



Insanity! The point of no return!

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For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Phil 1:21

**For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ;
which is far better: Phil 1:23**

The Incomparable Christ!

More than 1900 years ago there was a Man born contrary to the laws of life. This Man lived in poverty & was reared in obscurity. He did not travel extensively. Only once did He cross the boundary of the country in which He lived; that was during His exile in childhood. He possessed neither wealth nor influence. His relatives were inconspicuous, & had neither training nor formal education. In infancy He startled a king; in childhood He puzzled doctors; in manhood He ruled the course of nature, walked upon the billows as if pavements, & hushed the sea to sleep. He healed the multitudes without medicine & made no charge for His service. He never wrote a book, & yet all the libraries of the country could not hold the books that have been written about Him. He never wrote a song, & yet He has furnished the theme for more songs than all the songwriters combined. He never founded a college, but all the schools put together cannot boast of having as many students. He never marshalled an army, nor drafted a soldier, nor fired a gun; & yet no leader ever had more volunteers who have, under His orders, made more rebels stack arms & surrender without a shot fired. He never practiced psychiatry, & yet He has healed more broken hearts than all the doctors far & near. Once each week the wheels of commerce cease their turning & multitudes wend their way to worshipping assemblies to pay homage & respect to Him. The names of the past proud statesmen of Greece & Rome have come & gone. The names of the past scientists, philosophers, & theologians have come & gone; but the name of this Man abounds more & more. Though time has spread more than 1900 years between the people of this generation & the scene of His crucifixion, yet He still lives. Herod could not destroy Him, & the grave could not hold Him. He stands forth upon the highest pinnacle of heavenly glory, proclaimed of God, acknowledged by angels, adored by saints, & feared by devils, as the living, personal Christ, our Lord & Saviour JESUS.

We are either going to be forever with Him, or forever without Him.

It's your choice!

The Bible Banned From Hospitals Now!

The UK is 'shot through!' People on their death beds, often times with no hope, occasionally turn to the Bible as a 'last resort!' What better places are there to have copies of the word of God? But now they are banning them from hospitals! We are so near to the end that's all I can say! Shortly Christ will come! The Tribulation will be horrific! The church, the Bride of

Christ won't be there to witness the judgements that will fall, thank God! Are YOU saved? Is your family? Pray, pray, pray! **Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: - (Amos 8v11)**

NIV or AV (Satanic counterfeit or THE WORD OF GOD?)

‘Butter knife’ or TWOEDGED SWORD? (Which one would you choose for a weapon?)

So you think there isn’t much difference between the NIV & the AV do you?

If you have an NIV, *for once in your life*, (*speaking to my stubborn ‘friends!’*) look up the following verses in your NIV & compare them with the AV & then say that there are no differences between these Bibles! (*Try any modern version!*)

- 1) **Psa 10v4&5** – prosperous or grievous?
- 2) **Ecc 8v10** – receive praise in the city or forgotten in the city?
- 3) **Col 2v18** – has seen or has NOT seen?
- 4) **Isa 9v1** – honour Galilee or grievously afflict Galilee?
- 5) **Isa 9v3** – increased their joy or NOT increased the joy?
- 6) **Prov 26v22** – choice morsels or wounds?
- 7) **Hos 11v12** – Judah is unruly against God or ruleth with God?
- 8) **Prov 25v23** – brings rain or driveth away rain?
- 9) **Psa 55v18** – oppose me or with me?
- 10) See also verses such as **Dan 3v25**, **Mat 5v22** (note ‘without a cause!’ *Did Jesus sin?*), **James 5v16** (confess your ‘faults’ or ‘SINS’ to each other?), **Micah 5v2** (Jesus came from ‘ancient times’ like the JW’s teach or from ‘everlasting’?) **Col 1v14** (How are we redeemed – by what? What is missing in this verse?)
- 11) Who killed Goliath? – **2 Sam 21v19**
- 12) What about missing verses? – **Mat 17v21, 18v11, 23v14, Mark 7v16, 9v44+46, 11v26, 15v28, Luke 17v36, 23v17, John 5v4, Acts 8v37, 15v34, 24v7, 28v29, Rom 16v24, 1 John 5v7**
- 13) Who is the Morning Star? – **Rev 22v16**. Who fell from heaven? **Isa 14v12!!!**
- 14) Have a look at **1 Cor 6v9** in the NIV – If a person ‘offends’ a homosexual (i.e. ‘homosexual offender’ – see NIV passage!), he or she will not enter the kingdom of God!
- 15) Is it hard to enter the kingdom of God? The NIV says it is, see **Mark 10v24**. Now compare it with the AV!

Total opposites! *How about that! So where do we go from here? One of them is WRONG!* They both claim to be the Holy Bible but one of them is totally opposite, compared to the other, on these verses – *one of them is wrong!*

The NIV is based upon a Greek text which is a CORRUPT text devised by the Gnostic (GNOSTIC, n. nostic. [L. gnosticus; Gr. to know.] - The Gnostics were a sect of philosophers that arose in the first ages of christianity, who pretended they were the only men who had a true knowledge of the christian religion. They formed for themselves a system of theology, agreeable to the philosophy of Pythagoras and Plato, to which they accommodated their interpretations of scripture. They held that all natures, intelligible, intellectual and material, are derived by successive emanations from the infinite fountain of deity. These emanations they called ocons. These doctrines were derived from the oriental philosophy.) philosophers of Alexandria, Egypt, chief of whom was Origen (184-254 AD) The NIV is a satanic counterfeit which omits or distorts genuine Scriptures or impugn (To oppose; to attack by words or arguments; to contradict.) them by means of equivocal (Being of doubtful signification; that may be understood in different senses; capable of a double interpretation; ambiguous; as equivocal words, terms or senses. Men may be misled in their opinions by the use of equivocal terms. 2. Doubtful; ambiguous; susceptible of different constructions; not decided.) marginal notes.

The NIV repeatedly matches that of the Roman Catholic Douay Rheims & Jerusalem bibles & the New World Translation of the Jehovah's Witnesses. However, this is to be expected, given that the basic Greek text of the NIV is largely that of the Alexandrian manuscripts particularly Vaticanus (B) & Sinaiticus (Aleph), which are in turn the basis for Jerome's Roman Catholic Latin Vulgate!

