

Motorway madness

An aerial, high-angle photograph of a multi-lane motorway. The road is filled with traffic, including several cars and a large truck. The truck is positioned in the right-hand lane, appearing to be stuck in a traffic jam. The road surface is marked with white lane lines and a dashed center line. The overall scene depicts a busy, congested highway.

MOTORWAY MADNESS

“A right smash up on the M1 today” said my relief as he came on duty

I couldn't get his words out of head as I traveled home and passed over the motorway to see the extent of the damage. As far as the eye could see there was the mangled wreckage of cars, lorries and coaches. Police, ambulance and fire crews worked to sort the living from the dead. “Motorway Madness” the papers called it. Over 50 vehicles in a pile up in thick fog.

What do we do with people who speed along in thick fog, how foolish, how inconsiderate, how criminal!

But wait, are you no better, even if you have never driven?

The Bible tells us that the human race is plunging forward in thick fog, with a pile up at the end. Previous generations called it Hell, either way, the result is the same

Jesus Christ came into the world to save us from this pile up. “God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it.”(1)

God sends no one to Hell, people are already on that route, because outside Heaven there is no where else to go. There is no room in Heaven for a lawbreaker, and who can honestly say that they have kept all of God's laws?

We are all heading for the pile up at the end of life unless we take action to avoid it.

If you turn from your sin, and put your trust in Jesus Christ you will know the joy and peace of fellowship with God in both this life and the next.

So, listen to His voice, and turn away from the fog of folly and ignorance into the clear sunshine of God's Love.

Turn and put your trust in Jesus.

Only he can save you from the carnage to come. And remember his love is free and unconditional "Those the Father has given me will come to me and I will never reject them" (2)

No one is excluded from this offer. No one, however good can avoid the pile up without accepting it

"The living God... Is the Saviour of all people"(3)

(1) John 3:17 (2) John 6:37 (3) 1. Tim. 4:10

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