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This is an evil among all things that are done under the sun, that there is one event unto all: yea, also the heart of the sons of men is full of evil, and madness is in their heart while they live, and after that they go to the dead.

Ecc 9v3

27th October Everything Lost!

As I have stated in previous newsletters, I am not a fan of computers! Well on 27th October, the hard drive 'blew-up' on my laptop & I lost everything on there. I was very 'fortunate' that a week or so earlier I had saved (i.e. 'backed-up') 99% of the documents & photos etc. BUT, I lost 13 pages of this newsletter (Issue 53) therefore I had to start all over again!!! I had spent hours on the last one & it is very frustrating! *The joys of technology!!!*

Osteoarthritis!

I have had some back pain for years now. During the end of my final season playing football, I used to get pain down one side of my leg, from my backside down to my knee. I always thought it was sciatica & used to put up with it. I have noticed over recent months that after I play any kind of sport 'hard' or if I walk for a long time, the pain intensifies. Donna kept pestering me to get it checked out & so in the last week of October I did. After a couple of X-Rays, the doctor told me that I have Osteoarthritis in my hips & there would be a possibility later on in life that I could need a joint replacement! This came as a shock not only to me but also to my doctor. He said that my X-Rays showed wear & tear on my joints probably from all the sport I did when I was younger. Even as I sit writing this I can feel pain in my lower back. I hope & pray that it doesn't get any worse; please pray for me & of course for Donna who has Rheumatoid Arthritis – it is amazing how life is full of twists & turns! I leave it with the Lord!

Fifty Thousand Tracts Just Been Delivered!

Need some more tracts? We have just had the next 50,000 delivered! If you don't distribute tracts YOU OUGHT TO! If you need some please contact us! Every Christian should be sowing the seed of the word of God everywhere they can! Dee & Toy still go out weekly in their work lunch-hour to give out tracts; *how many have you given out in 2010?*

Tract Orders!

Each month we receive orders for our tracts; this is a great encouragement to us & we thank the Lord Jesus Christ for those of you who distribute our literature. It is amazing where some of our tracts & booklets end up! I wonder how many tracts have been read by someone who has had a spare 5 minutes & wanted something to read, suddenly they found our tract at home or in their pocket, where they last put it? Only Heaven will show how many folks were blessed & saved by tracts! Keep posting them, placing them in phone boxes, sending them back in FREE-paid envelopes, giving them to people etc. May God bless His word & give you all an 'increase' for the work you are doing for Him. **1 Cor 3v6-10 I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.**

Why No Christian Should Be on FACEBOOK!

One of the articles I lost when my hard-drive blew up was this one, so here we go again! It was brought to my attention because both Dee & Toy WERE on FACEBOOK. One night when Dee was showing me around Toy's FACEBOOK account I looked at some of the people who had made contact & written comments. You could then jump to their profile & read what THEY were all about, *so we did!* One guy had written about the '10 places he would like to have sex!' & it got worse & worse! Now Toy was totally innocent in all of this & didn't realise she was being associated with this kind of *filthy-idiot*. Dee was the same! It was shocking to read some of the stuff that was on there; *some of the things I couldn't even print here!!!* Once I had found this out, the four of us (Dee, Toy, Donna & I) sat down & had a talk/discussion regarding FACEBOOK, what its purpose was & WHY they both wanted to be caught up in this worldly social-networking SATANIC 'WEB!!!' Even though you are a Christian & may use FACEBOOK innocently, you are still 'guilty' BY ASSOCIATION! Others can read the FILTH that these idiots write & they associate YOU with THEM! Now HONESTLY read the following Scriptures & tell me that it is 'alright' to be on FACEBOOK! I suggest you do what Dee & Toy did & SHUT DOWN your account IMMEDIATELY & never go back to that hell-hole again!!!

2 Cor 6v14 **Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?** 1 Cor 10v21 **Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils.** Eph 5v1-11 **Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour. But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them. For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.** Rom 6v21 **What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death.** Rom 13v12-14 **The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.** Eph 4v24 **And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.** 1 Pet 2v11 **Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;** 2 Thes 3v6 **Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us.** 1 Tim 6v5 **Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.** Gal 6v8 **For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.**

'Carnal' Christians will always justify their need for keeping a foot in the world.

Why do Christians WANT TO keep running back to the world? MORTIFY THE FLESH!!!!!!! Rom 8v13, Col 3v5!!!!!!!

LaToya's note in regard to why you shouldn't have a Facebook account as a Christian...

Having a Facebook account as a Christian shows your association with certain content, comments and pictures on profile pages that are linked to your account and although you may not even look at such content, your association with the site can be seen as overlooking or making allowances for these wrongs. If you are friends with someone on Facebook you cannot control what they write and post to their profile pages/'walls' and as a result of this you can see things that Christians ought not to see. Psalm 101v3 says, **'I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.'** Facebook in itself also can draw a Christian away from what she/he should be doing – many Christians spend hours talking to people online, playing games and sending messages instead of reading the word of God and reaching the lost!

Here are 5 points why I am no longer on Facebook by Dee Dee...

1. After looking harder into Facebook it isn't a place for a Christian, because by being on it you are affiliating yourself with others who are anti-God and are putting lustful and bad things onto screen.
2. When you set up your own profile you are promoting yourself!
3. When you log onto Facebook you begin to 'look around' only to be nosy about what other people are doing in their life and to look at their 'up-to-date' pictures.
4. Someone can 'tag' (link you onto) a picture that you don't want to be 'tagged' onto or have any affiliation with.
5. You can have over 500+ friends on Facebook but in life they are 'acquaintances' however, they are all classed as 'friends' on Facebook and so if you were to look into their profile and see bad things on there, it looks like you agree or have no problems with what they say/do, because you are said to be their 'friend'!

LaToya & Dee shut down their Facebook accounts straight away.....after reading this, HAVE YOU???

Products v Tracts!

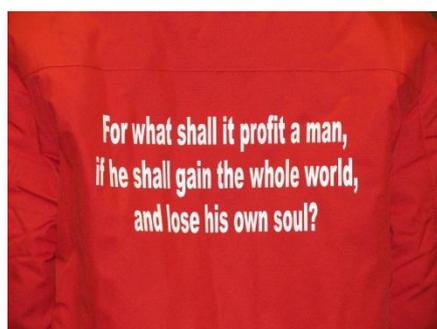
Did you know that for the price of a mars bar you could buy 17 tracts & try to save 17 people from HELL!!! What are you buying?

You can either buy this product (£)	OR this amount of tracts!!!
2 litres of Fanta Orange drink - £1.75	58 'Why is our country in such a mess?' tracts!
Mini designer aftershave gift set - £14.97	499 'Who Cares?' tracts!
Karcher high pressure patio washer - £89.99	2999 'Does anyone really care?' tracts!
One tin of Princes salmon - £2.29	76 'The son I never was!' tracts!
Memory foam pillow - £7.00	233 'He loves you!' tracts!
One box of fireworks - £99.00	3300 'Why is our country in such a mess?' tracts!
19" Widescreen digital TV - £114.00	1628 'Bikers' tracts!
One tin of Roses chocolates - £5.00	100 'Money' tracts!
One jar of Maxwell House coffee - £2.00	50 'When do you become a Christian?' tracts!
Platinum solitaire ring - £2,899	10,353 'You asked the question!' booklets!!!!!!!
Parker pen - £12.99	171 'Rapture' tracts!
One Starbucks coffee a day – £2.50	83 'Who Cares?' tracts!
Mobile phone contract - £25.00 a month i.e. £300 a year!	6000 'Which One?' tracts!!!!!!!
One tin of McVities biscuits - £4.99	35 'Life then Eternity!' booklets!
Daily paper (e.g. Daily Mail) – 50p, 80p on Saturday, £1.50 on Sunday i.e. total yearly cost of £240.40	So instead of getting a paper every day you could be giving out 22 tracts a day i.e. 8,013 a year!!!

Daily Passing Churches!

Donna & I are 'on-the-road' most days & every day we pass many churches from all denominations. I always wonder what these places are preaching & whether there are any REAL-Bible-Believers in them! Their signs always show 'activities' but it is rarely focused around the word of God. You can tell what kind of fruits these sort of places produce by the type of Christians that turn up at the CRE!!! Men OF GOD are very few & far between these days; Bible 'correctors' are everywhere – Christians think that people like Michael Penfold (Book & 'bible' House Bicester) are doing a good job, when all they are doing is getting you to DOUBT the word of God, they're idiots & it isn't worth sitting under their so called 'preaching' – they are just arrogant egotistical Pharisees who have set THEMSELVES up as a 'final-authority!' Gal 6v3 **For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.** 2 Cor 3v5 **Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God;**

NEW Tracting Coats!



These are great for the cold weather!

We have had the following verse printed on the back..

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

Mark 8v36

We have had hundreds of people read the Scripture text & some people have already passed comments!

Eddie Dies!

The saddest event this year was having our little Jack Russell 'Eddie' put down. He was full of poison & we don't know how this happened. He was 10 years old & as fit as anything, until one day he just was not himself & after spending a day & a night at the vets, we were told he had to be put down as all his organs had stopped working. There is a possibility that someone had deliberately poisoned him but we cannot prove it! (*A story for another time!*) No matter how it happened, it was heart-breaking & brings home yet again, NOT to get attached to things, including pets/animals, of this world! Col 3v1+2 **If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.** As one preacher said, *IT ALL ends in hospital beds & graves; life is very sad at times!*

Martha Returns to Oaks Community Church!

Martha, the lady I used to work with who is Mexican & became a Christian three years ago, has visited us again! She was with us when Oaks Church started & has returned to England on business these last few months. She has also been attending Oaks nearly every Friday & Sunday. Martha studies the bible at least 9 hours a week & loves the word of God. She is still reading the Spanish Trinitarian Bible we bought her 3 years ago. She is a lovely lady & has been a great encouragement to all of us.

The Ministry Years!

Our printers have worked extremely hard on this project – you wouldn't believe how hard! It is now complete & we are ONLY having one hundred copies (100) produced on the first print run. It has cost me £3000 to print them; hence each copy is £30.00 COST; postage will be extra. The Ministry Years contains the first 50 issues of 'TfT News!' It covers 10 years of our life. There are also extra studies, extra photos, testimonies, plus other interesting 'bits & pieces!' It has also been 'categorised' i.e. there is a contents page helping you to quickly identify where articles are located i.e. it makes a great reference tool! Whether you need a thought, an outline for a sermon, a funny article, info on a cult, or you just want to be encouraged, there is plenty of material there for you. I think there are over 600,000 words (you may want to count them yourself???) If you can afford a copy please purchase one! If you can't afford one but really could make use of a copy please request one & we shall see what we can do. If you can afford to pay EXTRA please do as this will help us to pass one on to someone who cannot afford it. We are very excited about 'The Ministry Years' & look forward to your comments! We hope it will help you in your Christian walk!

