

Gospel Bites-John Dickson, The Best Kept Secret of Christian Mission

A Question about Sin and Forgiveness

- I've done too many things wrong to ever be a Christian.
- Luke 7:36-50
- Matt 9:1-8; Mark 7:24-30; Luke 19:1-10; 23:35-43; John 8:1-11

A Criticism of Self-righteousness

- I don't have much time for religion; it often seems so judgmental and self-righteous.
- Luke 7:36-50
- Matt 7:1-6; Mark 2:13-17; Luke 15:1-32; 18:9-14

A Comment about Being the Religious Type

- Look, I'm just not the religious type.
- Matt 8:5-13
- Matt 15:21-28; Luke 5:27-32

The Claim of Being Good

- I might not be perfect, but I am a fairly good person.
- Matt 22:34-40
- Mark 12:28-34

The Issue of Pluralism

- You Christians are so arrogant to think you alone have the truth.
- My own view is much more open: I like to think of all religions as containing their own truth.
- What makes your religion so special when there are so many Muslims, Hindus and Buddhists in the world?
- Blame Jesus
- John 14:5-6
- Matt 28:16-20; Mark 14:60-65; Luke 24:45-47; Perhaps John 14:8-10

The Problem of Pain and Suffering

- You already know the questions
- Jesus' passion
- Mark 15:21-37