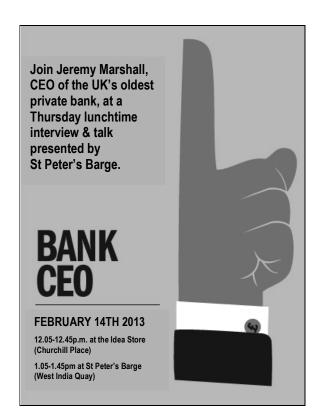
Psalm 119:41-48

- ⁴¹ May your unfailing love come to me, O Lord, your salvation according to your promise;
- ⁴² then I will answer the one who taunts me, for I trust in your word.
- ⁴⁵ Do not snatch the word of truth from my mouth, for I have put my hope in your laws.
- ⁴⁴ I will always obey your law, for ever and ever.
- ⁴⁵ I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts.
- ⁴⁶ I will speak of your statutes before kings and will not be put to shame,
- ⁴⁷ for I delight in your commands because I love them.
- ⁴⁸ I lift up my hands to your commands, which I love, and I meditate on your decrees.

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After the talk today, there will be a short Q&A session, time permitting



Next Week:
ONE THING IN COMMON
Interview & talk with Bank CEO, Jeremy Marshall
Thurs Feb 14 only. No lunchtime talk on Wed.

WHY I CAN'T BELIEVE "You can't take the Bible literally" Andrew Latimer

So why would anyone want to take the Bible literally?

1. Jesus took the Bible literally¹

2. Taking the Bible literally has huge benefits

• It emancipates us to think independently²

• It empowers us to act decisively

• It enables us to enjoy God experientially³

¹ Luke 4:4-10,19:47; Matthew 19:4-5.

² Psalm 119:45.

³ 1 Samuel 3:21; Gal 3:13-14; Romans 8:1.