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Prov 30v33

And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things? And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. Dan 12v8+9 The End is nigh!

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This is OUR generation!

There is a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother. There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness. There is a generation, O how lofty are their eyes! and their eyelids are lifted up. There is a generation, whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men. Prov 30v11-14. These words are certainly describing the world we live in today! Every generation is getting more depraved as time goes on. Read these verses again... there is very little respect for parents today! There has never been a generation worse than the one now, who thinks that everything they do is just 'fine & dandy!' They think pornography & sodomy are not only acceptable, but if you stand against these things, then it is YOU who is intolerable & should be punished for bigoted views! Nothing is 'filthy' in today's world! There has never been such an arrogant spirit among people thinking that *they're really something* (Gal 6v3), as there is today! They walk around as if they are 'gods' (Gen 3v5). I saw a title of an article in the news last week asking 'Why are people so aggressive?' They are! They feed on the TV & Internet, & because of this they are shaped into what & how to think, they know nothing else! They are just conditioned zombies (Eph 2v1-5). Crime rates are soaring, Governments are fear-mongering, cults & false religions are running rampant, kids are out of control, no one is being taught 'absolutes' anymore, the world is chaotic, it's anarchy everywhere! Why? Because the word of God has been discarded & people have no interest in God or His Law. **In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes.** Judg 17v6. The future is looking very bleak for the world! But for us, we know where we are bound for, Glory, & it won't be much longer before we are taken out of this sin cursed world to meet our Saviour! Don't worry, the Body of Christ will NOT be entering Daniel's 70th Week, aka 'The Tribulation!' The Rapture is imminent & I can't wait! 1 Thes 4, 1 Cor 15. So keep looking UP Christian, the Captain of our Salvation is coming again VERY SOON! (Heb 2v10) Phil 3v20, 1 Cor 1v7, Titus 2v13, 2 Thes 2v1, 1 John 3v2+3 etc.

Creating opportunities!

I know what it is like to be given a chance to witness, give a testimony, pray aloud, or preach a sermon! When I was first saved I relished these opportunities, as I loved to speak about the Lord & tell people what He had done in my life. The problem was getting me to 'shut up' once I started! I look back over those early years, & really appreciate the people that helped & encouraged me, & gave me opportunities to 'do something' for the Lord in church & outside of church. I will never forget those days. Now I can do the same, as the Lord has given me a ministry, a church & a business, & my wife & I love to offer people to get involved, although things have changed somewhat compared to over 27 years ago. I have offered the men at The Oaks Church to gain experience in preaching & teaching the word of God, but hardly any of them seem interested in taking advantage of these opportunities. I have offered folks the chance to work with us in the ministry & the business, but hardly anyone has shown any interest. Christians aren't what they used to be! Most Christians don't seem very interested in *working* for the Lord these days sadly to say. I really do try hard to encourage people to get involved, sometimes I'm too forthcoming & have learned the lesson NOT to lay hands suddenly on someone! (1 Tim 5v22) I offer, but hardly anyone takes me up on the work & ministry! I would have loved to have been given five minutes to speak/preach about THE BOOK, but I've tried at The Oaks Church & no one was bothered! I can't understand it to be honest, but there it is, Christians are different these days from when I was saved! There is a lethargy among Christians today, which I really can't understand. They quit so easily, give up so often & can't be bothered when the going gets tough. They stop coming to church to hear the word of God & fellowship with other Bible Believers... because they are too tired! I DETEST this kind of Christianity, & would rather these kind of lukewarm Christians left forever, as they are a curse on the Body of Christ! When I see potential, I'll do all I can to encourage that person, but I will NOT/CANNOT chase them & 'force them' to love God! They must want to live for Him & serve Him, & that only comes by spending time in the word of God & in prayer seeking the Lord & His will for your life! That takes commitment! I do give up on those who can't be bothered, do you?

Running from your responsibilities!

Are you? You KNOW whether you are or not! Rather than staying, 'fighting' together, & helping each other, many Christians just 'up & leave', run away from what they should be doing! A number of pastors & church leaders tell me this about people in their churches. There doesn't seem to be any commitment anymore among Christians, & they think it's okay to just come & go as they please, when & where they want, it's the 'spirit of the age!' I see it in the people who attend The Oaks Church, it's no different my end than yours! There are very few Christians to whom you can *really* count on, & hardly anyone stays the course. In a nutshell, this is because they put their own will above the Lord's, it's as simple as that! I would rather preach & teach a handful of Christians who are living for the Lord than have a church *full* of lukewarm Laodicean Christians who are happy playing at religion! Every church has to put up with these kind of Christians, but I tell you now, I have no time for them. What is it about some who attend on a regular basis, then they leave for weeks, then they return, then they leave for weeks, then they return, & on it goes! ***I'm happy never to see them again!*** I think with these type of Christians, the church is better WITHOUT THEM! I'm happy when they are NOT there! I love having fellowship with Christians who are committed & faithful to the local church, & who are actively involved in Soul-winning, & care for the things of the Lord. **Half-hearted Christians I can do without!** I never chase, *the Lord showed me that years ago!* If people leave, I let them go 99% of the time, unless the Lord tells me otherwise. (Mark 10v17-25) Many Christians are pathetic if the truth be known, they are like babies & fall out & leave over the smallest of things... something is said that they don't like so they leave! A word is used that offends them like 'moron or idiot' so they leave! (The fact that they ALL have a SATANIC TV IN THEIR HOUSE & HEAR MUCH WORSE IS PROOF OF THEIR HYPOCRISY OF COURSE!!!) Some Christians come to church once in a blue-moon, these are a waste of time, & it would be better if they NEVER came – go & take your 'lukewarmness' somewhere else! I desire Christians who love the word of God & love the Lord with all their heart & soul (Luke 10v27 **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.**) The Bible likens the Christian to a soldier (2 Tim 2v3+4) but most Christian 'men' I know are not leading their families & homes, & are so weak, they'd find it hard to get into the girl-guides! Church seems to attract weak effeminate men, who pussyfoot around in their Christian walk, showing no fruit whatsoever! There are very few Christians in church who actually show or *bear* fruit in their lives! I look around & see very little fruit to be honest, just Christians playing at Christianity! It's nauseating & frustrating at times, but I have come to the conclusion 'again', that I can't live for them & they can't live for me, we shall all be held accountable for the way we have lived when we face the Lord on Judgment Day! Most of the above Christians will be FULL of regret when this day comes, yet they haven't a clue now! There shall be tears at BOTH Judgments... think long & hard about that! Donna & I used to travel 42 miles three times a week to attend a Bible Believing Church to hear the KJV Bible preached! We did this for years & years! Christians today, don't have the zeal for the word of God, therefore they are not prepared to travel far at all. **Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it.** Amos 8v11+12. The Oaks Church will never be a 'big church', I don't expect it to be, but those that come will hear the word of God preached & taught & they will either submit to THE BOOK & get their lives right with the Lord, or they will leave! I haven't the time these days to chase & wet-nurse baby Christians, let the Baptists, Pentecostals & brethren do it, or YOU DO IT, telling them what a mean bad guy I am in the meantime. I have so much to do & so little time to do it in, therefore I'm constantly 'on the go'. If you want to jump on board be my guest, but if you are a half-hearted Christian who shows very little commitment, then The Oaks Church is NOT for you, & neither is the Time for Truth! ministry, go & PLAY somewhere else! Write to me by all means, but don't expect a 'nice sugary' letter in return, it would be better if you signed-OFF & deleted our details from your database & we'll do the same! The Rapture is just around the corner & there are billions of souls that need saving. Get in the fight or SHOVE OFF OUT OF THE WAY & let us get on with the job that God has called us to do! Moan & complain to each other you milksop, NOT TO ME! I have no time for you! Have I made myself perfectly clear? *If not, please re-read the article!* You are very welcome to call or email me to discuss anything that you don't like about me, as one nutty woman did recently... *she won't be back either!* Anyway, that's my rant... 'Jesus loves you, & don't forget, keep *sharing & caring* darlings!' MAN UP or 'shut up!' Read this Psalm, it's amazing! A great Psalm for a Christian soldier!

Ps 18v1 **I will love thee, O LORD, my strength.**

2 The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

3 I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

4 The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid.

5 The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me.

6 In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.

7 Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, because he was wroth.

8 There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it.

9 He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and darkness was under his feet.

10 And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.

11 He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.
 12 At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire.
 13 The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave his voice; hail stones and coals of fire.
 14 Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; and he shot out lightnings, and discomfited them.
 15 Then the channels of waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.
 16 He sent from above, he took me, he drew me out of many waters.
 17 He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me.
 18 They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the LORD was my stay.
 19 He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me.
 20 The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.
 21 For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God.
 22 For all his judgments were before me, and I did not put away his statutes from me.
 23 I was also upright before him, and I kept myself from mine iniquity.
 24 Therefore hath the LORD recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight.
 25 With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful; with an upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright;
 26 With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt shew thyself froward.
 27 For thou wilt save the afflicted people; but wilt bring down high looks.
 28 For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.
 29 For by thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall.
 30 As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.
 31 For who is God save the LORD? or who is a rock save our God?
 32 It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect.
 33 He maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and setteth me upon my high places.
 34 He teacheth my hands to war, so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms.
 35 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great.
 36 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, that my feet did not slip.
 37 I have pursued mine enemies, and overtaken them: neither did I turn again till they were consumed.
 38 I have wounded them that they were not able to rise: they are fallen under my feet.
 39 For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle: thou hast subdued under me those that rose up against me.
 40 Thou hast also given me the necks of mine enemies; that I might destroy them that hate me.
 41 They cried, but there was none to save them: even unto the LORD, but he answered them not.
 42 Then did I beat them small as the dust before the wind: I did cast them out as the dirt in the streets.
 43 Thou hast delivered me from the strivings of the people; and thou hast made me the head of the heathen: a people whom I have not known shall serve me.
 44 As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me: the strangers shall submit themselves unto me.
 45 The strangers shall fade away, and be afraid out of their close places.
 46 The LORD liveth; and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.
 47 It is God that avengeth me, and subdueth the people under me.
 48 He delivereth me from mine enemies: yea, thou liftest me up above those that rise up against me: thou hast delivered me from the violent man.
 49 Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name.
 50 Great deliverance giveth he to his king; and sheweth mercy to his anointed, to David, and to his seed for evermore.

What more can you do to help?

We can get so set in our ways & so wrapped up in our own little world that we forget to really think about others. Do you think there is more you personally can do to help more people around you. James 4v17 **Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.** What do you KNOW that you should be doing? How about pushing that little bit harder & stretching yourself for the Lord? What about sacrificing your time & money to minister to others, for the Lord? Do you know that you are in the will of God? If not, are you seeking His will for your life? Living the Christian life is more than knowing 'doctrine' it is serving the Lord Jesus Christ in everything you do & have, it is giving your life to serving others while giving all the glory to the Lord. What part are YOU playing in reaching the lost souls of this world? Too many Christians are writing blogs & NOT mixing or meeting people, instead they are stuck in their offices & homes writing blogs, rather than getting out there in the world doing something for the Lord. Let's face the facts, how many people are reading what you write? That punk-kid-hyper-diaper-Eli has 12 followers out of seven BILLION, (7,000,000,000), & all he is doing is criticising Christians who are living for the Lord, do you think the Lord is happy with this punk-kid's life? Of course not, he's in for a caning when he gets to the Judgment Seat of Christ, unless he goes to the Great White Throne instead?!?!?! You have one life, LIVE IT FOR JESUS CHRIST! Maybe it's time for you to make some changes to the way you are living? DON'T waste another day, do something with your life, make every day count & give all the glory to Jesus Christ, as it is such a privilege to serve Him. Recently I've really been trying hard to LIVE each day rather than just *drift through* it, while continually thanking the Lord for everything He has done for me & the Tft! team. I am so blessed, & have a wonderful life because of the Lord, I cannot thank Him enough. Too many Christians are ungrateful with their lot, don't you be!

What on earth has happened to Kent Hovind?

Look at this print-screen from his website! This is his *heretical* book teaching the POST-Trib Rapture! Look at the prices! You get a 'signed copy' **only when** you give a \$500 donation! 'Poor' (!!!) old Kent is not only teaching heresy regarding the Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, he seems to be a money grabbing Christian, fleecing the flock rather than feeding them! I would **BEWARE** of Kent Hovind folks, as *he's changed so much for the worse* since coming out of prison, it's very sad! He has come out of prison a very arrogant man & seems to think he has the corner on Biblical truth, but instead has followed Roland Rasmussen down a very dark alley which has led

to a DEAD END! Someone challenged him regarding this price of \$500, & he said those who gave \$500 would receive a signed copy! No matter what his money grabbing motive is, he still seems to be chasing the 'moolah' after all that he has been through. It's a shame, considering the talents the Lord has given him regarding fighting against evolution. He has NO GIFT for teaching prophecy, & should SHUT UP in regard to this subject, as he makes so many errors you wouldn't believe it!

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Who are YOU serving?

Mic 4v5 **For all people will walk every one in the name of his god, and we will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever.** How true this is! Everyone serves their own 'god' if they do not serve the Lord. Their 'gods' can be themselves or another, but they are a slave to them (Rom 6v6), if they are not serving the true God! **And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.** 1 John 5v20. Who are YOU serving? 1 Thes 1v9 **For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God;**

What ability has your pastor, leader, minister?

1 Pet 4v11 **If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.** Too many men standing in the pulpit are not apt to teach the word of God! 1 Tim 3v2 **A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach;** 2 Tim 2v24 **And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,** You see, too many people want to be 'up the front' for all the WRONG reasons! It's an ego trip for many, even a 'power' trip for others. Leading a local church is a very difficult thing to do, especially as you are responsible for feeding, protecting & looking after the sheep. Many Christians are just glory hunters, they love *themselves* too much, instead of the Lord. There are way too many narcissistic Christians who lead churches because they want the attention & the praise. England has a dearth of good spiritual leaders in local churches sadly to say. Another problem with these kind of leaders is that they always seem to be in competition with other leaders / pastors! This can only be put down to pride & immaturity! I'm the 'leader' of The Oaks Church by default! There is no one else local who will do the job! If there was, I'd be happy to step aside! I do the best I can with what the Lord gives me, to teach the flock of God & oversee the sheep – Acts 20v28. I have sheep that want to learn, I have arrogant & stubborn sheep, sheep that wander off, sheep that care very little for the things of the Lord & for having Christian fellowship; I have loyal sheep & disloyal sheep, sheep that are so unstable you don't know where they are in the Lord & their Christian walk, sheep that have no interest in sitting under the preaching of the word of God & learning... I have all kinds of sheep, but I am there to help them the best I can! Some stay & some go, looking for other pastures! There are days when I get fed up with the sheep because of their lack of zeal & apathy, but there are a few 'good' sheep that keep me motivated to keep going! There are times when I'd like to 'shear' some of the sheep!

Making promises but NOT delivering!

Is this you? Do you promise to do something but DON'T keep your word? It shouldn't be like this! When you promise to do something, DO IT! To many Christians, keeping your word doesn't seem important these days. We all should be trying to keep our word as Christians before the Lord. Not keeping your word makes you a LIAR & Christians should NOT tell LIES! I know of Christians who have promised me things but NOT delivered, how should I feel about these people? Well the first thing I think is that I can't trust them anymore, I can't rely on them & can't work with them. How can you, if they have let you down on one thing, why won't they do it again & again? Keeping your word before the Lord, & as a testimony & witness, is very important & people will be watching you, what you do & say, therefore KEEP YOUR WORD!

The Oaks Church in Harvington Carol Service!



Seems like a long time ago now, but it was a lovely service & I really do thank the Lord for how smooth it all went. We had Muslims & Roman Catholics attend, so it was imperative that a clear Gospel message was given. One young lady is very close to turning to the Lord I think. We had other visitors too, that, Lord willing, were challenged by the evening's message, plus the words of the carols. The seating arrangement worked really well & if we are still here next 'Christmas' (& I hope we are not!) then we shall do the same again. We do NOT 'celebrate' Christmas, but we do USE this time of year as an outreach to lost sinners who need to hear the Gospel message, & a great way of doing that is through a carol service with a Gospel message included. Some of the words of the carols are amazing & very inspiring & challenging!
2 Tim 4v2 **Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season;**

What's happening your end?

You hear what we are all up to, & what is happening in our life, but what about you? What are you doing with your life? It would be great to hear from you, read about your endeavours & adventures, your trials & struggles, your victories! How do you fill your time, what are your thoughts with regards to what's happening in the world? How about dropping us an email or letter, if you haven't done before! Tell us about your Christian walk, church, work, anything you like!

Monday again!

After a weekend of ministry, Monday comes again! How depressing... or is it? How do you face up to each week? Do you see it as a challenge, an opportunity to live & testify for the Lord, or do you concentrate on just the mundane? We all have to do 'the mundane' but while doing it, you can pray & live for the Lord can't you? 1 Cor 15v58 **Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.** Do you cook, clean, work, take the rubbish out, pay the bills, shop, etc. FOR THE LORD, or do you just moan & complain while doing all these things? Living for the Lord doesn't stop once Sunday finishes! It's the way we look at life, our 'mind-set' on how we're going to live each day, that can really make a difference. Ps 118v24 **This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.** Do you rejoice on a Monday?

Count your blessings!

You have food, clothing, shelter, money to pay the bills, a job, a car, friends, family, health, among a million other things, so should we all be more thankful to the Lord? Ps 100v4 **Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.** When was the last time you thanked the Lord that you can eat, walk & talk? We take so much for granted, but we shouldn't! Do you thank the Lord each morning for giving you another day of life, or each evening when you lay your head on the pillow thanking Him for bringing you through another day? 2 Cor 9v1-12 **For as touching the ministering to the saints, it is superfluous for me to write to you: For I know the forwardness of your mind, for which I boast of you to them of Macedonia, that Achaia was ready a year ago; and your zeal hath provoked very many. Yet have I sent the brethren, lest our boasting of you should be in vain in this behalf; that, as I said, ye may be ready: Lest haply if they of Macedonia come with me, and find you unprepared, we (that we say not, ye) should be ashamed in this same confident boasting. Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren, that they would go before unto you, and make up beforehand your bounty, whereof ye had notice before, that the same might be ready, as a matter of bounty, and not as of covetousness. But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever. Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;) Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God. For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God; Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal distribution unto them, and unto all men; And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you. Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.** We all have so much to thank the Lord for, why not start thanking Him now! James 1v17 **Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.** Don't let an hour go by without thanking the Lord for everything that is any good in your life! Thank Him for the simple things too! Can you see the countryside, the beauty of a flower? Then you are very blessed as some can't!

When did the Church, the Body of Christ, the Bride of Christ START?

Well according to that punk-kid-Eli & his heroes Stam et al. it started mid-Acts with Paul! Us Bible Believers call that a shallow-dumb-private-cult-interpretation! Let Scripture SPEAK... 1 Cor 12v28 **And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.** Did you get that? The apostles were IN the Body of Christ BEFORE Paul! Oh dear my Hyper-Diapers, messed your nappy again? Poor old Stammy, Moron-Moore & *nappy-rash-Eli*, they blew it again! Eph 2v16 **And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:** The Church, The Body of Christ, started AT THE CROSS, not mid-Acts with Paul! Read it again... Eph 2v16 **And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:** Carry on reading! v17 **And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.**

18 **For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.**

19 **Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;**

20 **And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;** Eph 4v4 **There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;**

5 **One Lord, one faith, one baptism,**

6 **One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.**

7 **But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.**

8 **Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.**

9 **(Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth?)**

10 **He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)**

11 **And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;**

12 **For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:**

The Body of Christ EXISTED BEFORE Paul, even though it wasn't 'revealed' until Paul! There's a difference that poor punk-Eli & his heroes Stammy & Moron-Moore etc. can't handle!

Acts 8v1 **And Saul was consenting unto his death. And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judaea and Samaria, except the apostles.**

2 **And devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and made great lamentation over him.**

3 **As for Saul, he made havock of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed them to prison.**

Acts 15v4 – the apostles were IN the Body of Christ!

There is ONLY ONE BODY OF CHRIST!!! Hyper-Diapers can't get that! 1 Cor 12v13. That's why Eli doesn't like me quoting Ruckman verbatim because Ruckman destroys Eli's CULT teachings!!! That's why he messed his nappy in previous newsletters. All Hyper-Diapers mess their nappies when reading RuckMAN!!! They are children compared!

Col 1v18+24 **And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church:**

1 Cor 12v13 **For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.**

Rom 16v7 **Salute Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen, and my fellowprisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me.** Before WHO? Paul!!!

Gal 1v13 **For ye have heard of my conversation in time past in the Jews' religion, how that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and wasted it: WHO persecuted the church? Paul did, because it was IN EXISTENCE BEFORE Paul!**

John 17v21+23 **That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me. Who is IN Christ?**

Eph 2v13+14+16+20 **But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;**

1 Cor 12v27+28 **Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular. And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.** So the apostles were IN the church BEFORE Paul!!! Oh dear, Eli's wet his nappy again!

Gal 3v28 **There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.** Eph 5v32 **This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.**

Heb 9v16+17 **For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. For a testament is of force after men are dead: otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth.**

Read 'The Ministry Years Volume 1 Issue 42 pg 9.'

The NEW me!



Well this is the actual x-ray of my two new hips! I still can't believe it to be honest. At only 45 I have two Titanium hips! Well, Lord willing, I am through the worst of it. In the last two years I have had 6 months off in total to recover, & the Lord kept blessing the business & the ministry through these times. The Tft! Team were incredible & kept everything running perfectly. Thank you so much to all of you who prayed & supported us through this difficult time. I just hope & pray that they last me until the Rapture, as I don't fancy going through all that again. The Lord is strengthening me daily & I am walking much better & can walk further too. It is quite amazing to be able to walk with hardly any pain, thank you Lord! I really do thank the Lord for sorting this all out, without Him I'd never have got through it all.

Hello Pastor! By James Knox

James Knox has written a great little leaflet called 'Hello Pastor'. If you are in any kind of a leadership role you ought to take on board what is being said here... (I've added/changed a few words making it personal to our situation!)

- 1) If a man who disagrees with your doctrine, standards & practices, feels compelled to express his disagreement, no amount of time will change his mind! Many join our churches that do not see everything as we do, but they have come to learn & to grow. Where they differ they ponder & pray. Others have enough charity & spiritual maturity to accept diversity of operations (1 Cor 12v1-10) & rejoice in all that they agree with & choose not to dwell upon their points of disagreement. But a man who MUST vocalize his areas of contention – not once or twice, but consistently – is NOT listening, is NOT learning & will NOT change his view. Often a pastor accommodates such a one in hope that 'if he just keeps attending & hearing the word he will come around.' Ah, but my brother, he is NOT hearing, he is critiquing! Do NOT give this man ANY opportunity to gain a single follower that he can take with him when he goes... HE WILL GO!
- 2) Beware of the man who grumbles about 'a one man ministry'. He is only annoyed because 'he' is not the 'one man!' Should you grant his wish & establish 'elder rule', he will grumble if he is not chosen to be one of the elders! Eventually this man WILL LEAVE because you are 'a one man ministry' & will establish 'a one man ministry in his living room!'
- 3) If someone comes to your church & says things like... *'We've been looking for a church like this for years!'* OR *'How wonderful, a KJV only church, just what we want, we shall be coming to this from now on!'* OR *'This is just what we've been looking for!'* OR *'Now that we have found a church such as this, we shall be totally supportive & you're going to see us every week!'* etc. Blah Blah Blah... & on it goes! Know this, THEY WILL BE GONE WITHIN MONTHS!!! This is SO TRUE & it has happened at The Oaks Church a number of times! In fact, the more people who come & 'speak well of us' (Luke 6v26) the more I see through it all & my conscience pricks me, & the alarm bells start ringing! We've had all kinds of Christians come through our doors, from Calvinists to those that swear their loyalty to the KJV, the church & to ME! ALL have left! I trust NONE OF THEM! I preach & teach the word of God! Most people who attend are half-hearted Christians who will bow out at any time & CANNOT be counted on AT ALL! I have given them so many opportunities to get involved, I've encouraged them, we've fed them & looked after them the best we can, & they still leave or turn up as & when! You know what, we are better off WITHOUT THEM! I kid you not! They are just a 'pathetic effort' & BEST GONE! I would rather just teach & preach to the faithful few than grow a church of *lukewarm-half-hearted-waste-of-space-Christians*, that's a FACT! So if you are NOT committed to The Oaks Church & what we are trying to achieve there, GO! It doesn't bother me in the slightest! I shall continue to teach & preach the Scriptures to those that LOVE the word of God! If you are unhappy there, or don't like the way I speak, or feel as if you don't fit in... then 'shove off' with my blessing & go annoy someone else at another church! It doesn't bother me fella! Most Christians are like babies, very childish & can't handle the meat of God's word! That punk kid Eli from the USA is a perfect example! He just cries, & wets his nappy all day long pointing the finger at everyone, telling them, 'You're wrong, & I'm right!' This is the kind of imbecilic Christian's modern day churches are producing! I have found very few Christian MEN these days who will stand with you in the fight! Most have 'lace on their britches' & don't want to smudge their make-up! What James Knox has written in his leaflet is SO TRUE! I can't thank the Lord enough that HE is the one who pays our bills, & I don't have to 'take' from the church 'members!' We spend thousands in the ministry & the Lord brings it all in, 99% through JDA, The Tft! Team & the faithful few! I'm happy with that! Don't you send me a penny, if I have described you above in any way, shape or form! I don't want your filthy lucre, spend it on the lottery or up the bingo club & then answer to God for it! *Come on James give us another point, I'm on a roll!*
- 4) The individual who comes with a catalogue of horror tales about all the other preachers in the churches he used to go to, MUST be rebuked for such tale-bearing & gossip! If the first rebuke does not stop him, he will be saying the same things about you to his NEXT pastor!

