

# Time for Truth News!

Happy Birthday Dr Peter Ruckman – Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 90 years old!

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**He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set [the world in their heart](#), so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end. Ecc 3v11 - [The world in their heart](#)...** When we visit trade shows we see thousands of people from all walks of life brought together by one common denominator, making money! The world is IN THEIR HEART, 'eternity' is far from them!

## **MRI Shoulder Scan!**

On the 8<sup>th</sup> September I was booked in for an MRI scan on a shoulder injury; I think I have torn a muscle & it has been giving me a lot of pain recently. I was shown into a room where there was a large cylindrical machine in the middle of the floor. I was asked to lay down on my back & place my shoulder in a sort of *hard sling like enclosure*. I could listen to a CD through headphones which in turn the nurses/assistants would also listen to as it was played aloud in the room they were in; I took a CD of a new Christian singer I have just come across called Steph MacLeod. He has produced some good deep Gospel songs. Once the headphones were placed over my ears I was 'manoeuvred' INTO this cylinder! The gap around me was approx. 6 inches... I DIDN'T LIKE IT! In fact, at one stage I thought I was going to have to get out! Then something went wrong & I had to be pulled out & then placed into it again. This really helped *calm me down* & I believe the Lord was in it! I could see straight through both ends & now cool air was blowing through; I felt calm! I just listened to the music, prayed & then the 'hammering' kicked in for four intervals of 2 minutes at a time. It was quite an incredible experience & I thank the Lord for helping me through it. Now I must wait two weeks for the results. I fear I will have to have an operation. What with this & my hip I feel as if I am in the 'wars' at present. I have never been 'laid-up' for such a long time before in my life. Stopping 'sport' has hit me hard as I have always been very HYPER-active, & have risen to many a challenge. Now the Lord is dealing with me in different areas & at times it hurts! (*That may not make sense to some of you?*)

## **Job Resignation Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011!**

Well my boss & I haven't been getting on too well lately (last two years really!!!) & Friday became the day when the final straw *broke the camel's back!* He can't see his problems, *even when everyone else can*, so I tried telling him one more time, but it was to no avail! I emailed him my resignation & promised to work up to the 31<sup>st</sup> October. *Since then* I have met with some really interesting characters, one of which was a Sikh millionaire who is only 34 & drives a £300,000 Rolls Royce Drop Coupe. He asked if we would go & work for him but we turned the job down & left him with the verse... **For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?** Mark 8v36. I also have five other companies I'm talking to regarding selling their products. I am asking the Lord to guide me in every decision I make. Thank you to every one of you who is praying & encouraging us at this time. It has been very 'nerve-racking' but very exciting also. On November 7<sup>th</sup> Donna & I will be starting out as professional freelance sales agents 'JD Agency Ltd' (JDA) i.e. self-employed. That means if we don't sell we don't eat!!! Watch this space as the Lord opens & closes doors!

## **Update on JDA**

Our first week & a half was all about preparation: sorting out a car & a phone, organising business cards, labels, letterhead, sorting out an accountant, bank account, visiting principals, product training, joining the PSA, making up individual files for over 300 customers, organising a presenter to sell from, taking photographs of sample products & printing them off, making appointments etc. It was a very busy week for Donna & I but not having to report to anyone, but the Lord, did feel good to say the least! Before we start work each day, we read & pray together, asking God to lead & guide us in every decision we make & to help us grow a successful CHRISTIAN company in a secular world! We want to shine & stand out FOR THE LORD! Please pray for this new venture that the Lord will bless us & USE US for His glory!

### **The One & ONLY Peter Ruckman!**

Since becoming a Christian on May 4<sup>th</sup> 1989, I have seen & heard many preachers & teachers, some have been okay, many have been very weak in teaching & doctrine, & only a handful have been excellent. When I first heard about the 'version issue' I started to write off to different people all around the UK & overseas. I always believed that God was powerful enough to preserve His word perfect for today. AFTER believing this *for myself* & making my own mind up (WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE INFLUENCE!), I was introduced to Dr Peter Ruckman. This was a man who had read the Bible through over 250 times & written numerous books. I started to read some of his material & listened to some of his sermons. I had never heard anybody like him. This was a man who believed the Authorized Version Bible TOTALLY, & NEVER once corrected it! To be honest, I have learnt more from Peter Ruckman than any other Christian on planet earth!!! I've heard people slate him, mock him & pour scorn upon him, but not one of these puerile Christians knows enough Scripture & doctrine to fill Ruckman's big toe (*maybe his little one!*); compared to Ruckman they couldn't teach Sunday school! God has really blessed Peter Ruckman, no matter what anyone says, & I am so grateful to the Lord for bringing Ruckman into my life! We have corresponded on a few occasions & he has always encouraged & helped me. Ruckman is now 90! He has had a full innings & served the Lord with all his heart. I don't know of another man who will take his place: I hope he makes it to the Rapture!!! I think as Bible teachers go, worldwide, he is the BEST *in the business* & I love him! He is a man of God who has stood upon the word of God & not moved one inch! In my Christian life, I have found that 99.9% of Christians that slate him, are JEALOUS of him! Am I a 'Ruckmanite'? Well if a Ruckmanite is a person who believes the Authorized Version Bible is 100% PERFECT, then I am PROUD to be a 'Ruckmanite'! If I disagree with a few peripheral parts of his doctrine, then so what? It will probably be that I am wrong in the end!!! So Peter Ruckman is 90 years of age on November 19<sup>th</sup> 2011 – Happy Birthday my very good friend from all of us here at Time for Truth! I hope you received the copy of 'The Ministry Years' that we sent you! Every blessing & NEVER GIVE UP...*it could be TODAY!!!*



### **Time for Truth! 2012 Calendars!**

10,000 arrived from China on 21<sup>st</sup> October – 37 boxes! We have now taken out a storage unit in Kidderminster because we have just run out of space at home, & with the moving out of my office with my previous company, I have had to move EVERYTHING into this unit. We hired two guys & a van, plus Toy, Dee, Martha, Donna & I all helped to move everything into the unit, it was a BIG job! Since then we have distributed over 3000 calendars plus sent out all the orders for them that were outstanding. The quality of the 'Tft! Calendar' is EXCELLENT & for only 20p the value is second to none! Roy who helped sort this whole project has been a huge blessing to us all & his service was top quality. If you haven't ordered any calendars yet you still have a couple of weeks to do so, as we will distribute what is left by the end of December, so get in quick please!!! A few ideas of where to distribute the calendars would be... Nursing Homes, businesses, as an addition to Christmas presents, in charity shops, schools, churches, your neighbours, person who serves you at a superstore, family members etc.



