

Time for Truth News!

Well that completes volume two!

I can't believe where the time has gone!

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Rom 1v10 Making request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you. Heb 13v14 For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come. John 9v4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. Rom 14v10 ...for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

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Another journey completed!

Well this issue (No. 70) completes **volume TWO** of 'The Ministry Years!' It should be available around May 2014 we hope. I never realised that our newsletter (TfT NEWS!) would *continue*, from sending out our first copy back in 2001. You can purchase the first 50 copies bound together in the first volume of 'The Ministry Years!' It's packed with loads of interesting articles & makes a great reference book for those Christians who are either on the front line of ministry, pastors & leaders, or those who are just interested in growing & maturing in their own Christian walk. It is GUARANTEED to make you sad, glad or MAD! **Volume ONE costs £20 plus postage. (Over 600 pages!!!)**



The second photo above shows the size of 'The Ministry Years' compared to Ruckman's Reference Bible, I'm using his Bible for **SIZE ONLY!** **Volume Two** shouldn't be quite as 'thick' but I guess, *not far off!* If you would like to place an order for either volume, or both, please let me know as soon as possible. We have limited stock of Volume ONE, so it is first come first served.

Coming to The End...

As time goes on, & we are nearing the end of our life here on earth, i.e. the **Rapture** is imminent; it really is horrendous how bad things have become here in the UK regarding society, government & the church in general. Nothing seems sound anymore & Bible Believers over here are very few & far between. The state of the general church is not only dismal, but it really is pathetic & has NO POWER anymore, as the majority of churches have apostatised, & no longer stand upon the word of God as their FINAL AUTHORITY & certainly do NOT teach TRUTH anymore, for fear of offending someone. We are living IN the Laodicean period of church history & 99% of Christians do not even realise it. We are headed for some very tough times ahead of us, if the Lord doesn't get us out of here soon. I've said it a number of times now, but in the whole of Worcestershire I do not know of one SOUND church that stands upon the word of God as their Final Authority. This county is full of DEAD churches which include Calvinistic, Pentecostal, Baptist, Brethren, Anglican, to name just a few! I don't know of one single church leader, preacher or Bible teacher in this area that BELIEVES THE BOOK & doesn't correct it! I have visited most churches in Worcestershire & they are in *dire straights*, yet some of the larger ones think they are doing well *because of their numbers* – DECEPTION IS RAMPANT! Here in Kidderminster Christians actually think that 'churches together' is Scriptural, that's how far off the Biblical radar they have strayed! Imagine joining with the Roman Catholics & thinking that God is pleased with your actions, *come on, pull the other one it's got bells on!* This issue of Time for Truth News! is packed with interesting articles & SOUND doctrine & completes 'The Ministry Years' Volume TWO!

Boy I find this Christian life hard... VERY hard at times!

It seems I battle with so many things in life! The toughest fights I have are with the flesh, this body of death (Rom 7v24+25) I'm always fighting to keep it under subjection walking in the will of God (Read 1 Cor 9v27, Rom 6v18-19, Rom 8v13, Col 3v5, Gal 5v16) yet it wants to go every way *other* than the will of God (Gal 5v17). The sin I do drags me down so often & I hate it (Heb 12v1, Phil 3v13-14) yet I can't give in, I must fight it till the day I die or until the Rapture happens. Read the following verses... 2 Cor 10v3-6 **For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.** That is HOW to live a victorious life IN Christ! Reading & listening *how to do it* is the easy part, *living it* is the difficult part. There are times I struggle so much in my life; wrong words said, bad thoughts, & incorrect actions taken! Sin seems to slay me at times even though I want to/try to fight it (Rom 7v11) Every time I sin & mess up I just run back to the Lord asking Him to forgive me & help me press on again. I DESIRE to live for the Lord Jesus Christ in everything I do; I want to give Him the glory for anything good that happens in my life. I have very little talent, but what I have He has given to me & I want to use it all for the Lord.

Thank YOU!

I personally would like to thank every single one of you who pray, support & encourage us in the work we do here at Time for Truth! We don't find the stand we take easy, & the Christian walk is very hard at times, but the Lord gives us all the strength & grace we need to keep going. Some of you on our mailing list are such a great encouragement to us & we really do appreciate everything you do for us. You know who you are! Thanks for standing with us! Some of you have been on the mailing list for over ten years!

What are you doing with your life?

Are you achieving much in life? If not, why not? Are you aiming at anything or just drifting? Do you feel unfulfilled in life? Have you any plans to change things? Do you feel that there is a void in your life? If so, it's probably because you are not serving the Lord as you should be. The Christian life, *servng the Lord*, is the most exciting life you can live!

DEATH!

Obviously no one likes to think or dwell upon it, but DEATH is something that we must all deal with & DEATH is something that affects all those around us. As a Christian I do not fear death; of course I see it as an enemy (1 Cor 15v26+51-58), but the Lord Jesus Christ CONQUERED that enemy & I have EVERLASTING LIFE because I am IN Him, His Body, & as He was risen from the dead, so shall I be if I die! 2 Cor 5v6 **Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: 2 Cor 5v8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.** What does cause me GREAT concern, are those who die WITHOUT Christ forgiving them of their sins. The majority of people, including many of our own families, are on the road to HELL & do not know it or couldn't care less. That 'terrifies' me! My dad is walking this road even though he has been warned numerous times that he is on it. This saddens me immensely, & we do not even speak now because I cannot, NOT, say something about his eternal destination! All I can do is pray, leave tracts & Bibles around his house & use Donna as a mediator. I have always been a deep thinker, even as a child I spent much time pondering upon death & what happens afterwards. I think we should all teach our children about death & what the Bible says about it. We should explain to our children, right from an early age, the consequences of rejecting the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour, & where that road will take them! As the church has apostatised in these last days, it therefore has stopped preaching Scriptural truth, but instead, teaches positive philosophy & the *ascent of man!* Visit any *modern* church today & you will hear very little 'preaching' on death, sin, judgment & hell, instead you will hear 'sermonettes' on '*fulfilling your destiny, the real you, reaching for your potential,*' etc. They major on 'YOU' (ME, ME, ME!!!) rather than on the Lord or His word! The church has shifted from solid rock to sinking sand! (Mat 7v26-29) That 'sand' is *quick-sand* & is FATAL!

Well on February 25th 2014 we celebrated our 20th wedding anniversary!

Incredible isn't it! Donna is the happiest girl in town! I know, you're thinking, '*How does he put up with her?*' Well I have the patience of Job as they say! 20 years has flown, we can't believe it! I can't complain (*daren't to be honest!*), the 'kid's' done me proud! I can't remember a bad day (!!!) except of course when her mother pays us her annual visit! *Apart from that odd black-Thursday*, life is good & I am very blessed! Donna has cooked me some memorable meals (& I MEAN MEMORABLE!) On a 'serious' note it has been an absolutely amazing journey together & I couldn't ask for a better wife. Donna helps to keep me focused in life & inspires me in so many ways. We make a great team & thank God for every day he allows us to spend together!



Responses from Issue 68/69 Tft News!

Hope all is well and your health is favourable. Would it be possible for you to send me a copy of the Tft Christmas special issue 69 by post? I would be most grateful if you could, also please reserve me a Ministry Year's book volume 2. I shall be posting off tomorrow an order for some tracts and booklets which you should get by Saturday. Thanks for all your invaluable help in helping me grow in my walk with Christ and all the fantastic publications you produce. May God bless you for all your service. Keep up the great work it's the best about. Yours in Christ,

Another one - *Thank you my Brother in Christ. So much has been going on in my life these last three years since release, you just could not believe it! God is awesome. As soon as I finish with College in a week or less, I will write a detailed E-mail. You will never fully understand what you and the Ministry God has given you has meant to me all these years! You have no idea of the fruit that is credited to your Ministry through Jesus Christ. In some of the darkest hours, the Brethren and my own, Christian walk in prison "Time for Truth" was a bright light! The Lord bless you all. Please forgive my lack of correspondence. However, please know that you are all individually loved and prayed for.*

Another one – *Dear John, Donna & Team, Your newsletter arrived at a low time for me. (Goes into detail about his problems) Then your newsletter arrived! Pages 1 & 3 jolted me out of my depression. They reminded me... I have to do something worthwhile with what is left of my present life (the Lord Jesus died so that I could have life; I love Him with all my heart – He gives my life meaning. Without God I am nothing.) I shall be renewing efforts regarding getting the Gospel to my family with the help of your tracts. Then there is the wider fields of harvest... Well, you have helped me focus on the positives again. ...I would like to say more, but I shall limit myself now to sending a HUGE THANKS to you. I am preparing to hit the streets again!*

These are just a few of the type of letters & emails we receive weekly/monthly. Now these are great encouragements to us especially amid all the *negatives* people throw our way! One guy in London recently emailed us saying that he doesn't want to give out our literature anymore because of our association with Ruckman! *We get our fair share of idiots as well!* Time for Truth! is a ministry that supports Bible Believers all over the world; it stands upon the truth of God's word & it focuses on getting the Gospel out to sinners – that's us in a nutshell!

Thank you to everyone who stands with us!

Thank you to all of you who write & email us!

We thank the Lord Jesus Christ for enabling & equipping us to do the job He has given us to do!

Making mistakes BEFORE & AFTER you're saved!

Who hasn't? Who doesn't? Man alive I've made some mistakes in my time & STILL DO! (Read Rom 7 – that will sum it up for you!) I constantly need the Lord to clean me up, forgive me & help me back on the way. I KNOW my 'standing' is IN Christ & I cannot lose my salvation, but I also KNOW my 'STATE', & that certainly needs addressing on a regular basis! I KNOW I am JUSTIFIED, yet the continual sanctification process is the hard part, even though I AM sanctified IN Christ already! Again it comes back to your 'standing vs your state!' We all backslide at times & walk away from God (*Read the 4 chapters of Jonah for a definitive work on this subject! What a guy he was!!!*) I know Christians who have been so fired up for the Lord & served Him with all their heart, yet something went wrong & now they have grown so cold you would never think they are the same person! I know of Christians who have run away from God & wasted YEARS of their life before they have returned to Him. Now they are more zealous for Him than ever before! Heb 12v1 **...let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,** Phil 3v13 **Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, WHAT IS DONE IS DONE,** you can't change anything that is in the past, so NOW is the time to move FORWARD! Isn't it interesting regarding the Christian armour in Eph 6, that there is NOT one piece that covers your BACK!!! Why not? Because the Christian soldier is facing his enemy & is only pressing FORWARD! If you turn & run you are vulnerable! Eph 6v10-18 **Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;** If you are running away from God & backsliding, NOW is the time to repent & come back to Him! NOW IS THE TIME! Don't leave it a second longer, get your life sorted out with God before it's too late! *Time is running out!*

**Who in your family is NOT saved? DON'T GIVE UP – keep praying for them!
Keep reading the word, & live for God in everything, being the BEST witness you can!**

Calendars in Doctors Surgeries!

Recently a doctor wrote to me the following... *Hi, I was fortunate enough to be given one of your 'Time for Truth' 2013 calendars by a patient last year. I have hung it on my GP surgery wall since. Although I am a Sikh, I have found it inspiring as have some of my patients. I am trying to get hold of a 2014 calendar. Can you please send one to me, or direct me to where I can get one.* Many thanks, Dr H.S.S. – How about that for an encouraging email! We sent him 50 calendars plus an AV Bible & a book on Creation! He sent an email back thanking us & said he would put the other calendars in the waiting room so his patients could take them.

Suicide...

It was interesting to get back comments regarding the articles on suicide in issue 68 of Tft News! One guy who I personally knew committed suicide on 16th November 2013, hence my article on it. His company put out the following letter to all customers... *It is with extreme regret that we write to inform you that due to financial difficulties of the business _____ took his life....* The letter went on, but no need to include more. How tragic & how utterly pointless it is for someone to take their own life just because of money!

Please pray for...

Christine & John Simmons (Genesis Barge Ministry) – John has cancer & has been given very little time before he meets his Saviour! Please also pray for another John who has inoperable cancer & is not saved yet.

2014 Time for Truth! Gospel Calendars!

Well this is the third year we have produced these now & 30,000 are out there all over the place. It is great knowing that Scripture texts are up on the wall 'preaching' 24 hours a day, 365 days a year! This year we were able to deliver all of them by the 1st Jan! We distributed them to nursing homes, pubs, councils, libraries, houses, shops, businesses, doctor's surgeries, hospitals, hospices, hotels, bus shelters etc.



CD Ministry!

During 2013 we sent out thousands of sermons on CD mainly to folks here in the UK. We have produced over 45 CDs just on the Book of Romans & we are only in Romans chapter 5. It is a massive Book full of great doctrines & we are very much enjoying going through it verse by verse. If you are NOT on the CD mailing list & would like to be, just sign up to it, it's free. Some churches are using these CDs in their own Bible studies, which has been most encouraging.

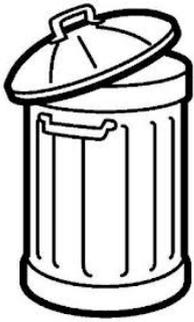
Update on JDA – our Christian business!

Well, the Lord is really blessing our company & it's a great pleasure working & growing the business together. Sales are increasing month on month, & we are now dealing with some top class companies. Appointments are consistently on the high side & we are averaging 1000 miles a week. Donna, Dee & Toy all have their own territories & customer base, which they are increasing monthly. We pray & read at the start of every day asking the Lord to bless our every effort. Dee has taken to sales like a duck to water, & is enjoying every minute of it. Recently, we have had about 10 other companies approach us to sell on behalf of them, it really is quite amazing, considering WE were the ones chasing at the beginning. I KNOW FOR A FACT that none of us would have any success in the business if the Lord didn't bless us. I am NOTHING, HE is EVERYTHING! I give Him ALL the praise for what is happening, I am sure the team does also! The day we think WE are the ones who achieve & gain success, is the day we are FINISHED!



Wanting more out of life!

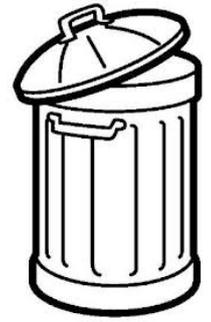
I am always wanting to get more out of life! I want to live life to the full! There is a great Scripture in Psalm 62 that says... **...if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.** (Ps 62v10) I want to obey that Scripture. Being in sales, you are focused to drive things forward, & keep reaching goals & targets. But earning more money & doing nothing with it, is a waste of effort! Oftentimes we can all think, *'If I had more money I could do...'*, but really we should be making the most out of what we have, shouldn't we? But there is something inside of me that wants more, not money, possessions or material wealth, but MORE out of life! I want to impact more lives, & see more people coming to know the Saviour. I want to understand more about LIFE, the Bible & people etc. the Lord is the greatest teacher there is & I want to learn from Him, NOT Bible colleges & MAN – John 14v26, John 16v13+14, Acts 4v3, 1 Cor 2v7-11+13, 1 John 2v27, Job 32v8, Mat 16v17 etc. (See also TMY issue 48 pg 6) LIFE shouldn't be mundane & boring; everyday should 'count' & be exciting. I don't want to rest my head on the pillow at night thinking, today was dull! There is nothing better than really LIVING for the Lord & doing His will, NOTHING! Very soon every Christian is going to leave this planet & finally see the Lord Jesus Christ face to face; He will then take us to our Heavenly home. This is such a wonderful hope to look forward to, but until then, we should be seeking to fulfil God's will in every part of our lives so that we don't waste the time we've been given. In some ways, it's not what YOU DO for God that matters, it's what YOU ARE in God that counts, yet what YOU ARE determines what YOU DO for Him. All I am really saying here is this, LIVE FOR GOD IN EVERYTHING YOU DO & you'll find it the most exciting worthwhile life you can live; *nothing comes even close!*



'Christians' you should 'DUMP!'

They are FALSE 'teachers' & 'preachers' who will lead you into HERESY!

Pictures & numbers correspond!



Some of you think this section of our newsletter is *too harsh*, & we shouldn't speak the way we do, but to be honest, time is running out & TRUTH needs to be told quickly & directly! ...**truth is fallen in the street**, Isa 59v14, read also Hosea 4v1. The church is saturated with egotistical charlatans who prey on weak Christians. I am trying to warn you so you won't get caught up in their rats-nests of unscriptural heresies, but instead, you will walk on past them, staying on the path of TRUTH! All these Christian 'heretics' do is seek glory for themselves! So here is another list of Christian charlatans who are drowning in their own heresies, pride & self-importance - you *should* avoid them like the plague!

- 1) **John Ankerberg** – Just another Bible 'correcting' Christian who has NO Final Authority! He is very arrogant & thinks he is 'something' – Gal 6v3! Every Bible Believer can see through his 'slick' look, it's *duffers* who can't!
- 2) **Brian 'MORON' Moonan!** This arrogant numbskull is *very* shallow in his doctrine yet *thinks* he is 'deep!' He gets other 'baby' (Heb 5v12-14) Christians following his *pernicious* ways! One young man who was on our mailing list for a while, has *fallen for his lies & heresies 'hook, line & sinker', the DODO! Poor kid!* These verses sum him up... 2 Pet 2v1 **But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.** 1 Tim 3v6 **Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.** Because of this idiot, other idiots are following him (birds of a feather...) & another 'man' on our mailing list who is obviously jealous of Ruckman, has recently written... *'It has also been said of Mr Ruckman that he has spent so much time defending the KJV that he lacks the time to read it, study it and actually obey it.'* What are these stupid kids thinking of when they write such ridiculous comments? Do you KNOW how many times Ruckman has READ the Bible sonny-'jem'? I suggest YOU find out before you shoot yourself in both feet after putting both feet inside your HUGE MOUTH! Arrogance & pride gets the better of so many young baby Christians these days – the products of 'modern-day-church' I'm afraid!
- 3) **Paul 'Wishy'- Washer** – How Christians get sucked into following people like Washer, Piper, Driscoll, Keller etc. amazes me. They obviously DO NOT STUDY their Bibles (2 Tim 2v15). Paul Washer not only preaches many HERESIES, but he *bores the underpants off you as he's preaching his heresies!* Sitting through one of this kid's sermons is like sitting through one of baby Steven Andersons. These are the kind of 'Christians' (if they are saved that is???) that the modern day church produces! They know *nothing* yet are FULL OF PRIDE - 1 Tim 3v6 **Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.** These kind of 'men' ought not to be in the ministry, they would be better off getting a job as a clown in a travelling circus or selling popcorn at a fairground. *They are NOT to be taken seriously!*
- 4) **Don Walton** – This is a guy who goes under the same name as us 'Time for Truth!' yet he doesn't know where the TRUTH is because he hasn't got a perfect Bible! He has NO Final Authority! Sitting behind him in this photo are his 'bible' PERVERSIONS! Poor old Don has got his foundations wrong therefore everything he tries to build just crumbles. You will learn very little from this ministry as he is typical of a Bible 'corrector!' He slates Gail Riplinger on his site & that is down to just one thing... JEALOUSY! Don is just another Bible rejecting 'Christian' who thinks he knows something! Dump him like all the rest! It's an embarrassment for him to even call his ministry 'Time for Truth!' Have a look at his site, it's a joke! He even calls one of his tabs 'Nothing but the Bible' YET HE DOESN'T HAVE A BIBLE! *They just don't get it do they!* Point 1 on his 'confession of faith' is also a joke as he has NO PERFECT BIBLE & doesn't tell you WHICH Bible he is talking about!
- 5) **Justin Welby** – The so called 'leader' of the Church of England – *What a sad state of affairs this is!* This bloke does NOT stand upon the word of God as his Final Authority & he just compromises/conforms to peer-pressure & the world! I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. **And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.** Rom 12v1+2. Read also 1 Pet 1v14-16, Eph 2v1-3, 2 Cor 4v4 etc. (The 'C of E' is 'D e D')
- 6) **Nicky Gumbel ('Dumbbell')** – The originator of the 'Alpha Course' ('Curse!') – Totally ecumenical & some of the weakest, shallowest teaching you will ever hear. Avoid him at all costs! *Even if you have to 'pay', avoid him!*

SECOND HAND Books Tab! - www.timefortruth.co.uk/second-hand-books/

We thank the Lord for all the second hand books we have been able to ship over recent weeks. We hope & pray that they will be a blessing to all those who have ordered them. Please have a good look through the list & pick out a bargain for yourself! There are some superb books in the list! Consider buying one for a friend! Please note that the remaining AV wide margin Bibles have also been added to this list. (First come first served!)



Calvinist 'children!'

**Isn't it interesting that the 'children' of Calvinists...
...are ALWAYS 'elect!!!'**



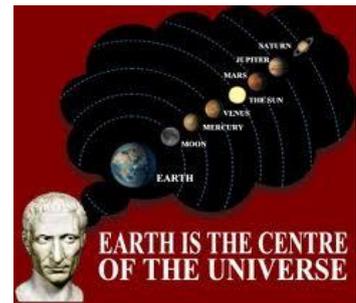
You DON'T become a Calvinist by reading the Scriptures in context!

Most Christians who follow the heretical doctrine of Calvinism have become Calvinists due to following a MAN!
Calvinism is from the PIT OF HELL! Leave it there!

If 'Evolution' is true...

Why are the planets 'round?'

...& how come some of them spin in the
OPPOSITE direction to the others?



When was the last time an explosion produced something round?

Indian woman drops in to Oaks!

A young Indian lady interrupted our service this morning asking if her elderly mother could use the toilet. We obliged of course & then the young women asked if she could leave her mother with us as it was pouring down with rain & very cold & they were going to watch their children at an outside birthday party. Again we agreed & gave her a hot drink & some chocolate biscuits. So there she was, an elderly lady sitting in our morning service. I decided to change my message & spent half an hour on the Gospel. She listened all the way through which was great & then we had a quick chat at the end before she was collected. The son (?) also took the literature we offered & thanked us for looking after her. Pray that the Lord will save this family.

An atheist in a café!

Recently we visited Knighton in Wales & stopped off at a café for something to eat. The café owner was a very charismatic guy who spoke his mind to one & all who came into his establishment. He loathed religion, Christians & did not believe in God. He was very uncouth in his language, but overall was a 'likeable' fellow (!!!) This kind of character always brings out the 'challenge' within me. After we had been talking for a while, he asked us what we did outside of work; so I said to him "Everything that you hate!" He said "Your religious!" & so the gauntlet was set down & I started to wield my trusty two-edged sword! We broke him down a little & he started listening. By the end of the conversation he agreed to take our three booklets & promised to read them! It was a great time for standing up for the Lord & giving this sinner the Gospel! Following on from this, I also asked him if he know 'J ___ M ___' as he was a guy I did business with over 20 years ago. He was an old farmer & I just wondered whether he was still 'alive & kicking?' He was, & I was guided to his house, where I went 20 years ago! I knocked on the door of his farm house & after a while he came. I said to him "Remember me?" He said "No!" I said "Well I remember YOU!" I then said "TNT!" He said "John!!!" How about that! I called Donna & the girls & we all went inside. We spent about half an hour there & met his fiancé & workers on his farm. He took the three booklets I offered & I said that we ought to keep in touch! He's a great guy, but again, sadly lost in his sins. I dropped him an email & said I would call on him again in the future when I was next in his area. It was a good day of witnessing all-round!

What have YOU personally done so far this year?

Well it's April already! What good have you personally done so far this year? How have you effected other people, helped other people? What have you achieved so far, or is it just another mundane wasted year? As Christians shouldn't we be living for God in everything we do & help others in every way possible? Have you a neighbour in need? If so, go out of your way to help them! Too many Christians just don't care enough for those around them! *Don't YOU be like that!*

Sitting next to a dying man!

Today I sat with a dying man; he has just months to live. He is an atheist & said he was brought up as one. He said that he did not believe in God & *just couldn't*. He broke down in tears a number of times. Inside I was crying out to God to help me & give me wisdom in this situation. I needed God to give me the words to say to this man who was about to face death & life thereafter WITHOUT GOD! I struggled & wrestled with my thoughts & what I would say. The Lord allowed me to give him & his wife the Gospel & leave them both with a booklet each – 'What is the meaning & purpose to life? & Designed or not designed?' I have put this account in more detail on CD if you would like to listen to it. Please pray for this couple that they both get saved before it is too late.

Floods in England – a judgment of God?

It seemed an unprecedented deluge of water hit England during January & February this year! It's quite ironic that UKIP sacked the Christian who said that God was judging England because the Government passed the 'Sodomite Bill', & one of the worst flooded areas was the Thames which runs through London, the Government HQ! Do you think the Christian was right in what he said? Imagine if God really 'let go' regarding flooding... Imagine a tsunami hitting England! Remember the arrogant sodomites who said that God wasn't judging 'us', because if he was, it was only the 'gays' in the South West as this was the only affected areas of flooding! He soon shut his perverted mouth didn't he!!! Jude 1v7+8+10-19



Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities. But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves. Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core. These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots; Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever. And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him. These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage. But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts. These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit.

AV/KJV Bibles!

On average we sell one AV/KJV Wide Margin Bible a week, which is very encouraging! Those of you who bought one of the Cambridge University Press 'Second's' will know what a great deal you got, thank the Lord! Whenever we get a deal on Bibles we will let you know. It is always worth keeping a few to give away as presents etc. Keep checking our stock list on the Time for Truth! website as this is updated on a regular basis.

<http://www.timefortruth.co.uk/second-hand-books/>

Spring Fair 2014!

