

# TIME FOR TRUTH NEWS!

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That's my girl!

Isa 26:3 **Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.**

Ps 84:10 **For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

**Warning – If you are a Pentecostal I suggest you STOP reading NOW!!!**

## Responses From Tft 46!

Both AV Bibles went immediately! In fact we had 4 enquiries & I managed to send 4 out!!! If you are still interested in a wide margin AV Bible let me know & I can order some more – they are £25 each! **You can always go direct to Cambridge University Press?** It was also great to receive a letter from a couple in Sunderland who wanted tracts to give out! As Christians, we ought to be saturating our villages, towns & cities with the word of God! *Are we? How important is the word of God to YOU?*

## June Discipleship Group! (DG)

What a great DG we had! We were joined on the Saturday by Barney (*he needed a sermon for Sunday!!!*) & two ladies, one who had come along the Friday before & her friend who was visiting from Wales. We covered a lot of ground including studies on 'final authority,' 'eternal security,' & continued our study in 1 Corinthians; this time picking up on 'spiritual gifts.' We confirmed that the 'SIGN-gifts' are NOT for today as they were predominately for Israel! Barney (*my tongue speaking friend*) sat very uncomfortably & 'doodled' all the way through while the other students took in-depth notes!!! *Poor ol Barney!* Although he did have an opportunity to get his 'revenge' on Toxy (LaToya) when he interviewed her for the 'under pressure' section!!! Overall, it was a good night for studying & we all benefited from it; even Barney (*although he would NEVER admit it! Most of his sermon material comes from either the DG or Tft News!!!*)



## Bike Tracts Being Accepted!

A lady from a B&B in Caldicot has responded to our mail-shot & requested some bike tracts! Also two other enquiries/orders have come in from Monmouth – very encouraging! LaToya is still ploughing through the 'Bikers Accommodation Magazine' sending out tracts to all of them! Please pray that God will bless this ministry!

**God's word is meant to be bread for our daily use, not cake for special occasions!**

## NEW Tract Stands!

Do you have tract stands full of tracts in your church or 'business?' If not here is a great suggestion (see photos!) The COST of the stands (does **NOT** include postage) is in **RED** this obviously does **NOT** include the tracts. See ORDER FORM for tract prices! You can put your own name/church on the header card for tract stand ONE!



**£8**  
**Tract stand ONE**



**£11**  
**Tract stand TWO**



**£26**  
**Tract stand THREE**



Already we have sold one tract-stand 'three.' If you would like one just fill in the order form, **alternatively you can contact the company direct on 0845 257 1492 (JR Distribution Ltd (Stand-store.co.uk) Unit K2 Romany Works, Wareham Road, Holton Heath, Poole, Dorset, BH16 6JL)**

## Tracting!

Dee, Toy, Donna & I have recently 'tracted' the following areas... Hay-on-Wye, Upton-upon-Severn, Winchcombe, Presteigne, Droitwich, Oakley in Bedfordshire (where I grew up!), Kidderminster - we are distributing the Rapture tract everywhere we go praying that souls shall be saved. Please pray that the Lord will bless the word of God that is being sown. It would be great to hear of someone getting saved.

## A Few Good Sayings...

There is still time to convert your earthly assets into the coin of the realm to which you are going!

God does not ask for great men for the harvest – just labourers!

God will manage our affairs if we will be filled with His affairs!

## What are you 'filled' with? – Look up every reference; it's a good study!

Ps 71v8, Ps 123v3+4, Prov 1v31, Prov 12v21, Prov 14v14, Ecc 6v7, Mat 5v6, Acts 4v8+31, Acts 9v17, Acts 13v9+45+52, Acts 19v29, Rom 1v29, Rom 15v14, 2 Cor 7v4, Eph 3v19, Eph 5v18, Phil 1v11, Col 1v9...

## Head Covering?!

The picture on page 4 was taken at the ladies meeting at Hope Chapel (*don't write in, it's only a joke!!!*) So what about the head covering? I remember one Brethren elder telling me that it was THE most important DOCTRINE!!! *But then again, not all the clowns are in the circus!!!* Following are a few bullet points for, 'FOR & AGAINST' the wearing of a hat in church... *what's your thoughts? Write & let me know!* LaToya is looking into this issue at present & has written to a lady who has been in the Brethren for years; this is some of the most salient points that they have touched upon...