### **A 'Snap-Shot' of the Modern-Day-Woman!**

Coming off a roundabout this afternoon, there was a woman 'biker' on my left, a woman 'goth' (all dressed in black with thick eye-makeup!), also walking on the path & in the opposite direction, walking towards the 'goth,' a young woman who was 'hawking-one-up' & spitting on the pavement!!! (*Just beautiful to watch!*) So in about one second of time, I saw a snap-shot of today's modern women! These are the kind of 'women' society is producing. But of course, to the world, there's no problem! So the question begs to be asked... *Where do they get it all from?* What is influencing these once 'babies', to grow into these '*Madame Tussauds walking zombies?*' When was the last time you saw a 'lady?' Today in the world's eyes, the 'tramp' is the lady!!! *Call me old fashioned!*

### **Literature Orders!**

More tracts are on there way to Trinidad & Tobago thanks to the efforts of Vera & her team! Dee is busy sending out parcels all over the place at present. If you would like any tracts, booklets or CDs please contact us. It is always encouraging to receive orders for Christian literature. There is nothing more important than getting the Gospel out to the lost sinners of this world. Are YOU actively involved in distributing tracts? *If not WHY NOT? What are you going to tell the Lord when you stand before Him...very soon!*

**If you love the AV Bible you'll love this guy!**

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**Rightly Dividing the word of TRUTH!**

Deut 6v25 **And it shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these commandments before the LORD our God, as he hath commanded us.** Now read Rom 10v1-10 – see the difference between OT righteousness i.e. OUR righteousness, & NT righteousness ‘God’s righteousness’!!!

**Thinking of going-out with a NON-Christian or marrying a NON-Christian? DON'T!!!**

Deut 7v2-4 **And when the LORD thy God shall deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, and utterly destroy them; thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them: Neither shalt thou make marriages with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son. For they will turn away thy son from following me, that they may serve other gods: so will the anger of the LORD be kindled against you, and destroy thee suddenly.** 2 Cor 6v14 **Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? Do I really need to comment? It is OBVIOUS surely! NO Christian ought to entertain going out with a NON-Christian & certainly NOT marry one! If you need that explaining EMAIL ME! ([john.e.davis@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:john.e.davis@hotmail.co.uk))**

**What kind of sacrifice do YOU offer up to the Lord? Any ‘blemishes?’**

Do you give YOUR BEST to the Lord? Or do you offer up inferior sacrifices to the Lord Deut 17v1 **Thou shalt not sacrifice unto the LORD thy God any bullock, or sheep, wherein is blemish, or any evilfavouredness: for that is an abomination unto the LORD thy God.** Deut 15v21 **And if there be any blemish therein, as if it be lame, or blind, or have any ill blemish, thou shalt not sacrifice it unto the LORD thy God.** Mal 1v8 **And if ye offer the blind for sacrifice, is it not evil? and if ye offer the lame and sick, is it not evil? offer it now unto thy governor; will he be pleased with thee, or accept thy person? saith the LORD of hosts.** Mal 1v13+14 **Ye said also, Behold, what a weariness is it! and ye have snuffed at it, saith the LORD of hosts; and ye brought that which was torn, and the lame, and the sick; thus ye brought an offering: should I accept this of your hand? saith the LORD. But cursed be the deceiver, which hath in his flock a male, and voweth, and sacrificeth unto the Lord a corrupt thing: for I am a great King, saith the LORD of hosts, and my name is dreadful among the heathen.** When was the last time you gave YOUR BEST to the Lord i.e. your PRIME TIME, your BEST ‘tithe’, your BEST EFFORT? When did you last put the Lord BEFORE your wife or husband, your children, your career, your university/college/school-work? Do you put the Lord BEFORE your family? Before YOURSELF? What have you recently GIVEN to the Lord? Do you know what sacrificial GIVING means? The Lord Jesus Christ gave EVERYTHING for YOU! What are you giving back to Him?

**Apples!** - I’ve just been introduced to ‘Reuben’ apples from Tesco – Thank you to Donna’s mother! I think they were picked out of the Garden of Eden – *they’re delicious!* If you haven’t tried them, *try them!* *My favourite apple they are!* When I was a youngster, I think my favourite was ‘Spartan!’ Donna’s mother also appeared in the Wizard of OZ I think; *wasn’t she carrying an apple then too?* John Wesley used to write about everyday occurrences, *so I thought I’d pop one in here!*

**Luke 19v13 And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come.**

Are you working for the Lord while awaiting His return? If I were to ask you “*What WORK are you DOING for the Lord until He returns?*” What would your answer be? Read the following & *notice* something... 1 Kings 19v19-21 **So he departed thence, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth: and Elijah passed by him, and cast his mantle upon him. And he left the oxen, and ran after Elijah, and said, Let me, I pray thee, kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow thee. And he said unto him, Go back again: for what have I done to thee? And he returned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen, and slew them, and boiled their flesh with the instruments of the oxen, and gave unto the people, and they did eat. Then he arose, and went after Elijah, and ministered unto him.** Two things to note here: 1) BEFORE Elisha was ‘called’ he was found PLOUGHING i.e. ‘working!’ After he was *called* Elisha ‘destroyed’ his tools/instruments used IN his work i.e. he sacrificed the oxen to the Lord & burnt them using the wood that was connecting them i.e. the yoke & maybe the plough! Elisha once called, GAVE UP EVERYTHING to follow the Lord! So, what WORK are you doing? Have you been called to a specific task/job by the Lord? Have you done away with the OLD to follow the NEW? Isn’t it about time you made the RIGHT choices in life?

## Arthur Stace!

Born Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1885 in Sydney, Australia – Died July 30<sup>th</sup> 1967 Sydney, Australia! Arthur Stace was a thin little man, no more than 5 feet three inches tall. He was uneducated & could barely write his name. Yet, for 37 years this incredible man would rise at 5.00am each morning to walk the streets of Sydney & its suburbs, secretly writing with chalk on the pavements just one word... 'Eternity'.

In this way, day after day, he preached his sermon, estimated at over 500,000 times, to the busy crowds of shoppers & workers. He averaged writing it 50 times a day & was usually home by 10.00am. His message even appeared in Melbourne, 1,000 miles away! After 24 years of this mysterious message appearing everywhere, his pastor at Burton Street Baptist Church asked him in 1956, "Are you



Mr Eternity?" Back came the answer "Guilty, your honour!" Stace was raised in a dysfunctional family. At the age of 14, he moved into a coal mine & served his first jail time at 15. After serving in WW1, (1914-1918), he became a drifter, feeding out of rubbish bins. On August 6<sup>th</sup> 1930, he wandered into a 'needy men's' meeting & heard the Gospel. Afterwards in University Park, he cried out to God to save him. In November 1932, he heard evangelist John Ridley speaking on Isaiah 57v15 stressing the word 'Eternity'. He was thereafter compelled to bring this message to the world the only way he felt he could!



**Jim Low from Copyright Australia writes regarding Arthur Stace...** The year 2000

burst into life with an explosion of colour, as fireworks painted the sky over Sydney for almost half an hour. The display climaxed with the gradual appearance, through a residue of smoke, of the word 'Eternity'.

