

# Time for Truth News!

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And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. Rev 22v19+20

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## Christmas without Jesus Christ!

There were carol services up & down our land singing songs about Jesus Christ coming into the world, yet *most* singing them not only did NOT *know* the Lord Jesus Christ, they couldn't care less, *it's the tradition that counts!* How sad it was to see so many people singing carols about the Lord yet the words meant *nothing* to them. If you just stopped, looked at the words & thought about what you were singing it could change your life! Music is very powerful, it can be brainwashing too! Why do you think they play it in shops? Stand in the queue at any shop & watch the youngsters mime the words as they are serving, they KNOW the words perfectly! Many songs today have 'expletives' in them & the young sing them with no *qualms* at all! I'm writing this on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2013: Christmas is just three days from now! It's a huge 'build up' for one day & most people who are involved in the build-up have no thoughts for the Lord Jesus Christ at all, it's just time off work for them & an excuse to party, eat excessively & get drunk! Is THAT Christmas? As I have stated in previous emails, as a child I used to love Christmas yet I had no thought or concept of Jesus Christ, I liked it for all the WRONG reasons. Now as a Bible Believing Christian I see through all this madness & it saddens me to think that God gets hardly any Glory at this time at all. The Lord is a stranger on earth today, except for His few followers. **That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not.** John 1v9-11. **He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and**

**we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.** Isa 53v3. How will YOU spend your Christmas Day? Will you pray & thank the Lord Jesus Christ for coming into the world? Do you know why He came & for what purpose? Mat 1v21-23 **And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.** Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, **Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.** Jesus Christ took YOUR sins & died in YOUR place! He came TO DIE! He was made SIN for US! 2 Cor 5v21 **For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.** What on earth has killing lots of healthy trees & then decorating them with silver & gold, got to do with Jesus Christ? Have YOU got a DEAD TREE in your lounge? Jer 10v2-4 **Thus saith the LORD, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them. For the customs of the people are vain: for one cutteth a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman, with the axe. They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not.** *How about that?*

If you do 'celebrate' Christmas, remember the Lord Jesus Christ & why He came & what He has done for YOU! *For further reading please see The Ministry Years issue 10 page 2 & Issue 63 page 1-3. (Cf. 1 Pet 5v8 with Rev 5v5!!!)*

## Maybe your last opportunity...

What is the WORST thing that can happen to a human being, to one of your family members? The answer of course is, to die WITHOUT having your sins forgiven by Jesus Christ & therefore, spend an ETERNITY in the Lake of Fire! So this Christmas, if you have family members over that you seldom see, make sure you give them the Gospel, whether you talk to them, or give them a tract to take away with them, BUT DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY! The clock is ticking & time is running out, the day/night is far spent (Luke 24v29, Rom 13v12), Jer 8v20 **The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.** There should be urgency among Christians to reach their families, friends, even their enemies with the Gospel, but we are too *wrapped up* with worldliness & materialism & SELF, to care! **NOW IS THE TIME! Seize this opportunity while you can!**

## **This SPECIAL EDITION of Tft NEWS!**

Most of you will *not* have read the previous newsletter (Issue 68) yet as it was a bumper issue of 42 pages, but I wanted to get a Christmas 'special' out, *as time is running out for all of us*. We have been very encouraged by the responses we've had *so far* regarding the last Tft NEWS! - Please keep them coming, as certain articles minister, bless, encourage or rebuke you! But as we are in the height of this 'mad season', I thought it good to just keep us all focused on the Lord Jesus Christ, as it is HIM that *really* matters! Already I have experienced so much apathy towards the Lord in the carol services etc. it is wicked, He gets no honour or Glory most of the time. I want to lift up our Saviour Jesus Christ & give Him all the Glory in this special edition of Tft NEWS! The reason *I didn't die in the night* is because of Jesus Christ! The reason *I live & breathe* is because of Jesus Christ! He has forgiven me of **ALL my sins** even when some of you *haven't, couldn't or wouldn't!* He has, & has made me clean, & given me a place in Heaven where I shall spend ETERNITY with the Trinity! Every cult, false religion & Bible 'corrector,' wants to take all this away from me, but God has given me a Book that is 100% PERFECT in the Authorized Version Bible. In this Book the Lord tells me to reach the lost sinners of this world & keep looking up for His return! I'll be honest with you, I get excited when I look at a starlit night, thinking, my Saviour is coming back VERY SOON to take me out of this sin sick world, to spend eternity with Him! I love Jesus Christ, I worship Jesus Christ & I want to serve Him with everything I have got! The world 'celebrates' this Christmas time & cares nothing for my Saviour, it's just after your money! They use nativity scenes, Christian music, etc. just to *suck you in!* Sadly the church HAS been *sucked in*, & now it compromises with the world & has departed from Scripture to please man rather than God! (Read Gal 1v10, Mat 23v1-7, Acts 5v29, Rom 3v4, Acts 4v18-20, 1 Thes 2v4, Jam 4v4 etc.) I want none of it, as this is NOT my home! My home is in Heaven with Jesus Christ & that is where I desire to be! But until then, I have a work to do for Him & I want to FINISH THE JOB!

