

**A PUBLIC LECTURE BY  
Dr JOHN DICKSON**

**MONDAY 24 JULY 2017  
7:00PM – 8:30PM**

**Newlife Uniting Church,  
4 Greenwich Court, Robina**

**QUEENSLAND**



**John** started out as a singer-songwriter, but he now works as a writer, speaker, historian of religion, media presenter, Anglican minister and founding director of a multi-media think-tank, the Centre for Public Christianity (CPX). John has written more than a dozen books and appears regularly in the media promoting 'thoughtful Christianity'. He has also presented two historical documentaries which were shown on commercial television: *The Christ Files* and *Life of Jesus*.

# BETTER OFF WITHOUT CHRISTIANITY?

The atheist Christopher Hitchens famously wrote that **“Religion poisons everything”**. And increasingly across the Western world, people are coming to think of Christianity not just as outdated or irrational but as actively harmful.

Join John Dickson from the Centre for Public Christianity (CPX) as he **weighs up the influence Christianity has had on the world we live in**, and asks the question: if Christian history is full of violence and oppression, how can anyone still take Jesus seriously today?

**Free Event.** Reserve your seats at [www.johndickson.church.nu](http://www.johndickson.church.nu) or turn up on the night. For further information, please call Newlife 5578 9322