It was written in yellow lights across the centre of the Sydney Harbour Bridge arch. For many, the sight of this word would have awakened old memories. For me, it was enough to transport me over 40 years, back to the streets of my childhood in North Sydney. The word, carefully written in yellow chalk, would mysteriously appear on the streets of my suburb. It was always viewed with fascination. On a visit to North Sydney in 1993 I recalled some of the places where I had seen the word *Eternity* written in my childhood years. There was something special about its appearance in your own suburb. It also seemed very special when you saw the word on your own or when it looked like it had just been written and the chalk had not yet faded. I find that the word has a certain power to trigger other childhood memories. It was not until I was a teenager that I heard about Arthur Stace and his story. Stace was a veteran of the First World War. His background was one of poverty, little if any formal education, heavy drinking, gambling and petty crime. In November 1932 he attended a church service at the Burton Street Baptist Church in Sydney. It was here that he heard the evangelist John Ridley preach on the subject of Eternity. "What a remarkable, uplifted, glorious word," Ridley spoke in his sermon. "It is essential that all preachers should remind their congregation, time and again, that they are travellers to eternity." Arthur Stace was so moved by Ridley's words that he decided to write the word Eternity on the streets of Sydney and beyond, and did so for the rest of his life. His daily routine was to wake early, have an hour of prayer, a cup of tea and then take to the pavements of Sydney, writing the word usually before most people had started their day. He even travelled as far as Wellington, Cessnock, Wollongong and the suburbs of Melbourne to write the word. In June 1956 Stace's identity was disclosed and since then he has been affectionately known as Mr Eternity. In July 1967, at the age of 82, Arthur Stace died in a Sydney nursing home.



***What are you doing for the Lord with your talents?***

## JW's Always 'Active!'

Donna & I passed about ten JW's the other day who were 'knocking-the-doors' down a road near to where we live. After church on the following Sunday, we copied 100 CDs with regard to FALSE cults & FALSE religions, put them in envelopes along with our booklet 'Jesus Christ IS God!' plus an Oaks leaflet. We then went back to the road where the JW's had been 'door-knocking' & distributed them through the letterboxes. Pray that the people will see the TRUTH & turn to the Lord rather than to an organisation! (See separate article on Toy's encounter with two JW 'men' on page 6) Rom 10v13 **For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

## Just a bunch of Christians!

The Tft Team! had gone for breakfast in Kidderminster when we passed by a group of Christians that were preaching the Gospel & giving out tracts, which was a great encouragement to us. We heard one of them say "That's John Davis!" I thought 'Oh no here we go!' It turned out that they were a nice 'bunch' & after they had finished we took them for a coffee & had a chat. They don't do anything Friday evening's so we have invited them to Oaks. We also gave them some calendars! *Nice guys!*

## Visit to Malvern Baptist Church! (28<sup>th</sup> August)

Well we thought we would visit another church on Sunday evening; we went for a drive & landed up in Malvern. Because it was a bank holiday weekend, some of the churches we passed were closed for their evening service. We finally made our choice at 6.20pm, 'Malvern Baptist Church'. It was a beautiful building & very well maintained. There were only 16 people present (although we were told the church was 'full' in the morning... *they always are!!!*) The pew 'bible' was an NIV ('*puke*' bible more like!), but it got worse! We looked on the notices in front of us & there it was... 'Speaker tonight Rev. Carol Murray' Oh no, a woman 'speaker!!!' So *straight-off-the-bat* we have someone who is doing something that is NOT Scriptural i.e. there is not one *ordained* woman elder, pastor, deacon, bishop, priest, or even a woman *writer* in the New Testament, but of course in the modern day church anything goes! Not only should a woman NOT be a pastor, elder, deacon etc. but no one should take the title of 'Reverend', which is ONLY directed towards God Himself - Ps 111v9 **He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and REVEREND IS HIS NAME.** The whole service was *as expected*, DEAD! Prayers that were read out of a book with no passion; NIV 'bible' reading that was pronounced as 'the word of the Lord' (& then the congregation replied in unison "Thanks be to God!" – *What a joke!*) I doubt if any of the members knew about this Satanic PERversion! The minister was away on holiday & so this 'ordained' woman was standing in for him. It is very sad to see how far the church, (& *I speak generally as many churches we have attended have been no better*), has departed from the Scriptures. The woman 'speaker' started off talking about ROME! How apt! Her 'sermon' summed up was the usual 'love everybody!' It was a very poor night indeed, & yet again, we just experienced what we already know, i.e. the church is just getting weaker & weaker & there seems very few Bible Believing churches anywhere these days. Incidentally, this woman lectures at Oxford University... Rom 1v22 **Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools...** The saddest part of ALL THIS is that most Christians think that the meeting we attended this evening is ok & pleasing to God; THAT IS TRAGIC!

## Reaching the 'stars' – By Toxy-Loxy! (Toy!)

As Christians, our purpose here on earth is firstly to have a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, serving and worshipping Him with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength, and secondly we are to win souls for Him! From tracts to car boots and from websites to hospital adverts, at Time for Truth! we have always tried to have our mind and hearts set on reaching the lost souls of this world, often discussing new and different ways of trying to reach the masses before it's too late. In the past we have written to many well-known 'celebrities' and presented the Gospel to them, including actors, authors, sports 'stars', members of Parliament etc. and one thing I wanted to do in September was write to a few more of these people to try and tear them out of their superficial lives and show them the importance of getting saved. In the end I wrote to six people in total, and I chose them in particular, as they have had a big influence on the young for some time, including myself in my early teen life. This included J. K. Rowling (author of the Harry Potter books) and four of the main actors/actresses in the Harry Potter films - Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson and Tom Felton. In addition to this, I also wrote a letter to well-known singer Beyoncé, who claims to be a Christian, and yet has strong links with occultism etc. Many of the 'rich and famous' these days have no time or thought for God and their lives are filled with not only themselves, but money and everything that comes with it. Please pray that these people will really get saved before it is too late!!!

## Martha Back Over in the UK!



It has been great to see our Mexican friend Martha back in England. She is doing great in her Christian walk & loves the Lord with all her heart. Martha really fits well into the team & the girls love working with her. She is a hard worker & always offers to help in any area. Please pray for Martha as she also has to make some very big decisions in the near future & needs God's guidance, she is a Godly woman who wants to put the Lord Jesus Christ FIRST in everything!

## Another Mexican comes to Oaks!

Claudio, a friend of Martha's, is also staying in Kidderminster for a few weeks. Martha brought him to church & he sat & listened very well to the Gospel message. Afterwards they came back to our house & we all had lunch together. This guy is very talented in art & he has his own studio in Mexico. He is also a very pleasant character & I was able to share with him again about Jesus Christ being the ONLY way to be saved. He took our literature & said that he would come back next Friday! Please pray he gets saved! More than fame & fortune he needs Jesus Christ to save him!



## Christmas is now upon us!!!

*I cannot believe how quickly Christmas has come!* We have been preoccupied with setting up our business etc. & therefore we haven't even thought about Christmas. *Have you sent out your Christmas cards yet?* If not, don't forget to include a Gospel tract in them; why not also send a Gospel calendar to your friends & loved ones? Whether you 'celebrate' Christmas or not, you definitely ought to take the season as an opportunity of getting the Gospel out, especially to your family & friends! Each Christmas the four of us spend time reading the account of the birth of Christ.

