DO YOU KNOW THESE FACTS?

I certainly did not—until now!

Death is certain, but the Bible speaks about untimely death. Take a moment to reflect on this.

Very interesting—read to the end. It is written in the Bible:

*"Be not deceived; **God** is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." — Galatians 6:7 (KJV)*

Here are some men and women who mocked God!

John Lennon (singer)

Some years before his death, during an interview with an American magazine, he said: "**Christianity** will end; it will disappear. I do not have to argue about that. I am certain. **Jesus** was all right, but His followers were too simple. Today we are more famous than Him." (1966)

Lennon, after saying that the Beatles were more famous than Jesus Christ, was shot six times.

*Historical note: **Lennon** died in 1980. The medical examiner reported four bullet wounds, rather than six.*

Tancredo Neves (president of Brazil)

During his presidential campaign, he said that, if he received 500,000 votes from his party, not even **God** would remove him from the presidency.

He received the votes, but fell ill the day before he was due to become president and later died.

Historical note: Neves was president-elect. Electoral records show 480 electoral-college votes.

Cazuza (bisexual Brazilian composer, singer and poet)

During a show at **Canecão** in **Rio de Janeiro**, while smoking a cigarette, he was said to have puffed some smoke into the air and said, "**God**, that is for you."

He died at the age of 32 of lung cancer, in a horrible manner.

Other accounts attribute his death to lung cancer; UNAIDS and his official website report AIDS-related illness.

The man who built the Titanic

After the **Titanic** was built, a reporter asked him how safe it would be. In an ironic tone, he said, "Not even **God** can sink it."

The result? You probably know what happened to the Titanic.

Marilyn Monroe (actress)

She was visited by **Billy Graham** during a show. He said the **Spirit of God** had sent him to preach to her. After hearing what the preacher had to say, she said, "I do not need your **Jesus**."

A week later, she was found dead in her apartment.

Bon Scott (singer and former AC/DC vocalist)

In one of his 1979 songs, he sang, "Do not stop me; I am going down all the way, down the highway to hell."

On 19 February 1980, Bon Scott was found dead after choking on his own vomit.

Other accounts describe choking on vomit; reports of the coroner's finding identify acute alcohol poisoning and death by misadventure.

Campinas, Brazil (2005)

In **Campinas**, **Brazil**, a group of drunken friends went to pick up a friend. Her mother accompanied her to the car and was very worried about her friends' drunkenness.

Holding the hand of her daughter, who was already seated in the car, she said, "My daughter, go with **God**, and may He protect you." Her daughter responded, "Only if He travels in the boot, because it is already full in here."

Hours later, news arrived that they had been involved in a fatal accident. Everyone had died. The car was so badly damaged that its make could not be recognised, but, surprisingly, the boot was intact.

The police said there was no way the boot could have remained intact. To their surprise, inside it was a crate of eggs, none of which was cracked.

Christine Hewitt (Jamaican journalist and entertainer)

She said the Bible, the **Word** of **God**, was the worst book ever written.

In June 2006, she was found burnt beyond recognition in her vehicle.

Other reporting documents burnt remains in a vehicle and a subsequent murder charge. The words attributed to her about the Bible have not been confirmed.

Herod

*"And upon a set day **Herod**, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them. And the people gave a shout, saying, It is the voice of a god, and not of a man. And immediately the angel of the **Lord** smote him, because he gave not **God** the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost." — Acts 12:21–23 (KJV)*

Many more important people have forgotten that no other name has been given so much authority as the name of **Jesus**. He is the way. Will you truly surrender your life to Him? Church attendance is not enough!

The Word and the Light

*"In the beginning was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with **God**, and the **Word** was **God**. The same was in the beginning with **God**. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.*

*"There was a man sent from **God**, whose name was **John**. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the **Light**, that all men through him might believe. He was not that **Light**, but was sent to bear witness of that **Light**.*

*"That was the true **Light**, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of **God**, even to them that believe on his name." — **John** 1:1–12 (KJV)*

Jesus

P.S. If this were a joke, you would have shared it. Will you have the courage to share this message?

Jesus said, in effect, "If you are ashamed of me, I will also be ashamed of you before my Father." (Paraphrase; compare Luke 9:26.)

Will you mock this message, whether in words or in silence? Will you make a positive decision, or will you ignore this?

Historical references

***John Lennon**: contemporary UPI report and medical examiner's findings*

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***Cazuza**: UNAIDS account of his life and AIDS-related illness*

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***Bon Scott**: published account of the reported coroner's finding*

***Christine Hewitt**: The Gleaner's reporting on her death and a murder charge*

These references distinguish the reported history from the accounts discussed in this tract.

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