The total alterations in the wording of the NIV, with respect to the AV 1611 are 5615 words OMITTED & 1090 words ADDED (Bible Believer's Bulletin May 1993). Note what the BIBLE says... Deut 4v2 **Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.** Re 22v18+19 **For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.** Pro 30v5+6 **Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.** *Who dares to add, take away, change or 'correct' THE WORD OF GOD?*

DO YOU?

There are 2 lines of bibles, 2 lines of Greek manuscripts, 2 lines of church history, and 2 lines of men! Of each of these 2 lines, one is honouring to God, one is not! Of each of these 2 lines, one is honoured BY God, one is not!

Now you have seen the facts, what are you going to do with your NIV? Still use it? **For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee...** 1 Sam 15v23 Get rid of your NIV 'PER-version' & get a copy of...

THE WORD OF GOD i.e. the AUTHORISED VERSION BIBLE!

'Eternity' Flyers Sent Out To Tobago!

Two boxes of 'Eternity' flyers will shortly be shipped out to Tobago; please pray that souls shall be challenged & saved through this literature!

Team Leaders Day Out!

Donna & I took Chris & LaToya out to Weston-Super-Mare as a thank you for all their support & commitment to the work at Hope Chapel. It was a really enjoyable time. We played lots of games but BEST of all was the competition Chris, LaToya (who was the reigning champion!) & I had at netball! The machines' 'record' was 37 points in 30 seconds! LaToya started & threw a 38 (I won't mention mine or Chris' score as that isn't important YET!!!), she then threw again & gained another 38 points!!!

Very good LaToya! By this stage Chris was nowhere to be seen - *I think he thought he received points for NOT getting the ball through the hoop!* Well after 'messing around' I decided to teach this young lady a lesson & shot a 40 - *way to go cowboy, I hear you say!* LaToya took defeat well after bursting into tears & throwing a tantrum! (*Only joking - she's a good sport really!!*) It was a great laugh! Chris did manage to win the air hockey & also the 'non-stop' talking competition! We shall have to do it again some time!

Hope Chapel Gospel Service!

Chris O'Connor led the meeting, Joe & LaToya gave their testimonies & Sheleen, Dionne, Simone, LaToya & Lamara sang & played instruments. The Lord blessed the evening & I'm sure many were touched by all that was done for Him. Les, a man who hadn't given his testimony for years, was encouraged to give it again, which he did & Eddie Turner gave the gospel at the end.

Please Pray!

For Victoria who is a little confused at present regarding JW teaching! Her son is going out with a JW & they are having some influence on Victoria. I have sent her a lot of information on the JW's recently to help her take a stand against this cult! If you have any other helpful information on the JW cult please would you send me some, thanks!

Kings Heath Outreach!

Ten of the Hope Chapel youth group turned up for the King's Heath outreach! We started from the church & walked up the high street (a very busy shopping area!) giving out tracts & continued for quite some way before turning around & heading back! We split up into two teams i.e. five each side of the road. We 'traced' every house we came to along with every shop & pub in the street plus hundred's were given out to shoppers & passers by. We entered into a few conversations also & the whole area was saturated with the word of God! We spent two hours out before returning to the church for something to eat & drink! A tattooist also had a tract & a few tracts were put through the Christadelphians, the Masonic lodge, Chinese herbalists plus a lot of Muslim shops! A very high percentage of people took the tracts with very few refusals 'to our amazement', which we really do thank the Lord for. Much prayer had gone up the previous week especially for this outreach! Amy was in her element! Don't forget it is only recently she was saved, & although she (in fact most if not ALL of us) were very nervous she seemed bold approaching people. At one stage she 'skipped' up to two police officers & handed the huge officer a tract to which he replied "Are you saying that I need this?" Amy replied "Yes!" He took it, smiled & started to read it! We all enjoyed the day & were so thankful to the Lord for all His help & strength! Please pray that souls shall be saved through this work! I can't ever remember having such a good response from people accepting the literature. (One Christian we met said to one of our team members "*I'm already washed in the blood! Don't forget to smile when you give out tracts!*" – You always get one 'simpleton' who wants to ADD something to the work! They won't get out there themselves but they will tell you how you ought to do it!)

From 'Rep' to Management!

I have now recruited three sales representatives to work for me; one of which was a guy who I used to work with at my previous company. This is my first time at sales management! Please pray that all goes well as this is quite a challenge! The Lord has really blessed us in the job we do, I can't thank Him enough!

What Would You Like To Be Remembered For...?

...also, *what would you like your epitaph to say?* This was our recent DG article! LaToya said she would like hers to read... 'I was just a nobody telling anybody about Somebody who could save everybody!' – Not bad for a 15 year old I'd say!

And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

(Rev 20v15)

Discipleship Group (DG)

Another great time around the word of God! Amy is doing very well & enjoying the meetings. We did a few role plays of what could happen while giving out tracts on the streets as some of these young ones have never participated in this kind of work before. It was very profitable & a great help for the Kings Heath outreach! Some played the part of...

- No thank you I'm not interested!
- I don't like to have 'religion' forced down my throat!
- A JW & an 'intellectual' evolutionist!
- A very argumentative person!
- A very 'wishy washy' Christian who says we are doing more harm than good & that we should be more concerned about cancelling third world debt & feeding the poor!
- An atheist!
- Someone who has been rejected from birth & had many awful things happen to them!
- 'Religious' but NOT saved!
- A Satanist / Goth!
- A plain old fashioned idiot who just wants to waste your time!

These were just a few of the incidents we went through together! I think Joe thought he was rehearsing for a part in a film or something – if we distributed Oscars, he would receive one! It was a great evening! We finished up studying about the holiness & fear of God! Very challenging & convicting! *(We have now introduced an incentive scheme i.e. first to complete articles etc. gain points; the more effort & commitment, the more points, & as a reward we shall take the top 3 out – so DG make sure you do your 'homework!')*

More Lies & More Deception!

