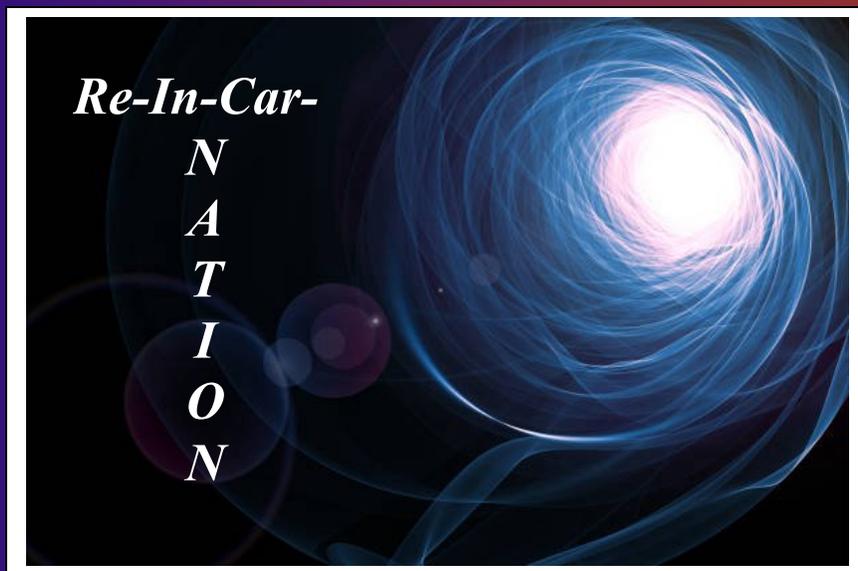


The
Truth About
Reincarnation



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Introduction

We will look at the concept of transmigration of a person's soul. We will answer the question, "Can a human soul transmigrate from one body after a death experience into another human body there by being reborn?"

To understand Reincarnation we must first define "Incarnation." The Bible gives us a clear example of Incarnation.

In the **incarnation**, as traditionally defined by those Churches that adhere to the Council of Chalcedon, the divine nature of the Son of God was united but not mixed with human nature in one divine Person, Jesus Christ, who was both "truly God and truly man".

The **incarnation** of Christ is a central Christian doctrine that God became flesh, assumed a human nature, and became a man in the form of Jesus, the Son of God and the second person of the Trinity.

The "carn" in "**incarnation**" refers to flesh or meat (of the human body). Thus, "**incarnate**" means "**in the flesh**". =**REINCARNATION** is a word that means, "to be born again (**in the flesh**)". It refers to being reborn, and is generally associated with the belief that, when people die, they will be born again into a new body.

"Reincarnation " refers to the Hindu or Buddhist doctrine, that states that a person may be reborn successively into one of five classes of living beings (god or human or animal or hungry ghost or denizen of hell) depending on the person's own actions. It is an embodiment in a new form.(a second birth).

"Incarnation" refers to the Christian doctrine of the union of God and man in the person of Jesus Christ.

To draw a comparison between them within the Buddhist doctrine, the 'reincarnation' refers to the reappearance of the person in another form, the transmigration itself while the 'incarnation' refers to the divine taking upon itself human form. It is a one-time event whereas reincarnation is a continual experience.

Arguments Against Reincarnation

There are many arguments against reincarnation. There is simply no way to prove that the "past life experiences" that these people talk about are in fact true and not simply the developments of an active imagination. From a strictly logical viewpoint, since no one has ever died and come back to life (except our Lord, Jesus Christ) there is no empirical proof of the claims of those who say they have been reincarnated into this day and age.

Putting aside the lack of empirical data, the Bible provides many arguments against reincarnation. First of all it says,

"Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment"
(Hebrews 9:27).

This makes it pretty clear that man only dies once and is not given a second chance at life or to redeem him/her self through reincarnation.

The next argument against reincarnation comes from Jesus Himself. It is found in the story of Lazarus. In this story, Lazarus is a poor beggar whose pleas for assistance are ignored by a rich man. When they both died, Lazarus went to heaven, but the rich man went to hell. The rich man begged for water from Lazarus, but without avail. Jesus tells the story:

"But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us'" (Luke 16: 25-26).

