

I've seen a thing or two ...

The Bible says "the grey head is found in the way of righteousness." This is true because old people have learned a thing or two because they have seen a thing or two. People who have made it to old age, if they have survived with any kind of success, have learned that sin and perversion do not work – but righteousness does. Pragmatic 20/20.

I am 68. I am grey headed. And the older I get the more thankful I am to be a Christian. To have followed the Bible. To have placed no weight on the fads and passing fancies of culture. To have stayed moored to a Biblical morality, marriage, and treatment of my fellow man. To have stayed far from booze, pot, coke, LSD, heroin and meth. To have done no jail time. To have raised my sons the way my parents raised me.

The older I get the more disastrous and combustible they become who have followed the ways of the world and its lies and luster.

Rightly did the headwaiter speak when Jesus turned the water into wine saying, "every man serves the good wine first and then that which is poorer but you have waited to serve the best wine last."

Such is the way Satan and God entertain their people. Satan gives the pleasures of sin and then he gives the wages of sin – death. Christ saves the best until later. First a cross, then a crown.

You lose your life in faith then you rise again to find it. "You learn a thing or two because you've seen a thing or two."

More and more this world becomes redundant, boring and barren. More and more it repeats the failures that each new generation fails to learn from. More and more I find myself saying "here we go again." Vanity Vanity.

Every philosophy has been tried. Every political scheme to promote peace and well-being. Every religion to answer the great questions. All we can do is retreat. Lower and lower, madder and madder, more and more perverse. Life outside of Christ is more and more boring. Its lies about the lust of the flesh, the eyes and the pride of life have become more and more blatant, empty and sad. The older you are definitely prepares you for heaven. The older I get the more hapless the comedy of errors becomes. As a matter of fact for the first time in my life death has become a comfort – "I don't have to go through this charade forever. I get to go HOME!!"

Sin is a young man's sport. A sport for the naïve and the fool. Experienced people, if they are sane, are seldom rebellious against God because time corrects and disciplines rebellious men. We have an answer for origins. For God, as infinite and personal. An answer for sin's nature and origin. An answer for redemption and salvation – all occurring within history. An answer for the uniqueness of man and for the uniqueness of woman. For the family, the home, the government, and the workplace. For the soul and for life after death.

In short, people without the Bible are just people searching for the Bible.

Life outside of God is to walk on the edge of an abyss.

Pity the fools . . .

and persevere.

Trust me. I've learned a thing or two because I've seen a thing or two.

Tommy