

## Underestimating God's Power

***“Do not be deceived; God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.”***  
*(Galatians 6:7)*

Make a personal reflection about these very interesting short stories and compare them to what is written in the Bible; read until the end and you will come with a precise conclusion about some men and women who mocked God:

### **JOHN LENNON:**

*Some years before during his interview with an American Magazine, he said: “Christianity will end, it will disappear. I do not have to argue about. I am certain. Jesus was ok, but his subjects were too simple. Today, we are more famous than Him.” (1966) Lennon, after saying that the Beatles were more famous than Jesus Christ, was shot six times.*

### **TANCREDO NEVES:**

*During a show in Canecao (Rio de Janeiro), whilst smoking his cigarette, he puffed out some smoke into the air and said: “God, that’s for you.” I can’t even explain how he died.*

### **THE MAN WHO BUILT THE TITANIC:**

*After the construction of Titanic, a reporter asked him how safe the Titanic would be. With an ironic tone he said: “Not even God can sink it.” The result: I think you all know what happened to the Titanic.*

### **MARILYN MONROE:**

*She was visited by Billy Graham during a presentation of a show. He is a Preacher and an Evangelist and the Spirit of God had sent him to preach to her. After hearing what the Preacher had to say, she said, “I don’t need your Jesus.” A week later, she was found dead in her apartment.*

### **BON SCOTT:**

*The ex-vocalist of the AC/DC. On one of his 1979 songs he sang: “Don’t stop me, I’m going down all the way, wow the highway to hell.” One the 19th of February 1980, Bon Scot was found dead; he had been choked by his vomit.*

### **CAMPINAS IN 2005:**

*In Campinas, a group of friends, drunk, went to pick up a friend. Her mother accompanied her to the car and was so worried about the drunkenness of her friends and she said to the daughter – holding her hand*

*who was already seated in the car: “My daughter, go with God and may He protect you.” She responded: “Only if He (God) travels in the boot, coz inside here it’s already full.” Hours later, news came by that they had been involved in a fatal accident. Everyone had died, and the car could not be recognized what type of car it had been. But surprisingly, the boot was intact. The police said there was no way the boot could have remained intact. To their surprised, inside the boot was a crate of eggs, and none was broken.*

### **Dear Friend:**

*Be careful not to be included on the above lists of examples who underestimated God and God’s word. If you do, you are lost. Jesus said: “36 What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? 37 Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? 38 If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.” (Mark 8:36-38) Many important people have forgotten that there is no other name that was given so much authority as the name of Jesus. Many have died, but only Jesus died and rose again, and He is forever alive—Jesus!*

*If it is a joke, you could have told already to everyone. But the truth is hardly spoken. Yet, the Lord Jesus encourages us to tell more about HIM. He said, “32 “Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. 33 But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven.” (Matt.10:32-33)*

***My dear and beloved:*** God had sent His Son to save us. Jesus died for our sins on the cross, was buried but rose from the grave on the third day to give us eternal life to those who believe in Him. Are you willing to accept Jesus as your personal Savior and receive Him as our personal Lord? When you say the following prayer from the depth of your heart, you gain eternal life.

***My Prayer:*** “Heavenly Father, I come before You in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for our sins to give us eternal life. Lord Jesus, You are my Savior. Today, I open my heart to you. Come, enter my heart and be my Lord and lead me in the way that you want me to be till I reach eternity and live with you forever. Thank you, Lord. This is my prayer in Jesus’ name, Amen.”