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"The Troubles" in Northern Ireland



'Religion is a powerful motivator for violence'









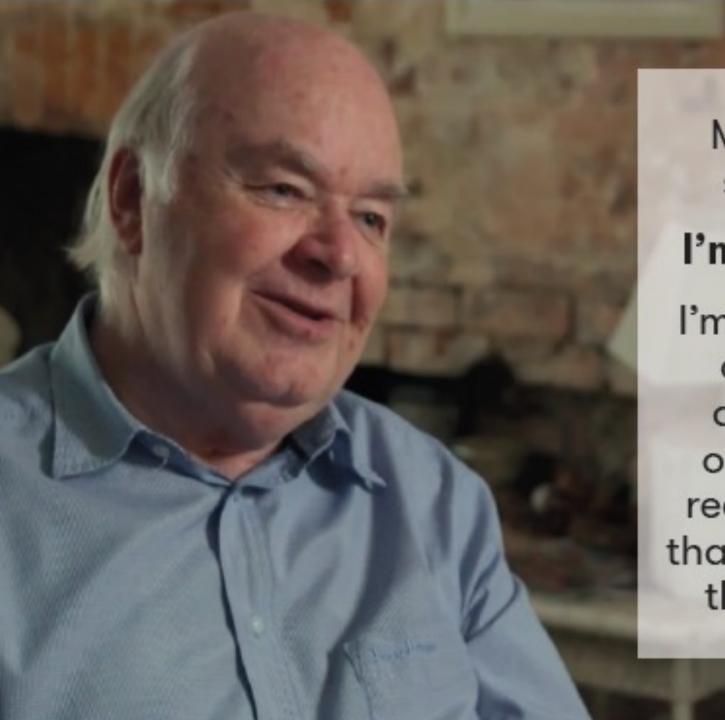
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	Group 1	Group 2
Who they were		
What they wanted		





My reaction to it is quite simple and very direct,

I'm utterly ashamed of it.

I'm ashamed that the name of Christ has ever been associated with a bomb or an AK47 for the simple reason that people who do that are not following Christ, they are disobeying him.

⁸ Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. ⁹ Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. ¹⁰ For,

	'Whoever would love life and see good days
	must keep their tongue from evil
	and their lips from deceitful speech.
11	They must turn from evil and do good;
	they must seek peace and pursue it.
12	For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous
	and his ears are attentive to their prayer,
	but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.'



Were 'the Troubles' in Northern Ireland religiously motivated?





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