## Newspaper Insert

For the last few months now we have been advertising Oaks Community Church for free in the local Kidderminster newspaper. The opportunity to have 10,000 leaflet inserts printed and distributed at a special offer price came up not long after. We chose to have these distributed in the areas of Bewdley and Stourport, not too far from the church, and the leaflet not only promoted the church itself but also advertised our upcoming coffee morning. It cost us just under £350 to do it. How many people turned up to church or to the coffee morning from the leaflet? NONE! It is so hard, & can be demoralising at times, but we shall keep sowing the seed of the word of God everywhere we can.

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**OAKS COFFEE MORNING**  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 12.30pm

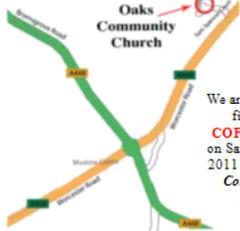
*What you will find if you visit us...*

Oaks is a small church in Harvington for those who are looking for both honesty and sincerity within a church, and for the answers to life's questions.

Sadly to say, we live in a society that has no time or thought for God, and despite the fact that this world is in such a mess, the Bible (which has the answers to all of life's problems) is still neglected and cast aside.

For many, coming to church is one of the hardest things to do - maybe you have never been to church before, or maybe you used to but no longer do.

Why not join us on a Friday evening or Sunday morning and see for yourself?



We are also holding our first ever **FREE COFFEE MORNING** on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2011 10am – 12.30pm. *Come and visit us!*

**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

**John 3v16**

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

**Mark 8v36**

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## Toy eats two JW's for lunch & spits out the pips! (As usual!) She writes...

In mid-October whilst at home for the afternoon, a group of Jehovah's witnesses were doing their routine door-to-door, and not before long there was a knock on my door with two JW's standing with their Watchtower magazine. As I answered the door, the elder of the two attempted to give me the Watchtower while explaining who they were and why they were there. I told him that they were Jehovah's Witnesses (as he was hesitant at first to say) and I explained that I didn't want the Watchtower because I was a Christian. (Of course then he wanted to know what church I went to and what denomination it was!) After this, he asked me whether or not someone can be lied to about God, to which I replied 'of course!' He flicked through a couple of pages of the Watchtower very briefly and showed me 'the top 5 things' people are lied to about including the doctrine of the Trinity, the existence of Hell and eternal security! Shortly after seeing these pages I told him that the Bible clearly declares that there is a Trinity and that Jesus Christ is God in the flesh (I Timothy 3v16). I also quoted I John 5v7 and other passages from the 'Jesus Christ IS God' booklet, telling him that a human can only beget a human, a dog can only beget a dog and that God can only beget God. He then asked me what the word 'begotten' actually means and started turning to the New Testament in his New World Translation, stating that Jesus Christ is 'the firstborn of God's creation'. I quickly corrected his perversion (as thankfully we'd only just studied this at Oaks the Sunday before) and said that the Scriptures actually say that He is 'the firstborn of every creature' i.e. the first of His kind, the first born of the Holy Spirit. Without responding directly to any of my questions about this, he started to ask me who raised Jesus from the dead, and I replied 'the Trinity – God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit all raised Jesus Christ from the dead!' I also told him that there are many places in Scripture where the Trinity is mentioned – they are all called God, they all created etc. etc. I also mentioned the fact that Godhead was mentioned only three times in Scripture. After having his questions answered (and it was interesting to note that the other JW stood there the whole time not saying a word) he quickly jumped around other issues until he landed on eternal security. I pointed him to Ephesians 2v8-9 and again he started to turn in his 'bible' to James 2 where a lot of cults take these verses out of context; Abraham received his imputed righteousness and justification at different times (Genesis 15 and Genesis 22) unlike us saved by grace today. At the end of our discussion, the Jehovah's Witness finished off by telling me 'you'll get there in the end,' showing just how blind and truly dangerous this cult really is. Thanks to all my past DG training and Bible teaching at Tft! and Oaks I was able to at least give them something to think about and hopefully they will make it in the end! 'Religion' really is one of the biggest deceptions out; let us continue to pray that the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ will shine unto them (II Corinthians 4v4).

### Geoff Lawrence & Jenny Halligan pay us a visit!

Two folks who have been on our mailing list for some time now, both decided to pay us a visit recently; it was a great pleasure to see them & we had some great fellowship & laughs together. They got to see the Tft! Team at work & saw how well we all operate in our different roles, plus they were both able to come to Oaks Church for a service. Geoff was able to do some street preaching in Birmingham while we were at work & then we would collect him each night from his hotel & bring him back to our house. We really enjoyed seeing them & had some great talks & discussions. If you ever want to visit us (although we can't put you up in our house as it's just too small), drop us a line & we'll recommend a good B&B or hotel. Jenny got to see first-hand what a cute-loveable-puppy I really am, instead of this nasty-reputation that seems to go before me on occasions!!! (Ask her! In fact DON'T, just in case!!!!!!) Geoff also gave his testimony at church, which was very interesting & moving! We hope to see them both again in the not too distant future!



### Tft! CD Ministry!

Thank you to all those who have commented on what a blessing the CDs you have been receiving are – we were VERY encouraged to hear that. Some of you said that you didn't want to pass them on as you want to listen to them over & over again! If you want extra copies just let us know. We provide them all FREE as the Lord blesses us we are able to bless others. A man from Guernsey has been sending us a gift regularly which has really helped us to send out more tracts, booklets, CDs etc. everywhere – we are very thankful to him & I am sure the Lord will bless his work & effort in reaching the lost souls of this world. You can of course, listen to all the sermons on the website (<http://www.timefortruth.co.uk/media/>)

### All Quiet on the Bible 'Corrector' Front!

Well we had a surge of Bible correctors email us a couple of months back, but it all seems to have calmed down a bit; perhaps they have all been THRUST THROUGH with the SWORD! (Heb 4v12, Eph 6v17) – Let's HOPE so! We often add Alan O'Reilly's articles to the website, & those of you who are familiar with his work will know how capable this man is in dealing with Bible 'correctors & rejectors' – He DESTROYS them!!! We are very privileged to be able to work with Alan & have learnt a great deal from this man of God! The website gets on average over 550 pages opened every day! We have had 66 countries *now look at us* & 34 States in the USA have logged on! It has been a great encouragement to see the mailing list increase for Tft News! **We shall continue to stand on the AV PERFECT Bible!**

### Update on Shoulder!

I am still waiting for a date to have surgery on my torn shoulder muscle (left arm). I'll keep you posted. Thanks to those of you who are praying for me! Both my hip & shoulder are worrying me & couldn't have come at a worse time regarding setting up the business, but the Lord knows all about it!

