



GOD'S NOT DEAD

1. IS GOD JUST AN ILLUSION?

2. WHY IS THERE SOMETHING RATHER THAN NOTHING?

3. IF GOD IS GOOD, WHY THE CORONAVIRUS?

4. IS THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS FACT OR FICTION?

5. HOW IS JESUS THE ONLY WAY?

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Sermon outline

- **Exclusive Truth**
- **What did Jesus do?**
- **Convergence at the cross**



Exclusive Truth

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6

"Truth by definition is exclusive.

If truth were all-inclusive, nothing would be false."

Walter Martin¹

In your personal search, seek truth and relevance

¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walter_Ralston_Martin



What did Jesus do?

Jesus answered him,

“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again

he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

John 3:3

*Counsellors must address three things in people’s lives:
their traumas, 2) their sin, and 3) their misdirected growth.*

James Wilder²

Sin - Spiritual Problem

Trauma - Moral Problem

Misdirected Growth - Relational Problem

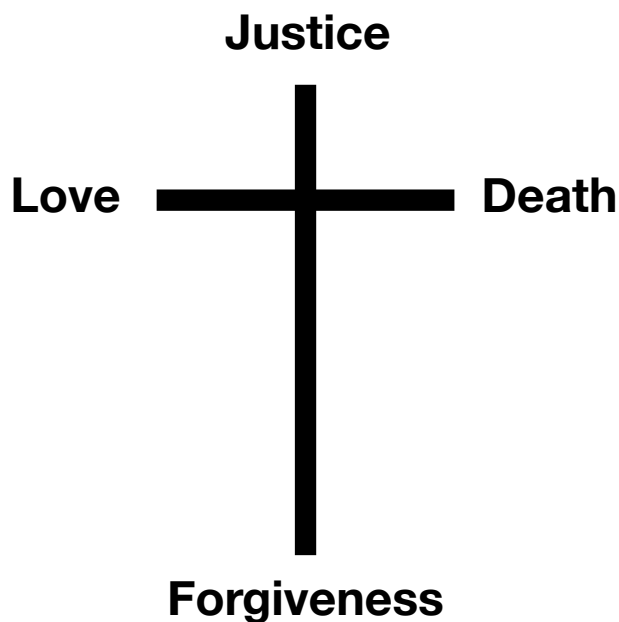
² Wilder, E. James. Living From The Heart Jesus Gave You: 15th Anniversary Study Edition (p. 18). Shepherd's House, Inc.. Kindle Edition.



Convergence at the cross

*For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

1 Corinthians 1:18



"Lord God I have never spoken to you

But now I want to say, "How do you do?"

You see, God, they told me You didn't exist

And like a fool I believed all this

Last night from a shell hole I saw your sky

I figured right then they had told me a lie

Had I taken time to see the things you made

I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade

I wonder, God, if you'll take my hand

Somehow I feel that you'll understand

Funny I had to come to this hellish place

Before I had time to see Your face

Well, I guess there isn't much more to say

But I'm sure glad, God, I met you today

I guess zero hour will soon be here

But I'm not afraid since I know

you're near

The signal!



Well, God, I'll have to go

I like You lots, I want you to know

Look now this will be a horrible fight

Who knows, I may come to Your house tonight

Though I wasn't friendly to You before

I wonder, God, if You'd wait at Your door

Look, I'm crying, I'm shedding tears

I'll have to go now God goodbye

Strange now, since I met You, I'm not afraid to die"³

³ <http://padreandrew.blogspot.com/2015/01/conversion-soldiers-poem.html>