### I Corinthians 11

Pros...	Cons...
Man does not cover his physical head (v4) because he would be dishonouring his spiritual head (the Lord) so women cover their physical head (v5) as not to dishonour the man (their spiritual head)	According to (v15) long hair is given to a woman for a covering. 'For <u>her</u> hair is given her for a covering.' Who is the 'her' in this verse referring to – the long-haired woman! But what constitutes as long? Something that covers the head, ears, neck – i.e. up to the shoulders – the same that a veil would cover.
If the man covered his physical head it would be like covering the Lord (as his spiritual head) and as man is the image and glory of God he keeps his head uncovered – as not to cover the glory of God. Women however, should cover their physical head since her spiritual head (the man) will then be covered along with his glory.	Mary, sister of Martha, bought an alabaster box and wiped the Lord's feet with her hair. This obviously must have been passed the shoulders and she also must not have been wearing a veil to do so – this is because her long hair acts as a covering.
The woman's hair is glory to her (v15) which is argued should be covered – we should give God the glory and not show off our own glory to all that see it.	If the glory of man is covered and the woman should cover her hair to hide hers, then how can we take (v7) literally as well? 'The woman is the glory of man.' If all the 'glory' of mankind is to be covered then shouldn't the whole of the woman be covered and not just the hair! The woman is the glory of man – so let's cover up the woman – not just her head/hair – this doesn't make sense.
The woman, similarly to God the Son in the Godhead, takes the subservient role to her husband, of which the angels (in v10) see. By her covering her head she is showing her submission to her husband and keeping the natural order as it should be.	(v15) does not contradict verse (v5) regarding the woman covering up her hair – take it as literally as possible.
If a woman cover not her head, she may as well be shorn or shaven – but as this is a shame unto her (Num5v18) she needs to cover it.	A hat (as is worn as custom today) does NOT cover the head of the woman (i.e the ears, neck and up to the shoulders) and in many cases does not even cover the whole of the hair (some of which is often visible) which is rather inconsistent! In the OT/NT times it was custom for a woman to wear a veil both as a covering and in public – see (v16)
It is not comely for a woman to pray to God uncovered. (v13)	Gen24v65 – Rebekah covered herself with a veil on Isaac's arrival – it was their custom to do so. Women do not do this today.
	Women pray and prophesy all the time – see Rev 19v10 – the spirit of prophesy is the testimony of the Lord Jesus Christ. From the day we trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of our sins we hold this testimony of the Lord, therefore the spirit of prophesy. If head covering is essential in the church when a woman prays or prophesieth she may as well then wear a head covering 24/7.

In conclusion then, the woman's hair (v15) is clearly given to her for a covering providing that it is long (i.e. it covers the head – ears, neck and is at least down to the shoulders.) By having long hair she is covering her physical head and also her head (being the man) as we read in the passage (v5-6) in particular. Because a man has short hair, he is not covering up his physical head nor is he covering his head which is Christ.

However in the cases where a not a covering, she is then she has no covering. The Bible she may as well shave it all off/be having short hair and shaving it off. Because then this is a shame unto veil (v6) seeing as her head will to the shoulders like long hair does.) A hat would not cover her head (the area mentioned above) and in reality would just cover the same thing her hair would in the first place!



woman has short hair – which is dishonouring her head (v5-6) for says that because her hair is short shorn – i.e. it is the same thing – they are both NOT coverings. her, she is to cover her head with a then be covered (ears, neck and up

So women with long hair (shoulder length or longer) would not have to cover their heads (like Mary, sister of Martha) but women with short hair would cover their heads with a veil (and if they grew their hair long enough would no longer need to.)

### Questions...

- 1) When is a church A CHURCH??? In other words, WHEN should you wear your hat? Just in the Sunday services? Mid-week? What about when someone prays in a 'fellowship' meeting? There are many hypocritical women who only wear their hat in the morning service & then take it off for the evening service???
- 2) What constitutes LONG hair? I.e. when is long LONG???
- 3) Define prophecy – what does it mean? 1 Cor 11v5
- 4) What about custom? Was it custom for women to wear a veil in the NT church?
- 5) Is the hat worn by some women today a 'sufficient' covering?
- 6) In 1 Cor 11v10 what is the 'power' on the woman's head?
- 7) What about 'angels?' What have angels got to do with the head covering?
- 8) Is the reason an unmarried woman covers her head the same reason as the married woman?
- 9) What was the custom of the day, veils? Shouldn't it be the custom of our day?
- 10) Should long hair be worn down to cover the head?
- 11) What kind of covering is 1 Cor 11v15 referring to? Why? How do you know?

Don't give me 'Brethren-traditions' to try & answer the above questions – Give me SCRIPTURAL answers! I know of many Brethren-women who wear a hat because of their Brethren-TRADITION & their Brethren-upbringing & they have NEVER questioned the Brethren-teaching!!! BUT what saith the Scriptures??? *What is your MOTIVE?*

### Michael Jackson DEAD!

So where is Michael Jackson NOW? Death is NOT the end! He is NOW in eternity. He had wealth & fame & still wasn't happy. He died a very lonely man by all accounts – how sad that is. But it's not just Michael Jackson dying, many people are dying every day & going to HELL because they rejected the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour – what are WE doing about it? When was the last time you wrote to someone regarding the Gospel or posted some Gospel tracts or other literature to try & *save them?* What 'legacy' has Michael Jackson left behind? WHAT LEGACY WILL YOU LEAVE BEHIND? *Written to anybody famous lately?*

We, under all our sins & infirmities, can daily offer a perfect Christ; & thus we have peace & safety, & apprehension of love, from a Father in Covenant, who cannot deny Himself. And truly in this is all my salvation; & this helps me to bear my great burdens.

