

# BITS & PIECES

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### TESTIMONY OF DANIEL WEBSTER

I believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the will and word of God. I believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God. The miracles He wrought establish in my mind His personal authority and render it proper for me to believe whatever He asserts. I believe therefore, all of His declarations, as well as when He declares Himself the Son of God, as when He declares any other proposition. And I believe there is no other way of salvation than through the merits of His atonement.

### WE ARE TO HATE SOMETHINGS

“There is a hatred which is downright charity; that is the hatred of erroneous doctrine. There is an intolerance that is downright praiseworthy; that is intolerance of false doctrine in the pulpit.” J.C.Ryle. **“Therefore I esteem all *thy* precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way.” ~Psalm 119:128.**

### LOST IN THE “WOULDS”

Some folks are “lost in the woulds.” We hear them lament from time to time: They say, I *would* go to Sunday School, but Sunday is my only day to sleep in; I *would* go to church but it is my only day off; I *would* come to the evening service but I’m just too tired after a long day; I *would* tithe but I just cannot afford it; I *would* go to Prayer Meeting but it just makes me rush too much; I *would* go soul winning but I have a hard time speaking to others. And there are many other *woulds*. If these people who are lost in the *woulds* were lost in the woods, they would be very concerned about their condition, but it doesn’t seem to bother them that they are lost in the *woulds*. These people never seem to consider they are backslidden and that God is not happy with all their excuses.

### ONE ATHEIST’S PROBLEM

I don’t have the source for this, it is something I copied down years ago. A certain Atheist said, “There is one thing that mars all the pleasure of my life; I am afraid that the Bible may be true. If I could know for a certainty that death is an endless sleep, I should be happy. But here is what pierces my soul: If the Bible is true, I am lost forever.” Well, the Bible is true and death is not an endless sleep! Not only atheists, but all who do not repent and receive Jesus Christ as their Saviour, are lost also. And to be lost is to spend eternity in a real Lake of Fire. However, there is one way of escape: **“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” ~Romans 10:9**