Latest with Oaks Community Church!

Due to the current caretakers retiring there was the possibility of Oaks Community Hall being sold! We prayed about the situation & thank the Lord that two new caretakers have taken over. We have now paid the deposit for every Friday & every Sunday morning during 2011. Oaks Community Church CONTINUES....*watch this space!!!*

Christmas – a very emotional time for many people!

The build up to Christmas Day, plus the day itself, can be a very emotional time for so many people. I have heard people say "Christmas is *just* for children!" It is obviously 'celebrated' for the *wrong* reasons but not knowing about Jesus Christ as a youngster, you don't understand! It is just a time of 'lovely' lights, a get-together with the family & *presents!* I used to love it as a child, now I don't like it at all. Often times you look back & think of all the wonderful times you had, but now, many of the people you spent it with have died, children are all grown up & the feelings aren't what they used to be, *it's not the same!* Sadness now fills the heart of many a soul when it comes to Christmas. Oftentimes Donna & I have gone for a walk on Christmas Day & pass lots of houses where families are gathered around the dinner table; it all looks so wonderful, but then we start to think of all those who haven't any family & are spending Christmas alone...it's heart-breaking! Do you know anyone who is spending it alone? If so why not invite them around? If we really did 'celebrate' Christmas by worshipping God for coming into the world to take our sins upon Himself & die in our place, the WHOLE meaning would change! If YOU taught your children THAT, they wouldn't *grow-up* with the sadness in their heart that many have today! This Christmas Day (Lord willing), Donna, Dee, Toy & I shall meet together as we did last year, & read the 'Christmas' account in the Scriptures & have a Bible study & a prayer time together. We want every day to count for the Lord including Christmas Day. Jesus Christ WAS born, but it was for a purpose: He came as a man to take OUR sins upon Himself & die in OUR place! The Church of England likes to keep the Lord Jesus Christ as a baby – WE worship the MAN Christ Jesus, & shall do on Christmas Day! Isa 9v6 **For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.** Luke 2v11 **For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.** Luke 19v10 **For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.**

Where is CHRIST in today's Christmas, your Christmas???

The Life of Brian!!!

Recently we received a letter from a guy called Brian in response to our tract 'Why is our country in such a mess?' which Dee & Toy had distributed in his area. Here are a few of the things he wrote with MY comments in red...

My wife and I yesterday returned from a weekend Christian (**I would be very interested to know what KIND of 'Christian' conference you went to! I would hazard a guess...Unitarian??? Let me know!**) Conference to find your leaflet pushed through the letter box. I am not sure how it arrived in our neighbourhood (**We as Christians are doing what the Lord Jesus told us to DO i.e. reach the LOST with the GOSPEL! Hence we distribute thousands of tracts & leaflets everywhere we can!**) so far from Kidderminster. Usually I tend not to read such mail (**The TRUTH often has this effect on the sinner!**) but after such a stimulating weekend (**I'm sure; I can't wait to hear about it!!!**) I could hardly fail to be interested in how you perceive God works in the world. We live in the same country and presumably call ourselves Christian although my premise is that we do not worship the same God (**You CERTAINLY said that right! I worship THE GOD of THE SCRIPTURES, which (i.e. 'the Scriptures') is MY FINAL AUTHORITY ON ALL MATTERS OF FAITH & PRACTICE! Unlike yourself, who does NOT have a final authority & does NOT worship the God of the Bible!**) You did indicate that you could be contacted so that I am doing with a view of things very different from yours. (**VERY different indeed!**) I am nearly 70 years of age (**I am amazed that having spent 70 years of LIFE you still are unable to find the Truth laid down in the Scriptures – 2 Timothy 3v7 EVER LEARNING, AND NEVER ABLE TO COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH. What a great verse! That verse of Scripture to me sums Brian Parr up!**) and have spent most of my life in education and the teaching of children of all ages (**knowing what you have written to me I fear what you have taught in regard to Biblical & Scriptural DOCTRINE!!!**), and still am doing so now (**That scares me even more!!!**) You give descriptive examples, which require a true or false vote, of why our country seems to be in a mess. Presumably, therefore, there is only one answer to each statement, which I find rather intimidating (**I'm sure you coped with the 'intimidation' soundly!!!**) and thus I will respond in a more general manner. (**Liberals always do as they REJECT ABSOLUTE TRUTH 99.9% of the time! But then again, you & I are BOTH entitled to our 'opinions' I guess!**) **I notice you DON'T quote Scripture at all! That is to be expected!** You obviously worship a 'cosmic moralist' deity who has the power to put things right by simply believing that (quote) "all you have to do is to realise you are a sinner, repent, and ask the Lord Jesus Christ to forgive you of all your sins.... Do it today before it's too late." To make sure that you 'go to heaven' when you die by taking out the right insurance now seems gratuitous and selfish in the least. Jesus probably said leave the dead to bury the dead and pointed out that God's imperial rule is right here in our presence. **Your ridiculous words here are just too idiotic for comment! You obviously do NOT take the Scriptures literally at all! Boy you're in a mess! I suppose the flood of Noah didn't exist OR it was only 'regional?' You tell em Brian!!! It was 'children' you used to teach was it not???** **How can a man with 70 years of LIFE experience be soooooo wrong yet think he is sooooo right! PRIDE is certainly a killer!** Why do you act like a stern father creating fear and anxiety in people? You indicate that (quote) "God has written some very strong words in the Bible" Presumably you mean these words metaphorically (**Here you PROVE to be a fully-fledged idiot! Perhaps the greatest I have come across yet! You want to spiritualise the Scriptures, make out they don't really mean what they say – who taught you to do this? Don't you know the 'golden rule of interpretation?' Don't you know how to read 'dispensationally?'**) since God has not written (**You have obviously NOT read the Scriptures!**) and does not write anything (**wrong yet again!**) other than through the hands of human beings. Their perception of God is what we have got to learn from and maybe their perception of God at the time of writing might be somewhat different to the 21st century? (**What about the PROPHETIC Scriptures???**) You seem to have problems dealing with a pluralistic society in which a more educated people can make up their minds on what the Bible's words mean. **YOU Brian have a problem with THE GOD of the Bible & the 'jesus' you know is certainly NOT the Jesus of the Bible! Education without SALVATION is DAMNATION!!! I thank God that my sufficiency is OF Him not in 'educated' idiots!!! God has written just ONE Book, from Genesis to Revelation – inspiration PLUS preservation through the Holy Spirit! Who says He hasn't, Brian Parr – I think I'll give him a miss thank you very much...blind leading the blind comes to mind! I find that my God (WHO or WHAT THAT IS I am past finding out!!!) is one of unlimited love, who has mercy (compassion) on those who seek him and whose table ('table' - are you speaking 'METAPHORICALLY' here Brian or LITERALLY???) is open to all without discrimination. (**Like I said, Brian Parr certainly does NOT worship the God of the Bible I fear!**) I am equally passionate that the world be transformed so that His Empire (**Who's???** **What's his/its name???**) rules where all have their fair share of His resources (**communism???**), where the majority are not dominated by a minority (**In the Millennium there will be a DICTATOR ruling in regard to perfect peace – how about that???**) I know that is what Jesus taught and died for. (**That is NOT what He taught OR why He died! Who on earth taught you that rubbish???**) We should be ashamed that we never seem to learn the lessons (**YOU ought to be ashamed that you don't know much about the Bible Brian!**) but this shouldn't prevent us from seeking and working for a more equal world (**Will NEVER happen until Jesus Christ comes back!**), whether we are Christian, Moslem, Jew or any or no other religion.. We need more and continuing education, mutual respect, understanding of others, and a far wider vision of God than you depict. (**You're so far off-base I can't even pick you up on the Biblical radar!!!**) Final authority rests with the individual (**You are now a TOTAL idiot! I knew you were saving your best till last! How do we KNOW that it is wrong to kill, steal or swear???** **Where do we get our answers from? If Final Authority rests with the individual you will have anarchy! GOD sets the rules for us to obey or disobey at our peril!**) – We are all under judgement from that point of view.**

So Brian, I hope my response has caused you to reflect on the drivel you have written. I didn't get a good education like you keep 'harping-on-about', but I do thank the Lord that He never allowed YOU to 'teach' me as I probably would have hit 'skid-row' by now with NO HOPE of ANYTHING & NO answers to ANY of LIFE'S questions!

Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

Rom 1v22

Chawn Hill Church! – ‘Will everyone go to heaven?’

Yet again another liberal NON-Biblical church is showing its true colours & allowing TOTAL RUBBISH into the pulpit! They are advertising the following meeting on Monday 29th November... *Come and meet a man who thinks they will! We are delighted to have Robin Parry to speak at our next going deeper (they're as deep as a blister!!!) session on universalism and the bible. Robin is the author of numerous books. (WOW!!!) He worships at City Gate church in Worcester. His book, the evangelical Universalist argues that Christ's victory on the cross was a total victory which means everyone will take part in heaven and the new earth. It promises to be a thought provoking evening with time for questions and discussion. Come along!* There we have it, a bunch of so called ‘Christians’ turning up to listen to this ANTI-Scriptural TOSH!!! In the first week of November the four of us (Dee, Toy, Donna & I) distributed over 500 Oaks Leaflets around the Chawn Hill area...perhaps some of the Chawn Hill ‘Christians’ will get ‘saved!!!’

Christianity Magazine!

At the entrance of the CRE exhibition you were given a FREE copy of Christianity Magazine. The issue everyone received was November 2010 (it had a black cover). While on our stand I had a look through & noticed the title on page 51 ‘Can I use sex toys?’ by Maggie Ellis (a psychosexual therapist). I couldn’t believe what I was reading!!! You wouldn’t either!!! As if this world hasn’t sunk deep enough into sex, we have now got ‘Christian’ magazines promoting all kinds of obscure & perverted ‘stuff’ in regard to the god of this world i.e. sex! This idiot-woman, who thinks she knows something about LIFE, writes that it is ok to... (I think you ought to read the article yourself as I am already blushing; that is if you are over 18 years of age of course!) People like Maggie really rate themselves; they are so egotistical that they really believe the RUBBISH they write, it’s amazing! This particular article was PATHETIC & had nothing to do with Christianity whatsoever. In fact it would cause some weak Christians problems I am sure. I don’t think I have read such a ridiculous, non-edifying article by such a SIMPLE woman in my entire life – this could be the worst article I have ever seen in a ‘Christian’ magazine – it ought to be burned! In fact the magazine itself is totally USELESS & the editor & staff ought to be given a verbal THEN written warning & THEN SACKED for producing such puerile nonsense; they should go & get themselves a proper job! So take it from me, just because the magazine is called ‘Christianity’ means NOTHING; it’s like saying that the NIV or NKJV is the word of God, which they certainly are NOT!