### Please Pray for...

John & Rachel Bargeant, Margaret, Mr Danson-Smith, Dawn, Prakash Rawat, Eric, Phyllis & Eric's sister. All these NEED a touch from the Lord, Joan & Denis, Alan O'Reilly, Donna's dad, Betsy, please remember them in your daily prayers.

### Prime-minister David Cameron writes out verses of the Authorized Version (King James) Bible!

So to mark the KJV's 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary the UK's Prime-minister, among other leaders & famous people (*this includes the atheistic-fool Richard Dawkins!*) are hand writing verses from the KJV Bible! So what verses has Cameron chosen? He's chosen... Phil 4v8+9 **Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.** Can you believe it! Talk about mocking! This is a PRO-homosexual man writing out the words... *whatsoever things are true, honest, just & pure!* Unbelievable! People like Cameron & Dawkins have no interest in LIVING God's HOLY word; they are only *interested* in it when it *benefits* THEM! Do you understand that? If you don't you're a sucker just like the rest! It's SICK, this country is SICK, & the government is SICK in sin! This is NOT a Christian country anymore & this Government is NOT a Christian Government! Prov 29v2 **When the RIGHTEOUS are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.**

**He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.**

Rev 22v20+21

## Oaks Coffee Morning!

Well the team arrived at 8.30am to set up; Martha is our Time for Truth! member in Mexico, & as she was over, we worked her hard!!! Seven tables were set up with four chairs around each. Once the tablecloth was placed, (Well done Dee for sorting all the material etc.) all kinds of tracts were placed on top, along with some of Betsy's Gospel key-rings. I have found that 99% of coffee mornings in churches DON'T have tracts on the tables, which is an opportunity MISSED in getting the Gospel out! At both ends of the hall there were literature tables with more tracts, posters of the history of the Bible, a poster of the tabernacle etc.



We also had a literature table in the entrance & by the hatch where people ordered their tea & coffee. As you can see, here at Time for Truth! we are very passionate about getting the Gospel & the word of God OUT to sinners! We had also placed a large book called 'Science vs Evolution' at the front on a table for all to flick through, along with a copy of 'The Ministry Years!' The girls had bought muffins, danishes & other treats, all of which was advertised & given away as FREE, including the tea & coffee. The tables were set up the night before after our Friday night service so by 9.30am the following morning all was in place & we were ready for *the rush!* We had advertised it previously for about four weeks continually as well as posting out over 150 leaflets, plus the flyer which went to 10,000 homes!!! Dee had placed one on the notice board at the Law Society, it had also been advertised in the Kidderminster Shuttle which has a 75,000 readership. We had talked about it, discussed it & PRAYED for God's blessing. We were in God's hands now & so we just prayed & read together asking for God's help, strength, guidance & blessing. We prayed that God would give us answers to any questions that were raised as we tried to witness. In the first hour four people came, two of these are neighbours of Oaks & had never set foot in church before. Donna & Dee spent time breaking down barriers & building up a relationship with them. For the next hour & a half guess how many came? No one!!!! So for the whole two & half hours, giving away free coffee & tea & lovely cakes etc. a total of four people came. Was it worth it? Was it money well spent? The Lord knows, because I don't! We just keep battling on asking God to help us, what else can we do, we are in His hands.



## Pastor Baker Dies!

Barney's dad Cyril Baker died in October! When I first went to Albion Street Church in Brierley Hill, I was drawn/led to this man. He knew more Scripture than anyone else in the church & the Lord led me to him. I used to visit him on regular occasions & we used to sit & talk about the Scriptures all night. As I read the Bible I would list down any questions I might have & then take them to Pastor Baker & we would sit down & discuss them. This was good grounding for me in the initial stages of my Christian life. I loved these times, & I loved this *old* man, who found time to input into a *young* man's life. Donna & I became good friends with him & his wife & when we got married they were our 'witnesses!' He also took me a couple of times to the prison he used to visit & I preached to the prisoners there. I also used to go & hear him preach on a number of occasions. He was a Godly man who loved the Lord. He is now with his Saviour & his work on earth is done, but he has left a great testimony & legacy, of which I also feel a part of, as he taught me a great deal & fired me up to get into THE BOOK of all books! One of the first questions I took to him was "Why the KJV Bible?" That was a start of an incredible journey. As time moved on, so did Donna & I & we left Albion Street to venture into Christian work. I will never forget what he taught me & I often quote him in sermons & 'talks!' He was a great blessing to Donna & I. He is now with his wife & with the Lord Jesus Christ, what could be better? 2 Tim 4v7+8 **I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 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.** Pastor Cyril Baker has earned his reward & is experiencing TOTAL peace, love, joy, happiness & contentment that very soon, we shall also enjoy! Come Lord Jesus! When we get there, I'll introduce you to him!

### **How to disorientate arrogant JW's!**

This was funny! Donna, Dee, Toy & I were out in the car driving to my dad's house when we saw six JW's walking up 'dad's' street. We quickly turned the car around & went back home to collect a box of 'Jesus Christ IS God!' booklets! Then we split up & started either side of the JW's & walked towards them delivering our booklets & calendars to each house that the JW's would be knocking on AFTERWARDS! Toy & Dee both offered two different JW's a calendar with a booklet in-between but they refused very arrogantly! As two of them were walking towards a house I also started up the drive to post our 'Jesus Christ IS God!' booklet, when the arrogant woman said "I'll take that for you!" In other words she didn't want me to interfere with her brainwashing session! So I smiled very nicely & said "Why thank you!" I gave her my booklet 'Jesus Christ IS God!' (Facing me of course) plus a calendar! She never looked at it UNTIL she walked up to the same man, who had refused the calendar from Toy, & THEN she looked down & after 'freaking-out-inside' showed her side-kick the damage!!! This all happened JUST as they were about to knock on their next victim! Imagine what was going through their puny minds at that stage!!! After that, they were then knocking on doors that had received the booklet! There 'slow-walk' in-between houses now resulted in disorientation! One minute they were walking up the street, next they were walking down the street, then they were watching us, then they were talking & I'm sure, panicking!!! After ten minutes we left them & their 'god' & went for breakfast! We walked past them twice giving them an opportunity to talk/confront us, but did they? Of course not, their organisation hadn't taught them how to handle THE 'JESUS CHRIST IS GOD!' booklet! I would recommend buying a few to add to your arsenal, they are only 33p each!!!

