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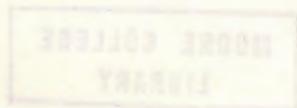
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The Christian news is about being saved from future doom, from the wrath and condemnation of God on the Day of Judgement. Some people are so taken up with the present that they forget all about the future. Rather like someone fishing from a dingy in Niagra River just above the falls, and floating down very peacefully, keeping a close watch on his line; but he will be engulfed in the falls without any escape, however peaceful his thoughts are at the present moment. So if there is a God in heaven, as undoubtedly there must be as you look around the world and see its beauty and cleverness of design, then there will certainly be a day of assessment and retribution on those who deserve it. God is not indifferent with people like the murderers of Mr. McKay at Griffith or the murdering dictator in Uganda. And if these obvious targets for judgement will receive God's judgement, what about us? We won't escape assessment either, even though we excuse ourselves to ourselves.

So the Christian Gospel tells how we can be saved on the Day of Judgement because of Jesus who has been through it all for us, who died and has risen again. But the gospel is not only about salvation from wrath and judgement in the future, but it is also salvation for peace with God,

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fellowship with Him and everlasting joy and glory and honour, because Jesus has already received all of this, the reward for what He has done for us. If we are related to Him through taking Him as our Lord and boss and trusting Him, asking for forgiveness of sins for His sake, then not only will we be saved from the wrath on the Day of Judgement but we will also be saved to share in Christ's glory and have fellowship with Him and one another throughout eternity. This is the Christian gospel, it makes sense and we can prove its truth by experiencing some of that future happiness now as we open our hearts to God and receive His forgiveness for Jesus sake.

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