If you receive the 'Christian Marketplace' magazine you will be aware of just how bad things are getting! In the latest issue **Codex Sinaiticus** (one of the CORRUPT Greek texts underlying the NIV & all modern versions of the bible – the other prominent one is **Codex B Vaticanus!**) is now being newly promoted around the world. **Codex Sinaiticus (Aleph)** was found in a trash pile in St. Catherine's monastery near Mt. Sinai in 1844 by Tischendorf. It omits Gen 23v19-24v46, Num 5v27-7v20, 1 Chron 9v27-19v17, Exodus, Joshua, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, Judges, Hosea, Amos, Micah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Mark 16v9-20, John 7v53-8v12. It also adds the Shepherd of Hermes & Epistle of Barnabus to the New Testament Text! **Codex SINaiticus & VATICANus** disagree with each other over 3000 times in the Gospels ALONE!!! Dean Burgon writes... 'The impurity of the Texts exhibited by Codices B & Aleph is not a matter of opinion but a matter of fact. These are two of the least trustworthy documents in existence.' He goes on to say that they are by far the FOULEST Texts that have ever seen the light! THE NIV IS BASED UPON THESE TEXTS! The NIV is a **SATANIC counterfeit** of the TRUE WORD OF GOD! (I cannot recommend highly enough the book by Alan O'Reilly titled "O BIBLIOS" – THE BOOK – **Every** Christian should read this book!) Also mentioned in the 'Christian Marketplace' magazine was a section on Bibles... The Global Bible for children, NRSV, HCSV, GNB, CEV, TNIV, NLT – **in other words 'EVERYTHING' BUT the AV - Authorised Version! It's a downward spiral folks!**

LaToya's Baptism!

A lovely service! On 10/7/05 LaToya, one of our team leaders, was baptised at Hope Chapel. Over 50 attended the service & the Lord really blessed us. LaToya has been attending the church since she was 4 years old so this was a big encouragement to all. I was privileged to preach the gospel at the service.

Amazing Testimony (Sent in by Eddie & Rose Geary)

A few weeks before September 11th 2001, my wife & I found out that we were going to have our first child. My wife planned a trip out to California to visit her sister. On the way to the airport we prayed that God would grant my wife a safe trip to be with her sister. Shortly after I said 'Amen' there was a loud bang & the car shook violently. I found that I had blown a tyre. I replaced the tyre as quickly as I could but we still missed her flight & we returned home very disappointed. Once we were home I received a call from my father in New York. He was a retired fire fighter. He asked what my wife's flight number was but I explained that we had missed it. He told me that her flight number was the very one that had crashed into the southern tower of the World Trade Centre. I was too shocked to speak. My father had more news for me; he was going to help & do something, anything, at the Trade Centre even though he was retired. "This is not something I can just sit by; I have to do something" he said. I was concerned for his safety but more concerned because he had never given his life to Christ. After a brief debate, I knew his mind was made up. Before he got off the telephone he said, "Take good care of my grandchild." Those were the last words I ever heard him say. He died while helping in the rescue effort. My joy that my prayer for the safety of my wife had been answered quickly became anger. Anger at God, at my father & at myself. It went on for nearly two years, blaming God for taking my father away. My son would never know his grandfather. My father had never accepted Christ & I never got to say 'Goodbye.' Then one night there was a knock at the door. We were not expecting anyone & when I went to the door there was an unknown couple with a small child. The man asked if my father's name was Jake Matthews. I told him it was & he grabbed my hand & said, "I never got the chance to meet your father but it is an honour to meet his son!" He explained to me that his wife had worked in the World Trade Centre & had been caught inside after the attack. She was pregnant & had been caught in the debris. He then explained that my father had been the one who found & freed her. My eyes filled with tears as I thought of my father giving his life for these people. He then said, "There is something else you need to know." His wife then told me that as my father worked to free her, she spoke to him & was able to lead him to Christ. I began to sob upon hearing this marvellous news. When their baby boy was born, they named him Jacob Matthew in honour of the man who gave his life so that mother & child might live.

When a man seeks for the truth he finds it!

Rom 2v7+8 **To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life: But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath...** Jer 29v13 **And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.** *Are you searching for the truth?* John 14v6 **Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.** (Note...Read Romans 1 & 2 to see how God deals with the heathen who have NOT heard the gospel.) Where the heathen follow their conscience (Rom 2v15 **Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another**), it leads them straight to Jesus Christ, exactly as the law was a schoolmaster for a Jew (Gal 3v24 **Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.**). God knows the heart (Rom 2v15), & when the heart of any man turns to Him, he is 'accepted with Him' (Acts 10v35 **But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.**) in the sense that God will give that man an opportunity to receive Christ.) By Dr Ruckman.

**We were bold in our God to speak
unto you the gospel of God!**

Pro 28v1 **The wicked flee when no man
pursueth: but the righteous are bold as
a lion.** Phil 1v14 **And many of the
brethren in the Lord, waxing confident
by my bonds, are much more bold to
speak the word without fear.** 1 Th 2v2
**But even after that we had suffered
before, and were shamefully entreated,
as ye know, at Philippi, we were bold
in our God to speak unto you the
gospel of God with much contention.**
Donna & I had stopped off for a cup of
tea at a roadside 'trucker's café' recently.
After we arrived so did 7 lorry drivers in
their vehicles. While we sat & drank our
tea we watched them all queue up to
receive their food & drink. As we sat
there for a while I felt the Lord wanted

me to go & give them all a booklet; *the
spirit was willing but the flesh was very weak!* I
wrestled with my conscience for a while
(how pathetic!) before picking up 7 "You
Asked The Question?" booklets. A quick
prayer asking God to give me boldness to
give these out, I headed their way! Every
single one of them took it!!! I had to
knock on the cab door of the last one I
needed to give out as he had already gone
back to his lorry! He had arms like a
gorilla & tattoos all over him – he opened
the door & I asked if I could give him
something to read as he sat there; he
replied yes! A small battle was won that
day for me & I journeyed on thanking
God for all his help. Donna said she also
had felt that we should have given them a
booklet. May God grant us all boldness
to give out tracts.

Prisoners of Hope – by James Knox

Brother James has been kind enough to send us a few copies of his latest CD which we would like to offer free to those who would like a copy – just drop us a line. All but one song has been written by him – well worth a listen to! Thanks for thinking of us Brother James! So pleased you chose a Keith Green song also!

Can You Believe It!

A booklet that is being distributed by the Walsall NHS (Edited by Susan Love – Walsall Primary Care Trust) to teenagers aged 13 -16 was given to one of Victoria's children recently, she passed it to myself to see what they are teaching kids these days. It says in one section the following...

'When are you ready to have sex? – There is no absolute right age to start having sex. What matters is whether it is the right time for you. What age do you have to be? In Great Britain it is against the law for a boy to have sexual intercourse with a girl who is under 16. It is currently also against the law for two boys to have sex together before they are both 16 years of age. There is no law against two girls having sex together at any age.'