### **Another Update on JDA - November 7<sup>th</sup> 2011 – JD Agency Ltd is Formed!**

Our new CHRISTIAN company JD Agency Ltd went live on Nov 7<sup>th</sup>. We are representing four companies & selling their products. Two of these companies had spent a year trying to get into a national chain of garden centres. Donna & I took an order THE FIRST DAY!!! (Thanks to the Lord!!) It was incredible! Since then, many of our old customers have invited us to visit them & present the new ranges to them. We pray that God will bless this Christian company & many will benefit from the Lord's hand upon it. So far we are really enjoying our new challenge. It will also give me more time to study the Bible & concentrate on 'Time for Truth!' Thank you again to all those who have supported us in prayer regarding this project! Mat 6v33 **But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.** 1 Kings 3v5-15 **In Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee. And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David my father great mercy, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day. And now, O LORD my God, thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in. And thy servant is in the midst of thy people which thou hast chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude. Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people? And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing. And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment; Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee. And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days. And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days. And Solomon awoke; and, behold, it was a dream. And he came to Jerusalem, and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings, and offered peace offerings, and made a feast to all his servants. Col 1v18 ...**THAT IN ALL THINGS HE MIGHT HAVE THE PREMINENCE.****

### **...knit together in love (Col 2v2)**

When I broke (split) my elbow bone when I was 18 years old, I was given an X-ray which clearly showed the gap between. After the operation, which included the insertion of two stainless steel screws, another X-ray was taken which showed the bone growing ('knitting') back together (Ecc 11v5). It was amazing to see. I had one final X-ray later on which showed the bone had knit together perfectly. The two, had become ONE! Judg 20v11 **So all the men of Israel were gathered against the city, knit together as one man.** 1 Sam 18v1 **And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.** Shouldn't we all LOVE each other with THAT kind of love! Every church should strive to love each other more & more. We shouldn't fall out with each other over petty things, that just shows immaturity. Every member of the church should be loved & cared for & made to feel that way, yet how often is someone isolated because they don't fit into what WE want, rather than what the Lord wants. Do you feel loved IN your church? If not, WHY not? Paul loved his converts & had a deep burning desire to see them grow & mature.

### **'Science v Evolution!' The incredible BEE!!!**

*How about these for a few amazing facts about the common bee...*

It has compound eyes able to analyse polarized light for navigation & flower recognition!

It has three additional eyes for navigation!

It has two antennae for smell & touch!

It has grooves on its front legs to 'clean' the antennae!

It has tube-proboscis to suck in nectar & water: when NOT in use, it curls back under its head!

It has two jars (mandibles) to hold, crush, & form wax!

It has a honey tank for temporary storage of nectar!

It has enzymes in its honey tank which will ultimately change the nectar into honey!

It has glands in the abdomen that produces beeswax, which is secreted as scales on the rear of its body!

It has five segmented legs which can turn in any needed direction!

It has pronged claws, on each foot, to cling to flowers!

It has glands in its head to make royal jelly!

It has glands in its body to make glue!

It has hairs on its head, thorax, & legs to collect pollen!

It has pollen 'baskets' on its rear legs to collect pollen!

It has several different structures to collect pollen!

It has spurs to pack it down!

It has a row of hooks on the trailing edges of its front wings, which, hooking to its rear wings in flight provides better flying power!

It has a barbed poison sting, to defend the bee & the hive!

It has an enormous library of inherited knowledge regarding how to grow up, make hives & cells, nurse infants, aid the queen bee; analyse, locate & impart information on how to find the flowers, navigate by polarized & other light, collect materials in the field, guard the hive, detect & overcome enemies plus a whole lot more!!!

#### ***A few questions...***

How can a honeycomb have walls which are only  $1/350^{\text{th}}$  inch thick (0.007cm), yet are able to support 30 times their own weight?

How can a strong, healthy colony have 50,000 bees in, yet they are all able to work together with a great variety of tasks WITHOUT ANY instructors or supervisors?

How can a honeybee identify a flavour as sweet, sour, salty or bitter? How can it correctly identify a flower species & only visit that species on each trip into the field, while passing up tasty opportunities that it finds en route?

All these mysteries & more are found in the life of a common bee!

A honeybee averages 14 miles per hour in flight, yet collects enough nectar in its lifetime to make about  $1/10^{\text{th}}$  of a pound (0.045kg) of honey! In order to make a pound of honey, a bee living close to clover fields would have to travel 13,000 miles!

With all its high-tech equipment, surely the bee would have taken millions of years to evolve EVERY PART OF IT? Yet, not long ago, a very ancient bee was found encased in amber. Analysing it, scientists decided that, although it dated back to the beginning of flowering plants, it was just like MODERN bees!!! So as far back in the past as we can go, we find that bees are just like bees TODAY!!!

Evolution is a faith which has no scientific evidence at all! Believe it at your peril!

#### **Do you really appreciate LIFE?**

Recently one Sunday afternoon, I took Donna, Dee & Toy, for a walk through Bromsgrove cemetery! I wanted them to appreciate the LIFE that God gives to us. Bromsgrove cemetery is huge; it has a walk way right the way through with yew trees either side, it's kept very neat & tidy. We branched off every so often to walk pass the tombstones & read what was engraved. We saw young & old who had died. As you spanned across the cemetery, you saw hundreds & hundreds of tombstones. To think that each one of these names was a living soul once walking just as we were walking. They once lived, laughed, went out for meals, worked, went to school, fell in love, had families etc. They once had goals & ambitions, but now they are dead. Their bodies lie in a grave decomposed, but THEY are somewhere, either in the glory of Heaven with the Lord Jesus Christ, OR, in Hell Fire paying for their sins. WE can't help them now, there is nothing we can do for them, it's too late, they are reaping what they have sown. A hundred (more) years separated some of them from us, but they are STILL 'living' somewhere, either Heaven or Hell! LIFE is very short, we must make the most out of every day, LIVE IT for the Lord. TRY to reach someone somehow with the Gospel before IT'S TOO LATE!!! It would do every Christian good to occasionally walk around a cemetery! After our walk we distributed calendars to the surrounding houses!

## **Homosexuality & Lesbianism is UNNATURAL ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE!**

Rom 1v28 **And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;**

Rom 1v25 **Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.**

26 **For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:** i.e. Lesbianism is UNNATURAL!

27 **And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.** i.e. Sodomy/homosexuality is UNNATURAL *according to the Scriptures!* What else is there to say? The Bible declares Sodomy as unnatural! It is SIN! End of argument!!!

### **His Letters!**

2 Cor 10v9+10 **That I may not seem as if I would terrify you by letters. For his letters, say they, are weighty and powerful; but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible.**

You think my letters are hard & weighty; READ Paul's!!!

### **Please pray for Alan O'Reilly!**

Alan writes... *It appears from a preliminary scan that I've developed an aneurysm in a lower right artery i.e. not the aorta. They will do a CT scan in a couple of weeks to get a more accurate picture and then decide on what to do, whether an operation to strengthen the artery or just to keep monitoring it. I'd prefer the second option of course but trust that the Lord's option is the one that prevails, Romans 12:2. Would of course appreciate prayer! Yours in the Lord Jesus Christ, Alan O'R.* Let us all uphold this man in prayer, he is doing a GREAT work for the Lord!

### **The Person to vote for...**

It is always difficult to vote for someone in an election etc. (most are scumbags!) You should always try to vote for a Bible Believing Christian (if you can find one!), someone who trusts & honours the Lord Jesus Christ; someone who stands upon the word of God & is against sodomy, pornography, alcohol, etc. The Government we have now is PRO-sodomy & allows it to be taught to children in schools... don't tell me that pleases Jesus Christ? So before YOU vote for anyone, check them OUT; what do they believe in, what kind of person/character are they, what will they stand for etc. Be careful & beware!!!