More Tract Orders!

Jogesh from Ludlow ordered another 800 tracts to give out & a new guy from Boscombe also ordered 800 ‘Does Anyone Really Care?’ to distribute around a deprived area down there – he said the tract was good as this is what a lot of people are going through! How encouraging it is to see 1600 Gospel tracts being distributed – thank you Lord – may souls be saved through this work!

Having a balance in Life!

Ecc 4v5 **The fool foldeth his hands together, and eateth his own flesh.**

v6 **Better is an handful with quietness, than both the hands full with travail and vexation of spirit.**

Notice ‘three kinds of hands!’

- 1) ‘Folding’ hands – i.e. one man is NOT working with either hand! (Laziness!)
- 2) ‘Both hands full’ – i.e. one man is working with BOTH hands, resulting in travail & vexation of spirit! (Overworking!)
- 3) ‘A handful’ – just one hand! – i.e. just enough, making time for other things!!! (Having a balance!)

So what are we saying here? Laziness & slothfulness are condemned! Overworking, i.e. you just live to work or you’re spending too much time working, is condemned! You want a balance in life i.e. an handful with quietness!

So what about your life, have you a balance or are you ‘overworking’, or worse still, NOT working, & I don’t mean just ‘secular’ work! We all should be actively involved in the Lord’s work; we should all be involved in reaching the lost souls of this world. Here at Time for Truth! we have secular jobs for two reasons; one to earn money to finance our Christian work, & two, because where we are is our ‘mission-field’ & if we aren’t where we are, how will the people we work with hear the Gospel? So no matter what you do to earn money, make sure you are pouring it into Christian work, otherwise you are a BAD steward & wasting what the Lord is giving you! This year a man who has very little money, saved up one thousand pounds & sent it to Tft! to use in the work we do i.e. producing & distributing Christian literature. He made a big sacrifice in his own life to get the word of God out to over 33,000 sinners! The Lord will bless this man for his giving. What money we earn we use for the production & distribution of Christian literature. *Thank you Lord for our jobs!*

Is it because we are sinners John?

The rain came down so hard one day at work that a lady in the office said in a mocking voice... *“Is it because we are sinners John? Have a word for us!”* What kind of person says something like that? I’ll leave that for you to decide!

What you should & shouldn't wear & WHY?

So what should you wear? Do you ever think 'Is the Lord happy with what I am wearing today?' Do you dress lustfully, showing off your figure to your work colleagues or the general public? Do you reveal the flesh rather than cover it up? When you walk through your office at work, what is the first thing your work colleagues are drawn to? Are you happy being the centre of attention – is that what you seek? Are you interested in obeying the Lord & His word in regard to your dress i.e. what you wear? Most Christian women I know are NOT interested in obeying the word of God when it comes to 'looking-good!' They would rather please the people of the world THAN the Lord! Recently we had a discussion regarding what to wear & what NOT to wear! We looked at motives of why we do what we do etc. Of late the Lord has been challenging us in regard to who we are trying to please... it was an eye-opener & Donna, Dee & Toy have made some changes to their wardrobes due to this – they would rather please the Lord than the world...what about YOU? Here are a few notes we all made in regard to our study...

1 Tim 2v9 **In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;**

10 **But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.**

1 Pet 3v1 **Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;**

2 **While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.**

3 **Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;**

4 **But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.**

5 **For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands:**

Rom 7v4 **Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.**

Modest -

1. Properly, restrained by a sense of propriety (correctness concerning standards of behaviour or morals; accepted behaviour (BUT to WHOM???) appropriateness; rightness); hence, not forward or bold; not presumptuous or arrogant; not boastful; as a modest youth; a modest man.

2. Not bold or forward; as a modest maid.

NOT showy!

3. Not loose; not lewd.

4. Moderate; not excessive or extreme; not extravagant

5. In females, modesty has the like character as in males; but the word is used also as synonymous with chastity, or purity of manners. In this sense, modesty results from purity of mind, or from the fear of disgrace and ignominy fortified by education and principle. Unaffected modesty is the sweetest charm of female excellence, the richest gem in the diadem of their honour.

Modesty-piece – A narrow lace worn by females over the bosom.

Modest – avoiding indecency or impropriety (improper behaviour or character)

Centre of attention – NOT!!!

You're *portraying* your character & personality NOT your body!

If in doubt DON'T!!!

If you are dressing lustfully & showing off your flesh...WHY???

Is the Lord pleased with what you are wearing today?

Who did you dress for this morning?

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

(Rom 12v2)

As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: (1 Pet 1v14)

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world.

If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. (1 John 2v15)

For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men?

for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. (Gal 1v10)

Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. (James 4v4)

Marks & Spencer's LUSTFUL Advert!

In Kidderminster we have a billboard fixed in a very prominent position for thousands of people to see daily. This month M&S are advertising a woman in red underwear with the words 'Red-time Story!' It is a very lustful poster & totally unacceptable for a Christian to see. On that note Donna wrote the following letter... *Dear Sir, whilst driving up Comberton Hill, my eyes were drawn to your huge billboard advertising 'Red-time story.' I have to say how disgusted I was at what I saw! I thought the M&S image was much more tasteful & superior to your 'normal' type of fashion/clothing. Obviously you are going down the same route as other retailers; after all it doesn't matter who you offend or how you may be causing boys, young men & grown men to 'fall' by such lustful revealing posters – as long as your profits are up (or does it matter?) Have you ever considered what damage your advertising could do? Of all the lines you have in your store, why chose lingerie? I am sure we are all capable of buying such products in private to be seen only by our spouse in private. In this world where lust, pornography, rape & teenage pregnancy are rampant, I suggest you take a more responsible approach in how you promote your products. I look forward to your response, yours sincerely, Mrs Donna Davis.* This letter was sent out to the following M&S Staff...

Sir Stuart Rose – Chairman
Marc Bolland – Chief Executive
Sir David Michels – Deputy Chairman
Kate Bostock – Executive Director
Steven Sharp – Executive Director
John Dixon – Executive Director

Jeremy Darroch – Non-Executive Director
Martha Lane Fox – Non-Executive Director
Steven Holiday – Non-Executive Director
Louise Pattern – Non-Executive Director
Jan du Plessis – Non-Executive Director
Amanda Mellor – Group Secretary

The M&S response was thus... *Dear Mrs Davis, thank you for writing to Amanda Mellor about our 'Red-time Story' advertising campaign. As a member of her personal team, I am replying on her behalf. I am sorry you are unhappy with our billboard in Kidderminster & find the advertising of the lingerie in this way distasteful. I can assure you it is certainly not our intention to offend any of our customers or encourage men to 'fall'. I will pass on your comments to our Marketing team so they can consider your feedback when planning our future marketing campaigns. I am sorry we have disappointed you on this occasion. Thank you again for bringing this to our attention. Your sincerely, Victoria Marigold (Executive Office)*

Donna has done a good job here & made a few people THINK about morals & standards! Shouldn't we all be writing letters & taking a stand against this depraved society?

Spiritual Maturity OR Immaturity!

Read Eph 4v11-16 – There are without doubt, too many 'baby' Christians in the church today; too many Christians who know very little Scripture therefore are very weak in doctrine (2 Tim 3v16+17... **All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect (mature not sinless!), thoroughly furnished unto all good works.**) These weak Christians are a problem; they get offended very easily when the word of God is preached, they usually stand up for the WRONG things & can even be found to leave church because someone else sits in *their* seat!!! These WEAK Christians are not involved with soul-winning or helping the leaders out & they are often found backbiting & gossiping which causes problems among other members of the church. As we have said on numerous occasions, the leaders of churches today i.e. pastors & elders, are NOT 'qualified' according to the Scriptures 'pastors AND teachers (Eph 4v11) – APT to TEACH!!! (1 Tim 3v2)' In regard to being a spiritually mature Christian I would suggest looking up the following verses... 1 Cor 3v1+2, 1 Pet 2v2, Heb 5v12-14, John 16v12, 1 Cor 13v11-13, Rom 8v29, 1 Cor 2v6, Phil 3v15 & Gal 4v19. A weak-baby-Christian will be more interested in the things of the world than with a sanctified life! He would rather entertain himself than spend time in the word. He is not bothered about 'joining' with the world i.e. Facebook & other 'networking-social-clubs'; he thinks drinking alcohol is up to the individual & that we should tolerate everyone in order to keep the peace! We have had a number of these weak-baby-Christians pass through Oaks Church, & that's just it, they PASS THROUGH because they just can't stand having the word of God minister into their lives, convicting them of their sin & laziness. Some have ended up at the Salvation Army, some at Pentecostal churches & some are STILL jumping from church to church to find one that will fit in with their lifestyle! This is one reason why Oaks Church isn't growing very fast; it is seldom we find a Christian that LOVES the word of God...*isn't that a terrible thing to say?* So let's GROW UP & really start living for the Lord in these last days!

If you are a Christian & watch X-Factor you're not only a spiritual-baby BUT you are an IDIOT!!!

(Have I sugar-coated that statement too much???)

If you need reasons for NOT watching X-Factor, you're a bigger idiot than I give you credit for?

Psalm 31 – A great Psalm for TODAY!

Ps 31v1 In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me.

3 For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.

4 Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for thou art my strength.

5 Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

6 I have hated them that regard lying vanities: but I trust in the LORD.

7 I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; thou hast known my soul in adversities;

8 And hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy: thou hast set my feet in a large room.

9 Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in trouble: mine eye is consumed with grief, yea, my soul and my belly.

10 For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing: my strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed.

11 I was a reproach among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours, and a fear to mine acquaintance: they that did see me without fled from me.

12 I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am like a broken vessel.

13 For I have heard the slander of many: fear was on every side: while they took counsel together against me, they devised to take away my life.