We are living in a sex crazed country! Our CHILDREN are being FED with sexual thoughts through the TV, advertisements, magazines, 'sex education' at schools, booklets like this one from the NHS etc. What on earth has gone wrong? Where has the teaching of purity, holiness & sanctification gone? **You are MAD to let your children have a TV in their bedroom!** Young Christian listen & take note... God is against sex BEFORE marriage! You should NOT have any involvement in any kind of sexual activity until you are married – IT IS SIN before marriage! Keep holy & pure for the Lord Jesus Christ. If you have made mistakes confess them to the Lord & live a clean, pure, sanctified & holy life from NOW on!

Reading Evening!

It was another great evening around the word of God. We read the first three chapters of the book of Philippians & talked about the verses that stood out to us. We really like these reading evenings & get a lot out of them!

Sunday School Outing!

The double-decker bus turned up on time & we were all off to St Nicholas Park in Warwick! It has good facilities for young & old alike but for the boys all we needed was some grass for our annual football match! After a couple of hours playing we found ourselves down 22 - 29 BUT we were definitely COMING BACK when our opposition decided 'enough was enough!' - *I think they were getting scared!* So we left it at that & decided to have a game of cricket & then to top it off, another game of football with some 'strangers!' (*Our previous opposition couldn't take another game, but you know the Davis' we keep soldiering on & NEVER GIVE UP!!!*)

Ruckman's Bible Version Videos – EXCELLENT!

What a study! Seven of us (5 who are between 15 & 20 years old!) turned up at Hope Chapel one Saturday recently to watch a 3 hour video session on Bible versions presented by Dr Ruckman. We watched the first one & a half hours study then had a break for half an hour, before returning for the second study. We met at 9.00 am to do this & in the afternoon we relaxed a little. It was a great time of learning & fellowship. I would recommend every Christian to watch these videos! **What is your FINAL AUTHORITY?**

Keith Green's Journal!

I regret not having kept a diary or journal, especially since getting saved i.e. 4th May 1989. I tried it for a few months but it never lasted. I like to read parts from journals; (John Wesley's is excellent!) you often see the truth in a man when he writes; you get to know the man a little more & see that he also went through the same things you & I go through. I picked up Keith Green's book 'Make My Life A Prayer' (Harvest House Publishers) recently & read a few of his journal entries. He died on July 28th 1982 with two of his children, Bethany & Josiah. I want to include one of his journal entries that really challenged me & blessed me... January 17th 1982 – *I, Keith Green, have three natural born children – Josiah David, Bethany Grace, & Rebekah Joy - & one adopted daughter, Dawn. My wife Melody & I love & serve Jesus, & we need to accept ourselves & quit being condemned. I am very far from the way I know I should be, but I also know that God loves me & has been so patient with me. I am so miserable most of the time & yet God has provided & blessed me with so much – just like Solomon - & now I know that it's my job to learn to accept it & use it for His glory. I am so 'religioned' out. I am so weary of the struggle. My weight is steadily on the rise. My prayer life is, as usual, very weak. My desires, as usual, are still lofty. It all seems like an endless merry-go-round. Yet I know there's an end to it all – death & judgement. If I were judged now, I would be judged a failure in my eyes – masquerading as a great man of God, running a great ministry. Yes, I have found much approval in men's eyes, but what about God's eyes? It seems He accepts me & loves me! I know He is not impressed with my works any more than He was with Solomon's. But I think He likes my heart. And if I will be judged on the motive & intent of my heart, then I'm okay. For out of a good heart must come good fruit. O Lord help me to accept myself as I am. Or help me change. I can't stand being this way & hating myself. I am so unhappy & uncontrolled!* – Keith Green may not have got all his doctrine right (*but who out there has!*), but his heart was full of love for the Saviour & in reaching the lost souls of this world with the gospel. This man has been a great blessing & inspiration to me many times. I hope this journal entry has been a blessing to you also. He was one of the most honest men I have ever read about.

Should a Christian drink Alcohol?

Finally I have put this study onto cassette! It is 'jam-packed' with Scriptural references & IF you *make it to the end* you will KNOW that it is WRONG for a Christian to 'touch' a drop of alcohol ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES! I apologise upfront for speaking so fast on this cassette (especially side 2) but I wanted to include as much information as possible! This tape will be an 'eye-opener' to many who listen to it! It even touches upon what the FORBIDDEN fruit in the Garden of Eden was (thanks to Dr Ruckman!) I have been asked recently whether these tapes may be copied & passed on; the answer of course is YES! If the church you attend uses alcoholic wine in the Breaking of Bread service, I suggest you give your elders a copy of this tape! If you would like a free copy please drop us a line requesting one. (The 'Tongues' study is near completion & the tape will be produced shortly; request a copy now! *Poor ol Barney!*)

The Next 20,000 'He Loves You' Tract Cards Have Arrived!

We have nearly finished the last 10,000. Some of our youth group are distributing these on a regular basis plus some of you folks who are on our mailing list are also using these tract cards. They are being left on buses, in phone boxes, posted through letterboxes, posted in 'junk-mail' pre-paid envelopes, left in cafés, restaurants, shops, library's, colleges & schools, doctor's surgeries etc. If you would like some to distribute please drop us a line. They are FREE of charge; let us all make a concerted effort to reach the lost souls of this world with the word of God BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Please Note an Error in Tft! Newsletter Issue 25!

It has been pointed out by Peter Ventura that I stated that the Book of Revelation was written in 68-70 A.D. when it was actually written between **91 A.D. – 96 A.D.** My apologies for this! (*I don't think Peter Ruckman gets enough credit where it is due! Many people have 'borrowed' his words & not given him the credit! You're doing a great job Dr Ruckman!*) If you find any further errors in any of our newsletters please point them out to us! (*Please don't write saying the AV has errors or that tongues are still used today as these are NOT errors! Catch my drift Barney!*) The significance of the dating of Revelation... *'The Book of Revelation was written between 91 A.D. & 96*

A.D. during the reign of Domitian, the Roman Emperor, not Nero. The date of the writing is very important. If the book was written during the reign of Nero, it was written before the destruction of Jerusalem. If it was written before the destruction of Jerusalem, then the events in the book that take place can be applied to the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. Thereby, they can be said to have no future application to the 20th century! Those that teach this heresy, i.e. Roman Catholics & Protestants etc, are very anxious to prove that book was written before 70 A.D. since otherwise, the description of Rome in Revelation 17 & 18 must be applied to Papal Roman, instead of Pagan Rome!' (Taken from Ruckman's commentary on Revelation)

Another Crash!