### **A few responses so far from our last issue of Tft NEWS! (Issue 68)**

**How about this for an encouraging email...** *Dear John & all at Time for Truth, we want to thank you for sending us the discs and materials over the last few months, they have been such a blessing to me and my family. I would like to contribute to your ministry; ..I do intend starting a bible study group and outreach in my local area in the new year, ...in Jan/Feb I will be in a position financially to start to buy all my tracts and materials from you. All the local "churches" in my area seem to preach a social gospel, they think they can make "the world a better place", I was once told we couldn't preach about sin because "we might marginalise people"!!!! It's funny, but every time you approach someone with doctrines such as "men only preachers" they ALWAYS attack the KJV and start talking about "their" bible and "their" lifestyle.... it sickens me! I have to do something in my area to tell people the truth..... so I think I'll have to start my own ministry and give tracts out - as we are told to do in scripture, your newsletters give me advice and the confidence to do this, they are a blessing. Thanks again for sending me the materials and keep fighting the good fight. God Bless you all.*

**Another one...** *Many thanks for the 'hard copy' that arrived in the post – I wasn't expecting that! (I read it online) My wife (doesn't use the computer) was 'devouring' it over the week-end and I was hearing lots of affirmation/agreement/approval. Thank you once again. PS My wife said to make sure I thank you for such a good read. Many blessings. Another one – A very hard-hitting newsletter John!*

### **The Star!**

Mat 2v9 **When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.** This was NOT a *normal* star! You'll find that this 'star' is an angel! Read Rev 1v20 & Rev 9v1.

### **The ERRORS of the Nativity scene!**

Mat 2v11 **And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.** The wise men visited *over a year after the events* recorded in Luke 2v1-38! All the Nativity scenes you see are wrong! The wise men were NOT with the shepherds at the manger when Christ was born! When the wise men show up, Jesus is a 'young child', NOT a 'babe'; He was in a 'house' NOT a 'manger' (cf. Luke 2v16) It's also interesting that 'myrrh' was among the first & last gifts given to Christ! (Mark 15v23 + John 19v39)



### **Peace on Earth!**

Luke 2v14 **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.** There will NEVER be peace on earth until God is given the Glory throughout this world! Hence, there will NEVER be peace on earth until Jesus Christ comes back to reign, sitting on David's throne in Jerusalem, during the Millennium! Praying for world peace is absolutely FUTILE & it is ONLY liberal, non-Scriptural 'Christians' that do this! Bible BELIEVERS certainly do NOT! Jesus Christ came at the FIRST Advent as a Lamb; He comes at the SECOND Advent as the Lion of the tribe of Juda! (John 1v29+36, Rev 5v5)

### Whitchurch Methodist Church Carol Service!

We all went for a drive Sunday evening looking for a church service to attend in the evening. When we arrived in Whitchurch we noticed a very large Methodist Church advertising their carol service so we decided to go. There were a lot of people there, yet how many 'saved' I wondered! It lasted an hour! Readings were from the GNB & the carols had most of their words *changed* (for the worse!) It was yet again another typical modern day church meeting & very sad indeed. It doesn't matter which denomination you try these days, they are all the same... worldly, materialistic, anaemic, 'powerless', full of modern perverted 'bibles', no preaching or teaching, no *conviction*, no clear Gospel presentation, & therefore NO SOULS BEING SAVED! Do you know of FIVE people that have got saved this year & are going on with the Lord? Do you know just ONE? Are YOU on fire for the Lord & active in His service? Are your family members? If not, why not? What good are YOU doing for the Lord? After the service we went tracting around the area with calendars & the 'trilogy' booklets!