14 But I trusted in thee, O LORD: I said, Thou art my God.

15 My times are in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

16 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: save me for thy mercies' sake.

17 Let me not be ashamed, O LORD; for I have called upon thee: let the wicked be ashamed, and let them be silent in the grave.

18 Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous

19 Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!

20 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

21 Blessed be the LORD: for he hath shewed me his marvellous kindness in a strong city.

22 For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes: nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee.

23 O love the LORD, all ye his saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

24 Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.

Preaching on CD!

Recently I purchased a 'Marantz Professional CD Recorder CDR300' PLUS an 'ACARD/Pioneer' 5 Stack CD Duplicator/Copier. This means that we can now record the sermons & Bible studies & then copy them ourselves. We have been trying it out over the last few weeks to get the best quality possible, & so far, it has been excellent! We will again charge these at cost for anyone interested, just let us know if you would like details. I will hopefully be putting the Ecclesiastes & Ephesians sermons on CD over the next few weeks, so if you would like to start receiving them drop us a line. We can now start copying previous CDs such as 'LIFE' & 'Heaven & Hell' too, so if you would like some let us know! ALSO!!! Toy came up with the following two ideas which I thought were great...

- 1) Produce a weekly/monthly CD with an attractive cover & call it 'Missed Church this Sunday morning?' & give them out to interested (or NOT!!!) people!
- 2) Produce a CD with songs & Bible readings in between with a brief Gospel message at the end!

We are excited about ALL of these things, so please pray we do what the Lord wants!

So what's NEW for 2011???

Here at 'Time for Truth!' we have a passion for distributing the Gospel & the word of God, so Lord willing, we shall be producing some more NEW tracts. We shall also be producing our first 'study-leaflet' entitled...'Jesus Christ IS God'. I am working on this as we speak! If you have any helpful verses or information on this subject, please forward it onto me, many thanks. I would also like to put this study onto CD once completed.

The Christian Institute!

I've said on a number of occasions that every Christian ought to get the Christian Institute's newsletters. Make sure you get their booklet 'Too much too young' – it's showing you what the Government are allowing to be taught to children as young as 5 years old! You won't believe what you read neither the 'pictures' you see, it's incredible! NOW do something about it! We live in a sex-crazed society & hardly anybody cares! *Do you???*

Why friendships FAIL!

Have you a really close friend, one that you have known for years; one who has stood by you through many trials & tribulations? If you have, you have a very wonderful gift! But do NOT take your friendship for granted & do NOT expect it to be the same for ever – things change; YOU change & so do 'they!' We all need a friend, someone we can talk to, open up to, love & look after. My very best friend is my wife; Donna & I also have two wonderful friends in Dee & Toy; they're our best friends & we have spent the last 10 years together. We adopted 'Dee & Toy' when they were 11 & 13 years old. They have grown up with us & we have spent hours & hours inputting into their lives. 'Mum & Dad' bringing up two daughters!!! We couldn't be any prouder of them & love them very much. We have all made sacrifices to gain what we have as a team. We are totally open & honest with each other & let each other know when things aren't right, so that we can sort out any problems. Now our 'daughters' are 21 & 23 years old: they have matured & are becoming more independent. Mum & Dad aren't needed as much perhaps; there is the issue of boys, love, careers etc. Both Dee & Toy think differently from Donna & I regarding certain things, therefore will our friendships last? They are changing, we are changing: they have their goals & aims & so do Donna & I. Only time will tell. They may want to fly the coop & go their own ways, move on to new 'pastures' – it will be a soul-searching time for all of us I'm sure. However, in reality friendships DO fail, even though they have been very close at times; so why is this? Here are a few of my thoughts as to why I think friendships fail...

- 1) You naturally grow apart i.e. different opinions, aims & goals etc. 'people change!'
- 2) You fall out, have an argument & never *totally* reconcile! *You keep a grudge!*
- 3) You get let down; hurtful things are said & you carry an 'inward-scar' from then on!
- 4) One is more open & honest than the other – it will NEVER work!
- 5) You want a deep close friendship but 'your friend' just wants a 'shallow, superficial' one!!!
- 6) Lack of trust!
- 7) Outside influence can have a major part in breaking things up including family & other friends!

Be careful WHO you choose/make as a friend; be careful who you allow to get close to you!!!

And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. 1 Sam 18v1

And Jonathan caused David to swear again, because he loved him: for he loved him as he loved his own soul.

1 Sam 20v17

I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan: very pleasant hast thou been unto me: thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. 2 Sam 1v26

Have you a friend like this? If not, why not? Is your wife or husband like this? If not, why not?

Ecc 4v10 For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up. Notice how many times we read in the Scripture 'Paul AND..' – Acts 13v46, Acts 16v19+25, Phil 1v1, 1 Thes 1v1 – see also Mark 6v7, Gen 2v18 – we all need someone to lean on, to be our 'mentor' on occasions!

Isn't it about time you stood up & SPOKE UP – a time to SPEAK! (Ecc 3v7)

Like Stephen did in Acts 7, Paul did in Acts 26, Jesus did in Matt 23, Jeremiah did in Jer 26v15 etc. there are times when you are going to need to speak UP, speak OUT & speak FOR or AGAINST something or someone! Too many Christians keep quiet when they SHOULD speak UP! Read Exo 4v14+15. ('Speak unto' occurs 124 times in Scripture!) YOU & I are going to have to speak to all kinds of people throughout our lives, rich & poor, pleasant & horrible, gentle & abusive, professional & 'common' – I suggest you read the following verses... (Think about them!) – Ps 31v18, Ps 35v20 (Ps 35v28), Ps 52v3, Ps 59v12 (Ps 119v172) – Prov 8v6+7, Luke 6v45, Mat 15v18, Mat 12v36, John 3v11 (Acts 4v17+18), Acts 4v29, Acts 5v20, 1 Cor 2v13, 1 Cor 3v1, Eph 4v25, Eph 6v20, Phil 1v14, Col 4v1-6 (1 Pet 3v15), 1 Thes 2v2, 1 Thes 2v4, Titus 2v1+15, Titus 3v2, James 1v19, James 4v11, 1 Pet 3v10, 2 Pet 2v18, 1 John 4v5. Once you have looked up these verses & thought about them asking God to help you understand them, you will understand more of why, how & when you should speak up...a time to speak!

Dee Dee's Witness!

Well Dee is not only a great witness for the Lord but she isn't afraid to take on the Jehovah's Witnesses too! This time she was tracting around the Redditch area & a JW confronted her at his door! She let go with a couple of Scriptures & asked a couple of questions, to which he had no answers. She had a good conversation with him, left some literature & asked him to write to her! Dee also dropped off another couple of mugs at a truckers-café with some tracts which again they took willingly! Think how many times John 3v16 gets read as the drivers are having cups of tea from these places! Keep up the great work Dee & keep praying for souls to be saved.

P.S. Both Dee & Toy have taken a great stand for the Lord, standing against their own 'worldly' families at times! These girls love the Lord Jesus Christ with all their heart, please continue to uphold them in your prayers. (*Toy's 'Johnny Depp' days are long gone, but then again, she IS married you know!!!...Rom 7v4 Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.! Remember those days?!*)

LaToya's (Toxy-Loxy) Summary of Tft! in 2010...

James 4v14 – 'Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.'

Time certainly is flying by and the Lord's return is literally just around the corner. One minute we were seeing in 2010 and now we are nearing 2011; we really are living on the brink of eternity, and not before long we shall hear our names called and see the Lord face-to-face. Are you ready?

2010 has been a very busy year for us all here at Tft! From producing new tracts to exhibiting at the CRE, it has been a great year of learning, challenge and not to mention excitement!

The tracts and literature that we have produced this year are as follows...

Does anyone really care?
The son I never was...
Why is our country in such a mess?
Which one?
Who cares? (revamped)
Money Coaster
Football Coaster (for the 2010 World Cup)
Tft! Business Cards
Mugs
Pens
Oaks Leaflet (redesigned)
A6 Card
The Ministry Years: Volume 1 (near completion)

...and we just never know where the literature may end up! (Keep on sowing the word of God!)

In addition to the tracts, this year we also designed an advert to be displayed in Kidderminster Hospital which is running for two years from September 2010. Alongside this advert, we have 3 designated leaflet holders within the hospital for our Oaks Leaflet.

Oaks Community Church has seen many people come through the doors this year too, and although numbers have been a discouragement at times, the Lord truly blessed us with Claire getting saved at the beginning of February. Since then, every home in Kidderminster has been reached with the Gospel (population of 50,000 people), and during Saturday afternoons we have started to tract more of the surrounding areas with our church leaflet.

The main event in October 2010 was the Christian Resources Exhibition (CRE), which included a redesign and reprint of 50,000 tracts in total. For the CRE itself, we produced an advert to go in the Handbook and two Tft! pull-up banners that state our aims as a ministry and the tracts we provide.

During the year, we have had many letters from missionaries overseas, prisoners and Christians not only abroad but in the UK and we really do thank you all for your support, encouragement and correspondence this year via post, phone and email!

Lordson Roch (see photo!) has also been a tremendous encouragement to us all during 2010 and we have loved getting to know him more and hearing about his work over in Goa India! This is one Christian who is *totally sold out* to the Lord Jesus Christ and we thank the Lord for him – he is a quality member of the Tft! team and we love him very much! (*John says Lordson is one of the most committed Christians he's ever come across!*)



Other than the above, and our bi-monthly newsletters we have all been pressing on with our own individual walk with the Lord, daily Bible reading, tracts and work/family lives during 2010 – trying to make a difference where we can!

England is a hard nation, and as a country, has turned its back on the Lord Jesus Christ indefinitely. Let us not forget to pray, pray and pray even more for the work we have done for the Lord wherever we are – may it continue to be watered and may God give the increase.

We can do absolutely nothing of ourselves in the slightest and we owe everything to the Lord!!! He has given us the very breath, the strength and the life to do what we do – thank you Lord Jesus!

If we are still here in 2011, may it be an even better year living for the Lord and reaching the lost!

'Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.' – Psalm 150v6

CRE Exhibition! (By Toxy-Loxy)

After months of preparation and organisation for the CRE, John, Donna, Dee and I arrived in Telford on Wednesday afternoon to set up our stand. Once we had unloaded the van & car, and all the literature and the banners were up, we toured the hall briefly to see who and what was around (also to get our Tft! hoodies noticed and our name out!) Directly opposite us was an organisation specialising in music equipment called 'New Day', who welcomed us to the CRE with modern secular music blasting from the speakers! 'To our surprise' however, we did receive a few smiles that day from those around us, although we did wonder how long they would last once they knew who we were and the stand we took - only time could tell!