Well with the amount of miles we do I suppose it is to be expected! It was that same old scenario where the guy at the roundabout went to pull away & then stopped just as I was coming onto it! I hit him but there wasn't too much damage to either vehicle, thank the Lord, & no one was injured! Thanks again to all of you who pray for us on our travels!

Team Leaders 2nd Day Out!

...and what a day! I thought about taking Chris & LaToya to Oxford & showing them a little 'culture'; perhaps a walk around the city admiring the architecture, a visit to the museums, a ride on the open top bus & even a river boat trip, but no! LaToya & Chris 'schemed' together & said they wanted to go to Drayton Manor Theme Park (delinquents!). So I agreed, like a buffoon! I had to 'save face' so to speak, & keep up my 'street cred!' So we went on the first horrific ride; a roller coaster that seemed to go faster than the speed of sound!



(Notice the look of TERROR!)

After much prayer (*instant & deep!*) thanking the Lord for preserving my life, we then went on the next HORRIFIC ride! By this time I asked how many more were worse than the last one, & LaToya told me... 'Just one – the Apocalypse!!!' What a name! So the end of the scary rides was near, just the Apocalypse to conquer! We all sat in our seats situated at the bottom of this unbelievably high tower; the safety harnesses were engaged & then we were pulled up by pulleys to the TOP of the tower. Once we arrived at the top the ride paused for a couple of seconds so we could site see (& *the sites were incredible seeing we were probably 20 times higher than any tree or building around!*) & then the dreaded noise came – the release hook!!! Down we plummeted at the 'SPEED OF LIGHT' until it slowed up towards the bottom! *Terrifying would be an understatement!* I had to ask myself this question just before it DROPPED... 'Am I totally insane or was it just a moment of weakness?'



(Can you see the tears in Chris & LaToya's eyes?)

I must say though (as you can see from the photos!) that Chris & LaToya were MORE petrified than myself, or Donna. I couldn't tell you how many times I heard them scream & shout, in fact at one stage I even saw tears in Chris' eyes (*poor little fella!*) Oh well the so called 'bold & brave' team leaders certainly showed their TRUE colours, *YELLOW being the predominant colour!* It was another lesson in humility for them both! The moral to this story, especially for Chris & LaToya is this, 'Don't bite off more than you can chew & when it comes to the Davis', *don't bite at all!*' I believe to this day, Chris is still recovering from shock & only last week did he stop shaking! Once recovered the evening approached & we went to Stratford-upon-Avon for a meal, & then LaToya & I had a 'fight' in the park! (*Paul also wrestled 'wild animals'!!!*)

'You Asked The Question!' off to Trinidad!

A Doctor in Trinidad has requested some copies of our booklet "You Asked The Question!" She writes... 'I recently read the booklet & it is very well done. I gave away the copy I had today, & would like to have more with which to reach the unsaved with the Christian Gospel.' We have added her to our mailing list & sent the literature she requested. It is amazing to think where these contacts come from. Donna & I looked on the map where Trinidad & Tobago are & were amazed to think that Tft! is known out there. Thank you Lord!

Witnessing to one of my new reps!

I had a great opportunity to speak about the Lord Jesus, the word of God, salvation, hell & heaven, judgement etc. to the new rep I've just taken on. He is an avid reader & is very open to the gospel *for a change*. I have given him three Kent Hovind tapes on Creation v Evolution & the Big Bang etc, which he has listened to a number of times already & wants to discuss soon. He also accepted an AV Bible & some tracts including one on hell! Please pray for John! Recently Donna & I joined him on his boat on the Thames; we actually stayed the night on it! It was great fun! He & his wife are a lovely couple & Donna & I look forward to getting to know them better in the near future.

Correspondence in France!

We have made contact with a lovely lady called Pamela in France, via correspondence. She said that it was worse in France than England in regard to the state of the country & the gospel! She is witnessing over there to French & English alike. Please pray that the Lord will continue to bless her & give her fruits for her labour. Her letters are always beautifully handwritten! Great writing to you Pamela - keep up the good work!

Another Defeat for Barney!

Poor ol Barney took on the AV kid from Kidderminster at tennis twice over the last few weeks, & TWICE received a lesson, not only in tennis but also in humility! It really does do the Pentecostals good to get a hammering once in a while; it tends to bring them back down to earth rather than all that 'floating & spouting' they do so often. I've never seen such a mood after defeat; it was a good experience for me to see!

First Year Gone Already at Work!

I have now been with my present employer for just over a year; it has really flown by. Both he & I are very happy the way things have gone & I can only thank & praise the Lord for giving me this job & blessing me so much in it. I know I've said it before, but I could never achieve the results I do without the Lord's blessing & help. The Lord has also allowed Donna & I to work full time together which has been just great!

Donna's Arthritis!

Please could you continually pray for Donna & her arthritis as she has struggled with it of late. Again if anyone has any information that you think could help please let us know. We shall be looking at allergy tests & a test that breaks down a sample of her blood shortly; hopefully this will show if there is a certain food she needs to stay off etc.

For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe. 1Th 2:13

DG Holiday!!!



What a holiday; & I mean, 'What a holiday!!!' Nine of us stayed in a house *deep* in the middle of the countryside in Bromyard, Herefordshire. It was so peaceful; you couldn't hear or see a car for miles, just fields. It was one week of great fun & fellowship! We had good Bible studies plus some quizzes on subjects we had covered since the DG began. The rest of the time was taken up with games including darts, chess, and 'water war!' (*Only to be expected, the girls got drowned twice!!!*), cricket, rounders, etc. There was a trophy each day for the winner & a cup for the overall weekly champion, which Latoya won (*it sits nicely with her 'Student of the year' trophy she won last year!*) We stayed up everyday until 1.00 am (*which was much earlier than last year!*) but on the last day we did allow folks to stay up later & in the end five of us called it a day at 4.30 am!!! (*The other 4 couldn't handle the pace especially Joe who is now Amy's 'puppet!'*) Everyone managed to get down for breakfast at 8.30 am (*there was a penalty & forfeit if you were late plus a loss of points!*) I would say without doubt it was the best holiday for fun & relaxation we've had yet; everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. There are many stories to tell (& many of the DG members are dreading this newsletter!), but I shall withhold for the time being (*maybe next time!*) The DG notice board is covered with photos from the holiday for anyone interested! Donna did so well yet again with the food; (*no one went down with food poisoning!*) LaToya REALLY came out of her shell & sang a couple of solos & produced a great poem! Sheleen & Dionne put on an excellent display of 'voices' & song i.e. 'Saw your face on the telly - did you get all the pizza?' Chris was his normal confident self & even got Mary to sing a duet with him one evening! *The puppet didn't take part in much of the 'entertainment!'*



DG Holiday 2005
'Champion'

It's NOT Going To Get ANY Better!