In this story, we see concrete images of the afterlife. It is a strong argument against reincarnation for the rich man reaps what he sowed immediately after death. There was no chance of redeeming himself through reincarnation. Likewise, the poor beggar, Lazarus gained comfort in the afterlife, a comfort he did not have while living. In addition, Jesus speaks of

a gulf that is fixed which does not allow the souls to pass through from one life to the next.

Another argument against reincarnation lies in the story of the witch of Endor. In this Old Testament story, King Saul asks the witch to call up the spirit (or ghost) of Samuel because he desires to know the future since God is no longer speaking to Saul because of his disobedience. The witch, or medium, does as King Saul asks and the ghost of Samuel appears and says to Saul,

"The LORD will hand over both Israel and you to the Philistines, and tomorrow you and your sons will be with me. The LORD will also hand over the army of Israel to the Philistines" (1 Samuel 28:19).

This story provides not only one but two arguments against reincarnation. First, if reincarnation is a legitimate fact, the ghost or spirit of Samuel could not be "called up" as it would have already been reincarnated into another body. Second, Samuel tells Saul that both he and his sons would join him in the realm beyond death. He does not say that they would die and be given another chance at life. He says simply, "you and your sons will be with me."

Finally the Bible teaches that we are all sinners. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). And the penalty for sin is death, not reincarnation.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

This verse from Romans 6:23 is the best argument against reincarnation. For Jesus died for our sins that we might have eternal life in heaven, not eternal reincarnation.

It is God's love for us that is the final proof and argument against reincarnation. God loved us so much that He sent His only Son to redeem and save the world.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him" (John 3: 16-17).

We are not saved through reincarnation, but saved through God's love, mercy, and grace.

Reincarnation Its Background

Reincarnation comes from the Hindu-buddhist philosophy of soul transmigration. This is the "religious" concept of the eternal birth-death-birth cycle, where a soul moves from body to body. The status of each successive body, whether human or animal, is the direct result of the quality of the life the soul led in the previous body. Thus, a "good" life results in rebirth to a higher quality form, and a "bad" life results in rebirth to a lower quality form.

This forward and backward progression is based on the Law of Karma, a central foundation of Hinduism and other Eastern-based philosophies. As most of us know, Karma teaches that good deeds are rewarded and bad deeds are punished. The ultimate goal in this Karma cycle is for the soul to progress to the highest level of existence and become one with the universe.

Reincarnation is taught side-by-side with "Pantheism"; the belief that everything is God and God is in everything. Reincarnation and pantheism are the central doctrines of Hinduism and occultism, variations of which have grown popular in the Western world in recent decades.

Reincarnation Its Impact on Western Thought

Reincarnation appeals to Western "religious" thinking, such as the New Age philosophies, because the life cycle concept provides people with unlimited chances to get life right.

With reincarnation, we have no imminent or compelling reason to figure out the meaning of life with respect to God and fellow man.

We can feel our way through existence, and, if need be, "get it right in the next life." Remarkably, recent surveys reveal that nearly 60% of Americans believe reincarnation is possible.

Not only has reincarnation entered Western thought through various New Age teachings, reincarnation has surfaced in the Christian church and certain "Christian" variants. Actually, the Bible is sometimes cited to support a belief in reincarnation, or at least the possibility that reincarnation can coexist with Christianity.

The remainder of this piece will address four biblical citations used by reincarnationists to support this misguided doctrine.

Reincarnation Its Misuse in Christianity and Elsewhere

Reincarnation in Matthew 11:14:

Reincarnationists cite Jesus' statement in Matthew 11:14 that John the Baptist was Elijah. However, this is not the complete context of the scripture. Luke 1:17 tells us that John the Baptist would precede Christ "with the spirit and power of Elijah." In addition, John the Baptist himself denied that he was Elijah in John 1:21. We must also remember that Old Testament scripture teaches that Elijah never experienced physical death (2 Kings 2:11). This fact is again stressed in the New Testament when Elijah appears with Moses at the Mount of Transfiguration (Matthew 17:3).