- 5) One would think that grace, the fruit of the Spirit & humility would abound among those who have laboured long for the Lord. Such should be the case! The retired missionary, evangelist, preacher etc. who will step in & be a friend, helper & trusted advisor is more rare than platinum! If God sends one your way, praise Him for it! BUT, if a man comes in bragging about HIMSELF & making sure the whole congregation knows of his wondrous works, BEWARE!
- 6) A person whose loyalty & commitment is to *anything & everything* OTHER than the Lord, His word or His church, will cause you trouble EVERY TIME!
- 7) A family who exalts themselves above their brethren because they believe their standards & morals to be superior to those of others in the church, will NOT hurt your church only themselves! They will seek to convince others of their piety, but when others are not convinced they will say "They just don't like us because they are so worldly!" Those with high visible standards who are also kind & loving are such a blessing! Those with high visible standards, who lack the ability to make friends, fellowship with the saints & love others, are a drag! BUT, they will never gain a following & will NOT harm the church!
- 8) If someone is not content & they want to leave the church, LET THEM LEAVE!!! Persuading someone who does not want to be there, will only make you wish, a hundred times, they were not there! Everybody is not going to like your preaching, standards, organisational style etc. Accept that! Departure, does NOT mean that you are not right with God, or the one left, is not right with God! But LET THEM GO! Devote your time to those who ARE walking in agreement!
- 9) The parent who can & will graciously receive & appreciate your correction of their children is rare but a blessing! You can't be nice enough, sincere enough, concerned enough, or right enough, to get through this unscathed! The older the child, the worse the reaction will be! However, when you must speak to the parent about a disorderly child & the response is one of anger or resentment, or accusation or excuse making, know that the problem is NOT the child, BUT the parents! I have commented in previous Tft! NEWS that when a child is ruling the parents & running their lives, then there is a huge problem here! If you CANNOT control your child in church, then I suggest you get some help, or leave! I have met very few parents who can control their children as the Lord wants them to ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE! Most let their children get away with anything, including 'running around in church, shouting out' & just being such a nuisance! Every parent ought to bring up their children IN the Scriptures, but HARDLY ANY DO! Why???????
- 10) Should there be those come in among you who consider themselves above the 'little rules', they have a REBELLIOUS & PROUD heart! For example, if you say 'Everyone meet at 5.00pm at Joe's & we will go from there to the restaurant' & you get to the restaurant & 'brother A' is already waiting there... MARK THAT MAN! He will consistently act in such a way as to show contempt for anyone in leadership! His children will be disrespectful toward those in authority. If you give this man ANY PART in leadership you will live to regret having done so! (Now this is such an important point here, that most won't truly understand UNLESS you are in some kind of leadership role! I used this point, regarding those who did NOT email me regarding the Tft! Ministry Day!)
- 11) Generally speaking, those who 'give the least', complain THE MOST in the church, & I'm not just talking about 'money!'
- 12) The people who sigh & say "Well, you know there's no perfect church" actually think they would not defile it if they found it! (So true!)
- 13) Beware of the individual who constantly pulls idiotic stunts in order to get attention! You can never give such people enough attention! IGNORE them long enough & they will give up! Humour their self-centred misdeeds & the lunacy will never end!

Now there are plenty more points we could add here, but these should be enough to warn & help those of you who are in leadership!

Acts 20v28-31 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.

Christians LEAVE the church for lots of different reasons, but I have found that the main one is down to PRIDE! They think they know better than the pastor, elder or leader! They will not come under any kind of authority, because THEY think THEY know best! The word of God when it is faithfully preached each week, will convict & convince you of your sins & failings. You will either come in line with it, OR, you will leave & seek another church that is lukewarm & more comfortable! Many Christians leave church because they are very immature & will not 'join in' the fight, but only want to be entertained. Some Christians would rather go to the cinema on a Bible study night, or take their children dancing instead of going to church. These kinds of Christians amount to NOTHING in life & your church is better off WITHOUT THEM! They will never be happy in a Bible Believing Church where the truth of God's word is preached. They can't handle it! To be brutally honest with you, there have been very few Christians (in my opinion) who have come through The Oaks Church, where I have seen much 'potential'. Most show very little respect or commitment for the Lord or the word of God, & you know that in a matter of time they will leave & wander off again! These Christians are just a waste of time, yet sadly, they amount to a majority in today's Laodicean church! I have seen people leave Oaks telling me that it is my 'speech' & the way I say things that they don't like, but this is ONLY a façade, really they are NOT living as they should, & just needed an excuse to go & find a

lukewarm church where they can sleep comfortably! Like I say, they amount to NOTHING & will have the biggest regrets of their lives when they face Jesus Christ at the Judgment Seat of Christ! We have seen other Christians who put work, & earning a living first, & will miss numerous meetings 'justifying' their actions! They too, will have many regrets on THAT DAY! Once in a while you can understand, but more OFF than on, is a shame on them! It affects their Christian life, their witness & their zeal to serve the Lord! We have seen this numerous times in the church! Some try to justify their actions by saying that they study at home, but like I said, this is only THEIR 'justification!' These kinds of Christians also amount to very little in life!

These are hard cold FACTS folks! Take them or leave them, but TRUTH IS TRUTH no matter what you feel or how much it upsets you. If you feel that YOU are being singled out above, maybe it's the Lord that is speaking to you! Now do something about it, either come in line with the Scriptures & live for the Lord in everything, OR leave the church! BYE!

Few encouraging emails...

Hi John, Many thanks for TFT! Issue 77, fantastic compelling, thought provoking, educational newsletter, with added humour :) Day off today, so spent majority of day in study and making notes from the newsletter. Will be tracting door to door tomorrow and have around 400 to use, let's hope I can reach at least one lost soul. May God bless you all for your ministry work, I am blessed to have you as someone who I trust with everything in Scripture, my walk in the Christian life has been enriched since I started getting your newsletters in 2012. Keep up the fantastic work brother. Yours In Christ, Alan - St Helens.

Greetings Brother, Pray that all is well with you and yours. I was going through your list of CDs and was wondering if they are all listed on the Audio section on the website, which can be downloaded? I would like to get all of them - I use them personally for my Sunday School class and I send out many to the people that I have contact with and in turn they also forward them to others. In Christ, John (USA)

Just wanted to wish you a merry Christmas and let you know what you and your newsletters and CDs means to me and my growth in the scriptures. (From Charles in Canada)

Special Prayer Requests...

Please pray for **Elizabeth** who has a twisted spine & is in constant pain! **Clive** who is recovering from having another operation on his foot.

Brad writes... Would you mind adding my mother (**Anita Miller**) to your prayer list? She's 88 and lives with my family & I. She'd been battling a bad UTI infection for the last couple weeks, and finally got so weak that she was unable to stand up. My oldest son & I carried her to the car and headed for the hospital. On the way there she went into cardiac arrest. Thankfully, the hospital is only 1/2 mile away. The doctors were able to revive her fairly quickly. She spent 3 days in the ICU & another 4 in a regular room. They've now moved her to a rehabilitation facility. But her speech hasn't returned. She definitely recognizes all of us & tries to talk, but is unable to form words correctly. And she's still battling the infection, which has spread and now affecting her liver. She also had to have a feeding tube put in her side.

Simon Hailes whose job contract has ended & needs to know the direction the Lord wants him to go!

David O'Reilly (Alan O'Reilly's son) who has been diagnosed with a medical condition that does not debilitate him now but could need treatment years down the line! Please pray for **Betsy Parker & her husband (Tony)** to be saved & **her daughter (Kim)** who needs guidance in the decisions she is making!

Who are you jealous or envious of?

Exo 34v14 **For thou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God: 2 Cor 11v2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. Prov 6v34 For jealousy is the rage of a man: therefore he will not spare in the day of vengeance. Song of Sol 8v6 Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave: the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame.** Note jealousy can be 'good' & bad! I'm jealous of what Peter Ruckman has achieved, but certainly NOT in a bad sense as I love what he has done with his life & I only wish I could achieve a millionth of what he has done. He inspires me to do more for the Lord, this is 'good' jealousy! But envy, that's a different matter! Prov 14v30 **A sound heart is the life of the flesh: but envy the rottenness of the bones. Prov 27v4 Wrath is cruel, and anger is outrageous; but who is able to stand before envy? Mat 27v18 For he knew that for envy they had delivered him. 1 Tim 6v4 He is proud, knowing nothing, but dotting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, Titus 3v3 For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.** I can't say I envy anyone! I'm not bitter or envious towards anyone, as the Lord has given me a great life, full of adventure, & I can't thank Him enough for that. No one should be envious of 'me' either, as I have achieved very little for the Lord, & have messed up in so many ways. You shouldn't try to be like me, as there are so many better examples out there! Paul said 'follow him', that would be a great start! Try to be more like the Lord daily, in your thought life, the way you speak & love, He's the one!

So what's your story?

We've all got one haven't we? I mean, you look at someone wondering who they are & what have they done with their life don't you? I certainly do.
So what's your story? Where have you been, what have you done?
If you could go back in time, what changes would you make?
Are you where you want to be at present, or did something go wrong somewhere down the line?



What does the future hold for you?

These are all important questions to ask ourselves, especially when we stop for a moment in time, pondering about life. Did you expect your life to turn out this way so far?

Too many of us are hurting, feeling rejected, unloved, lonely, a failure, helpless, angry at someone, plus a whole load of other things. We look around us & all we see is society breaking down, & many people seemingly, out of control. This isn't the country or world it used to be, it's so sad.

Long gone are the sunny days, walking up country lanes, across fields & having tea in an English cottage rose garden, while watching our children playing. The era we are living in now is run by computers, phones, TV & the Internet, that's all that matters these days.

Life has really changed for most of us, if we stopped & looked around for a while.

I loved my childhood. Village life was a great way for a youngster to grow up. I was in world of adventure, yet with a kind of security, surrounded by friends & people I knew. I wasn't thinking about stabbing anyone, having a sex change to bring my gender into line, or being radicalised! I wasn't sleeping around in my teenage years, watching the young being sexually exploited through lustful music. My world, only thirty five years ago, was so different to the one we live in today. I loved my life as a boy growing up. I felt very little pressure & life was just endless fun & enjoyment.

But now... life is full of pressure & very hard indeed for most of us. Times have changed, & sadly, those 'glory days' have long gone & been forgotten, buried in the minds of us who once lived them.

I moved from a medium sized village called Oakley, to a medium sized town called Kidderminster. The transition was quite a wake-up call to say the least. The pace of life quickened, & getting adjusted, took a little time. I was still a boy, growing up with many dreams, yet I was looking into a future where the stark reality would be, this country I loved was being undermined & destabilised by people who had their own hidden agendas, with no thought of what is best for the common people.

Throughout my teenage years I saturated my time with sporting activities, not knowing at the time, the great toll it would take on my body, so much so, that at the age of 43 I would need two hip replacements! If only I knew then what I do now, I would have made some changes, like we all would I'm sure.

After a number of jobs, I finally found myself being drawn into the sales industry, which was contrary to the advice of my dad at the time. Of course parents want what is best for their children, but you can't *live* for them, & neither live your life *through* them, they must choose their own path when the time is right. I chose mine, whether right or wrong, it took me on quite a journey I can tell you. I won't bore you with all the details, but just to say this, years later I ventured out on my own, setting up a small company, & so far things have gone pretty well.

So what's your story?

One thing I have noticed over the last few years, which I have found quite alarming, is the amount of famous people who have died. Names I grew up with, now seem to all be dying off, as an era has passed. This too has had a lasting effect on me, knowing that things have come to an end, knowing that you can never go back. This led me to think about the legacy these 'stars' leave behind; a few films, songs or a few books, is that it, is that all they have achieved in their lives? What good have they really done for any of us, except entertain us? Is that all there is to life, or is there more?

So reader, it's just you & I, here & now.

So what about your life? Are you just aimlessly drifting through life with no real purpose?

Is there a purpose to it all?

Have you ever considered the *meaning* of life?

Have you ever read the Bible? Sure you've heard about it, but have you read it? Don't judge it until you have, & when I say the Bible, I mean the King James Version, also known as the Authorized Version Bible.

Look at these Scriptures taken from the Bible & see how appropriate they are for today...

...Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. Luke 12v15

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Mark 8v36

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: Hebrews 9v27 Note here, that the Bible states there is not only life after death, but we shall all stand before God at the Judgment, & just as a passing comment here, doing 'good works' counts for nothing in regard to having your sins forgiven or getting into Heaven! **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 2v8+9

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6v23 We die because we are sinners. Everlasting life is only given to those who have put their faith & trust in Jesus Christ!

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

And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. Revelation 20v15 Horrific as it sounds, truth is truth, & if you reject Jesus Christ & go your own way, you will only reap what you have sown, an eternity in the lake of fire. Do you know if your name is written in the Book of Life? You can *know* that you are saved... **He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.** 1 John 5v12+13

I've always found history interesting, but HIS-story (Jesus Christ's) is the key to understanding the purpose to life, for without Him as your Lord & Saviour, you're not really *living*, you're just existing, & you'll never understand the answers to the three big questions... 1) Where did I come from? 2) What is the meaning of life? 3) Where do I go when I die? That void in your life can only be filled by the Lord Jesus Christ!

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14v6 Religion can never save you, only Jesus Christ can!

In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: Colossians 1v14

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. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. Romans 10v9-11

Don't you think it's about time you took stock of your life & put your faith & trust in Jesus Christ, asking Him to forgive you of all your sins & save you?

Heaven or Hell awaits each & every one of us, & depending upon what we have done with the Lord Jesus Christ in this life (received Him or rejected Him), determines where we shall spend eternity.

I became a Christian when I was 18 years old, that's my story, what's yours?

Write & let me know.

One Christian wrote... *Dear brother John, **What's your story?** A very clear message and I pray that the CD will be used of the Lord to speak to the hearts of many so that they will trust in Him and experience everlasting life.* Derek.

(If you would like a copy of this CD just let me know)

Taken from Ruckman's Reference Bible! (RRB)

Mal 3v16 **Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.** There are several 'books' in Heaven (Dan 7v10, Rev 20v12). One specific book is '**the book of life**' (Rev 20v15), in which the names of every Christian are recorded (Phil 4v3). In the OT, the book which records the names of the saints is called '**the book of the living**' & '**the book of remembrance**' (Mal 3v16+17). It is a supernatural book written by God Himself (Exod 32v32+33) See also Job 19v23, Isa 34v16, Dan 12v1, Ps 56v8, Rev 5v3-5, Rev 13v8, Rev 17v8, Rev 21v27.

Mat 2v2 **Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.** The 'wise men' were looking for a '**star**' because of Balaam's prophecy in Num 24v17, which predicted that a '**Star**' would show up that would introduce a King with '**a Sceptre**'. From Dan 9v25, they knew 'within at least two years' when to look for the '**Star**'. These '**wise men**' weren't relying on magic or astrology or divination to predict this event (see Dan 2v2-10, 4v6+7, 5v7+8); they were students of '**the Holy Scriptures**' (Dan 9v2, 10v21)

Num 24v17 **I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth.** This is the passage the '**wise men from the east**' consult (along with Dan 9v24-26) to know what time to look for the '**star**' that led them to Bethlehem. They came seeking a king because the verse said '**a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel**'. The 'commentators' all deny it! They said the '**star**' the wise men followed did not come out of Jacob. Why they thought that, when the '**star**' the wise men saw was not a planet at all, is a great mystery! The '**star**' in Mat 2v2+9+10 was an ANGEL! The angel that '**standeth for the children of thy people**' (Israel) was Michael (Dan 12v1). He is Israel's STAR! Israel was Jacob's other name! The angels are said to be '**stars**' – Rev 1v20. That '**star**' in Mat 2v9-11 stopped over a house! Planets don't & can't do that!!! Mat 2v9 **When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.** This '**star**' is not a normal star, for it stops over one 'house' in a small village! It is plainly a '**star**' like the ones in Rev 1v20 + 9v1.

There is a lot in this Tft! issue, so make sure you read all the way to the end, otherwise you could miss something that could be relevant to you! Maybe the Lord is speaking directly to you through an article? Please let us know if it's been a blessing etc.

Punk Kid Eli from USA loves Time for Truth! (The first picture is Eli's 'dream'... the second picture is Eli's reality!!!)

That confused punk kid Eli in the US (you know, the duffer doesn't understand the Scriptures e.g. baptism, when the FACT, Acts 2v28, The differences in the Kingdoms, even 'the love Tft! NEWS because he keeps reading it! In fact, he even going back to issue 28!!! I think he likes writing about



(Blocker-Blockhead!) that church started, the Gap Gospel' etc.), well he must reads all our newsletters, me, because he does it so

much, perhaps he *loves* me, so we'll return the favour in Tft! NEWS! Let's hope he learns something from them, as he obviously isn't learning anything from his own parents, neither the CULT-'grace'-church (that's what he calls his 'church', lovely isn't it, *very Scriptural don't you think?*) he is a member of! This is the punk that doesn't believe in reaching the lost souls of the world, probably because he doesn't know 'what the Gospel is!' He is a very arrogant jumped up punk, who is **nothing like the Lord**, & has no interest in *living* for the Saviour. Instead, he just wastes his time on his poor *little* blog, all of 12 members (3 of whom are his own family!!!) He thinks this is living for the Lord & 'doing the Lord's' service. He writes like a child & expects adults to take him seriously. All of us Bible Believers treat him with the disdain he deserves, he's just a punk kid who hasn't a clue! His parents, his school, his CULT-'grace'-church, have a lot to answer for, but not half as much as this punk has when he stands before the Lord at the Judgment! (Which one I wonder???) He associates himself with Hoss Cartwright (from the TV series Bonanza... it's Eli's little 'hero', *bless his little cotton socks!*) as I think his aim one day is to become a 'man!' (1 Cor 13v11) Little hope of that I'm afraid, stuck in the rut he's in! He'll always be a boy mentally & spiritually, because Hyper-Diapers (always IN nappies!) never grow up, or OUT, of their CULT doctrine! Punk-Eli is not only very shallow in his Bible studies, but he is also a blatant LIAR! Like all heretics, he just 'cuts & pastes' selected parts of what people say, & then makes out this is *ALL they have said*, rather than showing the context of what has *actually* been said! This is just deceit, but that is what ALL heretics & LIARS do! This is the sort of kid you wouldn't trust or turn your back on! He's typical of all dry-cleaning-CULT 'members!' I don't know of a bigger bunch of IDIOTS than the Hyper-Dispensationalist crowd (neither does Ruckman!), closely followed by the Post-Trib NUTS ('Posties!') & then the Calvinists! All three groups can't rightly divide the word of truth (2 Tim 2v15) & not one of them preaches the Gospel or has any love in reaching lost sinners for the Lord Jesus Christ! All they do is write 'little blogs' attacking everyone else! Not one of them amounts to anything in life & all their 'works' adds up to wood, hay & stubble at the Judgment Seat of Christ! They all have one thing in common apart from their shallow Bible teaching, & that is PRIDE! They are so arrogant & egotistical, that they cannot see their own failures & SINS...tragic! Punk kid Eli, is one of the most arrogant kids you'll ever come across! He's a product of today's liberal lukewarm cult-'grace'-church, & today's 'modern' family! Another thing, do you know that this Punk kid Eli, plus all other Hyper-Diapers, DO NOT know what 'prayer' is! This bunch of IDIOTS (That's I.D.I.O.T.S!) think that 'prayer' is a work, I kid you not folks, and they actually believe that IF you pray to get saved you WON'T get saved! Now ladies & gentleman, boys & girls, & MORON Punk-Eli & his ILK, if you believe this, then I'm afraid that Satan has deceived you BIG TIME, just like he has Richling (from the same ilk as the Punk kid Eli! I wonder if Eli & Richling are related, or 'study' together? I think Richling is Eli's mentor!!!) These very shallow 'students' of the word of God, just plagiarise their heroes like Stam, Bullinger, Moore, 'Edwardpf123' etc. & copy what they teach & preach, & not one of them is worth 'spit' when it comes to UNDERSTANDING THAT BOOK! They are 'whacko-jackos' on speed! They quote loads of Scripture OUT OF CONTEXT, trying to prove their HERESIES! I've said it before, Ruckman DESTROYS their little heresies over & over again, so does Walker plus a load of other Bible teachers! That poor Punk kid Eli just can't handle Ruckman's depth, neither can his family, nor his CULT-'grace'-church (try finding that in the Bible!) They are just mouths on sticks, who sit behind computers all day wasting their lives! Ask the punk kid Eli if you see him, how many tracts he has given out this week? He'll wet his DIAPER & run back to his 'grace' church (whatever that is!?)

Just click on the following link to see just some of Punk-Eli's ERRORS & beliefs... & how to debunk them all! None of them can handle Ruckman or Walker! All 'Stammites' stammer at the TRUTH of God's word, they just can't handle it!

<http://www.timefortruth.co.uk/errors-of-hyperdispensationalism/>

(The photo above is Hoss being told that 'prayer' is a 'work', & Hoss responds with 'Eh?' & then pulls that face!

The second photo is Punk-Eli asking his parents if he can get baptised, like the apostle Paul WAS & DID, & they said they don't do this in their CULT! So Eli sticks his tongue out! *From then on... he's IN, he's been initiated into the SECT!*)

I pity the 12 (including 3 of his own family!) who follow this heretic's 'blog', they must be dumber than he is... & that's DUMB! (I noticed Thad is commenting on the punk kid's blog... poor old Thad, what happened to you fella? Pride!!!)

John 1v12 **But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:** Mat 7v7 **Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:** How do you RECEIVE Him? You ASK! Is that 'prayer?' Of course! But according to that Punk Kid Eli & Richling, prayer is a 'work!' Dumb as they come folks, just DUMB as they come! The mid-Acts-Hyper-Dispensationalist crowd is just a modern day CULT! Luke 23v42 **And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.** Was that 'prayer?'

Alan O'Reilly sent me these verses regarding the nonsense of the Hyper-Diaper-Stammite-'grace'-church-CULT!

These are good anti-Hyper-diaper verses:...

"And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of **this way**, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem" Acts 9:2.

"The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us **the way of salvation**" Acts 16:17. Dr Ruckman notes in his Reference Bible p 1461 that Paul avoids publicity from an unclean source but also that the girl is telling the truth, as of course Acts 16:31 shows. "And they said, **Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved**, and thy house."

"And I persecuted **this way** unto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women" Acts 22:4. Neither Paul nor the scripture updates "**this way**."

"But they had heard only, **That he which persecuted us in times past now preacheth the faith which once he destroyed**" Galatians 1:23 e.g. "Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference...**Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus**" Romans 3:22-24.

I think those scriptures leave the hyper-Dipers no room, 2 Corinthians 11:3.

Christian Fellowship!

It has been great having fellowship with four Christians from the TFT! Ministry Day, when they visited us recently at The Oaks Church on Sunday. All four of them drove an hour to meet with us! They all came back for lunch afterwards & we had a great time getting to know each other. They said that they are going to try to visit The Oaks Church on a regular basis. It's funny to think that we can't get people from Kidderminster, but Bible Believers all over the country will travel to hear the word of God preached & enjoy Christian fellowship, just another sign of the times we are living in.

Needing each other!

1 Sam 18v1 **And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.** Friendships & relationships are built when both parties 'give & take', they'll never work if it's one sided. You can't expect a friendship to form if you only want it on your own terms. My dad is a classic example, he is 83 & has hardly any friends, sadly to say. Why is this? Because everything has to be on his own terms without consideration for others. I know Christians like this too! Prov 18v24 **A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.** Have you many friends? If not, why not, there has to be a reason for it, & it's probably YOU! We all make decisions & choices, & if you want friends, more friends & close friends, YOU must do something about it, don't just expect the other party to conform to YOUR ways! It takes effort, time, commitment & 'give & take!' There are a lot of Christians who don't have many friends, & that is because the problem lies with YOU! Understand that! If YOU don't try, don't expect many or any friends! Too many Christians are selfish & think they are right all the time. Some Christians cause trouble everywhere they go because of their pride. They can't stay in a church because they think everyone in the church is wrong & they are right, & I'm not talking about anything to do with DOCTRINE, I'm talking about YOU not making friends because all you are is a 'mouth on a stick!' If you want a friend or friends YOU MUST TRY, YOU must 'give' & put into the relationship, it MUST be both ways not just your way, if it is to work. Do you want more friends? I have lots of people I talk to, have correspondence with, but I only have a few friends, & even fewer close friends. That's MY choice. If someone doesn't keep their word (liars), they promise things but don't deliver (liars) then I have no time for people like that, they're out baby, & I couldn't care less. The friends I personally choose are very close to me & I can trust them. I would rather have a couple of friends I can trust, rely & depend on, than have dozens of shallow friendships, that's me, it may not be you, but it's me. With my close friends we have really worked at our relationships, we have been through life & death situations, & been totally open & honest with one another. If it was just one sided, it would never have worked. I've had some Christians that wanted to get close to me, but it was always on their terms, & unfortunately this will never work with me. Like I say, you & I make decisions, we choose who we want as friends, but ultimately, we should be seeking the Lord on all of this, asking Him to bring the right people into our lives & keep away those that will cause problems. If you haven't any friends, or you haven't any close friends, then the problem is probably with YOU! You ought to seek the Lord & ask Him to change you, as changes need to be made! Think long & hard about it! The Lord is your very best friend, but you also need other people as friends, no matter what you say. Too many Christians say things like "Well I only need the Lord!" That's because they have a problem making friends & that problem is with THEM, they're just making excuses for their pride, fake-humility, selfishness & stubbornness! Am I wrong? Tell me all about it! When was the last time you asked the Lord to change you, your character, your attitude, the way you treat people? Do you think YOU are right all the time? Then YOU have a great problem my friend!!! Don't go through life lonely, as that is a great burden to carry, & just because you have been hurt by others, don't make that an excuse NOT to try again & make some friends. Don't act like a child, grow up, & keep asking the Lord to bring people into your life so you can build up friendships. There are some people who are profitable for the ministry, draw alongside these people – 2 Tim 4v11.

The Gap FACT! (Part TWO) Introduction *continued!*

Like all NON-‘Gappers’ (including the punk kid Eli!) they just can’t RIGHTLY DIVIDE THAT BOOK! (2 Tim 2v15) They try to cram two DIFFERENT worlds mentioned in 2 Pet 3v5-7 into ‘one’ world!

2 Pet 3v3 **Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,**

4 **And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.**

5 **For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:**

6 **Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:**

7 **But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.**

8 **But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.**

9 **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.**

10 **But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.**

11 **Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,**

12 **Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?**

13 **Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.**

Perry Demopoulos continues... So the crux of the matter between the non-gap theorists & the Bible Believers that believe in the gap, is where one group left off 2 Tim 2v15 for the sake of Rom 5v12, the other applied 2 Tim 2v15 to Gen 1v2 & related verses despite what Rom 5v12 says! Like I say, IF you don’t rightly DIVIDE you will ‘wrongly’ JOIN the Scriptures! Verses like 2 Tim 3v7 + 2 Pet 3v16 describe people like the punk kid Eli et al. to a tee!

The argument by the anti-gap theorists is that since God created the heaven & the earth (Gen 1v1) there is no possible way for there to be a 4-fold negative aspect already in Gen 1v2, & THEN, a six-day RE-CREATION starting in Gen 1v3!