Day One...

Our expectations of the CRE were soon realised during Thursday morning, as we came to the sad but true conclusion that Christians just do not love the Lord and love the lost as they once did. We asked many who came onto our stand whether their churches had a literature table or if they gave out tracts themselves, to which they replied 'no.' (And what was worse was that they didn't even seem bothered!) Later on in the afternoon we had various comments regarding one of our banners (which states our aims as a ministry.) Most people negatively commented on our stand against women in leadership and our stand on the Authorized Version Bible (which John soon put a stop to!) Why Christians want to take away our perfectly preserved word of God I'll never know! Thanks to Dee's sales tactics we did have a few good orders that day, and some promised to be back tomorrow and pay us another visit. One 'lady minister' (whatever that is?!) also ordered a selection of each tract for her church and our Money Coasters were definitely the talk of the day! Funnily enough, also talk of the day was a 'jazz soloist' by the name of Tara Mathew, who instead of glorifying the Lord in her singing took centre stage for all to see - she even had an exhibition stand just about her! Also while touring the exhibition in pairs we had several interesting conversations - one Dee and I had in particular, was with a lady whose whole ministry was focused on telling Christians that we shall be going through the Tribulation before the Rapture! (How bizarre!) We finished off day one however, by giving every security guard a mug, pen and some tracts as they sat and monitored the hall in rotation during the day - it seemed as if no-one else was concerned with reaching these men, so we did our best and left it with the Lord!

Day Two...

Friday morning's buzzing atmosphere prepared us for the day ahead, as visitors came in their tens and their twenties from all across the UK! An exhibitor from a ministry that helps to get the Gospel out to Jews also came up to us during the early morning to tell us that our stand was 'quite possibly the best in the exhibition' and we were very encouraged (not to mention shocked!) to hear it. While touring the hall (again in pairs) one exhibitor asked just how many of us there were on our stand as he kept seeing our 'hoodies' time and time again! He also commented on the fact that he never saw one of us alone but that we always walked in twos. John replied that it was because Christians kept attacking us and we watched each other's backs!!! As could be expected however, the discouragements soon came as a very opinionated man walked onto the stand, read the banner regarding the perfection of the AV and shouted 'that's a bit extreme isn't it?!' John and I soon defended the Scriptures and he walked off not willing to listen or to learn. As midday approached crowds of people started to gather centre stage for the main event (what you might ask?) Not for a Bible reading and not for a sermon, but to watch 'Clergy on the Catwalk!!!' Yes that's right - male and female 'vicars' in their dog collars modelling various robes; every colour in every style!!! We thought things just couldn't get any worse! Later on, a man by the name of Aaron came onto the stand and tried to challenge us on the AV issue by turning to the 'Greek' (which one?) and 'correcting' the so-called King James errors! We gave him one of each tract and he also took away with him 'The Attack' Chick tract. Soon after, we had a man who believed in soul sleep also try to take us on - not only was he very arrogant but he believed that your body and soul were the same! (Whatever happened to rightly dividing the word?) Thankfully for him, his wife and son soon came to his rescue as he dashed off the stand the moment he saw them - any excuse hey?! Despite this, we did have some good conversations that day; John had one in particular with a man from Creation Ministries who was totally open to learn, listen and know the truth about the AV at last!!!

Day Three...

Martha from Mexico was able to join us at the CRE on day three and with an additional team member we were ready for the last day of the exhibition! During the early morning, one of the security guards came onto our stand with a bag of our tracts and booklets that someone had left in the foyer! (Again this just showed that people have no desire to reach the lost and also that our stand upon the truth really did 'anger' some Christians!) The opinionated man that shouted at our stand the day before returned that day to take some literature from us (but we knew he had ulterior motives!) Following suit was the 'soul-sleep' man from day two, who got his wife to come onto the stand and take some of our tracts!!! (What a man!) During the afternoon the events continued, as a man from Radio Eden said that he wanted to interview us regarding the stand we took on the AV! (As you can see this was bought up time and time again!) Seeing as the media (and yes, even Christians!) are so good at twisting and changing what you say, we declined the offer and continued with the rest of the day. A lady from up north then came onto our stand and told us of how her 'lady pastor' had rebuked her for giving the Gospel to someone in a café saying that religion should not be pushed onto others - she was very upset about the situation but John encouraged her to keep on reaching the lost for the Lord and *not her pastor!!!* That afternoon we also gave out a handful of mugs to a group of children passing by who really liked our Money Coasters - they then brought more of their friends, who brought along some of their friends, who then brought their friends, who brought their Grandma! As things started to quieten down, towards the end, exhibitors started to pack away and to finish with we had a great conversation with an Irish ministry called 'Revival Movement Association.' They also produce Christian literature, tracts and booklets and commented on how hard England really is as a country, which to us summed up the Telford CRE for 2010!

Christian Resource Exhibition Photos



Pete the miner!

Donna & I were in a café near Glazebury in Cheshire the other week & met a man called Pete who used to be a miner in Newton-le-willows. He spent 20 years working down the 'pit' (interesting term for underground!) on the coal-face. He told us how he loved his job & missed it even after finishing 10 years ago. We had a good conversation with him & talked about his son who was 25 & travelling the world, his company that he set up etc. We struck up a good relationship & as we were leaving I told him I was a Christian & gave him 'The Son I Never was!' tract, which he took willingly. I'm sure he read it that day; please pray that his heart will be stirred up to seek the Saviour!

Lordson's Tracting!

Lordson from India writes... *'We have received 15,000 KJV gospel tracts from 'help tracts', these are very thin paper so I think it wouldn't be wise to pass out to people in public places. We are putting all 15,000 tracts into the daily newspapers! In this way we will be reaching 15,000 families in one day during the month of December. I am very excited about it! The daily newspaper agents have agreed to do it for us.'* Please pray that Lordson will receive a good response from this work. (Why not email & encourage him at lordsonroch@live.com)

Donna's Hands!

I am quite concerned about Donna's hands as her knuckles on both hands have swollen quite a lot. She has had to up her dosage of Methotrexate over the last month but her hands are no better. Please pray for her & if you have any advice please let us know, thanks.

Do we need to KEEP the Sabbath?

The Seventh Day Adventist CULT says we do! The Bible says we DON'T! Which one are you following? Rom 10v4 **For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.** Rom 7v4 **Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.**

What is your 'Vocation?' What is your 'Avocation?'

Eph 4v1 **I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,** Vocation = career, calling, trade, occupation, profession! Avocation = a hobby, or minor occupation, an interest! Obeying the Lord Jesus Christ is PARAMOUNT (i.e. supreme; more important than anything else) in life! The Christian's 'job' or 'career' is OBEYING Christ! ALL other 'occupations' are 'avocations!' Serving the Lord should be your number ONE priority! It should come BEFORE your family, friends, job, sport...EVERYTHING!!! But does it? Col 1v18 **And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.** Preeminent means surpassing ALL OTHERS!!! Do you put the Lord Jesus ABOVE your own family, above your wife or husband? What about when it comes to compromising by going to those worldly Christmas parties at the office or at home among unbelievers; does HE come first then? Do you compromise in order to keep the peace? You get ONE LIFE down here, make every second count & ask God to help you make the RIGHT decisions in all that you do! Whatever happens... LIVE FOR JESUS CHRIST 100%!!!

God's Family!

Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named Eph 3v15

Here are the members of God's family...

A company of Gentile believers 'before the Law' i.e. Adam, Noah etc.

A company of Gentile believers made Hebrew 'before the Law' i.e. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob etc.

A company of Jewish believers 'under the Law' i.e. Romans 1 & 2

A body of believers called out in the church age i.e. Acts 2 to the Rapture!

Tribulation Jews – Rev 14v1-6

Tribulation Gentiles – Rev 7

Millennial saints!

God has a family (Ps 45v9-15), & in that family there is ONE Bride (Eph 5v27, 2 Cor 11v1+2). This Bride is for God's Son (Song of Solomon 6v9), & she is NOT 'God's' Bride, she is Christ's 'wife' (Eph 5v30)

YOU & I are part of God's family! Wonderful isn't it!

Dee Dee's Missionary Spot – update for the year!

Luke 22v32 **But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.**

That is what this ministry is all about strengthening other brothers and sisters in the Lord. We all know how lonely it can be when you are a BIBLE BELIEVING Christian; you constantly feel like you are alone and maybe alienated. So to help others spiritually in the Lord we write to people all over the world encouraging them in the Lord, and encourage them to continue reaching the lost no matter what happens.

Because I write to quite a few other Christians in prison (some have amazing salvation testimonies) my name and address gets around to others, some Roman Catholics, some Seventh Day Adventists (SDA) and on occasions non-believers; and so I must take the opportunity to give them the Gospel and good news in the Bible as much as I possibly can, this work certainly does open many doors to people's souls.

Letter writing is rewarding as by many of the responses you receive not only are you told that you have touched someone's heart but that they have also touched yours and it gives me strength to love and live for the Lord more and fires me up again. It certainly is a fantastic opportunity to be able to keep in contact with other brothers and sisters in Christ who we will meet soon in Heaven.

Being encouraged, to me is a vital part of the Christian walk as to live and stand as Christian in this world definitely isn't easy on your own.

Acts 20v35 **I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.**

1 Thes 5v14 **Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.**

Mixing with the world in any way; COMPROMISING???

Exo 23v1 **Thou shalt not raise a false report: put not thine hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness.**



Challenging Questions...

Did you read through the whole Bible during 2010? If not why not? What was more important than reading God's word?

How much money did you use on reaching the lost souls of this world? What did you do with 'your' money this year?

What help were you to the church you attend or to your pastor? Are you active in the Lord's work?

Have you reached all your family members with the Gospel? What about the street where you live?

Church of England (C of E) in Market Harborough!

Dee, Toy, Donna & I visited the C of E Church in the centre of Market Harborough one Saturday in December. While we were looking around two men approached us, & one started to tell us about their up & coming 'Christingle' service. When he had finished he went away & the other man stayed to talk! They both 'boasted' a little of how many people went to their Remembrance Service (600) but when I asked how many went to their Sunday evening service they quietened down a little (only 30). I started to question the guy that stayed to talk; here is how it went...

John – I'm interested in 'Church' & 'Religion' but what's it all about?

C of E man – Worship! Any person, whether Christian or not, can come to church to worship! We get old people coming in just for a cup of tea & a biscuit.

