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Earthly life	1898-1963 (65 years)	1623-1622 (39 years)	1703-1758 (55 years)
Nationality	Irish	French	American
Roles played	Christian Apologist Writer, novelist, poet, academic Very ordinary layman - Church of England	Christian Philosopher Writer of letters Mathematician, physicist, inventor	Christian Preacher, Theologian, Missionary Prolific writer of many books Leader of Great Awakening - Evangelism
Apologist Tools	Logic & Philosophy to support faith Storyteller using animals, people and witches to tell about good & evil. Joy as central focus	"Provincial Letters" (unsound deceptions) Humor "Penses" (Thoughts) Pascal's Wager	Logic-on-fire theologian/scholar "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God" Personal Approach to Salvation Joy as central focus Study of Scripture
Perhaps most known for	"Mere Christianity" "Chronicles of Narnia" (children's series) "Surprised by Joy" "The Problem of Pain"	Probability Theory - Pascal's triangle First mechanical calculator Hydraulic Press, Syringe & Cycloids (i.e. roulette wheel)	America's 1st Spiritual Awakening of colonies Denominational commonality in Christ "Religious Affections" - How conversion to Christianity Happens
Knowledge of Good & Evil, Joy, Pain & Suffering	Mother died when he was 9 Atheist at age 15; studied the occult Wounded soldier in WWI, age 20 Converted to Christianity, age 32 Wrote several works on Heaven & Hell	Insomnia Malignant stomach tumor Painful digestive order (teen to death) Converted to Christianity, age 31	Graduated from Yale at 16 Hardships of early Americans Converted to Christianity, age 18 Fired from his church of 21 years at age 47 (for harsh rules on church admission)
Quotes regarding Evil	"Evil isn't an absolute; it needs Good. It's a parasite that rides on good."	"All evil comes from a single cause: man's inability to sit in a room."	"When I am violently beset with temptations, or cannot rid myself of evil thoughts, [I resolve] to do some Arithmetic, or Geometry, or some other study, which necessarily engages all my thoughts, and unavoidably keeps them from wandering."