Think about the world we live in just for a moment! Think about what things WE are allowing to go on in this filthy world! Promoting sodomy, tolerance of all religions, pornography, violence, Satanism, drugs, alcohol etc. We are being brainwashed by the TV & media; we are used to the most obscene, grotesque, perverted images popping up on our TV screens today; WE ARE USED TO IT! Imagine if John Wesley was allowed to be brought back to walk in this world today – he wouldn't believe how depraved we have become & what debauchery is going on! It is darker than ever folks & it's getting DARKER day by day! It is time every Christian really got serious about their walk with God & lived a clean, holy, pure & sanctified life (WITHOUT TV & a daily newspaper!) – *but we won't will we?* Why? Because we just LOVE sin too much, we love pleasing our flesh TOO MUCH! We don't REALLY know what it is like to walk IN THE SPIRIT OF GOD! This world is full of superficial, worldly, liberal & lukewarm Christians today! Are you one? Read the sermons of Robert M. McCheyne & see how he lived, dying at the age of just 29! How much do you REALLY hate the SIN in your own life? **This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. Gal 5v16 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**

Tornado Hits Birmingham!

It's just unheard of! A tornado which lasted around 30 seconds took off many house & shop roofs, overturned cars, & even uprooted trees! Thankfully no one died although there were some casualties. Incredible power! We had tracted the area recently & it made me think that this was a wake up call to those people! Of all the places it could have hit! Get ready for more 'strange & weird' weather!

What language is spoken in Heaven?

Knox writes... Every time in our Bible that the words spoken in heaven are identified linguistically, the language is said to be Hebrew! Ruckman writes... 'In the Bible, the tongue of angels is Hebrew. When the Lord Jesus spoke from heaven to Paul in Acts 9, Acts 26v14, He spoke in Hebrew. The Holy Spirit teaches us to call God 'Abba' (Rom 8v15, Gal 4v6); that's Aramaic. When the citizens of heaven rejoice over the destruction of Babylon, they cry 'Alleluia'; that's Hebrew (Rev 19v1-6). Why wouldn't Hebrew be the language of heaven?'

London Bombings!

How do you stop suicide 'terrorist' bombers? If they believe that what lies ahead of them after death is paradise, how can you deter them? What we need to preach about these days is HELL! Tell the world that unless they are saved & have their sins forgiven by the Lord Jesus Christ THEY ARE DOOMED TO HELL! HELL FIRE is the deterrent! So 'pastor, bishop, elder, shepherd', when was the last time you preached on HELL? You are a 'watchman' for the people; are you warning them of the dangers of rejecting the Lord Jesus Christ?

The Enquiries Are Still Coming In!

More enquiries for our booklet "You Asked The Question!" have recently been sent to us. One lady wrote 'A friend gave me a copy of "You Asked The Question!" which is a really good & comprehensive booklet. I would be grateful if you could send me a dozen copies, also a list of any other leaflets.' Another lady has ordered another 50. We are running low now so if you want some please get your orders in as soon as possible. The price is still AT COST i.e. 30 pence each!

How Long Left Before The Rapture?

It is true we do not know the future date, day nor hour of the 'rapture' but we KNOW how things are 'gearing-up' towards that notable day... In regard to the state of man inside & outside of the church – 2 Tim 3:1-8 **This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.** Note also these following words... 1 Thes 5:1-11 **But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do. We are living in the LAST of the last days! We should be expecting the return of Jesus Christ ANYTIME! Sadly the church is just like Keith Green sung about, 'Asleep in the light;' let us all live as if the Lord Jesus Christ could return TODAY!!! He may!**

Question Time!

- 1) What & where is the heart?
- 2) What is the LIFE within a person?
- 3) Prove, from the Scriptures, that Jesus Christ IS God!
- 4) Capital punishment – is it right or wrong?
- 5) How can you get 'deeper' with the Lord; how can you know Him better?
- 6) What sins am I committing in life & am I really bothered about them enough to get rid of them? How much do I love the Lord Jesus Christ & want to please Him?
- 7) What is wrong with the church I attend? WHAT IS WRONG WITH ME?
- 8) What have you done today for the Lord Jesus Christ?
- 9) What have you done today to try to save a soul FROM HELL?
- 10) How many tracts have you given out today? Have you tracted your street?

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

(2 Tim 3v1)

The Scriptures & Prophecy...

Now there were 25 specific predictions made by the Old Testament Prophets bearing on the betrayal, trial, death and burial of Jesus. These were uttered by different prophets during the period from B.C. 1000 to B.C. 500, yet they were all literally fulfilled in 24 hours in one person. According to the Law of "Compound Probabilities" there was one chance in 33,554,432 that these 25 predictions would be fulfilled as prophesied. If one prophet should make several predictions as to some one event, he might by collusion with others bring it to pass, but when a number of prophets, distributed over several centuries, give detailed and specific predictions as to some event, the charge of collusion cannot be sustained. It is a fact that there were 109 predictions literally fulfilled at Christ's First Advent in the flesh. Apply the Law of "Compound Probabilities" to this number, and the chance was only one in BILLIONS that they would be fulfilled in one person.

The FACT of the Second Coming – Jesus Christ IS Coming SOON!

- 1) **The testimony of Jesus Himself** – Mat 16v27, Mat 25v31+32, John 14v2+3, John 21v22
- 2) **The testimony of Heavenly Beings** – Acts 1v10+11
- 3) **The testimony of the Apostles** – **Paul** - Phil 3v20+21, **Titus** 2v13, Heb 9v28. **James** – Jam 5v7. **Peter** – 2 Pet 1v16. **Jude** – Jude 14+15. **John** – 1 John 2v28, Rev 1v7
- 4) **The testimony of the Lord's Supper** – 1 Cor 11v26
- 5) **One verse in every 30 in the New Testament refers to Christ's Second Coming!**

The NEED for the hour!

America (& England!!!) needs in every town, city, neighbourhood, village & hamlet, what she used to have – somebody who stands behind the pulpit on Sunday who KNOWS GOD. They may not like him, but they won't cross him. They may hate him, but they won't touch him because everybody in town knows he is God's man. – Martyn Lloyd-Jones. *Do you know a man like this?*

Pens to write with in your Bible!