### This month a woman reversed into our car & just drove off!

We were parked up at the Merry Hill Centre recently when a woman reversed into our car, scratching & damaging the front bumper, & *then she just drove off!* We weren't in the car at the time, but an eye witness saw the whole thing, got their number plate, make of car & left a note under our wiper blade (what a guy!!!) We informed the police & also the insurance company! It is amazing to see the two types of people involved here, one honest with some integrity, the other just a typical non-caring person that this world has produced! No doubt she'll be shocked when she receives two letters, one from the police & the other from the insurance company! Happy Christmas! Deceit & dishonesty are rife throughout our society today!

### S.A.N.T.A. (S.A.T.A.N.) Claus - the counterfeit of Jesus Christ!

He's dressed in red (Isa 63v1, Rev 19v13) with white hair & a beard (Dan 7v9, Rev 1v14). He's a carpenter from the north (Mark 6v3, Isa 48v1+2, Ezek 1v4). He comes down the chimney & lands in a fireplace (Rev 1v15, Rev 10v1). Santa is omniscient, 'eternal' & never had a beginning! (cf. Jesus - Mat 18v20, Col 2v3, Mic 5v2) – Santa is a judge - '*he sees you when you're sleeping, he knows when you're awake; he knows if you've been bad or good!*' (cf. Jesus – John 5v22), Santa also judges out of 'books' – cf. Dan 7v10, Rev 20v12! Little children climb up on Santa's lap cf. Mark 10v13-16! Santa says "Ho Ho" cf. Zech 2v6! For many more *counterfeit comparisons* see the following newsletters... **Issue 63 pages 1+2, Issue 10 pages 2+3.**

### Christmas Day in a Christian Family!

You wake up, *whatever* time! – **As you lay in bed you pray & thank God for giving you another day of life!**  
You get up, shower, dress & get ready for the day – **thanking & praising God for who He is & what He has done for you!**  
You meet your family downstairs - **whether you are giving gifts or not, you thank God for the Greatest Gift of all, Jesus!**  
You have breakfast together – **thanking God for providing the food you are eating.**  
You have a Bible reading together – **dad may pass on a few comments about what you have read.**  
You go your separate ways, doing your own thing – **consciously thinking about the Lord & praying to Him.**  
You meet for dinner, maybe other members of your family arrive – **you make sure your testimony for God shines through!**  
You spend the day with your family & friends – **you make sure that you seize every opportunity to witness for the Lord!**  
You play games with your children (family) – **making sure that everyone knows cheating is NOT right!**  
The *dreaded* TV may go on! – **You make sure that nothing sinful is seen or listened to! Suggest a Christian film to watch!**  
You have supper together – **thanking God for the food you have eaten & the enjoyment you have had!**  
You settle down now, after guests have left - **You pray together as a family before getting ready for bed!**  
Is this what it is like in your home? If not, how are things different? How do you spend your Christmas Day? Any ideas you could pass on to others? Is every Christmas Day the same in your family? Perhaps it's time to change a few things!

### Don't forget your article...

Just a reminder that if you want an article included in '**The Ministry Years – Volume Two**', you need to get it to me by the beginning of March (to be on the safe side!) We shall choose the most appropriate ones for inclusion.

### The last issue of Tft NEWS! 'Issue 68' went out to well over one thousand Christians...

Imagine if we all decided to give out or post, just three (3) tracts a day during 2014! We would reach nearly **one million one hundred thousand souls** with the Gospel! That's 1,100,000 souls!!! How about setting yourself that target starting January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014? Is your neighbour saved? What about those you work with? How about getting your local map & start tracting the whole area! Team up with another Christian & go out together. Time IS running out & there is so much work to be done. Let us encourage each other to get busy for the Lord Jesus & continue to win souls for Him. If you can help out more in the church where you attend, make sure you let your pastor/leader know. By you & I doing the smallest of tasks/jobs means that someone else doesn't have to... & don't look for praise, do it for the Lord & He will reward you. We all need to have more of a servant's heart so let us pray that God will give us more opportunities to serve Him in our daily lives. Doors will always open when we are busy reaching the lost & working for the Lord Jesus, I promise!

## **My Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ... (Make sure you read all the passages of Scripture, truly amazing!)**

He created everything with His Father (Gen 1, John 1, Col 1v16 etc.); when man rebelled against God, the Lord Jesus Christ was THE ONE who left Heaven above, took the form of a man, a servant, THE sacrificial Lamb (Heb 9 + 10, Phil 2v7, Isa 53 etc.) & became man's substitute & died in our place being made sin for us (2 Cor 5v21); He was THE END of the Law (John 1v17, Rom 10v4, Rom 7v4, Gal 5v4 etc.) & set up the NEW covenant so that we are now **saved by grace through faith!** (Jer 31, Heb 8 + 12, Eph 2v8+9, Titus 3v5, Eph 2v10, etc.) GOD loved us so much (John 3v16) that He gave everything to save us from Hell! Jesus Christ IS God (See our booklet or follow this link...

