

The big five

Five self-evident facts cry out for a suitable response from earth's inhabitants.

First, man is a being separated from his true self, a creature who feels empty and incomplete. The suicide rate, alone, testifies to this.

Second, he is also at odds with the world of nature. The very ground on which he walks provokes him with its thorns and thistles (cf. Genesis 3.17-18).

In addition, members of the animal kingdom fear him (cf. Genesis 9.2). And through his worship of science, man is destroying - not preserving - his environment.

Third, the relationship between man and his fellow man has clearly been shattered, too, as the front page of any daily newspaper reveals.

Fourth, the human race is divided on the question of loyalty to the Creator who made life on earth possible in the first place.

Now there is one book, and one book alone - addressed to the entire human family - which explains the cause of mankind's dilemma.

This book, the Bible, presents wonderful news. It explains that, through Jesus, God can restore to man all that he has lost.

The fifth and most remarkable fact of all is that vast numbers of our race don't believe in Jesus, don't want God's forgiveness, and haven't even bothered to read His book!

GOOD NEWS IN BRIEF

"Let us examine our ways and turn back to the Lord." -

Lamentations 3.40 (Good News Bible)

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