

Last words – a collection of the last words uttered, at the edge of eternity.

President George Washington: “It is well – Father into thy presence I commend my soul.”

President Lincoln, in the Ford Theatre, speaking to Mrs. Lincoln: “I’d like us to visit the Holy Land, we could go to Jeru”.....(at that point Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth).

Clarence Darrow, the Scopes Trial lawyer in the famous 1925 debate, while on his deathbed asked several clergymen to “please intercede for me with the Almighty. During my life I have spoken many times against Christians, and I now realize that I may have been wrong.”

Edward Gibbon, author of the ‘Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire’: “All is lost, irrecoverably lost. All is dark and doubtful.”

John Wesley, preacher and songwriter: “The best of all is that God is with us, farewell, farewell.”

Marilyn Monroe: “I don’t need your Jesus.” Related by Billy Graham who tried to present the Gospel message to Marilyn, just before she died at age 36.

Michelangelo, famous painter and sculptor: “I die in the faith of Jesus Christ, and in the firm hope of a better life.”

Thomas Andrews who designed the Titanic and drowned when it sank April 14th 1912: “No, not even God could sink the Titanic.”

David Brainerd, (well known missionary): “I am going into eternity and it is sweet to me to think of eternity.”

Talleyrand (called the most brilliant mind of his generation): “I am suffering the pains of the damned.”

William Pitt, British statesman: “I throw myself on the mercy of God, through the merits of Jesus Christ.”

Joseph Stalin, as related by his daughter Svetlana: “He suddenly sat up, groaned, shook his fist high in the air, then fell back and died.”

Sir Michael Faraday, (brilliant English scientist 1791 – 1867), was asked when he was near death: “What are your speculations now?” He answered: I have no speculations. I rest upon Jesus Christ who died, and rose again from death.”

Voltaire, one of history's best known atheists, often stated that "by the time I'm buried, the Bible will be non-existent." On his deathbed he asked his doctor for six more days. The doctor replied: "I cannot give you even 6 hours". His last words were: "I am abandoned by God and man; I shall die and go to hell alone." A few years after he died the Geneva Bible Society purchased Voltaire's home and turned it into a print shop to print Bibles.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon, beloved preacher and author, on his deathbed: "I can hear them coming!" He sat straight up in bed and asked: "Don't you hear them? This is my coronation day. I can see the chariots, I'm ready to board."

Famous French author Guy de Maupassant (1850 – 1893) of whom it was said: "critics praised him, men admired him, women adored him." Before he went insane and died at the early age of 42, as a result of having contracted syphilis, he penned his own epitaph: "I have coveted everything, found pleasure in nothing."

Socrates, when asked where he would like to be buried said: "Bury me if you can catch me." (Implying that he would no longer be residing in his body).

Julian the Apostate (Roman emperor who hated Christians), was leading his forces in the battle for Persia in 363 AD. He was mortally wounded, and as he lay dying on the battlefield, picked up some of his own blood, mingled with dirt, flung it skyward and said: "Thou hast conquered oh Galilean." (A reference to Jesus).

Dwight L. Moody, famous preacher and founder of the Moody Bible Institute, while on his deathbed: "Can this be death? Why it is better than living! Earth is receding, heaven is opening."

Robert Ingersoll, noted lecturer and avowed anti-Christian on his deathbed said: "Life is the cold and barren value between two eternal peaks. I strive in vain to see beyond the distant height. I cry out and the only answer I hear, is the echo of my empty wail."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, German theologian, standing in front of a firing squad during World War 2, for speaking out against Nazism, "This may seem to be the end for me, but it is just the beginning."

Sir Julian Huxley, English evolutionist, biologist and staunch atheist, on his deathbed: "So it is true after all, so it is true after all."

King David, recording his last words for his son Solomon: "I go the way of all the earth; be strong therefore, and prove yourself a man. Keep the charge of the Lord your God. To walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn."

Charles Darwin, on his deathbed: "I regret that I suggested a theory, and that gullible men gobbled it up, as though it were fact. I never intended that."

Augustus Toplady, author of 'Rock of ages.' His final words: "All is light, light, light."

H.G. Wells, historian and the 'apostle of modernism', and a determined atheist: "Here I am at age 64, still searching for peace of mind. It is a hopeless dream"

John Knox, Scottish clergyman and founder of the Presbyterian Church was asked on his deathbed: "Hast thou any hope?" Unable to speak, John Knox slowly lifted up his arm, and with his index finger pointed heavenward, and with a peaceful countenance he died.

Tancredo Neves, president-elect of Brazil, during the election campaign of 1985 said: "If I get 500,000 votes from my party, not even God will remove me from the presidency." On March 14th 1985, a day before his inauguration, he became very ill, and shortly thereafter he died.

Bon Scott, a singer with the band AC/DC, in 1979 sang a song with this line in it: "Don't stop me, I'm going down all the way, down the highway to Hell." On February 19th, 1980 Bon Scott was found dead, having choked on his own vomit.

John Lennon: Shortly before he died he was interviewed for a US magazine. He was quoted: "Christianity will end, it will disappear. I do not have to argue about that. I am certain Jesus was O.K., but his subjects were too simple. Today we (the Beatles) are more famous than Jesus." Lennon died on Dec 8/1980 from gunshot wounds.

Cazuza (bi-sexual Brazilian composer-singer-poet, during a show in Rio de Janeiro, while smoking a cigarette, puffed out some smoke into the air and said : "Here God, this is for you." Shortly thereafter, at age 32 while suffering the effects of Aids, he died a very painful death.

Christine Hewitt, Jamaican journalist and entertainer was quoted: "The Bible was the worst book ever written. Shortly thereafter, in June 2006, she was found, burned beyond recognition in her automobile.

Nietzsche, well known atheist, who had great influence on Adolph Hitler, went insane during the last few years of his life. We can only speculate what his last words may have been.