<http://www.timefortruth.co.uk/content/pages/documents/1330990513.pdf>

The Lord **Jesus Christ is coming back again very soon** to take His Body, His Church, His Bride to Heaven! (1 Thes 4, 1 Cor 15 etc. ); Are you ready for His return? Are you expecting His return? Have a look at our Rapture study...

<http://www.timefortruth.co.uk/content/pages/documents/1300042208.pdf>

I have lived for 42 years here on earth! For 18 of those years I knew not the Lord Jesus Christ, but at the age of 18, I became a Christian & a follower of the Lord & it was then that I decided I would do all I could to reach other lost sinners in this evil world (Gal 1v4, Phil 2v15, Acts 2v40, Mark 8v38, Luke 9v41, 1 John 5v19 etc.) So for the past 24 years Donna & I have been actively involved in Christian work e.g. passing out tracts & distributing the word of God everywhere we go. Since setting up Time for Truth! (1997), we have added two other team members as you know, who are equally as committed to getting the Gospel out to sinners; they are of course Dee & Toy! We are just a small team that loves the Lord Jesus Christ with all our heart! We seek to serve Him in everything we do. We are also very thankful to the Lord for all of you who pray & support this ministry.

To be honest with you, when I look at my own life & see the sin, the failure & my cold heart at times, I am ashamed even to be called a Christian! But I fight this good fight of faith (1 Tim 6v12, 2 Tim 4v7, Jude 1v3) with all my heart, seeking a deeper & closer walk with God, looking forward to meeting Him & spending eternity with Him. On Christmas Day, the Time for Truth Team! shall be meeting up at our house for a service & Bible study. We shall break bread as we usually do & praise & thank God for everything He has done & is to us! We all get excited in the Scriptures & love talking about the Lord Jesus Christ! We are saved from Hell folks because of what Jesus did for us & by trusting in Him for our sins forgiven; why wouldn't we be excited! For 18 years of my life I was on the road to Hell & no one told me! I thank God for sending a girl from Canada to tell me the Gospel! I thank God for bringing Donna into my life & for giving us two wonderful 'children' (Dee & Toy!) My family have forsaken me & want nothing to do with me, but God does & has given me a NEW family – Ps 27v10+11, Ps 68v5+6, Job 19v14, etc.

If you are into Christmas because of presents, tinsel, parties, lights, trees, fun etc. you have missed everything. It's a time where we should all thank God for sending His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. We should love & worship Him. Make sure you spend more time reading the Scriptures over this Christmas period while you have some time off from work, letting the Lord speak to you. This could be the last Christmas we all see as the Rapture is imminent! Do you ever think about the Rapture & what it will be like? Are you excited about it? Are you looking forward to meeting the Lord Jesus Christ face to face?

*Honestly? Are you happy with the way you are living? Are you READY to meet Him? Sobering thought don't you think!*



### **The Lord bless you all this Christmas time...**

As 2013 draws to a close, here at Time for Truth! we hope you all have a lovely 'Christmas time.' Make sure you keep focused on the Lord & give Him all the praise & glory! Thanks again for all your prayers & support. Please keep your emails & letters coming!

### **2014 – The Future!**

What plans have you made so far for 2014, if any? Have you got to make some changes in your life? Are you putting something off when you know that you should be dealing with it NOW? Have you promised something that you know you must deliver on? Perhaps you need to reconcile with someone? Is the Lord calling you to a particular situation or work? Maybe it is time to stop something & move on! No matter what happens in 2014, make sure you are close to the Lord & walking in His will. Don't put things off - **Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.** James 4v17. If we do see 2014, let us all make sure it is a great year for serving the Lord & reaching the lost. Have a serious think about distributing *just three tracts a day*, wherever you go & pray that someone will get saved through this work. If you have never read the Bible all the way through, make this the year that you do; it would be a great achievement & you would benefit so much by doing so. Make sure that you support other Christians this year too, like, **The Christian Institute, Christian Concern** etc. & any other Christian organisation that is standing up for TRUTH! Let us help & encourage one another, as we all need it. One last piece of advice... if you haven't got a Cambridge *wide margin* Bible yet, I would highly recommend getting one & start making notes in it! **Get serious with your Bible study, you'll love it!**