Most say this because they think it ‘justifies’ teaching the theory of evolution, (evolution being the dumbest & most stupid religion ever created!) but evolution has absolutely NOTHING to do with the Gap FACT from the Bible Believers point of view! We believe it because the Bible certainly does point to it.

God is going to destroy the heavens & the earth ‘which are now’ (2 Pet 3v7), yet He did it in the PAST once already – Gen 1v2. History (Gen 1v2) is studied by prophecy (2 Pet 3v10-13) & the future is learned by studying the PAST! History repeats itself! Noah’s flood & the ‘destruction’ of the earth is history (past), yet we read in Luke 17v26 **And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.** Which is future!

How about these for interesting verses... Ecc 1v9 **The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun.** Ecc 3v15 **That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past.** We *should* learn from the past, but sadly man never seems to learn from history!

If our greatest *prophecy* Book (The Bible) tells us of a destruction of the earth at the Second Advent, & the greatest *history* Book (The Bible) tells us of the TYPE of destruction (flood of Noah), (Ecc 1v9) then what would be the type of destruction for the heavens (plural) & earth used? (2 Pet 3). So according to Solomon’s ‘law’ (Ecc 3v15), the type of destruction used would be the same that was used in the past i.e. Gen 1v2, 2 Pet 3v4-13. Read it!

2 Pet 3v7 **But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.**

2 Pet 3v10 **But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens (plural! This didn’t happen in Noah’s flood!) shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.**

2 Pet 3v12 **Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens (plural! No heavens (plural) are mentioned concerning Noah’s flood!) being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?**

13 **Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens (plural! You don’t read anywhere about the heavens being judged by God during Noah’s flood!) and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.**

Rom 5v12 is the big stumbling block for the NO-gappers, just like Acts 2v28 is to many Christians also today! Isn’t it amazing that some Christians will stand upon Acts 2v38 as the way of salvation & IGNORE every other verse that stands against



'works' as part of your salvation! *I mean wild man!* Then on the opposite side of the scale you have Christians who ignore the different plans of salvation taught in the Scriptures e.g. Ezek 3v20, 18v5+9+19+22+24+26, Mat 5-7, Acts 2v38, Heb 6v4-6, Rev 12v17, 14v12, 22v14. You see, if you DON'T rightly DIVIDE the Scriptures, you'll NEVER make true sense of them! This is the problem with the No-gappers!

Adam was NOT the first to sin, remember that! Satan did before him & so did Eve!

We shall pick up with part three in the next issue of Tft! NEWS!

Choosing a handpicked team of Christian Soldiers!

Man alive this is tough! If I was to handpick a team of Christian soldiers to fight alongside, those I could count on, trust, those who would be faithful, stand to the end, never give up, those that I could rely on, who I know wouldn't let me down when I needed them, would turn up & fight when needed, wouldn't lie, or promise to do things & go back on their word etc. I would really struggle to find even a few, wouldn't you? A few of you on the mailing list would get in, *most* wouldn't! *No names no pack-drill!* The church isn't training up Christian soldiers anymore, long gone are the days when you could count on a Christian, knowing that his word was his bond! Sadly, many Christians are liars just like sinners of the world! They spout off their mouths knowing that they will NOT keep their word. I don't bother trusting anything they say anymore! If they say 'I'll be there on Saturday', I wouldn't expect them! Sad isn't it, but that's the truth of the matter. Christians, like sinners in the world, just don't care or think it is important to keep your word. Most Christian 'men' in churches are so effeminate, that you certainly wouldn't chose them for a front line role. Most are happy listening to women preachers, speaking in tongues, seeking signs, wonders & healings, & couldn't care less what the Scriptures teach. In fact, come to think about it, most Christian men do NOT study the Scriptures, so they haven't a clue as to what is going on in these end times. I know of Christians who just run after prophecy conferences all the time, rather than study for themselves, as this takes effort! Most Christians I know think it is fine missing church, because it's not important to them, one week they're on, next they're off! You can't count on these Christians, & the Lord hardly uses them because they show no commitment or faithfulness even in the small things. If you find a true Christian soldier along the way, you get hold of him & stay with him, as he knows where he is going & what he is doing. 2 Tim 2v3 **Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.**



1 Tim 1v18 **This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare;**

1 Tim 6v12 **Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.**

2 Tim 2v2 **And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.**

Looking back!

*How old are you? What have you achieved in life so far? Are you pleased with the way things have gone? What about your Christian life, are you happy with the way you are living for the Lord? Are you serving Him well or are you just 'off & on' when it suits you? How much do you really love the Lord Jesus Christ? Is there anything stopping you from getting closer to Him & serving Him in a better & deeper way? What about the sin in your life? On top of it, or is it dragging you down & therefore breaking your fellowship with the Lord? Self-will vs God's will can be so difficult can't it! What have you personally sacrificed for the Lord, for your family & friends, for others? Do you know what it means to 'give' sacrificially? When was the last time you were impressed by another Christian? These days it really is hard to find a Christian that is really sold-out to the Lord & living for Him in everything they do, isn't it? Do you know Christians like that? Can you count on one hand the Christians that impress you? Who *impressed* the Lord? Peter, Paul, John???*

Mark 12v41-44 **And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much. And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing. And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living.**

Who else *impressed* the Lord? Read Mat 15v22-28, Mark 14v1-9 note something common in these three passages? I really am concerned regarding my own life, that I am not doing nowhere near enough for the Lord as I should be doing. I'm not studying enough, witnessing enough, etc. If I was to die now I would be very unhappy with what I have done for the Lord. Should we ever be content with our relationship with the Lord, or with the way we are living? Shouldn't we be striving to do more & be a

better Christian, don't these things bother you much? This is why I loved Keith Green, because of the passion he had in serving the Lord. Keith was a great inspiration to me, & still is, in regard to really living for Jesus Christ in everything. Sure he had some of his doctrine wrong, but who hasn't? But his love & zeal for the Lord was second to none! I would rather have his passion for the Lord & for the lost souls of this world than be a great Bible teacher doing NOTHING, except teaching in a classroom all day! It is having a balance that counts, that is why Peter Ruckman is such a great example to me, especially regarding 'time management!' He has achieved so much, in so little time really! These two men have impacted my life so much & I am very thankful to the Lord that our paths crossed! I wouldn't have achieved what I have so far, without the help of these two servants of the Lord!



The Oaks Church Leaflet in Newsagents around Kidderminster Town!



Well we managed to get four of these leaflets up in Post Offices around Kidderminster. It's just another way of letting people know where we are. We were also able to include John 3v16 on it! We just pray that people will be drawn to this small leaflet & pay us a visit. Every week we advertise (free of charge) in the local newspaper which has a circulation of over 50,000. People know where we are, who we are & what we believe from our website. We also distribute the Oaks Leaflet all over Kidderminster.

<http://www.timefortruth.co.uk/content/pages/documents/1409322901.pdf>

Every church in Kidderminster knows who we are, even though they would see us in a very negative light sadly! No one wants to mix with us! AMEN!

The number 10 – taken from RRB

Gen 10v10 **And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.** Ten is the Gentile number! Noah was the tenth from Adam, & his genealogy is given in Gen 10. The first kingdom of this earth is the last one on this earth, '**the beginning of his kingdom was Babel.**' That is '**BABYLON THE GREAT**' in Rev 17 with TEN kings! Est 9v10 **The ten sons of Haman the son of Hammedatha, the enemy of the Jews, slew them; but on the spoil laid they not their hand.** This verse contains a lot of prophetic material! Here the Gentile number 10 is connected with the Jews enemy (a picture of the Antichrist). So the TEN sons of Haman show up in Rev 12v3 + 13v1. They are TEN HORNS who represent TEN KINGS (Rev 17v12). In Dan 2v42, they are TEN TOES representing the Antichrist's kingdom!

How is your church doing?

Are people getting saved? If not why not? Are you getting fed? If not why not? Does your church have an outreach programme, i.e. do they give out tracts, have a witness in the town where you are? Are the members of your church engaged in trying to reach the lost souls of this world with the Gospel? If not why not? Church is the hardest part of the Tft! ministry, & there's been many a time when I thought of closing it & just focus on Tft! & getting the Gospel out. But every time I spoke to the Lord about it, & the team, we all felt the same, keep it open for now! We are entering into our 8th year for The Oaks Church. All we do is preach & teach the Scriptures & the Lord sends in those folks that want to learn. What more can your church do? What more can YOU do in your church? How can you help the pastor, or do you expect him to do everything himself? Have you any understanding how long it takes to prepare a sermon, have you ever considered that? When was the last time you thanked your pastor for all the work & effort he puts in? Many a Christian hasn't a clue how much work the pastor / leader of a church puts in. They just turn up each week 'expecting' & if they don't receive what they 'expect' they start moaning! How about asking your pastor if there is anything you can do to help him?

Donna's operation... what a blessing... what a miracle!?

Thank you all so much for praying for Donna! She was a brave girl & didn't cry once in the examination & regarding the camera, I was very proud of her! It was so encouraging to receive so many emails from you all, thank you so much! The Lord certainly blessed her, as after examining her they found NOTHING that needed to be removed, so an operation was not necessary, which was incredible seeing they HAD found something in a previous examination *with a camera!* We were so thankful to the Lord for blessing her & us with this excellent news. Donna & I left the hospital rejoicing, walking home in the sunshine! What a God we serve! I am so thankful to Him for all the love He bestows upon us. The team fasted & prayed for 2½ days seeking the Lord.

Old age!

Sitting opposite me in Morrisons was an elderly lady in a wheelchair, I guess she was in her eighties. She was a poor old soul & was obviously waiting for someone, which happened to be her daughter, who came 20 minutes later. She just sat there fiddling with a napkin & staring into space. It was typical of many an old person. Seeing this situation got me thinking about what she had done with her life, had she enjoyed it? Now that she is coming to the end, what has she to look 'forward' to? Without the Lord in your life & Heaven ahead of you, what on earth goes through a person's mind who is coming to the end? I thought about what it would be like if I was in my eighties, how would I react & think about 'the future?'

Isn't it wonderful that a Christian has so much to look forward to! How depressing it would be, facing 'the end' with no hope whatsoever, I can't imagine how depressing that would be. This poor old lady didn't *seem* happy, but what had she to be happy about I wondered. Death for the unsaved is so final, & even then, there is an eternity awaiting them of Hell-fire, all for what... the pride of not submitting to the God of all creation. Soon, if she isn't saved, she will face 'the God', she didn't believe in, & then she will be judged for every sin she has ever committed, & finally punished forever in the Lake of Fire... all because of her pride! Was it worth it? Of course not! But that is what pride does, it blinds & deceives you into thinking that YOU are what matters in life & your own little world, when in reality, God is everything & you & I are nothing without Him. Shutting God out of your life is the dumbest thing you can do!



Church TODAY in 2016!



John Turner sent this to us, & it's so true these days! We're living in very challenging times & in a day when Christians want to be entertained rather than hear & know what the Scriptures teach. When you stand upon the word & preach the truth of the Scriptures, very few want to come & listen. Isa 59v14 **And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter.** It seems that the sounder the church today, the fewer people attend sadly! Most Christians are not interested in studying their Bibles & having fellowship around the word of God. Most Christians just want to meet up on a social level & hear lots of stories & analogies for 15 minutes MAX! When was the last time you sat under a sermon for over an hour... & 'enjoyed it', was challenged by it? Most preachers & teachers you hear these days *bore you to death!* There are very few that captivate you!

Self-righteousness – taken from RRB

Job 2v3 **And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause.** God has just admitted He had no 'cause' for taking Job's children & property, yet the testing went on! This can only be explained by Job 13v15, 27v5+6, 35v2. His problem, like Israel's, was self-righteousness – Rom 10v1-3. Makes you think doesn't it!

God's permission – taken from RRB

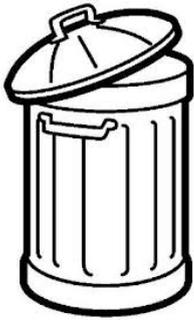
Job 2v6 **And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thine hand; but save his life.** Notice the implications here! God can give the Devil permission to take your goods & your property, but keep his hands off you! He then can give the Devil permission to 'work you over' (Job 2v5) but not kill you! Then, He can give the Devil permission to take your life – Heb 2v14, but NOT take your soul!

Witnessing to the 'horrible!'

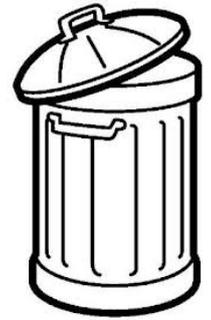
Mat 5v44 **But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;** Rom 12v14-21 **Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.** Well that's what Jesus & Paul said! We have all tried at some stage in our lives, to be nice, love & minister to people that are very unlovable; they are just horrible people who just couldn't care less about the Lord, His word & YOU! It can make you feel angry, frustrated, sad, hurt and rejected, plus a whole host of other emotions. Maybe you have someone like this in your own family! How can you win someone over like this, someone who thinks they're right all the time, stubborn, abusive, intolerant, rebellious, self-opinionated & dead horrible? Who is the nastiest person you know, or you've tried to witness to & found you got nowhere? So what can we do with these kind of people? Well here are a few suggestions...

- 1) Invite them for a meal at your house!!! Try it! Just ask & see what kind of reaction you get!
- 2) Offer to help them in any way you can!
- 3) Pray for them!
- 4) Ask the Lord to 'bless' them & help them see through what they are!
- 5) Write them a letter, even pointing out some very pertinent facts about themselves! Open up to them like they've never known before! Shock them with truth / honesty!
- 6) Ask the Lord to change YOU!!! Ask Him for more grace, understanding, tolerance, love, compassion etc.
- 7) Buy them something nice, or give them a gift with a note of explanation!
- 8) Write a letter explaining to them how much the Lord Jesus Christ loved them & wants to save them. Tell them what He did for them on the Cross! (2 Pet 3v9)
- 9) Try to see things from their point of view, from their side. Try to understand 'why' they are like the way they are & try to sympathise/empathise with them!

These are just a few ideas to help you when you are dealing with someone who is 'hard & nasty!' They may not change, but you have done what you could FOR THE LORD! We all meet these kind of people at times, so it's good to have a few more ideas you can try, to win them over for the Lord. It's hard, very hard at times, but one soul kept out of Hell is worth it!



'Christians' you should 'DUMP!'



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



This dunce called Brandon POTTY is just *another* cretin! If you ever come across him, just *delete, bin, discard, bypass, cast aside or ignore* him! Baby-Christians like this wally, just have no idea at all. It's a shame how arrogance & a non-teachable spirit *destroys* a Christian's life! Here is a classic example. Not only doesn't he have a clue about the Scriptures, but he hasn't a clue about *anything*, including social skills, communication skills, dress sense, *trimming your sideburns*, let alone teaching the Bible! Prov 9v6 **Forsake the foolish, and live; and go in the way of understanding.**

More Hyper-Diaper CLAPTRAP!

Ruckman writes... Cornelius Stam & the Dry Cleaners (the Hyper-Diapers e.g. that punk-kid Eli et al.) will tell you that the church that Paul persecuted was not the Body of Christ, & they will tell you there is no Body of Christ UNTIL the time of Paul. But in 1 Cor 10v32, Paul says that there are only three people in the world: Jew, Gentile, & Church! There's no 'Body' sticking out different from the 'Church!' The Body IS the Church! The Church IS the Body! In Christ, there is neither Jew nor Gentile. Right? All right, then the Church is composed of Christians. They are neither Jew nor Gentile. Outside of the Church, there is Jew & Gentile. So when he says 'church of God', he is referring to the Body of the Lord Jesus Christ. So in 1 Corinthians when he said, 'I persecuted the church of God', that told you the Body was there BEFORE Acts 9 (Oh dear punk-kid Eli!!!) Cornelius Stam, Bullinger & punk-kid Eli just don't know what they are talking about sadly!

Tracting in Leamington Spa!

Last Saturday we spent a few hours in this lovely town, & while we were there the TFT! team did some tracting before going for lunch. It was a lovely time together & the place itself is very nice, with some great architecture, although we saw the biggest Sikh temple we've ever seen! We just keep sowing the seed of the word of God everywhere we go!

Sermons on CD

We record most of our sermons onto CD & offer them free to anyone who will use them. We usually produce one or two a week & send them out fortnightly on the whole, although it has varied of late. If you are NOT on our free CD mailing list but would like to be added, please let us know.

Sent to us by our friend Peter Harris!

Gen 22v8 **And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.**

John 1v29 **The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.**

Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, IS God!

1 Tim 3v16 **God was manifest in the flesh,...**

Exod 12v13 **...when I see the blood, I will pass over you...** Col 1v14 **In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:**

O SIRS, NEGLECT NOT SO GREAT SALVATION

Romans 9: 8] But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart : that is, the word of faith, which we preach ; 9] 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. 10] For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness ; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11] For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.



Scripture T-shirts, rugby shirts, hoodies etc.

Would any of you be interested in purchasing T-shirts, rugby shirts & 'hoodies' with a Scripture text on the back? If so, talk to us, as we are able to get these produced. We already produce one with '**For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?**' Mark 8v36. They would cost between £15-£30 approx. We can get you the correct price as & when you contact us. Don't forget to include your size! You can see some of the ones we have already produced by clicking on the photos tab on the Time for Truth! website.

Who have you told recently that you love them?

Wife, children, parents etc.? When was the last time you told the Lord that you really love Him? What kind of love do you have for the Lord Jesus? What kind of love do you have for those around you, your family & friends? Do you know what sacrificial love is? Do you even know 'how' to love? Christianity among many Christians is very dry & formal, with no real love being shown, it's more of a 'dutiful task' than a relationship with the Lord, speak to a Brethren, Calvinist or Hyper-Diaper for proof! This band of merry 'men' are some of the most unloving Christians you'll come across... *dry & dead-pan!*

Punk-kid-Eli the LYING IDIOT... 'part 2'

Eli, *the baby still in spiritual diapers*, is up to his old lying tricks again! Look at some of these ridiculous questions he asks! My comments in **BOLD**...

Is salvation by faith alone, prayer alone, or faith plus prayer? This punk kid thinks that prayer is a 'work' (just like his hero mentor Richling) & that you can't get saved IF you pray! I kid you not folks! This is the kind of moron the Hyper-Diaper-'grace'-CULT-church produces! No wonder none of them witness, pass out tracts or street preach, they don't know what the Gospel is or 'how' to get saved! Eli has never street preached or won a soul to Christ a day in his life! Even when he had a personal tragedy in his family, he STILL would rather talk about when he 'thinks' the church began!!! I mean NUTS man, N.U.T.S.!!! This is what happens when you study under Stam et al.



Does someone who trusts Christ get saved instantaneously and eternally (Eph. 1:13-14) or does this occur when someone repeats the sinner's prayer? See what he's doing here again! He thinks God will NOT save you IF you pray & ask Him to be saved! He thinks God can't hear 'the sinner's prayer!' He's nuttier than a fruitcake! According to this deluded punk kid, IF you ask God to save you He won't because you 'asked' & that is a 'work!' DUMB as they come! The Hyper-Diapers are just a very small CULT that achieve NOTHING in life & NEVER win souls! They are totally useless & God just casts them aside! (1 Cor 9v26+27)

Does the Bible ever record anyone saying the "sinner's prayer"? Not the kind of 'sinners prayer' this dumb punk kid is alluding to! But God saves EVERYONE who calls upon Him to be saved! Rom 10v13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. That goes for every dispensation! (Acts 2v21) God answers PRAYER!

Why are there different versions of the "sinner's prayer" out there? Shouldn't receiving Christ be a standard thing laid out in the Bible? Is there more than one way to get saved in the present dispensation? Punk Eli 'thinks' that it's some sort of formula to get saved, as if it's 'mechanical!' Again it just shows how many souls he's led to the Lord... i.e. NONE! He wouldn't know how to lead a soul to the Lord! He thinks that his 'baby-blog' of all 12 members (3 of his own family included!) is reaching the lost sinners of this world & that he's doing the will of God, when in fact he is REBELLING AGAINST God by NOT reaching the lost! Baby-Eli is in his comfort zone, sitting in his family home behind a little computer with the heating on, tapping away on the keys trying not to break a fingernail! This is the kind of effeminate Christian the Hyper-Diaper-CULT-'grace'-church produces! Like I keep saying, DUMP THEM! Just block them on your emails & don't even correspond with these absolute time wasters!

Since there is no record of the "sinner's prayer" in the Bible, why should we give people a prayer to say in order to get saved? Who says we do or have to IDIOT? If you do correspond with this moron, ask him how many tracts he gave out this week & how many souls he has led to the Lord! THEN you will understand why he hates the so-called 'sinners-prayer!'

Do you receive Christ by faith or by prayer? (John 1:12-13) How do you RECEIVE the Lord dummy? Mat 7v7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: Baby Eli has got Richlingitus, & it's terminal! He says IF you pray asking God to save you, He will NOT save you, because prayer is a 'work!' I wonder if baby Eli kept falling out of his cot & onto his head when he was a baby? Perhaps at school he played American Football without a crash helmet? I mean, something is wrong with the kid isn't there? You can't ask these kind of questions & be normal!

At what point does God save the sinner? When he starts saying the prayer, half way through the prayer, or when the person says "Amen"? It really does make you wonder IF this punk kid is even saved doesn't it! I mean the Devil BELIEVES in Jesus Christ doesn't he? Perhaps baby Eli is a 'devil' dressed up, a wolf in sheep's clothing! I mean, he's in a CULT just like the JW's, Mormons & Christadelphians! Makes you think doesn't it! You're saved the moment you quit trusting your own righteousness to get you to Heaven, & put your faith & trust in the righteousness of Jesus Christ! (2 Cor 5v21) Baby Eli, have you ever asked (prayed) Jesus to save you?

Some "gospel" tracts say at the end to "bow your head and say this prayer". Does someone have to bow their head to be saved? Isn't that a work? BINGO!!! There it is folks! The IDIOTS confessed it! That is exactly what Richling & baby Eli believe, that prayer is a 'work!' I know you're all thinking "This kid CAN'T be saved!" Perhaps he has some sort of mental illness, perhaps he can't read English very well? If so, then we must make some kind of allowance for this! BUT, if his CULT has been teaching him that you can't 'ask' (pray) God to save you, because He won't as it's a work, then I'm afraid that poor baby Eli is heading for the Great White Throne Judgment!

Does someone have to walk down the church, kneel at the platform, and then pray in order to be saved? No darling Eli they don't BUT THEY 'CAN!' I did & I got SAVED baby, as saved as the apostle Paul, or John Wesley! Baby Eli thinks that he & his CULT are the only ones in the entire world who are saved! Like I said, he's in a CULT!

Why do you have "altar calls"? Are those in the Bible? Can't someone get saved anywhere if they trust Christ? I know, you're thinking he is too far GONE! You're right, he is! American Football isn't in the Bible, neither is a Mercedes car, or Charles Wesley hymns, or Sunday School blah blah blah, what does that prove you DIPPER! Baby Eli thinks you can't get saved at the altar! I DID!!! Millions have! Sounds like baby Eli isn't saved doesn't it! Oh dear, poor baby Eli! How could his family allow him to get involved in this CULT! Are they IN this CULT?

Well there you have it folks, Eli's a NUT! If you have any dealings with him I pity you! Just DUMP him & warn everyone you can about this heretic & his CULT! They are only a small CULT, so there really isn't much to worry about, they are very shallow in the Scriptures, but warn those who are weak in the faith, so that they don't get led astray!

(Eli & Richling are *arm in arm* in their doctrines of devils!)

Know of anyone with cancer? Check out Barry Galvin's website - http://www.biblebelieversministries.uk/beating_cancer/

Moron of the month!



Well there are so many around these days, it's hard to choose one, but this month certainly goes to the Punk kid from the USA 'Eli baby!'



Congratulations Hyper-Diaper-Eli!

To top it off... let's have another *classic quote* from the MORON... baby-Eli writes... *The more I read Baptist books, tracts, statements of faith, and listen to their sermons, the more I am disgusted. The more I see and hear, the more I realize that 99% of them are preaching a false gospel...* Let me guess baby, your CULT is the ONLY one, out of every denomination, that preaches the truth, that is going to Heaven, & who is saved! Right? Out of every so-called 'Christian' in the world that has ASKED God BY/IN 'prayer' to save them, He won't because 'it's a work' (*how DUMB can you get!*), yet your band of 'bloggers' are the ONLY ones going to Heaven because your lot of *whack-heads* never asked to 'be saved!' *Boy oh boy, what can I tell ya fella? You IS, away with the fairies, lost, out there on the peripheral of insanity, space age man... fell out of the stupid tree & hit every single branch on the way down did ya fella?* Mummy, daddy, CULT pastor, & CULT authors (Stammering Stammite Stam et al.) have a lot to answer for *me dinks!* I'll say it again. The Hyper-Diaper crowd are THE MOST arrogant bunch of zombies you'll ever come across who **WRONGLY** divide THE BOOK, & instead of trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ & His shed BLOOD to get them to Heaven, they are trusting in their OWN 'system' of WORKS, i.e. by NOT 'doing' & by 'DOING!' *They are nuttier than Holland & Barrett!* They can't see the wood for the trees! I have never met a more confused punk-kid than young Eli-baby! When I was first introduced to him, I thought he had potential, but sadly he has sunk so low he'll never taste daylight again, the poor-kid! Oh well, life goes on... *"What's for dinner darling?"*

Calvinistic 'Sovereign Grace' TOSH!

This totally unbiblical term of 'sovereign grace' is HOGWASH, as grace is never sovereign! Titus 2v11 **For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Rom 10v8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee** (an UNSAVED Roman!!!), **even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;** Acts 11v18 **When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles (NOT the elect!!!) granted repentance unto life.** ALL Gentiles CAN repent, & ALL of them CAN believe, BUT, according to Johnny Calvin there isn't enough of Christ's Blood to go around! Calvinism will KILL a church DEAD!

If you put in the Google search engine 'Errors of Calvinism' Time for Truth! is at the top! How mad is that! Here is the screenshot! This deadly disease, which can be 'terminal' if not treated *by Scripture*, is one of the dumbest man-made doctrines ever to have been concocted! Old Johnny Calvin has a lot to answer for, along with his disciples who continue to promote this HERESY! (E.g. Welcome Hall 'Calvinistic' Chapel, Bromsgrove et al.)



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Questions to ask the Tulip Sniffing Calvinist! (Issue 61 page 24). How do you know you are one of the elect? How do you know your "salvation experience" was ...

