

# TIME FOR TRUTH NEWS!

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John & Donna's Newsletter

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'Don't you point your finger at me!'

There is a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother. There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness. There is a generation, O how lofty are their eyes! and their eyelids are lifted up. There is a generation, whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men.

Prov 30v11-14

## Well it was bound to happen I suppose!

*Time for Truth! & Hope Chapel finally part after seven years!* I was called before the eldership on 19<sup>th</sup> October after the morning service, to give 'account' of the articles I had written in 'TfT News!' i.e. Issue 43) the *sneaky reader* article, & 2) 'Hope Chapel an AV church MY FOOT!' article! By their 'tone' from the start, & their *stubbornness*, we were NOT going to see eye-to-eye! They wouldn't budge a bit & neither would I, especially when it came to EXPOSING Bible correctors & PUBLICIZING them in TfT News! They also wanted to put restrictions on the DG meeting saying that 'anyone' could turn up (*we had just kicked out a couple due to their lack of commitment, selfishness & un-Christian attitude to the other members which they weren't happy about – in fact the eldership see this couple as 'spiritual,' what more can I say? Mat 15v14*). But the eldership were not having any of it (*fair play to them!*) & wanted to dictate 'the terms' i.e. *I can continue if... - I submit to everything they say – ARE THEY MAD?* It was evident that it just wasn't going to work. The guy in the 'middle' (*I won't mention names so not to embarrass anyone – he knows who he is!*) who did most of the talking, I saw in a different light! He was very stubborn, he didn't admit he was at all in the wrong on ANYTHING, (*couldn't see the wood for the trees comes to mind!*) & at times was very arrogant & 'mocking!' *Qualities for an elder I TROW NOT!!!* They said they were not at all happy with me mentioning them in my newsletter & it had to STOP! Well of course they weren't / aren't happy, & of course **IT WON'T STOP** as long as I hear that this 'so called' AV Church is still allowing PER-versions into the pulpit! When one of the elders inferred that the AV issue wasn't that important, I just sat back & thought, *'the boy just don't get it does he!'* That was probably the final nail in the 'coffin!' One of the most incredible things said to me in this 40 minute ordeal was the fact that it was pointed out that 'WE' USE 'THEIR' facilities!!! *I could hardly get my breath!!!* What do they expect? I was called in to teach the youth! Every time we were at church it was to TEACH THE YOUTH! Should we have done this outside on the car park? I also heard on occasions, comments about the heating & bills!!! *This did annoy me somewhat!* It was going from bad to worse! Towards the end of this 'meeting' one of the elders stated he still wanted to receive 'TfT News!' & *so he shall;* **BUT ALL OF THEM** shall have a copy of **THIS** issue!!! A sad end to a seven year input into these youngsters lives, but I'm sure the Lord has something else in store for us just around the corner! We leave it with the Lord – HIS will be done! Pray for us! I would like to finish by stating this... I have NO animosity towards any of the three elders in charge at Hope Chapel! I DO think that they are wrong on quite a few things, some 'doctrinal' & some 'traditional!' I don't 'hate' any of them; I dislike the way they handle some situations & I feel that they do NOT understand the salient problems within their own fellowship, seeing as THEY oftentimes CAUSE some of these problems! (*The doctrine of the Nicolaitans comes to mind!!!*) I do HATE the PER-versions they STILL allow into the pulpit! They have NEVER understood me (*because they have not spent enough time with me – two of the elders in particular I have hardly EVER seen to talk to in SEVEN YEARS!!!*) OR understood WHAT I stand for i.e. God PRESERVING His word PERFECT in the Authorized Version! Two out of the three elders haven't even TRIED to understand the situation, which speaks volumes to me! I appreciated my time there & I taught the youngsters from the PURE Scriptures: many of whom have now left & gone their own ways i.e. university etc. I now hand them back over to the Lord for His keeping & protection, as *this shepherd* has done all he could to love & protect them. I would suggest that the Hope Chapel eldership evaluate their OWN lives & stop pointing the finger without UNDERSTANDING or KNOWLEDGE! They need to seek the Lord for themselves, & ask Him, HOW TO OVERSEE A CHURCH! They are too full of themselves thinking they have got it right WHEN THEY HAVEN'T! I shall be accounted for what I have done & SO SHALL THEY!!! To be told that the Lord isn't blessing me because of my actions is quite a statement to live with – *remember that 'overseers!'* **My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation.** James 3v1

### Car Crash!

During the 1<sup>st</sup> week of October, Donna & I witnessed a car crash where the car which was oncoming went up the grass verge & landed on its roof about 25 feet from us! I rushed out & managed to pull the lady driver from her car. We called the ambulance & within a few minutes they came along with the police. The lady wasn't badly hurt but did have to go to hospital! Again it made us realise how precious life really is & what is a priority! We spend hours every day driving around the country & we thank the Lord for the safety He gives!