John – Where will you go when you die?

C of E man – Heaven! My soul will go to Heaven & my body will be cremated!

John – Are you 100% sure you'll GO to Heaven?

C of E man – Now that's the question! Nobody can be sure!

John – All religions say they know the way, so how can you tell me which one is right?

C of E man – It's a matter of faith! Our religion is two thousand years old!

John – Do you read the Bible?

C of E man – Yes!

John – Doesn't the Bible tell you how to get to Heaven?

C of E man – No one can know for sure; the Bible was written by man & there is a lot the Bible doesn't say.

John – Are there any mistakes in the Bible?

C of E man – Yes!

John – What don't you believe about the Bible?

C of E man – The world wasn't created in seven days like the Bible said it was.

John – So you are only hoping you'll make it to Heaven?

C of E – Yes! At the end of the day if I'm wrong it doesn't matter because I will just go into the ground & cease to exist, I wouldn't know any different!

John – Here is some literature I would like you to read!

Now that is a typical 70 year old man who has been brought up in the C of E Church all his life!!! He doesn't know the Lord Jesus Christ as His Saviour, he doesn't know the Gospel & he doesn't know he is going to HELL when he dies! His 'minister' has been lying to him & everybody else year after year (he probably isn't saved himself!) So you tell me what good the C of E is doing? Should we be happy because these morons aren't offending anyone & their churches are 'growing' (in numbers ONLY!!!), of course NOT! I am now considering writing a tract directed at church ministers, priests, pastors, bishops, teachers, evangelists, canons, arch-bishops etc. etc. & LAYING IT ALL ON THE LINE BY TELLING THEM THE TRUTH OF WHAT THEY ARE DOING i.e. leading souls astray from THE TRUTH! What do you think? I would then target every single church I could find! I would rather people hate me for telling the truth, than love me for telling lies & not offending them!

Donna's turn with a JW!

The property we rent has a log-burner which we use on a regular basis. Not knowing much about these things it occurred to me that we hadn't had the chimney swept in over two years, so Donna chose a local guy to come & do it for us. (£38 if you're interested!!!) I was upstairs at the time & could hear what they were talking about. He mentioned about having a property in North Wales which he rents out if ever we wanted a weekend away, however I explained to him that we are committed every weekend to Oaks Community Church; at that he then went on to tell Donna he was a JW. I could feel the excitement in the air from upstairs! Donna now had an opportunity to witness to a 'Witness'!!! So off she went! She asked him questions & gave answers to his. He was very pleasant & not arrogant at all. He had lost a son of 15 to cancer & because his daughter wasn't living as she should according to the JW's she had been 'dis-fellowshipped' by the Kingdom Hall & by her own family! In the previous 5 minutes he had said to Donna that people think that JW's break up families!!! So they exchanged questions, answers & Scriptures! Donna gave him literature & mugs plus some specific information regarding JW's & a booklet called '60 Questions to ask a JW!' He took his tools back to the car & Donna could see him coming back with some of his own literature; she asked me whether she should take it, which I replied "Of course!" They left on a friendly manner & I am sure Jim has a lot to think about! Donna had also made sure that she put some Christian music on for him while he was there; as he was leaving the hymn 'Guide me oh Thou Great Jehovah' was playing in the background – *you would have thought she'd chosen a hymn about the Trinity wouldn't you!!!* (On a serious note Donna did great as this is not usually her 'forte' as she likes to keep in the background; but when needed, *she's up there with the best of them!!! Good girl, daddy's proud of you!!!*) By the way, it was interesting that the first book he ran to, to prove a point was Ecclesiastes, *aint that a coinky-dinky!!!*

He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor.

A SHORT REPORT OF THE MINISTRY IN THE YEAR 2010 – Goa, India. By Lordson Roch (TFT!)

1 Samuel 7:12....Hitherto hath the LORD helped us.

It is indeed a great joy to put down on paper what the Lord wrought in and through our lives in the year 2010. I can sincerely say to you God has been so good to me and GOD'S hand was in our ministry. If anything I have seen accomplished in our ministry here, it is ALL because God did it and yes Hitherto hath the LORD helped us.

The greatest miracle is the salvation of souls and I can't thank the Lord enough for the Lord used me as a vessel to preach HIS holy word to more than 3000 people in meetings and see more than 150 people saved throughout 2010 all over India as I travelled to preach. I don't deserve this but OUR God is an awesome God He can use you if you make yourself available to him. Sometimes I feel I am wrong to say God is using me, so I would say God is preparing me now to use me later.

2010 began with few preaching schedule in different churches in other states of India. I have always returned back to my church greatly encouraged by the results and response I had. Youths committing their lives to live for the Lord, Pastors rededicating themselves to serve the Lord more faithfully, Souls saved in every meeting. Surely God has been so good to me.

We have distributed almost 30,000 tracts all over our land in the year 2010. This number of tracts distributed may seem too less for a year but this is all we could do and we are so grateful to 'Time for Truth' for supporting us with tracts throughout this year. The phone calls we received from people who received our tracts is awesome almost 75 inquiry and few even visited our church due to the tracts and two family are now our regular faithful saved members in our church. A TRACT DOES WORK.

We had 7 members obeying in water baptism, and now they are discipled and all are growing strongly in the Lord. 15 believers from our church will be obeying in water baptism in the coming year Lord willing. It is my great joy to see these believers absolutely fired up for the Lord, committed to serve HIM and with great desire, thirst and hunger to study the precious word of God from the Authorized Version. Yes ours is small church with 45 members attending in two different service English and Hindi every Sunday. Our English service is mostly attended by Roman Catholic converts and Hindi service is mostly attended by Muslim (7) and Hindu converts. We are a church with no personal church building but meeting for the last four years in my mom's living room. These believers sit in the church with their Bible wide open and notes in their hands to take notes of the preaching and Bible studies, with sweats dropping down due to heat and uncomfortable hall, tears in the edge of their eyes with unutterable voice crying from within "Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth". We believe the Authorized Version and we make no apology for that and every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday you can hear hard preaching from the pulpit of Grace and Truth Baptist Church. We are a soul winning church.

Many have visited our church and found us to be old fashioned and would not stay with us for the preaching makes them uncomfortable but that is what we intend to do, be an Old path, old fashioned hell fire brimstone kind of preaching and sing hymns and NO Rock and Roll. **Jeremiah 6:16** Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where *is* the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, we will not walk *therein*. We do not offer any new fashion Gospel, version, music whatever.

This year has been a year of lots of opposition, physically beaten in some occasion for, preaching, witnessing or tracts distributing. Every time I come across such situation I am more fired up and move ahead more zealously. The LORD gives me the power. I have received phone calls from people telling me to stop distributing gospel or Christian literatures or else to face the consequences. Muslim fanatics have tried to get my address and details but they have failed to get even close to me and The Lord has always given me, courage, strength, and protection. Above all my enemies are "Christians" trying to tell me where I am wrong and my conviction and belief on KJV and biblical doctrines are wrong and that I have to join in their pastor's convention to be one with them. I am the only Pastor in the whole of Goa who has never joined them. I don't have a Pastor friend of likeminded faith to fellowship with here in Goa, so it is yet time very hard and discouraging but praise the Lord through it all the Lord has taught me to look up unto HIM and the Lord has given me friends in TFT team. They keep fanning the flame in me always.

I have been inside the Mormons church on two occasions with their president and four elders sharing the true Gospel and telling them face-to-face that they are from the devil and are going to hell if they don't repent and believe the Lord Jesus Christ of the Bible. The same thing with the SDA, 9 members along with their leader who had called me deceptively to corner me but got cornered instead and I left them confused, shaking their foundation and belief. God has been with me all through this incident in facing all these groups and religious cults and anti-Christian groups and coming out safe.

Something that I still cannot believe is carrying 27 big bags full of clothes from Goa to Andhra Pradesh in train when the flood had affected the lives of the people there, and our Christian brethren were also very badly affected. It was by the grace of God I was able to take them alone to the believers there though I went through hard time taking them over but I was able to do it. Glory to GOD.

I am training three men in our church now in preaching, they are doing fine and picking up well and proving to be faithful in the ministry. The Lord has opened to me doors to preach in Mumbai, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka and Chennai. I have let down some invitations to preach in some of the Northern part of India such as Assam, Nagaland, Orissa, Arunachal Pradesh and Punjab etc. due to transport and it will take many days travelling in the train. But I pray in future I

may be able to take meetings there too.

I am also involved in the slum ministry in training up the slum children by giving them free tuition and also teaching them Bible stories and gospel songs with one intention is to see them coming to know the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Few parents have stopped their children from coming but many other parents have encouraged their children to come to us to study. They have seen their children improved in many ways. And they are very happy about this change in their children's life. We have every Friday prayer meetings in the slum & meet in one small hut.

I thank the Lord throughout the year 2010 God has met my needs always and in many occasions, just in time. God has been so good to me in bringing me in contact with Brother John and his lovely wife Donna who have been a great friend to me and God has used them mightily to influence my life and Time for TRUTH team supporting me in the work here in India. Toy and Dee are my favorite Christian youths. I admire their zeal and their love for the Lord they are a great friend to me too. I can't thank the Lord enough for Brother John, Donna, Dee and Toy in my life they are a real blessing to me. Thank you Lord!!!

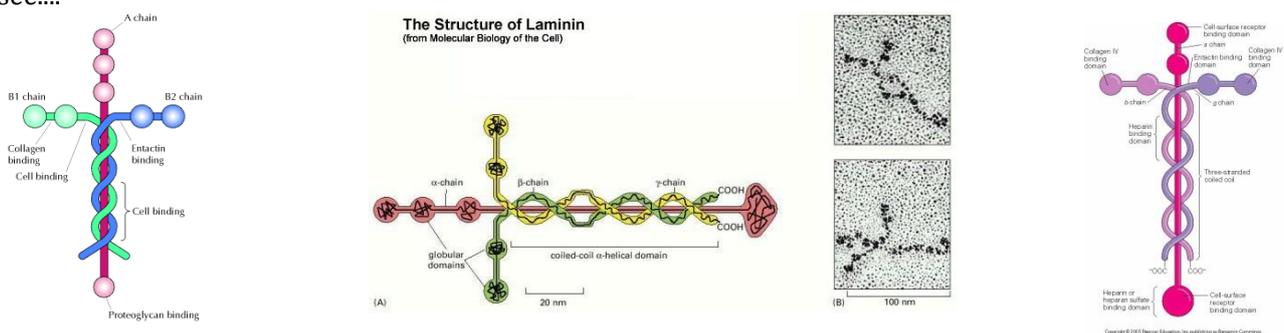
2010 has been a blessed year for me. The Lord has done great things. I pray that the coming year will also be fruitful. I thank you all for praying for me, please don't stop praying it is never enough. **Romans 15:30** Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in *your* prayers to God for me; **Ephesians 6:19** And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, **Ephesians 6:20** For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

Psalms 118:23 This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

Laminin! – What holds us together???

