



Good ??? L&G. I wonder if anyone can tell me what this is? ... I'll give you a clue it's a well known TV programme... where challenges are given to team members... YES fantastic! ... that's right! If you didn't hear that I shall put it up on the board....

THE CRYSTAL MAZE

I don't know if you watch it. For some it is compulsive viewing. A series of mentally and physically challenging puzzles... against the clock. And beware, if you fail, you suffer A LOCK IN! When first faced with a labyrinth like this I guarantee that each us would be looking for this....

EASY WAY

With the limited resources of time, money and energy that we have in this life it is vital we find the easy way of doing things. Someone once claimed that if you follow him it will mean the burden you will then carry will be light... But we've all found a better solution and that's this....

CHEAT

You say, "I don't cheat!". Really? Are you saying you never wrote a formula on your hand before a maths test; you've never jumped the queue at the post office; you've never told a little "white" lie to get yourself out of trouble.... Of course some people do it BIG! In "Wall Street" we see the trainee big tycoon cheat his way up the ladder crushing the fingers of all below him including his friends and his own Dad.... And we are overjoyed to see him get his comeuppance! But we all know that we can get away with a little imaginative book-keeping and it is the only way to get the ...

REWARD

In business they say that there are two kinds of reward. Hand rewards and Heart rewards. The first are things: cars, houses, Christmas presents, food... We all like these things but we know there is more to life. The other is emotional experiences like the buzz you get when someone likes you; or you know you just succeeded in something difficult and it was EXCELLENT!... and this lasts even less time than the things, but matters more to our hearts. The morning after the night before you can feel as low as you had felt high! And along with the hangover can come this....

GUILT

The Easy Way to your dreams ended up here....
(disaster road sign)

Guilt is taken from the Anglo-Saxon word meaning a wolf tearing into a piece of flesh. Most have learnt how not to feel it. We check our behaviour against the person next door, "I'm not so bad" we tell ourselves as we lie awake at night.... But the memories come flooding back to haunt... even as we're counting sheep we start discussing the BIG issues of life. "Is there any point?", "What now?", "Is there a God? And if there is, what does it matter?" Some of us even start to pray. It's like we have finally been brought to this place....



And it's a good place. An ancient prophet once said, "Stand at the crossroads and look. Ask for the ancient paths, and where the best road leads, walk in it!" At a crossroads you have to make a decision. 2000 years ago a man knelt praying in a garden faced with a crossroads decision. Either he would run away, or he would allow himself to be taken, beaten, etc etc PREACH....

... So He has done it all.... All we have to do is... In fact, all you have to do is....

TURN

Yes... Turn from all you know is wrong. Turn your heart to Jesus. Ask for forgiveness and ask him to be your Lord and Saviour. I have a leaflet here.... Etc.