**Oliver Cromwell**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Poole Dorset!**

Karl Geary (Chester City Mission Action Weeks) invited us to speak at his church in Poole. AFTER our morning service at Oaks Community Church (*That should please you Betsy!!!*), a team of seven drove three hours to our next speaking engagement in Dorset! It was a great journey & we arrived in plenty of time, therefore we had something to eat at Karl & Joanne's house. Then it was on for another 12 miles before arriving at the church! They were a friendly lot but again weak on doctrine, as a women led the service & NIV's were everywhere! The team sang & Mark also sang a solo, both of which sounded lovely. I preached for an hour about how this country has departed from the word of God, & how every Christian should be looking up, ready to go home at the Rapture - *which is imminent!* I also 'touched' upon the subject of Bible versions i.e. how the NIV is a PER-version & I also mentioned that 'tongues' are NOT for today & that we are NOT seeing 'healings' like we did in Jesus' & the apostles' day – *no matter what the Pentecostal & Charismatic tell us!* Things have changed & most Christians DON'T GET IT!!! We now have the whole of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation (*something NO ONE had IN THE BIBLE including the time of the apostles!!!*). Well as usual, I ruffled



a few 'feathers' & three people didn't like what I said about 'tongues!' I think we gave everyone SOMETHING to think about. God certainly blessed us in our ministry. At the back of the hall we set up a literature table; which seemed to go down well. Four people also wanted to be added to our Tft! mailing list! After the service at 9.00 pm we headed back home which took another three hours! Speaking twice (morning & evening) plus driving over six hours was exhausting (*Donna also drove six hours as we went in convoy – she's an amazing little lady!!!*) We stopped off for a bite to eat before returning home. The Lord really blessed our journey both ways. It was a great day of ministry & we look forward to other opportunities to come, Lord willing.

**Words in Scripture can have MORE than ONE meaning!**

	Can mean...
<b>Head</b>	Physical head, spiritual head, head of a certain thing – 1 Cor 11v3+4, Eph 1v22, 1 Pet 2v7
<b>Word</b>	Written word of God, God as The Word i.e. Jesus Christ, spoken word – 2 Tim 3v16, 1 Pet 1v23, John 1v1+14, Rev 19v13, Acts 4v31 etc
<b>Saved</b>	FROM... Hell – John 10v9, Acts 2v21, Acts 4v12, Acts 16v31, Rom 10v9, Eph 2v8+9. Death – Luke 7v50, Rom 9v27, Jude 1v5. Deception – 1 Tim 2v15. Water – 1 Pet 3v20. Enemies – Ps 18v3. Trouble – Ps 34v6. Wrath – Rom 5v9. Destroying your testimony – 1 Cor 5v5
<b>Baptism</b>	Water – Acts 2v38. Spiritual - 1 Cor 12v13, Rom 6v3. Of fire IN Hell – Mat 3v11-13. Of Suffering, judgement, death, wrath – look up all these Scriptures – Mat 20v22, Ps 88v6+7, Jonah 2v3, Ps 42v6+7, Mat 27v46, John 1v29, Exo 12v6+9, John 19v28, Ps 69v14+15+2
<b>Body</b>	Physical – Luke 23v52, Mat 10v28, 1 Cor 15v44. Spiritual – 1 Cor 11v29, 1 Cor 12v12+13+27. 'Space' – Exo 24v10
<b>Sleep</b>	'Anaesthetic' – Gen 2v21. Normal sleep – Gen 28v11. Death – Ps 13v3, John 11v11-13.
<b>Elder</b>	Older person – Gen 10v21, Exo 3v16+18 etc. Ordained elder of a church – Acts 14v23, 1 Tim 5v17, Titus 1v5

**THINK about what you are reading!**

What about the word 'believed' does it always mean SAVED? – see Acts 19v2!!!

**Donna's Arthritis!**

Thank you SO MUCH for those of you who pray for Donna on a regular basis & for those who have sent details about arthritis to her. At present she has stopped ALL medication & is trying AGAIN a special diet? Please pray that this will help as she is now having trouble with a good nights rest; & when we are as busy as we are, she NEEDS all the rest she can get. Please keep her in your prayers & again if you know of any other information that may help, please send it to us. Many thanks!

**The Latest on Donna's Arthritis!**

Unfortunately Donna's knees have 'ballooned' & her shoulder is so painful she can't lift her arm; so back to the doctors again! The doctor drained her knee, put a steroid in, prescribed her steroid tablets & said that she now needs to go on a much more powerful drug (the one we didn't want her to go on!) It has been very tough for Donna of late & we feel that we are at a 'dead-end' & she must try this drug. *Please keep praying that we shall do the right thing!* She is now awaiting an appointment for an ultra-sound-scan on her shoulder.