### Response from Issue 43!

Well it started off a quiet month in regard to responses to 'TfT News! – Issue 43' – *where were you all?* Don't tell me; you were all worried about your savings being left in the 'stable' banks! (Ps 20v7 **Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God.**) We try to make 'TfT News!' challenging, as one preacher put it... *I try to comfort the afflicted & afflict the comforted!* It is truly amazing how many Christians pick up on the 'negatives' & NEVER comment on ANY of the positives; *but then again Christians LOVE to point the finger!!!* So here is the FINAL 'TfT News!' for 2008! We hope it shall be a challenge to you as always, but seasoned with some encouraging & comforting articles! *Bon appétit!!!*

### Badminton Club!

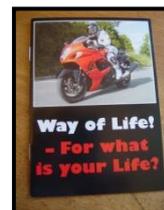
Dionne, LaToya & myself have now joined a NEW badminton club which we attend every Tuesday; while we play badminton, Donna is using the internet facility in the leisure centre, researching & completing her DG homework etc. She then comes to watch us for an hour at the end. It has been a great chance to wear our 'Time for Truth!' T-shirts & sweat-shirts, with 'Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,' written on the back of them. We have already had a conversation with a guy there about life after death, & he willingly took some literature from us. Please pray that folk shall be challenged as they 'clearly' see the Scriptures each week!

### Sending Christmas Cards?

If you are sending Christmas cards why not enclose a tract in each one? This is a good time to include something spiritual among the pagan festivities! When was the last time your relations heard or read the GOSPEL message? They are YOUR responsibility!

### Bike Tract!

At present it seems that the 'bike-tract' we produced is the most popular! We have sent out thousands all over the country & a few around the world! It is well worth carrying a few of these tracts with you everywhere you go. Nearly every 'biker' we have met has accepted it willingly & it's not just bikers who are attracted to them. They have been used to reach 'old & young' alike! These tracts have been left in restaurants, doctors surgeries etc. They are only 7p each!



### Anonymous response from Plymouth!

Whoever is using our tracts down in Plymouth, keep it going! Someone has written... 'To Whom it may concern, You should 'check out' who you send your correspondence to, they may be able to quote the bible as well as you & may work hard in order to support a family & many good causes you do not know about. You may unwittingly cause offence!' – Like Tozer said 'If you don't make people sad, glad or mad with your preaching GIVE IT UP!' This response is just another indication to me that we need to KEEP SOWING THE SEED OF THE WORD OF GOD EVERYWHERE! Well done to you, whoever you are, that distributed tracts around the Plymouth area!

**I'd like to know!**

We first started printing our tracts & booklets to distribute ourselves, but many who received a copy also wanted to start distributing them around their own areas. Now we put our address on ALL our materials so that the 'receiver' has a point of contact if he wants to write etc. Some of you of late have requested having more space to put your own address (i.e. your local church etc.) on them. I was just wondering whether you would like us to create more space on each tract / booklet for you to do this? Those of you who use our literature & those of you that WOULD use our literature if this be the case, would you drop us a line agreeing or disagreeing with this idea! We could always REMOVE our address totally if this would help you! We shall do all we can to get the word of God into the hands of sinners & if by removing our address can get more of you using our tracts in your own areas PLEASE LET US KNOW for the next print run! Thanks for your help here!

**October Discipleship Group! (DG)**

The DG was originally set up in July 2003, to gather together young people who wanted to really get closer to the Lord Jesus Christ & dedicate their time in studying the word of God, the Authorized Version Bible. We have had some people leave the DG & we have had some people join us over the years. These meetings have really had an impact on us all. On a normal month we get around 8/10 people that come. It is on an invitation basis as we want people who are totally committed to following & serving the Lord Jesus. October's DG was another very challenging meeting where we all evaluated our relationship with the Lord & pondered on our love for the One who gave everything to save us!

**Are YOU ready for the COMING CRASH OF CASH?**

I remember hearing Barry Smith talk about this kind of thing years ago! He wasn't right on a lot of things maybe (but who is EXCEPT Barney!) but he certainly warned us about the current climate! So what are you doing about it? What can you do? Get deeper into the word of God than you have ever done before, read it as often as you can asking the Lord to lead, guide & teach you! Get on your knees asking the Lord to help you through every decision you make & stay close to Him. If ever there was a time to get rid of the sin in your life & get as close to the Lord Jesus Christ IT'S NOW!!! Stop messing around & get serious with the Lord Jesus Christ - *before it's too late!*

**Order for literature!**

It was encouraging to receive an order from Ebenezer Evangelical Church in Airdrie; pray that souls shall be saved as they sow the seed of the word of God! We had another enquiry from a NT Church of God in Small Heath, Birmingham, who ended up ordering 'Who Cares?' & 'For Bikers' tracts! Thomas in Hertfordshire also ordered more tracts!



**Money Tract in Newsagents!**

Donna & I placed our 'money-tract-card' in a newsagents in Frodsham, Cheshire for 3 months (Oct-Dec) for just £2. Why not visit your local newsagent & ask if you can place a tract in the window for a few months? Think how many people would read the word of God via this method! We also placed the 'money-tract-card' in the newsagents in Bewdley for 3 months. We went over to see if it had been displayed & it had! It looked great & was in a very prominent position for all to see!



Pray that souls shall be challenged by the Scriptures!

**Church in Nero's Coffee Bar!!!**

Well the 'churches-together' in Kidderminster have decided to have a church service once a month in Nero's coffee bar! The chosen subject for the first 'service' is 'How green are you?' It is led by a woman 'vicar' - *naturally!* Any 'gimmick' rather than take the Gospel to SINNERS! (*Mind you Nero's do serve a great latte!*)

### Is it just me or is TIME speeding up?

What on earth is happening to the days? It's as if time is just flying by! As each week passes what are we accomplishing as Christians? What are we *really* doing for the Lord Jesus Christ? Let us have no regrets friends, let us be DOERS of the word & NOT hearers only! Do something TODAY!