Reincarnation in John 3:3:

Jesus tells Nicodemus that to see the Kingdom of God one must be "born again." Here, many reincarnationists declare that Jesus is supporting the idea that a series of rebirths is necessary to achieve life cycle "perfection." Of course, one must read the entire passage to understand the complete context. When Nicodemus expresses his bewilderment about a second physical birth, Jesus immediately sets Nicodemus straight. In John 3:4-5, Jesus specifically refutes the concept of physical rebirth, and is very clear in stating that this "rebirth" is a spiritual one.

Reincarnation in John 9:1-3:

This scripture tells of a man born blind and deals with the question of whose sin was the cause of his blindness. Reincarnationists say this biblical question is in line with the Law of Karma. However, the scripture does not end with this question. Rather, it ends with the reply of Jesus -- that the man's blindness was in no way related to sin. Therefore, we see no connection whatsoever with any Karma-like doctrine.

Reincarnation in Hebrews 7:2-3:

Reincarnationists maintain that this scripture portrays Jesus as Melchizedek in a previous incarnation. However, a very simple review of the scripture will show that Melchizedek was "made like unto the Son of God," not that he was the Son of God, Jesus Christ. The scripture merely says that there is no record of Melchizedek's birth or death, and that his unique priest-hood was not transferable to another. Melchizedek is only being compared to Jesus, not being declared a previous incarnation of Him.

Reincarnation: What the Bible Does Say

Hebrews 9:27 clearly refutes the doctrine of reincarnation -- "it is appointed for men to die once, and after this comes judgment." Simply stated, reincarnation is not compatible with Christian doctrine. In fact, the Bible clearly teaches that the wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23). Reincarnation is the same deception used by Satan in the Garden of Eden when he told Eve, "You surely shall not die." The Bible teaches that eternal salvation from sin is a gift from God through Jesus Christ. Reincarnation is a myth, which teaches that "salvation" will ultimately come to those who have perfected themselves at the end of their Karma-based life cycle.

Text taken from "All About Spirituality."

Laws of Karma

According to the basic Sanskrit **definition** of **karma**, it simply means "action". **Laws of karma** are all about the positive or negative valance of our words, thoughts, and deeds. In essence, everything we do creates a corresponding energy that comes back to us in some form or another.

Most people have a basic concept of karma. For example, you've likely heard the phrase "what goes around comes around". Perhaps you have an intuition that we get what we deserve in life. But what is the law of karma? And, what do you need to do in order to make sure you don't attract bad karma? As it turns out, there are at least twelve distinct laws of karma.

Once you know how each of these laws works, you can learn how to live in a way that creates good karma in all areas of your life. This can help you with everything from your relationship to your career, your financial situation and your self-confidence.

Twelve Distinct Laws of Karma

1. The Great Law

Sometimes called "the Law of Cause and Effect", the Great Law tells us that in order to get the things we want, we must also embody those things.

The message here is similar to that of the Law of Attraction. In other words, whatever you give out is also what you will receive, whether it is positive or negative. So, if you want love in your life, be loving. If you want to enjoy financial abundance, be generous. And if you want to have honest, open relationships then you need to offer authenticity and honesty to the people you care about as well.

Note: This law can even be found in the Bible. Galatians 6:7-8

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."

Realize that harvesting what you plant is guaranteed by God. He insures that it happens. If you take God out of the equation, what do you have? Simply this, man planting to the "Flesh" and reaping corruption. In this law of karma, there is no planting to the spirit. It is defined as positive and negative. It is still "Flesh" Tim Maas puts it this way...

As Paul says, those who "sow to the Spirit" by allowing Him to guide and control their actions through loving and serving God and others will reap a reward (eternal life), while those who focus on satisfying only their own sinful fleshly nature will finally reap destruction and death (things that will pass away or be destroyed, even if they may seem to provide transient pleasure or happiness).

Eternal life is the reward, given by God for living life in the Spirit or under the control/influence of the Holy Spirit. Positive thinking cannot provide life eternal. It has no power to do so in itself. Only God can cause life to be eternal.

2. The Law of Creation

According to the Karmic Law of Creation, we need to be active participants in our lives if we want to get what we desire. We cannot simply wait for things to happen to us. We should aim to surround ourselves with what we want in our lives and look to our environments for clues about what we need.

A major part of understanding the Law of Creation is seeing that things outside ourselves tell us what's going on inside. So, if you don't like the way your life looks right now, look within and ask yourself what needs to change.