This five day show at the NEC is very tough on the body! Up at 6.00am back home between 7.00-8.00pm & then once finished writing up orders, doing paperwork etc. bed comes about 2.00am; then it's back up at 6.00pm! In all of this JDA had a good show & the highlight for me was being able to witness to three people there & give them booklets. We thank God for every opportunity. We also thank the Lord for blessing our Christian business.

Time for Truth! – 'a hub' for Bible Believing Christians!

Time for Truth! is a great place to meet other like-minded, Bible Believing Christians! If you are finding the Christian walk hard & lonely, & would like to meet other Christians who are in a similar situation to you, please let us know & we can forward your email address &/or mobile to other Christians & you can all start making contact with each other.

What a huge encouragement it was to receive the following email...

Hi John, I was listening to a disc you sent me about 6 weeks ago, in your sermon you mentioned television (hellavision). At first I thought you were being a bit extreme in your views, How wrong I was. The Holy Spirit kept convicting me of how much time I spend watching TV and how much time my children love to watch TV rather than reading His word. I felt convicted that I was not bringing my children up the way the Lord would want me to. I battled with my flesh over the last 5 weeks but kept listening to the CD you sent me. I finally realised the rubbish that was being promoted on TV and the danger it was doing to my children's spiritual well-being. I am pleased to tell you that on Wednesday 26th February I decided to throw my TV outside to be recycled. Today is Sunday 2nd March, and in a period of just 4 days I have noticed a big increase in Bible reading, family talks and giving thanks to the Lord in our household. This just shows that even though we consider ourselves "Christian" we were not giving our time to the Lord, we were being distracted by the TV and the so-called "entertainment" it promotes. Sadly I see a lot of Christians on Facebook promoting TV shows more than Jesus, I have shared the dangers of the TV with them, but no doubt they will think I am being extreme! I want to say a BIG thank you to you and everyone at timefortruth.co.uk for sending me the CD's, they are a real blessing and have made an impact into our family. This does mean that every day all we hear in our house now is your voice!!!! Which is not a bad thing!!! God Bless you all. Lee & Sara. *We are very thankful to the Lord & to Lee for this encouragement!*

May 4th is a VERY SPECIAL DAY! Can you make it?

As many of you know, I was saved on May 4th 1989. You can read about parts of my journey in 'The Ministry Years' Volume One. Well on **May 4th this year (2014)** we are holding a **SPECIAL meeting** at The Oaks Church (just outside Kidderminster) & you are all invited. It will start at 10.30am & run throughout the day. There will be plenty of ministry, fellowship, fun & food! You also have the opportunity of staying over in a local B&B if you so desire (just let us know) The day will be very interactive, & hopefully those of you who come will not only be challenged, but very much encouraged to get closer to the Lord & live for Him in everything! I shall be sending out a schedule in due course. Again, if you CAN come please let us know asap, so we can arrange the food etc. There will also be a great book table & plenty of tracts for you to take away with you. There will also be a good range of AV wide margin Bibles on show, so if you are looking for a NEW Bible, this is the place! This meeting is for AV Bible Believers who love the Lord & love His word! If you don't love sitting under the word of God & being challenged in regard to your Christian walk, then this is NOT a meeting you will enjoy. There will be lots of breaks throughout the day for you to get to know other Christians who are scattered throughout the UK & find themselves in similar situations, thus fellowship will be a key part to this day. There will also be some Christians there who have a wealth of knowledge & experience that you can draw from, so grab a coffee & sit down with these folk 'pumping them' with questions that you have longed to ask! **One of our guest speakers will be Dr Alan O'Reilly!**

Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.

Prov 27v17

Business 'Road Trip' – Hampshire, Dorset, Surrey, Sussex, Berkshire & Kent!

Well the team had a JDA business road trip during the first week of April for 3 days. We clocked up over 1000 miles! While visiting customers, as well as passing through these counties, we distributed tracts. Hundreds of tracts & many CDs were posted through letterboxes. While two of us are in the appointment, the other two are distributing the word of God! It is great being able to mix ministry with business. While staying over in Weymouth we had fish & chips right next to the beach at dusk, which was lovely! The Lord blessed our business & we gained some good orders; but the most important part was sowing the seed – Luke 8v11.

The PRE-Tribulation Rapture is the ONLY position which teaches the imminent return of Jesus Christ!

Hence why reformed Calvinists (Welcome Hall etc.) & the likes are NOT looking for His return, neither are most denominations these days sadly. The church is asleep in the light! Are you expecting Jesus Christ to come TODAY? If not, you are unsound in your doctrine! Here at TtT! we are expecting His return anytime, hence our URGENCY of getting the Gospel out to as many sinners as we can BEFORE the Rapture! *What are you doing, reading books?*

Just a few questions for the Bible 'corrector, rejecter, pervertor' of TRUTH!

Where are ALL the words that God PROMISED TO PRESERVE in Ps 12v6+7? Do YOU have a Final Authority that is PERFECT i.e. WITHOUT ERROR? If you don't, then you are calling God a LIAR! Can you honestly say that the Holy Spirit has shown you an 'error' in the Authorized Version Bible? If you say 'yes' then you are a LIAR & you are NOT to be TRUSTED & NOT to be taken seriously ever again! Anyone who will LIE LIKE THAT is FINISHED! If you corrected all the mistakes that YOU SAY are in the AV Bible, would you THEN have a PERFECT Bible? If so, why hasn't this been done since 1611? If there are mistakes in the AV Bible (& there are NOT), how do you know John 3v16 is correct? How do you know that you are SAVED if there are mistakes in the 'Holy' Bible? You see, the Bible 'corrector, rejecter & PERVERTOR' is a tool for the Devil & should be treated with utter 'distain' & 'contempt' at all times; he is EVIL & the lowest of the low. If you contact me trying to tell me that there are mistakes in the word of God, I promise you, you shall come off the worse! I DETEST so called 'Christians' thinking they can 'correct' THE BOOK!

What you leave behind! Greater Grace - A Story of God, Redemption, and Steve McQueen



I have found the actor Steve McQueen quite a fascinating character and have been interested in finding out a bit about him over recent months. He had a terrible start to life and died of cancer when he was only 50 years old. But the end of his life turned out to be the BEST part of his life, as he found the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour. Like so many people do, Steve battled with *his past* throughout his life. He was born March 24th 1930 Beach Grove Indiana, Indianapolis. His father was a wandering stunt pilot – who left his family after only 6 months. His mother was an alcoholic runaway who sought for love in the many men she had, but never seemed to find it. Because Steve’s mother couldn’t handle him, she put him into the Boy’s Republic Reform School – which turned out to be a very tough time in Steve’s life, although it taught him a lot & made him very streetwise. Steve left the Reform School at age 15 & hit the road. At age 17 he joined the marines for 3 years. He was busted from Corporal to Private seven times! He spent 41 days in the Brig for fighting & going AWOL. After the Marines he found himself in New York City & this is where he found out about acting! He enrolled in acting school & started touring with a company. At the age of 26 he was cast into his first film! He was frustrated with only getting bit parts or playing in B movies but then his break came. He was given his own western TV series, which proved an enormous success & launched his career. He made many films, most of which were huge hits with the public! He had made it! From poverty to immense wealth! He got married & had two lovely children, yet he was still battling with his past & his horrendous upbringing seemed to dog him all his life! At one stage he even hired a private detective to try to find his father! Finally after locating him, he found out that he had died 3 weeks earlier. This hit Steve hard! After his mother died at only 55, it seemed to *break* him.



This is an article I found on the internet in regards to Steve McQueen’s life summed up...

They said that he could act with the back of his head! No fancy dialogue or frills required—his mere presence loomed larger than life in every shot. Put him next to some of the finest actors in the business, and he would undercut every one of them simply by being in the frame. His piercingly distinctive blue eyes were set in a rough-hewn, unconventionally handsome face that rarely betrayed strong emotion. His smallest physical gesture was precisely calculated and gracefully executed. You couldn’t best him, you couldn’t buy him, you couldn’t touch him. He was the King of Cool. He was Steve McQueen. He was the definition of a *self-made man*, working his way up from an horrific childhood of neglect, paternal abuse and a tough life on the streets, to the gold-plated life of a Hollywood icon. He once said that he often had nightmares of everything he had *gained*, being suddenly taken away from him. A man of many paradoxes - he was both humble and defiant, stingy and generous, gentle and violent, self-assured and insecure. Perhaps



it was director Norman Jewison who summed him up best: ***“He was a loner, and he was troubled, and he was looking for a father.”*** Everyone had a Steve McQueen story. His superior officers in the Marines could have told you how he spent 41 days in the Brig for resisting arrest when caught AWOL. The young men at the Boys’ Republic where Steve had spent some of his teenage years could tell you how he regularly came back and visited the school after becoming famous... personally responding to every boy’s letters and financially supporting the school until his death. Magnificent Seven co-star, Yul Brynner, could tell you how Steve McQueen ***stole scene after scene*** by deliberately throwing in extra *distracting bits*, that would grab **the attention**, even though it wasn’t supposed to be focused on Steve at *that time!*

Bruce Lee could have told you about a hair-raising ride in Steve’s Porsche, that had Lee cowering in the foot-well (*and threatening to kill Steve when they stopped*) causing a fearful McQueen to hit the gas again, and *refuse* to slow down until Lee promised not to hurt him! He was known to say that he lived for himself and answered to no one. Asked once if he believed in God, the actor brazenly replied, ***“I believe in me. God will be number one as long as I’m number one.”*** That philosophy informed much of his life. All the money, cars, alcohol, drugs and women that a man could ever want, were at his fingertips, and it was only a matter of time before he became addicted in every way. Professional successes only inflated his ego! Wild experimentation with substance abuse drove him to the edge of mental stability. Though he tried to be a good father, to the son and daughter of his first wife, his addictions, serial womanizing, jealousy and violence *burned* through two marriages. By the late 1970s, his ‘star’ was fading. The washed-up, aging characters he portrayed reflected where he himself *was* in his life and career. **He felt empty and unsatisfied.** He began turning down huge offers and retreating into his own private shell. He was also developing health problems with his lungs. Doctors told him he should move, so in the spring of 1979, he left Malibu for the small, quiet town of Santa Paula, where he ultimately married his third wife Barbara Minty. For a period of time, they lived in an airport hangar, which he had filled with his *entire* motorcycle collection. He bought a yellow Stearman bi-plane and learned to fly it, quickly mastering the craft as he had mastered motor racing before. The pilot who taught him was a man in his early 60s by the name of Sammy Mason. Self-described as cranky and difficult to get along with, he became fast friends with McQueen. As they shared long hours in the air, **talking together about the meaning of life**, Steve sensed that there was something different about him. The more time they spent together, the more he wanted to know what Mason’s *secret* was. One day he asked him outright! Mason sat down with the aging actor and explained what, or



rather who, had made the difference in his life. The answer, he said, was **Jesus Christ**. McQueen was intrigued. He had so much respect for Mason and his family that he began regularly attending Ventura Missionary Church with them. The pastor was Leonard DeWitt. DeWitt later recalled that the famous icon had sat quietly in the balcony without even introducing himself for several months. When he finally requested a meeting with the pastor, he began firing off questions about life and faith, one after another. After a couple of hours, he leaned back and said, "Well, that about covers it for me." DeWitt said, "Steve, I just have one question for you." McQueen flashed his signature grin... **"You want to know if I've become a born-again Christian,"** he pre-empted. Then *still smiling, but very serious*, he told DeWitt that one morning



when the pastor had given the invitation, he felt convicted by the Spirit of God and came forward. **"When you invited people to pray with you to receive Christ, I prayed. So yes, I'm a born-again Christian."** Everybody around him could tell that he was changed. In Sammy Mason's words, it was "dramatic." He said, "I doubt that I have ever seen a man flourish with more *spiritual reality* in such a short time." Another close Christian friend, John Daly, said that the star's conversion had stunned him. But when Steve talked about his new-found faith, there was no denying the seriousness of his commitment. In Daly's words, *"I think I had more faith that my hammer and saw would have gotten converted before Steve, but I was hearing it from the horse's mouth. I was blown away."* Under the discipleship of Mason and DeWitt, McQueen could often

be found praying & reading his Bible. Around that time, he heard Kris Kristofferson's song, "Why Me, Lord" and embraced the lyrics as his own testimony. He also shared his testimony with friend and former personal assistant, Mario Iscovich, who a decade earlier had been forced to stand by and watch as the actor "lost himself" down the "dark, ugly road" of his sin. As Iscovich puts it, McQueen *"felt he had hurt a lot of people"* but had finally *"made peace with God."* Shortly afterwards, McQueen travelled to Chicago to shoot his last film, 'The Hunter'. Although his health was continuing to deteriorate, he was actively reaching out to various people in need. (He had always been generous, especially to kids, but now it sprang from a desire to serve God instead of trying to 'cancel out' wrongdoings, which only Christ crucified could pay for!) One of the film's *extras* was a feisty 15-year-old girl named Karen Wilson, who had no money to attend school, and was working to provide for her family and dying mother. Immediately after visiting the family's squalorous ghetto home, McQueen asked if he and Barbara could take the girl back to California with them, and send her to school there. Eventually the mother agreed, and the couple went on to become Karen's legal guardians. Her mother succumbed to cancer almost a year later. Today, Karen is happily married with a family of her own. Also on the set of 'The Hunter', he gave his last interview to a high school student named Richard Kraus, who had initially been turned away by McQueen's stuntman and told that he never gave interviews. The stubborn teen wouldn't take no for an answer and found a way to approach the legend himself, *who readily agreed*. In December of that year, he was officially diagnosed with Cancer (pleural mesothelioma), a fast-spreading and incurable form of Cancer. The news was crushing because McQueen had expected God to use him in some *great way* now that he was converted. But he told Pastor DeWitt that he was able to *endure it* because **at least he knew where he would spend eternity**. Still, he was ready to try *anything* for the sake of his children—*too readily*, unfortunately. It led him down an almost year-long road of "unconventional" remedies where he was essentially *taken advantage of* by *quack* doctors (including a faith healer), all to no avail. In a *recorded conversation* from this time period, you can hear Steve McQueen talk about his illness, his faith, and the change in his life. He says... **"My body is broken...but my spirit isn't broken...my heart isn't broken."** You can hear his voice crack when he shares dreams of **"changing some people's lives with what I know of the Lord, and what I have to offer with what's happened to me."** He hoped to move to his wife's ranch in Idaho and impact the community there. Sadly, he never got his wish. One of the last people Steve talked to, was none other than Billy Graham, whom the actor had long wanted to meet. DeWitt informed his contacts in the Graham organization, that McQueen didn't have much time left, and wanted to see the evangelist if it could at all be arranged. Billy Graham came, right before McQueen was flown to a hospital for surgery to remove his tumours. Bed-ridden and on oxygen, McQueen was still, in Graham's words, "a fighter." Graham recalls, "Under that oxygen, he would talk. His eyes were just as bright, but he looked emaciated and old."



about his friend Sammy Mason; telling him **how God had made him a new man**. McQueen had misplaced his Bible, so Graham personally inscribed his own Bible and gave it to the dying actor. He stayed by McQueen's side and prayed with him until they reached the airport, then saw him off on the plane. McQueen would not survive the operation. Four days after his meeting with Graham, he died of a heart attack with the evangelist's Bible resting on his chest. It was opened to his favourite verse, that old, familiar promise so simple a child could grasp it, yet so profound the angels cannot comprehend it... **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 Today, he is still idolized and remembered for what he left behind in his films. But as remarkable as that

legacy is, it will fade away like a forgotten dream at the dawning of eternity's day. For when the grass has withered, and the young men have utterly fallen, and time like an ever-rolling stream has borne all its sons away, we shall be left with two wonders only: our own *worthlessness* and God's redeeming love. May we all so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal! Even though it was tragic that Steve McQueen died of Cancer at only 50 years of age, the moment he stepped out of time & his dying body, he stepped into the eternity of Heaven with everlasting life in the presence of his Saviour! Steve McQueen is in Heaven right now because he asked Jesus Christ to forgive him for all his sins & save him. John 11v25 **Jesus said..., I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? 27 ...Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world. That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Rom 10v9+10 ...Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners...1 Tim 1v15 ...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved... Acts 16v31** The question to you listener is this, 'Have you asked Jesus Christ to forgive you of all your sins?' The day IS coming, *very soon*, when... **God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. ...Behold, I make all things new. ...these words are true and faithful. Rev 21v4+5**



We have added his testimony & a song to our Time for Truth! website. Just follow this link...

<http://www.timefortruth.co.uk/steve-mcqueen/>

If you would like a **FREE CD of Steve McQueen's testimony just let me know!**

You just won't believe this! The NWT vs AV Bible – Job 6v6!!!

Can that which is unsavoury be eaten without salt? or is there any taste in the white of an egg? Job 6v6 AV
Will tasteless things be eaten without salt, Or is there any taste in the slimy juice of marshmallow? Job 6v6 NWT
Check it out in the RSV also!

Pouring out your heart to God!

Ps 62v8 **Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us.** When was the last time you poured your heart out to God, if ever? I mess up & make mistakes all the time; I try so hard yet I fail so often! I hurt those I love, yet I don't mean or want to! (Read Rom 7) All I keep doing is pouring out my life to God, letting Him know everything; how I feel (even though He obviously knows everything!) I don't want to drift through life & waste the time He has given me; I see so many Christians doing just that, young & old! I want to be something FOR HIM, not to impress the world & the people around me. I'm done trying to impress people & seek a reputation among sinners & saints. I am what I am IN HIM! Many people can't stand me & want nothing to do with me, I am criticised all the time by so many folks who don't know me, yet have passed judgment upon me. How should I respond? Should I try to explain to everyone who I am & what I am trying to achieve in life? For what? To win friends? Sure I have walked away from some friendships, sure I have deliberately stopped communication with some Christians, but this is because I put the Lord first & follow Him, rather than staying where some of my friends are in the happy-compromising state. To be honest I am tired of most Christians & most Christians do not inspire, influence or encourage me to get closer to the Lord. I find most Christians just want to fight each other so their proud egos can flaunt the FLESH to all those around! I have lost the will to get involved with these types of Christians; I'm sick of them. Most Christians get a kick out of your misfortune & are happy to see you struggle – this is today's 'Christianity' & I want NONE OF IT! I am doing the best I can with what God has given me. If I make extra money I try to pour it into the ministry of getting the Gospel out to sinners. I work because God calls me to work & I plough the money He allows me to earn back into the ministry! Another of my pet hates are those Christians who *expect* other Christians to support them & have no intention of getting a job or working for a living! They will make up any excuse not to work & justify why YOU should send them money! The whole 'prosperity' crowd of Copeland, Hinn, Howard-Brown, Osteen, Warren, etc. expect YOU to send THEM 'your' money so THEY can live a life of luxury! Well they're not getting a penny out of me! If you want to support these 'wolves' go ahead!

Enjoying life!

Are you really enjoying life at present? If not, why not? What do you need to change in order to *really* start enjoying life; do you need to start LIVING for God? A lot of Christians *don't* enjoy life that much because they are not truly living for God. The sinner is constantly fighting against God ...**the way of transgressors is hard.** Prov 13v15

If you are a POST-Tribulation Christian you are WRONG!

Matthew 24... that confusing chapter! (Most info taken from Ruckman's [excellent commentary on Matthew](#))

So many Christian denominations & cults cannot rightly divide this chapter, so I thought we would include a study on Mat 24 so it will be included in The Ministry Years Volume Two! Much of what follows is taken from Ruckman's commentary on Matthew, with a few other 'bits & pieces' to give it flavour! In order to understand the passage properly, you will need to look up ALL the verses! This chapter NEEDS to be studied because *whack-heads* like Steven Anderson (a VERY shallow 'Christian'), who is as sound on doctrine as Alice Cooper, just haven't a clue; even Kent Hovind (who is excellent on Creation) has fallen for the LIE of a Post-Tribulation Rapture... unbelievable!

Read Mat 24v1-5 – As we have already stated, so many denominations WRONGLY divide Mat 24. It is where all the A-Millennial & Post-Millennial Christians BREAK THEIR NECKS doctrinally! Many Christians 'think' that this passage applies to either this present age or to the years preceding the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. – it DOESN'T! Note the words in our first passage... **'And Jesus went out.'** The words are to be CONNECTED with what has just taken place – **'your house is left unto you desolate!'** (Mat 23v38) This is very interesting! It is left desolate because the Builder & Maker of the House is DESERTING it (Heb 3v1-6), & He will NOT return until the restoration & conversion of Israel in the future, when they shall say, **'Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord'** (Mat 23v39 + Mat 21v9). Now all of you who know something about dispensationalism, will know that the word DISPENSATION means 'the laws by which a household is operated, or the way the master of the house arranges his household.' Still, ever since 1700 the word 'dispensation' has been used to mean 'a period of time' – this of course is due to the master of the house (Heb 3v2 + Eph 2v19), GOD, sets up DIFFERENT ways of running His 'family' at DIFFERENT times, according to His own wisdom! Dispensationalism can also mean STEWARDSHIP & ADMINISTRATION! Now folks, this is CRITICAL for you to understand if you are to make sense of Mat 24. Already we have lost MANY Christians because they cannot be bothered to STUDY (2 Tim 2v15) & would rather take the easy way out & follow the shallow teachings of Calvin et al. DON'T waste your time!

So back to our first portion of Scripture, read it again – Mat 24v1-5... **'And his disciples came to him.'** The speaker is undoubtedly Judas, in the questioning that follows, & a careful reading of the passage will produce some excruciating insight into the nature & character of the TYPE OF PEOPLE who are hypnotized by beautiful buildings, & cannot take their eyes off the VISIBLE long enough to behold the invisible (Read Heb 11v27 + 2 Cor 4v18). In Mark 13v1 it is **'Master, see what manner...'** & the Holy Spirit calls to your attention that this question is asked by ONLY ONE of His disciples (Mark 13v1). There is ONLY ONE person who habitually calls Him 'Master.' This of course, is JUDAS (Mat 26v22+25, Mat 26v49, John 13v13). Furthermore, when Jesus begins the 'Olivet discourse' (Sermon on the Mount), He waits until the one who asked Him this question is GONE! Notice that in Mark 13v3 it says **'Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately.'** In plainer words, Judas is LEFT OUT of the explanations which deal with the Second Coming of Christ. Like the A-Millennial & Post-Millennial bunglers of Mat 13, who are BLINDED so they cannot discern the course of the age from 70 A.D. to the Advent, so Judas represents that class of expositors who remain IN THE DARK concerning the great prophetic events of the end-time! Judas is interested in the time & money gone into the building of the Temple (Hos 8v14) & this is because money is involved in the work, & he (being treasurer) holds the money bag! (John 12v6). Judas NEVER did get the answer to the question... **'Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign when all these things shall be fulfilled?'** (Mark 13v4), the answer was given to four fisherman instead! **And Jesus answering them...** (Mark 13v5) What Jesus says has already had a PAST fulfilment in Jeremiah 52 & Lamentations. It has a PRESENT fulfilment at the time He says it, since it involves the life of the disciples (70 AD) when Titus destroyed the Temple, & it has a FUTURE fulfilment in Rev 11v1-4 & 2 Thes 2v3-8, where the Anti-Christ appears!

Mat 24v2 **...There shall not be left here one stone...** The fulfilment of this prophecy would be most unlikely, for some of the 'stones' were 65 feet by 8 feet by 10 feet! Not only this, but since the temple was built by Romans, why would they destroy it? Yet it DID come to pass because Jesus said it would! The soldiers not only took the stones apart, they ploughed up the ground underneath, looking for gold supposedly buried beneath the temple (Jer 26v18). This passage is not only true of the literal temple, but it is true of the Church (1 Cor 3v10-16), the Universe (Heb 1v10-12), & the Human Body (1 Cor 6v13).

Mat 24v3 **And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?** The standard way of handling v3 is to point out that 3 questions are asked, & then, to find out the answer to these 3 questions! The first question being answered in vs 4-14; the second in vs 15-22, & the third in vs 23-25. This however, is very improbable as we shall see upon examining the verses. The attempt is made by Fundamentalists to preserve this three-fold distinction, in an effort to prove that *some of the chapter* must refer to something other than the past destruction of Jerusalem under Titus in 70 A.D. But this is a needless & wasteful compromise to make. If the believer will stick to the insistence that vs 14+21+29+30 say what they mean & mean what they say, there is no danger at all that anyone can apply the chapter to the destruction of 70 A.D. The trouble is that the Bible believer, assailed with science on the left & beset with A-millennial scholarship on the right, is afraid to insist anymore that the book says what it means & means what it says!

Applying this rule however, the analysis would be that the first question is **'When shall these things be?'** (i.e. the throwing of one stone off another) This question would be answered in vs 4+14. Immediately the rule breaks all to pieces, for

sitting right in the middle of the 'answer', is **'He that shall endure to the end, the same shall be saved.'** The end of what? It cannot be the end of Jerusalem for nearly 300 brethren DIE before Titus ever showed up (1 Cor 15v6-9) & the verse will NOT match any way with v14.

So without bothering to trace the other two questions, let us assume that the three questions of v3 are only 2 questions (which they are, as the question marks are found!) & that the answer to the first question *is the answer to the second question!* The event will take place once (locally & historically), at the destruction of Jerusalem – but the detailed doctrinal fulfilment will by no means take place until the SECOND ADVENT! Since up till here, BOTH Advents appear together, the two destructions appear simultaneously!