JDA Travels & Wi-Fi.

Due to covering 50,000 miles a year in the car, you can imagine that we get through quite a few cars! Well we have just changed our car 'again' & got an extra-long wheelbase for extra legroom in the back, you wouldn't believe how many samples we have to carry, plus all the other 'junk' that has to come along! We have also made it into a mobile office, by adding Wi-Fi, which means that while one of us is driving, the other three members of the team, can be on their laptops simultaneously booking appointments, responding to emails, etc. We can also be responding to our Tft! ministry emails, working on newsletters plus a whole host of other things. It's a great benefit to us all & we are very thankful to the Lord for allowing us to be able to do this, **as this will save so much time**, & once we arrive home, we have already done all the necessary work throughout the day, & the orders will have already been sent over. I'm not into gadgets much, but when one can help us out like this, I can't thank the Lord enough! It has been a huge blessing. Running your own business is very time consuming, as some of you know, so if there is a way to 'save time' I'm up for it! This Wi-Fi '*thing-a-me-jig*' cuts the mustard & lets me focus more on the ministry side of things in the evenings, which is where my heart really is!

How often do you thank the Lord?

Please have a listen to our sermon on 'thanking the Lord'. I don't think we thank the Lord anywhere near enough as much as we ought to, do we? **Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.** James 1v17. What have you thanked the Lord for today?

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Clowns in church... so what's new? I've been dealing with them for years!



BBC News reports... *Clowns from across the globe have gathered for an annual service in honour of the man credited with popularising the act. The International Circus Club service celebrates "father of modern clowning" Joseph Grimaldi, who died in 1837. This year marked the 70th outing of the colourful congregation, which started the tradition in the 1940s. It began when a circus proprietor arranged for clowns to lay a*

wreath at Grimaldi's grave in Pentonville Road. Remembrance services have been held ever since in various London churches. This year's celebration was held at the Holy Trinity church in Dalston, East London, where clowns mingled with church goers and clergy members. How wonderful! Makes you feel all warm inside doesn't it! I've been dealing with clowns for years, clowns from Welcome Hall Calvinistic Chapel, Manor Park, the Brethren Hall in Cheltenham, to name just a few! I've dealt with Eli-the-clown, Thad-the-buffoon, lots of Hyper-Dyper-mid-Acts-clowns, Calvinistic-clowns, Brethren-clowns, Baptist-clowns, Post-Trib-clowns, Pentecostal-clowns, 'jesus-only'-clowns, 'apostolic-clowns', Bible-correcting-clowns etc. You name the buffoon, I've come across him (or her!) somewhere down the line! The majority of clowns are in the church these days NOT in the circus! Some of the biggest buffoons I know are church 'pastors!'

Another response from our tracts!

My name is S_____ A couple of weeks ago I bumped into a street preacher who was handing out some of the booklets which you had designed. Me and a work colleague (who isn't a Christian) took a couple. Anyway I saw him reading it and it looked like he got pretty stuck in. I then began to read it and it had truth and made logical sense. I think it was titled "designer or chance" or something along those lines. It began with an analogy of how something as simple as a cardboard box needs a designer thus we as complex humans also need a designer. Anyway what I'm trying to say is I think you're doing some great work and I myself have been trying to create a leaflet with a friend but we have never gotten round to it really. We're passionate and want to share Truth with others. I was wondering if you could supply us with some of these booklets and if so, what are your prices? Peace and blessings to you.

Get rid of it!

Eph 5v11 **And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.** Are there things in your life that you really need to get rid of, throw out, stop doing? What is *unfruitful* in your life? Get rid of it! What/who are you mixing with, that's fruitless? Get rid of it/them! What about certain people around you? Are there some people that you really do need to cut off & let go because they are doing you no good whatsoever? Then NOW is the time! Clean up your life if you need to, & get rid of the junk that is hindering your Christian walk!

Funny!

- 1) *Little Johnny is making faces at school. The teacher catches him at it and says, "You know when I was little and made faces, my dad told me a secret. And that is that when you keep making faces, your face finally can't go back and you end up really ugly."*
Little Johnny quietens down & then says, "Well, at least you were warned...!!!"
- 2) *Husband brings the child home from kindergarten and asks his wife, "He's been crying the whole way home. Isn't he sick or something?" "No," replies the wife, "he was just trying to tell you he isn't ours!!!"*

August Road Trip!

We are hoping to *hit the road* in August for a 'Gospel Road Trip'. This time Toy won't be accompanying us due to her going away with her family on a cruise. We are contemplating a few places from Jersey, Isle-of-Wight, Wales, London, plus a few more. We load up the car with boxes of tracts, 'hit the road' & just pray that the Lord will lead & guide as to where we distribute them all. We literally distribute thousands over the course of a week or so. We sometimes visit other churches along the way, but no matter where we go, the Lord always leads us to some interesting characters, situations & experiences. Last year we couldn't go because 'corporation tax' nearly sunk us, as we weren't expecting it! This year we are prepared!

Make each day count!

I try to get 'something' out of every day, for the Lord. Don't get me wrong, I try to live for Him in everything I do, & I try to make each day count, & get something out of it, otherwise it's a day lost, wasted & you can't get it back! None of us have time to waste... **Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.** Eph 5v16+17 **Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.** Col 4v5+6. If we can't talk to someone about the Lord every day, we can at least leave a Gospel tract somewhere, every single day, can't we? Getting the Gospel out to sinners should be the priority in every Christian's life, but is it in yours? Time to make a change?

Time for Truth! Ministry Day!







Tft Ministry Day 12th March 2016

Here are a few of the emails we received afterwards...

Hi John, Thanks for the email - we really enjoyed our time with you. We also got to meet some lovely people and exchanged emails with a few. Thank you for all of your hard work and all of the effort that went into yesterday. Blessings, Clive

Hey John, Just got in and sorry I didn't get a message to you first. The pleasure really was ours. You all made it a fantastic day and to be honest it's not often I feel ministered to, encouraged and challenged in a good way. Thanks for the encouraging words, I haven't got a clue what I am doing to be honest and am thankful to learn from all of you guys who have walked the walk. Great to see Alan again and meet the other giants in his family. Keep up the great work you are really impacting lives. The girls did a fantastic job of hosting and serving. Their singing was a wonderful blessing. See you soon, Stu and the Riverside crew.

Dear John, I just wanted to thank you and the team for the Tft! Ministry Conference yesterday. I thoroughly enjoyed it and made some wonderful friends. The teaching was excellent, and it kept me enthralled throughout the day. I came home with three KJV Bibles: my Cambridge Wide Margin, A Ruckman Reference Bible and a hardback KJV for my Mother (who loves it!). I also got copies of Dr Ruckman's books about Revelation and The "Errors" in the KJB, plus Alan's book "O Biblios." Not to

mention loads of tracts and other materials. Thank you also for the newsletters, CDs and calendars you kindly gave me. It is very thoughtful of you. Please pass on my thanks to Donna (we swapped medication stories yesterday!), and to Dionne and LaToya who are both excellent young women and a credit to The LORD. This morning I took some tracts with me when I took Mother to church. I left some inside the church and all but a couple were gone when we left (I saw a few people with them), plus I left some at the newsagents when I popped in this morning (I scattered them in the newspaper rack). I am also planning to tract my road and then start on Shrewsbury. Your talk about this yesterday really touched my spirit. I had a lovely talk with Alan who I found fascinating. He is such an authority on The KJB. Mother is interested in what went on and has said she would like to come to a Sunday service at The Oaks sometime in the near future. I will let you know when we are coming, but wondered if you could recommend a decent place for a meal as we would like to stop somewhere to eat on the way home after church? Anyway, thank you so much. Hope that there will be another conference next year. Take care and speak soon. God bless, John.

Dear John and Tft team, Just wanted to say a big thank you for the Ministry day on Saturday. We didn't quite know what to expect and both came away really buzzing from it all. It was great to meet with so many like-minded people and refreshing to hear all that was said. We bought a bundle of tracts and are going to deliver them all this week. I don't know if I mentioned to you that one of our neighbours recently passed away from a brain tumour, he was only in his early 50's, we didn't know him well but always stopped for a chit chat when our paths did cross. I had put a tract through their door before he passed away (at the time we did not know just how ill he had become) and I cannot say how important it was to us to know that he, we hope, got to read that tract with the clear gospel message on, and it is our hope and prayer that he turned to the Lord before the end. It was such a shock when he went and it certainly makes you think. You just don't know what is going on behind people's doors and we pray those tracts will end up in the hands, and hearts, of exactly whom God plans.

God bless you, from Jan and Mark

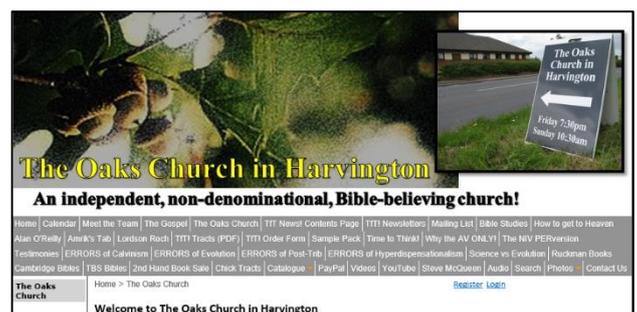
What a day! We are so thankful to the Lord for allowing this day to happen & for making it run so smoothly. It takes a huge amount of effort to set up a day such as this, & the Tft! Team worked like disciplined soldiers to bring it all together. Thank you girls for all the work you put in! It was a day of openness & honesty in the discussion times (NOT recorded!), & a time of ministering to the hearts during the preaching! We all got something out of the day. Many Christians bought tracts & booklets & went away with lots of 'homework!' The food was excellent & the tea & coffee never ending! Pastors were able to share from their hearts, some of the things that they go through in leading a church, while others who are very isolated & alone, also brought some great insight into the meeting. We were able to see things from different sides! New friendships were made & contact details exchanged. It was a day when the Lord Jesus Christ was exalted & the word of God adhered to! You can listen to the ministry on the Tft! website or just request the CDs!

Something else that was a great encouragement on the Ministry Day, was seeing Rudi & Chris from Printbridge talking about translating our tracts into German, & shipping them direct! We have had 'You Asked the Question!' translated into two languages already, so we look forward to seeing some other of our tracts being translated into German.

We are contemplating (& shall be praying) whether to hold another Tft! Day later on in the year, maybe a Prophecy or Dispensational Day, that would be very interesting! Maybe line up a couple of extra speakers!?

Is Oaks Church a 'church?'

This has come up a few times in the past, & Rudi brought it up again at the Ministry weekend! I do NOT want to be called 'pastor', as I don't see it in Scripture, & I don't think I am 'qualified' to be one! Many guys like to be called pastor, which is fine by me, I have no problem with that. I may even slip into the vernacular myself at times in regard to someone else. I do NOT like it for myself though. Call me John. I started 'The Oaks Church' so that a few of us could meet up around the word of God on a regular basis, learn from THE BOOK, while having fellowship together. Now is that a local church? I do NOT do weddings (*According to the Scriptures WHEN are you married! Is it the signing of a document in a 'church?' according to the Law of the land?*) or funerals, & have no interest in doing them. I just preach & teach the Scriptures, training up all those that come, the best I can. That's all! It works for us! So is The Oaks Church a 'church?' You tell me! When is a church a church? I don't preach on tithing because I don't believe in it! When are you a 'member' of a 'local church?' Do you have to sign a form? WHEN do you become a member? Is the local church different from the Body of Christ? Can you have a LOST person sitting in the 'local church?' Is the 'local church' part of the Body of Christ? YOU tell me! Show me IN SCRIPTURE the format of YOUR 'local church' & how it resembles 'a local church' in Scripture? There were NO church buildings in Scripture was there? So when is a church a church? What about communion & baptism! Should *just* people in a 'church' (whatever that is?) be taking of the bread & wine, or can anyone do it, as & when they like? YOU tell me! **I know what I believe**, but what do YOU



believe! We've gone through this all before when another guy challenged us on whether we are a church or not! I preach & teach the Scriptures to all those that come, that is all! Does that make it a church? Let me know!

As I read through Ruckman's book on the local church, certain things really stand out to me... Frustrated ambition is what tears up a local church! Prov 22v10 **Cast out the scorner, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease.** Prov 13v10 **Only by pride cometh contention...** Local church troubles come from PRIDE & ENVY! You will need a brow of brass, a backbone of steel, & a will like a jackhammer to survive dealing with modern day, Laodicean 'Christians!' They drool piety! They are all 'led of the Lord!' They lie, cheat, steal, defraud the saints, lie about their works, misrepresent, walk all over the Scriptures when they need to, steal other sheep, & if possible 'destroy' the shepherd! Don't be surprised at anything these days, we are at the end of the Church Age preceding the Rapture! This is the age where soul-winning, Bible believing preachers are called heretics, & by believing that the KJV Bible is God's preserved word PERFECT, you'll be classed as a cult, by other 'Christians!' *Please read the following Scriptures with a sarcastic voice tone...* Ps 133v1+2 **Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;** IF ONLY! Rom 12v18 **If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.** *Lord, this verse!!!!???* Lord, in 2016, just to find someone who BELIEVES THE BOOK is incredible, let alone the other million & one other things that we all don't agree on!? Are YOU in unity?

The first local church in the Bible had 8 members! The word itself means 'a called out assembly', so the first real church in the Bible is Noah & his family! They are 'called out' of a world system that is under the wrath of God! This fixes the meaning of the term! The 'church' is an assembly of people called OUT from the world system TO TESTIFY to something! Noah was called out to testify that his age was about to be drowned! He was 'a preacher of righteousness' (2 Pet 2v5) – He had 7 converts!

Another 'church' in the Bible is mentioned in Acts 7v38 ...**the church in the wilderness**... This refers of course to the nation of Israel. Israel is called out of the world system (Egypt) to testify to the truth that there is one living & one true God who is the Creator & Sustainer of men, & that this God is HOLY & will not tolerate sin! Israel is a 'local church' with about 2,000,000 members!!!

Want to learn about being a pastor do you? Well take Moses, he is called a shepherd (pastor) in Isa 63v11, in charge of a flock!

Oh by the way 'pastor', did you know that the following verses are the ONLY times that pastor (once) & pastors (eight times) are found in Scripture! Note how many of them are found in the NEW Testament!!!

Jer 17v16 **As for me, I have not hastened from being a pastor to follow thee: neither have I desired the woeful day; thou knowest: that which came out of my lips was right before thee.**

Jer 2v8 **The priests said not, Where is the LORD? and they that handle the law knew me not: the pastors also transgressed against me, and the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after things that do not profit.**

Jer 3v15 **And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.**

Jer 10v21 **For the pastors are become brutish, and have not sought the LORD: therefore they shall not prosper, and all their flocks shall be scattered.**

Jer 12v10 **Many pastors have destroyed my vineyard, they have trodden my portion under foot, they have made my pleasant portion a desolate wilderness.**

Jer 22v22 **The wind shall eat up all thy pastors, and thy lovers shall go into captivity: surely then shalt thou be ashamed and confounded for all thy wickedness.**

Jer 23v1 **Woe be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! saith the LORD.**

Jer 23v2 **Therefore thus saith the LORD God of Israel against the pastors that feed my people; Ye have scattered my flock, and driven them away, and have not visited them: behold, I will visit upon you the evil of your doings, saith the LORD.**

Eph 4v11 **And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;**

Show me one place in Scripture where the 'pastor' was called a pastor? Interesting don't you think!? Job 32v21+22 **Let me not, I pray you, accept any man's person, neither let me give flattering titles unto man. For I know not to give flattering titles; in so doing my maker would soon take me away.**

Where were we 'pastor?' Oh yes... Moses...

The NEW Testament problems that a pastor faces can be found looking at Moses in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy! Everything is there... dissension (disagreement that leads to discord) among the brethren, criticism of the pastor & his wife (Num 12), complaining about the pastor being absent (Exod 18), false brethren inside trying to take over the leadership (Num 15-16), God killing your members, the pastor backsliding, requests for carnal programs for the young people, a desire to return to the world system, lack of faith & trust in the leader etc. *Now believe it or not, many of those things I have experienced at The Oaks 'Church!' Interesting!*

Another called-OUT assembly is called OUT in Mat 10. One of the 'members' turns out to be an infidel (Thomas), one cusses & swears before unsaved people (Peter), & the treasurer of the church is a devil (Judas – John 6). It is this 'local church' that is the embryo for the Body of Christ, which is later formed after Pentecost! (Here that Hyper-Diaper?) It has an unsaved man in it! It is NOT the Body of Christ whose members are 'members of HIS BODY, of His flesh, & of His bones!' (Eph 5)

because it has an UNSAVED member in it! The Body of Christ has NO unsaved members in it! You get INTO the Body of Christ by the New Birth, which is NOT even present in Mat 10, when the 'local church' is called out! All the members of this first 'called-out-assembly' in the New Testament are circumcised, Sabbath-observing, temple-attending, pork-abstaining, JEWS!!! John the Baptist is NOT IN the Bride of Christ! John the Baptist, says that he is a 'friend of the bridegroom' NOT the Bride, & John says that his baptism is NOT a 'figure' of the believer's identification with Christ (1 Pet 3) BUT is only 'to manifest' Jesus Christ to Israel (John 1v31) – Did you here that Hyper-Diaper?

'The church of the Lord Jesus Christ' was a local assembly called out from the nation of Israel to testify to the fact that He (Jesus Christ) is the promised Son of David, the Jewish Messiah, who is to sit on the throne of David! That 'local church' was converted to an ORGANIC LIVING BODY AT PENTECOST, & from then on, is called out to witness to the fact that not only is the Lord Jesus the Jewish Messiah, but He is the Saviour of the world, dying on the cross & making a blood atonement that taketh away the sin of the world!

The word 'church' in the NEW Testament is hereafter used as referring to a LOCAL church about 107 times! Ten times it is a reference to the organic, spiritual Body of the Lord Jesus Christ, of which He is the Head (Eph 1v22, Col 1v18, 1 Cor 12v27+28, 1 Tim 3v15 etc.) In Rev 1-3 the references are to LOCAL churches! One problem for the Hyper-Diapers is the fact that in the early days of the church, ALL of the Body (ALL of the saved people) met in the same LOCAL assembly! This makes it look like a local assembly IS the Body! To show you how confusing this is, consider this... if I sent your town or city where you live, say London, & addressed the envelope 'To the Church in London!' Who would get that letter & to whom SHOULD it go to? *Capiche?*

Now there are FOUR forms of church government...

- 1) Episcopal – which means a group of bishops control the local churches
- 2) Synod (or presbytery) – which means a group of ordained elders (pastors) control the local churches
- 3) Papal – which means a dictator in another country controls the churches
- 4) Congregational – which means that the local congregation takes care of its own affairs with no outside control or interference of any kind!

Ruckman goes on to say that the word 'ecclesia' occurs in the Bible 117 times, & one of those times (Acts 19v39) it shows that the word applies to ANY 'called-out assembly'. The trick is to find a called-out assembly that resembles as much as possible the Jew-Gentile body of Christians described in the Book of Acts, & whose ministry is determined & defined in its final form in Acts 20! The Book of Acts is progressive of course, & graduates from a Jewish group of Jews (& Gentile proselytes to Judaism – Acts 2v10) to a group of Gentiles called 'Christians' (Acts 11v26). These are our forbearers! If we want any 'apostolic succession', we will have to get it from 'Christians', & Christians are Gentile disciples of Jesus Christ, as the word occurs for the first time in the entire Bible! They are from Antioch of Syria (Acts 11+13).

The word 'church' itself has five applications in the Bible...

- 1) Israel – Acts 7v38
- 2) Pagan assemblies – Acts 19v32+39+41. This would include the Masons, Round Table, Buffs, Oddfellows etc.
- 3) A glorified church that is sinlessly perfect – Eph 5v27
- 4) A local assembly of Christians (Rev 1-3). This is the most common usage – Rom 16v1+4+5+16, Acts 15v3+4+22+41, 1 Cor 4v17, 6v4, 7v17, 11v16, 14v4+5+12+23+28+33 etc.
- 5) The Body of Christ on Earth – Eph 1v22+23

The Body of Christ & the local church are both Scriptural but different! One is plural (churches) & the other is singular (Body of Christ). The Body of Christ has NO unsaved people in it! The local church has both saved & unsaved people in it! The end of the called out assemblies (local churches) is APOSTASY; the end of the Body of Christ is its return to Glory!

Modern day local churches are oftentimes ecumenical & have removed the word 'church' from their title. Instead, today, local churches like to call themselves 'Community Church, Grace Chapel, Bible Centre, 'Fellowships' etc.' anything to get away from Scriptural truth that stands against the world. This is the reason we changed our name to 'The Oaks Church', from 'The Oaks Community Church'!

The church was *purposed* in Eph 1, it was *pictured* in Eph 5 (Eve), it was *promised* in Mat 16, it was *purchased* at Calvary (Acts 20v28), & it will be *presented* at the wedding (Eph 5, Ps 45, Rev19).

What should a *real church* be doing on this earth?

The leader should be engaged in TWO things... Acts 6v4 **But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.** The church itself should be engaged in THREE activities... 1) Evangelising the sinner 2) Edifying the saint 3) Glorifying the Saviour.

Now we do all those three things at The Oaks Church! Does that make us a church?

Now, there are general characteristics of a Biblical 'called-out assembly'...

- 1) The Pauline revelation is taken AHEAD of Matthew, Acts & Hebrews as the standard by which Christian doctrines are to be judged! Now we don't go as far as the Hyper-Diapers & 'throw out' & disregard everything that wasn't written by Paul! We believe in water baptism, & communion (some call it the Lord's Supper or 'Breaking of Bread') & the preaching of repentance (but NOT as any kind of 'work!'), but we throw out the HERESY of the church 'starting' in Acts 9, as anyone

does who can read the Scriptures in context & rightly divide them! We also believe that if you ASK the Lord to save you, HE WILL! To say that 'prayer' is a 'work' is about as DUMB as you can get! Only a novice could fall for that HERESY!

- 2) NO alliances are made with ANY Bible *rejecting* churches or Bible *rejecting* Christians! We will NOT tolerate them, but instead EXPOSE them for the LIARS they are! If they say that the word of God has 'errors' in it, we will 'hit them hard' & expose them for their 'Original-Onlyist' heretical position! When they say 'The Greek says...' we will shout out loud & clear... "LIAR!!!" We will not mix with these band of Bible 'correctors & rejectors!'
- 3) We preach & teach the Scriptures, pointing out that the Lord could come back anytime, & therefore we should be living & witnessing for Him. We love the Scriptures & we love the Saviour, & because of this, we love to have fellowship with those Christians who are of like-mindedness! We read a lot of Scripture & we spend a lot of time IN the Scriptures each meeting. Bible Believers love being in THE BOOK! This is where our joy, hope & power comes from! The word of God is our FINAL AUTHORITY on ALL matters of faith & practice! It is above everyone, including the Government, the scholar, religion, teachers etc. Ps 138v2
- 4) As a local church & body of Bible Believing Christians, we also have a thirsting for Heaven & for the Rapture, the Coming of Jesus Christ! The world holds nothing for us, we are just pilgrims passing through. This world is NOT our home! On a Friday evening, after a hectic week of business etc. we LOVE to get into the Bible & meditate upon the Lord & the things of God! It keeps us focused & gets our priorities right!
- 5) We do NOT trust in our flesh, but instead try to walk in the Spirit & yield to the Spirit of God in all things. We try to base every decision upon the Lord asking Him to lead & guide us. We are always praying for knowledge, wisdom & discernment!
- 6) We believe in baptism, but NOT infant baptism, which is unscriptural!
- 7) We reject Calvinism, the Post-Tribulation Rapture, Hyper-Dispensationalism, Original-Onlyists, & every other false CULT & religion!
- 8) We reject ANY form of religious sacrament as a means of obtaining salvation! There is NO salvation outside of Jesus Christ!
- 9) A separation from the world & state!
- 10) Non-ecumenical!

These are just a very few marks of a Biblical local church or called-out assembly! I could write loads more! I get asked infrequently, 'Why don't you have a constitution?' I suppose the reason is, because Scripture itself is our constitution! Ask me something & I'll answer it from Scripture NOT a list of 'Do's' & 'Don'ts!' It saves me wasting time too! I have no interest in marrying anyone or burying anyone! The place where we hold our services/meetings is not licenced to marry anyhow. I just preach & teach the Scriptures & participate in the above! Does that make us a church?

Ruckman writes... There was a time when 'Catholic' meant 'whole or complete' or 'the entirety' of a thing. It no longer means that. It has come to mean a Fascist, totalitarian, religious dictatorship that blasphemes the Bible! There was a time when 'Methodist' meant someone who believed & followed John Wesley. Today that meaning is preposterous! Wesley would drop dead of a heart attack if he could see the Methodists today!

Now, today of course there are many other Christian ministries that are NOT churches e.g. Time for Truth! et al. & they all have their place, but a local Bible Believing church should be established in every village, town & city! We have tried to do both in a very small way! The Oaks Church is a place where Christians can come & get spiritually fed on the word of God, as well as have fellowship with other Bible Believing Christians, but, we ONLY get a few each week! Rudi asked the question "Is it because we don't have a membership" & people don't feel as if they belong to 'a church?' What do you think? I know what I think! What makes Christians go to church? What Bible Believing Church do you know that is 'flourishing', yet NOT compromising? Every single church in Worcestershire that is of 'any decent size' has got there because they compromised on the Scriptures, they veered away from the Scriptures, they appealed to worldly & materialistic Christians, (Manor Park – Worcester!) OR they taught heresy (Welcome Hall & Calvinism – DEATH!) Name me a Bible Believing KJV ONLY church that has over 100 'members?' Not one in the UK! Am I right? Why is that? I know, but YOU tell me!

If you love the word of God, the Saviour & Christian fellowship with Bible Believing Christians, then you ought to attend The Oaks Church if you live within 50 miles, unless you can find *another* Bible Believing Church in your area, *because I can't!*

What is stopping YOU from 'planting' a church?

We all need feeding spiritually, yet many Christians only go to church once a week to get fed! This is NOT enough in today's world. We should all be going to church at least twice a week to get fed & have fellowship with other Bible Believers. I would like to meet 3/4 times a week, but there are very few Christians in our local area who are interested in doing that sadly. Friday night should be a great night for Christians to gather together, but we can only get a handful joining us, most would rather be 'fellowshipping with the world!' We are living in Laodicea! Every village, town & city ought to have local Bible Believing Churches in them! Where do you go to meet with Bible Believing Christians on a regular basis? How far do you travel?