**Work!**

I have noticed a considerable change in my boss of late, which is sad! It is getting harder & he has caused unnecessary pressure among all those who work for him. I'm trying to keep my cool & keep reminding myself of the 'positives' rather than the negatives, but there is only so much I'll take before 'blowing-up!!!' The Lord knows my every feeling & I just pray that He shall guide me to make the right decisions in everything.

**So what do you think to the Rapture tract?**

We have been very excited about this NEW tract & so far it has been received very well; we have already had a number of orders, FIVE in the first week! We have also delivered over 3000 to homes. To think that some quiet little villages have now been 'showered' with information regarding the RETURN of the Lord Jesus Christ is quite incredible. I bet it gets a few people 'thinking!' Everywhere we go, we try to distribute this tract plus others. If every Christian took a handful of tracts with them when they went for a walk & distributed them along the way, I wonder what a difference that would make? I wonder how many souls would be reached if EVERY Christian did JUST THAT?

**Biker gets Gospel!**

While travelling through Derbyshire, Donna & I stopped off at a biker's café for a coffee. We met a guy who had lost his partner to a motorbike accident last year (in fact her photo has been put up above the place where they used to sit together in one of the rooms there.) I had a great opportunity to witness to him & gave him the Gospel. He was very open even though he did tell me that I wouldn't 'convert' him! He took the biker's tract & promised to read it. He certainly was searching in life & wanted to know the 'deeper' things of LIFE! That day he had an appointed time with the Lord & His word. Please pray for Les that he will get SAVED!

**Bible Study for EX-Drug Addicts/Alcoholics!**

Recently Mark & I joined Barney as he took a Bible study for some ex-drug addicts & alcoholics. It was a great time together. Mark ministered in song which was a real blessing! Barney also 'sang' to us! It was a real blessing, WHEN HE STOPPED!!

**Our Guernsey Friends!**

Brother Walter on the island of Guernsey is a lovely Christian brother who is either writing to us or calling us nearly weekly. He has ordered many of our tracts & booklets & has been a great encouragement to us! Another lovely brother on the same island who has also written to us a few times is brother Lawrence; it has been a pleasure corresponding with these two men!

### **Idiotic Unitarians!!!**

The Unitarian 'Church' in Kidderminster was open to look around recently, so I went in! It is a lovely building! I know very little about the Unitarians so I picked up some of their literature (*while leaving some of mine!!!*) After reading about them I now KNOW that they are total IMBECILES & I mean TOTAL IMBECILES!!! Am I being a little too harsh about them? Well you read the following & let me know what YOU think... Their literature reads **(The Midland Union – An Association of Unitarian & Free 'Christian' Congregations – Why I am a Unitarian – Statements by Unitarians in the Midlands)**... *I was born into a family which had been members of a Unitarian church almost since 1782 when my church began. For me there is a sense of freedom, the challenge to search & find one's own personal faith, & the understanding that one's views & their expression will change over time. It does not suit those who look for an authoritative faith, but can be a joy & real support to those who value self-responsibility! I was born into a Unitarian family so inevitably grew up as one. I like two distinct facets about Unitarianism. I am comfortable with the concept of a single person being God, rather than a trinity, & I am very comfortable with a freethinking, tolerant approach to other beliefs, sincerely held, even if I do not subscribe to them, so long as we all agree there is no wrong or right about the matter. Many people in atheist & humanist organisations are always talking about people's rights, but never their responsibilities. I cannot accept the existence of a power greater than humans, therefore I am an atheist, but I am not comfortable with the 'angry' atheists self-centred approach. I share the values affirmed by Unitarians, am accepted by them, & am comfortable with their approach to life. I am a Unitarian who is a 'religious' atheist. We are not concerned about salvation. We regard this life as the most important & should live it to the full; it is the only one we are sure of having. We should behave well because of the effects of our behaviour in this world. These congregations, numbering approximately twenty, reject the imposition of creeds or articles of theological belief; they prefer to respect the freedom of the individual to believe as their conscience dictates.* Now how about that! What do YOU think? You talk about UNSAVED people 'going to church' who are on THE ROAD TO HELL! What a group of Bible rejecting reprobates!!! Have you ever heard anything like it? The worst thing they could have done was advertise two of their 'members' on the back of their literature; one is the District Secretary & the other a woman 'Reverend!!!' BOTH received a letter!!! I'll keep you posted as to the outcome!

### **Response from Unitarians!**

Well the woman 'Reverend' (*Reverend is ONLY God's Title – man should NOT take this title – see Psalm 11v9, Job 32v21+22, 1 Cor 3v21, 1 Cor 4v6 etc.*) wrote & said that she could not answer my questions by letter only face to face!!! Needless to say I have written to her again! The man I wrote to has responded thus... *John, we Unitarians have the individual freedom to grow spiritually without any fixed ideas or creeds imposed by our church. My own personal view is that we are all God's children & should live together in peace & harmony in this wonderful world!* I have also written back to this deceived man.