Read Mat 24v3+4 – The first sign of the coming is DECEPTION! (Read also 2 Pet 2v1-4, 1 Tim 4v1-5, 2 Tim 3v1-6) Notice the verse said **'Take heed that NO MAN deceive you. For many shall come in MY NAME...'** There are so many wolves in sheep's clothing, who make out they belong to Jesus Christ (some even claiming to BE Christ!) Deception IN the church is everywhere. There are many leaders of Churches who are not even Christians; the Anglican Church is a prime example! **...and shall deceive MANY.** (Mat 7v13+22, 2 Tim 4v1-8) Did you get that, MANY! Many shall be deceived; many ARE deceived TODAY! If there was one sound Bible BELIEVING Church in Kidderminster we would be in it! We pass seven churches on the way to Oaks Church every Friday & Sunday; not one of them is SOUND & not one of them has a single 'watchman' in them (1 Cor 14v8, Ps 127v1). Read Mat 24v5+11+24, 2 Pet 2v1+2.

Now read Mat 24v6-11 – 'wars and rumours of wars' cannot be applied to that immediate time; there is no mention of 'wars or rumours of wars' in the Book of Acts, which runs right up to 62 A.D. Thus it is seen immediately how vs 6-11 do NOT answer the first question as it applies to Titus' destruction! Note also **'the end is not yet.'** The 'end' here, is (as it is in most places) a reference to the end of the TRIBULATION (Mat 24v21-29), & NOT 'the end' of the apostolic age. **'For nation shall rise against nation...'** – again it is impossible to force the passage into the 33-70 A.D. setting! Nation does NOT rise against nation until there are some nations to do the 'rising'. The passage, then, undoubtedly begins with discussing the events of the END time (Dan 7 + 9 + 11), & only by desperate MISHANDLING & MISAPPLICATION can the chapter be applied to 70 A.D.

90% of the events that are described in Mat 24 DID NOT HAPPEN IN 70 A.D. & HAVE TO BE FUTURE! The A-millennialists & Post-millennialists have to PERVERT the word of God to teach otherwise... & this is exactly what they do! This is why the Reformed Christian who lives in the error of Calvinism, treats the Book of Revelation, as apocalyptic, figurative & symbolic rather than LITERAL! 'They' spiritualise anything they don't understand & don't believe to be literally true! (It's interesting that John Calvin NEVER produced a commentary on the Book of Revelation! It was obviously too deep for a shallow student such as him!)

In 70 A.D. nation did NOT rise against nation, & kingdom against kingdom. Nor were there 'pestilences & earthquakes' (Mat 24v7). Furthermore, NONE of the apostles here addressed were 'delivered up & hated of all nations' after 70 A.D. because NONE OF THEM WERE ALIVE, except John!!! (Mat 24v9) So with a little bit of common sense & enough faith to equal that of a mustard seed, you can see very clearly that Mat 24 is NOT a discourse on the fall of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. Those who 'believe' it IS, are just arrogant, irreverent, Bible-DENYING heretics, who think their own interpretations are superior to the words of Scripture!

The word 'many' is found applied to 6 kinds of people in the remaining verses 9-12.

- 1) MANY shall be offended
- 2) MANY shall betray one another
- 3) MANY shall hate one another
- 4) MANY false prophets shall rise
- 5) MANY shall be deceived by them
- 6) MANY shall lose their love for each other

The only difficult part of the passage so far is v9. It has some application in the Book of Acts (See James - Acts 12, Peter – Acts 12, Paul – Acts 28!) & yet the final application cannot have reference to the audience THEN present, unless those apostles are resurrected at the Rapture for a return ministry to Israel!!! (Man alive, that's too much! So much so that we will drop it... but notice, the identical type of statement in Mat 10v23. In both statements He is telling half-truths, unless those addressed have a FUTURE MINISTRY in Palestine!!!)

'Many false prophets... shall deceive many.' – THEN & NOW, there are MANY FALSE 'prophets, teachers, pastors, elders, deacons, bishops, 'Christians' etc.' – note MANY! 2 Pet 2v1 **But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.** Every dispensation has a shed-load of FALSE teachers & preachers; there's more on earth TODAY than EVER before. Ever counted how many cults & 'religions' there are in the world today; ever counted how many false teachers & preachers there are IN THE CHURCH today, in EVERY denomination! Man alive, you'd be counting all the way up until the Rapture! You want to cross reference these verses with Mat 24v11... Deut 13 & Deut 18, Acts 20v30, 1 Cor 11v19, Phil 3v19, 1 Tim 4v1+2, 2 Tim 3v1-5, Heb 10v29, 1 John 4v1, Jude 1v4+18.

Read Mat 24v12-20 – Now this is a passage that is often misapplied, misinterpreted & misunderstood! **'But he that shall endure unto the end...'** Now the Christian who does NOT read, study or understand the Scriptures, will lift this verse from its context & teach that a Christian can lose his salvation if he does NOT 'hold-out' till the end! This of course is what we English call 'tommy-rot!' A-millennial & Post-millennial Christians who believed in apprehending the promises to Israel for the church would teach such nonsense also; this is where it probably originated from, i.e. the Roman Catholics! Read Mat 24v13+14 again & notice the following...

- 1) No one's life is being discussed (Mat 24v14)
- 2) It is the end of a period of time, NOT an individual's life (Mat 24v14)
- 3) There are NO Christians present (Mat 24v3)
- 4) The land being discussed is Palestine (Mat 24v16)
- 5) The audience addressed are Jews (Mat 24v1-3)
- 6) They are observing the OT Law (Mat 24v15-20)
- 7) They are worshipping in a temple in Jerusalem (Mat 24v15 & 2 Thes 2)
- 8) They are NOT 'spiritual-Jews', & no one but a Bible *pervert* would distort the context to get the meaning (Rom 2v29)
- 9) The Christian ALREADY has a promise that he WILL ENDURE TO THE END if that was under discussion (1 Cor 1v7+8, Phil 1v6)
- 10) The 2nd Coming follows the 'END', in this passage, & NOT THE DEATH of the believer (Mat 24v14+21+29).

It is therefore apparent that Mat 24v13 has NOTHING to do, directly or indirectly, with the salvation of ANYONE in the age of grace, & it was NEVER intended to be used by ANYONE, under any condition, for any purpose in that manner. Like Heb 3v6+14, a period of time is being discussed, & this period of time is defined in the immediate context; THE CONTEXT DEFINES how the verse is APPLIED & it is NOT applied to anyone in THIS DISPENSATION! (Now most people don't get that for some reason!)

The very next verse (v14) DEFINES 'THE END!' Verse 14 LOCATES 'THE END' as that period of time, wherein the 'GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM' (NOT the Gospel WE preach TODAY!) is preached! Since THIS Gospel is NOT the Gospel of the 'grace of God' (1 Cor 15v1-6) given to the Christian (Gal 1v11-13), by the Apostle to the Gentiles (Rom 2v16), it most certainly would have NO BEARING on the life of any Christian from Pentecost to the Rapture! (Capiche?)

'He that shall endure unto the end', is PLAINLY a reference to a law-abiding Jew in Palestine, immediately preceding the ADVENT of the Lord Jesus Christ, & no amount of distortion could ever make it apply to anything else, unless you are a Bible 'corrector' & a PERVERT of the truth (Anderson et al.)

'And this gospel of the kingdom' – There are FOUR *forms* of the Gospel...

- 1) The Gospel of the Kingdom – 2 Sam 7v16, Dan 2, Mat 4v23, 9v35, 24v14 etc.
- 2) The Gospel of the Grace of God – 1 Cor 15v1-5
- 3) The Everlasting Gospel – Rev 14v6
- 4) 'Paul's' Gospel – Rom 2v16, Eph 3v1-7

This '**Gospel of the kingdom**' (v14) – Matthew DEFINES it in a score of passages – Mat 3v2, 4v17+23, 8v12, 9v35, 10v7 etc. In EVERY CASE, it is a LITERAL, PHYSICAL, VISIBLE, MESSIANIC, DAVIDIC kingdom PROMISED to the Son of David, who will reign ON David's throne at Jerusalem – Ezek 27v25! (JW's CANNOT differentiate the difference between the TWO kingdoms, but then again, neither can MOST Christians... Pentecostal, Reformed & Calvinistic, Baptist, Brethren etc.) The Kingdom of Heaven is NOT the Kingdom of God!

v14 -'**For a witness unto all nations**' – Notice that the word 'nations' as in Mat 28v18+19 is set over against the word 'kingdom.' The Kingdom is the Lord's & it is Jewish (Acts 3v19-26) & this message is to be preached to the Gentiles IN THE TRIBULATION as a witness! There is nothing in the passage remotely connected with missionaries spreading the Gospel to all nations in THIS AGE! If you were preaching THAT Gospel in THIS AGE you would be cursed according to Gal 1v7-10!

So as you can see Mat 24v13+14 is the parting of the ways for the Bible Believer & every other cult & religion! The JW thinks that this refers to him & he must *endure to the end to be saved*; he's trying to endure in an age that has NOT EVEN BEGUN YET! The A-Millennialist grabs it & pretends that the Jewish Gospel of the Kingdom is the plan of salvation in *this age*! See what a mess Christians get into when they WRONGLY divide the word of truth!

There are many preachers, teachers, pastors etc. who do NOT know what 'The End' is, what the 'Kingdom' is, what the 'Gospel of the Kingdom' is, who 'The Nations' are, nor to whom the message is addressed!

Mat 24v15 **When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)** Here's another corker of a verse! '**...the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet...**' is found in Dan 11v31 & Dan 8v13. Note that in Dan 8v13+14 THE TIME is given for the desolation & it is not a time that any scholar has ever found connected with 'Antiochus Epiphanes!' Furthermore, the sanctuary was NOT CLEANSED (Dan 8v14) when Antiochus was through!

'**...the abomination that maketh desolate.**' Dan 11v31, Dan 12v11 – clearly marks the taking away of a LITERAL sacrifice, which is being made in a LITERAL temple (Rev 11v1-4) in the REAL FUTURE (2 Thes 2v1-6). It is NOT Antiochus & it is NOT Titus! ALL passages point to a LITERAL fulfilment in the middle of Daniel's 70th week (The End-Time). To take place AFTER the Rapture! You will arrive at this interpretation if you read 'desolate' where it says 'desolate', & 'abomination' where it says 'abomination', & 'temple' where it says 'temple!'

'**...the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place**' – The Holy Place, of course, refers to that part of the Temple at Jerusalem where the shew bread, candlestick, & altar of burnt incense were kept (Heb 9v1-5). It says plainly that there is a LITERAL TEMPLE STANDING at the time these events take place. Rev 11v1-4, in the

Tribulation, confirms this & 2 Thes 2v1-6 states just as plainly that when the Man of Sin comes that he will sit down in the **'temple of God, shewing himself that he is God'** (2 Thes 2v4 cf. Dan 11) Note...

- 1) The Anti-Christ will profess to be God in the flesh – 2 Thes 2
- 2) As such, he will install himself as the object of worship – Rev 13
- 3) As an object of worship, he will demand sacrifice to replace the authorised sacrifices of the Jews (Dan 8, 11, Lev 1-7)
- 4) These sacrifices will be HUMAN BEINGS, who are decapitated at the altar on the court of the temple, & the flesh & blood EATEN by the black robed priests of the mass (John 6v40-71, Rev 20v4, Lev 1, Rev 6v9-11, Isa 6v13, Ps 16v4, Ps 14v4 etc.)

Since the 'Man of Sin' is the FIFTH cherub (now vacant from the third Heaven – Rev 4v7, Eze 1v10+28), & since the cherubim have the privilege of surrounding the throne, THIS cherub will resume his place in the Temple as the 'anointed' cherub that covereth the throne (Eze 28v14) & will seat himself on the MERCY 'SEAT' & dictate to the entire world! Mat 24v15!!!

Mat 24v16 **Then let them which be in Judaea...** Notice how the Holy Spirit keeps driving home the fact that the setting is JEWISH, NOT Gentile; it is under the LAW, NOT under Grace; it is a period of time IN THE FUTURE, NOT THE PAST; & this period is terminated by the Advent (Mat 24v29). It is absolutely ridiculous to think that Mat 24 was 70 A.D. when you are told that the Lord Jesus Christ RETURNED AT THE END OF THAT PERIOD OF TIME! He could NOT have returned, for John writes of His coming as FUTURE, in the Gospel, & John's Gospel is written 20 years AFTER THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM!

'flee into the mountains:' – The details of this are found in Rev 12v1-15, Micah 7v14-16, Jer 50v19+20, Hosea 2 etc. For those Christians who do WRONGLY divide the word of truth & cling to the 70 A.D. heresy please note...

- 1) Christians do NOT observe the Sabbath (Mat 24v20)
- 2) NOWHERE did Jesus warn Christians NOT to have children! (Mat 24v19)
- 3) NOWHERE are any Christians addressed in the passage!

This does NOT mean that 'certain' events that took place in 70 A.D. cannot 'foreshadow' what is to take place later – for Jer 52 'foreshadows' 70 A.D. & the future destruction under the Anti-Christ. But it does mean that we do not have the liberty to relegate FUTURE PASSAGES to the PAST simply because we are too STUPID to adopt the Pre-millennial position!

Mat 24v19 **...woe unto them that are with child, ...in those days!** Again the 'days' are exactly located, for we find the same expression in Luke 23v28-31, & here, also, it is addressed to JEWS ONLY, & the quotation is from the TRIBULATION! It thus appears that the Gospels are 'shot through' with references which can only be interpreted BY the Book of Revelation. Revelation OPENS the Old Testament (OT), & the OT OPENS the New Testament (NT). This is why A-Millennial & Post-Millennial Christians CANNOT tackle the Book of Revelation e.g. John Calvin!!!

Only one man in the Bible was forbidden to marry or have children. It was not a priest! It was Jeremiah (Jer 16v2) Jeremiah was living at the time that Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon (Rev 17!) destroyed Jerusalem! When this is done AGAIN, it will be by a man who is typified by Nebuchadnezzar (i.e. the Anti-Christ), & who is connected with Babylon (Rev 17v1-9). Jeremiah, therefore, would perfectly typify the Jewish remnant in the Tribulation at the time the Anti-Christ takes over. This remnant is called **'the virgin of Israel'**, & **'the virgin daughter of Jerusalem'** & is addressed by Jesus in Luke, **'Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, & for your children'** (Luke 23v28) Notice that this expression, as it occurs also in Mat 2v17+18, is connected with Jeremiah & speaks of *a nation in mourning at a time when men are calling, "Mountains, fall on us, Rocks cover us!"* (Rev 6v16) The 'green tree' of Luke 23v31 is Israel in her own land in peace with the Messiah present. The 'dry tree' is Israel in bondage under religious Rome, & with the FALSE 'messiah' in the 'driver's seat!' – Ezek 17v22-24.

Mat 24v20 **But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:** The route of this flight will be found on the OT prophets, & it is clear that it is to Southern Palestine (Petra), by crossing the Jordon & fleeing down the KING'S HIGHWAY through Moab & Ammon. Another danger is that there will be no time to get adequate CLOTHING for the trip – Mat 24v18. We see today don't we, that when a tsunami hits, there is no time for preparation! **'...on the sabbath day'** – This causes 'scholars' a problem! It is argued that if it was the Sabbath they would violate it by going more than a Sabbath's day journey, which would get them no further than the Mount of Olives (Acts 1v2). But this interpretation is strained to say the least! If the Sabbath is **'made for man'** (Mark 2v27) & the **'Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath'** (Mark 2v28), why would it be 'breaking the Sabbath' to run from the Anti-Christ till you were out of breath?

Read Mat 24v21-25 – 'Then shall be great tribulation' – This PERIOD OF TIME is NEVER to be confused with *routine tribulations* that all of God's people, in any age, are to expect – Acts 14v22, 2 Thes 1v5, etc. THIS period of time is called THE GREAT TRIBULATION – Rev 7v14 (note also Rev 1v9) It is called this to indicate that peculiar PERIOD OF TIME in which a nation is BORN IN A DAY, exactly as a woman is in 'tribulation' with her BIRTH PANGS (Deut 4v30, Isa 54v1, 66v7+8, Mic 5v3, Jer 30v6, 49v24, 50v43, Hos 13v13, 1 Thes 5v3 etc.) You CANNOT compare this TRIBULATION, called the TIME OF JACOB'S TROUBLE (Jer 30v7), & THE TIME OF 'TROUBLE' (Dan 12v1), & AFFLICTION (Mark 13v19), with ANYTHING that this world has EVER SEEN! (Including WW1 & WW2 combined!) **'...such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time,'** Now if you think this passage is referring to 70 A.D. **YOU ARE A NUT-BAR, jam-packed with peanuts, Brazil's &**

pecan's!!! Reformed Calvinistic 'Baptists' are just mad-hatters, when it comes to rightly dividing THAT BOOK! I don't know of a Calvinist who understands Mat 24! *Smarty-Marty (the simplistic fool)* from Welcome Hall Calvinistic Chapel in Bromsgrove, alongside *Roy-the-boy* from Manor Park in Worcester, understand as much about Mat 24 as a JW does about the different Kingdoms... THEY DON'T! These poor deluded fools are supposed to be *pastors, elders, 'leaders' (or whatever they like to call themselves – I have a name for BOTH of them, but children may be reading this article!)*, think what THEY are teaching the shallow Christians that attend their 'shows!' (Now do you understand why most Christians haven't got a clue today?) These kind of 'churches' produce *NON-effective-lovey-dovey-kissy-wissy-pleasey-weasy-anaemic-puerile-docile-inept-'christians'* that do very little with the lives that God has given them! They are liberal, non-Scriptural, WITHOUT a Final Authority, other than themselves, & they win very few souls to Jesus Christ! This is modern-day Christendom – let me guess... *I'm wrong!* **'No, nor ever shall be.'** Do you get the tense? Jesus says that THIS TRIBULATION will be WORSE than ANYTHING since Genesis 1 & will be WORSE than ANYTHING to ever COME IN THE FUTURE! *Still clinging to 70 A.D. are you 'more-hen'?* ('THE' Greek for MORON!) This passage of Scripture in Mat 24v21 certainly has NO REFERENCE WHATSOEVER to Titus in 70 A.D.

Mat 24v22 **...there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake...** In this passage, the word 'elect' is the JEW, as in v31. Confirmation of this lies not only in the fact that the passage is a JEW talking to JEWS about a JEWISH period of time when the JEWS are in the JEWISH homeland (& the passage occurs in Matthew's Gospel, which presents Jesus as the King of the JEWS), but it lies also in a careful examination of Isa 45v14, 27v13, 65v9-12, 28v4, Zech 2v5+6, Dan 7v21, Isa 45v4 etc. The '**his elect**' of v31 is FORCED to apply to Christians in the Church Age by over-zealous advocates of the Rapture, who fail to see the Rapture of the TRIBULATION SAINTS mentioned in Isa 26, S of S 2, Ps 50 etc. There is more than one 'Rapture' in the Scriptures! (Actually there are SEVEN – Acts 1v9-11, Gen 5v21-24, 2 Kings 2v8-12, 1 Thes 4v16-18, Rev 11v3-12, Rev 14v1-5, Rev 7v9-17)

'Except those days should be shortened' – is an expression full of mystery & dormant information! The Tribulation is said to be an even week of years – SEVEN YEARS (Dan 9v25, Gen 29v27) in TWO PERIODS of 3½ years each (Rev 11v2+3, 12v6, 13v5) Yet these measurements are flexible & undefined! As God worked out history to Acts 7 so that it could swing either way on man's FREE WILL (& STILL preserve His own 'sovereign' plan), so here the Lord has a situation set where the 'END' can be lengthened OR shortened, according to the flow of events! Notice four different measurements given for this period in Daniel & Revelation.

- 1) 1260 days – Dan 7v25, Rev 13v5
- 2) 1290 days – Dan 12v11
- 3) 1335 days – Dan 12v12
- 4) 2300 days – Dan 8v14

Mat 24v48-50 describes the condition of a man in this Great Tribulation who fails to reckon on this divine 'time-table!'

Read Mat 24v25-31 – 'Go not forth... believe it not...' The Tribulation Jew is warned against anyone deceiving him about the 2nd Coming. The actual COMING will be so climatic, catastrophic & 'apocalyptic', that the Roman Catholic Gentile system will be UTTERLY DESTROYED! (Dan 2). Reformed Calvinists know as much about the Rapture & Second Coming of Christ as do the JW's... THEY DON'T, hence why they are always trying to 'spiritualise' passages, STEAL promises FROM Israel & give them to the Church! Reformed 'theologians' just CANNOT 'rightly' DIVIDE THAT BOOK! Baby sprinklers indeed... oh come on baby, give it up! Stop kidding us you know *something* about the Scriptures! Revelation OPENS UP the OT & the OT OPENS UP the NT, & Johnny Calvin knew as much about the Book of Revelation as I do *herding Alpaca's!* **'For as the lightning...'** The 2nd Coming, then, is to be VISIBLE, thunderous, appalling, terrifying & BRILLIANT! It is going to be the exact opposite of everything taught by the POST-millennialist! The 2nd Coming of Christ therefore is the LITERAL, PHYSICAL, VISIBLE event that will transpire in POWER, wrath & glory when the crucified, risen Saviour returns to this sin-cursed earth to take that which rightfully belongs to Him, as the KINGLY-LAST-ADAM! (Eze 21v26+27, 1 Cor 15v45, Rev 11v15)

'For wheresoever the carcass is...' The exact passage is found in Luke 17v37 & again, there is not the slightest reference to the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. The 'carcasses' are the carcasses of 200,000,000 horses & riders who came from the EAST in a UN army to help Roman Catholics wipe out Jerusalem! (Rev 16v14, 14v20, 9v16, 19v15-20, Eze 38 & 39 etc.)

'Immediately after the tribulation of those days...' If there is a shred of doubt left as to the TIME that the verses in Mat 24 describe, THIS VERSE (v29) *should* END IT! Where is there room for the Church & the Church Age if Mat 24v1-28 applies to 70 A.D.? For if it did, the Lord would have returned 1890 YEARS AGO & there would have been NO Church Age! Where is the 'conversion of the world' found, about which the Post-Millennialists talk so much? If the Lord returns **'Immediately AFTER the Tribulation of those days...'**, & THOSE 'DAYS' are 70 A.D., WHERE is the 'conversion of the world?'

You may as well face it – the A-Millennial & Post-Millennial systems of Bible interpretation are a total waste of time & do NOT make sense at all. Those that follow these systems have certainly perverted the Scriptures to get to their conclusions, OR, they have just followed their favourite 'heretics' regarding this doctrine e.g. Origen, Augustine, Jerome, Calvin, Strong, Berkhof etc. None of the events in vs 29-31 have taken place! Note, **'The sun, the moon, the stars, the powers, the sign, the tribes, the clouds, the power, great glory, his angels, a trumpet, his elect'** – here we have the completed elements of the Second Advent listed together! Phenomena in the heavens, demonic powers thrown to the

earth, a SIGN in heaven, the repentance of the Jews who are left, the Advent with the heavenly hosts, & the Rapture of the Tribulation saints immediately PRECEDING the Battle of Armageddon!!! The companion passages are as follows...

- 1) **'The sun... the moon... the stars...'** – Rev 6v12+13, 8v12, Joel 2v10, 3v15, Rev 16v8, Amos 8v9, Hab 3v11, Isa 13v10, Jer 15v9, Acts 2v20 – Notice in regard to Acts 2v20 the Bible 'corrector/rejector/pervortor' will have to 'spiritualise' this verse to make it 'literally' apply to Pentecost, even though it did NOT take place at Pentecost! – Isa 13v10, Joel 3v15 etc.
- 2) **'The powers of the heavens'** – (Eph 6v10-13, Isa 24v21, Rev 12v1-4, 12v7-9) Notice that a 'star' in the Bible is defined as an 'angel' – Rev 1v20, 9v1.
- 3) **The conversion of the 'tribes of Israel'** – Notice in all references that they are LITERAL TRIBES (where it says 'tribes', READ 'tribes!') - Rev 1v7, Zech 12v9+10, Amos 8v10, Jer 6v26, Rev 7v1-11, Ps 105v37, Zech 9v1, Eze 37-48 etc.
- 4) **The clouds... with power & great glory** – Gen 49v9-11+18+23+24, Num 23v23+24, 24v9+17+20-24, Deut 32+33, Judges 5, Ps 110, 128, 129, Jude 14, Isa 26+27, Dan 7v13-15, Hab 3, Mal 4, Rev 14v14, Zech 1+14 etc. Many Christians have 'cut Israel OFF' from her promises, & have STOLEN the promises & tried to claim them for the 'church', which THEY ARE NOT!
- 5) **'The sign of the Son of man'** – The SIGN has been left to the last as it is the most difficult to locate. A-Millennial & Post-Millennial 'expositors' will place *it first & identify it* because... a) ALL heretics like to begin with an obscure passage about which there is difficulty, like, Heb 6, 10 or Rev 7, or Mat 5, 6, 7 etc. 2) ALL heretics like to line up with Roman tradition! 3) ALL heretics like to state 'dogmatically' what an obscure thing is, like, Mat 16v18 or Acts 2v38 or 1 John 3v9, so people will think they 'know something' about the Scriptures! *'My, isn't he amazing!!!'* (Luke 6v26) For an in-depth study on the SIGN of the 'Cross' you need to read 'The Mark of the Beast' by Dr Ruckman (incredible!)
- 6) **'The sign of the Son of man in heaven'** – The statement seems to be nearly beyond exposition! It is the **'Son of man'** here referred to, NOT the **'Son of God'**, as we find it in the Pauline Epistles & in the writings of John (who had all of Paul's revelation on his table in front of him while he wrote). But **'the sign of the Son of man'**, if traced back Scripturally would wind up in the following places... 1) The planets, sun & moon, are themselves for SIGNS (By this token, phenomena on the sun could be the sign, for the sun is said to be a type of Christ – Mal 4v2) 2) The SIGN of the 'rainbow' (Noah) or 'circumcision' (Abraham) is given to bring to remembrance a covenant (Gen 9 & 17v13) 3) The SIGN of the Sabbath, which is STRICTLY 'Israelish' in application, NO Gentile having ever been commanded to observe it in either Testament UNTIL the Millennium (Ex 31v13-17, Col 2v16) 4) The SIGN of the Virgin Birth (Isa 7v14), which would be signified in the constellations by 'Virgo' (the Virgin!) 5) The SIGN of Christ (which was the ONLY SIGN that He gave a wicked generation, & is said to be a SIGN 'which shall be spoken against' – Mat 12v39+40, Luke 2v30-35). This SIGN is the SIGN of Jonah the prophet, who strangely enough, fits the requirements of a JEWISH remnant who will be in the Tribulation, PREACHING to Gentiles! But how this SIGN can be seen in heaven is a problem that has yet to be worked out! Simeon mentions **'a sword'** in connection with the SIGN in Luke 2v34+35, & since this sword is a *soul-piercing sword* (Heb 4v12), it may have reference to the word of God at Armageddon (Rev 19v13+15) – Very interesting! **'The sign of the Son of man in heaven'** has yet to be found!