Note: The problem with such a law or practice is that because we want wealth, power or really anything in life doesn't mean we will think it into existence. We so not have that kind of power. This is no more than the power of positive thinking which is no power at all our thoughts are not eternal and possess no power in themselves. It takes a God-thought and a human belief/faith to bring change into reality.

3. The Law of Humility

Out of the 12 laws of karma, Buddhism can be seen as often emphasizing the importance of the Law of Humility. What you need to remember about this karmic rule is that you need to accept the true reality of something before you'll ever be able to change it.

For example, if you constantly blame others for things that you created or you see anyone who disagrees with you as a villain, you're out of step with reality. You will, therefore, find it very difficult to make the shifts you need. Consistent self-reflection can help you make the most of the Law of Humility.

Note: Consistent self-reflection is futile because it centers on self and sets man as the god of his own destiny. Plus, many things in us are evil and cannot be changed. They have to die in order for us to be free. Read what the Old Testament prophet wrote...

“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?” Jeremiah 17:9

We need to be “Born Again” of God’s Spirit and let the sins pass away with the death of the Flesh.

4. The Law of Growth

If you’ve ever heard the famous saying, “Wherever you go, there you are”, you’ve already thought about the Law of Growth in a certain sense.

The message here is that you need to expect a change of yourself before you expect it of the world around you (or indeed the people in the world around you). Ultimately, you only have control over yourself. *Therefore, it is how you use this control that shapes how the universe responds to you.*

So, focus on your development before trying to control or change others; let them come to their own conclusions about what needs to change.

Note: *The universe has no power in itself to responds to you.* It is a dying thing that will one day pass away as God makes all things new. There is no eternal matter. Stars burn out. Planets get pulled into black holes and the universe is in a state of violent chaos. It controls nothing, has no power and cannot help in man’s quest for life.

5. The Law of Responsibility

In terms of meaning, karma is often thought of in terms of *The Law of Responsibility*. In particular, *it’s helpful to remember that you are the source of what happens throughout your journey.* What is happening around you is a mirror for what is happening within you; that is the sense in which you are responsible for all of your life experiences, whether fantastic or unpleasant.

Like the Law of Growth, this karmic law aims to teach you that you should be looking to take ownership of the good and bad things you create, rather than constantly looking outside yourself to find excuses.

Note: We are not the only source of what happens to us in life. Ask those that die in hurricanes, car or aircraft accidents or shark attacks or military conflicts. We should never take ownership for what others do to us. This Law negates “Free Will” which is given of God to mankind. Our responsibility is to love the Lord God with all our hearts and our neighbor as ourselves.

6. The Law of Connection

If you reached this guide because you were wondering how to remove bad karma of past life experiences, remembering the Law of Connection can help you. This law emphasizes the interconnected nature of the past, present, and future, and reminds us that our control over the present and future can help us to obliterate the bad energy of the past (whether it is from our current life or a previous life).

Another point made by the Law of Connection is that it takes time to redress karmic wrongs from the past. However, each small step can have unexpectedly powerful effects.

Note: The past is not connected to the future. There is no previous life before the one you are currently living. Bad energy can come from demonic forces that are attacking our souls. I Peter 5:8 says...

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.”

7. The Law of Focus

According to the Law of Focus, you will do better in life if you can follow a single train of thought to the exclusion of others. Our minds are not equipped to follow multiple trains of thought with equal competency.

So, if you have several important goals, try to follow them in a linear, ranked order rather than giving each goal only a fraction of your energy.

Another vital lesson here is that if you focus on your higher values; you won't be able to focus on “lower” emotions or thoughts like those that come from resentment, anger or possessiveness.

Note: Focus is important but the Bible tells us how to focus. It is not through an elaborate set of goals and objectives that even id in a liner rank and file all center on us. Here what Jesus said...

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.: Matthew 6:33

8. The Law of Giving and Hospitality

In Hindi, karma meaning is closely tied to the Law of Giving and Hospitality. This law teaches that if you believe a certain thing, then you will naturally be called upon at some stage to demonstrate your commitment to that truth. The focus here is on the link between belief and practice. It suggests and encourages the importance of ensuring that your actions reflect your deeper beliefs.