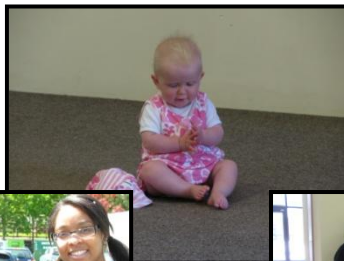
### **The Evangelical Times!**

This paper should be called the 'Calvinistic Times' as they put Calvin on such a pedestal, like the Catholics do the Pope!!! Anyway, if you cut through all the rubbish of Calvinism (*i.e. Calvin was WRONG on ALL 5 points of his T.U.L.I.P. doctrine!*), & cut through all the dry reformed articles, you find an odd 'interesting' article occasionally. I include the following for dear old Barney... *An Assemblies of God (AOG) pastor in the US is inviting his congregation to bring their guns to church to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July & 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment. Pentecostal New Bethel Church in Louisville, Kentucky, is welcoming 'responsible handgun owners' to wear their firearms inside the church building. A church advert says there will be a handgun raffle, patriotic music & information on gun safety. However 'Rev.' (there it is again) John Philips, an Arkansas pastor shot while leading a service at his church in 1986, said a house of worship was no place for firearms!*

It could ONLY be in the USA; it could ONLY be an AOG Pentecostal church couldn't it?

**Gospel Meeting (30<sup>th</sup> May) at Roundswell Community Centre - Devon!**

Eric Milton with his 'team' of helpers did a GREAT JOB setting up a special Gospel meeting during the month of May. The 'Time for Truth!' team of seven arrived at 1.30 pm to set up the literature tables & run through the two songs they were singing. We started the meeting at around 3.00 pm & finished 4.30 pm approx. Afterwards Eric with his team had laid on a lovely spread of food & refreshments. The sermon preached, was on the end times, with a straight down the line Gospel message. It was recorded on DVD & we shall be copying it one thousand times & sending them out all over, like we did the last time! **If you would like a copy please drop us a line.** Overall, the meeting was a challenge to all of us & we just pray that through His word, souls shall be saved, 'backsliders' restored, & for the rest of us, that we shall be encouraged to walk closer to the Lord, & read & study His word in a deeper way. **THANK YOU** Eric & Team for all the hard work you put in, you were a real blessing to us!



Following on from our meeting in Devon, a Calvinist man (NO ONE becomes a Calvinist by reading their Bibles; you become a Calvinist by reading books 'ABOUT' the Bible & following some man's twisted 'thoughts!' - 2 Peter 3v16 **As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction**) Well this man has written to me requesting that he come off the Tft News' mailing list, as he was '*shocked*' that I did NOT believe John Calvin's '*flower-power*' doctrine - T.U.L.I.P. He was even more SHOCKED to receive a letter from me, with over 40 bullet points, stating THE FACTS of why Calvinism is ANTI-Scriptural!!! There is nothing like the word of God to clear up a man's CONFUSION!

If you would like a list of why I am NOT a baby-sprinkling Calvinist write & let me know!!!



### **NEW LIFE – The Assemblies of God (AOG) Monthly Newspaper!**

If you're thinking about subscribing to this monthly newspaper put out by the AOG, **SAVE YOUR MONEY!!!** I wouldn't bother; **IT'S PATHETIC!** Here are a few things you will find in June's Issue 184...

- 1) I'm dancing to a new tune – a transformed lap-dancer is to perform a ballet dance to senior church leaders after declaring she has found God! *The article is so nauseating I won't bother you with anymore of it!!!*
- 2) Big change for former Playboy girl – Playboy model Brittany Ginger said... “Hank (Hank Baskett – an American footballer whom she has married) makes her pray before meals now. His family is so religious & he really calmed her down a lot, he's good for her!!!!!!” *Pathetic isn't it!*
- 3) DMX Rapper in faith telly show plans – Rap star DMX who last month was freed after a 90-day jail term has revealed his plans to launch a Christian TV programme – DMX was jailed in Maricopa County Jail in Arizona for drug possession, theft & animal cruelty. But he said he would use his faith to turn his life around!!! The controversial rap star has said his latest brush with the law has made him realise that his calling is to be a pastor!!! – *Can you believe the RUBBISH this newspaper puts out???*
- 4) Oh my Lord, have a break – A chocolate fan has taken the biscuit after finding an image of Jesus in his KitKat. The finder told Dutch news site 'NU.nl' “I was amazed. I just took a bite & then I saw the face of Christ in it.” - What can you say? *IDIOTS, the lot of them i.e. the guy who 'found it'; the guy who wrote/produced the article; the editor of this IDIOTIC 'Christian' newspaper PLUS the IDIOTS that distribute this 'crass' newspaper!*
- 5) Healing School – Learn at home. Practical & informative. 9 months course £15 monthly!!! *Once you have learnt the 'craft' (that's the word!!!) you can start going around the hospitals healing all the rich-sick & start making ONE MILLION pounds a DAY!!! Save your money folks & the disappointment these 'wack-heads' will cause you!!!*
- 6) Life Transforming Training in Healing & Discipleship – 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August. 20+ years experience in the healing ministry!!! – *How do they get away with stuff like this???* *If you get sucked in it could wreck your life!!! I've seen it happen!*