'And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet' (v31) THIS trumpet will be the 7th in Rev 11v15, & since it occurs IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TRIBULATION (in the passage in Revelation as well as here), then the ANGELS present are those coming WITH Christ, who have already been transformed at the Rapture PRECEDING the Tribulation! Notice the teaching – 1 Thes 4v13-17 shows that Christians will be CAUGHT OUT BEFORE the Tribulation (1 Thes 5). 1 John 3 + Phil 3v20+21 show that they will be LIKE CHRIST when this takes place! Christ IS 'the Angel of the Lord' (Gal 4v14), therefore, the members of the Body of Christ at His return are **'as the angels of God in heaven'** (Mat 22v30). Reinforcement of this teaching is found in 2 Thes 1v7-10, Jude 14, Deut 33v2, Ps 68v17, Mat 22v30 etc.

'Gather together his elect' – (*Oh NO, it's that word again! The Calvinist gets so excited!*) This passage has been mistakenly applied to the church on numerous occasions & the occasions have been multiplied till non-studious 'preachers/teachers' (Anderson, Hovind (*sadly!*) et al.) are now teaching that the Church will go *through* the Tribulation because of v29. The erroneous preacher will even run to Heb 9v28 (which also APPLIES to the end of the Tribulation) & teach a 'partial' Rapture in the age of grace! (*Not all the clowns are in the circus! Many of them (clowns) are IN pulpits!!!*) Now the interpretation of the text is found in Zec 2v5+6, Isa 45v4 +27v13 (65v9-12) + 28v4, there is no need to 'botch' the thing up running around in 1 Thes 4 & 1 Cor 15. Remember, **THE BOOK OF REVELATION OPENS THE OT & THE OT OPENS MAT 24!** Mat 24 is NOT connected DOCTRINALLY with Pauline Epistles dealing with the Rapture of the Church. The DOCTRINE is Israel's!

'From one end of heaven to the other' – Note, there are THREE Heavens in Scripture! (One where the birds fly, one where the stars shine & one where God sits – 2 Cor 12v2) Note also, that the 'heavens' in Mat 24v29 is DIFFERENT from the 'heaven' of Mat 24v31! Furthermore, the expression **'four winds'** is used as it is found in Rev 7v1, & here the CONTEXT is THE EARTH, *not* the solar system or the moon. The summation of the teaching found in Mat 24v29-31 is that there will be

a Rapture at THE END of the Tribulation (Rev 11v11+12). This Rapture is of Jewish saints Ps 50v2-5) occurring at the undetermined interval (see notes on Mat 24v22) BEFORE the Battle of Armageddon (Isa 26v20+21). It is comparable with the Feast of Tabernacles in the OT (Lev 23) & COMPLETES the THIRD & FINAL part of the FIRST resurrection: the other TWO PARTS being OT saints at the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Deut 16v16), & NT saints at Pentecost, the Feast of Weeks (Deut 16v16).

(See also our study on the Rapture - <http://www.timefortruth.co.uk/content/pages/documents/1300042208.pdf>)

Indications are that this POST-TRIBULATION Rapture of dead & living saints (typified by Moses & Elijah) will occur 40 days to 6 months BEFORE the actual ADVENT itself – **‘but the end is not yet’** (Mat 24v6)

We now approach a parable that deals with ISRAEL in the END TIME! **Read Mat 24v32-35 – ‘Now learn a parable’** – that is, ‘get it!’ Don’t say it is *‘figurative, obscure OR teaches a general truth’* – GET IT! There is not one parable in the Bible given to illustrate a *‘general truth’* – this is pure scholastic HOGWASH taught by Bible ‘correctors & rejectors!’ EVERY parable interpreted (Jesus interprets two in Mat 13!) has an EXACT, SPECIFIC meaning to EVERY DETAIL - e.g. **‘The sower is the Son of Man’, ‘The good seed are the children of the kingdom’, ‘The seed is the word of God’, ‘The field is the world’, ‘These are they by the wayside’** etc.

Any ‘system’ of interpretation (*How to interpret the Bible* see **Tft! NEWS – Issue 56 page 1**) other than a PRE-Millennial system will so handicap the ‘scholar’ that when he gets to the KINGDOM parables in Mat 13, 20, 22 +25, he CANNOT find a meaning to every detail; therefore he hobbles out with one leg shorter than the other (Prov 26v7). **‘Now learn a parable’** – LEARN IT! Don’t run back to ‘THE Greek’ (there ISN’T one!) to try to *prove* your IGNORANCE!

‘The fig tree’ – Again, no need to run back to ‘THE Greek’ *again* (there ISN’T one!), since the Bible is SELF-interpreting, we just have to seek the Holy Spirit to reveal the truth to us – 1 John 2v26+27 (NO NEED for Bible Colleges either – listen to our CD on it!) The ‘fig tree’ is the tree of self-righteousness (Luke 18v9, Luke 16v15, 1 Sam 16v7, Phil 3v9, Isa 64v6, Rom 10v3, 2 Pet 2v10+12-18 etc.) It is the ONLY tree that God ever CURSED! (Gen 3, Mat 21v19+20) It stands for RELIGIOUS Israel without the fruit (Jer 24v2+5+8), exactly as it stood in Eden for man’s attempt to cover *his righteousness* with DEAD WORKS & no fruit (Luke 13v6-9) Where Jesus says **‘the fig tree, & all the trees’** (Luke 21v29) the reference is to ALL NATIONS! The parable, then, speaks of the revival of national Israel. The first part of the parable is to observe the sign of ‘nationalism’, & in particular, the BEGINNING of Israel as one of the nations yet unable to put forth FRUIT that will please God (John 15v1-6). **‘When his branch is yet tender’**. We must find some place in history where Israel BEGINS AS A NATION! This cannot be Exod 15, 20, or 40, as this is PAST! It cannot be Joshua 24, Judges 13, 1 Sam 15, or 2 Sam 1-3, for this is PAST, & it cannot be the restoration under Ezra, Zerubbabel or Nehemiah for this is PAST! It will have to be a SECOND RESTORATION AFTER 70 A.D. This amazing prophecy is found in Isa 11v11 & Jer 3v18 & 16v14. It was fulfilled IN OUR GENERATION, 1948, with BOTH A-Millennialists & Post-Millennialists, WATCHING & neither believing what was taking place RIGHT IN FRONT OF THEIR ‘MILK-BOTTLE-SPECTACLES!’ The branch is tender NOW! **‘Now learn a parable of the fig tree’** – LEARN IT!

Tree’s in the OT are likened to ‘Kings & Kingdoms’ (Jud 9v7-14, Eze 15, 17, 19, 31, Dan 4) The ‘Fig Tree’ is Israel, & the ‘trees’ are the other NATIONS non-designated, exactly as outside of Christ or Israel, there are ONLY GENTILES (heathen, not saved!)

‘...and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh’ (v32) The audience could not miss the illustration, for not a day earlier they had seen a fig tree with leaves, & the time that they saw it was the Jewish first month (March-April). They knew that summer was only two months away. The Song of Solomon has an interesting addition to these facts in Chapter 2 (SoS 2v10-13). Notice the appearance of the FIG TREE, & this time it is BEARING FRUIT! The Rapture is found in the passage – SoS 2v10+11!

‘So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.’ (v33) The **‘THESE THINGS’** will have to refer to the events in vs 15+19+21+24+27+29+31. **‘know that it is near, even at the doors.’** ‘IT’ in **‘that IT is near’** can ONLY refer to the SECOND ADVENT! That is, ‘When you see the events taking place that I have just described, you can be CERTAIN that the end of the age & MY coming (Mat 24v3) are JUST AROUND THE CORNER! – They are RIGHT AT THE DOORS!’

‘Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.’ (v34) – Now we are in a tight spot again... ‘WHICH generation?’ (Key – **‘this generation’** NEVER refers to Israel as a race ANYWHERE in the Bible!) Here we go... **‘This generation’** MEANS **‘THIS generation!’** (How’s that for ‘deep!’) **‘THIS generation’** (that sees all these things, v33) **‘shall not pass till all these things’** (v29-31) **‘BE FULFILLED!’** The implication is thrilling! The unbelieving Jew who goes back to Palestine & sees the establishment of Israel as a nation (1948) will be **IN THE GENERATION THAT SEES THE ADVENT!** The Believing Christian who lives to see it (1948) will be **IN THE GENERATION THAT IS CAUGHT OUT BEFORE THE ADVENT!**

How long is a generation? According to the standard set down in Gen 15v13, a generation is an even 100 years! According to Moses, in Ps 90, it is 70 years! According to the passage in Mat 1v17, it is about 42 years! By this system of figuring, a man BORN in 1948 would certainly live to SEE the Rapture & the Advent! *The exact date CANNOT be fixed, since there is NO WAY to ascertain the reliability of the calendar since Pope Gregory fooled with it!* At any rate, it is clear that the generation that sees the advents described in v14-28 will undoubtedly live to see the Advent of Jesus. This

generation is described as the generation that is alive & sees the budding of the fig tree, the leaf-blossoming of National Israel! This date can be fixed with certainty – 1948 A.D. So there ARE certain ‘signs’ we are to look for preceding the Rapture – read 1 Thes 5v1-7 + Luke 12v54-57.

‘Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.’ (v35) – Did you get that Bible ‘corrector & rejector’; His words will NEVER pass away! (Read Ps 12v6+7) The word is settled in Heaven (Ps 119v89). Now we could spend our lifetime discussing this subject (as some Christians DO!), but suffice to say, WE BELIEVE GOD when He said that He would PRESERVE them & WE KNOW ‘where’ they are i.e. in the Authorized Version Bible! Now that my friend is the end of the argument; you believe what you want, WE KNOW! (For more details see our website!)

Read Mat 24v36-41 – ‘Knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven’ – The thing that is UNKNOWN is the ‘day & hour’ of the Advent!

‘The days of Noe’ – It has already been mentioned that Mat 24 deals primarily with the future Tribulation, in a Jewish setting, & the PROOF of this lies also in the constant use of the expression ‘**Son of man**’ (which is NOT the designation for the Saviour in relation to the Christian, awaiting the Rapture! Paul doesn’t use it in any of his Epistles, with the exception of ‘Hebrews’ – get it...? JEWISH!) However, in this passage between the paragraphs (v26+41), there may be some reference to the CHURCH AGE! If this seems to be ‘heresy’, remember that there is a knowledge of a *Gentile conversion period* BEFORE the Tribulation – Mat 12v18-21. The Tribulation passages do not occur until v22-45 in Mat 12. Another thing that adds weight to the application is the fact that Enoch, a Gentile, is ‘caught out’ BEFORE the flood (Gen 5), & since he is the ONLY man in the Bible who has NEVER died & will NEVER die, he CANNOT represent a Tribulation saint, either Jew or Gentile – he will have to represent the Body of Christ CAUGHT OUT! (John 11v26 + 1 Cor 15v50-53)

That isn’t all – Noah preserves ‘animals’ through the flood & animals are stated to be ‘Gentiles’ (see Acts 10v12+15+16+19, Mat 15v26) The passage in Mat 24v37 *may have* some reference to the end of the Church Age! It is certain that the ‘**one shall be taken, & the other left**’ in Luke 17v34-37 CANNOT be the Church Age, for the ‘**days of Lot**’ are said to be ‘**in the day when the Son of Man is REVEALED**’ (Luke 17v30) Luke 17v37 further identifies the place & time of the passage as the END of the Tribulation! But the ‘**days of Noe**’ are said merely to be ‘**the DAYS of the Son of man**’ (Luke 17v26); there can be an OVERLAPPING into the Church Age, & there probably is! (We are NOT Hyperdispensational as some are – Eve is a type of the Church in Gen 2+3 before Paul’s mother knew she was going to have a baby!) The passage, then, in Mat 24v37-41 can have some application to the Rapture, by virtue of the other things involved in the rest of the Bible. If Noah’s flood is a ‘type’ of the Tribulation, then the ‘**days of Noe**’ are FOUND in Gen 4-6; so if we are on the eve of the Rapture (& I believe we ARE!) we SHOULD be paying heed to Gen 4-6! If there is application, then the ones TAKEN are those SAVED, while those LEFT are left to judgment! In the days of Lot, the reverse is true; THOSE TAKEN are KILLED, those LEFT are as Lot! Thus the Lord gives a picture of BOTH ENDS OF THE TRIBULATION – Noah at the END of the Church Age; Lot at the END of Daniel’s 70th week!

Read Mat 24v42-44 – The exhortation again is for the HOUR (v36+42+44) & the DAY (v50). Mark cuts it further to WATCHES (Mark 13v34+35, 13v22). The context is still JEWISH at THE END of the Tribulation, & is confirmed by Luke’s statement in Luke 12v36, where the Lord is said to be RETURNING FROM A WEDDING (Mat 25v11) Since the marriage of the Lamb (2 Cor 11v1-4, Ps 45, SoS 6, Rev 19v6-10) takes place AFTER the Rapture & BEFORE the Advent, then it is certain that the expression ‘**return from the wedding**’ (Luke 12v36) is a reference to the servant waiting for his Lord to return at the ADVENT, NOT the Rapture! (Many Christians mess up their doctrine regarding the ‘virgins’ in Mat 25, making out that this is the Church waiting for the Rapture to get married; yet NONE of these virgins ARE Christians, NONE are getting married, NONE are the bride, NONE marry the bridegroom, & NONE get the oil FREE by GRACE!!!) In Mat 24v42-44, the Son of Man is likened to a ‘thief’ (note He is crucified between two thieves!) & His coming is a NIGHT-TIME coming, to a HOUSE where the goodman of the house is sleeping instead of watching (1 Thes 5v1-5) The applications therefore are numerous! Historically, the Advent could have occurred before Acts 7 & therefore the day & hour are UNKNOWN to Christ until AFTER His ascension (Acts 1) Spiritually speaking, the Lord can come ANYTIME, therefore we should WATCH & not get sleepy (1 Thes 5v1-10) Doctrinally, we find FOUR watches in a JEWISH NIGHT, representing 500 years apiece in the Church Age; Christ’s departure being as the sun going down (John 11v9+10) & His return as the Sun coming up (Mal 4v2) The first watch ends at 9pm with Pope Gregory the Great; the second watch ends at midnight with the Crusades; the third ends at 1500 with Martin Luther; the CHRISTIAN is NOW in the FOURTH watch – knowing the times & seasons perfectly, & is awaiting the RISE of the DAY STAR (2 Pet 1v19) He KNOWS in what watch his Lord is coming, although he does NOT know the DAY or the HOUR (Mat 14v25) This of course, all lies hidden until the writing of the Pauline Epistles & could have remained dormant & unfulfilled if the Jews had received Stephen’s message (Acts 7) & brought on the deliverance of Israel from Rome by a bloody & vengeful Advent from Heaven!

Read Mat 24v45-51 – The man discussed here is a SERVANT, NOT a ‘friend’ (John 15v15). He is waiting for the Lord to return at the Advent NOT the Rapture! He has the possibility of losing ‘salvation’ & he LOSES IT! (You CAN lose your salvation IN the Tribulation!) Facing Mat 24v45-51, the Lord is ‘his lord’, & ‘My Lord’ & the man is IN the household, & the Lord is ‘the Lord of THAT servant’ & the servant DOES go to Hell at the Second Advent NOT the Rapture! (Notice the same excuses in Mat 25v20-30) The man LOSES it! Let us consider a few facts here before moving on...

1) No man from Adam to Christ is BORN AGAIN!

- 2) The NEW BIRTH begins with the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit (John 3v3-6, Titus 3v5, Rom 8v14-17)
- 3) John the Baptist ends a line '**born of women**' – Mat 11, Luke 16v16
- 4) The NEW BIRTH brings in a DISPENSATION in which the believer is made an ORGANIC PART of Jesus Christ (1 Cor 12, Gal 3, Eph 5)
- 5) As being IN CHRIST (2 Cor 5v17, Col 2v10, Rom 7v1-4), the believer is part of the BODY that is ETERNALLY secure – John 14v16+17, 1 Cor 1v8+9 etc.
- 6) There is no indication, whatsoever, that under the Law (Exo 20 – Acts 2) ANY BELIEVER apart from David (!!!) had this SECURITY, nor is there any indication that ANY BELIEVER WILL HAVE IT 'AFTER' the Body of Christ is Raptured!
- 7) To the contrary, every verse which deals with the Jewish DISPENSATION, that follows the Church Age, indicates that FAITH & WORKS justify, & that WORKS are not only a part of the fruit of salvation, but part of the OPERATION that JUSTIFIES THE MAN! – Read the following verses IN CONTEXT without any preconceived ideas... Rev 12v17, Rev 14v12, James 1v1, 2v24, 5v19+20, Mat 25v1-9, 25v26+30, Heb 3v6+14, 6v4-6, 10v26-31!
- 8) Notice that in the last reference (Heb 10v25-31), **there is not one reference to a born-again Believer!** The name of the BOOK gives the clue! Right in front of your eyes (v30) is the quotation from Deut 32v35+36, with HIS PEOPLE DEFINED as it is defined anywhere in the Bible – ISRAEL, NOT the Body of Christ!
- 9) There is NOT a verse in the Bible that teaches that a man CAN LOSE IT ('salvation'), that does not fit perfectly into Daniel's 70th Week, without anyone distorting anything in the verse!

A man who BELIEVES THE BOOK (there is a difference among Christians today; MOST are NOT Bible Believers, MOST are Bible 'correctors & rejectors!') understands that the SERVANT of Mat 24v46-51 HAD IT, & LOST IT! (i.e. salvation) He did NOT 'endure to the end' as instructed – See Mat 24v13 IN THE CONTEXT! His oil RAN OUT! The SERVANT in Mat 24v51 HAD IT in the Tribulation, & missed the calculation on the end of the SEVEN YEARS (see notes on Mat 24v6+22) & LOST IT (i.e. salvation) & WENT TO HELL! NOT being IN Christ (& unable to get IN Christ, because the Body of Christ has LEFT at the Rapture!), the Believer in the Tribulation (See Rev 6+7) is SAVED by FAITH & WORKS, & his WORKS must hold up till the END of the Tribulation, even unto death! This period, then, is NOT TODAY, '**the day of salvation**', it is NOT '**the day of grace**', & it is NOT '**the dispensation of the Gospel of the grace of God!**' It IS an OT, legal, Jewish DISPENSATION in Daniel's 70th Week, where the Archangel Michael stands up for Israel (Dan 12) MORE THAN 50 verses in the NT refer to this LOSING OF SALVATION, by a man who does NOT 'hold out faithful' – NONE OF THEM are targeted at the Christian IN Christ!

Helpful note – **The ENTIRE Bible is NOT written to be taught as Church-doctrine to NT Believers between Pentecost & the Rapture!** (get that & you have learnt a great deal!) The ENTIRE Bible is for comfort, learning & EXAMPLES TO the Christian – Rom 15v4, 1 Cor 10v8-14 etc. The Bible Believing Christian IS PRE-Millennial, PRE-Wrath & PRE-Tribulation; He understands that the ONLY way to truly understand the Scriptures is to read them DISPENSATIONALLY & RIGHTLY DIVIDE THEM! The Calvinist along with ALL other sects & cults, change, distort, pervert, add, subtract, *run to the Greek* etc. to try to get the Bible to line up with their man-made HERESIES! We will NEVER do that! Like I said, there is a MASSIVE difference between a Bible BELIEVER & a 'Christian' today! Places like Manor Park (Worcester), Welcome Hall (Bromsgrove) & all these other UNSCRIPTURAL places of 'worship' are just full of 'men' UNQUALIFIED to teach, preach & lead Christians, & that is why these so called 'churches' are FULL of anaemic, weak, liberal, disillusioned 'Christians' who amount to very little in their Christian lives when it comes to LIVING for God! The CHURCH today is shot-through regarding sound doctrine & standing against the wiles of the Devil – IT hasn't got a clue! Here in the UK, there are only a handful of sound Churches doing what they should be doing & teaching what they SHOULD be teaching! You have to travel an *hour & a half* in-between them to find the next one! We are LIVING in the VERY LAST DAYS before the Rapture & the majority of Christians don't realise it & *couldn't care less!* **Read Amos 8v11+12.**

DON'T Boast! DON'T be Proud & Arrogant!

For before these days rose up Theudas, boasting himself to be somebody; to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves: who was slain; and all, as many as obeyed him, were scattered, and brought to nought. Acts 5v36. **For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.** Gal 6v3 See also - Rom 12v3, 1 Cor 8v2, 2 Cor 3v5, 12v11, Gal 2v6

Couple of Funnies!

I'll never forget the excitement when grandpa shaved his beard... *turned out to be grandma!*
I borrowed £5,000 from my dad to go to law school. When I finished, my first case was my dad suing me for £5,000!

Writing letters...

When was the last time you wrote a letter to someone? Letter writing seems to have gone out of the window these days sadly to say. I have always enjoyed the correspondence side of Time for Truth! Although most of my correspondence is done via email today, I still get quite a few letters each month which I really do appreciate. Email is good because you can respond so quickly to queries/enquiries, but there is still nothing quite like getting a letter. *Is it time for you to sit down & write a letter?*

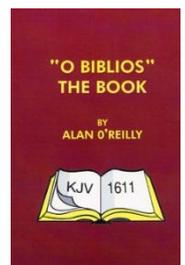
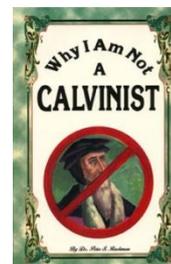
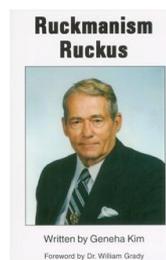
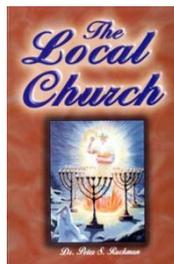
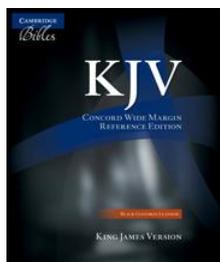
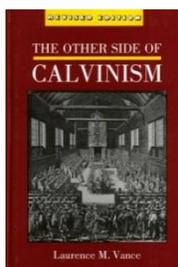
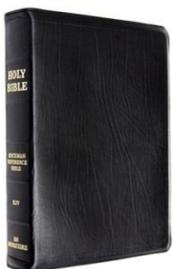
The Reformer Magazine!

I've always tried to be sympathetic towards 'The Reformer Magazine'; I've subscribed to it & passed it on before now. They are VERY GOOD at opposing & exposing the Roman Catholic FALSE religion. They are very good on historical articles; but they are very UNSOUND regarding Scriptural doctrine on some issues. They adhere to the satanic doctrine of Calvinism! They CANNOT rightly DIVIDE the Scriptures (2 Tim 2v15) & therefore cannot place Israel in her correct position, they do NOT understand the differences between the Kingdoms, they know nothing about END TIMES & the Rapture of the Revelation... & it goes on! IF you do subscribe to this magazine, just be careful as to what is TRUTH & what is FALSE (i.e. Calvinism, bringing you back under the Law etc.) Read it for its historical content & DUMP most of it for its DOCTRINAL content! Shame really, because it could be a good magazine if they understood the Scriptures better! When anyone starts preaching Calvinism, OR wants to bring you back under the Law... DUMP THEM IMMEDIATELY! Calvinism is as Scriptural as the JW Cult & regarding the Law... Rom 10v4 **For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.** Rom 7v4 **Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.** Gal 5v4 **Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace.** Get the Law IN CONTEXT for today of course... Gal 3v24 **Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.** When someone wants to get you BACK UNDER the Law, I am always very suspicious! Someone wants to CONTROL you, just like the Roman Catholics do! Be careful & make sure you RIGHTLY DIVIDE the Scriptures rather than listen to man's opinions or 'interpretations!'

Idiot/Moron 'Christians' REALLY DO EXIST! (I'm not joking, they are a special breed!)

