

## Other articles by Tony

IS THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN TERMINAL DECLINE? The C of E produced a report on marginalisation of the church and “new atheism” but not the church’s failings. In this article I point out the lack of training in evangelism & lack of prayer etc. See <https://christianteaching.org.uk/is-the-church-of-england-in-terminal-decline/>

PASTORAL CARE COURSE My course covers pastoral care of the sick, elderly, dying and bereaved. See <https://christianteaching.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/PastoralCareCourse.pdf>

THE QUESTION OF MIRACLES AND THE PROBLEM OF SUFFERING. This article looks at why God worked miracles in the New Testament but didn’t intervene to prevent Auschwitz or Hiroshima etc. How can we understand and justify this? See my article at <https://christianteaching.org.uk/the-question-of-miracles-and-the-problem-of-suffering/>

DOES GOD HAVE FEELINGS? My article examines both the traditional view that God doesn’t have feelings and the view that he does. It concludes that God is not SUBJECT to feelings but he decides to have them. See <https://christianteaching.org.uk/does-god-have-feelings/>

HOW DO MODERN EVANGELICALS DIFFER FROM OTHER CHRISTIANS? The Evangelical Alliance recent surveyed over 17,000 people to find out what 21<sup>st</sup> century Evangelicals believe. I briefly lists the results of the survey, some of which are surprising. Others are a cause of concern. See <https://christianteaching.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/EvangelicalsDifferFromOtherChristians.pdf> ..

GOD OF BEAUTY The psalmist says he wants “to behold the beauty of the Lord” (Psa27:4). This short article is a meditation on that. See <https://christianteaching.org.uk/god-of-beauty/> .

JESUS’ TEACHING ON THE SIGNS OF HIS COMING. Jesus told us to look out for signs pointing towards his Return. Read what scholars say about the General Signs of the End, The Late signs of the End, and the End itself.

1. GENERAL SIGNS OF THE END	2. LATE SIGNS OF THE END	3. THE END
(Early, repeating signposts pointing to Jesus’ return) Imposters Worldwide strife Famines and earthquakes Persecution and apostasy Worldwide evangelism	Re-establishment of Israel Desolating Abomination (traditionally “the abomination of desolation”) The Great Distress (“Tribulation”) False christs	Cosmic disturbance The Parousia (Return of Jesus) The Rapture

See <https://christianteaching.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/JesusTeachingOfHisReturn.pdf> .

JESUS’ TEACHING ABOUT THE FUTURE: SOME SCHOLARLY OPINIONS. This is an appendix to my article “Jesus’ teaching on the signs of his coming.” See my article <https://christianteaching.org.uk/jesus-teaching-about-the-future-some-scholarly-opinions/>

DOING THE WORD: Many Christians are informed about what the Bible teaches but don’t put it into practice. We must OBEY Scripture. Faith without works is dead. Doing the Word means security in God, acceptability to Christ. For advice see my article <https://christianteaching.org.uk/doing-the-word/>.

DOES GOD EXIST? PART 1 - AN ARGUMENT FROM CAUSALITY. There has to be some explanation for the existence of the universe and all that is in it. Something cannot come from absolutely nothing. I look at the atheistic arguments. See <https://christianteaching.org.uk/does-god-exist-part-1-an-argument-from-causality/>

DOES GOD EXIST? PART 2 - AN ARGUMENT FROM DESIGN. The Big Bang was a very highly ordered event and the earth had to be just right for complex life. I also look at several objections to the arguments from design. See <https://christianteaching.org.uk/does-god-exist-part-2-an-argument-from-causality/> .

DOES GOD EXIST? PART 3 - AN ARGUMENT FROM MORALITY. All human beings have a definite sense of right and wrong. Where did it come from? I argue that the only adequate cause is God. See <https://christianteaching.org.uk/does-god-exist-part-3-an-argument-from-morality/> .

INTERFAITH COMPROMISE. I spoke at a conference entitled "Can different religions pray together?" alongside Muslim, Buddhist & Hindu speakers and an ex-Conservative Evangelical who now favours multi-faith worship. I don't. See <https://christianteaching.org.uk/interfaith-compromise/>

MY ATTITUDE TO PEOPLE OF OTHER FAITHS: God commands us to love and respect our neighbours whatever their religion, sexuality, race, nationality, social standing. However, that does not mean that we have to agree with them. Love is consistent with respectful disagreement.

THE PURPOSE OF SUFFERING AS A CHRISTIAN Suffering for the Kingdom is part of discipleship. It draws us closer to Christ and strengthens our faith, producing perseverance. It keeps us humble, makes us compassionate and prepares to share in the glory of Christ. See <https://networkforrevival.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/PurposeOfSufferingAsAChristian.pdf>

DAWKINS ON SKY: Richard Dawkins disrespectful, silly and false comments on religion and religious believers. He should really should stick to his biology and not make embarrassing statements which display his atheist fundamentalism. See <https://christianteaching.org.uk/dawkins-on-sky/>