### Reserving the right to refuse!

Occasionally I decide to take someone off our mailing list! Recently I have removed a couple (C & M) who have decided that *'their way is the best way'* & have isolated themselves from other members of the DG! I feel as if they just can't take the strong meat delivered & therefore, for their own good, & the good of the other DG members, I have stopped sending 'TfT News!' to them. As you all know, you have got to be fairly 'grown-up' to receive a publication such as this - *catch my drift!!!* Pray for C & M, that they mature & start to act like 'natural' people again; considering one is at University just sums up my thoughts on worldly-education! *But hey-ho, as long as you've got your health!!!* - As the saying goes!!! Like sweets - the world is full of 'allsorts' that's what makes it interesting! Keep the faith brother / sister! *No doubt you can gain a copy somewhere else!!!*

### The Oxford Movement!

The Oxford Movement, or Tractarianism, was an affiliation of High Church Anglicans, most of whom were members of the University of Oxford, who sought to demonstrate that the Church of England was a direct descendent of the Christian Church established by the Apostles. It was known as the 'Tractarian Movement' after its series of publications 'Tracts for the Times' (1833-1841) - *I'm guessing that this is where we got our word TRACT from???*

### Donna's Health!

Please continue to pray for Donna & her arthritis as she has been struggling again of late. Every day she is waking up stiff & in pain. It seems to take longer these days for it to wear off. We would really appreciate your prayers regarding this.

### It's not only little Mexicans we cater for!

Sophia, a *little* Chinese lady has also joined us on Friday's & some Sunday's (up until December when she returns back to China). We have



bought her a Bible in Chinese & she reads it aloud in all the meetings - 'language' is incredible! We have preached the Gospel to her on a number of occasions & she has listened well. She also asks questions & gets



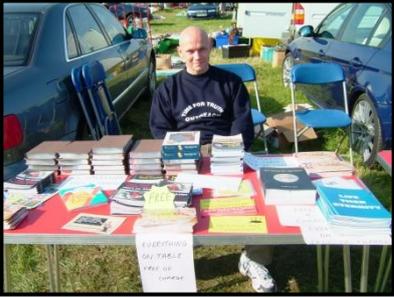
involved with all the activities. Martha (our Mexican friend) brought her to us as she works with her at my previous company. The youth is really international now!

### Here is an interesting study!

What words occur ONLY ONCE in the Bible?

## Outreach at Studley Car Boot!

I can't tell you all what an amazing time of outreach & witnessing this was! On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October, Donna, LaToya, Dionne & myself got up at 6.00 am & arrived at the Studley Car Boot Sale for 7.15 am. We arrived in two cars due to all the literature we were taking along with chairs & tables! We set up & were ready to meet all who came by 7.30 am! It is an extremely busy 'car-boot' with thousands of visitors turning up. We entered into a number of conversations, gave the Gospel many times, gave out over 600 pieces of literature including tracts, booklets, & CD's etc. We also gave out a number of AV Bibles! It was one of the most encouraging times of evangelism we have had for quite a while! Dee & Toy really enjoyed themselves & were able to put into practice their skills they had acquired from the DG training 'Take Your Stand!' They handled a lot of people isn't enough space to & all the conversations excerpts from to remember in your about 'mother earth' & the Gospel, BUT we gave had a great conversation



with us & also took an 'It's Your Choice!' booklet: Peter (a wine merchant) came back 3 times to challenge us! A man who had had a motor-bike crash – we were able to spend quality time with him & he accepted the literature & listened well to the Gospel message: Toya had a great conversation with a man regarding the 'Trinity!' I had a great conversation with a man (see photo overleaf) who ended up taking literature plus an AV Bible – he even offered to buy us all a coffee! A nurse visited us asking if she could take a wide range of literature to put in their 'spiritual' room at her local hospital – amazing! She took booklets, tracts & CD's! A man walked by & I tried to talk with him but he said that he was a 'heathen' – I 'challenged' him & gave him a bit of banter & not long later he came back asking 'What about other religions?' I was able to share with him the Gospel & he went away saying 'I'll think about that!' One guy said to me right at the start... "*Why aren't you at church!!!*" (He must have been Brethren!!!) I said to him "*Because people like you don't go to church so people like us have to come & find you!!!*" It was really exciting & encouraging! Again, it's a ministry I think EVERY church should get involved with, & at least send a team from the church to set up a literature table (a team of 4 or 6 would be perfect) at your local car-boot! It is also a great way of advertising your church! I tell you now, you will be amazed at the response you'll get! Try it! I have included a few photos that hopefully might encourage you to have a go! We also met later on to evaluate all that we did & see how we could improve i.e. better 'signage' etc.

In Principle... **those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: Mat 22v10 GO GET 'EM!!!**

**Rom 3v23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;**

**Rom 6v23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**John 14v6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

**John 3v16 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.**

# Car Boot Photos



## Another Amazing Film to Watch!

'The Hiding Place' starring Julie Harris & Jeannette Clift! The true story of Holocaust survivor Corrie ten Boom - This lady was truly remarkable, an inspiration to every Christian. After watching this film you don't think too much of 'material-possessions!' After what these Christians went through. During the time in Ravensbruck concentration camp these Christians only had their faith, the Lord's love & hope to hold onto. Now they are with their Saviour & we shall soon be joining them. What an amazing hope we have also!