The local church SHOULD be teaching & training up young Christians to take on the 'fight', yet nowadays, so-called Christian 'Bible' colleges & universities have taken their places, & NONE of these in the UK are worth attending! If you are thinking of attending a Bible College, or sending your children there, I would seriously reconsider by reading the following verses...

John 14v26, (Read TMY Vol 1 Issue 48 pg 6), John 16v13+14, Acts 4v13, 1 Cor 2v7-11+13, 1 John 2v27, Job 32v8, Mat 16v17, John 7v15 (Isa 50v4), Ps 25v8+9, Ps 94v10-12, Ps 119v18+97-104, Luke 12v12, Rom 8v14, Job 35v11, Job 38v36, Prov 2v6, Ecc 2v26, Dan 1v17, Dan 2v21, Mat 11v25, Jam 1v5, Ps 119v99+100, Ps 119v105, Ps 119v171 etc. These verse will show you why you shouldn't go to Bible College!

Who is & where are Bible Believing PREACHERS being produced & trained these days? When was the last time you heard a good Bible Believing preacher younger than 40 years old? Today, Bible Colleges & modern day churches are turning out Bible 'critics', Bible 'correctors' & Bible 'rejectors!' This is the fruit of rejecting the King James Bible as the Final Authority! You are not taught to have faith in THE BOOK these days, you are taught to have faith in the 'flesh' e.g. the 'teacher' & 'scholar!' Human Christian scholarship is now sitting in judgment of THE BOOK – this is how bad things have become! Show me just one, I said JUST ONE church in the whole of Worcestershire that believes the Bible is 100% PERFECT! I know not one single church that believes this, hence why we set up a 'called-out assembly', a 'local church', called The Oaks Church in Harvington! Are we a church? You tell me!

It seems impossible these days, to grow a King James Bible Believing Church to a membership (whatever that is?) of 100+. Show me a church here in the UK with a membership over 100 people that believes the Bible is PERFECT? Send me their details! If this is the case, & it is, what about 'revival' today? Are you kidding me? God will NOT send a revival to a nation that has discarded His Book, not a chance! These are dark day's folks, & they're getting darker, all the way to the Rapture! A local rival is possible, yet not probable, for the same reasons!

Charismatics have NEVER had one single revival a day in their lives, NOT ONE SINGLE REVIVAL! All they have done is strip SUCKERS (you not me!) out of their money! The Pentecostals & Charismatics are a sad joke on Christianity! None of them have a clue about the Scriptures.

Churches today are more interested in socialising than preaching & teaching the Scriptures. Long gone are the days of Christians gathering together to hear about living a sanctified & pure walk for the Lord, whilst witnessing & tracting at every opportunity. No one wants to hear about 'doctrine' anymore, that's old school, which died out with the 'Hell-fire & damnation' preachers of yesteryear.

About 98.5% of pastors today (maybe more!) cannot speak 'as the oracles of God' (1 Pet 4v11) even though this verse commands them to, because they DON'T believe these 'oracles' exist anymore! Most pastors PRETEND that they are speaking 'THE Scriptures' because they don't believe that what they hold in their hands is the PERFECTLY PRESERVED WORDS of God! The 'Original Onlyist' CULT have NOTHING to base ANY authority on as the ORIGINALS have long gone! Today, nearly every Christian you meet, will tell you that the word of God has 'errors' in it! You CAN'T trust it! Well this bunch of dumb-dodos haven't a clue about Final Authority & 'thus saith the Lord!' Dump every single one of them, & get yourself a King James Bible aka 'Authorized Version' & just sit & read it, believing EVERY SINGLE WORD OF IT, asking God to teach you! Look around at your local churches & see the kind of Christians they are producing! All of them are producing spiritually thin, anaemic, starved sick lambs, all because they are NOT feeding them with the meat of the word of God! When we attended Manor Park in Worcester & Welcome Hall 'Calvinistic' Chapel in Bromsgrove, we could not believe how shallow & puerile these churches were! You will never grow in these unscriptural places! These boys (NOT men!) were doing nothing except massaging their own egos – they are two of the DEADDEST places we've ever been to! These kind of churches are 'don't rock the boat' ministries, & they focus on the social side of things rather than preaching & teaching from the word of God. The Oaks Church will never do that, as we START with the word of God & build Christians up on it.

Ruckman writes... Emphasize your SPIRITUAL leadership (Heb 13v7). You are not a brow-beater or a sheep fleecer or a dictator (1 Pet 5v1-6), but you are to RULE according to 1 Tim 5v17, & you are to 'oversee' according to Acts 20v28. Nothing can change these Scriptural orders. Hyles said the reason why most pastors have to be *dictators* is to keep down all of the *dictators* in the church! (I would highly recommend you getting Ruckman's book 'The Local Church!')

I *lead* a group of Christians, I feed them spiritually from the word of God, which is part of what the Lord has called me to do. Am I a 'pastor?' You tell me! I seek NOT a title neither a reputation. I just want to be the best Bible teacher I can, feeding the sheep & stirring them up to reach the lost & go deeper with the Lord Jesus Christ in their relationship. If a sheep is struggling, I want to help them & support them. I try to encourage the sheep as well as give them opportunities to get involved. I have tried to encourage the men to get involved in speaking, but none of them really have shown much interest. I have had some odd sheep turn up, some say they are too tired to come to 'the church' & therefore stay at home – I have no time for these kind of sheep, & we are best without them. I am interested in training up Christians to get out there into the world & stand for the Lord. I suppose I can be seen as a strict 'drill sergeant' who doesn't 'suffer fools gladly!' If you have potential, I want to help you develop that potential, if you're not interested I just let you go, as I have done with a number of Christians over the years. I stopped chasing & wasting time on 'time wasters' a long time ago, I learnt the hard way. I have NO INTEREST in attention seeking Christians, I just DUMP THEM! I've had arrogant Christians attend The Oaks Church & I have met them 'head on' & we have had some contention... they left! I protect the sheep who want to learn, & I feed them the best I can. I do not preach half-heartedly, I do the best I can FOR THE LORD! I have many failings & weaknesses, & I let the Lord down quite a lot I'm ashamed to say, but I try, I really do try! You may see me as a 'pastor' or not, I do not worry about it too much, but 'whatever I am', I look after the sheep the Lord gives me, the best I can. I trust the Lord to use me in whatever way He wants to, I'm available for Him, hopefully at all times. I'll go & do what He wants

me to do. I put the Lord above Donna, my best friends, the ministry, the church, the business, & hopefully above my own self! I get very serious & burdened with & for the Lord. I want to do His will & be in the centre of it at all times. I certainly do NOT deserve the blessings that the Lord bestows upon me, & I cannot put into words the gratitude & privilege I have seeing Him work in my own personal life. I am NOTHING & I can DO NOTHING without Him, except mess up my own life. I am NOT *qualified* to lead the sheep in my own eyes, as I am so weak, BUT, if He has put me here, & I believe He has at present, I'll do what He calls me to do, until He moves me on! I don't do what I do for money, & do not 'tap up' Christians to give me money, as some 'pastors' & ministers do! The Lord has given me a job to earn money & finance the ministry. He brings in the sales & He pays our bills! I don't rely on Christians to do this. Some of you have supported the Tft! ministry for years, & I appreciate that, but I've never asked you for a penny, you give, hopefully because you see us being faithful in the ministry the Lord has called us to. The money you send us goes into buying tracts & Bibles, & distributing tracts & Bibles, that's really it in a nutshell. I thank the Lord that I don't have to look to 'members' of the local church, or 'members' of the Body of Christ to pay my bills, the Lord takes care of that. We have very large 'outgoing' costs but they get met each month! We pay our taxes, VAT plus corporation tax on our business. We lose money on the ministry & on the church, but that's because its ministry & we are 'giving!'

The Lord has called me, John Davis, to a small work, not a large one, as I probably couldn't handle a large one. He has allowed me to be used of Him to reach the lost & stir up Christians all around the world. That is a huge honour & privilege to me. He has given me a devoted wife who stands with me in everything & two of the best 'kids' (best friends too) we could ever wish to meet & work with. I am the most blessed man on earth in my opinion. If the Lord told me to close the church tomorrow & move on, I would!

How does our ministry work? We take a simple stand... The word of God is the KJV Bible & it is PERFECT, without error, 100% pure! We stand on THAT BOOK asking God to bless the reading & preaching of it in every situation, He does. Everything else stems from THAT BOOK! That's our ministry! Read our history, the story & adventure of our lives in **The Ministry Years volume 1+2.**

As a leader, a pastor, an elder, your main job is to FEED THE SHEEP! (1 Pet 5v1-4) You faithfully continue to preach the word of God & the sheep will support you, or at least some of them will, you'll always get some that go astray! You need to *train* the sheep to go after lost sinners & train them in doctrine. You do this by preaching the Scriptures verse by verse. As a pastor & leader of a church, you need to expound the Scriptures regarding all major doctrines. You should be living for the Lord & seeking His will on what to preach & when to preach it, whilst yielding to the Spirit of God, living a victorious life over sin. Tell them about your own personal struggles, be honest, so they know that it's not just them who are finding the going hard, but show them from the Scriptures how you can overcome the flesh!

Church splits & people leaving – Well I've seen this happen from a distance, *been in the middle of at least two*, both due to a struggle over leadership & heard about many others. Christians leave churches because of such pathetic excuses! Most leave because of the following reasons... they are jealous of someone in the church; they don't like the way things are run & have very little say in the matter; they fall out with someone in the church; they want a leadership role; they are not happy 'being told what to do' (in a spiritual or physical sense); 'cliques' that form within the church; because they don't like the preacher / teacher (usually because they won't submit to the authority of the word of God!); because they haven't been asked to lead or preach, plus a whole load more. As I have said previously, I have encouraged the men at Oaks to get more involved but none of them really want to 'lead or preach' it seems, so it falls back on me all the time. If the church isn't growing, don't just blame the pastor or 'leader', blame the congregation as 'sheep win sheep' & if they weren't so lazy & carnal they would be out their winning souls FOR THE LORD! The pastor can't do everything! Preaching twice a week takes a lot of time in preparation, have you tried doing it? Every pastor / leader needs a good assistant, a right hand man (I have three but they are all female!) I'd like a man that will stand with me all the way, & help with the running of the church, but the ones I know only go so far. I've had a few that have come fairly close over the years. One guy I worked with along time ago, Nick, was a great team player & we worked extremely well together, but we both moved on & in different directions. Callum was a guy that came closest to joining the Tft! team & we even could have worked *side by side* in the church, but again, things happened where we went in different directions. There was also a guy in Birmingham called Chris, who really was a great right hand man, but because of the choices he made & the path he chose, it would never have worked out. God brings people into your life for a time, people who are profitable for the ministry, but they are only with you for a while & then they move on. Seldom do you find a guy who will stay the course! If you do find one, you look after him very well indeed, as he will be worth his *weight in gold* to you, your family & the ministry! 2 Tim 4v11 **Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.**

Now the pastor is called to preach, teach & feed the flock! The people alongside you are there to help with the ministry, i.e. everything else! Acts 6v4 **But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.** The pastor cannot do everything, & needs to learn to delegate. The trouble with a lot of churches today, is that they are so small, & so few men attend that you end up doing most things yourself, unless you have a great team of women around you! Where are THE MEN today? 2 Tim 2v2 **And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.** Exo 18v21 **Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers**

of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens: Josh 1v14 **Your wives, your little ones, and your cattle, shall remain in the land which Moses gave you on this side Jordan; but ye shall pass before your brethren armed, all the mighty men of valour, and help them;** As a pastor you need fellow labourers & men who will stand with you no matter what adversity comes your way! Have you any of these men in your church?

There is so much more I could say regarding the church but I just wanted to give you a little overview, insight & a little advice of what, where, how & why of 'church', as I have had the privilege of the Lord allowing me to plant one/set one up!

Whatever road the Lord takes me down & whatever He gives me, I try to bring Him the honour & the glory. I never really believed that I would set up a business, but He led us down that road, & what an adventure that has been so far. We are now into our fifth year & the Lord has blessed us so much I could write a book about it! I never really believed I would start a church as I do not feel qualified to lead, pastor or preach, but He has allowed me to do it.

I am just a servant for the Lord, & I ask Him to guide me in every decision I make every day of my life!

As long as the Lord has put me where I am, I shall continue to feed the sheep that come, & do all I can to win souls for the Lord, & stir Christians up all around the world to do the same.

When my work is over, the Lord will take me home... unless I see the Rapture... which I think I will!

(I would recommend that every Christian should read 'The Local Church' by Dr Peter Ruckman)

More Hyper-Diaper Nonsense!

If a Hyper-Diaper (Hyper Dispensationalist that is) or Hyper Calvinist enters your church DEAL WITH THEM immediately before they infect the members with their disease & heresy! You can just look on the 'ERRORS' tab on the Tft! website to see what heresies they teach! Ruckman states that the Hyper-Diapers can be spotted by the following signs...

They follow Bible 'correcting' boys like Cornelius Stam & Bullinger to name just two! Here are 4 points...

- 1) **There is no 'Body of Christ' BEFORE Acts 9 – as dumb & shallow as you can get!**
- 2) **Water baptism is NOT for 'this age' even though they were baptising up to Acts 18 – see also Acts 16v30-34**
- 3) **No deacons in the local church, although they are recommended in a Pauline epistle written AFTER Acts 28 (see 1 Tim 3)**
- 4) **New Jerusalem is Jewish & is NOT the Bride of Christ! She is the Father's wife, for Christ's Body is MALE, not female (see how they aborted the figurative expression in Eph 4v13 to prove this!) Can you believe what idiotic teaching this is?!**

Hyper-Dispensationalists do NOT preach on the street or wins souls (ask the punk-kid-Eli!) They do NOT fast & pray, & they do NOT build local churches! They are a CULT that huddles together feeding off each other! The only growth they see is within their own CULT families! They spend their entire CULT-'ministries' trying to convince other Christians who have been baptised that they shouldn't have been baptised, as well as trying to convince that the church started in Acts 9. Their other anti-Scriptural, detestable abomination before the Lord, is saying that if you 'prayed' to get saved, you are lost because prayer is a 'work!' They shall reap what they have sown & the Lord will deal very heavily with this bunch of CULTIC imbeciles! They are the dumbest of the lot & the most arrogant! If a Hyper-Diaper attends your church... *throw them out!* Oh by the way, if you have Cornelius Stam's book on Acts... *throw it in the TRASH CAN, as they say in the USA!*

Who are YOU training-up/mentoring, & who is training/mentoring YOU?

Are you helping anyone at present with their Christian walk? Are you teaching & helping them in the Scriptures & how to live the Christian life? Who's doing the same for you? We all should be involved with both aspects in our lives. **And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved.** 2 Cor 12v15. If we can help in any way, let us know. Make sure you're not isolated, as this can be very dangerous, we all need counsel from others, even if it's just to keep us in check. The trouble with many men is PRIDE, they think they don't need help, when in fact, these are the ones who REALLY DO! We all need encouragement & we should do as much as we can to encourage others. I've noticed over the years that those Christians who isolate themselves, & try to do everything on their own, i.e. they don't go to church or fellowship with other Christians, they become very bitter, critical & very arrogant. I've also noticed that hardly any of them are really used of the Lord! Think about that long & hard! We may frustrate each other at times, but we need each other, & relationships & friendships are all about GIVE & take! Did you hear that, YOU NEED TO GIVE... give out & open up! Oh, & by the way, for any relationship & friendship to grow, you need to learn how to forgive, something that very few Christians understand sadly! *Why is that?*

A time to speak! – Ecc 3v7

When was the last time you spoke up? Maybe someone really needs to be spoken to in a very blunt & truthful manner; maybe someone in your family, a friend or a work colleague! Well, you ought to be asking God for the boldness, courage & strength to be able to do it! Have you put something off, with the fear of offending them? Then maybe today is the day, speak to them, write to them, call them, but do something before it's too late! We all have opportunities to speak up at times, but it's whether we have the courage to do so that matters, that is why it is so important to keep close to the Lord seeking His will & help for these situations. May today be a new start for you, do what is right, & step out in faith asking God to help you. It's not easy, & never is to be honest, but stand up & be counted rather than just cower down to fear! Get alone with the Lord & seek His will & then put your faith in Him, into action... it could change your life!

Then Paul stood up, and beckoning with his hand said, Men of Israel, and ye that fear God, give audience.

Acts 13v16

Be Content - by John Turner

TV channels are full of reality shows that promise to make you rich and famous. Yet most of the acts that appear on these shows, disappear from view as quickly as they arrived. Even for those who make it, fame is transitory. The Bible says, Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. (Hebrews 13:5).

Fame and riches don't last, even if you have a career that lasts for decades. But Jesus Christ is eternal, as the Apostle Paul wrote, For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23). The Apostle Peter summed up fame perfectly, when he wrote, For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: (1 Peter 1:24)

If you took every famous person who has died in the last forty years, and looked closely at their lives, most will have died unsaved and now be in torment in Hell. Amongst those who were saved and are now in eternity are Steve McQueen, who was saved shortly before he died, and Johnny Cash. Both had their ups and downs, yet remained true to The Lord. Sadly, others either rejected Christ, or merely played at being saved.

John Lennon, founder of The Beatles, famously said in 1966 that, "We're more popular than Jesus now; I don't know which will go first - rock 'n' roll or Christianity". But few are aware that in Spring, 1977, John claimed to have been Born Again. He had been brought up an Anglican but rejected Christianity when he was in his teens. In his book, The Gospel According to the Beatles, writer Steve Turner said that Lennon was deeply affected by NBC's broadcast of the movie Jesus of Nazareth, telling his friends that he had become a born-again Christian. A week later, on Easter Sunday, Lennon took his wife Yoko and son Sean to church. Over the following months he constantly praised Jesus and wrote Christian songs with titles like "Talking with Jesus" and "Amen" (the Lord's Prayer set to music). He also tried to convert nonbelievers.

Sadly, it appears that his 'conversion' was false, as by 1979, he was referring to himself as a "born again pagan." He also mocked Bob Dylan when he announced that he had become a Christian. Such is the foolishness of men's hearts, But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. (1 Corinthians 2:14).

A number of famous people have died already this year. Were any of them saved? I hope so, but doubt that many were. Instead, they put their trust in riches, which will not get anyone into Heaven, And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God! (Mark 10:23). If you haven't yet made the decision to accept Jesus Christ as YOUR Saviour, then do it NOW! Time is running out. The Rapture of Believers is drawing ever closer. Don't be like the rich and famous who think their wealth and fame are enough. Choose life, choose Jesus, And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life. (1 John 2:25)

Soul-winning!

Soul-winning is where the action is, Ruckman writes! Soul-winning is the most exciting & most profitable occupation on earth! It pays off with the highest dividends of anything down here (bar nothing!), & it pays off in eternity with endless joy. The soulwinner's crown (1 Thes 2) is called a 'crown of rejoicing' because there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth (Luke 15v10). The term itself comes from Prov 11v30 & has counterparts in Ps 126v6, Dan 12v2-6, Acts 20v26+27 + 1 Cor 9v22. The greatest passage that shows what is involved for the Christian is Prov 24v10-12, NOT the Pauline epistles! (*Oh dear Mr Hyper-Diaper!!! Punk-Eli & his ilk know NOTHING about winning souls for Jesus Christ!*) Another tremendous passage is found in Job 26v1-3. Soul-winning is personal evangelising! Two good examples in the New Testament are Christ at the well with the woman of Samaria, & the Lord Himself dealing with Nicodemus! Are YOU a soul-winner? If not why not? Don't you care that people are going to Hell every second of every day? Bob Jones Sr. used to say "God will find a way to take care of a soul-winner, if He has to put the angels on half rations!" You see when it comes to soul-winning & LIVING the Christian life, hyper-dispensationalists are just like 'campfire girls' (as Ruckman says!) they know NOTHING about leading a soul to Jesus Christ, because NONE OF THEM DO IT! *Punk-Eli is a product of this useless CULT, hence why he is also USELESS when it comes to the Scriptures!* If you are NOT actively involved in reaching lost souls with the Gospel, you are disobeying the will of God, did you get that? Get some tracts & get out there in the world sowing the seed of the word of God everywhere you go! If you physically can't get out there, financially support someone who can! If you can do neither of these, pray, pray, pray, for souls to be saved!

No confidence in the flesh!

Phil 3v3 **For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.** The older I get the more I am coming to realise & understand NOT to put any confidence in the flesh. Just read Romans 7 & see what Paul said about the flesh. You can't trust your flesh, it will let you down at any time & in every way possible, therefore quit feeding it, & walk in the Spirit instead (Gal 5v16). Sometimes you may feel that you have it under control, & you get complacent, then suddenly you're back to your old self & sinful ways, like a dog returning to its own vomit (2 Pet 2v22). You keep that body of yours under subjection (1 Cor 9v27) & don't trust that flesh at all! That flesh will con you, lie to you, deceive you in every way imaginable & lead you astray every chance it gets, so you stay vigilant (1 Pet 5v8) & you keep fighting against it all the way until the Rapture, never give up! (Gal 5v17) Rom 8v13 **For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.** Col 3v5 **Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:** By serving the flesh ONLY drags you down... KILL IT DEAD, & serve the Spirit!

Hello Everyone!

My name is Rudi Hemmer and I am quite unique. Maybe you ask right away – and rightly so – what makes me so unique. Well, that is quickly answered. Not only am I a German national, but also a Bible believer, that is, I believe the King James Bible AV 1611 to be the infallible, inspired and inerrant word of God. To my knowledge there is no other German national in the ministry in Germany today that holds that position. Most certainly, I would be more than thrilled if I could find other Germans that believe the same about the King James Bible. Please allow me to give a brief testimony of how I arrived at this conviction. It was the year 1979. After graduating from German High School I became an exchange student and went to the USA. There, in a Church in one of the suburbs of Denver I received the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour. Prior to my conversion at my 18th birthday I was given a Bible, a King James Bible. The moment I received that Bible I accepted it in my heart as the word of God. Just out of faith, no arguing about it, no further knowledge of subjects such as Manuscript Evidence or Greek. I just accepted by faith the Bible as the word of God. Later in my Christian life, in Church and in Bible Institute, I was given all the information and backup-knowledge that supports this conviction that was already in my heart. And to this day I haven't changed and I still believe the KJV to be the infallible, inspired and inerrant word of God. Now isn't that a unique position for a German to hold?!



Now my story doesn't end there and to get the full picture, I must continue with my testimony. After I returned from the USA back to Germany I met my wife Sabine and we both started attending an English speaking Church in the Nuremberg area. My wife got saved there. There we grew in leaps and bounds. To this day we are very thankful to the Lord for each message we heard preached and every lesson we were taught from the KJV Bible at that time. In the mid 80's the Lord called me to preach, I went through Bible School and in 1989 I was ordained and became Pastor of an independent Church in the Nuremberg metropolitan area. Presently I am engaged in starting the 3rd ministry and the Lord is really blessing our effort in reaching lost Germans. Besides the regular Church schedule we also offer an English Bible Study Group for anyone who speaks English, wants to learn English or wants to improve their language skills. Again, we use nothing but the King James Bible and teach from it with the understanding and conviction of it to be the infallible, inspired and inerrant word of God. It was a real blessing to participate in the Ministry Day 2016 of Tft Time for Truth. My wife Sabine and I had been looking forward to this meeting quite a bit. We did not know anyone, except Bro. John Davis through some e-mails we had exchanged. We did not know what to expect and how we, being Germans, would be received. Praise the Lord, all of our concerns and reservations were nullified and we were blessed by a wonderful day in the fellowship with Christian brothers and sisters, who have the same beliefs regarding the King James Bible as we do. It was challenging to listen to the preaching and to be actively involved in the plenum discussions. Besides the official program there were plenty of possibilities to chat with other Christians, to exchange thoughts and ideas or just to enjoy the surrounding of a spiritual environment.

At this point please let me bring your attention back to our ministry in Germany. I am sure you are aware of the difficult situation that Europe as a whole and Germany in particular is facing in respect with the many refugees from Syria and the Northern African countries. I will not comment the political side of the whole matter. This is neither the right place nor the right time to do it. What I am saying though is that: there are hundred-thousands of people coming to our country that could not be reached in their own country with the gospel. It is a challenge for any true Bible believing ministry to confront these people with the gospel: there are language and cultural differences to overcome, there is fear of each other, there is the lack of money and man power, and often enough, there is the lack of a burden for these people. Will you please pray for us as we are facing this huge challenge? Just the other day while distributing tracts and Church invitations in the down town area, my wife met a man who freely confessed to be a former Muslim, but who got saved. It is possible! Glory to God. To get a bit of an impression of our work in the Nuremberg metro area, here is a picture of the high rise we are meeting in. The Lord gave us a perfect location for the Church. It is where the subway, the trains and the buses meet. And there is enough parking-space available for anyone who prefers to come by car. We are meeting on the 1st floor (not the ground floor!) and are blessed to have an escalator that leads right to the front door of the Church. I call them the 'stairways to heaven'.



If your way should lead you through the Nuremberg area, why don't you stop by? We are always happy to meet other Christians, especially those of the Tft family.

You can visit our website at www.bibeltreue.de (most information is in German though), or should you have any questions feel free to contact me at pastor@bibeltreue.de.

Now we hope to see many of you at the next Tft Ministry Day, Lord willing. In spite of England driving on the wrong side of the street, we will attempt to come up from Germany to England by car. Until then, may the Lord bless you all; all because of Calvary. Rudi Hemmer

Why not email Rudi & encourage him in the work he is doing... maybe even pay him & his lovely wife a visit?

That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, Rom 15v16

'Old Age' by Betsy 'Bats' Parker! (My first girlfriend!)

Isaiah 46:4 And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you.

