

For the new year 2569

At the beginning of the new year, I would like to thank you for your service and the benefit you have given to others.

I wish you a very good year 2569 in safety and with much joy and success.

We live in a world with much suffering and transience, in which death threatens everyone. In March 2568, my wife Christine, who was very precious to me and whom I loved very much, passed away. I found a way to be comforted and at peace. I invite you to join me on this path.

Science has established that this world could not have been the way it is today forever, but that it had a beginning. This world did not come into being by chance and did not develop by chance from very simple beginnings. This can already be seen in the fact that the numerical values in the laws of nature must be so extremely finely tuned to each other that atoms are formed at all. The probability that a protein is formed by chance from 200 specific amino acids is so small that chance can be ruled out with certainty. Every living cell contains as much information as 1000 copies of the thirty-volume Encyclopedia Britannica. Even if one assumes that the earth is 14,000 million years old, the assumption that this amount of information was created by chance alone is completely absurd. We now know much better than before what characteristics must be fulfilled for a planet to be and remain habitable for humans in the long term. Even if we consider all the planets in the entire universe, the probability of this is so low that it can be absolutely ruled out that they were created by chance.

So the universe was brought into being and developed by an extremely intelligent and powerful person. What can we say about this person we call God? We long to be recognized and loved. We know that there is good and evil, and we wish for good to prevail. In a world based only on the senseless movement of atoms, where the stronger eats the weaker, there is no reason to consider the existence of anyone or anything important, to love anyone, to reckon with good and evil. The great mass murderers of the 20th century, Vladimir Lenin, Josif Stalin and Adolf Hitler, were enthusiastic supporters of the theory that everything was based on chance. They did not want to be disturbed in their injustice by God.

But we are glad that there is a God who is just and to whom all will be responsible. We are glad that there is a God who sees each individual. And we are glad that there is a God who respects and loves every single person. And this God offers every person a way out of this world of destruction and death. God has paid the price for every human being so that we can walk this path as beloved children of God, a relationship of light, joy, life and peace. In this relationship we learn ourselves to love and to do

good. And this relationship continues even when our body dies, and it will not end in eternity, never again. God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, into this world so that the poor and the weak and those who cannot help themselves would receive a new and transformed life that will never end. God invites us to do so. We can talk with God and say to Him: "Please show me, that this is the truth. I need the new life that you offer me. I don't want to go longer on bad way in hate to those who damaged me, in repaying to others the evil they did to me. I no longer want to hate those who hated me. I do no longer want to live with lies and with theft. But You must help me for that. You are love, and I want, that your love fills my heart." If you really want the truth, then God will show you the truth about yourself, about the world and about God himself. But He will show you only so much, that you can bear it, but enough for new life and new hope. And the more you go with God, the more you will see, that this is real.

My wife Christine and I, Reiner had gone with God through many situations, and some of these situations were very hard.. But we trusted God and got a hope that was much stronger than the fear of death. Thus we didn't fear death any longer and could face the situation, that Christine would die of cancer. She planned the 2 services after her death, her farewell service and the service at her funeral. She wanted two texts to be preached about

1) "Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life. Everyone who believes in me will live, even if he dies, and who lives and believes in Me will never die forever (even if his body dies)."

2) "Christ is my life, and to die is gain for me."

She wanted, that the guests coming to these 2 services came clothed in white, because it was a celebration of joy, not of sadness. I as the husband was glad, that she had now a better life than she had on earth. I trusted, that God would take care of me after her death. And I can say with deep gratitude, that God has taken really good care of me since then.

So it is with deep gratitude I send you these lines and with great joy.

I wish you the very best

Yours sincerely

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