### Tracts to Las Vegas!

Pray for Brother Ed Morrison who has recently ordered 2000 tracts to be distributed around Las Vegas! It is quite incredible where these tracts get to! I know of two people who have recently just come back from holidays in Las Vegas - they both said it was one of the most amazing places they have been to. Amazing in the sense of 'worldly / materialistic grandeur!' Our mansion in Glory / Heaven will outshine Las Vegas a trillion times, don't you worry!

### Literature Distribution!

More booklets & tracts have been sent out; some have gone to Warminster in Wiltshire; more 'money-tracts' to Watford - please keep watering THE SEED with your prayers!

### Time & effort - but for what?

What do you spend most of your time & effort on? Work; family; pleasure? We pour most of our time into 'things' that will NOT stand at the Judgment Seat of Christ! 1 Cor 3v9-15 **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. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.** The FIRE shall test every motive you had; what you did for YOU & what you did for the Lord! Isn't it about time you started LIVING for Him in EVERY area of your life? Perhaps you already do?

### Funeral Directors!

Donna & LaToya have been posting out our 'Life Then Eternity!' booklets to funeral directors. They have mainly concentrated on The Midlands, Worcestershire, Birmingham & London. The following covering letter was enclosed with the booklet... *'Dear Sir, Enclosed is a booklet that addresses the facts of 'life then eternity!' Death is inevitable; it affects each & every one of us in some way, shape or form. It can happen at any time, any place & as we all know, at any age; it is heartbreaking for those family members & friends that are left behind. Please read the enclosed booklet & if you would like some to display I would be happy to supply these free of charge; just drop us a line or give us a call. Yours Sincerely, John Davis'*

### Reaching the Elderly!

How important this is: many of these folk are on the brink of eternity! What are we doing in trying to reach them? When was the last time you gave a tract or booklet to an elderly person? When was the last time you visited a nursing home or hospice? Do you know where your local hospice or nursing home is? Don't you think we should be doing SOMETHING to reach the aged persons BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! Why not approach them & ask if you can take a weekly or monthly service?

So how has the last three months been for you? What have you accomplished FOR THE LORD in the last 12 weeks? Stop & think about that for a while! Time is certainly running out & the Rapture is at hand. The world is in chaos & NOBODY understands what is happening apart from the Lord & Bible believing Christians who are reading & studying their Bibles! THEY KNOW that we are gearing up towards the END & very soon the Lord Jesus Christ shall come & take us out of this mess & home to Glory! Are you looking forward to THE DAY?

**The Blood of Christ has NOT perished!  
You are a HERETIC if you say it has!!!**

Some people 'think' (& *that's a joke in itself!!!*) that Jesus' Blood was just normal human blood like yours & mine! NO IT WASN'T!!!

Acts 20v28 **Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.** God's Blood!!!

God's Blood is INCORRUPTIBLE (not subject to death or decay; everlasting!!!) – 1 Pet 1v18+19 **Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with (something that is INCORRUPTIBLE) the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:**

Lev 17v11 **For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.**

Heb 9v8 **The Holy Ghost this signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as the first tabernacle was yet standing:**

9 **Which was a figure for the time then present, in which were offered both gifts and sacrifices, that could not make him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to the conscience;**

10 **Which stood only in meats and drinks, and divers washings, and carnal ordinances, imposed on them until the time of reformation.**

11 **But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building;**

12 **Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.**

13 **For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:**

14 **How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?**

15 **And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.**

If Jesus' Blood was LOST at the Cross & NOT preserved & presented in the temple in Heaven, of which the temple on earth is but a type, then redemption remains forever unaccomplished. The Day of Atonement would not have been fulfilled, finalised & finished!

The Lord Jesus Christ's Blood is on the Mercy Seat in Heaven RIGHT NOW as you are reading this article!

Heb 9v23-25 **It was therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. For Christ is not entered**

**into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us: Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others;**

As the high priest passed through the tabernacle to present in the Holiest of All the blood of the atonement & sprinkle it on the mercy seat, so our Great High Priest, Jesus the Son of God, passed through the heavens to the holy place of God & there presented Himself & sprinkled the mercy seat of Jehovah's eternal throne with His own INCORRUPTIBLE Blood! Without His INCORRUPTIBLE Blood He could not have passed through & reached the throne. It is by this same INCORRUPTIBLE Blood that we have access to the throne of God - **Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;** (Heb 10v19+20)

Heb 12v22 **But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.** Here we see in these verses SEVEN (the number of perfection & completion) 'personalities' mentioned IN Heaven - & what is the last one... **the blood of sprinkling...**

NOTE...

- You cannot sprinkle blood that has congealed!
- You cannot sprinkle blood that has perished!
- You cannot sprinkle blood that is lost!
- You cannot sprinkle blood that has corrupted!
- You cannot sprinkle blood that is extinct!

If Christ's Blood had not been preserved & sprinkled on the Mercy Seat of the Triune Jehovah in no way could sinners be reconciled to God!

Rev 7v14 **And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

A Future verse in regard to the Tribulation! If the Blood of Christ has perished how can they wash their robes IN THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB? - It HAS NOT perished!

If YOU 'think' (& *that's a joke in itself!*) or 'believe' that the Blood of Christ is LOST forever i.e. it perished at the cross of Calvary, then YOU ARE A HERETIC!!!