### **Not being a I.T. 'expert!'**

Sitting on my bed the other night I decided to delete all the email addresses from my phone-book which were on my iPhone, this would save me time when I am trying to find a number on my phone, in other words, I don't have to scroll through hundreds of email addresses before I find the correct number. The problem was I didn't realise that the phone is synchronised to my computer & therefore I deleted well over 100 email addresses from my computer also, hence why many of you received a strange email from me about this situation. Some thought I had been hacked into! In total I have lost over 50 email addresses & salvaged the rest. So if you know of someone who has stopped receiving 'TfT News!', please let us know & we shall put them back on our mailing list.

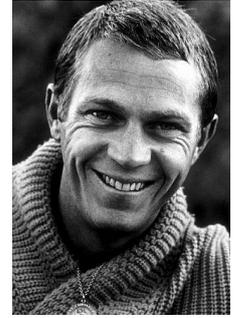
### **Breaking Bread at Oaks!**

We break bread at Oaks every week (with the occasional exception), but it doesn't HAVE TO BE EVERY WEEK! Some do it once a month etc. The Bible doesn't state that it has to be EVERY week, but we do it that way at Oaks. We also use Jacob's crackers (i.e. unleavened bread) & grape juice (unfermented/'unleavened' – grape juice is also WINE in the Scriptures!) Now you *could* use bread & water! You should NEVER use alcoholic wine as NO Christian should touch alcoholic wine, in fact it's a SIN if you do! If you don't believe that you are a shallow student of the word & you need to read the sermon we did on 'Should a Christian drink alcohol?' – It is also posted on the internet - (<http://www.timefortruth.co.uk/content/pages/documents/1300042238.pdf>)

### **Teamwork!**

If you work in a team that is *working as a team should work*, you can accomplish so much more than if you are working on your own. Here at TfT! we thrive on teamwork & we are all pulling in the same direction for the Lord. One of the greatest privileges in my life is working alongside such great people, it is an honour & a blessing from the Lord, I DON'T take it for granted. I would encourage all of you to get involved in teamwork & make sure that you have the RIGHT person at the helm, that too is VERY important as a WRONG person will destroy a team!

**You're born, you grow up, you get old & then you die!  
What is the point of life without a purpose/meaning?**



Take the actor Steve McQueen (March 24, 1930 – November 7, 1980) the world was at his feet, he was a worldwide star. Even though he had a tough upbringing he made himself a career in acting & film & made millions. He wanted for nothing materially; he collected classic motorcycles & sports cars. By the time of his death, his collection included over 100 motorbikes & cars and was valued in the *millions of dollars*. Think for a moment about living that kind of a life. You *still* have to get up, get dressed, eat, go to the toilet & do all the other things that 'Mr Average' has to do, the only difference is, your living standard goes through the roof. You spend £5 on a meal & these folks could spend £5000! But what is different in these famous people's lives? They work, they play, relax, go to the gym, go on holidays, visit the family, etc. They don't have to cook or clean, or do the garden as they have people to do that for them; materialistically they don't have to worry about anything. But when you think about *their* life compared to yours, what PURPOSE is there? What are they really living for? What does a millionaire think the purpose to life is? Steve McQueen was a great looking guy, but by the time he hit 50 he looked haggard, due to his illness. On November 7, 1980, McQueen died at the age of 50 in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, Mexico, following an operation to remove or reduce several metastatic tumors in his neck and abdomen.

McQueen developed a persistent cough in 1978; he gave up smoking and underwent antibiotic treatments without improvement. Shortness of breath became more pronounced and in December 1979, a biopsy revealed malignant mesothelioma, a type of cancer associated with asbestos exposure to which there is no known cure. By February 1980, there was evidence of widespread metastasis. So what was he thinking KNOWING that he was dying, coming to the end of his life in this world? He would lose his health, could hardly walk & would leave EVERYTHING behind! What does a man go through knowing that he's dying? What does he think about when he comes to the end of his life? He must think about the past, regrets & of course the FUTURE! Where do I go when I die? Does a man start thinking about God THEN, when he hasn't much during his life? He said these words "*I was doing a lot of dope, you know, I've done **everything** there is to do; and a lot of my life I've wasted. It was the women & the dope & the running around...*" So just like Solomon states in Ecclesiastes... '**Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; ALL IS VANITY.**' Ecc 1v2 (Read also Ps 39v5+6, Ps 62v9, Ps 144v4, Ecc 12v8) Ecc 1v3+4 **What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun? One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh: but the earth abideth for ever.** From a WORLDLY point of view, how true this is! **LIFE IS VAIN WITHOUT GOD'S PRESENCE, APPROVAL, BLESSING & POWER!** Steve McQueen has been dead now for 31 years!!! The body of this, once 'Kind of Cool', has decomposed in the ground, but Steve McQueen is somewhere this second! Who knows? Barbara Minty McQueen in her book, *Steve McQueen: The Last Mile*, writes of **McQueen becoming an Evangelical Christian toward the end of his life.** This was due in part to the *influences of his flying instructor, Sammy Mason, and his son Pete, and Barbara.* McQueen attended his local church, Ventura Missionary Church, and was visited by evangelist Billy Graham shortly before his death. I don't KNOW about any of that, it would be great that he DID become a Christian before he died: but, what a WASTED LIFE he lived really! The world doesn't & CAN'T understand that, but it is true – 1 Cor 2v14 **But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.** (Read also... Mat 16v23, Rom 8v5-7, 1 Cor 1v18+23) Here are just a few of the things Steve McQueen left behind... (to think, once he treasured them! - Mat 6v19-21 **Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.** Read also Prov 23v4, 1 Tim 6v17)...

The blue-tinted sunglasses (Persol 714) worn by McQueen in the 1968 movie *The Thomas Crown Affair* sold at a Bonhams & Butterfields auction in Los Angeles for \$70,200 in 2006. One of his motorcycles, a 1937 Crocker, sold for a world-record price of \$276,500 at the same auction. McQueen's 1963 metallic-brown Ferrari 250 GT Berlinetta Lusso sold for \$2.31 million USD at auction on August 16, 2007. Except for three motorcycles sold with other memorabilia in 2006, most of McQueen's collection of 130 motorcycles was sold 4 years after his death. The Rolex Explorer II (2) Reference 1655, is also now so-called Rolex Steve McQueen in the horology collectors world, but the Rolex Submariner Reference 5512 he was often photographed wearing in private moments sold for \$234,000 at auction on June 11, 2009, a world-record price for the reference. McQueen was a sponsored ambassador for Heuer Watches. In the 1970 movie *Le Mans*, McQueen famously wore a blue faced Monaco 1133B Caliber 11 Automatic which has led to its cult status with watch collectors. His sold for \$87,600 at auction on June 11, 2009. So what did Steve McQueen REALLY achieve in life? The millions he earned he didn't pour into Gospel work or serving the Lord, he served himself! He didn't get saved until those final days before his death (that's IF he did get saved?) The world sees his life as great success, I'm sure God sees it as a sad terrible tragedy – what he COULD have done if he would have sought the Lord early in life, rather than towards the end of his life! The whole purpose & meaning to life is to have an in-depth relationship with your Creator. Most miss it, & it really is a TRAGEDY!!! Isn't it about time you re-evaluated your own life & what you are doing with it? *Too late once you're dead!*

And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone;  
I will make him an help meet for him. Gen 2v18

Read **Eph 5** (Whole Chapter!)

