

IS CHRISTIANITY CRUEL OR JUST WRONG?

Reading in the Bible at Mark 16:18 that one of the signs that a person is a Christian is their ability to heal the sick, we must ask ourselves if this is true. According to the Gospel of Mark, Christians are able to “lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.” Based on this Bible quote, Christianity has to be either cruel or wrong. For if this Bible verse is true, there is absolutely no reason for all the sick people that are suffering and dying today and every day. There are millions of sick people around the world. If Mark 16:18 is true, Christians would be able to lay their hands on those sick people and they would recover. THIS IS **NOT** HAPPENNING! Why is it not happening? The only two possibilities are 1 – this Bible verse is wrong and the Bible is not true, or 2 – Christians have the power to heal the sick but have decided not to, which means Christians are cruel.

Our God-given reason tells us that this Biblical claim is not true. The only way people can sometimes be healed is through the hard work and study of doctors and scientists who study the laws of Nature and apply them to medicine and health care. Hocus pocus and faith-healing doesn't cut it! So, it appears Christians aren't cruel, they're just misguided because they reject their God-given reason for man-made books and dogmas!

If you value your God-given reason above the ancient books written by men of the various “revealed” religions, you may be a Deist. Deists believe the application of our God-given reason on the laws and designs of Nature points us to Nature's God. If you'd like a free information packet about Deism please write us at:

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