If you are like me & like to make notes in your Bible i.e. in the wide-margin & underline the Scripture texts, then you may have found out already that ball-point/biro pens soak through after time & mess up the pages; you've also found out that pencil & highlighter also do not do the job satisfactory! This being the case, the best pens I've found to do the job properly are Staedtler 005 black &

ZIG 'millennium' 005 red, blue & green. They are excellent quality, do not fade over time & they're also waterproof! They cost around £2.30 each. I have recently bought quite a few as I've found them quite hard to obtain on occasions. If you would like one or two please send the correct amount & I'll post them off to you. If you do find some yourself make sure they are 005 & NOT 0.5.

For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; (2 Tim 3v2-4)

The Sabbath

The command to observe the Sabbath was given to Israel EXCLUSIVELY. It was not given to the Gentiles. It was given to Israel as a SIGN - Ex 31:13 **Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the LORD that doth sanctify you.** Eze 20:12 **Moreover also I gave them my sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the LORD that sanctify them.** Eze 20:19-21 **I am the LORD your God; walk in my statutes, and keep my judgments, and do them; And hallow my sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I am the LORD your God. Notwithstanding the children rebelled against me: they walked not in my statutes, neither kept my judgments to do them, which if a man do, he shall even live in them; they polluted my sabbaths: then I said, I would pour out my fury upon them, to accomplish my anger against them in the wilderness.** The Sabbath Day then belongs to the Jews alone & is NOT binding on the Gentiles (the world), or on the Church (Christians). Nowhere in the Bible do you find God finding fault with any nation or people, except the Jewish nation, for not observing the Sabbath. If this be true, then the 'Sabbath' does NOT belong to the Church, & is NOT to be observed by Christians, for the 'Sabbath Day' is a part of 'The Law' & Christians are NOT under 'Law', but under 'Grace'. Rom 6:14 **For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.** Gal 4:9-11 **But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage? Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years. I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed upon you labour in vain.** Col 2:16 **Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:** *(David Jebson from the Chester City Mission was always trying to get the church back under the Law regarding the Sabbath so were the other 'half wits' that followed him!!!)* It is a noteworthy fact that the whole of the 'Ten Commandments' (Exo 20v1-17) are re-affirmed in the New Testament, except the 'FOURTH Commandment' regarding the Sabbath – Rom 13v8-10, Eph 6v1+2, James 5v12, 1 John 5v21. Why this omission if the Law of the 'Sabbath' is still in force? After the resurrection, Christ & His Disciples NEVER met on the 'Sabbath' but on the 'FIRST DAY of the week.' John 20v1+19, Acts 20v7, 1 Cor 16v2. It is true that they went into the Jewish Synagogues on the Sabbath, but not to worship, but that they might have opportunity to preach the Gospel. **Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.** Gal 5v1

Interview with LaToya!

(Student of the Year 2004 & reigning DG Champion!)

Name & age?

LaToya, 15 years old (16 on 24th September!)

What job / career would you like?

I am not sure as yet!

Favourite food, kind of music (groups etc.), sport, place you've visited & holiday?

I don't have a favourite food. While doing homework or during the time that I am revising I listen to classical music, however, I do not usually listen to music. I enjoy all sports, ranging from netball, hockey, and football to tennis and rounders. The one that I am most involved with is netball, however I enjoy them all. The place that I have found the most interesting and the most enjoyable is Florida; looking around Orlando and Miami. My favourite holiday so far is of course the last DG holiday which was wild!

Any ambitions?

My ambitions at present are to get closer to the Lord (on fire for the Lord), & read the Bible more, increasing in knowledge & witness to more people. One of my ambitions, not spiritually speaking, is to finish my education & achieve high grades.

Your funniest moment (or one of them?)

One of my funniest moments, well embarrassing, happened on the bus while coming home from school. My sister, Lamara, & I were getting off the bus & walking down the aisle when the bus started to move again. We both weren't holding onto the handle so I reached out to grab the bar; however Lamara grabbed onto me to stop herself from falling! I lost my balance & fell onto this woman & her pram!!!

Favourite verse / passage in the Scriptures?

I love many passages in the Scriptures & couldn't possibly choose one ultimate verse because I have more than one. After learning John 3v16 in Sunday School I remember trying to learn Psalm 23 which is one that I like as well as Isaiah 53.

Saved when & how?

I was saved in 1999 when I was 9/10. I had heard the gospel message & the life of Christ a lot throughout the time that I was at Sunday School. I was attending an Easter holiday club throughout the holiday & a week later after hearing that Jesus died for me I accepted Jesus as my Lord & Saviour.

What made you become a Christian?

Hearing the Bible so much is one reason why I became a Christian as I was so interested. As 2 Cor 4v4 says...**lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.** Another reason is hearing, learning & being taught that Jesus loved me so much that he would die for me even though I don't deserve it.

Thoughts on life before & after becoming a Christian?

Before I became a Christian my thoughts on life were that you are born, go to school, live your life as best you can, job etc. & then you die! Strangely enough I still believed in heaven & that heaven existed however I believed that you went to heaven not through faith but by works, which I now know after becoming a Christian is incorrect. As a Christian my thoughts on life are that our reason for life is to have a relationship with Christ & we live because of Him as well as for Him.

Saddest moment of your life so far?

My saddest moment in my life so far was when my grandad passed away, which I suppose should be one of my happiest moments because I know that he is spending eternity with Christ.

Biggest problem with people today?

Their minds are blinded by sin. Once blinded by sin they do/say/think what they want to, to please themselves or others & not God which is not just seen in people of the world but in us Christians too. If sin wasn't pleasurable then we would not do it. Many people enjoy power & authority & forget what their FINAL AUTHORITY is!

Thoughts on education?

Education to me is not crucial; however I believe that you should do as best you can in your education. I have learnt while at Friday club, that 'education without salvation is damnation', so to me education is not as important as I used to think it was.

What things impress you?

Seeing people live for Christ because Christ is their life impresses me & it always spurs me on to do better in my life & walk with Christ. Hearing that people have achieved their goals or have done something that they thought they couldn't do also impresses me.

What people have inspired you?

My parents, Sunday school teachers, the apostle Paul & many martyrs that we have studied in the Discipleship Group who simply loved Christ & tried to save as many people as they could.

How honest are you?

I would say that I am quite honest. I would own up to something if I did something wrong instead of getting others in trouble, I try not to lie. I would say that I am 97% honest, but if I said that I never lie, I would be lying to you!