This law is also about the way in which the universe will “test” you. Life gives us opportunities to put learned lessons into practice (and showing you when you need to do further work.)

Note: Again, the universe is not a living entity like God. It has no ability to test anyone. It does not think or feel or display power at all. Only God, who created the universe can do these things.

9. The Law of Here and Now

As noted above, in Buddhism, karma is connected to ideas about accepting the truth of your reality. Equally, Buddhists typically link karma to the theme of truly living in the present moment. If you cling too hard to past feelings, experiences, and beliefs, you will always have one foot in the past. Likewise, if you focus on anxiety or on greed, you will always have one foot in the future.

Following the Law of Here and Now means reminding yourself that the present is all you really have and that it is there to be fully engaged with and enjoyed.

Note: The present is not all there is. Jesus said...

*“Lay **not** up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Matthew 6:19-21*

Jesus wanted us to focus on the future and live as sojourners in this world knowing that we will one day be dwelling with Him in heavenly places.

10. The Law of Change

When you think about the Law of Change, you connect with the message that the universe gives us what we need. So, you will find that history continually repeats itself until you demonstrate that you've learned what you need to in order to create a different future.

If you notice that you seem to be stuck in a loop, this is because there's something fundamental that has not yet been addressed.

Meanwhile, if things around you begin to change in sudden and dramatic ways, take this is a sign that you have recently taken significant steps in your growth.

Note: The universe cannot give us what we need. This is the responsibility of God who created us. He alone knows the beginning from the end and what will befall us whether good or bad. He alone will work everything out for good to them who love him and are called according to his divine purposes. Romans 8:28

11. The Law of Patience and Reward

To put it succinctly, the Law of Patience and Reward claims that all of your greatest successes require consistent hard work. This means that you need to be patient, regardless of your goals in life.

If you expect immediate results, you will ultimately be disappointed; your successes will be minor in comparison to what you're capable of achieving.

Instead, look to figure out your true purpose. Act in accordance with that purpose and enjoy the reward of knowing you are doing what you are supposed to with your current life. In time, associated successes (emotional and material) will follow.

Note: Consistent hard work is good but it is not the end all of life. Again Matthew 6:33 tells us that our ultimate effort is to seek the kingdom of God and He will add to our lives all that we ever need and desire.

12. The Law of Significance And Inspiration

Last but not least, the Law of Significance and Inspiration is a good law to reflect on when you need a motivational boost or start to feel like you don't matter.

This particular aspect of karma stresses that every contribution you make will influence the Whole, however small or great that contribution may be. Whenever you make creative, loving contributions to the world around you, your act inspires similarly positive behavior from others and attracts more positivity back into your life.

You may not always feel significant, but you always are. Without your presence, the energy of the universe would be fundamentally altered.

Note: There is no energy of the universe. It is not alive to have energy, speech, independent thought or power in itself. Plus, your energy cannot add to the Whole because there is no such thing. It is God's creation, not yours. His energy can add to or take away from but not ours.

All of these Karmic laws emanate from self to ultimately benefit self. It is all of the "Flesh" as the Bible puts it. We, as Christians, are encouraged to walk in the Spirit.

"I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law."
Galatians 5:16-18

Meaning of Nervanah

The name **Nervanah** has the following meaning: "Blowing of the wind". An ancient Sanskrit compound name, it refers to a state free of suffering, in Hindu philosophy. In Buddhism, it represents a state of mind free from lust, anger, desire.

Origins....The name Nervanah is very likely a(n) Hindi variant of the name **Nirvana**.

Reaching "Nirvana," in theory, completes the life cycle and attains oneness with the universe as part of a cosmic life force. This is supposed to retire the soul from the endless reincarnation process. It has attained moral purity.

The problem with such an idea is...there is no proof that the universe is or could ever be morally pure. It is, as I have said before, a created handiwork of God. It never existed separate from God or had any consciousness of its own. Thus, it is impossible to attain oneness with an inanimate object.

