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In a recent article I promised that more content [2] was forthcoming as a busy period of my year/life was coming to an end, and that winter would force me indoors to contemplate and write. Sadly, as a mere mortal, I was unqualified to make such a prediction. As it turns out I was quite wrong. My busy period at work was extended and I have had to deal with a number of personal issues which cropped up unexpectedly. Some good, some not so good.

On the good side, I was given the opportunity to lead a Bible study a few weeks ago. We hope to make apologetics studies a regular—although infrequent—part of our young adults Bible study. I spoke on the topic of the Moral Argument for the existence of God [3]. I had done so recently [4] before. However that was only a short five minute introduction. I have since then made a deeper study and was now able to present for an hour and a half. Being a small group, however, it was more interactive and I discussed some things which I would not normally have. I ran over time1 and still did not cover everything which I wanted to cover. I hope to continue my studies and refine my presentations.

Another opportunity which I have been graciously given by my local church is to preach my first "church" sermon. It is part of an initiative to grow leaders in the church. I preach in two weeks' time and shall say more on this another time.

But this post is not about my commitments at my local church. What I have described explained in part why I have been so quiet. But I want to share the single biggest reason why I (may) remain quiet for the next two or so months: my work is sending me to India. It is a month long assignment to help train up employees in our office over there. It is another gracious opportunity which has been given me and I could not find a compelling reason not to go. Going to India was not high on my bucket list, but I am looking forward to seeing the subcontinent and experiencing it. I do not doubt that God will use the opportunity to instruct me and open my eyes there. It will not be all work: I plan to take a week off and tour with a friend who will graciously fly over to join me on the adventure.

Rest assured that I remain committed to this website. The ideas keep coming and piling up. I shall air them, eventually! Stayed tuned. It is now easier than ever before, as I have created a Google Plus [5] page and a Facebook [6] page for this website. Please +1 or like as appropriate. There is also my personal Twitter [7] account which you can follow for updates, inspiration and general meanderings through life.

- 1. In all fairness, I arrived late because of work.

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