

### Is there any good reason for Christianity?

<sup>1</sup>Then the whole council rose and led Jesus away to Pilate.

<sup>2</sup>And they began to accuse Him, saying, "We found this man subverting our nation, forbidding payment of taxes to Caesar, and proclaiming Himself to be Christ, a King."

<sup>3</sup>So Pilate asked Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?"

"Yes, just as you have said," Jesus replied.

<sup>4</sup>Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, "I find no basis for a charge against this man."

Luke 23:1-4

#### Why Christianity is ..... 23:1-2

The world refuses the ..... of Jesus. 1  
Depart from me, Luke 5:8  
Home with you, John 14:23

The world rejects the ..... of Jesus. 2  
The world cannot reject ..... Jesus was  
The world does reject ..... Jesus was

The world revolts against the ..... of Jesus  
They have to give an account, 1 Peter 4:5  
What kind of people... 2 Peter 3:10-11

#### Why Christianity is ..... 23:3-4

3 charges become 4  
David... Jehoiachin... Jesus, Jeremiah 22:30  
My Kingdom is not of this world, John 18:36  
Far above all rule, Ephesians 1:20-21

Jesus ..... my personal life. 3  
I am with you always, Matthew 28:20  
You hold me securely, Psalm 139:7-10

Jesus ..... my spiritual life. 4  
Crucified with Christ, Galatians 2:20  
Fruit... crucified the flesh, Galatians 5:22-25  
Raised with Christ... because you died, Col.3:1-4

Jesus ..... my secular world. 4  
As good stewards of God's grace, 1 Pet.4:10-11  
Conduct yourselves with honour, 1 Pet.2:12-15

### My prayer priorities for this week

- S 11 Jean H
- M 12 Myanmar orphans & students – Church Council
- T 13 Paula & Paul
- W 14 Diane J – 11am Deeper at Diggers
- T 15 Joan J
- F 16 Lyn K
- S 17 Elsie & Bert
- S 18 Our internet viewers – Deeper after church  
MTea, Aileen & Dianne

### Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Are bees afraid of you? Are you afraid of bees? 80% of the world's plants are pollinated by bees. Why is that significant?
2. In your experience, what has been the most difficult thing/s about being a Christian?
3. How have you managed those difficulties?
4. In your experience, what has been the best elements of being a Christian?
5. Jesus inherited the title 'King of the Jews' but God decreed the permanent end of David's kingdom (Jeremiah 22:30). Where is Jesus' Kingship (Ephesians 1:20-21)?
6. How does Jesus' Kingdom affect me (Ephesians 2:4-7)?

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