

A PUBLIC TALK BY
Dr JOHN DICKSON

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7:30 PM-9 PM

Stanley Burbury Theatre
University of Tasmania (Hobart)
Churchill Avenue, Sandy Bay

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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*.

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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 And increasingly across the Western world, people are coming to think of Christianity not just as outdated or irrational but as actively harmful.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?

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