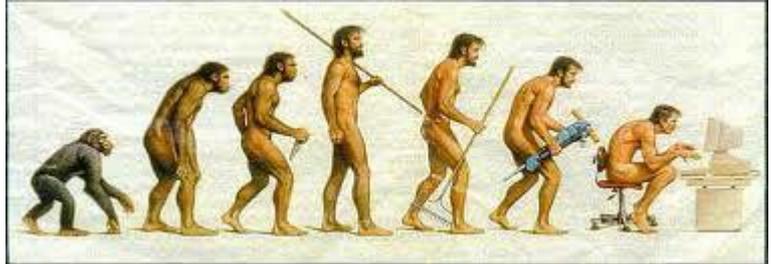
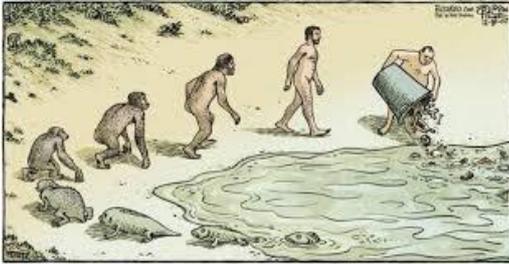
But John, you're too hard on them! **NO, I'm NOT hard enough!** These judgmental egotistical fools are just CRASS! *Dearly beloved, (said with a very sarcastic tone of voice)* let us turn in our Authorised Version Bibles to the following passage... Phil 1v12-16 **But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel; So that my bonds in Christ are manifest in all the palace, and in all other places; And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife; and some also of good will: The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds:** Now my dear little poppadum's (note 'dum' e.g. 'dumb' – *get it...* I doubt it!), did you notice that some preach Christ out of envy, strife & contention, & NOT SINCERELY! Now I get MORON Christians telling me that Billy Graham is NOT saved, Jack Chick is NOT saved, Peter Ruckman is NOT saved, plus a host of other unbelievably STUPID things! You see, some Christians *really think* they have a special slant on the truth. I had one complete NUTCASE Christian recently email me telling me that Steve McQueen wasn't saved because he had Billy Graham's Bible on his chest when he died! I asked him if he knew what 'version' it was??? *Come on, fella, you've gotta have a laugh with these morons!* (I do, all the time!) Now what would the apostle Paul have to say about these comments from these idiots... Over to you Paul... **What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice.** Phil 1v18. Now unless you know better than the apostle Paul, I suggest you keep your BIG MOUTHS COMPLETELY SHUT! For those of you who don't like my tone, perhaps it's time you requested coming OFF our mailing list, just like David Norris (Mr AV man himself) did – but that is because this guy preaches HERESY with a POST-Tribulation Rapture just like Anderson & now sadly Hovind! The WAY is getting NARROWER folks! (Mat 7v14) *Don't STRAY onto another path!* Some Christians would love to come OFF the mailing list but these newsletters make 'too-good' for sermon material don't they darling! (We know ya!) **PS** – I had another moron 'Christian' email me telling me there are mistakes in the word of God, needless to say, he quit the fight after round two! Old 'Steady-Eddy' was knocked clean out of the ring, never to be seen again, the poor kid! *Next?* You see, YOU may think I'm too hard with these Bible 'correctors/rejectors/pervertors' but the truth is this, I'M NOT HARD ENOUGH!

Bibles & Books I would recommend!



How anyone can believe in 'evolution' begs belief!

Where did the intelligent DESIGN come from that decided we should have two eyes, two ears, one mouth, one nose, two legs etc? All this is by accident through random chance & multiple mutations is it? Mr Evolutionist – YOU IS AN IDIOT! Oh, & when the eyes 'evolved' (HA HA HA HA!!!) WHEN did they realise that they need water to lubricate & wash them? Let me guess, the eyes 'evolved' KNOWING that they would need to be washed! Oh & when did the eye suddenly decide to GET IN FOCUS? Was it millions of years OUT of focus??? Where did that INTELLIGENCE come from you ape? **If YOU believe in Evolution YOU do NOT think, or YOU REFUSE to think or YOU CANNOT think!** Take your pick!



ATHEISM

The belief that there was nothing and nothing happened to nothing and then nothing magically exploded for no reason, creating everything and then a bunch of everything magically rearranged itself for no reason whatsoever into self-replicating bits which then turned into dinosaurs.

Makes perfect sense.

To the IDIOT!

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Ezek 20v12 **Moreover also I gave them my sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the LORD that sanctify them.** Nobody from Adam to Moses knew about the Sabbath; it was revealed for the first time to Moses on Mt. Sinai (see note in RRB on Neh 9v14) It was NOT given to any Gentile or the Church (Rom 13v8-10, 2 Cor 3v6-11, Gal 3v13); it was given to the JEWS as a SIGN (1 Cor 1v22) Seventh-Day-Adventists are nothing but FAKE 'Jews' who include the Sabbath as part of their 'salvation!' They are deceived & very shallow in their knowledge of the Scriptures.

If you haven't got an absolute perfect Final Authority in which to turn to for truth, what have you got?

Ezek 20v47-49 **And say to the forest of the south, Hear the word of the LORD; Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will kindle a fire in thee, and it shall devour every green tree in thee, and every dry tree: the flaming flame shall not be quenched, and all faces from the south to the north shall be burned therein. And all flesh shall see that I the LORD have kindled it: it shall not be quenched. Then said I, Ah Lord GOD! they say of me, Doth he not speak parables? Now compare it to Luke 16v19-31.**

Ezek 22v30 **And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.** Here in the UK you have to travel nearly two hours between sound Bible Believing Churches! You can imagine how seldom you come across a MAN who stands upon the word of God as his Final Authority & one who is totally sold out in LIVING for the Lord Jesus Christ. Are you one of these MEN? I haven't met many since I was saved back in 1989, & today, I hardly ever meet one!

Ezek 23v47 **And the company shall stone them with stones, and dispatch them with their swords; they shall slay their sons and their daughters, and burn up their houses with fire.** The 'counterfeit' of v45+47 is found in the Sharia, the official Islamic State laws. Under Islamic law, a woman who commits adultery is to be STONED (Sura 2v226), but the man is NOT to be stoned (although Moses commanded BOTH to be killed – Lev 20v10) According to the Koran (Sura 4v34) a husband can SCOURGE his wife & defraud her (although the apostle Paul told you NOT to do that – 1 Cor 7v1-5) if she doesn't 'shape-up!' Maulana Muhammed Ali said, "No other religious book (such as the OT & NT) & no other reformer (say Moses, Jesus Christ & Paul) has done one tenth of what the 'holy' Koran or the 'holy' prophet Mohammed has done to raise the position of women" If you REALLY want to see just how much the Koran & the 'holy' prophet have 'raised the position of women', just COMPARE how women are treated in ANY Moslem country with ANY country where the Bible has been the predominant cultural influence! **CASE CLOSED!**

I have been FORGIVEN by God!

Forgive occurs in 48 verses. **Forgiven** occurs in 38 verses. **Forgiveness** occurs in 7 verses. **Forgiveth** occurs in 2 verses. **Forgiving** occurs in 4 verses. (Forgive means to stop feeling angry or resentful towards (someone) for an offence or mistake. Forgive - To pardon; to remit, as an offense or debt; to overlook an offense, and treat the offender as not guilty. The original and proper phrase is to forgive the offense, to send it away, to reject it, that is, not to impute it, [put it to] the offender) Acts 13v38 **Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins: Col 1v14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:** John Davis has had his sins not only FORGIVEN, but washed away, to be remembered NO MORE! (Heb 10v17, Jer 31v34, Micah 7v19, Isa 43v25, Isa 44v22, Heb 8v12, Ps 103v10-12, 1 John 1v9, Ps 51, Ps 38 etc.) I do NOT deserve to be forgiven, but the Lord HAS forgiven me for ALL my sins, & when I die, I go straight to Heaven! When I look back & consider what I was, to what I have become, *with everything in-between*, I am SO THANKFUL to the Lord Jesus Christ for forgiving me of all my sins. I didn't work at it, couldn't, but instead the Lord Jesus took MY sins & died in MY place, because He loved me, just like He did for YOU! Isa 53v5+6 **But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.** Jesus died FOR ALL – Heb 2v9, 1 John 2v2, 2 Cor 5v14+15, Rom 5v6-8, 1 Tim 2v4-6, 1 Tim 4v10, 1 John 4v14, Rom 10v13, John 12v47, Rom 11v32, John 6v51, 2 Pet 3v9, John 3v16 to name but a few! (Goodnight Mr 'Limited Atonement!!!') Jesus Christ has FORGIVEN ME because I asked Him to do it & have mercy on me! I couldn't save myself; I was on the road to Hell burdened by all my sins, & Jesus Christ took them from me, the moment I trusted Him for what He did on Calvary's Cross. I believed the Gospel (death, burial & resurrection) & asked Jesus to FORGIVE ME & SAVE ME! He DID, 25 years ago, on May 4th 1989. I have so much to thank Him for, & I want to live for Him in everything I do! Have you had your sins forgiven, taken away & FORGOTTEN? If not, trust Christ NOW!

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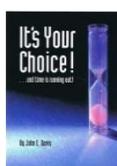
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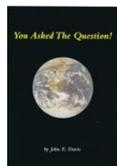
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The Engineer Who Met God in Outer Space - By Bob Hage

We don't really intend to conquer space. This is physically impossible. Space is just too big for man. For even at an average speed of 25,000 miles per hour, a direct flight to our most distant planet, Pluto, would take more than 15 years. But 25,000 miles per hour (the needed speed to escape earth's gravitational pull) is far too slow to use as a comprehensible measuring stick for the deeper reaches of space. The measuring stick we can use, so we can even begin to fathom the vastness of space, is the distance a flash of light travels in one second. That is 186,000 miles. Just how fast is 186,000 miles per second? If you fired a bullet toward the horizon at the speed of light, and it went around the earth in continuous orbit, you couldn't step out of the way until the bullet had passed through your body seven times and was half way around again. Using this tremendous speed of light as a yardstick, the moon is about one and one-third light-seconds away. Mars is five light-minutes. The sun is eight light-minutes. Pluto is five light-hours. However, the nearest other star (or sun), called Alpha Centauri, is approximately 4.3 light years away. That is *the nearest star!* It takes light 4.3 years, traveling steadily at 186,000 miles per second, to reach earth from that nearby star. This means that a spaceship traveling at *one million miles per hour* would take 3,000 years to reach our nearest star neighbour! And our galaxy is composed of some 30 billion stars, most of which are 10,000 light years or more distant from our Sun. As we view the heavens by telescope, we can calculate that the nearest other galaxy, which is called Spiral Nebula N-1, also containing billions of stars, is over one million light-years away. But even that is not the end! Our radio telescopes have picked up thousands of more distant galaxies and star groups; the most distant discovered to date being nearly 10 billion light-years away. And even as far away as that, astronomers estimate that they are little less than halfway to the edge of the *observable* universe. And then what? So it is obvious that we can never conquer the infinite universe. What about in the other direction? Into the microscopic world? In probing into this world, our scientists tell us that the nucleus of the oxygen atom and the surrounding electrons bear the same proportional relationship in size, distance apart and motion around the centre as the nine planets around the Sun in our solar system. And as scientists discover new units of matter much smaller than the atom, they find the same pattern repeated, *but never an absolute end*. In thinking about these limits, bounded on one side by the infinity of space and on the other by the *infinitesimalness* of the atom, all in perfect equilibrium and order, we eventually have to accept what lies beyond by some kind of faith. *As an engineer and a scientist, I have found that faith in God as the Creator of the universe is the only faith that fits these dimensional and structural boundary conditions.* Another boundary condition in the world in which we live is the physical nature of man himself. Is man a genetic accident wandering on a piece of matter that was formed by chance? Or does God have a prior claim? Look at the evidence. The human eye is an example of the physical structure of man that defies all of man's efforts to duplicate by mechanical photography. A built-in super-sensitive light meter, immediate automatic focussing, wide angle lens, full colour instantaneous reproduction are all some of the remarkable features of the human eye. Who planned and engineered the eye? And what mechanical pump can compare with the human heart that beats and pumps 100,000 times every day and has a work expectancy of seventy years without shut-down for maintenance and repair? And then, the human mind. The electronic computer was conceived by man's own computer, the brain. But who conceived the brain? It, too, would have to be conceived and designed for its special work, otherwise thinking would just happen and would, therefore, be very unreliable. The brain is most impressive and extremely complex. It contains more nerve lines than all the telephone lines of the world put together. The electrical signals from hundreds of thousands of living thermometer cells and pressure sensing cells, plus the signals from the eyes, ears and nose as well as the areas sensitive to feel and touch are all routed to the brain. An amazing example of micro-miniaturization, the brain sorts, stores and acts upon all of these impulses. Its ability to recall thoughts and events of the past is fantastic. *There must be a prior claim to man's mind, I thought, and that claim can only be the mind of God.* And, finally, I looked at the most important boundary condition that limits man in his understanding of the heartbeat of the universe. That boundary is man's inner nature or his soul. Because of the kind of creature that he is, self-centred rather than God-centred, man continually does those things he knows he shouldn't. Guilt, fear, insecurity, lack of wisdom and purposelessness are the results; and these were once the characteristics of my life. The Bible teaches that this is due to the fact that *man has lost communication with God*, the God who loves us, created us for a purpose and made this vast and orderly universe as a place for us to live and to enjoy. How can man possibly understand his purpose and place in the universe when he is out of touch with the God who made it *and* him? The Bible says that man *can regain* communication with God only through His Son, Jesus Christ, who died and rose again nearly 2,000 years ago to pay once and for all time for man's original rebellion against Him and to remedy man's self-centred nature. By man's believing and receiving this sacrificial and free gift from God, by faith, the Holy Spirit enters into his soul, filling the emptiness in his life with new purpose, joy, peace and the assurance of *eternal* communication with his Creator. Just seven years ago as I continued to study the beautiful order of the universe and the vast distances to the galaxies, I realized that science alone could not adequately explain these mysteries any more than it could explain the basic nature of man and his final destiny. I then determined that faith in God, as He is revealed in the Bible, was and is the complete answer to the nature of the universe and also for deliverance from my self-centeredness. *As I took the step at that time of establishing a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ and began to study the Bible, my life took on new meaning, purpose, peace and understanding.* I could then see clearly that Christ is the Creator and stabilizing centre of the orderly and infinite universe and everything in it, and also that He could give me understanding and direction in my own daily life. The Apostle Paul in writing to the Colossians had this to say about Christ: "And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist," and "In Whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Through Christ we can appropriate the power of God at the centre of our lives as the one stabilizing influence against the turmoil and confusion of this rapidly changing world. 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WRITER: BOB HAGE is vice president – engineering, Douglas Aircraft Company, McDonnell Douglas Corporation. This article is his personal testimony of how he became a Christian. **Added notes...** "If the powerful radio waves coming intermittently from Jupiter are a product of thunderstorms, the violence is beyond imagining. A single second of Jovian 10-meter-band noise contains the power of a hundred billion terrestrial lightning strokes." Pace Magazine. "Before 1957 neither earth-man or anything earth-made was in space. Since then the U.S. and Soviet Union have put up some 3,000 objects including a Hasselblad camera which broke away from Astronaut Michael Collins during his Gemini 10 spacewalk." Pace Magazine.

"Astronomically speaking – and until big telescopes are taken into space – we are in the same position as the medieval cartographers with their large areas marked 'Terra Incognita' and Here be Dragons." Pace Magazine.

Another funny!

This is how to tell if your wife loves you *as much as your dog*...

Lock them both in the boot of your car! Let them out after *four* hours, & see *which one* is happiest to see you.

Nauseating Christians... even AV 'only' Christians!

I read or hear quite often when I visit YouTube, so called 'Christian men' saying that 'church' has hurt them & they've been scarred by what has gone on there etc. Poor-babies! Where are the MEN today? MEN who aren't sapped of their strength because a liberal Christian wouldn't talk to them when they set foot in their church! Understand what I'm saying? How many times I've heard Christian men say that because no one spoke to them when they visited a church for the first time hurt them so bad & cut them so deep... pass the sick bag please as I'm just about to barf! Funny isn't it, I go to church mainly to worship God & listen to the word of God, if you don't want to talk to me, that's fine, I don't think I'll produce a YouTube video telling the world how much I've been hurt by your silence darling. I mean, you can imagine John Wesley, Oliver Cromwell & Martin Luther posting YouTube videos crying into the camera that no one talked to them can't you! Boy I could let go here but I must contain myself! I know of very few MEN these days; I know a lot of *punk-kids* who think they are 'men' & make lots of YouTube videos showing how brave they are behind a camera. If National Service was reintroduced I suppose these 'men' would bow out claiming that they couldn't join up because they'd get dirty! Folks I'm sick of so much I see, that passes off for Christianity! Of course the YouTube world has its place, & is some kind of mission field, but most of the time it's just full of *baby Christians* (even AV 'only' Christians) who are just *self-opinionated-self-conceited-egotistical-bigots* who know *very* little but love to spout off, trying to justify their *self-importance!* To you I bid you 'good day!' Recently a couple of *poxy-punk-Christians*, both under 30 years of age & very shallow, started attacking Ruckman! The fact that this man is 93 & has given his life to serving God & standing upon His word, means nothing to these dodo's! They just complain about the way he 'speaks', & their poor little tummy's can't handle it, & rather than MAN-UP, they get the *sicky-pops & poop their nappies!* Poor little babies, come on home to mummy for a cuddle! MAN-UP you pipsqueaks, GROW UP & *play the man!* (Play the man, Master Ridley; we shall this day light such a candle, by God's grace, in England, as I trust shall never be put out. To his friend Nicholas Ridley, as they were both about to be burned as heretics for their teachings and beliefs outside Balliol College, Oxford (16 October 1555) Punk kids know nothing about these Martyrs sadly! Instead they know about YouTube, iPads & 'GTA!' *Aaaaa go & kick the slats out your play pen!* How about doing something WORTHWHILE for Jesus Christ for a change, & rather than wanting to get SEEN & HEARD, how about sowing the seed of the word of God in your neighbourhood! *Oh let me guess, dodgy tummy again! Mummy's little blessing!!!*

Ezek 11v5 **And the Spirit of the LORD fell upon me, and said unto me, Speak; Thus saith the LORD; Thus have ye said, O house of Israel: for I know the things that come into your mind, every one of them.** God KNOWS everything, even what we THINK!

Ezek 13v3 **Thus saith the Lord GOD; Woe unto the foolish prophets, that follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing!** What a great verse of Scripture! This sums up the Pentecostals & Charismatics, doesn't it! All these so-called 'tongue-speakers' who think this SIGN 'GIFT' is for TODAY are just DECEIVED, it's as simple as that, they're just unskilled in the word of God!

Ezek 14v3 **Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their heart, and put the stumblingblock of their iniquity before their face: should I be enquired of at all by them?** Verses 3-10 explain every schism & cult within Christianity & every major religion on earth. They are ALL based on the depravity of man's HEART, NOT his 'head' – Ps 140v2, Jer 17v9, Ps 53v1 etc.

Ezek 14v14 **Though these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they should deliver but their own souls by their righteousness, saith the Lord GOD.** Notice again the FAITH & WORKS system throughout the OT. The 'righteousness' of these three men was their PERSONAL righteousness, NOT 'imputed' righteousness FROM God! Moreover, Noah & Job were 'under grace', BEFORE the Law! The salvation set up in the OT is DIFFERENT from the salvation set up in the NT!

Ezek 16v2 **Son of man, cause Jerusalem to know her abominations,** - Notice again (see Deut 28v15-68) that the greatest anti-Semitic literature in the world is 'the Holy Scriptures' (Rom 1v2) v2-59 are nothing but one long, scathing denunciation of the JEWS by a JEW!

v3 **And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD unto Jerusalem; Thy birth and thy nativity is of the land of Canaan; thy father was an Amorite, and thy mother an Hittite.** – Jerusalem has NEVER been connected with 'Palestinians' (the Philistines) or Arabs. The city was originally inhabited by Jebusites (Josh 15v63, Judges 1910, 1 Chron 11v4), which were Canaanites (Gen 10v15+16.) The Hittites & the Amorites were other Canaanites connected with the Jebusites (Gen 10v15+16, Exo 34v1) There were NO 'Palestinians'!

Ezek 18v23 **Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord GOD: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?** Ezek 18v32 **For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord GOD: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.**

What is more important, 'Studying the Scriptures' OR 'Getting the Gospel out to sinners?'

Looking ahead in dark times - By Callum James

*The storm may roar without me,
My heart may low be laid;
But God is round about me,
And can I be dismayed?
Green pastures are before me,
Which yet I have not seen;
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,*

*Where the dark clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure,
My path to life is free,
My saviour has my treasure,
And he will walk with me.*

**Anna Laetitia Waring
(1820 – 1920)**



It is easy to focus on the storm raging all around and easy to feel hopeless and lost even as a saved Christian. How much is there in this world to turn our heads from the hope of heaven, how much is in our hearts to keep us in the dark, how cunning the designs of the enemy towards us? Day by day the pressure of a nation growing hostile to our faith builds, we hear each year of more concessions towards this world's philosophy in the church. Christian's war with each other, loved ones die, children rebel, family casts us out for our faith, Christians are sued for their integrity; let's face it, we really are in a storm! So what do we do, where is the clear path through? Do we get dragged into the world's concerns? I remember sitting with the Time for Truth! team at a Baptist church in Worcestershire, hoping to worship God, have fellowship and absorb some teaching from the word, well the service was a fundraiser for water aid, it was the opposite of John 4, the water of life was nowhere to be seen! Do we study Hebrew and Greek to go toe to toe with James White and co? Do we battle against the heresy's which have sunk the church in this country? Where do we draw the line on what we compromise on and what we don't? I recently had a lengthy conversation with a Calvinist, debating the TULIP and in particular, 'Limited Atonement', it was not particularly heated but it was tiring and time consuming and ultimately the Calvinist stuck to the usual lame excuses and would not budge; I can't help feeling I wasted my time! I am sure you get the picture now and I am sure you will relate in some way to the dilemmas described above. The poem at the beginning of this article can be linked line by line with scriptures, I enjoyed thinking of one for each line. The woman who wrote this never married but threw herself into writing hymns and reaching the lost in prisons. She described prison ministry as picking up jewels from societies gutters, she wrote hymns which extolled praises to God and focused on eternity to come; to me she managed to find a path through life's storms by focusing on the face of God and by cherishing a 'hope beyond measure'. Such a deep love of Jesus and such investment of hope in eternal joy demanded from her a love for the lost, like Jesus with Zacheus and the woman at the well, she went to the lowest of the low and led them to drink from the waters of eternal life. When I read of saints past who walked so peacefully after God, I am encouraged; I look at our world, at my selfish sin, at the crumbling institutions of the church and I see a clear path through; Jesus said 'I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness' (John 12 v 46). We aren't purposed to be in despair or feeling helpless, we were not created in Christ Jesus to bow down to the world and its lies. We were purposed to stand, supported by Christ as he is our help. When I read about this lady and read her poems and hymns I was encouraged greatly, her focus was clearly on eternity, her desire was clearly to walk with Jesus, and her heart was laden with compassion for lost men and women, could it really be that simple? 'Be not conformed to this world' involves an endless list of what we can't do, it's easier to think on the flip side 'but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind', instead of focusing on what we stand to lose as faithful Christians, we should instead take great hope and joy in what we stand to gain, as the scriptures say 'Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.' (1 Corinthians 2 v 12) Salvation is freely given to us and the Holy Spirit holds us in the hope of eternal life; with God, we stand to gain everything and this understanding, such deep hope allows us to transcend the frivolities and battles of this world knowing that our lives are hid with Christ on high. It is the promise of 'green pastures before us' which allows us to run this race, it is the knowledge that God is with us wherever we go that inspires us to great works of love for our saviour. Even though this world threatens doom and gloom, even though the church is splintered so badly, even through all the trials of life, we like Miss Anne Waring, like Stephen the martyr, like C.T. Studd can leave behind the brokenness and chaos and walk in the light. It's all too easy to focus on the storm, but Jesus told us he came so we did not have to, he came so we could have life, he told us to take heart despite this world's troubles, he wept in John 11 because the Jews did not realise that stood in their midst was the resurrection and the life. Do you look at heaven as a distant dream or do you see 'bright skies that will soon be over you'? Is your heart oft laid low? 2 Corinthians 4 v 17 – 18 says 'For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.'

*My hope I cannot measure,
My path to life is free,
My saviour has my treasure,
And he will walk with me.*

A helpful Poem to help deal with LIFE!

*For every evil under the sun,
There is a remedy, or there is none.
If there is one, seek till you find it,
If there is none, then never mind it!*

Read Proverbs 3v5-7

Why Can't You Just Answer the Question? – By Peter Heisey

In the current milieu of so-called fundamentalism, and even among the ranks of alleged King James Version and Received Text defenders, there seems to be an aversion to directly answering simple questions regarding the King James Bible. Now I'm well aware that some "funny-mentalists" in the past have been accused of being harsh, simplistic, rude, crude, intolerant, and just downright ornery. Be that as it may, it is highly unlikely that they were generally accused of being obtuse or evasive in their answers to questions about the Bible. And in the vast majority of cases, "the Bible" to which they referred was the King James Bible (the text of the Authorized Version).