Now folks, here me out; if you can't see anything **WRONG** with the above **YOU** ought to be 'sectioned' (*commit someone compulsorily to a psychiatric hospital in accordance with a section of a mental health act*) – I know of folks (pastors) who post this **RUBBISH** out every month through peoples doors around their churches, **CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?** I would not even use it to line my birdcage (if I had a bird that is!!!) – it is probably the **WORST** 'Christian' newspaper I have **EVER** seen!!! To say that the AOG is a superficial 'organisation' **FULL** of 'superficial' churches is the understatement of 2009. No wonder we are **NOT** seeing many souls saved in this country! Luke 16v8 ...**for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.**

### **Thank you Arthur!**

You may remember Arthur videoed the Lovacott meeting we took in 2007 & from it we sent out one thousand DVD's! Well he did it again for us when we preached at Barnstaple in May this year. Again we shall produce another thousand DVD's & send them out. Thank you Arthur for helping us in this ministry; it is great when Christians work as a team to get the Gospel out! *How is your 'team' performing? Are you part of a team?*

### **Encouragement from France!**

Pamela writes... *'We had a baptism today (Sun July 5<sup>th</sup>); a man in his thirties, Philippe, who got saved at a meeting in Angers. The speaker was Tony Anthony, a former World Kung Fu champion who was converted in prison.'* To think this young man now has a place in Heaven is **FANTASTIC!** What great news it is that souls are still being saved even in this very dark world! Keep witnessing everywhere you can folks!

### **'Mystic Meg' heads up the AOG!!!**

I have been to a few AOG 'conferences' in the past & I have heard John Partington (the new leader of the AOG – he is heading up 600 AOG churches!!!) speak! When I was there he was giving a 'prophetic-word' about ONE person in the meeting who had a 'river at the bottom of his garden etc. etc.' – *I think he went on to say that the ONE person had grass in the garden & a roof on his house, oh & I think there were a couple of bushes in the garden somewhere!!!* – *I mean REAL specific prophecies man!!!* (That part I exaggerate a little, BUT ONLY a little!!! *In fact after all his spouting 'SIX' people came forward (NOT the prophetic 'ONE') in obedience to his 'prophetic (pathetic) - word!*) Anyway, to cut a long boring story short, John Partington is now HEAD of the AOG in the UK. He said, after being voted in, *"I trust that through me God will be able to inject the fun & feel-good factor in the nation's AOG churches!"* *Good old Johnny, that's what we need, some good old 'feel-good-factors in our churches, never mind the Gospel OR Bible teaching!!!' That'll save the masses Johnny!!!* After picking over 90% of the vote at the AOG conference John said *"Jesus could change the world with 11 people & I believe that we can change our nation with the guys & girls that are in this movement with the call of God upon them."* (He couldn't even change a tyre!!!) You all ought to get hold of the Joy Magazine (The AOG official magazine) especially issue 177 June 2009; you won't believe what you read – If you want a good laugh GET A COPY! A pastor from Dudley (Willie Watt – no I'm NOT joking!) said regarding the Joy Magazine... "In my opinion it is the best Christian magazine in circulation." What can I say Willie??? I know what I would LIKE to say to Willie, *apart from the fact that he doesn't read much!!! Like I say, not all the clowns are in the circus!* Now I know some of you don't like my 'tone' & the way I say things, BUT, I hear & see SO MUCH 'tosh' going under the name 'Christianity' that it makes me sick! These guys ought to be held accountable for the RUBBISH they put out; they ought to be named as Paul named those in his day... 2 Tim 4v14 **Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works:** I know of MANY people who have been sucked into this Pentecostal / Charismatic 'merry-go-round' & most of them don't even have the assurance of SALVATION – so much so for signs & wonders – they don't even know they are SAVED!!! The Pentecostal / Charismatic 'Christians' are the most SHALLOW Biblical Christians I have met, that is why they are always 'worrying' over things like *'Have I blasphemed the Holy Ghost? Have I LOST my salvation? Why can't I speak in tongues?'* etc. The BIBLE will clear up ALL your 'worries' if you only read & believed what it said – rightly dividing it of course!