How about this... This is a pretty neat story and an interesting thing that few of us know. It's brief, so please read. (FROM A DOCTOR) A couple of days ago I was running (I use that term very loosely) on my treadmill, watching a DVD sermon by Louie Giglio... And I was BLOWN AWAY! I want to share what I learned. He (Louie) was talking about how inconceivably BIG our God is. How He spoke the universe into being. Etc. Then He went on to speak of how this universe-creating God ALSO knitted our human bodies together with amazing detail and wonder. At this point I am LOVING it (fascinating from a medical standpoint, you know.) And I was remembering how I was constantly amazed during medical school as I learned more and more about God's handiwork. I remember so many times thinking. 'How can ANYONE deny that a Creator did all of this?' The God who created all this, also has the power to hold it all together when things seem to be falling apart, how our loving Creator is also our sustainer. And then I lost my breath. And it wasn't because I was running my treadmill, either! It was because he started talking about laminin. I knew about laminin. Here is how...

[Wikipedia](#) describes them: 'Laminins are a family of proteins that are an integral part of the structural scaffolding of basement membranes in almost every animal tissue' You see, Laminins are what hold us together, LITERALLY. They are cell adhesion molecules. They are what holds one cell of our bodies to the next cell. Without them, we would literally fall apart. And I knew all this already. But what I didn't know is what they LOOKED LIKE. But now I do. And I have thought about it a thousand times since (already)... Here is what the structure of laminin looks like. AND THIS IS NOT a 'Christian portrayal' of it. If you look up laminin in any scientific/medical piece of literature, this is what you will see....



Now tell me that our God is not the coolest!!! Amazing!!! The glue that holds us together, ALL of us, is in the shape of the cross. Immediately Colossians 1:15-17 comes to mind... **Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.**

Thousands of years before the world knew anything about Laminin, Paul penned those words. And now we see that from a very LITERAL standpoint, we are held together. One cell to another by THE CROSS! You would never in a quadrillion years convince me that is anything other than the mark of a Creator who knew EXACTLY what Laminin 'glue' would look like!!!

He that oppresseth the poor to increase his riches, and he that giveth to the rich, shall surely come to want.

Update on my Osteoarthritis!

During December I had an appointment with a specialist surgeon regarding my arthritis. He showed me the X-ray of my hips & I could see the 'wear & tear' on my right hip, amazing! He said that when it gets too painful I can have an injection into the hip, which if it works, he would do for three consecutive years, once a year! After that I would have to have an operation to shave some bone & then he would add a piece of metal; this would last for a few more years & then after that I would probably need a hip-replacement!!! This is down the line & could be from 5 to 20 years! I said to myself as he was speaking, 'I hope the Rapture gets me before he does!!!' The situation does concern me a little & I was shocked initially, but at present I am still running around the badminton court & even though I can't run as fast as I used to, I still give these young 'whipper-snappers' a run for their money, (but I must confess that I do suffer the next day, sometimes two days after playing!) On the whole, it's not too bad; I am in pain on a daily basis but if it stayed as it is, I'd be happy! Thy will be done Lord!

Pastor Lordson Roch sent this to me...quite a challenge don't you think?

Every Sunday afternoon, after the morning service at the church, the Pastor and his eleven year old son would go out into their town and hand out Gospel Tracts .

This particular Sunday afternoon, as it came time for the Pastor and his son to go to the streets with their tracts, it was very cold outside, as well as pouring rain.

The boy bundled up in his warmest and driest clothes and said, 'OK, dad, I'm ready.'

His Pastor dad asked, 'Ready for what?'

'Dad, it's time we gather our tracts together and go out.'

Dad responds, 'Son, it's very cold outside and it's pouring rain.'

The boy gives his dad a surprised look, asking, 'But Dad, aren't people still going to Hell, even though it's raining?'

Dad answers, 'Son, I am not going out in this weather.'

Despondently, the boy asks, 'Dad, can I go? Please?'

His father hesitated for a moment then said, 'Son, you can go. Here are the tracts, be careful son.'

'Thanks Dad!'

And with that, he was off and out into the rain. This eleven year old boy walked the streets of the town going door to door and handing everybody he met in the street a Gospel Tract .

After two hours of walking in the rain, he was soaking, bone-chilled wet and down to his VERY LAST TRACT. He stopped on a corner and looked for someone to hand a tract to, but the streets were totally deserted.

Then he turned toward the first home he saw and started up the sidewalk to the front door and rang the door bell. He rang the bell, but nobody answered.

He rang it again and again, but still no one answered. He waited but still no answer.

Finally, this eleven year old trooper turned to leave, but something stopped him.

Again, he turned to the door and rang the bell and knocked loudly on the door with his fist. He waited, something holding him there on the front porch!

He rang again and this time the door slowly opened.

Standing in the doorway was a very sad-looking elderly lady. She softly asked, 'What can I do for you, son?' With radiant eyes and a smile that lit up her world, this little boy said, 'Ma'am, I'm sorry if I disturbed you, but I just want to tell you that * JESUS REALLY DOES LOVE YOU * and I came to give you my very last Gospel Tract which will tell you all about JESUS and His great LOVE.'

With that, he handed her his last tract and turned to leave.

She called to him as he departed. 'Thank you, son! And God Bless You!'

Well, the following Sunday morning in church Pastor Dad was in the pulpit. As the service began, he asked, 'Does anybody have testimony or want to say anything?'

Slowly, in the back row of the church, an elderly lady stood to her feet.

As she began to speak, a look of glorious radiance came from her face, 'No one in this church knows me. I've never been here before. You see, before last Sunday I was not a Christian. My husband passed on some time ago, leaving me totally alone in this world. Last Sunday, being a particularly cold and rainy day, it was even more so in my heart that I came to the end of the line where I no longer had any hope or will to live.

So I took a rope and a chair and ascended the stairway into the attic of my home. I fastened the rope securely to a rafter in the roof, then stood on the chair and fastened the other end of the rope around my neck. Standing on that chair, so lonely and broken-hearted I was about to leap off, when suddenly the loud ringing of my doorbell downstairs startled me. I thought, 'I'll wait a minute, and whoever it is will go away.'

I waited and waited, but the ringing doorbell seemed to get louder and more insistent, and then the person ringing also started knocking loudly...

I thought to myself again, 'Who on earth could this be? Nobody ever rings my bell or comes to see me.' I loosened the rope from my neck and started for the front door, all the while the bell rang louder and louder.

When I opened the door and looked I could hardly believe my eyes, for there on my front porch was the most radiant and angelic little boy I had ever seen in my life. His SMILE, oh, I could never describe it to you!

The words that came from his mouth caused my heart that had long been dead, TO LEAP TO LIFE as he exclaimed with a cherub-like voice, 'Ma'am, I just came to tell you that JESUS REALLY DOES LOVE YOU .' Then he gave me this Gospel Tract that I now hold in my hand.

As the little angel disappeared back out into the cold and rain, I closed my door and read slowly every word of this Gospel Tract. Then I went up to my attic to get my rope and chair. I wouldn't be needing them any more.

You see-- I am now a Happy Child of the KING. Since the address of your church was on the back of this Gospel Tract, I have come here to personally say THANK YOU to God's little angel who came just in the nick of time and by so doing, spared my soul from an eternity in hell.'

There was not a dry eye in the church. And as shouts of praise and honour to THE KING resounded off the very rafters of the building, Pastor Dad descended from the pulpit to the front pew where the little angel was seated..

He took his son in his arms and sobbed uncontrollably.

Probably no church has had a more glorious moment, and probably this universe has never seen a Papa that was more filled with love & honour for his son... Except for One!

Matthew 10:32 **Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.**

Matthew 10:33 **But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.**

How about this for a result!!!

A *successful* pub in Kidderminster that serves the best carvery around held a spiritualist/psychic 'fayre' during the month of November. We picked up a leaflet for me to write them one of my 'special' letters!!! Now *this pub* is one of the few pubs that is really doing well & it is due to their value & quality of food – most weekends it is packed! In my letter to them I explained how the Bible FORBIDS any contact with the dead & by 'trying' to contact the dead they will be contacting FAMILIAR spirits (Deut 18). I then went on to lay out the Gospel message & warned them of the consequences of rejecting the word of God. Now have a look at the newspaper article heading!!! COINKY-DINKY AINT IT!!! This happened only one month afterwards! Now I'm not so naïve to think that my letter has caused this, BUT, I wouldn't be surprised if the Lord has had some dealings with this man! Gal 6v7 **Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.** Deut 18v10-13 **There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee. Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God.**



Reaching our family with the Gospel!