<b>Woman for the man!</b> <i>What does a man want from a woman?</i> (Not necessarily in order!)	<b>Man for the woman!</b> <i>What does a woman want from a man?</i> (Not necessarily in order!)
The Lord FIRST!	The Lord FIRST!
Love	Strength – someone to depend & lean on!
Honesty	Good decision maker
Trust	Honest & trustworthy
Loyalty	Loving & caring
Looks	Good leader
Hard worker	Challenge
Supportive	Someone with vision & ideas
Good listener	Protector
Submissive	Provider
Fun	Always there
Challenge (in the <i>right</i> way!)	Shoulder to cry on
Helpful	Worker
Thorough	Winner
Hospitable	Sense of humour
Understanding	Good listener
Caring	Understanding
Tolerant	Supportive
Happy	Happy
Pure	Keeps his word
Organised	Organised
Intelligent	Good temper
Creative	Self-motivated
Spiritual	Content
Obedient	Patient & sensitive
Soft & sensitive & gentle	Discerning
Modest	Strong character
Meek	Loyalty
Sacrificial	Spiritual
Someone who prays	Security
Encouragement	Tolerant
Humility	Generous
He Doesn't want a <i>loud, foul mouthed, lustful, opinionated, arrogant, attention seeker who is argumentative &amp; inconsistent!</i>	She doesn't want a <i>wimpy character with no backbone who couldn't make a decision if his life depended upon it; she doesn't want a bully or some arrogant imbecile who thinks he is the gift to all women!</i>

***Agree or Disagree?***

**Your thoughts?**

## General William Booth wouldn't recognise the Salvation Army today!

Today I received the latest catalogue from The Salvation Army. Was it full of tracts, books & Christian literature to reach the lost souls of this world with the Gospel? Of course NOT! It was a glossy magazine that was packed with STUFF you can buy for Christmas like Salvation Army 'figurines', very expensive 'uniforms' at £169 each!!! Their 'value' uniform is ONLY £109.95 (what a bargain – by the way you could get TWO business suits for this price at Matalan!!!) The catalogue sold ties, belts, key-rings, mugs, mobile-'charms' (how about that!), t-shirts (£10 a shout!!!), 'hoodies', badges, scarves, hats, CDs, DVDs, it also advertised 'financial services' plus The Salvation Army General Insurance Corporation!!!!!! 1 Tim 6v10 **For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.** This organisation is so shot-through compared to what it WAS & what it SHOULD-BE, that the dear old General wouldn't even recognise it anymore! It's a business which tags a social-Gospel onto the back of it, or perhaps the social-Gospel is the FRONT!!! If you give your money to this 'organisation' then you're wasting the money that God has given to you! Out of the 20 Bibles they sold in this magazine, only four were AV Bibles – that also speaks volumes. Read up on General William Booth on the internet & see for yourself what kind of man he was & what the THRUST of his mission was & THEN try to reconcile that with today's modern-Salvation-Army!!!

## Christian Coffee Shops!

Read the following verses regarding the word of God itself...1 Pet 1v23 **Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.** Heb 4v12 **For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.** Eph 6v17 **And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:** Now when was the last time you went to a Christian coffee shop that had a BIBLE on each table? Surely it's the Holy Spirit working through the word of God that convicts the sinner of his sin & leads him to the Lord? So why don't Christian churches & coffee shops place the word of God on every possible table. People are always looking for something to read when sitting down, what could be better than the word of God? I have NEVER seen an AV Bible on any table in any Christian coffee shop EVER! How mad is that?! Feeding the hungry & sheltering the homeless WITHOUT giving them the Gospel is a waste of time!!! If you don't understand that, you are a very shallow Christian. Jesus Christ fed the multitudes but gave them THE WORD!

## A Good Testimony!

Donna & I have recently been in discussion with two secular businesses & both have been involved with purchasing a Christian business in the same industry i.e. horticulture. Both the secular companies said that the business they bought was from a Plymouth Brethren family & they were amazing to deal with in honesty, trust & professional business ethics. I didn't find out who or what this Christian business was called but it certainly showed to Donna & I what a great testimony some Christians do & CAN have in such a secular world. Donna & I, JD Agency Ltd, want to have this kind of a testimony among all the businesses that we are dealing with. Have you got a good testimony where you work?

## 'Sir' Cliff Richard!!! (A terrible testimony!)

Wikipedia says... *'Richard currently lives with a former Catholic priest, John McElynn, whom he met in 2001 while doing charity work in the United States; McElynn has been described as Richard's property manager and looks after the properties whilst Richard is away. Richard describes McElynn as a close friend and companion, and Richard declines discussion about their relationship: "what business is it of anyone else's what any of us are as individuals? I don't think my fans would care either way."* Asked about rumours in the media about his being homosexual, Richard has said: *"I am sick to death of the media's speculation about it."* Richard has called on the Church of England to affirm people's commitment in same-sex marriage. *In his autobiography he states that "many of my friends are gay – let's face it, homosexuality has been legal for more than thirty years. For me, the commitment is what counts – and I'll leave the judging to God."* According to the Sunday Times Rich List 2010, Richard is worth £50 million. As well as owning various houses and apartments around the world, Richard has become joint owner of the Arora International Hotel in Manchester, which opened in June 2004. He also owns a Quinta in the Algarve, Portugal, where he is involved in the production of wines at the Adega do Cantor ("Winery of the Singer"), a state-of-the-art winery in Guia, near Albufeira.' Some say he's a 'Christian', I don't KNOW! Yesterday I saw him interviewed, apart from bragging about himself throughout, he also said *"There are ONLY two 'cool-things', success & being alive, & that's really cool!!!"* Here is a 71 year old guy, who is trying to cling onto his 'youth', dressing in fancy clothes & strutting his stuff up & down the stage; he's worth millions & has an opportunity of telling the world about Jesus Christ (*if he truly is a Christian*), but instead he brags about himself & tells the world that success is COOL! This *half-wit of a grandad* is so narcissistic that he thinks he's important. IF, & it is a BIG 'IF', he is a Christian, he certainly portrays one of the worst Christian testimonies I've ever seen. The guy is a joke & I've wasted enough space on him! Let the Scriptures speak... Gal 6v3 **For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.** 1 Tim 6v9 **But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.** (Personally speaking I think Jack sings as good as Cliff Richard!)

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