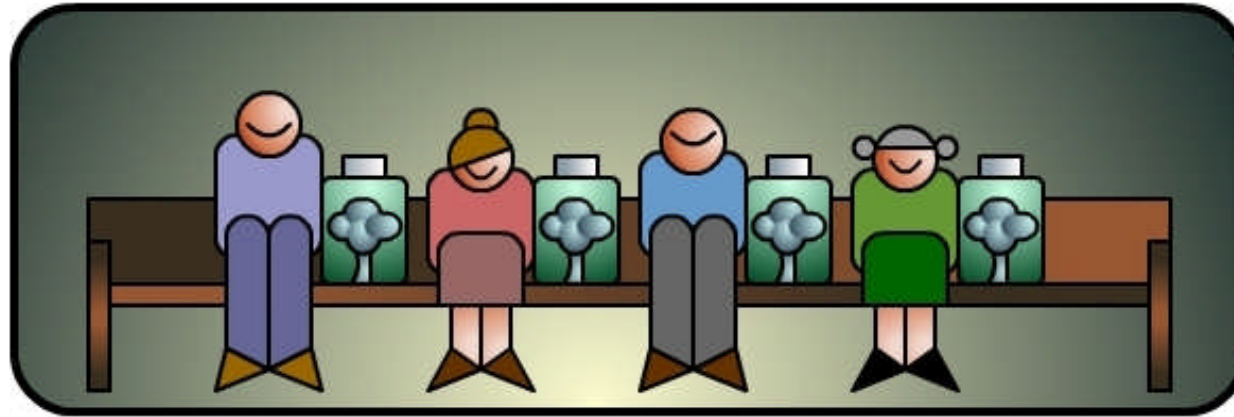


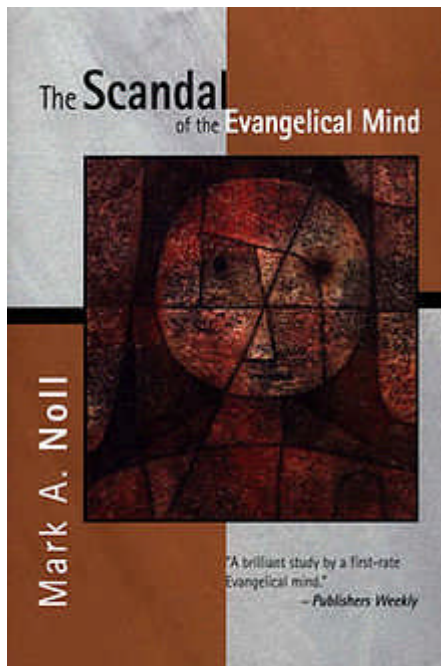
# On being a Christian Academic

Mike Clifford





A mindless Christian is a happy Christian.



"The *scandal* of the evangelical mind, is that there is not much of an evangelical mind."  
Mark Noll



# Cartesian Dualism





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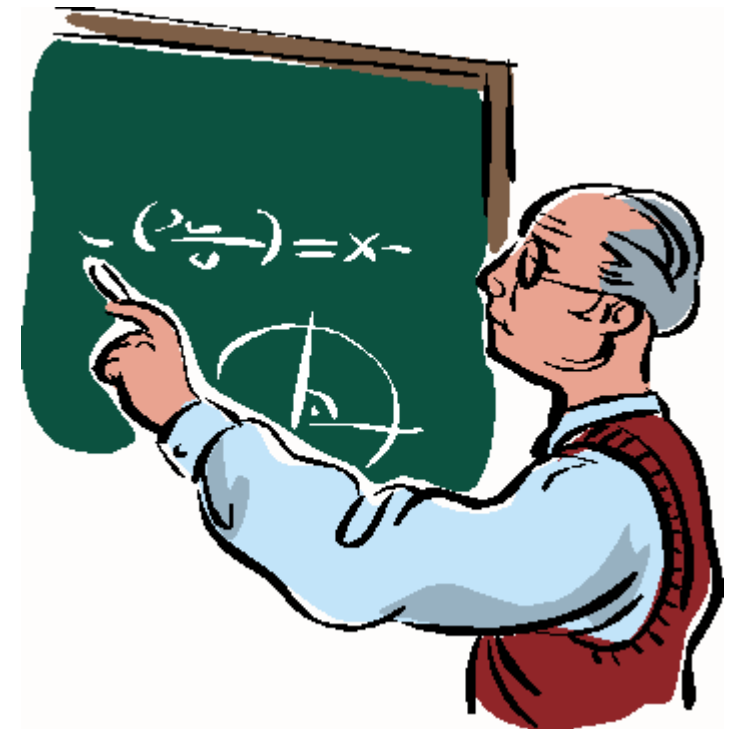
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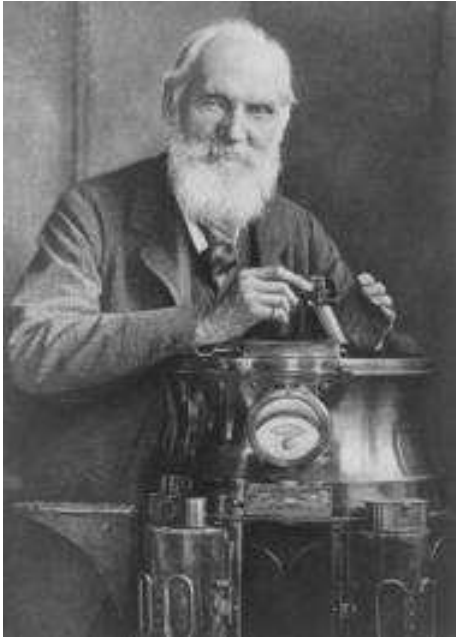
# The Tyranny of Teaching