JOY Magazine writes regarding John Partington - he has been a pastor & 'apostolic' leader... APOSTOLIC leader??? Rev 2v2 **and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:**  
Has John Partington been 'TRIED?' - *Do you know the 'qualifications' you need to be an apostle? – Acts 1v22 – 'Old' Johnny looks good for his age don't he!!!*

### **SORRY Readers but I have just turned over the page in the JOY magazine!!!**

You have just got to read this...Great Britain's No 1 Evangelist – Melvin Banks! *WHO???* It goes on to say... More miracles are seen in his meetings than in any other ministry or church in Europe. The greatest soul-winner in the British Isles today! (*Humble feller ain't ya Mel?*) Invite this evangelist & a Holy-Spirit revival will come to your church. Hundreds are baptised in the Holy Ghost speaking in 'tongues'. He has witnessed EVERY Bible 'miracle' – except walking on water (*What about the Red Sea Mel? Peter's shadow Mel? Samson & his ass's jawbone Mel? When were you in a lion's den Mel? Frogs Mel? I think you may have missed a few HUNDRED!!!*) All the demons of Hell cannot stop these revivals! Almost everywhere he ministers a local revival breaks out. They call him the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Kenneth Hagin (*Fine boast - Hagin was another charlatan*) He pastored a church for 12 years. It became possibly the most thriving rural congregation in the UK. 100's came. He never conducted one funeral in all that time. A miracle church! The church where no-one ever died! (*No one dies in a morgue Mel!*) Order his Holy Ghost books! *No thanks Mel, all the same, I'll keep my money & buy a hair-dryer!* Now listen folks, how do you think the people of this world see this kind of stuff? They are not stupid! (Luke 16v8 **...for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.**) If you think people like 'Mystic-Meg' & 'Mel-Baby' are ever going to bring a REVIVAL to the UK – YOU are three sandwiches short of a picnic! If there EVER was a time to GET INTO THAT BOOK (the Authorized Version Bible) it is NOW! *Stop fooling around with these clowns!*

### **Interesting!!!**

I hear that Michael Penfold's 'Penfold Book & Bible House' has been 'bought' by John Ritchie!!! Michael Penfold the AV Bible CRITIC is no longer solo????!!! Very interesting!!! I wouldn't correct the AV folks if my life depended on it!!!

### **Rapture Tract Returned!**

Today I received a brown envelope with no stamp on it, yet it had been through the postal system! I opened it up to find our Rapture tract inside. It had a note with it that read... 'Send out rubbish & expect to pay for it's return' – the person who obviously was upset to receive this tract, went out of their way to switch on their computer, type out my name & address (incorrect spelling of course), go on to type out a brief note; print it out & THEN, with scissors, cut the note out of the sheet of paper, put it in an envelope & then drive/walk to the post box!!! Don't you think that is quite incredible? I mean, this person is very angry, BUT WHY? For telling him/her that the Lord Jesus Christ is coming back very soon!!! How do you think that person will feel WHEN the Lord has returned & called the church home? How do you think that person will feel KNOWING that what he read WAS TRUE; & wishing that he had never sent that tract back to us? I wonder how he/she will cope during the Tribulation? Isn't it amazing how ANTI-Christian some people are! (I wonder if he responds to his 'junk' mail in the same way??? If not, WHY NOT???) Oh yes, we didn't get charged the postage!!!

### **Another Rapture Tract Returned!**

We recently visited a small village called Pound Green, Arley & 'dropped' a few Rapture tracts. Not many days later we received the following letter from 'the residents' (obviously just ONE anti-Christian resident!)... 'Dear John, we as residents of Pound Green, Arley Lane Bewdley don't appreciate litter. We have found many (over 50) of your booklets scattered on the roadside. In future please use a dustbin! This area is a place of outstanding natural beauty! Many thanks, Pound Green Residents.' Well whoever wrote the letter LIED when they said over 50 as we left approximately 5. Isn't it amazing how 'ANGRY' people get when responding to the word of God!

### **Talk about AMAZING!!!**

The day after we received the Rapture tract back from the 'residents-of-Pound-Green-Arley,' we received a letter from the Netherlands which read... 'Dear brother John Davis, At first I hope that you can read & understand my bad English... I am coming from the Netherlands & I was walking the Wye Valley walk & found the tract **in the grass verge** – 'Mark 8v36 **For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?**' Very good!!!! I am a Christian too & I want to say to you; Go on, go on to propagate the gospel. The Bible says Ecc 11v1 **Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days.** It can be difficult to do it, for we don't always see fruits. I will pray for you!' Now just when I was thinking, should I leave tracts down country roads as I travel the country, I receive a letter like this! AMAZING! Out of the hundreds of thousands of tracts that we have distributed, we receive a letter from a guy in the Netherlands who found one of our tracts in a grass verge near Hay-on-Wye – HOW ABOUT THAT!!! God is such a great encourager! The guy who wrote wants us to write to him, which we shall do, in order to encourage him also! Life is full of disappointments & rejections, but the Lord will always encourage us to press on IN HIS WILL! Doesn't it just cancel out the letter from the residents at Pound-Green-Arley!!!