1 John 5v7+8 **For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.** The three witnesses are real! How could the BLOOD be a witness if it were lost?

Maybe when you sing hymns such as... 'There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins,' or 'There is power in the blood,' or 'Are you washed in the blood,' you will think more deeply about the great cost it was to the Lamb of God! ...**without shedding of blood is no remission.** (Heb 9v22)

### **Apathy among Christians!**

Speaking to author Michael de Semlyen recently (All roads lead to Rome!), he said that the majority of Christians today are apathetic towards reaching the lost! Apathy means - lack of interest or enthusiasm. Its origin is from French apathie, via Latin from Greek apatheia, from apathes 'without feeling'. This is so true! Most Christians are really not that bothered about souls going to Hell! As long as they can watch their favourite TV show, eat & sleep well & continue to entertain themselves, they just couldn't care less as to what happens to the surrounding people in the world! Oh sure many of them GO TO CHURCH, but FOR WHAT? I am amazed as to how things are just declining so rapidly, I really am. Most Christians I know MAJOR on church attendance & don't give a 'hoot' about LOST SOULS! Who is going to Hell IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD, IN YOUR LIFE???

### **Our 'Little-Mexican' Friend!**

Martha from Mexico has been over here in England for the last few months due to her work. Being a Christian she wanted to meet up & come to some of the meetings we hold at Hope Chapel. Therefore we have taken her to the Friday Youth Club & also the Sunday Bible Class & the DG! She has loved it. A guy she works with here in England is also a 'Christian' but a raving-charismatic!!! I know who



he is as I used to work in the same company as him! He has taken Martha to his church meetings: I asked what they did in them & she told me that they sing for a long time & 'worship' for a long time, but they don't PREACH THE WORD much! Par for the course these days! Martha loves the word of God & was very encouraged by the amount of time we spent in it each meeting. She also translated & read it in Spanish for us from the Spanish Bible we bought her over 4 years ago! Please pray for Martha in her walk with the Lord & for her witnessing to family & friends.

### **Another very encouraging letter!**

*'Dear Brother John, I received the parcel & was very happy for the amount of tracts & books & CD's that you posted to me. Indeed it's a great help to me to reach out to the lost. Thank you. Thank you again for asking all the readers of Tft to pray for me, it brought tears to my eyes as I read the newsletter where my letter to you was attested. Such things humble me, & encourage, me to serve the Lord more effectively. I believe this year is going to be great to me in the ministries because so many Christians will pray for me. Thank you. Pray that I may be a man after God's own heart. Praying for you, your wife & the DG'* If you have the time please write to Pastor Lordson Roch & encourage him in the work he is doing! His address is... **Grace & Truth Baptist Church, H. No. 215/71, Opp. Nandanvan Appt. II, Bellavista Waddo, Sangolda, Bardez, Goa, India.** (e-mail [lordson\\_ar@yahoo.co.in](mailto:lordson_ar@yahoo.co.in) Contact No.:9923653124)

You're doing a great work brother Lordson, keep it going!

### **'David & Victoria' (NOT Beckham - although they are a better looking couple!!!)**

Victoria, her husband David, & their daughter Jordan came to one of our Sunday morning services recently. It was great to see them! Victoria is still keeping close to the Lord & reading her Bible. Keep praying for this family that the Lord will guide all her children throughout this 'mad' world! Jordan, who is 11 years old, is trying her hardest to read a chapter of the Bible every day. Both David & Victoria are a lovely couple & have a lot of potential to serve the Lord; may He show them His will for their lives, so they can get out there & reach lost souls!

### Donna's Sister Finally Gives Birth!!!

Well if she hadn't have given birth the poor girl would have exploded – she was MASSIVE!!! We thank God for the safe arrival of Darci Dorothy Hull; Born on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.26 pm weighing 8 lb 9 oz. God is so good! Already she is being read the Scriptures (AV of course NOT some 'baby-bible' like the NIV or NKJV!) & taken to church! She really is a little princess, *just like her dad!!!*



### Lord open & close doors according to THY WILL we pray!

The same day we left Hope Chapel a door opened for us to hire out a village hall about 5 minutes from where we live. We have booked it for every Friday (7.00pm-12.00pm) Every Sunday morning (9.00am-1.00pm) & once a month on a Saturday for the Discipleship Group. We are praying about starting up a church where there is NO witness in the area except Roman Catholic! We would appreciate your prayers also regarding this as we ONLY want to do what the Lord would have us do! We have also rented out a cottage in the village as a kind of 'ministry' house so that we can work within the village itself. It is exciting times aired on caution, if you understand what I mean. Sometimes I 'feel' as if we should JUST GO FOR IT & if it works it works, & if it doesn't, well, at least we had a go & tried to win souls in a seemingly 'untouched' area. We shall keep you posted as to what happens. The facility we have hired out is excellent & well able to cater for over 100 people. It is less than 15 years old & meets all our requirements at present. We have already got a lectern/pulpit, a dry-wipe marker board & an 'A-board' to advertise if & when the Lord leads us! It seems to be coming together very well. We are leaving it in the Lord's hands asking Him to lead & guide us in every decision we have to make. We have done a deal with the landlord & he has reduced our monthly rent by £100 for the cottage, which was quite amazing! We are now in the process of furnishing the house from a local 'network-resource-centre.'