But today, and I speak the following from experience, when some of the KJB "defenders", and even detractors, are asked simple, direct questions, often requiring nothing more than a "Yes" or "No" answer, questioners' email addresses are blocked, they are kicked off of Facebook pages and groups, and are often blocked from other social media sites, forums, and blogs. I just don't understand why it's so hard for people to give a simple direct answer to a simple direct question.

Here are some simple questions that I've posed in the past. In all of these instances, I'm not necessarily looking to even discuss the issue, though of course I'm happy to do so. I am simply interested in the person's position or stand on the matter.

1.) Do you believe that the King James Bible is inerrant/ without error or mistake? "Yes" or "No". And here are some of the answers that I get: a.) "What's your point?" b.) "Why do you ask?" [That's one of the stupider responses – I ask because I'd like to know your answer/ what you believe on the matter.] c.) "You're trying to get me to say that the King James is superior to the Greek/Hebrew." (More on that in a moment.) d.) "I believe that the Bible [usually undefined or unspecified by the respondent] is God's Word. e.) [At best, I might receive a reply like the following, but without any simple "Yes" or "No"; and "No" would be involved in the scenario mentioned]: "No translation is or can be considered inerrant (or infallible, or inspired, or pure, or perfect, etc.)."

2.) Do you believe that the King James Bible, or any Bible available to people today, is pure, perfect, Holy Scripture which is given by inspiration of God? "Yes" or "No". — See the foregoing answers.

3.) Do you believe that there even could be a text in any language which would be inerrant (and/or inspired, infallible, pure, perfect, preserved, holy scripture, etc.)? "Yes" or "No".

4.) Do you believe that there is an available Greek and/or Hebrew text which is inerrant [one could add, "inspired", "infallible", "pure", "perfect", etc.]? "Yes" or "No".

5.) Do you believe that there is an available Greek or Hebrew text which matches all the exact readings underlying the King James Bible? "Yes" or "No". (If the answer is yes, then which text is it and give publishing info.)

It is amazing to me how many words, letters, and paragraphs people can type without answering the question, when they could have saved themselves and the rest of the readers a lot of time and trouble by simply typing either two, or three, letters, i.e., "Yes". Or, "No".

Again, I just don't understand why it's so hard for people to give a simple direct answer to a simple direct question that requires nothing more than a "Yes" or "No" answer. (Some "strong fundamentalists" they are – NOT!). Actually, the answer to the "why" part is probably pride. Psalm 12:3-4 (see the entire context) says: "The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things: who have said, With our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own: who is lord over us?" Answer: No one and certainly no Book. And for sure the King James Bible is not lord over us, i.e., is not the final authority. It is amazing that people can't even type two letters, i.e., "No. [I don't believe it.]" Either one believes it or one doesn't. Either one accepts and practices the principle that words of the King James Bible text are Holy Scripture which is given by inspiration of God, or one does not. Or put more simply, "Do you believe that the King James Bible is inerrant, i.e., without mistake? "Yes" or "No".

Take a stand one way or the other! I sure wish that folks would at least attempt to be biblical and answer, Yea OR Nay; and not, Yea AND Nay; or, neither Yea NOR Nay. – See Matthew 5:37; 2Corinthians 1:17, 18, 19; James 5:12. I have much more respect for such a person who takes a stand, regardless of whether said person is pro-KJB authority or not, than one who does not come out with a clear stand. I have much more respect for a person who takes a clear stand, even if he disagrees with me, because he gives a direct, straightforward, unequivocal answer. May God deliver us from being mealy-mouthed, spaghetti-spined, yellow-bellied, gutless wonders when it comes to our position regarding the Holy Bible.

Ezek 34v24 **And I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David a prince among them; I the LORD have spoken it.** Notice how you can use Scriptures to DESTROY yourself! Everything they said was TRUE! (Gen 15v18) They forgot that the 'US' was not to be composed of 'idolaters' (v25), 'murderers' (v25), & 'adulterers' (v26) God satisfies His holiness & justice by keeping them from getting the land from Ezekiel's time all the way through 1917-1948 in the Church Age! He satisfies His integrity by preserving them all that time & purging them in the Tribulation! Israel will get the land permanently – under God's conditions!

Ezek 37v1 **The hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones,** - The whole chapter deals with the resurrection of OT Jewish saints who come up at the POST-Tribulation Rapture of Tribulation saints! Unlike the Rapture of the Body of Christ where the Jews & Gentiles are one group (Eph 2v11-16, 3v1-6), this resurrection was NOT a mystery unrevealed until the NT, like the Rapture of the Church (1 Cor 15v51-53) It was well known to all orthodox Jews BEFORE Paul (Acts 23v6-9, 26v5-8)

What is your number one 'goal/aim' in life? Is it the same 'goal/aim' that the Lord wants for your life? If it isn't, are you willing to change?

Ezek 43v7 **And he said unto me, Son of man, the place of my throne, and the place of the soles of my feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel for ever, and my holy name, shall the house of Israel no more defile, neither they, nor their kings, by their whoredom, nor by the carcasses of their kings in their high places.** At the Second Advent 'the throne of David' becomes 'the throne of the Lord' (Isa 9v6+7, Jer 3v17) The types in Scripture are the first king mentioned as king of Jerusalem, Melchizedek (Gen 14v18) & Solomon, whose reign typified the Millennium (2 Chron 9v8)

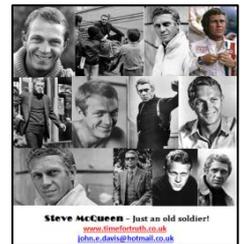
Ezek 47v9 **And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh.** Here is a 'river of life' that is NOT 'THE' River of Life of the New Jerusalem (Rev 22v1+2) This river proceeds out of the Temple (v1) The River of Life proceeds out of God's throne in the New Jerusalem (Rev 22v1), & there is NO TEMPLE in that city (Rev 21v22). This river heals & gives life to FISH (v9), NOT people (Rev 22v2) Yet it is a picture of the River of Life in ETERNITY (v12) just as the Millennial lake of fire (Isa 34v8-10, 66v24) is a picture of the Eternal Lake of Fire (Rev 20v14)

Please pray...

Hello, Can I ask for your prayers for my wife Sarah she was told yesterday she has weeks or months to live. She has fought the good fight with cancer. Sarah is a Bible believing Born Again Christian. Praise God she knows and loves Jesus as her Lord and Saviour. My thanks. Geordie. Please pray for Geordie & his lovely wife!

Steve McQueen's Testimony now on CD!

We have now put Steve McQueen's testimony on CD along with a Gospel message & the 'Old Soldier' song. If you would like some to give out please let us know. We don't mind duplicating as many as you may need, but if you could cover the COST of the CD & postage we would appreciate it! We are distributing these everywhere, & oftentimes, leave them under car windscreen wipers!



'Same-sex' (!) 'marriage' now lawful IN THE WORLD!

Liberal Democrat leader Nick Clegg said "Britain will be a different place" as a result. He is so right! Nick Clegg is without doubt, one of the worst men, along with David Cameron, I know of, to run this country. They have got the backbones of a jellyfish & couldn't run a hairdressing salon, let alone a 'country!' But that said, Clegg 'the duffer's', comment about 'Britain being a different place' after the legalisation of same-sex-marriage is VERY TRUE indeed! Now we can expect the wrath of God upon the UK like never before, & we DESERVE everything we get! Liberal Christians will 'squeal & shout' when they see what is happening, & us Bible Believers will continue to say 'The will of the Lord be done!' The sooner the Lord comes back the better for US! (Sodomite occurs once & Sodomites occurs four times in Scripture! Add them up & you get FIVE... the number of DEATH in Biblical numerics – that is NOT by accident!) According to SCRIPTURE, sodomy is unseemly, unnatural & an abomination in God's eyes – Lev 18, Rom 1. Now men can marry men 'in this world', but they are NOT 'married' in the eyes of God according to Scripture; it's as simple as that! You can do anything 'in this world', you can marry a PIG, or call an elephant 'god' & bow down to it; in Muslim countries you can carry out female-genital-mutilation & class it as a religious practice – like I said, you can do ANYTHING 'in this world!' But whatever your PERVERSION, you SHALL answer to Almighty God & be judged accordingly! Most people in this world will reject God & His word, & at the end of their Christ rejecting life, they will be judged by Jesus Christ & then they will be cast into Hell & burn forever – it's as simple as that! Now whether you believe that or not, doesn't matter *one iota*, TRUTH IS TRUTH, & that is exactly what is going to happen according to the word of God! Archbishop (There is NO such 'office' in Scripture, as that would put you ABOVE Jesus Christ who is 'only' a Bishop – 1 Pet 2v25) of Canterbury Justin Welby said on Friday night, the Church of England would now drop its opposition to same-sex marriage, as Parliament had spoken. If Justin Welby is saved, I'd be surprised! He certainly is not a Bible BELIEVER & therefore he is NOT qualified to lead the church – he is just another disaster, on top of a whole line of other disasters, who just haven't got a clue! The Church of England isn't dying, IT IS DEAD! This country will NEVER recover! The UK is now in the worst situation it has even been in & is headed towards the worst judgment it has ever known, & it is all because of just one reason, IT HAS REJECTED THE WORD OF GOD! It's as simple as that! Goodbye England; Goodbye UK, you shall be welcoming the Anti-Christ very soon! Our job as Christians is NOT to try to reform the church, or the government, our job is to get the Gospel out to as many sinners as we can before the Rapture of the Church happens. It's as simple as that! If you are NOT actively involved in sowing the seed of the word of God everywhere you go, you are wasting the precious little time we all have left! Growing a big church is NOT THE WILL OF GOD, preaching the Gospel IS! If you are a pastor, elder etc. & you think that 'JUST' leading a church is the will of God in your life, *then you are so wrong!* Your job is to get the Gospel out to sinners along with your church, & if you are called to lead the church, then you need to preach & teach ALL the counsel of God (Acts 20v27) & build up the saints! (Col 2) – as a leader you need to fight & protect your flock like never before, from all the 'wolves' & all the deception that is out there. Most Christians haven't got a clue as to what is going on because their pastors aren't teaching them! Are the Christians in your church well grounded & taught in the Scriptures? If not, when affliction comes they will scatter! Mat 13v21. NOW is the time to get right with God, not tomorrow, but NOW! The majority of Church leaders today are not 'qualified' to teach, preach & lead the flock, they seek their position for the same reason Diotrefes did – **I wrote unto the church: but Diotrefes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not.** 3 John 1v9. WHY are YOU in leadership? What 'good' are YOU doing by being there?



Bobby Driscoll 1937 – 1968

Recently I watched the film 'Treasure Island' starring Bobby Driscoll & Robert Newton. As I do with a lot of films I watch, I like to look up & briefly read about the lives of some of the characters. Here I want to focus on the tragic life of Bobby Driscoll. I've taken the following article from the internet...

"I shall not return until I can be accepted as an actor again, not a freak exhibit." - Written by Mark Langlois

Bobby Driscoll became famous as a child actor in Walt Disney's hit films 'Song of the South', 'So dear to my heart', and 'Treasure Island.' There was something about Bobby that appealed to Uncle Walt. Bobby was also the voice/model for Disney's Peter Pan. The only son of an Iowan construction worker father and school teacher mother, Bobby was nudged into showbiz by his barber. After the Driscolls relocated to the Pasadena area, their barber used his actor son's connections to get 5-year-old Bobby his first film part. By age 6, Bobby was working steady in a series of small films. At age 9, he was signed by Disney as their first child actor under exclusive contract. He won a "juvenile" Oscar at age 12 for his work in 'So Dear to my Heart' and 'The Window.' Disney had loaned out Bobby to RKO for the noir B-film The Window. Critics raved about the child's brilliant performance in the 'boy who cries wolf' tale about a precocious fibber who witnesses a murder and then must flee the killers. The film was shot in late 1947 in New York City and released by RKO's Howard Hughes in 1949. By the early 50s, Bobby was happily attending the Hollywood Professional School at 5400 Hollywood Blvd and getting good grades. He was kept busy at Disney Studios doing press events and supplying the voice of Goofy Jr. in a series of cartoons. He was later chosen to voice and model (with his performance filmed for animators) Peter Pan in the studio's 14th animated feature.

Bobby was dropped by Disney just weeks after the release of Peter Pan (1953). Puberty hit and Bobby's voice got deep, as did the pock marks on his skin. **No longer the apple of Uncle Walt's eye,** Bobby would only be cast as a bad boy or a bully, and eventually dismissed by Disney altogether. Bobby's parents, living in a modest West LA home, pulled their son from his actor's school and placed him at Westwood University High. Bobby was teased or shunned often and his grades declined. He eventually went back to his old school - and he graduated in May 1955. In 1956 he was arrested for possession of marijuana. He was also using coke, speed and heroin. That December he wed his girlfriend Marilyn Jean Rush. The couple had a son and 2 daughters (but were divorced by 1960). *"Drugs changed him. He didn't bathe. His teeth got loose. He had an extremely high IQ, but narcotics affected his brain"* - Bobby's mother.

Bobby was floundering in Hollywood, doing some TV teleplays and his final film: the B-delinquent teen drama 'The Party Crashers'. Bobby tried to live the normal life of a family man selling hats in Pacific Palisades, but it didn't stick.

"I have found that memories are not very useful. I was carried on a silver platter and then dumped into the garbage can."

Bobby was busted in LA for assault, robbery, narcotics possession and forging cheques. He did time in a Chino CA jail 1961-1962. When he was paroled in 1965, he decided to give Broadway a shot. He began hanging out at the Andy Warhol FACTORY and appeared in an experimental film called DIRT. Bobby had kept in touch with his parents fairly regularly over the years and promised them he was going to make it as an actor on stage and stay clean from drugs.

On March 30, 1968, two children were playing in an abandoned tenement building in the East Village, and found him. **The dead body of Bobby Driscoll was laying on a cot with two empty bottles of beer and a number of religious pamphlets scattered nearby.** He had died less than 2 miles from the Lower East Side streets used as locations in his film The Window. The medical examiner determined the cause of death as "occlusive coronary arteriosclerosis," or hardening of the arteries (brought on by previous drug use and liver failure). Police reports state there was no drug paraphernalia nearby and no trace of drugs in his system. Since Bobby was carrying no identification he was classified as a John Doe. Post mortem finger prints were taken and after a 2 week claim period had passed, he was buried in the Potter's Field section of New York City's Hart Island cemetery.

Bobby Driscoll was buried in a pine box in a trench stacked 3 coffins high and 2 coffins across. Prisoners from nearby Rikers Island have the job of attending to these "city burials". Nineteen months later in late 1969, Bobby's father was gravely ill in California and asking to see his long lost son. His mother asked Merv Griffin and Disney execs to help locate Bobby. Through a fingerprint match, the family learned of his fate. The news didn't hit the press for another 2 years in 1971, when Driscoll's mother publicly revealed the tragic story just as the Disney Studios was re-releasing Song of the South.

What a very sad end to this young man's life. Like so many actors he was used & abused & then discarded. Fame & fortune mean NOTHING, yet for some, they mean *everything!* He was a lovely looking lad, yet when he started maturing & wasn't what the studios wanted, he was DUMPED! It was a tragic death, but very interesting to note that 'religious' pamphlets were found next to him. I wonder if he called out to the Lord Jesus Christ just before he died? To think that Bobby Driscoll is either in Heaven or Hell right now as you are reading about him! Disney is portrayed as a child loving organisation, yet like all the rest, they are there for ONE reason & ONE reason only, M.O.N.E.Y.

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

Mark 8v36

How many tracts have you distributed this month? Not many? Why? Time is running out!



Is Hollywood, Fame & Fortune, REALLY worth it?

Elvis Presley died on August 16, 1977 at age 42

Bruce Lee died on July 20, 1973 at age 32

Mario Lanza died on October 7, 1959 when he was 38 years old

Judy Garland died on June 22, 1969 when she was 47 years old

Montgomery Clift died on July 23, 1966 when he was 45 years old

Jayne Mansfield died on June 29, 1967 when she was 34 years old

Michael Jackson died on June 25, 2009 when he was 50 years old

Errol Flynn died on October 14, 1959 when he was 50 years old

Whitney Houston died on February 11, 2012 when she was 48 years old

Tyrone Power died November 15, 1958 aged 44

Marilyn Monroe died August 5, 1962 aged 36

Alan Ladd – died January 29, 1964 aged 50

Tony Hancock – died June 24, 1968 aged 44

Pete Duel – died December 31, 1971 – aged 31

Veronica Lake – died July 7, 1973 aged 50

Steve McQueen – died November 7, 1980 aged 50

Maria Callas – died September 16, 1977 – aged 54

These are just a *few names*, & I mean a *few*, of the so called 'stars' who died YOUNG!

They are ALL somewhere right NOW – either IN Heaven or IN Hell!

Many famous people, *including some of the above*, committed suicide! Their lives were so superficial! They had fame & fortune, *yet nothing else*. Most of the rich & famous *never* find out THE MEANING OF LIFE! Mark 10v24 **And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!** Prov 11v4 **Riches profit not in the day of wrath: but righteousness delivereth from death.**

The Devil will give you the world if it will keep you away from Jesus Christ, remember that!

My Testimony by Simon!

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thine ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. My name is Simon Hales. I was born on the Isle of Wight on the 20/10/1973 and I have been a Christian just under 20 years. I got saved just before my 21st birthday. I was living in Exeter, Devon at the time; where I moved when I was about 18. I was unemployed and spent my time reading, drinking, drugs and live bands and clubs. I was kind of seeking the truth and from about the age of 16 I cried out to whatever was out there to reveal the truth to me, as I couldn't believe my life was all there was to it. So I was kind of seeking and open to spiritual things. I had a respect for Jesus but hated Christianity, or what I knew of it and was drawn to occult, new age, witch craft type stuff and out of body experiences. I think the more I got into this the more unclean and demonised I was becoming and I had a dream where I saw myself covered in demonic energy and cried out and said "Jesus if you're really real come and cleanse me and I'll follow you". In the dream someone came along and cleansed me with cold water and then I didn't want to know any more or follow, for which I felt guilty. The next day, walking into town, I saw a guy I knew who'd become a Christian a while ago walking towards me. We chatted and he invited me to his prayer meeting that night (Thursday). I felt guilty from not intending to follow Jesus, in the dream, so I said I'd go. At the meeting the pastor preached the gospel the best he could and I put my hand up, said a sinners prayer and filled out a card as they gathered round me praying. As I left the meeting I knew I wasn't saved but I knew I wanted to be saved. I had a King James bible and started to read it carefully as if it could be true, letting it sink in. By the Saturday I felt struck and I knew I was completely lost and called upon the Lord for salvation. I had read the Gospels and was into Acts. I had a powerful conversion experience and felt a sense of joy comparable to a kids birthday party, but lasting about two weeks. I was Baptised at the AOG church in Exeter where I attended for about two years, until I moved to London. Within the first two weeks of becoming a Christian I was told I couldn't understand the KJV and over the two years I tried the NKJV, the NIV, the Good News (twice) and the NASV after which I returned to the God's inspired, preserved, infallible, inerrant words the KJV, but that is another story.

A very wealthy businessman!

As I have said on numerous occasions, you just never know WHERE our tracts end up! An owner of a hotel chain, who is a Christian, opened up the Bible that was in the room where he was staying, only to find our booklet (ITLAD) inside. It was placed there by our friend Barry who had stayed in that exact room the week previously! Anyway, to cut a long story short, 'D' is an extremely successful & wealthy businessman & he asked his PA to contact me regarding the booklet saying that he wanted to meet up. Donna & I met him in Coventry & spent just over an hour with him. We talked about Christian things & he explained where he was coming from & 'why' he wanted to see us. The booklet had really spoken to him & now he wanted to 'team-up' with us in regard to working with him. Since our meeting I have sent him our newsletters & literature & said to him that before he 'chooses' me, he needs to find out about 'ME' as I am not the *easiest* person to work with or get along with (you know where I am coming from – 1 Tim 5v22, 2 Cor 10v10!!! etc.) Now the next step to this amazing story, is that we are meeting him again in April to talk about working together; hopefully by then he will know & understand who & what I stand for! Watch this space! *I have left out a lot regarding this story, to protect this man from money grabbing Christians, who become like vultures wherever they see an opportunity! They 'SPONGE' off other Christians rather than work for a living!*

SOME THOUGHTS ON THE REAL PLACE - By Barry Galvin



As I type these simple thoughts, a dear friend of ours sleeps in a hospital bed having been there for several weeks after suffering a number of mini strokes. This is a friend we once shared tea and cake with at our favourite local cafes, a friend we laughed with over the years about silly things, a friend we always looked out for when she needed help, and most importantly, a friend with whom we shared the wonderful gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Although she still recognises our faces, her slurred speech and the damage to her brain makes it very difficult to understand what she says or needs. But there is One who does understand, her best Friend, the Lord Jesus Christ. We praise and thank God for using us to bring her the message of salvation, and that she willingly accepted His free gift. Whenever we wake in the mornings, we have no idea what's 'around the corner', and whether we will indeed make it through the day alive. Life is precious and fragile. But as difficult as life is with its trials and tribulations, this Bible-believing Christian always takes great comfort in knowing that one day I will be with the Lord Jesus Christ in a place called Heaven; a place where my saved loved ones will also be. There's rarely a moment that goes by when I'm not thinking about the wonderful things God does for me every day, and of course, the most wonderful free gift He has already given to me, salvation. There are those Christians, however, who do not rest in this comfort; who are not trusting in what God has written in His inspired and preserved word (the Authorized Version aka King James Bible), and believe not that Heaven is a REAL PLACE. Yes friends, I've spoken with many a professing believer who does not believe Heaven is a real place; an actual place where we go to when we die. Who has sold them this lie? Which false teacher or deceiving false religious system has taken the 'place' away from Heaven and changed it to a "feeling" or "state of mind"? Does John 14:2 read, **"In my Father's STATE OF MIND are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a CONDITION for you."**? Of course it doesn't! **"In my Father's HOUSE are many mansions ... I go to prepare a PLACE for you."** And just where did our Lord come down from exactly? Jesus said in John 6:38, **"For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me."** A place. And where was our Lord going back to exactly? In Acts 1:9-11 we read, **"And when he [Jesus] had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven."** It is a place where Jesus came down from and went back to, in His real, tangible body (Luke 24:34-43). Heaven is a place where Jesus, our High Priest, is seated – Hebrews 9:24 states, **"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:"**. And 1 Peter 3:22, **"Who [Jesus Christ] is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him."** Many people, mostly the unsaved, have even said that *"Heaven is on earth as Hell is on earth - it's whatever you make of your life and how you live it"*. Well, what about the poor saved, blood-washed, born again, Bible-believing Christian in prison for Christ's sake in some intolerant country, and facing the death penalty? Is he or she *"in Hell"*? If so, then what's a born again Christian doing in Hell? And what about the unsaved multi-millionaire business entrepreneur enjoying all the material riches the world has to offer? Is he or she *"in Heaven"*? If so, then what's a Christ-rejecting, worshipper of idols, lover of the world doing in Heaven? No, dear friends, the Bible makes it very clear that Heaven is not *"what you make it in this life"*, it IS A REAL PLACE in eternity. I must clarify that when I talk about Heaven in this context, I am not talking about the Kingdom of Heaven; the earthly heaven of the 1,000 year reign of Christ. I'm talking about Heaven where God the Father lives. The Heaven that is His throne (**"But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne"** – Matthew 5:34, and **"Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool ..."** – Acts 7:49). Genesis 1:1 tells me that God has created such a place, **"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."** It's not a condition, attitude, or state of mind that He created, but a place. We read earlier about the 'house' and 'place' in John 14:2, but what about verse 3 as well, Jesus continues, **"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know."** The Lord Jesus Christ was going to the place where He had come from, and will return again from that same place (1 Thessalonians 4:16). In Galatians 1:8 we read, **"But though we, or an angel from heaven, ..."**. Angels are in the place called Heaven too, and can go back and forth. In Matthew 6:19-20, the Lord tells us to, **"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:"**. If Heaven is not a real place, how can I be asked to lay up treasures there and not here on the earth where I currently am physically? Because as soon as I accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour; believing in His death, burial, and resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:1-4), trusting Him alone to get me into Heaven, I was saved forever at that moment, and Heaven is now my home. A home where I can indeed store up treasures by doing everyday as best I can the things that the Lord wants me to do – hand out tracts, talk to others about salvation, read and study His word, preach, teach, and so on. I don't know about you, but I'm looking forward to one day going to that REAL PLACE called Heaven. I'm looking forward, dear friend, to going HOME! **"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven: If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked. For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life. Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit. Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."** – 2 Corinthians 5:1-8

Definitions...

FOREIGN FILM - any movie shown in Texas theatre that isn't a western!

MAGAZINE - bunch of printed pages that tell you what's coming in the next issue!

BABY-SITTER - A teen-ager who must behave like an adult so that the adults who are out can behave like teen-agers!

SELF-CONTROL - the ability to eat only one peanut!

TATTOO - Permanent proof of temporary insanity!

Interesting!

The acronym "www" is usually used as the prefix of Internet domain names. The Hebrew equivalent of the English "w" is the letter "vav" and the numerical value is six. A transliteration of "vav vav vav" is 666.



Note the green logo of the Monster drink! This is the Hebrew inscription for "vav vav vav" or 666. The drink advertises to *unleash the beast* (See **Revelation 13**). Vav means hook. Are you being deceptively hooked into the 666 system?

Alan's Testimony!