The Problem With Reincarnation

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The problem with reincarnation as that explanation, however, is twofold: 1) we have, as of yet, no way to verify it prospectively in an objective manner, 2) we have no mechanism to explain how reincarnation might occur. Though reincarnation is indeed a central tenet of all sects of Buddhism, no sect of Buddhism posits the existence of a non-corporeal "soul"—an eternal, unchanging version of ourselves that's capable of living independently of a brain and a body. Rather, in Buddhism, the self is viewed as something that has no "absolute" existence, as something that changes constantly from moment to moment, as well as something that's capable of existing *only* within the confines of a physical brain.

Yet *something* of us, Buddhism argues, continues from life to life, something that makes us uniquely *us*. The sect of Buddhism I practice argues this "something" is our karma: the sum of all the effects we ourselves have created within our lives (like unexploded mousetraps that will be triggered at some point in the future) as a result of all the things we've ever thought, said, and done—not just in the past of our current life, but in all the pasts of all our previous lives.

Now let's be real. We are not the sum of all our thoughts. We were created in the image of God, in His likeness. Read it for yourself...

“And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.” Genesis 1:26-27

*“And the LORD God formed **man** of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; **and man became a living soul.**” Genesis 2:7*

Our existence is a direct act of God, not the sum total of many life experiences. Our soul is alive because of God, not transmigration.

Here are a few excerpts from Reincarnation Exposed.

- 1) If Reincarnation is true, mankind should be progressing. Human nature and conduct should be improving. However, the truth is, moral

- depravity is worsening as the Bible anticipates (Matthew 24:12; 2 Timothy 3:1-5; etc.).
- 2) The vast majority of the population has no memory of their prior lives. If we're all a product of previous life-cycles, why don't we remember our previous lives? How can we work off bad karma if we don't recognize our prior mistakes?
 - 3) Though there are some who claim to recall past lives, the Bible reveals that demons have existed for millennia. These demons are able to place thoughts in a person's mind in order to deceive (1 Chronicles 21:1; 1 Timothy 4:1-2; Revelation 12:9; 16:14; etc.).
 - 4) If we are all being recycled, where are all the new babies coming from? There were an estimated 100 million souls a few thousand years ago, but today we're approaching 7 billion people. Reincarnation denies a Creator God, so where are all these souls coming from?
 - 5) India is the cradle of Reincarnation, yet India is one of the world's most woeful nations. Though the people are intelligent and industrious, and natural resources abound, cows and rats eat their fill while many humans starve. Countless city streets are awash with filth, lined with starving beggars, and suffering is everywhere. With thousands of years to perfect Reincarnation, and countless gurus and holy men, why isn't India the shining star of human progress and spiritual evolution?
 - 6) Gandhi stated that Reincarnation is a burden too great to bear. He saw the fruits of this practice around his country. All abroad was hopelessness and despair.
 - 7) To break free from Reincarnation, one must live a harmless life. You can't even kill a microbe. Yet our immune system kills millions each day. This means there is no hope of ever escaping the wheel of Karma.
 - 8) If you see a beggar wallowing in the gutter don't you dare help him! He is working off bad Karma. If you help him now, he will just have to come back in another lifetime to work off his bad karma all over again. This is why India had no hospitals or charitable institutions until the coming of Christian missionaries.

Throughout God's Word, the resurrection is taught – which directly refutes

Reincarnation (John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; etc.). Jesus' resurrection is testified to by Old Testament prophets and many New Testament witnesses.

The historical and eye witness testimony for Jesus' resurrection is extensive and irrefutable. In fact, after His resurrection, Jesus was seen by over 500 eyewitnesses at one time (1 Corinthians 15:6).

Finally, the resurrection not only agrees with the evidence, but it offers true hope. Jesus promises all who will trust and follow Him: "Because I live, you will live also" (John 14:19).

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live" (John 11:25).

Scripture also explains that Jesus died once – never to die again (Romans 6:9).

Conclusion

Reincarnation is a trap of the Devil that acts as a snare to capture the souls of men by thinking that they must work to attain salvation and eternal life. However, the Bible tells another story. It says...

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast" Ephesians 2:8-9

Salvation cannot be earned. **Hear what Jesus said...**

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." John 3:16-17

This means that we must exercise our free will and receive the free gift of salvation that is being offered to us by God. He knows that we are dead in our sins and cannot get free without His help.

Join me in receiving Jesus as Savior and Lord, trusting in His death for our redemption and His life for our righteousness.

God bless you as you make Jesus Lord.

