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“The lion and the lamb may possibly lie down together, but when the lion gets up, the lamb is generally missing.” Henry Wheeler Shaw

“No absolute is going to make the lion lie down with the lamb unless the lamb is inside.” D.H. Lawrence

“Someday, the lion is going to lie down with the lamb, but the lamb isn’t going to get much sleep.” Woody Allen



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Who trusted God was love indeed
And love Creation's final law
Tho' Nature, red in tooth and claw
With raven, shriek'd against his creed

Alfred Tennyson, 1842





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“When one gives up the Christian faith, one pulls the right to Christian morality out from under one’s feet. By breaking one main concept out of Christianity, the faith in God, one breaks the whole ... the problem is to retain any system of values in the absence of a divine order.”

Frederick Nietzsche, (1882)



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“I think ‘nature, red in tooth and claw’ sums up our modern understanding of natural selection admirably. We are survival machines - robot vehicles blindly programmed to preserve the selfish molecules known as genes.”

Richard Dawkins, *“The Selfish Gene”*



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“Never knowing, Shocking but we’re nothing,
We’re just moments,
We’re clever but we’re clueless,
We’re just human,
Amusing but confusing,
We’re tryin’ but where is this all leading,
We’ll never know.”

Jack Johnson, *Never Know*





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“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.”

Isaiah 7:14





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¹”A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. ² The Spirit of
the Lord will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and
of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord-“

Isaiah 11:1-2



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“and he will delight in the fear of the Lord . He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked. Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist. ‘

Isaiah 11:3-5



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“On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people’s disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken. In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.””

Isaiah 25:7-9





APPLICATION

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