In 1989 I went through a very messy divorce which resulted in me trying to take my own life on one occasion and suffered from depression and anxiety for around four years. Although my parents and I eventually got joint custody of my young son at that time, it took me years to get over that traumatic time and the events surrounding it. I slowly got myself better but lived a selfish life, the money I earned working as a bricklayers labourer was spent on my son, but also I returned to going to football most weekends which usually resulted in copious amounts of lager and fighting with rival supporters, stupid and ashamed of it, this continued until the late 90s when I felt that there was something missing in my life and I could not think what it was, there was a definite void even though I was now putting my lad first and foremost. I was introduced to a JW who used to do a bible study once a week at my house and would also bring copies of Watchtower and Awake. As sincere as this JW was I knew a lot of the teachings were just not right so after a bit of research I informed the JW that it was not for me and being confused with religion in general I packed it in as I didn't know what was the right teachings and who should I follow. So it was not until around 2010 when I relocated with my current wife and son from Devon to the North West that I felt God calling me via the Holy Spirit. I got myself a KJV and started to study and although I live in a town which is practically Catholic, I got myself armed for action with bible tracts from the McBride ministry in Northern Ireland, a KJV based ministry, and started door to door distribution in my vicinity. Although there are no churches in this area that preach from the AV/KJV I continued to be a one man band and kept up trying to reach the lost in this sick world. I then came across the fantastic website of a certain John Davis and TFT! and what a Godsend that was! At last after near on twelve years I had located what I was spiritually looking for! Thanks to John, Donna and the team my walk with Jesus Christ has grown and I am now winning the lost souls with the correct belief and knowledge to educate those who are lost in life. I am at peace, daily deliver and hand out tracts, have a fantastic family (although all the in-laws are stubborn ignorant Catholics, but that's another story!) and my zest for serving Jesus Christ is the pinnacle of my life. I truly thank The Lord for being in my life and am so grateful for the likes of John for being a massive inspiration and positive influence, even though we have never met, in helping me promote the Word to the sinners of St Helens. I still struggle to find a church in the area I live that use the AV/KJV, but that does not stop me spreading the Gospel. My message to anyone out there is that God is merciful and if someone with such a bad track record in the past can be converted then anyone can. I thank God for every second of everyday as I dedicate my service to him. Thanks for reading! Keep the Faith. Yours in Christ. Alan. St Helens

Email from James in Birmingham! (10,000 Tft! Tracts!)

'Hi John, Hope you and the Tft team are well. With much help of the brethren that often preach and witness in Birmingham City Centre, I have been able to distribute most of the "**Why is our country in a such a mess?**" tracts that I had printed. (5000) The majority in Birmingham City Centre, some in Solihull town centre and some in a few other places. I have ordered 5000 of the "**Does Anyone Really Care?**" tract to be printed but don't have them yet. Somebody called me requesting more information, he was wanting some booklets from your website. It was a little difficult to grasp where he was spiritually, but I'd say maybe he wasn't born again, trying to be a Christian in his own strength, though I can't be certain. After talking with him I think he would benefit from reading your "**You Asked The Question!**" and "**It's Your Choice!**" booklets. Maybe the '**Does anyone really care?**' and "**The son I never was**" tracts also. Thanks, In Christ, James.'

This guy has printed 10,000 of our tracts with his number/email address on the back – he is doing an amazing work there in Birmingham! What a great encouragement this was to us all here at Time for Truth!

Things that are not right in our lives!

You know what is NOT right in your life, don't you! But the question is this, 'What are you doing about it?' Do you just let it go, or are you earnestly seeking a closer, deeper, holier walk with God? Lukewarm backslidden Christians aren't bothered about the sin in their OWN lives, are you? ...**let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us**, Heb 12v1 – Ps 32v5, 38v3+18 (!), Ps 51, 119v11, Prov 14v9, Rom 6, etc.

I've been asked to write an article about going to church for most of my life.... By Betsy Parker

Of course there are churches, which is religion, and church which is the Body of Christ, Body of believers in Jesus Christ. A religious system can be forced onto anyone by fear, of death and other means, which has been done to the detriment of faith in most cases. One cannot force anyone to believe or have faith, it is a gift of God, not even God forces anyone to believe in Him, it is a gift which is offered and He lets us have free will to accept or reject. **For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.** Ephesians 2:8,9 I've been going to church for most of my life. You see I was born in an era when most of Britain was thought of as being Christian. Sundays were always kept as a rest day; even the farmers rested on that day and only did the necessary work for their animals. No shops were open and I doubt if any pubs were open. No sport was played and we all entertained ourselves with either going to church or fellowshiping with the family, doing the garden, walking or just resting. I went to church (Parish church of the Church of England) with my parents from an early age and went to girls boarding school when I was 6 years old; the school did all the Christian things a school did, played sport on Saturdays never on Sunday. We walked to the parish church in the village (1 mile there, 1 mile back) every Sunday morning, I quite enjoyed it, I spent most of the service eyeing up the choir boys (there were no females taking part). We had prayers, hymns and the Bible (Authorised Version) was read every weekday morning before lessons began. (So everyone heard the gospel) By the time I left school my parents were living nearby so we continued to go to the same church every week, my father was quite involved in it by this time. I lived at home whilst I went to a college. During this time I had a riding accident which made me immobile and my father offered me a book he had read just to give me something to do.... It changed my life... or rather God through that book spoke to me of the need for forgiveness of my sins through Jesus Christ and what He did on the cross. (1 Corinthians 15:1-5) I didn't know quite what was happening as no one ever mentioned being born again or the new birth or being saved etc. so I asked God for confirmation which I was given in a vision/dream and heard God speak to me **This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.** Matthew 17:5 I don't know of anyone else in our church who was saved or knew the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour. But I put my whole heart into work for the church and helping with the things which went on there, I even looked into an advertisement for folk to drive the vehicles for missionaries in Alaska which I read in a church magazine. My father wouldn't let me go. If I had my time again I would have liked to have done this. (I had a passion for driving). Though later on in my life, I was indignant to think missionaries were going out into unknown places trying to change the native way of life to conform to the western world, i.e. getting Eskimos to eat sugary stuff which rotted their teeth. Recently I have come into contact with some good missionaries doing an excellent job and living amongst the natives. The next step in my church going life was that I married an unbeliever, his unbelief I did not know at the time, (his parents went to church and his mother was a believer.) We moved out of the district but I continued to go to the parish church of England in the new village and so did our children, I helped with a youth group etc., and some really amazing things happened after prayer and meditation etc. I got puffed up with pride and boasted about my faith and so the Lord (to prove me) sent me 3 traumatic trials, the last one was too much for me and I started to back slide, I started questioning Christianity - I dabbled in other religions and the occult/New Age and stopped going to church. But all the time that experience of the new birth never left me I could not deny it. We moved about a great deal, I don't think we lived at the same place on an average of 5 years, once we lived 13 years in the same place. But my home is not of this world any way, my citizenship is in heaven (and I can't wait to get there) Being unequally yoked is one of the hardest parts in my Christian walk. But I cannot blame my fall entirely on this; I did not have the teaching of the word by which we grow. My knowledge was stuck in the gospels and I didn't read the Epistles. When we are saved it is great, but we cannot leave it there, although once saved never lost. We must read the word of God (Authorized Version 1611 King James Holy Bible) so we know how to go on for the Lord, and our commission is to tell others about the saving grace of God. Paul in his epistles tell us how to behave, what to do and how to carry on doing it, and where we will go when we have done all these things. Of course Paul got his revelation from Jesus Christ. See Galatians 1:12,2:1-2,1:17-18,Ephesians 3:3,1 Corinthians 15:3, 1:17, Romans 16:25, to note just a few of them. After wandering in the wilderness for 10 years I confessed my sins and burned all my books and went back to the Church of England, which did not give me much of any satisfaction, I tried some modern churches, but thought ... *this is jumping into the fire from the frying pan* (tongues and healing = new age). Because a friend of my daughters went to a Baptist church nearby I thought I would go, but it was strange and they read a strange Bible and ridiculed the Authorized Bible. It was at this time that I had another text from God - Jeremiah 6:16 **Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.** And this is what I did, I searched for a Bible believing church which I found in the Brethren Assemblies. In 1994 I was baptised! I stayed in these churches for 14/15 years and learnt so much from the Scriptures, -- I knew from the Holy Spirit that the A.V. is the word of God, but through reading books, hearing preachers and by other means it was confirmed. I am not conditioned into Brethren life though, I just like the way they conduct their services. I also learned much by listening to cassette tapes of preachers such as John Davis, Colin Tyler, James Knox and others, and more recently preachers on the internet. I hate listening to a perversion read. I just about tolerate arrogant and puffed up folk who correct the word of God. We don't need the Greek or originals, (there are none) if 44 children between the ages of 5 and 16 years can read, hear, remember and get saved from the King James Bible A.V.1611 shame on all those who criticize and correct it. Because we moved again in the latter years I went on the internet and found a Bible (A.V.) believing church in the city near to where we lived, it was a Baptist church, rather different procedure from the Brethren, it was more open and virile and I learned a lot about being a believer in this sad sin ridden world. I learned that all sorts of folk are saved no matter what labelled church they go to. (Guess what, we moved again and I am back with a Brethren church) We have to go to a church for fellowship and to learn the Scriptures, for exhortation, reproof, doctrine. I hate labels on churches, they seem to spoil the contents, it would be nice to have non-denominational churches. New birth believers belong to one church and that is the body of Christ, and we will be judged on what we do with the information we have been given and what we have done for Christ which ever church building we go to. If a church has sound doctrine and reads the Authorized 1611 King James Bible then go to it. Romans ch.14 v5 **Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind.** v23 **for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.**

I've known Betsy for many years now & she is a *wise old owl* who has been a good & faithful friend to all of us here at Time for Truth!





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It has been extremely encouraging of late to see so many pages opened on the Time for Truth! website. Every month we receive more requests for people to be added to our mailing list. Over the next couple of months (if the Rapture hasn't happened) this should increase even more with regard to all the different Christians we shall be meeting. Also, Callum, who is representing us in Scotland, is distributing loads of tracts up there & this will also get people looking at the website. We hope & pray that many shall come to know the Lord through the information we present on it. We have also seen a lot of Bible Believers coming to Time for Truth! of late, who are wanting to be put in contact with other Bible Believers around the UK, hence the website is like a link in the chain & a hub where people come to, looking for fellowship. Toy is doing a great job updating everything & running the whole project. Thank you Toy, & thank you to all of you who pass on our details to other Christians all around the world!

How about this for an encouraging letter from a young man!

'Hello John, I know I have taken up a lot of your time recently and I know from experience how madly busy your lives are. I know you say ring me 24/7 and believe me, if I needed to I would at 4am! I am trying to build in links with other Bible believers much more than I did before and so hopefully as this develops I can grow in fellowship with these men. The reason I am so quick to want to ramble on at you down the phone is because you guys and especially yourself freed me twice now from the drudgery of middle-class evangelicalism. I don't know where I would be without you and I am so thankful that despite my folly you guys are still surrounding me with support. At the minute I am getting very excited for the Lord and hungry for the word and compassionate for the lost, but it is early days, I am clinging to you a bit because I am still finding my feet. I feel in my heart that I need to really trust God with all that I am and step out confidently and be a man and not be a deer in the headlights when confrontation comes. I do have a very soft heart and try and get on with everyone, even when it's impossible I still want to try. I find myself wanting to run everything past you because I am aware of how little I really know, I am slightly scared being here all alone as an active Bible believer. It's very daunting trusting the Lord when you are starting from cold and so I do massively appreciate you being so patient with me. I do believe the day will come when you see a change in me and will know that I really have started a new chapter, I'm praying for the Lord to give me that strength to be a force for good and righteousness and truth. Anyway John, I just wanted to let you know that you are instrumental in me being in fellowship with my Saviour and I am hugely grateful and even an insy-winsy bit emotional about that fact. I just want to be who God wants me to be and I WILL keep pushing on, at the moment though your reassurance is really helping me so again thank you so much, you are an amazing friend and have guided me out of a very poisonous state of being. God bless and much love. Callum.' Now listen, I know I'm seen in a lot of negative light, & rightly so oftentimes, but when I get a letter from a young man like the above, I thank God that even through all my 'negativity' God can use a *broken vessel such as me* & minister into a life! Pray for Callum, that he stays close to the Lord & lives for him in everything. I am VERY thankful to the Lord for EVERYTHING He does through my life, & my team's lives!

When LIFE doesn't go according to plan!

Way too often we try to work things out on our own instead of trusting in the Lord to sort it out. This is where most of our problems stem from. This is why so many Christians have made poor decisions & find themselves in situations that they KNOW they shouldn't be in. You ought to ask God to help you in EVERY decision you have to make, asking Him to lead & guide you. We blame God when things DON'T work out, yet we NEVER invited Him into 'the thing' in the first place – *what should we expect?* Listen, whether its work related, family, personal, health, character, mistakes you've made, relationships, church etc. make sure you ask God to HELP YOU! If you have got to make a decision on something, ASK GOD to help you make the RIGHT one! He should be involved in EVERY PART of your life, but is He? Of course, what goes hand-in-hand with this, is YOU living IN THE BOOK! If you do not read your Bible every day seeking answers, YOU will end up on the wrong road I promise you!

Take Heart if you're lonely!

Everyone at some point in their life is afraid, & experiences stages of loneliness, we are all in the same boat (Read 1 Pet 5v9, 1 Cor 10v13, 2 Pet 2v9 + Ps 34v17). If you are a pastor, preacher, teacher, then there are times in your life when you will experience loneliness & no one will understand what you're going through, even though you are meant to be the 'leader' of the flock, & SOLID; it happens! In the booklet 'Healing words for lonely people' (by James Wilkins) page 6 reads... 'There is no feeling like loneliness – a sick feeling that possesses your whole being, so forlorn (meaning, 'pitifully sad & lonely'), blue & empty. It is as if a black cloud engulfs you until the tears flow & you want to get away but there is no place to go! Loneliness is a universal problem! It is endured by the young, the old, the rich as well as the poor. Both men & women of all colours & races have suffered the torture of this universal monster because LONELINESS is not a respecter of persons! There are some areas of life in which one has a choice. If there are alternatives & a person has a choice then give serious thought about what would be best to do. But if you find yourself in a situation & you have no alternative or choice, then MAKE THE MOST OF IT! Why gripe or complain about something you cannot change? Grieving & complaining will only reinforce the problem & make things worse. This same principle is true if you are a shut-in or live alone. If you live alone & are a person whose friends & family have forgotten you & there is nothing you can do about it – then why complain? It will not do any good! Ask yourself, "Has my complaining caused anyone to come & see me?" Then why continue doing something that does not work. But there is a way to live a happier, more satisfying life; there is a way to change. If you want to overcome your loneliness, with the Lord's help, I can help you. But many people do not want to be helped. For reasons of their own, they like for people to feel sorry for 'poor lonely me'. If you are a part of a 'self-pity-party', & want to stay in it, there is nothing anyone can do to help you! **Some of the greatest success stories have come from people of a broken life or heart, but refused to quit!** They arose from despair to accomplish great feats which blessed thousands. Look for a way to rise out of your loneliness & join the ranks of the overcomers! Also in the booklet from page 25 & onwards, it goes on to say... There are 4 practical ingredients which will change one's life tremendously if followed & practiced. They are 1) Do something for yourself! 2) Enjoy the Lord Jesus Christ! 3) Resist your enemy! 4) Do something for others! *You must also CHANGE your thought pattern!* The more you are IN the Scriptures & LIVING for God, the less lonely you will be! As I've said many times now, most Christians are not REALLY living for God in their daily lives; they seem to turn Him on & off when they so desire, & that is what's known as BACKSLIDING! We all experience loneliness at times & it is a horrible feeling. But if you are fighting against God in your life instead of LIVING for Him, then you are on a DOWNWARD spiral! Do you REALLY enjoy the Lord & walking with Him? If not, something is wrong in your life that needs to be sorted out immediately. Do you REALLY enjoy the word of God? If not, something is WRONG in your life & needs to be sorted out immediately! The closer you are to the Lord Jesus Christ the better you will cope with LIFE & all that is thrown at you, including death & bereavement, disappointment & rejection, loneliness & isolation etc. If there ever was a time to get your life right with God, it is NOW! It starts with YOU! YOU must make the decision & decide whether you want to get out of the rut you are in!

Is it my rude & crude speech you don't like, or is it really the TRUTH that you detest?

I have had a few complaints recently regarding my speech; but is it REALLY my speech e.g. 'morons & idiots' that bothers you? Those of you *who are complaining*, let me ask you just one question, 'Do you have a TV?' **CASE CLOSED!**

Now if you DON'T get that, YOU have now qualified as a MORON!

If you DO have a TV, DON'T EVER complain to me again about MY speech!

Now have a look at these four photos, & think about them, as they say, 'a picture paints a thousand words!'



In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

I even had an ex-marine email me a couple of times telling me about my speech & how I am judging everyone blah blah blah. This is a guy who told me that he had a 'battered' NIV & was offended by what I said about other Bible 'perversions'. You see, it is true, THE TRUTH DOES HURT & IT OFFENDS! May I suggest that those of you who do NOT like the way I talk, do one of two things, 1) come off the mailing list & go away OR 2) take the 'good' & leave the 'bad!' MAN-UP folks!!!

Does this passage describe your church leader?

His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter. Come ye, say they, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and to morrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant. Isa 56v10-12. Is your church leader a watchman? Does he look after & protect the flock, or is he just 'out for himself?' What good is he doing?

The Time for Truth! TEAM

We are a very small ministry but with God's help, & a 'great' team, we do the best we can with what God provides us with. I have never worked with such dedicated & committed Christians ever! I personally, could NOT do half of what I do, without my team. I am very thankful to the Lord for them & pray that God will continue to lead & guide us in every decision we make together. **Thanks TEAM for all your love & support in everything!**

Time for Truth! sees a soul saved! BIG Callum leads 'Little' Callum to the Lord in Scotland!

Well we had a major triumph in the battle for souls this month, a young lad of 18 named Callum believed on the Lord Jesus Christ and repented towards God (Acts 20 v 21)!! The 18 year old Callum has been attending a lads Bible study, run by the big Callum up in Scotland, for a few months now. Big Callum has been leading him carefully to the cross. When 18 year old Callum finally came to trust in Jesus he said he had never felt peace like it and that he was relaxed for the first time in months. He's a very promising young man with a bright mind, sincerity and maturity in thought, far beyond his years. Time for Truth! is always overjoyed to see someone inherit eternal life although we know the fight really begins now. The Devil will try his utmost to derail him and hamper our efforts to disciple this young man in the word so please pray for his protection. What is very exciting is that he has asked to do some in depth Bible study with the big Callum, it shows a genuinely teachable spirit and we praise God for that.

Keith Green's Music!



Now as I have said on previous occasions, Keith Green never did have all his doctrine right, BUT, no-one was more *sold out* to the Lord than He was. He was the greatest encouragement to me in my early days, & his music (in MY opinion) is THE BEST Christian music I have ever heard. You *can't* just listen to it; you have to *do something!* His music is a constant challenge for you to get closer to the Lord & get out there & reach the lost sinners with the Gospel. There is an urgency about his music, that no one else has really captured since. Because of this, I have made contact with his wife Melody, asking whether she would be happy for us here at Time for Truth! to start stocking & distributing his material. We would set up a tab called 'Keith Green Music' on the website. As soon as I hear back from her, I will keep you updated.

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

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

Donna's Nan is 101 years old!

At 101 years of age, this lady is just waiting to go to Heaven now! We have mentioned about her in previous issues & how she got saved, which really was amazing. For the last 20 years she has been involved in the Salvation Army. Since I have known Donna, she has visited her Nan on a regular basis; they have a great relationship together.



Looking back... are you dwelling in the past?

How often we look back over our lives & ponder, *what could have been*, yet there is nothing we can do about that now. Why worry, stress & fret about something you can't do anything about. NOW is the time to LIVE FOR GOD, NOW!!! But what are you going to do from today that's any different? Maybe it's time to try something new? Unbelievers, especially the elderly, dwell in the past; as Christians we should keep pushing on & seeking the Lord on how best to serve Him. Of course it is good to think about the good times we have had, whether it's our childhood memories, teenage years, first job etc. but we shouldn't DWELL in the past, we should keep pushing onwards & upwards. I would encourage you to get involved in Christian work, in your church &/or something apart from your church, but do something. If you are good at letter writing, start writing some letters to folks & encourage & challenge them; if you are fit & healthy & can distribute tracts through your neighbourhood, get out & start doing it; but do something FOR THE LORD! I had a great childhood & have enjoyed most of my life. Sure I have had some bad times as some of you know, but who hasn't? I have had some very sad & painful times, but I can't dwell upon them, I need to move forward & keep busy for the Lord. I have already wasted too much time on things that don't really matter, so now is the time for me to completely give my life over to the Lord & let Him use me in any way He sees fit. I am a broken vessel, yet He can still use me to reach lost souls. As long as I can still walk, I'll walk for the Lord distributing Christian literature everywhere I go, as long as I can talk, I will continue to testify for the Lord the best I can. Whatever you can do, do it for the Lord & ask Him to give you all the help & strength you need to fulfil the job in hand. Jesus Christ is coming again very soon I believe, & we have very little time left here on earth; let us use that time wisely & profitably, & God willing, we will have no more regrets as we serve the Saviour who gave EVERYTHING to redeem & justify us! **(I love you Lord Jesus, will all my heart!)**

Israel is God's CHOSEN land & the Jews are His CHOSEN people & there is NOTHING that is going to change that!



Take a look at this map, Israel is surrounded by Muslim countries & they all want to wipe Israel off the face of the earth! Look how tiny Israel is, yet the Lord Jesus Christ shall deliver Israel & save Israel & set up His Kingdom with Jerusalem as the Capital as He sits upon His throne & rules with a rod of iron – Rev 19v15. God gave the Oracles to the Jews (Acts 7v38, Rom 3v2) & promised to PRESERVE His words, which He did through the Authorized Version Bible which He gave to England to produce! Two small countries God chose to fulfil His will. Islam & Roman Catholicism headed up by their god Satan, is against the Jew & against the AV Bible! Time is running out & we as Christians have a job to do, take the Gospel message to all four corners of the world. Jesus Christ is coming again VERY SOON indeed! He will then deal with Israel & ultimately deliver her from all her enemies: He will then set up His Kingdom of Heaven ON EARTH!

The church has NOT replaced Israel, & those Christians who think it has, are as shallow in the Scriptures as you can get! (Read Romans 9-11) Israel has an amazing future ahead of her, yet a VERY tough one also! Scripture teaches a literal regathering, rebirth, & restoration of the twelve tribes of Israel, to the Land as specified in the Holy Bible! Their Messiah, Christ Jesus, will bring salvation & restoration to Israel in fulfilment of the Covenant promise. During the Tribulation, 144,000 Jews will offer to the Jews & Gentiles alike, the final invitation for entrance into the Kingdom, sins forgiven & eternal life assured! – read the following Scriptures in regard to a study on Israel – Deut 7v6, Isa 43v10+11, Ps 24v1, Deut 32v8+9, Ezek 5v5, Ps 132v13, Gen 12v7, Gen 17v7+8+18+19, Gen 28v13, Gen 35v12, Gen 15v18, Exo 23v31, Ps 105v8-11, Luke 21v24, Lev 26v45, Deut 30v4+5, Isa 16v14+15, Ezek 37v12, Ezek 36v1-15, Ezek 36v2-5, Zech 12v2+3, Jer 30v7, Zech 14v9. It's been said in regard to Israel's *boundaries*... 'In present day terms these boundaries of Israel are from Egypt to Iraq & from the Gulf of Aqabah to the Mediterranean, INCLUDING Gaza, West Bank, Golan Heights & ALL Jerusalem!' But for an even more enlightening study regarding the inheritance of Israel, request our CD Rom 4v13-15 (or listen to it on the website)

More comments from you regarding our last Tft! Issue 69 & CDs!

- 1) *The recent issue of Tft! NEWS was pure spiritual dynamite!*
- 2) *It is good to hear & read God's word as it should be preached. We pray that more pastors & lay preachers will come to realise there is only one Bible! (Prov 22v28)*
- 3) *Keep it coming! The best publication available; should be compulsory reading for any follower of Christ!*
- 4) *I wish I could adequately express in words what it meant to me to receive your newsletter earlier this week!*
- 5) *Thank you John & 'Time for Truth!' Thank you for your newsletters; I concur with what you see & write – a true watchman! I pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will protect, guide & provide for you all in these perilous days!*

Thanks again to all of you for your encouragement, prayers & support!

Looking for another Bible Believing Newsletter to read?

I would recommend you signing up to Barry Galvin's - <http://www.biblebelieversministries.org/newsletters/>
He's another guy that believes the AV Bible is PERFECT!

How can we help each other?

Do you need any help? Can you offer any help? Ever thought about what we can do together? If you have any ideas how we could help each other, we'd love to know. Too many Christians are isolated these days & feel they are doing very little. Perhaps you have an idea where we could team up together somehow? Just a thought! If you would like a crash course in the Scriptures to get you fired up, why not come & spend a couple of days with us here at Time for Truth! Maybe over a weekend, starting with our Friday night interactive session, where you can ask any question you like & we can discuss them. You could stay over in a local B&B until Sunday, have lunch with us & then be on your way Sunday afternoon! Again, just a thought!



Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.

Prov 15v22

Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.

Prov 11v14

Every purpose is established by counsel: and with good advice make war.

