

Bible Reading

Isaiah 6:1-13 (p. 690)

187 O God, beyond all praising

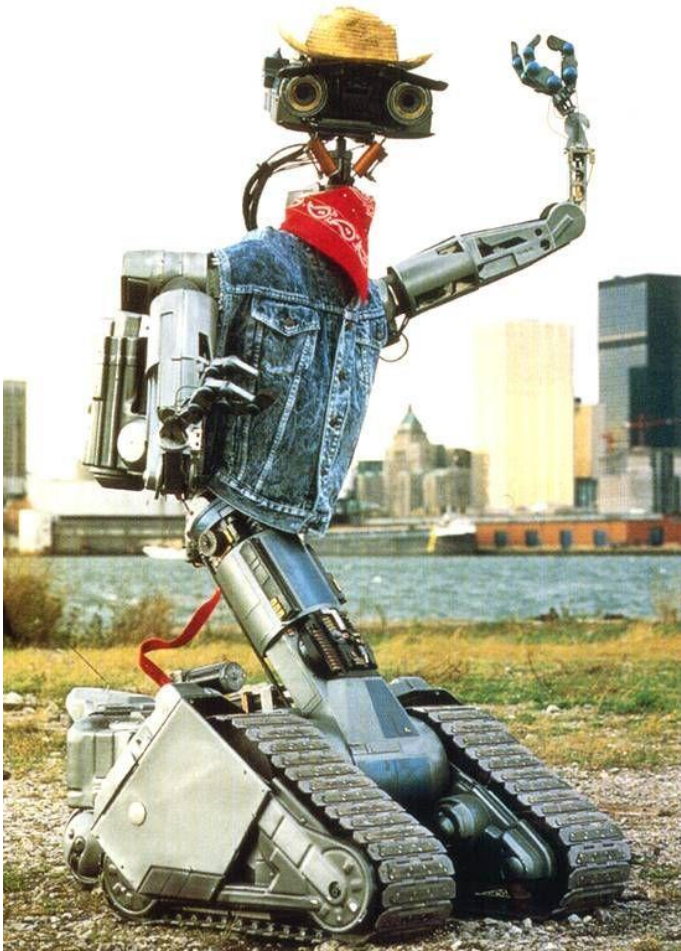
‘The hopes and fears...’



BREXIT

Looks like a massive
muddle

‘The hopes and fears...’



A. I.
(Artificial
Intelligence)

*maybe not so cute and
cuddly as No. 5*

‘The hopes and fears...’



Surveillance
Society

*1 camera for every
10 people in the
UK*

‘The hopes and fears...’



Surveillance
Society

*46.4 million adults
in the UK have a
Smartphone*

'The hopes and fears...'



Surveillance Society

"Privacy is an illusion - the reality is that as you go across the internet, you leave traces of yourself everywhere."

Jonathan Hirshon

‘The hopes and fears...’



Gene Therapy

‘The hopes and fears...’



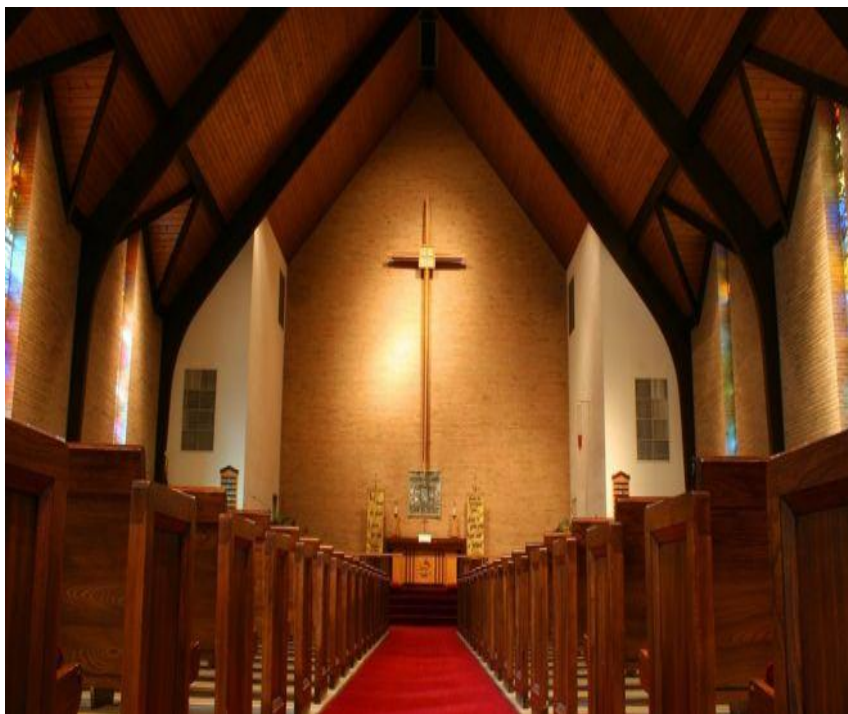
Materialism
continues....

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Belief decays

‘The hopes and fears...’



- A census of Scottish Christians in 2016 found that there are around 390,000 regular churchgoers north of the border, down from 854,000 in 1984.
- The research also revealed that 42% of churchgoers were aged over 65.

2,757 years ago..... 740BC

'In the year that King Uzziah died'

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'I saw the Lord seated on a throne.....'

A Fresh Encounter with God

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- us?

An Invitation & Command

Psalm 46: 10, 11 (p. 570)

A Fresh Encounter with God

The self-revelation of God (6:1-4)

A Fresh Encounter with God

The self-revelation of God

- His HOLINESS

A Fresh Encounter with God

The self-revelation of God

- His HOLINESS
- His GREATNESS

A Fresh Encounter with God

The self-revelation of God

- His HOLINESS
- His GREATNESS
- His AUTHORITY

A Fresh Encounter with God

The self-revelation of God

The inevitable reaction (6:5)

A Fresh Encounter with God

The self-revelation of God

The inevitable reaction

The amazing provision (6:6,7)

A Fresh Encounter with God

The self-revelation of God

The inevitable reaction

The amazing provision

**The (re)commissioning for service
(6:8-13)**