

**02 - Reasonable faith – Is anything wrong?**

**“Is there anything wrong with our world?”**

**... natural disasters, economic disasters, political disasters, environment disasters, relational disasters**

**Is anything wrong?**

**... a lack of food**

**... because they eat too much**

**... War is killing thousands of innocent people.**

**... our own values as a society.**

**... the problem of the broken environment.**

**Wealth inequality, famine, homelessness, disease and war.**

**Selfishness, greed, power, systemic injustice and environmental degradation.**

**Solutions to the problem**

**Good manners, good education, good morality and good knowledge**

**But the solutions we propose often expose deeper problems.**

**... problems of selfishness, greed, power and control etc.**

**“What is wrong with the world?”**

**“I am...regards GK Chesterton”.**

**Why are we like this?**

**... the story of the bible has a compelling answer to why we are like this.**

**... the reason why the world is so broken is that we have a broken relationship with God who made us and everything in the world.**

**... we are all infected by sin ... at every level of society.**

**... Amos 2:6 details how this has impacted the lives of many others.**

**... lots of rotten things we do that often taints the good things we do**

**... because he loves us deeply and wants better for us he has offered us forgiveness ...**

**... remove us from the effects of sin for all eternity.**

**“Why did God not just get rid of everything that causes any of the problems in the world?”**

**... instead of eliminating all the problems of the world, because he loves us he offered to rescue us from them.**

**For us today**