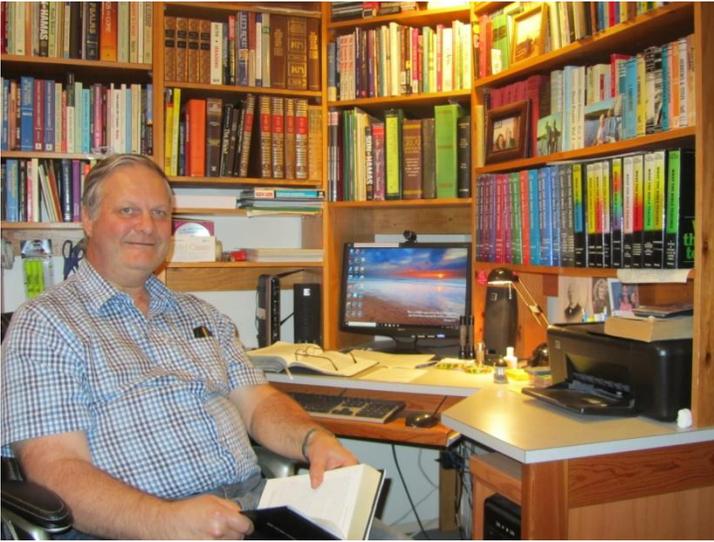


# *Correspondent's Corner*

## **A Word About Fools**

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My wife and I were enjoying an Easter card from friends that came in the mail today. With the card was a letter which mentioned that Easter was the same day as April Fool's Day this year. According to Google this has not happened since 1945! So isn't that

interesting that the annual day of practical jokes and the day that we remember the historically proven event of the Lord Jesus Christ's resurrection fall on the same day? You could hardly have a greater contrast than this.

When one thinks of fools the most striking verses of scripture that come to mind are Psalm 14:1 and Psalm 53:1 where we read "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God". Twice God makes this declaration in His Word. In my younger days if my parents repeated something to me they really meant it. It's foolish to go through one's life separated from God. To go on saying "there is no God" and then to go out into eternity with no hope is also foolish.

This brings us to the "Good News"! The Lord Jesus really did die nearly 2,000 years ago. His unique death was not just another death by crucifixion but a loving sacrifice of His life in suffering the penalty for our sins. 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:3-4 says simply "that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures". The truth is that the living God of Heaven really does love us deeply and has proved that by sending His only Son into the World to suffer and die for our sins on the cross.

God played no pranks when His Son was raised from the dead. The bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive from the dead, was witnessed by hundreds of eyewitnesses who saw Him alive. His resurrection is proof that God has accepted His Son's sacrifice for our sins. The big question on this day of fools and truth is, are you satisfied with the sacrifice of Christ for your sins? Don't be a fool and miss your golden opportunity to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved (Acts 16:31).

Sincerely, *John Eggers*

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