*“The future belongs to those who give the next generation reason for hope.”*

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin



# Kelvin



“I have not the smallest molecule of faith in aerial navigation other than ballooning or of expectation of good results from any of the trials we hear of.”

“Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible”

“When you can measure what you are speaking about, and express it in numbers, you know something about it, when you cannot express it in numbers, your knowledge is of a meagre and unsatisfactory kind; it may be the beginning of knowledge, but you have scarcely, in your thoughts advanced to the stage of science.”

# The Wright Brothers

*“The Christian in the one whose imagination should fly beyond the stars”*

Francis Schaeffer





# Christian Isolationism



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# Questions for Christian Engineers

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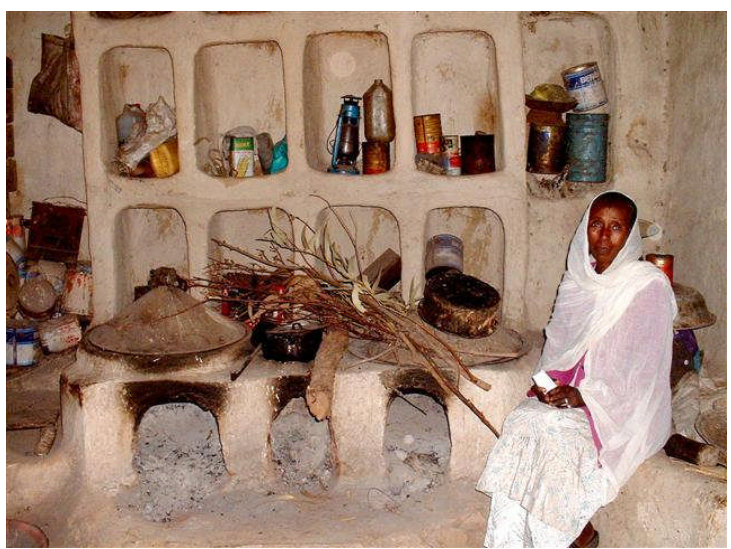
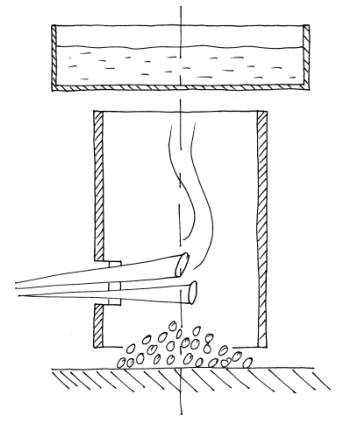


Bread oven for Ugandan village

# Ethiopia



# Improved stoves for Eritrea



# Fuel Briquetting in Ghana



“I did a demonstration at a local school on briquetting which was positively received- everyone is very curious. I've managed to get some maize waste from a local street seller and will try and briquette it. ”



# Banana Briquettes in Kenya



Seven times a day, as I work upon this hungry farm, I say to Thee,  
'Lord, why am I here?  
What is there here to stir my gifts to growth?  
What great thing can I do for others - I who am captive to this  
dreary toil?'

And seven times a day Thou answerest,  
'I cannot do without thee.  
Once did My Son live thy life,  
and by His faithfulness did show My mind,  
My kindness, and My truth to men.  
But now He is come to My side, and thou must take His place.'

*From 'Hebridean Altars', Alistair MacLean*