### Contact Nigel & Gail Owens!

This couple are doing a great work in Ballymoney Northern Ireland! They produce some great literature, CD's & DVD's including some excellent 'testimonies' of Roman Catholics coming to Christ & MORE! They are 100% Authorized Version & I would highly recommend **that you support them if you can!** They can be contacted at **Mount Carmel Revival Centre, 3 Hebron Heights, Ballymoney, BT53 7LQ Tel – 028 295 72009.** Nigel is also a good speaker & I'm sure would be willing to come & preach at your church; like I said in a previous newsletter, his wife has an amazing testimony – why not book them up as a ministry-team? Send for their latest catalogue! They have also recently set up a childminding business.

### The Number EIGHT (8)

EIGHT occurs 80 times in Scripture!

EIGHT is the number of NEW BEGINNINGS.

The EIGHTH note begins a NEW scale.

The EIGHTH day starts a NEW week!

EIGHT persons were saved from the Flood, & they started a NEW human population on the earth – (1 Pet 3v20)

The EIGHTH dispensation will bring NEW heavens & a NEW earth.

Israel observed seven feasts, the seventh being the Feast of Tabernacles which pictures the Millennial reign of Christ. The EIGHTH day after the feast was a Sabbath (Lev 23v39), typical of the NEW heavens & NEW earth which appear after the Millennium.

**When it comes to 'begging' for money the Pentecostal's are EXCELLENT!!!**

Only this week a friend of Barney's, (*I won't mention his name YET but I have known him for a few years now!*) said to him, referring to me, that I ought to sell my bike & give the money to the poor! I was in the car when Barney was talking to him so I took the phone & asked the guy 'Do you own your house?' (I know he does & it is worth over £250,000!!!) He straight away knew where I was coming from & said 'That's NOT the point!!!' Oh yes it was!!! *Ain't people 'queer!'* Especially those Pentecostal's that are ALWAYS POINTING THE FINGER at others – i.e. DON'T do as I do, DO as I SAY!!! I said to this 'Bible-Corrector' (he uses modern PERVERSIONS – par for the course!) 'Sell your house & give the money to the poor & then live in RENTED accommodation!!!' He didn't want to talk after that! The Lord said... **For ye have the poor with you always...** Mark 14v7.

Now I believe we SHOULD help the poor in everyway we can, but I do get a little fed up, to say the least with Pentecostal's who point the finger NOT realising that they are the biggest HYPOCRITES around!!! I also noticed that in Billy Graham's 'Decision' magazine (which is only 24 pages) FIVE pages was talking about MONEY!!! That is 21% for you 'Economist-Pentecostal's!!!' 2 Cor 9v7 **Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.** I believe EVERY Christian should give AS MUCH AS HE CAN to the Lord's work & MORE!!! But don't let idiot Pentecostal's TELL YOU TO! Obey the Lord NOT the SIGN-SEEKING Pentecostal's!!! Next time he brings it up I'll tell you who it is – *that'll keep his head down for a while!!!*

**Michael the 'door-fitter!'**

We needed a door taking off & re-fitting in '*Cromwell's Cottage or Pilgrim's Cottage or the Bible Believer's Cottage or the AV 1611 Cottage etc - we haven't decided on a name for it as yet!*' We called out a local man called Michael who came & did the job, very well I might add! Before he left we entered into a DEEP discussion about the Lord Jesus Christ! He sat for over half an hour discussing the 'issues of life' & Biblical doctrine! It was truly amazing! He had obviously had some JW, Mormon & RC background but we put him straight according to the Scriptures. He willingly accepted our literature & went away challenged. We also invited him to church on Sunday! Pray for him!

**Extra Prayer Requests...**

Please pray for Pastor Stanford Nyamathanga who has recently lost his father (15<sup>th</sup> October 2008) & now his brother is ill. If you would like to write & encourage this man PLEASE DO SO! His address is... **Pastor Stanford Nyamathanga, PO BOX 51734, Limbe, Malawi, Central Africa.** I am sure he would love to receive a few letters from England etc.

**Work is very tough at present!**

Due to the global 'credit-crunch' work has been very hard of late. As most of you know, Donna & I sell garden giftware into garden centres etc. & the sales have been a lot harder to gain of late due to people not spending plus 'footfall' is well down in most garden centres. Unfortunately the company has had to make a couple of redundancies in the warehouse, plus some folks have had to go on a four day week until things pick up again. Please continue to pray that the company 'survives' this global recession & that our jobs will be safe throughout this time. Much of the money the Lord allows us to earn is poured back into the Christian 'ministry' of reaching lost souls for the Lord; *may it continue!* I wouldn't like to look for another job as Donna & I have been working full-time together now for over four years. Donna's arthritis would also restrict her in certain areas gaining another job. We are in the Lord's hands...& that's the safest place we could be! Everyone in the company has now taken a voluntary 10% decrease in their salaries to help the company!

### Sunday Service!

After the Sunday service (9<sup>th</sup> Nov) we all came back to our house for something to eat. Although we never saw anyone come to the meeting from the village after our leaflet-drop, we were encouraged that one guy who lives a few doors away from us dropped in to see us & promised he would come to church when not working. He said he would also bring his brother!



