

The Single Answer to Life



Making Life?

In a world where marriage has become a thing of the past, where do the babies come from? And the answer is: the factory. No one buys them since there are no parents and no homes in which to rear them. Instead, babies are incubated from chemicals by white-gowned technicians in response to quotas required by the state. So if new leaders are needed years hence, appropriate bottles are decanted 20 years before, ready to go 'on-line' at the time required. Such was a world described by Aldous Huxley in his masterly novel 'Brave New World'.

In his novel, Huxley couldn't solve that most powerful of drives, the sex drive. So sex was encouraged – just as it is in our day – through safeguards like the Malthusian Belt, a piece of fashionry worn by all women and whose pouches bulged with contraceptive devices.

But was all well in this world of social engineering whose propaganda included such maxims as "Everybody's happy"? What really happens when sexual partner number 19 leaves the apartment for the last time? What happens to those who became aged in this evergreen world of youthful passion and lust, untroubled by the need for fidelity? Problems of all kinds - from deep loneliness to the bewilderment that follows a sudden spurning by a sexual partner who had found a new, albeit temporary, attachment elsewhere - were managed by a drug, soma.

In the real world, the rules of God hold true. Man is designed to worship God as God and designed to behave responsibly towards his neighbour. Contravene this God-given blueprint which is 'hard-wired' at conception into every human baby and deep unhappiness follows.

It's very easy for the atheist. All he has to do is to come along, cut out the God bit and say that man should be able to live in peace and harmony towards his neighbour. Unfortunately, history isn't on the side of those who say that with the right social conditions all is possible in the future. Many such commentators have, in the end, died in despair of man. War hasn't ceased, neither has slavery. Free love hasn't brought a better society; unwanted children still get battered to death; people are mugged for £5 in loose change, prostitutes work to feed their drug habit; people are savagely beheaded for being of a different race or religion. Denying the nature of man doesn't solve the problem; nor does legitimising it, either through law or custom.

But the word of God doesn't tackle the human problem by going with the flow. It stems the tide. Beginning with the stark judgment that man is a sinner, it then goes on to show him a way of salvation from the curse of the bondage he is under. Put simply: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died for sinners. Acceptance and belief is the man-part. God's part is to confer that life-changing gift of Eternal Life that brings a new start, peace with God and with our neighbours.

The search for Life's answer *is* difficult. And there are many competing voices. Yet, we must resist the idea that life cannot be so simple as to have one answer [God]; or so complex that no answer will ever be found, even by the man or woman who searches. Ultimately, life proceeds on a single principle – that there is always just *one* right answer. It was Aldous Huxley's grandfather, Thomas, who put it so well. "There is only one possibility for getting things [Life] right; the possibilities for getting it wrong are endless."

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