### **Letter from Steve in USA!**

Steve writes... 'As always I was happy to receive your newsletter, & to get caught up with some of the events in your lives, & your ministry. I have great empathy for Donna's arthritic pain John. I have a particularly nasty form of osteoarthritis, & have been wheelchair bound for 8+ years. In the cell I am able to use a walker. My life revolves around my disease, & there are many days (especially in winter) when I do not even want to put my feet on the floor. I received a letter from Brother Lordson in India. I was touched to learn that you encouraged him to write me. The Lord certainly works through people. Thank you for remembering me. Things here are the same as always; I eat some of the meals, read my Bible, go to Bible studies, & watch the world news. It's not an exciting life by the world's standards, but it is a simple, peaceful one for which I am grateful. Please add my name to those seeking correspondence with other AV Christians. You & your ministry remain in my daily prayers.' What a lovely letter Steve writes. Please remember him in your prayers & if you can, write & encourage him; his address is... **Steve Printz (DJ0312), 1 Kelley Drive, Coal Township, PA 17866-1021, USA.**

### **Letter from Steve in UK!**

It is very encouraging to know about other Christians spreading the word of God in their local areas. Steve from Manchester ordered 50 'money-tracts' & writes... 'Dear John & Donna, Many thanks for the recent supply of 50 x 'What shall it profit...' which are being put to very good use!' To think that probably over 50 people will read something of the word of God as these tracts get distributed. Pray for Steve in his ministry up there in Manchester! *How many tracts have you given out this week?*

### **Letter from Lordson Roch...**

'Dear Brother John, I am doing fine and I believe you received the last updates that I sent to you which mentions some of our current works and small joy's of our ministry here.. Let me write a few things about me as you asked. Currently I am pastoring the Grace and Truth Baptist Church, which I started from the scratch by the grace of God on May 6th of 2006. We are a small group of believers, who believe the AV Bible and we trust God for the growth even as we go out witnessing. I became a Christian on January 21 in the year 2000 born in a Roman Catholic family and wanted to become a priest but My loving saviour The Lord Jesus Christ saved me and called me to be a preacher. I am a very young pastor. Currently I am preaching and teaching from the book of Acts and it's a real blessing to us here. I will be visiting a new family tomorrow; please pray may the Spirit of God convict this family. I thank you all for your prayers and Love. Keep in touch. You are a blessing to me. Your Fellow servant. Lordson Roch. Grace and Truth Baptist Church, Goa, India.' What a blessing it is to correspond with COMMITTED Christians like this brother. I would certainly encourage you to write to brother Lordson Roch – if you can, 'support him' in the work he is doing! He needs our help & support! (Pastor Lordson Roch, Grace & Truth Baptist Church – H.NO 215/71, OPP Nandanvan, Appt 2, Bella Vista Waddo, Sangolda Bardez, GOA 403511, INDIA)

### **Siloam Christian Ministries FREE Book Offer – DECLINE IT!!!**

Guess where I saw it advertised? You got it... An AOG publication (I can't remember whether it was the Joy (SAD) Magazine OR New Life (DEAD) Newspaper?) – The book is called... Wake Up! The Lord is Returning, by Alf Droy! I skimmed through it (*after spending 20 minutes on it – it wasn't worth 10 minutes to be fair!*) & have never seen such a 'smorgasbord' of ERRORS! His doctrine was as straight as a corkscrew! (*NOT even that straight!*) Poor old 'Alfy' has seen visions galore & still hasn't got anything right; **Droy doesn't half write some DROSS!!!** If you see an advert advertising this FREE book, don't waste your time ordering it, *unless you are short of 'fire-starters!'* – Siloam are probably good at practical 'ministry' i.e. getting clean water to Africa & building schools in third world countries (which is obviously a good work to do), BUT, if their emphasis is NOT the Gospel, all they will do is LOVE people right INTO HELL! *Stop & think about that for a while!*

### **FREE OFFER!!!**

We are always trying to encourage Christians to give out tracts & sow the word of God everywhere they can. We are a ministry & not a business, therefore we do NOT make any money & we do NOT 'try' to make money! If you cannot afford the materials we supply (all of them are at COST price – what WE pay YOU pay!) we would be happy to supply some to you free of charge! I have found on the whole that Christians will spend most of their money on THEMSELVES rather than on Christian literature to give away; to me that is very sad but very true! Most Christians here in the UK live 'comfortably' especially compared with our brothers & sisters overseas in foreign lands! But here is my offer to you, to encourage you to distribute tracts – we will send you 20 tracts (including booklets, CD's or DVD's etc) FREE OF CHARGE for you to distribute! All you have to do is write & request which ones you would like. Postage is also FREE OF CHARGE! *I am very interested to see how many of you will take us up on the offer!* If you are not used to sowing the seed of the word of God, now is a great opportunity to start!

### **Another Issue Completed!**

July already! *Man, its flying!* Loads to do & so many souls to reach! Let us all make EVERY DAY count for the Lord! Keep us posted as to what you are all up to; its great to get your letters, 'good & bad,' & keep sowing the seed of the word of God everywhere, *including 'grass-verges!!!'* Every blessing to you as you seek to serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

*John & Donna*