### Tape Ministry **BACK ON!**

*I have 'created' a 'study' in our rented house that is very quiet; therefore I shall be able to produce sermons on cassette again, & then certain ones, I shall put onto CD for wide distribution i.e. Gospel messages & other messages relevant for TODAY'S world!!! If you are interested in receiving these let me know & I shall add you to the list! They are free of charge!*

### A very interesting & 'powerful' little booklet!

Nigel Owen's recently sent me a booklet called "A tale of two trains! It is a great little booklet to use in reaching the lost – it 'grips' you & gets you thinking. If you would like one, free of charge, I suggest you write to the author... **Donald Wilson, End Time Ministries, 3 Oakwood, Kilferna, Kilkenny, Republic of Ireland.**

## IF A MAN DOES NOT RULE HIS HOUSE HE WILL RUIN IT!!!

### This SIN sick EVIL & PERVERTED world we are living in!!!

I cannot believe what I have been hearing on the news of late: 'children' murdering each other; more 'children' committing suicide than ever before; 'mothers' stabbing their own 'children' & BABIES to death; parents torturing THEIR OWN CHILDREN!!! What kind of 'HELL-on-earth' is going on??? The answer is this (which NO politician gets it seems!) – take God OUT & the DEVIL will take His place! The music industry is run by the DEVIL!!! MUSIC is destroying many young folks these days! Bands sing about violence, sex, drugs, fornication, adultery, rebelling against authority i.e. GOD etc. Children are soaking this 'satanic' rubbish up & behaving like animals, in fact WORSE than animals! 'Children' wander the streets looking for trouble: war veterans are being attacked & robbed by teenagers! Teenagers are trying sex at 13 & 14 years old! TV is brainwashing these youngsters & they are emulating what THEY SEE & still leaders of government & churches DO NOT SEE THE CONNECTION!!! Governmental 'systems & schemes' are put in to place to try & stop what is happening, yet things ARE GETTING WORSE i.e. more lies, more deception, more DEATHS, more drugs, more abortions, more sexual diseases etc. etc. WITHOUT Christ there is NO HOPE!!! WITHOUT God in your life THERE IS NO HOPE!!! So what does our country do? Kick God out of the schools & replace Him with the Devil i.e. evolution! Teach the children about sex at an EARLY AGE to get them 'interested' (THEY would say to 'educate' them of course!); teach SODOMY as just another kind of 'life-style!' How bad will it get? A lot worse is to come! What are Christians DOING about it? NOT MUCH!!! Just going to church & DOING their Christian 'duties' – they dare not OFFEND anyone therefore THEY do NOT speak! They do NOT write letters! They do NOT give our tracts & sow the seed of the word of God all around their neighbourhood! They do NOT dispel darkness with the light of the Gospel (Mat 5v14 Mat 6v22 Luke 11v34 John 8v12 John 9v5 Acts 13v47 Rom 2v19 2 Cor 4v4 2 Cor 4v6) – Christians DON'T DO MUCH!!! What are YOU doing? We are living in some of the most PERVERSE times EVER, sick, totally SICK!!! Christians who talk about a worldwide revival to 'usher-in-the-kingdom' are IDIOTS with a CAPITAL 'I.'

So, the challenge... **I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day (NOW): the night cometh, when no man can work.** John 9v4 There is SO MUCH work that needs to be done, SO MANY souls that need to be saved! The word of God needs to be SOWN everywhere you can to dispel the darkness! Christian, YOU have a responsibility! Don't sit back thinking someone else is doing the work – get on with the job in hand! One day YOU shall stand before God & give an account of your life TO HIM! What have you DONE for HIM?

**Never give up working for the Lord, NEVER!**

## Oaks Community Church



Oaks Community Church  
 Meets in Oaks Community Hall  
 Worcester Road, Harvington  
 Nr Kidderminster  
 Worcs. DY10 4NS  
 Sunday 10.30am - 12.00am  
 Friday (16+) 7.30pm - 9.30pm



### From an 'acorn' - Oaks Community Church opens in Harvington!

Well here is the latest UPDATE... We held our FIRST service on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October! **Oaks Community Church** in Harvington is now up & running & in the Lord's hands. We have also produced an '**Oaks Community Church**' monthly newsletter that shall be going out to every home in the village encouraging the folks to come to church. Our literature has also been distributed to every home. We are interested in getting the word of God out & reaching SOULS for the Lord. We are not interested in building a large church just for the sake of numbers! I would rather have 10 faithful & committed Christians serving the Lord as a team rather than 100 lukewarm 'Christians' who have NO zeal to serve our Lord & reach the lost souls of this world. If God gives us an increase, great, if not, we shall still faithfully preach from His word (AV of course) & distribute Christian literature everywhere we can. Please pray for this work.

*Here are a few photos taken from our Friday night & Sunday morning meetings...*



We have also hired out a house in Harvington to be in the centre of the village, see photo below. We have kitted-it-out with mostly second hand furniture from a local resource centre & a Christian charity in Dudley. (Acts 28v30 **And Paul dwelt two whole years and received all that hope from this that we can our 'neighbours.'** Already monthly newsletter inviting tea/coffee. It is only on a how things go. I could things have dropped into ONLY house up for sale / how quickly things have come together. I hope & pray we are making the right move & obeying the Lord's will. If not, I pray He shall bless us in saving souls anyway (see the life of Paul in the Scriptures). It has been quite an intense time of late & we are all seeking the will of God every day.



**The greatest 'imitator' of Jesus Christ** is found in Rev 12v9 **And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world...**

Note...