What disappoints you?

Seeing that other Christians or I myself are backsliding disappoints me, or not being ambassadors for the Lord as well as they/I can be.

Advice to your readers?

Christians – live for Christ 24/7. He is our yesterday, today & forever & loves you. Read the Word, study, learn & witness till the end. Non-Christians – GET SAVED!

Who is the best looking guy, Johnny Depp or Johnny Davis?

Johnny Davis BY FAR!!! 14 out of 10!!!

Closing comments!

The girls ALWAYS beat the boys... remember that!

The Hen & Hog!

A conversation took place between a hen & a hog when they passed a church & observed the subject of the pastor's sermon: 'How can we help the poor?' After a moment's reflection, the hen said, 'I know what we can do! We can give them a ham & egg breakfast!' The hog protested, saying 'The breakfast would be only a contribution for you; but for me it would mean total commitment!' (*Which one are you, hen or hog?*)

Hurricane Katrina!

Incredible power, incredible devastation! Yet another wake up call for this world to turn back to God their Creator; yet will they? It seems that no matter what happens, men will not turn to God in repentance crying out for mercy, forgiveness & help – how mad they are! This will also happen in the Tribulation! Rev 16v1-16 **And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth. And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image. And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea. And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood. And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy. And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments. And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: **and they repented not** to give him glory. And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, **and repented not** of their deeds. And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.**

Tape ministry!

I haven't forgotten about it & I would still love to put out more tapes; Lord willing I will pick up from where I left off in Timothy soon; that is after I have produced the one on 'tongues' first!

And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him. Lu 12v4+5

When an opportunity to witness comes – TAKE IT!

The first game of badminton started & my partner & I were already losing! Suddenly our opposition both decided to go for the shuttle when the one got there first & struck it hitting his partner straight in the eye! He was a powerful guy so when he lay upon the floor holding his hands over his face we were all quite surprised; I mean how much damage can a plastic shuttle-cock do? He got up & I asked him to let us have a look at his eye; instantly we could tell it was serious i.e. internal bleeding. He said that he couldn't see anything out of his injured eye so I rushed him to Kidderminster Hospital. We sat there for a good while before he was examined; we were then told that he needed to be seen by an eye specialist at Worcester Hospital, so off we went. While travelling the 20 miles to Worcester our conversation took a 'spiritual turn!' He confessed that he was a 'confirmed atheist' & because of his scientific background & his 'logical & rational' upbringing, he had no room for 'faith!' Like I heard recently, you have to be EDUCATED OUT of believing in God & how true this was in this man's life! So I seized upon this opportunity & explained how I became a Christian & why. I thank the Lord for helping me! Like anybody, Tim, was very anxious & said that he feared the worst i.e. losing the sight in his eye. When we arrived at the hospital we went straight into an examination room where we met the eye specialist. He did some tests on Tim & said that there was a lot of internal bleeding in the eye therefore he couldn't see right to the back of it. He said that it should be okay but he must put drops in his eye 7 times a day & return for further examinations/treatment. When we were leaving, in the lift, Tim turned to me & said "Its times like these that you want to say a prayer!" True again! We call upon God when WE NEED HIM & when WE WANT HIM; *how sad*. Please pray that Tim will get saved! Since then I have spoken to him & his sight is improving. Let us all pray that we make the most of every opportunity that is given to us.

Some good quotes...

It is easier & better to build boys than to repair men!

I have suffered through many a dull & tedious sermon, but no sermon is poor or long when the preacher is showing me the beauty of Jesus – A.W. Tozer.

Some people think a 30 minute sermon is too long, so they substitute it with a 300-column Sunday paper!

When I have any money, I get rid of it as quickly as possible, lest it find a way into my heart – John Wesley (*Note NOT Barney!!!*)

What is leadership? – Leadership is NOT making all the decisions; leadership is seeing to it that the right person is making the right decisions!

Letters / Correspondence

Recently we have received some lovely letters... More letters from students & young people are arriving from Sekondi in Ghana requesting Bibles, booklets & tracts; a lovely letter from Pastor Moses in South India with photos of the work he is doing out there; we have also had a number of letters from men in prison in Zambia & the USA. At present we are a little behind on replies (as usual!) but will catch up (Lord willing) as soon as possible, I have a number of letters to write. May I thank all of you who write to us, it really is a great encouragement & it is a blessing knowing that other Christians out there around the world are thinking, praying & involved in similar situations! **Please keep the letters, notes & cards coming!** During September I shall be spending 2 long weekends (7 days in total) at the NEC in Birmingham for shows regarding work & after these I shall be flying again to Holland for the 'twice yearly' sales meeting, please pray for me on my travels. Once I return I'll start replying to your letters.

When was the last time YOU wrote a letter of encouragement to someone?

I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:
(Rev 3v15-17)

Do You Support or Know of Any Sound (i.e. AV Bible Believing) Christian Missionaries?

If you do, would you let me have their addresses & pass on any details about the work they are involved in. I would like to start a missionary section in Tft! & help these folks if possible. I look forward to receiving the information.

Recommended Reading...

Read any good books lately? Please let us know so we can encourage other Christians to read them. I would be very interested to know the best books you have read that could be recommended to give to NON-Christians i.e. ones that are really good in getting the Gospel message across. I am also interested if you've watched any good Christian videos or heard any good sermons on cassette or MP3.



Psalm 23

**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou
art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort
me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the LORD for ever.**

You CANNOT Work Your Way To Heaven – I hope YOU understand that!

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. (Eph 2v8+9) If you think that by clean living, DOING GOOD & being honest will get you to Heaven **YOU WILL LAND UP IN HELL** when you die! You CANNOT work or earn your salvation! Christ has DONE it all – we CANNOT add anything to the work HE HAS DONE! We are SAVED by GRACE through FAITH & NOT BY WORKS!!! There are so many people who think that when they stand before God He will weigh their good works against their bad, & if the good outweighs the bad, then they shall enter heaven. **THIS IS A LIE FROM THE DEVIL!** It is ONLY by faith in the FINISHED work of the Lord Jesus Christ i.e. His atonement, His shed Blood & the sacrifice of Himself for our sins; can we enter the gates of Heaven. If you *could* earn your salvation why did Christ die? You CANNOT! **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;** (Titus 3:5) So many people will land up in HELL because they tried to work & earn their way to Heaven & YOU CAN'T!