This time I am writing about old age, I do not know much about it although I am over 80. The population seem to be living much longer these days, I do not know if this is a good thing or not, depending on how one takes living longer to be. Of course I am looking for that blessed hope of the appearing of Jesus Christ to take me home. Titus 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; and I am very glad I am this age because it means I shall not be very much longer in this old body of mine. The Lord has been very merciful to me and I have not many aches and pains or creaks and croaks. Looking back it is incredible how things have changed over the years and mostly not for the better, not all technology is good, we managed very well without it in the past, and the rules and regulation of these days (especially in health and safety) it is remarkable that there any who are alive today from my generation! I remember the first television which came into houses, my Daddy and I would sit down and watch the news at 6 pm together and as soon as the music came on which signified the end the Jack Russell terrier would jump off the sofa and go out to the kitchen ready for his food. The telephones were either dial a number or ask the operator, our phone number was Sidmouth 156, the operators knew who you were. As youngsters we would play out of doors, go cycling or walking in the fields, the only things we were to be afraid of was a badger coming toward us, Uncle told us to get out of its way. Everything was shut on a Sunday and no household did any chores which were not necessary i.e. no washing out on the line. A day of rest, even to the unbeliever. Things were about the same when I had my own children in the late 50s early 60s, they found their own amusements, toys or walks or playing in the garden. I miss those days when the children were young and I wish I had been the sort of mother portrayed in novels/films who always gave a loving and wise answer to their questions and arguments. But of course the author of those things had time to think of the most sensible answers. They did come to church with me and attended Sunday school, but alas, they followed their father's example and never got saved. A mothers love is not limited, just because she has 10 children it doesn't mean each one gets 10% of her love, no, they all get the full amount, 100% the same as if there were only one. That is the same as the love God has for His children, we all get the full amount when we have faith and trust in Jesus Christ as Saviour. Moral issues have change dramatically too, homosexuals were put in prison (now *we are* if we stand against them) but my husband and I worked for a homosexual millionaire once, he was a very nice man to work for and I taught his young partner to ride a horse. We have all sinned and come short of the glory of God, we should be outspoken against all sin. The secret is to be adaptable and in some ways to compromise. Never compromise with the biblical directions though. Be thankful for what the Lord has given you and stay close to Him, and do what you can, it may not be much but neither were the 5 loaves and 2 fishes the lad gave, or the little maid in 2 Kings ch.5. and the woman washing Jesus' feet with her hair, (Mat 26:7) all unnamed people but they did what they could, God will use it if the work is for Him. I cannot do all the things I used to do but can implement them with other things. Because of my husband's disabilities I am restricted in my activities, I have to keep him company more than I used to so tracting is reduced to a mere trickle, but being home more has its bonus as I can study and meditate much more on the word and listen to good A.V. preachers on CD/Internet. I love to study and make my own personal notes. I hope this is not private interpretation. 2 Pet 1:20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. Though it says here "prophecy" so I guess it does not apply to me. Or indeed wresting the Scriptures because Peter would call me unlearned (I agree I am unlearned) and unstable. My studies are usually long winded as I go down other avenues when looking up references and then almost forget what the first thoughts were. On referring to the many commentators it is a puzzle when they differ in their interpretations, for instance one man said we are to plead the blood on specific occasions and yet another says it is not biblical to do that???? It is understandable how the old ones in some respects get their dispensations wrong and others are dominated by the church to which they belong, but the up to date commentators vary sometimes and it makes us go to the Scriptures ourselves to see what they say is right. They all seem to have their own slant on things. Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. There is no excuse for those folk who are dependant or have dependences at home not to study their Bible, it is great fun and one can never stop learning. There are many subjects which are contrary, like the Lord's Supper, which some churches take in the morning (the Lord's breakfast??) and breaking of bread, which some churches use crackers (I am the cracker of life perhaps?) and the age old wearing of head covering, and then again, where is the blood of Jesus Christ? We can read these things from others ministries but I find it is forgotten so quickly, and whereas we will agree with what the man says at the time when a question arises we can wonder if he was right after all. I am doing a study on all of those subjects at the moment. (P.S. am now concentrating on the Lord's Supper as I have found some very interesting Scriptures to do with the bread) I hope this article has been an encouragement for all those who are at home for one reason or another. Don't forget God has placed you where you are at this moment, make it good for HIM, and give HIM the glory, and thank HIM for giving you the opportunity to learn and grow. 2 Cor 9:15 **Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.**



The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. Ps 90v10

A few things I personally don't like... even HATE!

There are lots of things in life we don't like, so here are a few of mine!

I don't like (HATE!) arrogance, pride or attitude among Christians, especially those who I am working with!

I don't like competition, 'holding back' in a team situation when we should all be helping & looking out for each other!

I don't like attention seekers!

I don't like (HATE!) seeing disunity in a team, when the members should be caring, loving & looking after each other!

I don't like (HATE!) it when Christians *hold back* trying to 'get one up' on another!

I don't like it when Christians can't see the problems they are causing!!!

I don't like (HATE!) it when people are treated unfairly or when a person treats another unfairly, especially Christians!

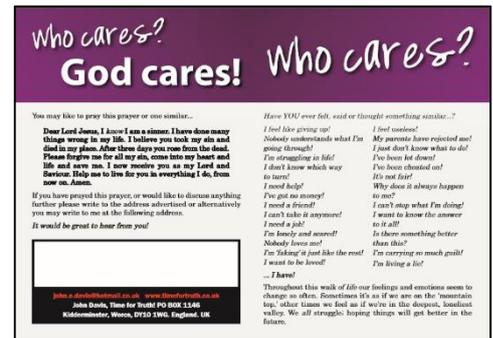
I don't like (HATE!) it when Christians promise to do something & then don't! They are LIARS!

I don't like it when Christians are too arrogant to apologise when they are proven wrong!

I don't like it when Christians always have to get the last word in, give an opinion when NOT needed, who just can't shut up!

Another 5,000 'Who Cares?' tracts sent to London!

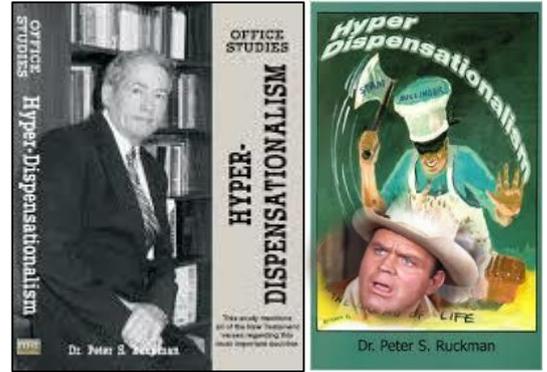
A lady who lives in London has just ordered another 5,000 'Who Cares?' tracts to distribute in her area, what a great work she is doing! We were able to print her email address on them too, so she can follow up all those that respond. They are only 3p each. If you order our tracts & would also like your details printed on the back of them, just let us know & we'll get it sorted for you. I'm not too sure of the minimum quantities, but we can find that out for you if you are interested. May the Lord bless your every effort in getting the Gospel out to sinners. *Have you bought any tracts lately?*



Ruckman DESTROYING the Hyper-Dispensationalist crowd 'AGAIN!' (Gets boring doesn't it!)

Taken from his Corinthian commentary with a few *seasoned* comments from myself...

1 Cor 1v13 "Is Christ divided?" No! "Was Paul crucified for you?" No! "Or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?" No! v14: "I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius." Why? Because it's not for this dispensation? No! Why? Because there is only one baptism? No! Why? Because now that I know there is only one baptism I repent for baptizing any converts? No! "I thank God that I baptized none of you ...Lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name" (v15). Now, you want to get that. Back to v14 "I thank God that I baptized none of you... Not because it is wrong or even because he had a different commission, but v15 "Lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name." "And I baptized (v16). Then he did baptize some of them. So to say, "Well, Christ didn't send Paul to baptize," doesn't even deal with the context. He did baptize, whether he was sent to baptize or not. So when you deal with the dry cleaning brethren- E. C. Moore, Baker, Bullinger, Stam, and Bill Sharpe (also that punk-kid-Eli & his ilk) they will tell you, "Well, the Lord didn't send Paul to baptize," quoting v17. I wonder why they never read to you v16. Now, God didn't send me to baptize. Did you know that? I can say just what Paul said. I can go in any church in this country and "The Lord didn't send me to baptize" but I've baptised a few folks. "And I baptized also the household of Stephanas: besides, I know not whether I baptized any other." He lost track of the names. He didn't know how many he had baptised and how many he hadn't! "For Christ sent me not to baptize but to preach the gospel ..." (v17) The dry cleaner reads it this way "Christ didn't send me under the commission of Matthew 28, but the commission of 2 Cor 5". But of course, that is not what the verse said. The verse said "For Christ sent me not to baptize..." Then why did he baptize if the Lord didn't send him to baptize? In v16, he did baptize them. All right if you take v16 with the fact that he did baptize them, but the Lord sent him not to baptize, dearly beloved, the only proper interpretation you can get is the Lord didn't send him primarily to baptize, but to preach. But he did baptize a few folks while he preached. You can't get any other sense out of it than that. Any other sense is nonsense. "For Christ sent me not to baptize" That's true. The Lord sent him to preach. That's true. But that didn't prevent him from baptizing people. "For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel..." What the Lord sends you to do doesn't mean that you can't do other things. "Christ sent me... to preach the gospel." Do you think "preach the gospel" is all Paul did? Was "preach the gospel" all Paul did in Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians? Paul didn't just "preach the gospel." Over half the Pauline writings are not talking about the gospel at all. They deal with Christian conduct. So when it says the Lord sent him "to preach the gospel," that doesn't limit his ministry to preaching the gospel and excluding baptism. These people are crazy. They can't read. "For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel" The Gospel Paul preached had two elements in it that are found in the preaching of the other apostles and the Jews. Turn to Acts 20. Let's see what Pauline preaching looks like. It is not "dry cleaning" preaching. Paul isn't standing up there wasting all this *hot air* about the "body mystery" and "the mystery of the one body" and when did the body start and all that jazz. (Just like that punk-kid-Eli does!) That's a scummy type of ministry, when you have got a whole New Testament to preach. With Paul's preaching, here is what is going on. The hyper-dispensationalist thinks the contents of Paul's preaching is found in 2 Cor 5v18-20, where he mentions "the ministry of reconciliation" and Eph 3v3-7, where the mystery of the Body is mentioned. So the hyper-dispensationalist thinks that Paul's preaching is limited to two things God showed him: the mystery of the Body of Christ and the ministry of reconciliation; therefore, Paul's ministry was simply talking about those two things. Now, if you talk about those two things, do you know what you can overlook? The Tribulation, the Rapture, the Judgment Seat of Christ, the Second Coming of Christ, and prophecy. Above all, you won't ever have to preach against anybody's sins. It is a beautiful ministry, (& a lazy one!) because you simply preach reconciliation and then the "one body," "one body mystery." Never mind the baptism controversy; don't baptize them. Never mind the sins; you're reconciled. You get through there just as high and clean and dry and just smell like a rose when you come out. If you think that is what Paul's ministry was, you know nothing about Paul's ministry (NONE of the Hyper-Diapers know anything about Paul's ministry!) Let me show you Paul's ministry. This is Paul's testimony about what kind of ministry he had. Acts 20v21 "Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God" He preached the repentance of John the Baptist! This dispensation may not begin with John the Baptist, but John the Baptist preached something that ought to be preached in this dispensation. Acts 26v20 "But shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance. Did you get that? All right, that is what John the Baptist told them in Matthew 3 before the crucifixion. So when Paul preached, he said "Repent, and if you are going to repent, let's see something." How is that for a grace dispensation? Old Paul had a little Methodist in him! Paul's ministry is certainly not limited to hot air sessions in homes about the "mystery body," & the "body mystery" and all that stuff. He was a preacher. Acts 20v21, "Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith to-ward our Lord Jesus Christ." v25 "And now behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching



the kingdom of God" So Paul preached repentance, faith, and **"the kingdom of God."** That isn't all of it. Look at Acts 20v27, **"For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God."** Paul doesn't limit his preaching to **"the ministry of reconciliation"** and the gospel. He declares **"all the counsel of God,"** everything God gave him. Everything God gave him is in Romans through Philemon. A good preacher (that is a Bible preacher NOT a Hyper-Diaper Stammiter!) will preach all the Bible at the places where it is needed, at the situations where it is called for, praying for God to give him the right verse for the right occasion in the circumstances which he finds himself. He will never limit his ministry to **"the ministry of reconciliation"** or the mystery of the one body, body mystery, dry cleaning, one body mystery. That is the work of a deluded heretic! There are many people that talk about following Paul that do not follow Paul at all. They are not the least bit "Pauline" in their approach. Paul was a street preacher. I don't recall Cornelius Stam (or that punk-kid-Eli et al.) ever street-preaching! They like their air-conditioned offices & bedrooms too much! They are a very small self-deluded arrogant CULT, who haven't a clue about rightly dividing the Scriptures, or living the Christian life! **DUMP THEM ALL!**

Another response to one of our tracts! My response in BOLD!

Hi John, I received one of your booklets today and read it with great interest. **Thanks for your reply & for reading my booklet!**

As you mentioned I noticed as well that Christianity seems to be under attack from all sides nowadays. I read the bible just recently and got treated rather hostile by people seeing me reading the bible. **The Bible is pure truth & the message of the Bible is that there is a Hell that we all are bound for because of our sins, but the good news is that Jesus Christ came to take our sins, die in our place (as our substitute) so that all those who put their faith & trust IN HIM, can escape Hell & go to Heaven. Sin is a terminal disease that leads us to Hell, which is a literal place. The Bible explains why Jesus Christ came & how He saved us... BUT... you either believe the word of God, OR, reject it & go your own way! There is ONLY ONE WAY to Heaven Kevin, (that is what the Bible says!) & it is only by having your sins forgiven by Jesus Christ! People reject the Bible because it tells you that you either die IN YOUR SINS, or with your sins FORGIVEN, & it's your choice. No one forces you to become a Christian but I will certainly do all I can to keep you out of Hell, even if you don't like the way I say it, OR the message itself. Truth is truth, & I want to be 100% clear, that there IS a Heaven & there is a Hell according to the Bible, NOT my opinion. No one goes to Heaven for being 'good', living a 'good life' or going to church etc. You go to Heaven by asking Jesus Christ to forgive you of all your sins. Look at just a few of the following verses taken from the Holy Bible... Luke 19v10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. John 14v6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 3v16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3v18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. John 3v36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. Revelation 20v15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. Now you either believe them or you don't! You either accept them or you don't! It doesn't matter what YOU or I think about it, i.e. our opinions, it matters what God SAYS! No one loves Kevin more than Jesus Christ. He died to save you! What you do with Him determines your eternal destiny. It's a choice!**

And I think that the way you portray Christianity is the main reason way people are so hostile towards it. I disagree! **People do NOT like being held accountable for their sins, & that is what the Bible says. People want to live as they want, rather than the way God says is best! That is why people hate the Bible... it interferes with their lives!**

You try to convert people purely with fear of hell and the final authority of the bible. **There is NO OTHER AUTHORITY! God knows everything, is perfect, & knows what is best for us. You & me make many mistakes. He has prepared a way for us to get to Heaven, i.e. through His Son Jesus Christ, BUT, we must either accept that or reject that. We reject His way at our peril, even if you don't agree with that or like it, it's the truth! John 8v32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. Whether you are scared or not Kevin, that doesn't matter, as long as you put all your faith & trust in the One who loved you so much that He died for you, Jesus Christ! Will you do that? Will you get saved RIGHT NOW? Or are you going to give your opinion on what YOU think matters & how YOU think God should rule His universe???**

On the first page of your booklet you state that people are not able to distinct right from wrong without the teachings of the bible, as if people were pure monsters without the bible. **The Bible says we are ALL sinners, that's YOU & ME, the Pope, every false 'god' & false religious leader! I'm not saying we're monsters, but we ARE sinners in need of a Saviour!**

We are born as good and loving persons, external influences can plant fear and therefore hate in us. Yes Christianity can lead us back to love, but not with this booklet, which is planting fear as well as intolerance. **TRUTH IS TRUTH, no matter how intolerant you 'think' I am, or the Bible IS! I wanted to know the truth of why we are here, what is the purpose of life, & where do we go when we die, all my life. I found that TRUTH in Jesus Christ at the age of 18. I'm now 45. I've been preaching & teaching the truth of the Scriptures since then. I've read & studied the Bible since I was 18 & I spend my money on getting the TRUTH out to as many sinners as I can before the Lord Jesus Christ returns. I'm not trying to offend you, but that doesn't really matter to me to be honest, as I just want you to understand WHAT TRUTH IS, & HOW you get saved & escape Hell! I love you enough to spend my money & time in printing & distributing 100's of 1000's of booklets all over the world. I gain nothing from it except that people like you will hopefully understand the importance of putting your faith & trust in Jesus Christ for your sins forgiven. That's all, that's it!**



I'm sure a Muslim would be quite offended reading certain parts. **As I said, I'm not really bothered what a Muslim thinks, as I'm trying to show him & you, the way is Jesus Christ & NOTHING else! Read Matthew 23 in a King James Bible (aka Authorized Version) & see what Jesus said in regard to FALSE religious leaders, it's an eye opener!**

So Kevin, will you get saved TODAY, right NOW, or are you going with your opinion & self beliefs again?

The part about 'Great' Britain is rather worrying as well. If you see the colonial past of Britain as the good Christian time I'm afraid your idea of right differs quite a lot from a humanitarian definition of right. I don't think we need to go into detail with this. **When Great Britain was governed by Godly leaders who put God first & the word of God, it was a million times better! This country is down the tubes sadly to say & will never recover. The crime rate is astronomical & we are hearing things that were once shocking, but now they are every day news! People are desensitised these days, & have been 'conditioned' by TV, media, etc. We're in a mess!**

Reading your booklet I get the funny feeling that Christ would not want to be a Christian nowadays. **Christ IS GOD, not a Christian! I suggest you think long & hard about that, as one day Kevin, you shall stand before Him, just like me! Kind Regards, John Davis** (Since this we have exchanged another two emails!)

Who Started The Attack on The Bible? BY Will Kinney

The Bible Agnostic crowd, as usual, has everything backwards, as is witnessed by this recent post by Don B. who himself does not believe that any Bible in any language is now or ever was the inerrant words of God.

Don B. posted: "My complaint is with a minority of KJV extremists who seek to divide Christianity and attack the Bible."

Let's address this frequent charge I hear by those who are confronted with the King James Bible issue. I have recently been asked several times: "Why do you King James only people cause divisions in the body and attack the word of God?"

Most of the people asking this question are woefully ignorant of what has been going on for the last 100 years or so, and who started this attack on the Bible. It certainly was not the King James Bible believers. It was the seminaries and the modern versionist themselves who started this attack, not only on the King James Bible but on the doctrine of the inerrancy of Scriptures as a whole.

As for "causing division in the body of Christ" the issue is very simple. Truth always divides. If we who believe in the inerrancy of the King James Bible were to just give up the fight and join in with the crowd by saying: "You know, you guys are right after all. There really is no such thing as an inerrant and 100% true Bible in any language (including "the" Hebrew and "the" Greek); No translation is perfect", then we would be "warmly welcomed back into the fold" and united with them in their basic unbelief in the inerrancy of The Bible.

Then we could all just "get along in Christian love and unity". But by God's grace, we are not going to cave in to the ever growing unbelief in the absolute truth of God's written words but will take our stand on the solid rock of "the book of the LORD", the King James Bible, as being the infallible words of the living God of history and redemption.

The Attack Begins

When the Revised Standard Version came out in 1946 and then was revised three more times till 1973, it did the usual "praise and then blast" syndrome on the King James Bible we see so often today by men like James White, Doug Kutilek, Rick Norris, James Price and D.A. Carson, all of whom have books out there now which say things like "The King James Version is a fine translation", "I love the King James Bible" and then they proceed page after page to blast away at all the alleged "errors" they think they have found in this Bible they profess to love so much.

In the Preface of the RSV we find them first saying: "The King James Version has with good reason been termed "the noblest monument of English prose." We owe to it an incalculable debt." Then in the very next sentence they say: "Yet the King James Version HAS GRAVE DEFECTS...these defects are so many and so serious as to call for revision of the English translation....The KJV of the N.T. was based upon a Greek text that was marred by mistakes."

The RSV continues attacking the King James Bible by further stating: "The King James Version of the New Testament was based upon a Greek text that was marred by mistakes, containing the accumulated errors of fourteen centuries of manuscript copying....We now possess many more ancient manuscripts of the N.T. and are far better equipped to seek to recover the original wording of the Greek text." (page vii of the RSV Preface.)

And what precisely are these so called "oldest and best manuscripts" these modern versions refer to but never identify? They are primarily two Greek manuscripts that differ not only from the vast Majority of all Greek texts, but also from each other more than 3000 times in the gospels alone! If you want to know the FACTS about what these "oldest and best" texts really contain, then check out my article here:

<http://brandplucked.webs.com/oldestandbestmss.htm>



It's interesting, isn't it, that the Bible Critics always pick on the King James Bible, and not the others. Even at the time the RSV came out, there had ALREADY BEEN two revisions of the English translation - the Revised Version of 1881 and the American Standard Version of 1901. Why didn't the RSV editors mention these?

The NIV Attack

We see this typical "praise and then blast" method used by Mr. Edwin Palmer, the chief editor and translator of the NIV. He wrote the booklet called "The NIV - The Making of a Contemporary Translation".

In Chapter 14 of his booklet, titled: "Isn't the King James Version Good Enough? (The KJV and the NIV Compared)", Mr. Palmer says: "I love the King James Version. I was converted under it, my first memory verses were taken from it, and I have been blessed by it. And God still uses the KJV to bring many people to salvation in Christ. This version was translated by godly men who did an excellent job with the tools they had in the language of four centuries ago. Countless millions have been converted, sanctified, and nurtured through it. Thank God for that marvelously used translation. THE KJV IS NOT, HOWEVER, THE BEST TRANSLATION TO USE TODAY. THIS IS SO FOR TWO REASONS: (1) IT ADDS TO THE WORD OF GOD, AND (2) IT HAS NOW-OBSOLETE AND MISLEADING RENDERINGS OF GOD'S WORD."

Mr. Palmer, of the NIV committee, closed with these words: "DO NOT GIVE THEM A LOAF OF BREAD, COVERED WITH AN INEDIBLE, IMPENETRABLE CRUST, FOSSILIZED BY THREE AND A HALF CENTURIES. Give them the Word of God as fresh and warm and clear as the Holy Spirit gave it to the authors of the Bible... FOR ANY PREACHER OR THEOLOGIAN WHO LOVES GOD'S WORD TO ALLOW THAT WORD TO GO ON BEING MISUNDERSTOOD BECAUSE OF THE VENERATION OF AN ARCHAIC, NOT-UNDERSTOOD VERSION OF FOUR CENTURIES AGO IS INEXCUSABLE, AND ALMOST UNCONSCIONABLE." (The NIV: The Making of a Contemporary Translation, Kenneth L. Barker (Editor), p. 156.)

So, do you STILL think the people directly behind the NIV are "neutral", fair and unbiased in their open disparagement and severe criticism of the King James Holy Bible?

It should be noted as well that the NIVs "fresh bread" apparently got moldy after a few years and they no longer print the NIV 1984 version. They have now "updated" it and "got it right this time" by changing more of the Hebrew readings as well as the underlying Greek texts; changing the meaning of literally hundreds of verses and modifying about 40% of the verses from the way they read in the "old" NIV.

See my two articles on the "new" New International Version -

The New Testament in "What about the new NIV 2011?" -

<http://brandplucked.webs.com/whatabouttheniv2011.htm>

And the new NIV Old Testament of 2011 here -

<http://brandplucked.webs.com/niv2011oldtestament.htm>

Dan Wallace and the NET version

Daniel Wallace, of Dallas Theological Seminary and chief editor behind the online NET version, has written an article called "Why I Do Not Think the King James Bible Is the Best Translation Available. You can see his entire article here for yourself, if you like.

<http://bible.org/article/why-i-do-not-think-king-james-bible-best-translation-available-today>

Here are a few of his remarks.

"First, I want to affirm with all evangelical Christians that the Bible is the Word of God, inerrant, inspired, and our final authority for faith and life."

NOTE: Well, this sounds very pious and orthodox, but Mr. Wallace uses a present tense verb "IS" when he talks about the inerrant Bible, but he could not tell you where to get a copy of this mystical, invisible Bible he says he believes in if his life depended on it. So, the very first words out of his mouth are deceptive. He wants to give you the impression that he believes in something that he himself does not have.

Next Mr. Wallace begins his attack on the King James Bible. Here are some of the things he says:

"Second, the Greek text which stands behind the King James Bible is demonstrably inferior in certain places."

"The King James Bible is filled with readings which have been created by overly zealous scribes!"

NOTE: Proof? Examples? No, just Mr. Wallace's bold assertions. What texts do most modern version promoters recommend instead? The "oldest and best manuscripts" of course. Well, if you want to know what these "oldest and best" really look like, then take a look:

<http://brandplucked.webs.com/oldestandbestmss.htm>

"Third, the King James Bible has undergone three revisions since its inception in 1611, incorporating more than 100,000 changes. Which King James Bible is inspired, therefore?"

NOTE: There have been no where near 100,000 changes. They merely changed the text from Gothic print to Roman print and updated spelling like sinne to sin; feare to fear and blinde to blind. By the way, Mr. Wallace hypocritically asks "Which KJB is inspired?" when he himself will NEVER tell you which specific Bible he thinks is inspired and inerrant. He doesn't have one!

See more on The Printing Error Ploy here: <http://brandplucked.webs.com/printingerrors.htm>

“Fourth, 300 words found in the KJV no longer bear the same meaning—e.g., “Suffer little children...to come unto me” (Matt 19:14). “Study to shew thyself approved unto God” (2 Tim 2:15). Should we really embrace a Bible as the best translation when it uses language that not only is not clearly understood any more, but in fact has been at times perverted and twisted?”
NOTE: - For such an educated man, Mr. Wallace apparently does not know his own English language very well. Look up the meanings of “suffer” in a dictionary, Mr. Wallace. You might be surprised and learn something. By the way, “study” still means “study”!

See my article “The “Old Fashioned” Language of the King James Bible”

<http://www.brandplucked.webs.com/archaicjkbship.htm>

“Fifth, the KJV includes one very definite error in translation, which even KJV advocates would admit. In Matthew 23:24 the KJV has ‘strain at a gnat and swallow a camel.’ But the Greek has ‘strain out a gnat and swallow a camel.’”

NOTE: - Mr. Wallace again shows his ignorance. It looks like he is just parroting the same silly example other bible agnostics like James White are putting out there without ever having looked into it for himself. Matthew 23:24 is NOT a printing error.

See - <http://brandplucked.webs.com/mt23strainat1tim29sha.htm>

The Scholars Attack

Joel Hoffman, a supposed expert in Bible translation, says the King James Version is the “fool’s gold standard of translation” and claims that it is “monumentally inaccurate” (“Bible Scholar,” Christian Newswire, May 2, 2011). Hoffman, author of *And God Said: How Translations Conceal the Bible’s Original Meaning*, compares the KJV to an undependable ancient map and warns that “those who would navigate the Bible solely with this 400-year-old translation journey in perils.”