- 1) Jesus is the '**King of Kings**' (Rev 19v16) Satan is '**king over all the children of pride.**' (Job 41v34)
- 2) Jesus is the angel of God / Angel of the Lord see Gal 4v14 '**but received me as an angel of God, even as Christ Jesus.**', Satan appears as an '**angel of light**' (2 Cor 11v11-14)
- 3) '**God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.**' (1 John 1v5) Satan appears as an angel 'of LIGHT' (2 Cor 11v11-14)
- 4) Jesus is '**God...manifest in the flesh**' (1 Tim 3v16) Satan is the '**god**' of THIS world (2 Cor 4v4)
- 5) Christ has a bride, who is a city (Rev 21v9) Satan has a bride who is a city (Rev 17v1-9)
- 6) Jesus cites Scripture in conflict (Luke 4v1-12) Satan cites Scripture in conflict (Luke 4v12)
- 7) Christ preaches 42 months (Luke 3v23, John 2v13, John 5v1, John 6v4, John 12v1). The Beast preaches 42 months (Rev 13v5)
- 8) Christ means 'Anointed' (Messiah) Acts 4v26, Ps 2v2. Satan is 'anointed' as a 'christ' (Eze 28v14, Mat 24v5)
- 9) God desires worship (John 4v23-26). Satan desires worship (Mat 4v8-10)

The main dwelling place of the great counterfeiter is NOT in night clubs, bars, sex clubs etc. It is IN RELIGION i.e. church leaders, Bible translation committees, heads of denominations, vicars, bishops, priests, popes etc.

Satan's job, as revealed in Scripture, is to counterfeit by imitation (see Mat 13v23-30 +36-42)

### **THE END OF 2008!**

Quite incredible as to how this year has ended up isn't it? I wonder how many of us 'predicted' it would happen like this. Global recession, banks going bust, unemployment higher than for years etc! 'Doom & gloom' seems to be everywhere! But the BEST is yet to come! Very soon our names shall be called & off we shall go – HOME at last! Are you ready for the Rapture? Have you done all you should have done? Have you fulfilled the Lord's will for your life? If you haven't, you had better start before it's too late: time is certainly running out.

**2 Tim 4v1 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;**

**v2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.**

**v3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;**

**v4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.**

**v5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.**

**v6 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.**

**v7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:**

**v8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.**

### **Are you really living for the Lord?**

**Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.**

1 Cor 10v31

### Sunday Morning DVD!



Each Sunday some of us meet at 9.00 am to watch a 'creation v evolution' DVD. We sit down with a cup of tea at the back of the church, watching the DVD & taking notes. Last week we watched 'Ape Men, Missing



Links & The Bible' – it was very informative. We learnt that...

- 1) 'Lucy' i.e. Australopithecus – the skeleton found had NO foot bones yet in the museum it HAS human foot bones!
- 2) Ardipithecus Kadabba – the 'toe-bone' (*they say*) proves this creature walked on two legs! Yet the toe bone was found 10 miles away from the other parts of the skeleton! There is also a date difference of 600,000 years (*approx!!!*)

If you would like to join us any Sunday just give us a call! After we have watched the DVD, we have another cup of tea & then get ready for the morning service which starts at 10.30 am.

### November DG at NEW premises!

Starting at the NEW time of 7.00 pm & running on till way past 10.00 pm, our first DG meeting took place in Oaks Community Church! Karl from Bournemouth came up to join us, stayed overnight & joined us for church on Sunday also. It was another very encouraging & challenging meeting. Karl 'braved' the 'Take Your Stand!' & I think was quite taken back by it all, especially when he had to deal with Mark's 'Oscar-winning-performance!' We continued our study in 1 Corinthians but also read from Revelation 10. On the Sunday afterwards we were all challenged by the continuation of our study in 1 Corinthians 6. Overall, both meetings 'fired-us-up' to *keep on going*, no matter what happens, & stay close to the Lord Jesus Christ & TRUST HIM FOR EVERYTHING! The homework given out for November included the following... 'What can I offer to Oaks Community Church? Read the book of Mark! My vision for Oaks Community Church is...' The 'Under Pressure' section included the following questions/statements... 'I just CAN'T believe in God! I DON'T believe in God! Who are YOU to tell me what to do! What makes you think that you are right & everybody else is WRONG? The Trinity is a Roman Catholic doctrine! What does the Bible say about life AFTER death? Read Rom 12v18 & tell me why John Davis doesn't live according to this verse!!!'



### This is the 44<sup>th</sup> TFT Newsletter!

It is amazing to think that this is our 44<sup>th</sup> newsletter! God has been SO GOOD to us & we can't tell you how much we thank Him for allowing us to serve Him. We shall continue to stand upon THE AUTHORIZED VERSION BIBLE as THE word of God, PERFECTLY PRESERVED WITHOUT ERROR, no matter what 'friends' we lose along the way! NO ONE is going to take THIS BOOK from us: the Devil has tried & FAILED, so you have **NO CHANCE**, so quit trying if you are a Bible 'corrector!' We again would urge you to 'get out there' & try to win souls for the Lord before it's too late. Also, get as close to the Lord Jesus as you can & STAY THERE till the end – which is NOT far away! Please continue to send in your letters & comments, plus any news you may have; it is always good to hear from you. Every blessing... *John & Donna*