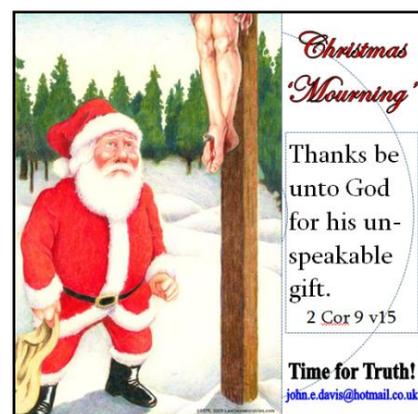
We are always trying to encourage each other to 'spread' the Gospel everywhere & anywhere. The hardest people to reach are usually our family members. Well Toy wrote the following letter to over 50 of her family for Christmas... Dear family member/friend, This very letter that you hold in your hand today is one that I have sent to every family member and family friend, in the hope that its contents will change your life for the good. As most, if not all of you already know, I am a Christian; and because I am Christian I long to live for and serve the Lord Jesus Christ with all my heart, soul, mind and strength. According to the Bible, a Christian's job here on earth is to worship God and secondly to spread the word of God and reach the lost souls of this world; hence my letter to you today. Over the last ten years I have learnt and experienced a lot about life, which is due to the Christian work I am involved with and take part in. From meeting and talking to people on the streets, and otherwise, it has become apparent that the Lord Jesus Christ does not play a big part in people's daily lives, and even those who go to 'church' today do not know exactly what a Christian is. We all 'celebrate' Christmas and we have time off at Easter, yet the Lord Jesus Christ, who is meant to be the centre of it, i.e. His birth, and death on the cross, has been taken out of the picture and forgotten. The 'stories' you were once told at Sunday school about God the Creator, Heaven and Hell, and the Lord's death on the cross, were not just 'stories' but are FACTS! Years ago you would find Bibles next to hospital beds, in schools and mentioned in school assemblies, but our compromising world has decided to go its own separate way and doesn't want God in their lives anymore. Do you? By going to church you do not automatically go to Heaven, nor does it make you a Christian! Just 'believing' in God doesn't make you a Christian! Being brought up in a Christian home doesn't make you a Christian! Being baptised/christened does not make you a Christian! Praying doesn't make you a Christian and also doing 'good' doesn't make you a Christian! A Christian is someone who believes and trusts the following message: The Bible clearly states that we all have sinned – and because of sin we die. The Good News however is that our sins can be forgiven, and the way we can have our sins forgiven is through

Jesus Christ. John 14v6 says 'Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.' Also, I Timothy 2v5 says 'For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.' The only way we can become a Christian and get to Heaven is by coming to Jesus Christ! He is the ONLY way, He is Truth and He is Life! No other 'god' can save you, idols cannot save you, the 'Mass' cannot save you, 'church' cannot save you, and your 'good works' cannot save you! Only Jesus Christ can, as His perfect blood cleanses us from all sin! I urge you today, to trust what the Lord Jesus Christ has done for both me and you and start living for Him the best you can - He died for you because He loved you and has saved you from Hell and Judgement if you trust and believe in Him with all your heart (and not your mind!) Some interesting facts about life I have learnt are as follows: If we live for 70 years on earth, this works out to be just 25,550 days, and only 613,200 hours! We will sleep for a total of 23 years, work for a total of 10 years and this leaves just 37 years to fit everything else in! Weddings last a day and funerals an hour – then after that there's eternity! Where would you go if you died today? Remember, there is ONLY one of two places – Heaven or Hell! There is no other alternative and I hope and pray you do not go to the latter! Becoming a Christian was the best decision I ever made! I hope it will be yours too! After reading this letter, you may like to pray this prayer or one similar...Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner; I have done many things wrong in my life. I believe you took my sin upon yourself and died in my place because you loved me. Please wash away my sins with your precious blood and come into my heart and life and save me. I receive you as my Lord and Saviour. Help me to live for you in everything I do from now on. Amen. If any of you would like to question, challenge or respond to what I have written above, please write back to me or email me. I pray that you start living for HIM now as best as you can in everything you do. Do what the Lord Jesus Christ wants you to do and not what YOU want to do! Worship Him, go to church (weekly) and have fellowship with other Christians, read your Bibles, reach others with the Gospel and talk and pray to Him each day! Do not use time or other commitments as an excuse! One day you are going to give an account of your life to God! I love and care for you all very much so I can only but speak the truth to you before it is too late! I too have to give an account of my life to God and I want to make sure I have done something to reach my family and friends around me! 'And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.' – Hebrews 9v27. LaToya. 'For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.' John 3v16

Christmas CD!

This year we produced a Christmas CD with a Gospel message on it. For the front cover we used the picture from one of Keith Greens tracts, which I thought was very powerful. *The content of the CD is as follows...*

- 1) Randy Travis song 'The Gift'
- 2) Reading from Mat 1v18-25
- 3) Carol - Hark the Herald Angels Sing
- 4) Reading from Mat 2v1-12
- 5) Carol – Once in Royal David's City
- 6) Reading from Luke 2v1-7
- 7) Randy Travis Song 'Above All'
- 8) Gospel message
- 9) Larnelle Harris song 'Were it not for grace'



We ran off over 120 copies & distributed them among family, friends, work colleagues & used the rest in outreach! They were well received! We are hoping to be able to do more CD ministry; maybe for special occasions also? Any ideas?

There is absolutely NOTHING you can do yourself, to earn a place in Heaven, not one thing!!!

Eph 2v8+9 **For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.**

Titus 3v5 **Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;**

2 Tim 1v9 **Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,**

Keeping the Law has NOTHING to do with YOUR salvation! For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth. (Rom 10v4) **Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.** (Rom 7v4) **Gal 2v16 Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.**

Gal 3v11 **But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.**

Gal 3v24 **Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.**

I've never seen snow like it!



Well the snow hit us really hard during December; we even had a couple of days off work!!! We couldn't drive one day it was that deep! Snow is quite incredible, & as one 'comedian' said *"It's the only time my garden looks as good as everyone else's!!!"* One guy from New Zealand who has recently visited our church (Brent's nephew) had never seen snow before...*imagine that, he came at the right time!* Jack wasn't over keen on the snow either, & would only go out if he had his coat on!!! (See photos)



Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow? Job 38v22

FIVE, the number of D.E.A.T.H. (NOT Grace!!!)

Exo 38v1 **And he made the altar of burnt offering of shittim wood: five cubits was the length thereof, and five cubits the breadth thereof; it was foursquare; and three cubits the height thereof.** (The altar where the animals were sacrificed was 5 x 5 cubits!) FIVE occurs 270 times in Scripture!

FIVE is associated with DEATH!

'Mayday' is the international distress signal! It has our FIFTH month (May) in the first syllable!

- 1) David takes FIVE smooth stones from the brook before he KILLS Goliath (1 Sam 17v40) Incidentally, if you have an NIV David didn't kill Goliath in 2 Sam 21v19 'Elhanan' did! Another ERROR / MISTAKE in the New International PER-version!
- 2) In 2 Sam 2v23, Abner KILLED Asahel by hitting him under the FIFTH rib!
- 3) In 2 Sam 4v5+6, the sons of Rimmon hit Ishbosheth under the FIFTH rib & he DIED!
- 4) 'Sleep' in the Bible often refers to DEATH (John 11v11-13 **These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep. Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well. Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep.** Acts 13v36...**For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption:** 1 Cor 11v30 **For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.** 1 Cor 15v51 **Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,** 1 Thes 4v13+14 **But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.**) Adam's FIFTH rib was taken for Eve (Gen 2v21+22) when God caused a deep SLEEP to come upon him. Both Adam & Christ were opened in the side (John 19v34) **FOR A BRIDE** (Eph 5v25 note '5 & 5x5'). Jesus' side being opened was the FIFTH wound!
- 5) The first man that ever DIED 'naturally', died in Gen 5v5 (compare Prov 5v5, Acts 5v5) (But what about Abel? Abel didn't 'DIE' he was 'KILLED!' – Gen 4v8)
- 6) In Exo 27v1, the altar used for SLAYING sacrifices is FIVE cubits! i.e. 5x5 (as above)
- 7) There are six parts to Christ's ministry (Luke 7v22) – the FIFTH mentioned is the 'DEAD are raised'
- 8) Lucifer was the FIFTH cherub before his fall (Ezek 28v14, Ezek 1v10, Ezek 10v14 & Rev 4v6-8), the one positioned above the Throne. But when he said 'I will' FIVE times in Isaiah 14v13+14, he lost his 'seven-letter' name & became a FIVE letter name i.e. 'DEVIL!' & 'SATAN'
- 9) The following words have FIVE letters... DEATH, DYING, SLAIN, GRAVE, SLEEP, DEVIL, CROSS, SATAN, CURSE...
- 10) With the opening of the FIFTH seal in Rev 6v9, the 'souls' that were 'SLAIN for the word of God' appear!
- 11) There are FIVE offerings in Leviticus – burnt, meal, peace, sin, trespass
- 12) The FIFTH thing to happen to Jesus (Mark 8v31) is His 'DEATH'
- 13) Romans chapter 5 is the DEATH chapter comparing Adam & Christ!

Have not I written to thee excellent things in counsels and knowledge,

The Authorized Version / King James Bible - 1611 – 2011...

Well 2011 will see in the 400th anniversary of the Authorized Version Bible; the word of God PERFECTLY PRESERVED in English – 100% INERRANT, INFALLIBLE (no matter who tells you otherwise!) There has never been (& never will be a Book like the AV!) It has accomplished more than any other Book since time began & goes on bearing fruit while all its counterfeits (i.e. NKJV, NIV, RSV, NASB, ESV et al.) lay dead on the rubbish-dump!

The AV is a FRUIT-bearing Book...

- 1) There are NINE fruits of the Spirit (Gal 5v22+23)
- 2) Galatians is the NINTH book & v22+23 added up i.e. 2+2+2+3 = NINE; Galatians has NINE letters!
- 3) Gen 9v9 **And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you;**
- 4) Abraham is ninety-nine when God makes a covenant with him & he was ninety & nine when Sarah conceived Isaac (the first FRUIT of her womb!) Sarah was NINETY (Gen 17v1+17)
- 5) NINE is the period of gestation (the process of carrying or being carried in the womb between conception and birth.) i.e. NINE months for women in producing fruit.
- 6) Holy Bible has NINE letters
- 7) KING JAMES has NINE letters!
- 8) AV 1611 = NINE added up!
- 9) 1611 divided by NINE = 179 i.e. ONE (1) PERFECT (7) book that bears FRUIT (9)

Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Mat 7v20

KING James Bible - Where the word of a KING is, there is POWER: Ecc 8v4

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Another Year Gone!

So there we have it, another year gone! Sorry for this delayed issue. We are very thankful to the Lord Jesus Christ for all He has brought us through during 2010. We have all learnt a lot & continue to strive for a deeper walk with the Lord. My wife Donna has been a huge encouragement & support to me as always, as usual, & both Dee & Toy (our 'children') are always at our side helping in the ministry. We have really enjoyed this year & hope & pray we shall keep pushing forward in the Lord's work. There isn't much encouragement 'out there' & we appreciate those of you who write & email us on a regular basis. Please continue to let us know what work you are doing for the Lord & how the Lord is blessing you. Let us all pray for one another & help each other the best we can. Never give up, even though you feel like it, keep leaning on the Lord as often times you may feel you have no one else to lean on or who cares or understands what you are going through. As usual, we have lost some Christian 'friends' along the way, but **'Can two walk together, except they be agreed?'** (Amos 3v3) I haven't got the time or the motivation to keep 'dealing' with these Christians; The Lord has given Donna & I a job to do, & as long as He gives us the strength, we are going to do that job! Once again we would like to thank Toy & Dee for their continued love, support & help; they are as much a part of Tft! as we are! A special mention must also go to Lordson for all the encouragement he gives!

John & Donna