The Bruce Metzger Greek Attack

Bruce Metzger (1914-2007) was one of the chief editors of the Nestle-Aland, United Bible Society Critical texts, which are the basis for most modern versions like the RSV, NRSV, ESV, NASB, NIV, NET and Holman Standard versions.

Bruce Metzger believed Moses did not write the Pentateuch, Deuteronomy was not written until 700 years before Christ, the Old Testament is a mixture of "myth, legend, and history," the record of the worldwide flood of Noah's day is exaggerated, the book of Job is a folktale, the miracle accounts about Elijah and Elisha contain "legendary elements," Isaiah was written by Isaiah plus two or three unknown men who wrote centuries later, the record of Jonah is a "legend," Daniel does not contain supernatural prophecy, Paul did not write the Pastoral Epistles, Peter did not write 2 Peter, etc. All of these unbelieving lies can be found in the notes to the Reader's Digest Condensed Bible, which were written by Metzger, and in the New Oxford Annotated Bible, of which Metzger is a co-editor.

Metzger calls the Textus Receptus (which is the textual basis of the King James Bible New Testament "CORRUPT" (The Text of the N.T., 1968, page 106) and later on called it “DEBASED” and “DISFIGURED” (A Textual Commentary of the Greek N. T., 1975, pp.xxi, xxii) But when the King James Bible believer shows why the so called “oldest and best manuscripts” of Sinaiticus and Vaticanus (upon which most modern versions are based) are in fact among the worst and calls them “corrupt”, he is then accused of being mean spirited and unkind!

The Popular Preacher Attack

John Piper Tells us in this short video How to Move a Congregation from the King James Bible to a "Better Translation"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHcsdKeUBgs>

In this short 2 1/2 minute video John Piper refers to his ESV and other modern versions as being "just as accurate and more helpful" and his main reason for "moving a congregation from the KJB to a better translation" is because he says the Bible should be in "a common language, not formal, literary, 300 year old stilted language" and that "we need new translations from time to time."

It never seems to enter the thinking of people like John Piper, John MacArthur and others who glowingly recommend the ESV as being "just as accurate" as the King James Bible that the ESV omits literally THOUSANDS of words from the God inspired texts found in the King James Bible.

The ESV omits some 18 entire verses from the New Testament, even more than do the NASB, NIV and the ESV ADDS literally HUNDREDS of words to the Hebrew texts that not even the NASB, NIV do; and all three of these "just as accurate" modern versions reject scores of Hebrew readings and not even in the same places.

He doesn't even mention the huge textual differences that exist among all these "just as accurate" versions, nor does he refer to the completely different meanings found in hundreds of verses. This would completely undermine his whole position.

Instead he tells us that the main reason for getting away from the King James Bible and embracing a modern version is because "we need new translations from time to time that are not in stilted, literary 300 year old language but in modern language."

His reasoning may sound convincing to those who are either ignorant or unconcerned about the very real and serious TEXTUAL differences between the King James Bible and most modern versions. But how in the name of logic or God given common sense can two very different Texts both be "just as accurate"?!!!?

Oh, and by the way, all those "stilted, literary 300 year old" thee's and ye's are FAR more accurate to the underlying Hebrew and Greek texts and often make a very big difference in meaning than Mr. Piper's "common language" use of the generic "you". Here is why the use of Thee and Ye is far more accurate and should be kept -

<http://brandplucked.webs.com/theeandye.htm>

No my friend, it is not the King James Bible believer who is attacking the words of God. On the contrary, it is the King James Bible believer who really and truly believes that God has been faithful to His promises that "The Scripture cannot be broken" and that we do have such a thing as a complete, inspired and 100% true Holy Bible on the earth today. And we can tell anybody who wants to know, where to get one for themselves.

The King James Holy Bible is God's perfect and inerrant Book. Get used to it. Will Kinney.

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Will Kinney is excellent on the Bible version issue & for standing up for the KJV as the perfectly preserved word of God, he's a great guy to have on your side... just DUMP his Calvinism. I like Will very much, I just detest his heretical anti-Scriptural doctrine of Calvinism!

What a lovely email to receive!

John, I've listened to all the sermons from The Ministry Day, and man, I just love you so much. I'm so thankful for your boldness, for your grab example, and how the Lord has used you and the Team in my life, and in the life of my family and church. Any time I hear you speak, I'm provoked to go read and study God's word and do what it says, and get the Gospel out to sinners. I'm very thankful that the Lord has allowed our paths to cross in this life, and I just can't verbalize how much the Lord has used you to strengthen and build me up in the truth of God's word. I know this email is a little "mushy" and sentimental perhaps, but I mean every word of it.

P.S. The "Psalm 102" sermon was absolutely incredible! I was so offended and convicted by so much of it...thank you!

P.P.S. Tonight I taught on the history of the King James Bible to some kids (many of whom read the NAS)...it went well, and I should be getting phone calls from angry parents any time now!

How about that for a lovely email to receive! The Lord sure knows how to encourage us doesn't He? The guy who wrote this email has been a huge encouragement to all of us here at TFT! we love him & his family very much indeed!

Another proof that the church will NOT go through the Tribulation!

Baby-Post-Tribbers (aka 'Posties!'), who can't read in context OR rightly divide the Scriptures, are just deluded fools! Now look at this SIMPLE PROOF of why the Body of Christ does NOT go through the Tribulation! The main verse that prophecy teachers use proving the SEVEN (7) year Tribulation aka 'Jacob's Trouble' aka 'Daniel's 70th Week', is Dan 9v27 **And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.** In Dan 9v25 we read... **Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.** Now ADD all the red weeks up & you get what? 70 (Seventy!!!) Now look at this beauty... Dan 9v24 **Seventy weeks are determined UPON THY PEOPLE** (WHO are 'Thy people'???) The answer of course is ISRAEL!!!) **and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.** Now HOW MANY weeks are determined & upon WHOM? The answer 70 weeks, which INCLUDES the 70th Week aka 'The Tribulation' & those 70 weeks are FOR ISRAEL NOT the Church, the Body of Christ! How simple can you get? The Church will NOT go through the Tribulation! The 'Posties' are very shallow Bible students, who couldn't rightly divide THAT BOOK if their lives depended upon it! DUMP THE LOT OF 'EM, starting with *money-grabbing*-HOVIND, followed by the imbecilic AnderSNAKE, followed by Bob-the-boob-Mitchell & all their ilk! Oh & by the way, do you know how these heretics try to get around this clear teaching? They say that THEY 'are' Israel, they replace Israel with the church & say that THEY are Israel! Now do you know how dumb that is? Follow me... Dan 9v24 again **Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.** If they are Israel, that means their SINS have not been TOTALLY dealt with! Note it says 'the holy city' - what on earth could this be for the Body of Christ where YOU live? Jerusalem is NOT where I live, that's in Israel! MY sins have already been paid for on the Cross, (1 Cor 15v1-4, Gal 1v4, Heb 9v26, Heb 9v28, Heb 10v10, 1 Pet 3v18, Rom 5v6+8 plus loads more!!!) & I have Christ's righteousness NOW, & I 'HAVE BEEN' reconciled! (2 Cor 5v18) This verse is certainly NOT talking to ME, & no one In the Body of Christ today is a 'JEW', we are Christians! (Gal 3v28)

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 Tim 2v15

**How many tracts have you distributed this week, this month?
Are you ashamed of yourself, or doesn't it bother you?**

Big White Lies : James White Wants Authority Over God's Word in The KJV

Posted on February 11, 2016 Posted By: kentCategories: [Creation](#) (Kent Hovind's blog)



Article "BIG WHITE LIES" by Gail Riplinger

*"...[W]HATSOEVER things are true,
whatsoever things are honest,
whatsoever things are just,
whatsoever things are pure,
whatsoever things are lovely,
whatsoever things are of good report;*

*if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise,
think on these things. (Phil. 4:8).*

CONSEQUENTLY, I haven't thought about James White for twenty years. I trust I won't be thinking about him for another twenty.

"Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them" Psalm 119:165.

I leap for joy over his nonsensical persecutions of my defense of the resurrected word of God from the graves of Greek grammars, critical editions, and lexicons.

"Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake." Matt. 5:11

"Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets." Luke 6:23

I ignored his attempts at defamation for 20 years. The Bible warned that "men shall be... false accusers" (2 Tim. 3: 2, 3). But when White picked on my hero Jo's husband for challenging White's uncharitable behavior, I have to momentarily pull myself away from my desk and decade long work for <http://purebiblepress.com> to clear up White's revisionist history and bald misrepresentations. (I have collated, consulted, or edited Bible translation in Farsi, Ancient and Modern Greek, French, Chinese, Hebrew, Syrian, Kayla, Thado, Swahili, Telugu, Chichewa, Latin, and many other languages.)

The purpose of this open letter is not to address the myriad of errors in James White's book against the King James Bible. Those have been documented in over 3,690 pages as follows:

- Gail Riplinger (Blind Guides, Hazardous Materials: Greek and Hebrew Study Dangers, In Awe of Thy Word, total 2,464 pages), The James White Controversy, Part 1-7, <http://www.avpublications.com/avnew/resources.html>
- Alan O'Reilly (noted British university professor, KJO Review Full Text, 818 pages). Dr. O'Reilly would walk right past White, looking for a scholar. Dr. O'Reilly demonstrates,

"White levels criticism at 237 passages of scripture..." O'Reilly's charts show that in those passages, White's modern versions line up against the KJB, and agree with the Jehovah Witness New World Translation or a Catholic edition 89% of the time (pp. 747-769). Are we to believe that God gave the cults the correct text and not Christians?

For the entire 818 pages proving White wrong see: <http://www.timefortruth.co.uk/why-av-only/james-white-dr-divietro-and-dawaite.php>

- Peter Ruckman (Scholarship Only Controversy, 472 pages). After the publication of the book, White challenged Ruckman to a debate, and Ruckman agreed, setting a time and place. White put on his break light and took flight. His stage fright regarding the upcoming dog fight, made him an outright 'no-show'.

Time answers all things. Twenty-two years later, because of my books, White's NASB is now practically defunct, with only used copies available on Amazon.com and "limited" or "damaged" copies elsewhere. Even their 1995 efforts to fix its errors, which were pointed out in New Age Bible Versions, failed. Even White himself has switched to different versions, it appears, although he "worked on the 1995 NASB" committee. <http://www.lockman.org/nasb/nasbprin.php>.

The NIV he often defended likewise may no longer be printed, as its editors 'changed their minds' in a bazillion places in 2011, due in no small part to its errors being exposed in my books. The KJB is still going strong some 400 plus years after its first publication, while White's grave site of new versions grows more crowded.

White's Nose

It seems that every time White gets near me and the KJB his nose grows, like Pinocchio. In the following I will document its growth inch by inch.

1. White will never guess who was trained at Harvard in forensic recording analysis.
2. White continues to pretend I would not debate, in spite of the fact that I agreed to a formal debate with White and he refused.
3. White ambushed me on a radio program and then pretends he "debated" me.
4. White edited a video using my voice and adding a nutty slide of his own creation, pretending it was my thoughts.
5. White quotes himself, pretending that he is quoting me.
6. White's real plight and his misrepresentation of Erasmus, the critical apparatus, and even the name of God are documented herein.

1. Forensic Analysis

The Recording of KRDS Radio 1993

One of the courses I took at Harvard was taught by Robert B. Newman, then the world's leading authority on sound. He and his sound research firm Bolt, Beranek, and Newman Technologies were the ones called upon to "examine the Richard Nixon tape with the 18.5 minutes erased during the Watergate scandal, as well as evaluating the Dictabelt evidence which was purportedly a recording of the JFK assassination" (See Wikipedia "BBN Technology" under 'History'). People from all over the world were in the class, including the head of sound at CBS.

On Feb. 1, 2016 White boasts of the KRDS program, "...the documentation. I have it all. She has nothing."

Dream on...I have the original recordings, sent to me by a listener, who was an experienced radio engineer and radio program host. Upon hearing the recording of the exchange, comparing the originals with White's edited edition, I immediately noted the following:

1.) On the originals, my voice is clear. On White's edited copy, when I am talking, there are repeated sonic artifacts, such as the addition of grainy pops, clicks and dropouts. They merge to make it very difficult to understand what I am saying. These artifacts are not the result of generalized digital imprecisions generated in the process of converting analog information into digital space due to the limited granularity of digital numbering space, nor are they from hard disk buffer size settings. They did not occur from a global implementation of a compression algorithm, which can produce artifacts. They are unique to my voice, and not on White's or the several call-in guest's voices, which are crystal clear. Since the MD5 algorithm is open source, programs to distort a voice and make it subtly more difficult to discern are widely available to non-professionals; dozens of apps can be purchased to do this. The professional audio editing program Audition, which we have, easily allows an editor to mangle audio to create the form in which it now is heard on White's published edition.

Any untrained ear can decipher the audio quality difference between my voice and all the other speakers on the program, as well as the difference between my voice quality on days one and two vs. its distortion during White's edited edition from days three and four.

2.) This was not the fault of my equipment, line quality, or my mic's diaphragm, as the two previous days of interviews with me (where White was not involved) evidence no such distortion. I have a dedicated radio room which has given me scores and scores of clear phone interviews, all still available at avpublications.com. Am I accusing White of altering my voice? No, as I have no idea who did it. But the distortion, which occurs in my voice only, often makes my responses difficult to discern. This strikes me as odd... but then again:

"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." Eph. 6:12

3.) My responses sometimes dissolved into thin air. Back in 1993 a host could simply use a slide, switch, or dial to lower my volume. Those mechanisms would also allow him to cut off my voice, without my knowing it. Consequently, I could continue talking, not knowing that my answers were evaporating into thin air. They got caught in the last words of the last day (Part V), where they forgot to turn my volume all the way down and you can hear me faintly going on and on and on with my answer, since I could not hear them talking.

In the free-for-all that ensued, White trampled over my responses and I was rarely allowed to finish a comment or thought. Summarizing his technique, one person said, 'Pardon me for talking while you are interrupting!' One caller said to Mr. White, "I was thoroughly disappointed at your personal attack on Mrs. Riplinger in this disguise of debate format." Callers could tell it was no debate, but an ambush.

White said on his Feb. 1, 2016 YouTube, "Gail Riplinger is lying, saying they were edited." Using your forensic audio editing skills, as I did, check Part 3 (4:34) for a sample of deleted audio. There, 'someone' cut out the host asking me to respond, making it appear as if I ran into White's statement.

A few of White's errors on the program and elsewhere will be documented in an Addendum, seen later in this letter. My book, *Blind Guides*, documents many more, showing, for example, where he changes my quotes to give the impression of 'gross misrepresentation.'

This topic is continued in Item 3.

2. White Refused to Debate

WHITE REFUSED MY OFFER TO DEBATE ON THE ANKERBERG SHOW IN 1995

I am about to drop the A-Bomb. John Ankerberg, host of the televised John Ankerberg show, called me and asked if I would come on his show, along with James White and the chairmen and translators of the new versions (i.e. Barker (NIV), Farstad (NKJV, et al.), Wilkins (NASB), Wallace (NET). I **agreed** to be on the program, giving as my only stipulations that the exchanges be timed, so that I was not unfairly given less time and that I be able to set up my own camera in addition to his. He said he would ask White and the editors and get back with me.

When he called me back, he said that **they refused** my simple requirements. One-thousand pounds of Greek-speaking Goliaths were afraid of a little woman. Perhaps the sharp and powerful word of God was their real opponent and their "knees smote one against another." White's other debates followed debating rules much stricter than those I requested. It became apparent to me that they did not want to have a real discussion, but planned a non-academic ambush.

White has pretended all these years that I just wouldn't come. He has never revealed that they refused my offer to debate. Let's see how he gets out of the following documentation of his down-right lies about their refusal. All of the

translators know of my gracious offer to debate both White and them. (But will they admit it?)

On his Feb 1, 2016 YouTube White said,

"I guarantee you. She won't do it. She will not do it. She was invited to go on the John Ankerberg show in 1995. She didn't do it."

(He added the lie, "She sent a representative." I sent no representative.)

On White's introduction to the KRDS interview (DrOakley1689 YouTube), he pretends,

"So you're not going to hear Riplinger in a debate. She was invited to be a part of the Ankerberg program we did, but of course wouldn't come. We did that in 1995."

Here he is giving the impression that I would not engage him in real debate!!

"Mrs. Riplinger will not debate anyone anymore, because the last time she did it was Nov. of 1993."

Again on his Feb 19, 2008 YouTube video he says,

"...my encounter with her in 1993, um, from that point on she wouldn't do debates."

(On a side note, my request to bring my own camera was not without reason. They DID boldly edit out of the Ankerberg program the pièce de résistance where the Lord gave the KJB side a victory. I had fasted for three days preceding the Ankerberg program, praying that the Lord would prevail and more specifically, that a new version editor would lose his ability to speak, as other new version editors had (and I had documented in New Age Bible Versions). Lo and behold, when the cameras were rolling, Ankerberg asked Wilkins of the NASB what he thought of my claim that some had lost their ability to speak, Wilkins could not speak. They had to cut the cameras off. Shock and horror filled the studio, according to those KJB men they had cajoled into participating.)

(I had to chuckle when I later spoke at a meeting in Lancaster, PA to a packed audience of 700. Ankerberg was holding a 'conference' in the basement of the convention center that same day. I peeked downstairs to see him and only two people had shown up and he was sitting in the front row talking to them. God has a sense of humor.)

3. White's Deceitful Ambush

(Continued from Item 1)

White ambushed me on the radio program in 1993 and then continues to childishly pretend he "debated" me. The edited audio he sells was covered in item one.

My simple requests to Ankerberg in 1995 for a timed debate with White and a second camera were prompted by the previous and dishonest 'encounter' I had with White in 1993. I was asked to appear as the guest on a radio program in Arizona by a host who assured me of his approval of my book and love for the KJB. I agreed to speak and also take calls from the audience.

I was as shocked as Bill Cosby's 'girlfriends' were with the ensuing 'ambush.' Is White the Bill Cosby of the debate circles; he debates you and you never knew it happened. Evidently he and the host were deceitful in getting me on the program. The host introduced the third show saying, "Well, I told you last week that I was attempting to arrange a debate...." I was not on the line yet and didn't hear this until I received the original tape from a listener.

White further added to the fable saying, "I talked to the host of the program and he said, "Hey, you know she says no one will debate her. So if you'd like to debate her..." The fact is I never said, "...no one will debate me...." Someone, either White or the host, made this up. White said he was surprised that I returned for the next day. He knew I had not agreed to such a free-for-all to begin with.

I have been ambushed several times over the years, where the host assured me they strictly wanted to exalt the KJB and were not interested in entertaining any criticisms of it. The radio program with White began on false premises.

As I demonstrated in item 2, I would have enjoyed a real collegial debate with White and the translators. "Let all things be done decently and in order," as the Bible requires (1 Cor. 14:40). But an unregulated cat-fight demonstrates nothing more than who is the biggest bully, bearing the least of the fruit of the Spirit, gentleness and meekness. What ever happened to the verse, "In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves" (2 Tim 2:25).

Queen Elizabeth would walk right past White, looking for a gentleman, like Sir Walter Raleigh. A free-for-all also gives young women the impression that it is acceptable to bicker with their husbands and talk back. The aged women are to teach the younger women to be discreet.

White continues to claim that he debated me. White knows what a debate is. He has done a number of them, like the one he did on a Carnival Cruise ship (See Wikipedia: James R. White). The dictionary defines a debate as "a formal discussion on a particular topic in a public meeting." Everyone he has debated agreed to the debate and knew they were debating him when it occurred. In those instances the rules of debate, regarding timing and response, were followed.

Note the following documentation of his boasts that he debated me.

The bottom of his web site <http://vintage.aomin.org/NABVR.html> says,

- "For information on obtaining the tape of James White's debate against Gail Riplinger click here."
- "To listen to James White's debate against Gail Riplinger click here."

On his YouTube channel he introduces Part II with the words, "More of my radio "debate" with Gail Riplinger..."

His memory of the event is demonstrably foggy regarding our 1993 exchange. He says his involvement began "late one afternoon in 1994" (YouTube, DrOaklely1689, KRDS Radio).

It was 1993. So he can hardly challenge my recollection of it. Back then he was very young and relatively unknown, with no books or debates to his name. Saying he 'debated' me, a then well-known author, nearly 15 years his senior, was a boastful temptation for a fledgling. He became the sacrificial lamb for the new version editors, as they knew enough to fear engaging me directly. He took that springboard, riding on my coat tails, and has since made a career out of traveling between his cinder block basement, the tiny cinder block church where he teaches Sunday School, and Calvinist-carrying Carnival cruises. <http://www.prbc.org/about/elders.htm>

In Summary

- White begins in 1993 by ambushing, with the host's permission, a radio program I did.
- He refused my offer of a real debate in 1995.
- Disingenuously and without ceasing, he pretends we had a debate in 1993 and that I would never debate after that.
- If he would not do a real debate and must rely on a radio ambush, which was misrepresented to me as to its nature at the very outset, I'd say he was a weasel, a chicken and a liar.
- He starts with a lie in 1993 and ends with more lies in 2016, with nothing but lies in between. Should I conclude that he is a liar?

"Ye are of your father the devil...he speaketh a lie...for he is a liar and the father of it." John 8:44

More seriously, he has made a career of misrepresenting Christianity to lost Muslims, Mormons, and the like, who desperately need to hear the truth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, who died for all, including every one of them, not just White's Calvinistic elite and select elect.

Since he does not believe we have, between two covers, an infallible authority, where is his authority for asking Muslims to convert to Christianity and drop what they believe to be an infallible Koran, asks Stephen Shutt, who continues saying that the question is not one of 'which Bible' or 'which text' or 'which reading.' It is a question of authority. White has

none. All of the Bibles are wrong somewhere, according to White. He then gets to “be as gods, knowing good and evil,” telling us which reading is good and which is evil (Gen. 3:5). Bart D. Ehrman, White’s agnostic debate opponent, is a child of White’s making. Ehrman logically concluded that a God who could not preserve the Bible he inspired was no God at all. If White cannot provide an infallible authority, he must stop debating or speaking on the ‘Bible’ issue, because he has no ‘Bible.’ (Webster defines the ‘Bible,’ as “the book of sacred writings used in the Christian religion.”) A papyrus fragment, a lexical citation, and a critical apparatus are not “the book.”

Back in 1995 when White was on the NASB committee, I agreed to debate him or any new version editor, declaring that the KJB was perfect and no other version was. Over the years, he and the new version editors have had to admit that none of their versions were entirely defensible. My debate offer is off, since none of them will debate, defending, in toto, any one version, as the inspired inerrant ‘Bible’. One cannot debate the ‘Bible’ version issue with someone who has no ‘Bible.’

There are the black sheep, white sheep, and wolves in sheep’s clothing. To gain entry into the fold, White bleats that he believes in the “inspiration, inerrancy and preservation of the Bible” (Mar. 5, 2015, Wretched, episode 1552). Given enough time and exposure, his sheep’s clothing succumbs to moths and his profession proves to be full of holes. According to him God’s ‘message’ is preserved somewhere in bits, spread all over thousands of manuscripts, lexicons and critical editions. I am glad God did not preserve elephants that way, leaving us to match a tail from Thayer, with tusks from Treghelles, and a trunk buried in the papyrus rubbish piles of Oxyrhynchus, Egypt.

To Mary the angel said, “And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead” (Mat. 28:7). I likewise proclaim that Jesus Christ, the Word, is not yet to be discovered in a dusty grave, nor is his word yet to be found in the dusty rubbish heaps of Oxyrhynchus (Οξύρρυγχος, meaning ‘sharp nosed’ like our Pinocchio boy, James White).

4. White’s Flight From Reason

In White’s efforts to defame me he concocted a video by mixing his own comments, his own made-up visual, and my voice. He posted his defamation, entitled Gail Riplinger on the Sinking of the Titanic, Feb. 19, 2008 on his You-tube channel called “Dr. Oakley1689 .“ He begins by saying,

“...I’ll put on the screen, cuz it took me a little while to listen to it to figure out what she was **really** saying. She’s actually doing a little more acrostic algebra type stuff and **she’s actually making the claim that the sixes that she mentions add up to 666**. You don’t catch that first time through.” (0:35)

If you listen to my audio alone, you will never hear that I make such a connection. Such an idea never occurred to me. I never mention 666, nor is there any acrostic or algebra in my discussion. White concocts a slide for his viewers to read while I am saying nothing of the kind. They assume that the slide and the idea is mine. The slide is White’s creation and the thesis he presents is his own fabrication.

(Gail Riplinger on the Sinking of the Titanic; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WNyH5A_OZs8)

5. White’s Plight

Because White cannot defend the omissions and changes in the new versions, documented on the other nearly 700 pages of my book, New Age Bible Versions, he focuses on a tangential page where I used a Symbolic Logic exercise, similar to those taught in the Harvard Empirical and Mathematical Reasoning course EMR 017.

Using letters and symbols to represent propositions and relations in order to assist reasoning was developed by George Boole, inventor of Boolean Algebra. It is a method of representing logical expressions through the use of symbols and letters rather than ordinary language. It removes the ambiguity of ordinary language.

I guess some people go into 'Theology' because they cannot comprehend the simple ninth grade math sample I gave. When asked, Dr. Gerardus Bouw, Ph.D. in Astronomy and Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science at Baldwin Wallace University, had no problems understanding exactly what my Symbolic Logic exercise demonstrated.

White squeals like a girl when he sees my math problem, skirting his inability to follow my explanation, which he did **not** place on his slide interposed in his video of our radio encounter. He then focuses on the fact that I gave God the glory for helping me with the problem, as the Lord helps any Christian who asks. Why do pastors pray for the Lord's help preceding sermons, if they do not expect him to give direction, help, and ideas? I am a Baptist and do not believe in extra-Biblical revelation, as he pretends. God speaks to no one today. White has no excuse to keep pretending I believe otherwise, since I have clarified my orthodox views ad nauseam for over twenty years. Of course he has to present me as some sort of nut, so that people will not actually read my books and find out that he and his new versions are faulty. "My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the **humble** shall hear thereof, and be glad" Psalm 34:2.