Prov 20v18

Make your life a Prayer... By Toxy

The Book of Psalms is undoubtedly one of the most poignant books in the Old Testament that encourages us in hard times, rebukes us in a backslidden state, builds us up at our lowest point and teaches us to praise the Lord at all times. Growing up and sitting my school exams, I remember often reading a Psalm before entering into the exam room and feeling a sense of calm and peace, knowing that the Lord is my strength and my shield and that it is Him in whom I trust. Christians throughout the ages have often sung the Psalms in worship to the Lord, and many have put melodies to the words written in this book as it edifies each and every one of us in our individual circumstances. Ephesians 5v19 says **Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord**; While reading through the Psalms again this time around it really stood out to me just how much David loved the Lord. Prayer, it seems, was as natural to him as breathing; he poured his heart out to the Lord in good times and through the bad. Everything he went through in his life he went through with the Lord, from his appointment as King of Israel to his failures and sins later on, and this reminded me that this is what our lives should be like, like a prayer unto the Lord, just like the song Keith Green wrote. The Scriptures say that David was a man after God's own heart (1 Samuel 13v14) and throughout the Book of Psalms we see what David's heart was like too. Although he made mistakes, just like we all do which we can take encouragement from, and was consumed by sin and pride at times, he sought after the Lord's will above his own and always aimed to tear down any barriers he put up between him and the Lord, being in complete surrender to Him. This was a real challenge to me as it convicted me of my own prayer life and of the time I spend throughout the day talking to the Lord. Not just general prayer and thanking the Lord for what he is doing and has given me, but a real sincere heartfelt outpour to the Lord. David seemed to do this so often and yet, looking at our own lives, can we say the same about ourselves? What time do we spend in prayer and when was the last time we got down on our hands and knees and spent an hour with the Lord? ...and David fasted, and went in, and lay all night upon the earth. 2 Samuel 12v16 In the society we live in today it is easy to get used to the things we have around us, here in England most of us want for nothing and there are not many physical provisions we are seeking the Lord for. The comfort and provisions we have are all luxuries we shouldn't take for granted and yet even though I thank the Lord often for these things and appreciate the blessings in my life, can I really say that I am constantly pouring out thanks and praise to the Lord from the depths of my heart for it in the way that David seemed to in the Psalms? How long and how often do I spend doing it? I do not mean this in pretence making long prayer (Matthew 23v14) nor as vain repetition (Matthew 6v7) but in true deep communion to the Lord. Below, I have gone through the book of Psalms and taken the first verse from each chapter that begins with a prayer unto God. David asks the Lord for help, to be judged, for mercy, to be delivered from his enemies, to be heard etc. and they are prayers of times of happiness and of sadness and struggle too.



4v1 - Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness
5v1 - Give ear to my words, O LORD
6v1 - Help, LORD
16v1 - Preserve me, O God
26v1 - Judge me, O LORD
35v1 - Plead my cause, O LORD
43v1 - Judge me, O God, and plead my cause
51v1 - Have mercy upon me, O God
54v1 - Save me, O God
55v1 - Give ear to my prayer, O God
56v1 - Be merciful unto me, O God
57v1 - Be merciful unto me, O God

59v1 - Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God
61v1 - Hear my cry, O God
64v1 - Hear my voice, O God
69v1 - Save me, O God
70v1 - Make haste, O God, to deliver me
80v1 - Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel
83v1 - Keep not thou silence, O God
86v1 - Bow down thine ear, O LORD
102v1 - Hear my prayer, O LORD
109v1 - Hold not thy peace
140v1 - Deliver me, O LORD
143v1 - Hear my prayer, O LORD

These verses are not tokens or empty words but a human being just like the rest of us pouring his heart out to his God. We should be doing the same in our lives too! The Lord is coming back very, very soon and when we stand in front of Him face to face we don't want to think that we didn't know Him well enough or didn't spend the time with Him as we should. If we really believe from our hearts that we are living in the last days we need to ensure our actions fall in line with what we believe. Colossians 4v2 - **Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving**; 1 Peter 4v7 - **But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.**

Poor Soul in a wheelchair!

While travelling through Leicester today, Donna & I stopped at 'Greggs' to get a cup of tea. While Donna *nipped* into the shop, I waited in the car. A man in a wheelchair with scraggy hair & dirty clothes *wheeled* himself by & parked up with his back to the shops. He rolled himself a cigarette & begged for change to those passing by. When Donna returned we both thought we ought to help him. I took our three booklets & the 'Who Cares?' tract along with £10, & said to him "Want to do a deal?" He couldn't speak very well. I said "Promise me that you'll read these booklets & you can have the £10", he smiled & said he would, & thanked me very much. My heart broke for him, & we just pray that God will save this poor soul. Folks, it is so sad to see so many people struggling through this life. I wish we all would do more to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Perhaps we ought to think more about what we CAN do for others, while we still have the time, money & energy! *Pray about it!*

Interviewing Donna...

1) How do you view 'life?'

If I had to sum that question up in one word, I would answer seriously! Perhaps soberly would also be another word I would use. Life is a gift from the Lord. During our lives on earth we go through so many experiences and situations... I am learning, (slowly) how the Lord wants to use all these experiences, trials, etc. to make me more like Him, to lean more upon Him and trust Him and to help me mature. I am conscious that the way I live my life not only affects me but other people; those who I have contact with and those who see me who I might not be aware of. I realise my life is a vapour, the time is going by so quickly, and that I am accountable to the Lord for everything. I think in many ways life has become, in our generation, very complex and because of sin, what life should be like and what is has become, is worlds apart. Everlasting life awaits me, and this is a great hope.



2) What do you want to achieve in life?

I would say that I am not an ambitious person. Even at school I was never aiming for a particular career or was driven by studying and seeking great grades, though I tried to do my best. I am very content with what I have, though realise this is because I have been so blessed in my life. However now, I think that with having our own company, I am very much interested and want for it to succeed. We want to be a great testimony as a Christian company in a secular environment/world. We want to stand out for the Lord in our speech, conduct and dress and be able to testify that it is all because of Him if we have any success.

On a spiritual note I want to make sure that I really get to know the Lord, so that we won't be strangers when we meet! I know the day is fast approaching but I too know that I want to change my ways regarding my current prayer life and how much time I spend with the Lord, reading His word. The Lord created me and knows all about me, so I know it is down to myself. It's up to me how much I really want it and how much I am prepared to do, learn, find out etc. As we so often say, we are in the situations we are in today because of the choices we have made. I want to love the Lord more than ever, and tell Him that I love Him.

3) What kind of character are you?

I would say that I am quite a shy and reserved person. I am strong in the sense of trying to stand my ground in whatever situations I am faced with i.e. I am not easily led into things, though do not see myself as a 'leader' in front of people and taking a leadership role in that sense. I am also quite a sensitive person, sometimes overly, about the smallest of things. I need to toughen up a bit and not go on a downward spiral over 'silly' things.

4) What would you like to change about yourself?

At times, my attitude! This is probably my worst attribute. Ask John or the girls and they will give you all the details!!! Also, to have more control over the things I say and how I say them! People often say to me "I don't know how you put up with John, you deserve a medal" how wrong they are, it should be the other way around. If I do say or act wrongly and I know I've upset John or anyone else for that matter, but especially John, I get into a downward spiral of feeling guilty and this causes more trouble as I act irrationally and almost become a different person. I don't often deal with these situations how I would like to and this is something I am working on. 1 Thes 4v4 That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;

I would also like to change my thought 'pattern' and try to take myself above the mundane. Keeping in mind the 'bigger picture', focussing on the future; not looking back, and trying to think of others and the situations they are in and dealing with. I do not want to be self-centred.

5) How do you think people see you?

On the whole I think people would see me as being quite a shy, reserved person; a 'background' person, which I am. They see me as John's 'shadow'; which is where I like to be! Others might think of me as happy-go-lucky, strong and stable, too serious, I guess the answer would also depend on who the 'people' are though i.e. family, work colleagues, passers-by, neighbours etc. as oftentimes even though we remain the same on the whole, we can come across or act differently when we meet people for the first time, or when we don't know someone very well compared to being among those we do know well. Also, the person we are communicating with can make a difference as well. If the other person is easy going, friendly and 'chatty' it can be easier to communicate (or easier for myself with my character) and build up a relationship, than with someone who comes across in a harsh or aggressive way. Another factor while considering this question would be how and what I was going through at a particular time, this too could, would, and does affect how I come across and how I deal with others. We all know when we are trying to 'act' ourselves and be natural in front of people, but because of a situation, sin, guilt, or something we are struggling to deal with etc. we find it hard. I would like to think others saw me as being approachable, caring, loving, understanding, a good listener and someone who sought to put the Lord first in my life and who tried to be a good ambassador for Him.

6) What don't you enjoy about life? – Very little to say regarding this on a personal level regarding my own life, but generally...

- Unfairness; seeing anyone being treated unfairly by others and society in general.
- Seeing laws passed completely contrary to the Lord and His word.
- Morals and standards declining.
- Children - no longer dressing, acting, playing, speaking etc. as children, or even being taught as children.
- The way in which Christians are dealt with, anything goes except what a true Christian has to say!

7) How do you view the typical modern-day Christian?

On the whole I would say that the typical modern-day Christian is not really in love with the Lord and seeking to live for Him. He is not trying to lead a pure life and a non-compromising life, but is taken up with the pleasures of this world. He is often superficial and shallow and shows very little respect or reverence for the Lord. He is more concerned about what others think of Him than the Lord. It is not always easy to even identify him as a Christian as his conduct, speech and attitude is not Christ-like. Church is a club in which he attends; not to learn the Scriptures and enjoy fellowship around them, but rather getting the service over with in order to watch the football together and have a coffee in the church lounge, or to shoot off and meet at the local pub! He is not passionate about reaching others and warning them of Hell, he may not even believe in Hell anymore! Sometimes I wonder if a lot of Christians are really only Christians by name and don't fully understand what they have been saved from, what the Gospel is or what the Lord requires from them. It is a sobering thought knowing that God is not mocked. Nothing is hidden from Him and we shall each receive the just rewards according to His perfect justice.

8) What do you enjoy about church?

Getting away from everything and focussing on the Lord and His word. I very much enjoy hearing the Scriptures being both read and taught, and I love learning new things and making notes in my Bible. I can read something when I'm by myself and not pick up on things, but when it is read in church and we look into the verses and particular words, I learn so much more. I like that there is variety in the services and we can adapt to different situations that have happened and discuss them, then on another occasion suddenly be challenged and given questions to answer to make us think! I enjoy it when we go through a book and likewise when we might read a chapter and break it down. I know too, that the reason the Bible becomes so alive in church is because John preaches from his heart, is very honest and preaches with such zeal. You cannot leave without being challenged, encouraged, comforted, excited and spurred on, or with a desire to get closer to the Lord, to serve Him better and to make a difference. The hardest part then, is putting into practise what I've felt so challenged, encouraged etc. to do while hearing the preaching.

9) What makes a good team?

In order to have a good team you need a good team leader; someone that oversees the team and endeavours to lead and protect, and look out for each member. However many people are in your team, each needs to know his place and the part he has to play within the team. You need to know the strengths and weaknesses of each team player so you can use each person's strengths and seek to support/cover that person when/where they are struggling. You need to learn how to give and take and must be honest and open with each other. Any relationship will struggle when it is one-sided. Your team needs to be pulling in the same direction and be aiming for the same goals. There is no room for jealousy, laziness or selfishness, each person must be mature and pull his weight! To have a good team you must pray together and for each other, and invite the Lord into every decision you make. You must take responsibility for your actions and consider how your decision affects each team member. You must look after each other and back each other up. There has to be trust and loyalty within the team. Any problems must be addressed in order to stay strong and press on together and you must learn to forgive each other and not hold grudges.

10) What's it like being married to John?

It's a constant adventure! John is always pushing forward and looking for new opportunities and experiences. He makes things happen, he doesn't sit around waiting for things to happen. He very much likes to make the most out of every day and doesn't like to waste time. He comes alive at night, though needs some 'persuasion' getting up in the mornings!!! He likes being spontaneous and will suddenly say we're off out, wherever that may be at whatever time; this is what makes it so much fun! Just when you think you're settled in for the day/night... you're off again. John brings a very good balance in life and because of his character and personality there are many times of discussing the deeper things we experience or think about (John is a very deep thinker) and times of sharing our feelings, combined with much laughter and enjoyment on a lighter note. John remains very strong for me even when he is going through very difficult times. John is also very much a person who challenges me, inspires me and motivates me. He really spurs me on in my Christian walk and is a great example to me. He has helped me to grow spiritually and we have experienced so much together in the various ministries we have been involved with and in our lives so far... We really could write a book!!! There is never a dull moment with John!

He protects me as much as he possibly can in every way and is always there for me.

He is not interested in fancy food and someone who insists on meals at certain times, but is flexible in every way, easy to please and always very appreciative for what he is given. He is consistent whether at home, work or church in his approach to people and is always looking out for others. He is extremely caring and has a genuine heart for others. He is also very organised. I am so blessed being married to John who is the most loving, caring person I have ever met and who looks after me and provides for me amazingly. I love our life together and wouldn't swap it for anyone else's. The Lord has been so good to us and I am very grateful. Thank you Lord and thank you darling for putting up with me!!! You know!!! I love you so very much.

He must increase, but I must decrease. John 3v30

But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy works. Ps 73v28

Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield. Ps 115v11

It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man. Ps 118v8

Keeping Focused

These 2 words are so difficult to abide by in the world we are living in today; we all want to be the best Christians we possibly can for the Lord! We get so fired up for the Lord when we're in church or among our Christian friends, however as soon as we're away from that, that's when it becomes so difficult to keep 'firing on all cylinders' for the Lord. Whenever a distraction comes along that pulls us away from the scriptures or from our closeness with the Lord, it happens so subtly that we don't realise that it's happening until our next conviction. However, on that line it can become so dangerous when we aren't good at taking criticism as we would always argue back at statements/points given thinking that we are right in what we're doing and not even being open to what others can see; just like love is blind we can also be blind to our sins/errors. Proverbs 27v6 -



Faithful are the wounds of a friend; It can be so upsetting when we think how much the Lord loves us and all that he has done for us, that we struggle to keep our minds stayed on Him! The more I think about it, the more I realise how much I don't deserve to have the Lord in my life... I'm such a sinner and I have done nothing at all to deserve a place in Heaven with the Lord. I just thank the Lord for His mercy and grace towards me. Romans 5v8 - **But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.** There is more than just one thing in our Christian lives that we are to keep focused on, which at times can be so difficult; but with the help of our Lord Jesus Christ, His word, and encouragement from our brothers and sisters in Christ, we can keep close to him at all times. Attractions and distractions of this world – This can be one of the hardest things to fight in our lives, regarding the state of this world today; there are so many things out there that appeal to all different sorts of people, whether it's sport, television, holidays, entertainment, music etc. whatever you personally enjoy in life the Devil knows how to drag you into things & pull you away from what you should be doing. He constantly says 'a little won't hurt' until you're completely consumed. I personally find it hard to keep myself away from all this as there is always something or someone who will try and draw you in all these worldly things – but I thank the Lord that He has always been there to pull me out of situations and to close doors so that I don't go through them. Romans 12v2 - **And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.** Eternity/Rapture/time running out – it's so easy to say that the Lord is coming soon, and believe it in your heart, however when we say the 'Lord shall be coming back any day soon' do we actually action out our beliefs? Are we trying to reach everyone we can with the gospel as if we know the Lord is returning very soon. Do we have our house in order and ready as everything shall be left behind for others to see after us. This challenged me only recently as we were talking about the Rapture and how soon it really is; this really did get to me and I started to action things, however I then thought to myself, why am I not constantly feeling like this, as I've always known that the Lord shall return soon. So again, this did have an impact on me. Revelation 3v3 - **Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.** Being an ambassador (not conforming to this world) – Being an ambassador to others always seems to sound easier than it actually is. To always act in a correct manor, attitude and example is difficult; we can easily say that 90% of the time I'm a good example to others, but what about that 10%? People easily remember your bad points but not so easily your good points; therefore this 10% bad all of a sudden becomes more! In so many situations it's so easy to follow the crowd or to agree with a disagreeable statement because it's so much easier and it prevents confrontation. If only we kept the Lord continually on our hearts and minds this would be so much easier to do and we wouldn't get that temptation to conform to this world out of ease – we must keep our minds fixed on Christ in these situations. Ephesians 6v20 - **For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.** Romans 12v2 **And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.** Bible reading – Something I always want to do more of. Again this is something that really does get to me in my personal walk with the Lord. To think how much time in the day I spend doing other things I need/want to do and how little I actually spend in God's word – I always want to read more and study the Bible but time is always stolen from this. I want to give the Lord the best in my life and I want Him to have the pre-eminence, and I know this isn't always the case and I don't like that. So every day I want to make a new start with the Lord and I want to stay as close to Him as I possibly can. The more that we keep focused on the Bible and keep reading the Bible the more we live like the Lord in all we do spiritually and physically. Either sin will keep you from this book or this book will keep you from sin. Psalm 119v11 - **Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.** Psalm 119v16 - **I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.**

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Are you looking for; do you need security?

Isn't it a lovely feeling knowing you can lean & rely on someone; it gives you a sense of security. For many people it's their parents, their loved ones e.g. husbands etc. But for others there is no one EXCEPT the Lord & yet many Christians, who have no human to lean on, still do NOT lean upon the Lord & therefore they go through life living in anxiety & worry about everything. Rather than trust in the Lord for everything, they just crumble when they need to make a decision & therefore their whole lives are just a mess & whatever they do, they don't stick at it. They are always running away from responsibility & never face up to the REAL PROBLEMS! These kind of Christians are shallow, superficial & never achieve much sadly to say. Yet the Lord is there 24/7 & wants to help them if they would only trust in Him! We quote the following verses a lot, but they are just so good & relevant for us today - **Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.** Prov 3v5+6. There are too many wandering Christians today & too many Christians that are on the verge of a nervous breakdown, all because they are NOT trusting in the Lord & they are NOT living as they should. If your life is NOT right with God you will NEVER have peace, which is what you so desire! So I would urge you right now, stop fighting against God, stop running away from Him & turn to Him asking Him to sort out your life from this point on. Now open up your Bible & read through the book of Ephesians, all the way through! You may have no one to lean on humanly speaking, **BUT GOD IS ALL YOU NEED!** Have a look at these wonderful Scriptures – **Ps 27v10+11, Ps68v5+6, Job 19v14, (Rom 7v4), Isa 40v11, (Prov 18v24), Heb 2v11**

Update on dying man!

We had a call this morning from the son of the dying man we visited over the last two weeks, saying that he had passed away on Sunday. We gave him the Gospel two weeks earlier & left him & his wife with our two booklets. I fear that another soul has been lost, but I don't know for sure. Isn't it tragic that so many people reject God throughout their lives, & then on their death-bed, they are still too stubborn & full of pride to turn to Him. There is NOTHING worse than this! **For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord GOD: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.** Ezek 18v32 (see also Ezek 33v11) **The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.** 2 Pet 3v9



There is now a 'little' Lordson 'running' around in India!

Thank you Lord for the safe delivery of Lordson & Graces' baby, born 07/04/14! They have named him 'Israel!' If you would like to send a card or/ & gift to them, their address is – **Lordson & Grace Roch, Grace & Truth Baptist Church, H.No 215/71. Opp Nandanvan Appt. 11, Bellavista Waddo, Sangolda, Bardez GOA, 403511, India.** Good looking little fella isn't he! (Just like his dad!) May God bless this family in every area of their lives!

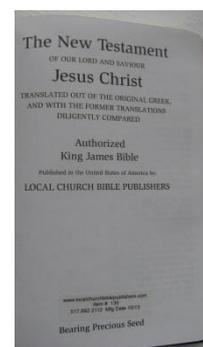
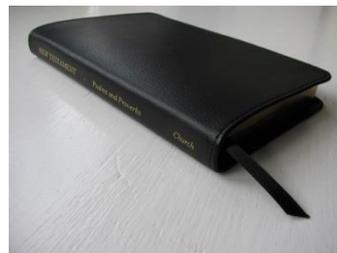


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If the Textus Receptus is your Final Authority, WHICH ONE? Which *edition* is your Final Authority? Is it Erasmus, Elzevir, Colineaus, Stephanus or Beza? You see, YOU'RE in a worse situation than us Bible BELIEVERS who stand upon the AV Bible as **THE** Final Authority; at least most of the world recognises ENGLISH as the UNIVERSAL language, unlike your dead Greek! See what I mean jellybean? **There are NO 'errors' in the Authorized Version Bible – IT IS 100% PERFECT!**

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And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

Luke 10v27 – Do you?

The words of the Living God!

John 8v47 **He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.** I have a copy of God's words (ALL of them! Do you have ALL of them?) & I am seeking to make them known to everyone I can in every way I can. Isa 8v20 **To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.** Those Christians that preach from a Satanic COUNTERFEIT like the ESV, NKJV, NIV etc. have very little to say because the LIGHT is NOT there! No longer are they walking IN the light or according to the light; they have been duped & can't even see it! Ps 119v105 **Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.** Prov 6v23 **For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:** This is why we have so many weak Christians today; they are feeding off PERVERTED 'bibles' that have NO POWER whatsoever! If you are NOT using an AV Bible you are NOT walking IN God's word & you will NEVER grow spiritually & sound in doctrine – it's as simple as that! That is the COLD HARD FACTS whether you like it, or believe it, doesn't matter at all!

Jer 23v36 **And the burden of the LORD shall ye mention no more: for every man's word shall be his burden; for ye have perverted the words of the living God, of the LORD of hosts our God.** With over 250 'bible versions' today, the words of God have been perverted. They are ONLY found PURE in the AV Bible!

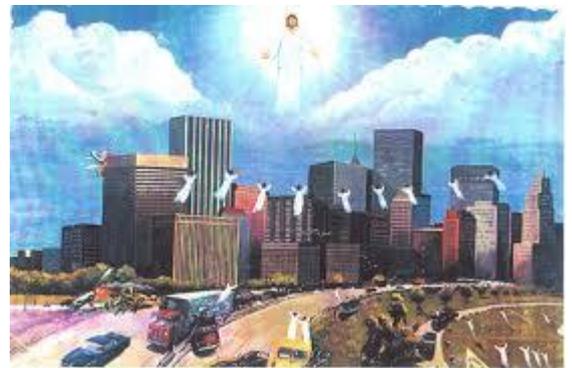
2 Cor 2v17 **For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.** The NIV, ESV, NKJV etc. have CORRUPTED & PERVERTED the words of the living God! Get rid of them!

2 Cor 4v2 **But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.** This is what we seek to do here at Time for Truth! We do NOT handle the word of God deceitfully like the cults & false religions do. We teach & preach the PERFECT word of God & sow it everywhere we go – that's OUR ministry! What's yours?

2 Pet 3v16 **As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.** Calvinists & 'Post-Tribbers' etc. WREST the Scriptures, distort the Scriptures & bend the Scriptures to try to fit them into their man-made HERESIES! We do NOT do that here at Time for Truth! We rightly DIVIDE the Scriptures & leave them in their context! Hence why we call ourselves Bible BELIEVERS!

Well that's it folks, maybe for good!!!

This issue of 'Time for Truth! NEWS!' - Issue 70 completes 'The Ministry Years – Volume TWO' We shall now forward issues 51-70 to our printer, along with some other 'bits & pieces', for inclusion. We shall hopefully go to print over the next few weeks! I don't expect to be producing a Volume THREE, as I really am looking for the Lord Jesus Christ to RETURN ANYTIME NOW! We shall ONLY be printing approximately 100 volumes, so if you would like one, please let me know asap. We have already had some pre-orders. We hope this issue has been a challenge & an encouragement to you. If it has stirred you up to either get closer to the Lord, reach more lost souls, or get deeper into the word of God, then we have done our job. If it hasn't, then the 'fault' probably lies with YOU to be honest! The reason why we have called this ministry 'Time for Truth!' is because that is what we preach & teach, TRUTH! Some of you may not agree or even like what we do, that is why you have a delete button on your computer! May 4th should be a GREAT meeting & we have had more responses even as I write these closing comments. There will be a lot of interesting characters there, & if you are coming, I think you will meet some new fired-up Christians. We are delighted that Dr Alan O'Reilly is joining us, so please come with your questions, sit down, & grab a coffee with him. I personally will be very happy to meet so many of you who have been on our mailing list for years, yet we've never met. I have ordered loads of AV Bibles, many types/designs/formats etc. that you may like to purchase on the day. I will be selling them up to 30% discount from the normal RRP's you will find in any shop, so hopefully you can go home with a bargain! Lastly I would just like to say a huge thank you to all of you, who encourage us in the work we do. The letters & emails we receive daily/weekly are a great blessing to us. Even though there are very few Bible BELIEVERS here in the UK, we do thank the Lord that He still has a remnant & we are very blessed to be part of that. I do believe we are headed for some tough times ahead, but we must face the storms, trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ to bring us through. **Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God.** Ps 20v7 Let us keep fighting on, wielding our two edged sword everywhere we go, cutting down our enemies & reaching as many poor lost sinners as we can, before the Captain of our Salvation calls us home! God bless you all, & may He lead & guide all of us in EVERY decision we have to make! NEVER GIVE UP! Fight on! The Rapture could happen anytime NOW! *Get ready folks, we're soon gonna fly!*



*Keep pressing onwards & upwards!
Every blessing*

John & Donna & the Tft! TEAM!