To make his false case he must take my statements out of context, and pretend HIS statement was MY statement. I said, "I suspect the Lord calls it the NASV. (He rudely interjects, 'The Lord calls it the NASV') I replied, "**I don't know**, I'm just suggesting...." It is not a 'Bible' (NASB), but a false 'Version' (NASV). He places a slide over my voice which said, "The Lord calls it the NASV." Those were HIS words, not mine. To correctly cite my sentence he could not capitalize the 'T' as that was not the first word in my sentence. If he wants to take it out of context he would have to write, "...[T]he Lord...", bracketing his capitalization of 't.' Either he does not know proper citation methods or he does not care, as citing it correctly would dispel the impression he is trying to give that I am a nut who thinks that God speaks to me. Of course, he interrupted me and I was given no time to explain in detail what I had said.

The following simple exercise in Symbolic Logic is taken directly from the latest digital edition of New Age Bible Versions, page 149, expanded and clarified for those, like White, who have not gone past basic math.

To see the byproduct of the new versions in today's churches, you will not need to take a course in Symbolic Logic at Harvard. But a little empirical and mathematical reasoning, like that taught in their course EMR 017, will reveal the ashy residue on which the NIV and NASV rest. George Boole, who invented Boolean Algebra, also invented Symbolic Logic, using letters to represent abstract principles, as seen in the following example.

When you shake down the 'Lite' versions like the New American Standard Version (NASV) and the New International Version (NIV), you find some heresies which are common to both (like their common letters 'N' and 'V' as shown in Step 2.)

The heresies which fill the NASV and NIV are composed of those common to both (N, V) and those unique to each (like the letters A, S, I, as shown in Step 3.)

When the portions of the true text of the Authorized Version (AV) are removed from these other versions, the sheep's clothing comes off and the brand on the hand of the wolf's skin spells—SIN. (Steps 4-5:)

Step 1: (NASV-NIV)-AV = X

Step 2: (NASV-NIV)-AV = X

Step 3: (ASI+NV)-AV = X

Step 4: ASI+NV-AV = X

Step 5: SIN = X

The leaven has been added

The meal has been digested

The 'New Christians' are coming.

See sites such as:

<http://philosophy.lander.edu/logic/symbolic.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1asxHpewYi8>

Read the following books:

Symbolic Logic 5th Edition by Irving M. Copi

Introduction to Symbolic Logic and Its Applications by Rudolf Carnap

The face of Christianity is changing. 'The Bride' is beginning to look like 'the Whore'. The heavy hand of the scribes, during their 'make-over' of the New Testament, has wrought this transformation.

6. White's Real Plight

Diogenes would walk right past White, "looking for an honest man." This issue is vastly more important than White's struggle to do NIV "take away" NV. This is not a game, like baseball where with three strikes you are "out." One stab at God's word and you are "out" permanently, according to Rev. 22:18, 19. White's participation with the NASB committee, which was so prone to "take away" and added words, places him in a position which should strike horror to his soul. It is for this reason that I haven't bothered correcting his lies about me for the past twenty years. I am nothing. The word of God is everything. He has more serious charges to face, if he has disobeyed the following in his work on the NASB:

"For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

ADDENDUM

White Error #1

On the 1993 KRDS radio program White said,

"Erasmus said if he could find one Greek manuscript that had 1 John 5:7-8 he would put it in his third edition."

White's penchant for repeating outdated mistakes from his old seminary textbooks always gets him in trouble. The world's leading expert on Erasmus, Henk de Jonge, states in his "Erasmus and the Comma Johanneum," that Erasmus never said 'if he found one Greek manuscript he would put it in his third edition' (Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses 56, 1980 pp. 381-89). White's assertions are patently wrong. Even Bruce Metzger (who has a picture of himself and de Jonge in his autobiography) has finally admitted in a buried note in the Appendix to his third edition of The Text of the New Testament, that he was wrong and Erasmus never said that (p. 291, n. 2). James White and Daniel Wallace are still repeating this outdated idea of Metzger's.

White Error #2

I guess White and I found each other hilarious on his radio ambush. He was laughing during one of my responses at the end and I during one of his. My lack of constraint arose from his unschooled comment that,

*"Look at the bottom of the page (Nestle/Aland 4th edition). Anyone who has these critical texts has **all** the readings in the manuscripts right there in front of them. When I look at a passage I can tell you exactly what **any** of the manuscripts in the various manuscripts all through the Byzantine tradition so on and so forth. What they read...**any** readings that is in any of the tradition is found in the text or in the footnote."*

The critical apparatus is by no means an exhaustive representation of "all" of the readings in "any" of the 5,700 plus manuscripts. The editors would laugh at such naiveté. They cite only 7% of the cursive manuscripts, .02 % of the lectionaries, 33% of the versions and 24% of the church fathers.

On the screen during his video about the radio ambush, White interposes the German sigla representing the Hodges-Farstad, The Greek New Testament According to the Majority. Although White thinks that sigla represents the majority of

Byzantine manuscripts, it represents a text actually taken from von Soden's collation of only 414 manuscripts, not the multiplied thousands upon thousands of manuscripts in the Byzantine tradition. If White had read the preface of his Hodges-Farstad text he would have seen their admission that, "We were forced to rely on von Soden's work...his presentation leaves much to be desired..." Only the group that von Soden called Kx was followed, generally. Among many others, Hodges-Farstad makes bald errors in John 21:7 and Romans 16:1.

In *Blind Guides* I go into great detail regarding the so-called Majority text editions, such as the Hodges-Farstad, the Pierpont-Robinson, et al., their underlying manuscripts, and White's shallow understanding of the subject. For example, Robinson's text of Revelation differs from Hodges-Farstad, with one leaning toward the 046 line and the other toward the Andreas line. White is patently naive in asserting that his apparatus and his Hodges-Farstad edition have it "all" (Robinson came to one of my lectures and asked questions. Watch his childish questions in the DVD Riplinger Testimony with Questions and Answers <http://www.avpublications.com>).

Not only are the apparatuses in the Nestle/Aland Greek text markedly incomplete, they contain bald errors. When the International Greek New Testament Project investigated most apparatuses, Colwell, a former president of the University of Chicago, determined that they "fail to cite witnesses accurately or completely." Just check Nestle/Aland, then actually look at manuscript W in Luke 5:6, 16:31, Matt. 16:2-3, 26:26, and John 6:2. The truth is that all of the over 5,000 or so 'Byzantine' manuscripts have not been fully collated. Aland's text, apparatus, and the institute that cherry-picks manuscripts to collate, has since his death, been taken over by his wife Barbara, the young student he left his wife for many years earlier. (No wonder his Greek text (and White's NASB) omits the "adulterers" in James 4:4 ("adulterers and adulteresses" KJB). So today's scholars are now relying on a text and apparatus under the purview of 'a woman.' How biblical is that?

For a complete discussion of White's errors regarding his so-called majority text sigla see *Blind Guides*, 'Woe Unto Them That Go Down to Egypt.'

<http://www.avpublications.com/avnew/content/Critiqued/james4.html>

White Error#3

Having abandoned the NASB, of which he was a part, White has now adopted a variety of translations, including what appears to be the HCSB. On his SermonAudio channel he preached a sermon entitled, "Give thanks to Yahweh." Actually, 'Yahweh' is a mispronunciation of the name the anti-semitic German higher critics used to prove that the God of Israel was nothing more than an offshoot of the pagan gods Yaho, Yahu, or Ya-ve.

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/search.asp?speakerWithinSource=&subsetCat=&subsetItem=&mediatype=&includekeywords=&exactverse=&keyword=Dr.%5EJames%5EWhite&keyworddesc=Dr.+James+White&currsection=&AudioOnly=false&SpeakerOnly=true&keywordwithin=yahweh&x=4&y=3>

The KJB translators spoke numerous languages, which is why they did not use the name of the Canaanite deity in place of LORD or JEHOVAH. Every consonant and vowel of the Tetragrammaton is discussed thoroughly in chapter 11 of my book *In Awe of Thy Word*. The following excerpt from that book demonstrates White's linguistic shortfall.

The Wāw in Gesenius' [German] *Hebrew Grammar* and other Hebrew textbooks is pronounced Vav, in English and Hebrew. Readers misunderstand charts which say "Pronunciation...w," not knowing that the letter 'w' is pronounced as a 'v' in German.

The sounds of Vav and the vowel which follows it, Kamatz

(a), can be heard on the instructional Hebrew web site

www.ejemm.com, pronounced exactly as it would be in JEHOVAH. (*E. Kautzsch and A.E. Cowley, Gesenius Hebrew*

Grammar, 2nd English Edition, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1910, pp. 26-28 et. al; See also Menahem Mansoor, Biblical Hebrew, Grand Rapids, Mich: Baker Book House, 1980, pp. 18, 19, 21.)

Even Americans have heard Hogan's Heroes, Sergeant Schultz say to Colonel Klink, 'Ya vool Kammandant,' (spelled "Ja wohl Kammandant," meaning 'Yes, indeed Commander'). In German restaurants Schultz said, 'viener schnitzel' (spelled wiener), vile he listened to the tunes of Vägñür (spelled, Wagner) and Lood-vikh fan Beethofen, (spelled, Ludwig van Beethoven).

In German, the letter 'v' is pronounced like an 'f.' Consequently, in Hebrew textbooks it was necessary to put the letter 'w' after the Hebrew vav ('v') so that German readers would know that the Hebrew letter 'v,' was not the German 'f' sound, but the sound of the letter 'v' represented by their letter 'w.' English speaking textbook authors and seminary professors have misunderstood this and misconveyed to their students that the Hebrew letter should be pronounced like the English 'w,' not the German 'w.'

Where did the phony 'weh' sound in Yahweh come from? As Green said, "German sources." In German "the "v" sound is rendered by the "double u" ("w"). Although the German critics spelled the name Yahweh, they pronounced it, Yahveh.

"In German...W takes the value that V has in English...In German the same symbol w is called Vey, because in that language it has the value of the English v..." (*Encyclopedia Britannica, 11th ed. 1910-11, s.v. V; s.v. W; see also The Mysteries of the Alphabet, pp. 168, 170, 171*).

Because Germans use the letter 'w' for the 'v' sound, those reading or translating German theological works have brought in the German letter 'w' for 'v.' It is not to be pronounced like an English 'w,' but like a 'v.' To further compound the confusion, unbelieving Catholic Bible critics have brought their Latin 'w' pronunciation to the letter 'v.'

"The Latin V, however, was...like the English w...Early borrowings, like wine (Latin vinum [pronounced winum]) [and] wall (Latin vallum [pronounced wallum]), retain the w sound and are therefore spelt with w" (EB, s.v. V; s.v. W).

So we have Latin speaking Roman Catholic scholars and liberal German higher critics joining together to fight WW II against the God of Israel and the word of God. Even the NIV translators and editors of the corrupt Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament admit that confusion arises in part "because of past German influence on Hebrew studies." Imagine 19th century anti-Semitic German scholars recasting the name of the God of Israel in the mold of Yaho, a pagan idol, who speaks with an untrained German accent!

To further compound the confusion, there are two conflicting Hebrew systems of pronunciations: 1.) the Ashkenazi, a German method from Jews who emigrated to Germany and central Europe and then some to America and 2.) the classic Sephardi. (*R. Laird Harris, Gleason L. Archer, Bruce Waltke, Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament, Chicago: Moody Press, 1980, vol. 2, p. x; The American Dictionary of the English Language, s.v. W; Mansoor, p. 33.*)

Read my 1200 page book, In Awe of Thy Word, to read what is wrong with the rest of the letters in the name of the Holman Christian Standard Bible's and James White's pagan Canaanite deity, Yahweh. Also read NIV Errors: Answers Minton I to get answers to some of White's 2015 errors. <http://www.avpublications.com>.

Also, read more of James White's errors in the following:

<http://www.avpublications.com/avnew/content/Critiqued/james1.html>

<http://www.avpublications.com/avnew/content/Critiqued/james2.html>

<http://www.avpublications.com/avnew/content/Critiqued/james3.html>

<http://www.avpublications.com/avnew/content/Critiqued/james4.html>

<http://www.avpublications.com/avnew/content/Critiqued/james5.html>

<http://www.avpublications.com/avnew/content/Critiqued/james6.html>

<http://www.avpublications.com/avnew/content/Critiqued/james7.html>

This open letter has whittled down White's Pinocchio Oxyrhynchus (Greek for 'sharp nose'). Believe me, he will have it back up to size quickly in trying to respond to this chain-saw of a letter, his speed unsurpassed by the the cycling wicked witch from wizard of Ahs.

The Lady Gail Riplinger!

Gail Riplinger is a lovely Christian lady, a true woman of God, who loves the Lord Jesus Christ with all her heart & loves the KJV/AV Bible – she has dedicated her life to it! James White is a lying scumbag who cannot be trusted. In my opinion, he is one of the most arrogant charlatans you could come across, & only MORONS listen to him! Gail's books are incredible, & all about edifying the word of God, (the Scriptures), & the Word of God, the Saviour! James White is a complete waste of valuable time, he thinks he has the authority to 'correct' the KJV Bible! I don't know of another Christian lady who has spent so much time studying the Scriptures. She is a blessing to the Body of Christ, unlike White-the-WASHOUT who is a CURSE on the Body of Christ! Here at Time for Truth! we love Gail Riplinger & detest the Bible 'corrector' WASHOUT-Whitey!!!

One day it will all be over!

You're not going to be in the situation you're in now forever, soon it will be all over! At the Rapture you will finally meet the one to whom you have never seen, yet love (1 Pet 1v8), the Lord Jesus Christ. Life on earth as you know it, will soon end, & you'll be in your new home in Heaven, the Heavenly Jerusalem (Heb 12v22, Rev 21), we have SO MUCH to look forward to. This world should not be a place you long after as a Christian, you're just a stranger in a foreign land, a pilgrim passing through! (Heb 11v13, 1 Pet 2v11), so keep this in mind each day! Very soon, VERY SOON, we shall hear our name called, followed by the words... "Come up hither" (Rev 4v1). Don't get too wrapped up in this world as you'll be leaving any minute now!



The Oaks Church update as from April 2016...

I know I keep saying it but 'church' is the hardest part of the ministry, those of you who are pastors will understand that. Even though I constantly find it tough & frustrating, I do enjoy it when people come & get fired up. I detest the apathy & lack of commitment among some, BUT, I just keep leaning on the Lord & looking to Him in everything! I am very encouraged by certain 'members' of The Oaks Church who I see growing spiritually, this really blesses me. It has been such an encouragement to see four people ('two sets of two!') driving an hour to visit us, I find that incredible to be honest & very humbling. Do you know what I mean when I say that 'I feel blessed?' Because I do! There are times when I really do *feel* so blessed by the Lord that it can even seem overwhelming. I certainly don't deserve it, but I'm so thankful for all His mercies, help, guidance & blessing.

Are you involved with 'ministry' that you are NOT called to?

Many Christians are! Just because you 'want to' or you 'think' you are doing God's will, does not necessarily mean you ARE doing His will or are IN His will! Too many Christians are doing what they think is 'Christian work' when they shouldn't be doing it! How do you KNOW that you are IN the will of the Lord? Now there's a question! I know of people who were doing a wonderful work where they were, but now they have quit & started something else, which to me, seems a selfish desire rather than seeking God's will. If you have quit reaching the lost souls around you to go & do something else where you are NOT reaching lost souls, I would say you have probably stepped OUT of the will of God, agree? Reaching lost sinners for Jesus Christ is paramount in your Christian life! I could tell you story after story where people have quit what they were doing, reaching the lost with the Gospel in their job, to take up another work, which doesn't involve evangelism at all, this is probably 99% the WRONG move! Before you STOP what you are doing, *really seek the Lord* that your decision will be the right one! You should be talking to God about every decision you make! **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. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.** Prov 3v5-7 (Josh 9v14). Regarding 'knowing the will of God' have a look at The Ministry Years Volume 1 (Tft! NEWS) issue 4 pg 2 OR Issue 9 pg 4, these two studies may help you!

How important is the word of God to you?

Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. John 14v23. How can anyone who uses the NIV, ESV, NKJV, ASV etc. 'love' the Lord when ALL of those 'bibles' CUT OUT & GET RID OF words from the Scriptures? You either have every word (Deut 8v3, Prov 30v5, Mat 4v4) that God intended you to have (Ps 12v6+7, Ps 119v80+140+160, Isa 30v8, Isa 40v6-8, Isa 59v21, Jer 30v2, Mat 5v17+18, Mat 24v35, John 10v35, 1 Pet 1v23-25 etc.) or you don't! Do you? Now I do, & I trust the AV/KJV Bible totally, that means 100%, as it is without error! If you don't believe that then you & I are on opposite sides, as you are on the side of the DEVIL, like it or LUMP IT, that's the FACT of the matter! I have NO TIME for Bible 'correctors', so don't come looking for trouble & waste my time! Go & annoy someone else! There is just SO MUCH great material out there regarding the Bible version issue, that if no-one ever wrote another book on the subject, you have more than enough to convince the gainsayers (Titus 1v9). People like James White will not believe what judgment they will receive when they/he stands before Jesus Christ! Sin starts when you doubt the word of God (Gen 3) & James 'Whitewash-washout' is sowing doubt to weak Christians every time he opens his arrogant filthy mouth! The guy is DOOMED, follow him at your peril!

What are you?

What is man? You are a BODY, a SOUL & a SPIRIT! Look at 1 Thes 5v23 **And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.** Heb 4v12 **For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow** (flesh/body!), and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Ecc 12v7 **Then shall the dust** (flesh/body!) **return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.** Ecc 3v21 **Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth?** You are a body, soul & spirit! Your spirit (spirit of man) is DEAD until you get born again (Read John 3). Gen 35v18 **And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing, (for she died) that she called his name Benoni: but his father called him Benjamin.** 2 Tim 4v6-8 **For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.** Phil 1v23 **For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:** Unlike JW's & other CULTS, us Bible Believers understand that we are made up of THREE parts (a picture of the Trinity!) Very soon I shall step out of my *body of death*, which is corrupt, & perishing day by day, & receive a NEW resurrected PERFECT body!

'Word' Studies in Scripture!

One of the problems Christians make who do 'word studies' in the Scriptures, is that they dig down VERTICALLY into a text rather than spreading out HORIZONTALLY, comparing Scripture with Scripture! By doing this they don't get the full meaning of the word & therefore *distort* the meaning, OR keep the meaning of a word to a *single* rendering, when it can have more than one meaning e.g. the words 'baptism, elect, saved, repent' etc. ALWAYS compare Scripture WITH Scripture 1 Cor 2v13 **Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.** Because of this, 'cults' like the Hyper-Diapers & Calvinists get all screwed up!

Tft! NEWS is part of our life!

I write about what is happening in our life, what we are going through, what we experience etc. I try to write as honestly as I can, & I really don't want to hold back at all, *even though I have to at times*. I always loved the idea of keeping a diary throughout my life, & wished I had, but I just wasn't disciplined enough when I was younger. I've had 45 years of life & have enjoyed 99% of it so far. I enjoyed most of my younger days, teenage years, twenties, thirties & now I am enjoying my forties, although I didn't think I'd ever say it, but I really don't like growing older, slowing up & seeing/feeling my body change! I also share what I do with you all, to encourage, help, & 'educate' those who go through similar things. I say things I know a lot of pastors *would love to say* but just can't, for obvious reasons. I try to help *the pastor* as much as I can, as I know *his congregation* also reads Tft! NEWS!!! I am also trying to save the new/young Christian a lot of time, trying to stop them from going down some of the paths I went down as a new/young Christian. I would have loved to have got into Ruckman's teaching at the age of 18 when I got saved but it wasn't to be! I also warn you of people that will lead you astray in doctrine with their heresies etc. e.g. AnderSNAKE, Stam, Calvin, White etc. Tft! NEWS is an integral part of Time for Truth! As I have often said, it's like Marmite, you either 'love it or hate it', but no matter what, it gets a reaction! If you know of someone who you think would benefit from our 'cutting-edge' ministry, please forward our details onto them, or let us have their address/email so we can make contact with them upon your recommendation. The mailing list is constantly growing which is very encouraging, & we have a faithful bunch of Christians all around the world that pray & support our ministry, which we are thankful to the Lord for. One of my favourite parts of Time for Truth! is the distribution of our tracts to other Christians who use them in their outreach. This is a huge encouragement knowing that the Gospel is going out all over the UK & overseas too. The writing of the tracts, printing & distributing is the heart of Tft! Another big part of our ministry is getting people to 'think' about the deeper things of life. We all should be looking at our own lives & what we are achieving, & what more we can do with what the Lord has given us. Every day that passes is a day of opportunity lost if we don't make each day count! I asked the team the other day 'Have you ever lived a day from start to finish where you really *maxed-out?*' In other words, have you ever lived a day to the full, for the Lord?

Another encouraging email to receive!

Hi John... I am still enjoying the stuff you sent and even more from your website. I wish I had found you guys a long time ago.

Thank you Tft! Team!

I would just like to include a special thank you to Donna, Dee & Toy, as they are such incredibly hard workers, totally committed to serving the Lord. I personally have never met three more dedicated Christians than these girls. I am very thankful to the Lord Jesus for bringing us all together. Thank you for putting up with me too, as I know I can be very demanding in JDA & Tft! You are all amazing & have great gifts & talents, all of which you use for the Lord. Stay close to Him in everything, & keep seeking a deeper relationship with Him, & keep saturating yourself in the Scriptures asking the Lord to guide you in every decision you make! Thank you for all the love, support & dedication you give! Very soon, we shall all be rejoicing together in Heaven with our Saviour for eternity... *with no more orders from me!!!*

Going it alone!

Note the following Scriptures! John 16v32 **Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.** Gen 2v18 **And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.** Gen 32v24 **And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day.** Exod 18v18 **Thou wilt surely wear away, both thou, and this people that is with thee: for**

this thing is too heavy for thee; thou art not able to perform it thyself alone. 2 Sam 18v24 **And David sat between the two gates: and the watchman went up to the roof over the gate unto the wall, and lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold a man running alone.** Ps 102v7 **I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the house top.** Ecc 4v10 **For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.** Mat 14v23 **And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone.**

The word 'alone' occurs in more than 100 verses of Scripture. There are times in our lives when we do feel very alone. Some Christians try to *go it alone*, which is very difficult. Some of you on our mailing list have cut yourself off from every church in your area & every Christian too, & now you are very isolated. This makes life extremely

hard at times because you have no-one to talk to or fellowship with, & you have no friends to speak to for help & guidance. It's tough, very tough, yet you put on a brave face making out its the Lord's will, when really it is your own pride that is causing you the problem of not getting on with other Christians, you're just not honest enough to man up to your failings! Rom 12v18 **If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.** There are definitely too many divisions, arguments, debates & 'fractions' in the Body of Christ, mainly due to PRIDE in Christians! **That there should be no schism in the**

body; but that the members should have the same care one for another. 1 Cor 12v25. Why is it that Christians get to a stage where they think they know everything? We have the word of God & the more you read & study it, the more you should realise that you are NOTHING & God is EVERYTHING, yet the majority of Christians I know & meet, really rate themselves & think they are something very special & should be respected & looked up to! I get fed up with all the arguments among Christians to be honest, it's not profitable & certainly not the Lord's will that's for sure! Maybe it's time to look at your own life & make some changes, or are you happy with yourself? Gal 6v3 **For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.** Now read Romans 12 & especially note verse 3.

Quitting church!

Do you think the Lord is happy with you quitting church & going nowhere? Most people leave church because they have upset someone or they have been upset by someone, & rather than try to sort it out they just 'up & leave!' Do you think the Lord is happy with this? Then that person starts roaming around looking for other churches & if he can't find one he just sits & mopes around at home. Once you miss one Sunday it's easy to miss the next, & then you get into the rut of not even bothering going to church again, & you just start doing worldly things on a Sunday instead. You're really running back to the world & its entertainment & your spiritual walk becomes non-existent! You become content with the situation you're in & going back to church becomes a difficult thing to do, without causing problems. You & I know people like this, we've even been there ourselves at times maybe, but leaving church, cutting yourself off from everyone & going nowhere is not the answer! Most Christians I know who don't attend a local church on a regular basis always turn out strange & have a 'doctrinal slant' that is always skewwhiff! It's not healthy to stay away from church & it is always detrimental to your Christian walk, so if you have left your church, I would certainly look to getting back into a local church OR, make sure you find some Christians to have fellowship with. Of course there are times when you need to leave a church, especially if it has become unsound in its doctrine or it has thrown out the Bible (can you believe I just said that!), but it happens, & it is very difficult to stay in a church that uses Satanic perverted 'bibles' like the ESV, NKJV, NIV, NASV, RSV etc. We have people coming to Oaks intermittently & when you see them, you know that spiritually they aren't growing, but instead they are just backslidden worldly Christians whose motives are never pure or sound! These are the sort of people who can cause problems! They should either throw themselves into the church on a fulltime basis or leave for good! I'm happy with either!

Avon & Somerset Police contacted me!

There is a lady who is standing outside a school somewhere in Avon & Somerset that is handing out our tracts! I had a call from the Avon & Somerset Police questioning me about it & if I knew who it was? I said I hadn't a clue & explained that people all over the world use our literature & I don't know who it is who is giving it out near a school. The lady in question is saying to the children that *if they contact ME* then I'll send them a free gift! This is NOT a wise way of tracting folks! Stay away from schools & children, distribute the tracts to their parents, or through doors, or in towns when the parents are with their children. But doing it this way will only ever cause problems! Be very careful, especially these days, of approaching children! We live in a very perverted society & one of which, you are seen as *guilty before proven innocent*, so be very careful! If you are the lady that is doing this, either stop it immediately & go somewhere else, OR contact the Police & let them know what you are doing & what you are giving out, seeking what the Law is regarding this. You may even want to contact Christian Concern for some help & guidance!



Dr Peter S Ruckman has gone home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ!

A great day for Peter Ruckman, but a VERY sad day for his family & friends! The sad news of him dying today will leave a huge hole that I doubt another man will/can fill. There are 'good' men & there are 'great' men, & Peter Ruckman is up there as one of the 'greats!' As I have said on numerous occasions, I do not know of another Christian man that has gone as deep

Dr. Ruckman has gone home to be with the Lord.

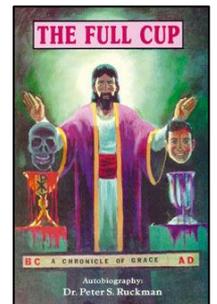
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Arrangements will be posted as soon as they become available.

into the Scriptures as this man! He was a genius in many ways, & God revealed so much to him through His word, because He knew that he would NEVER 'correct' it or 'change' it! Ruckman was a stalwart for the Scriptures & for the Lord. He produced a mass of work on teaching the Bible, unlike anyone else has ever done. If you love the Bible & want to go deep into understanding the Scriptures, somewhere down the line you'll come in contact with the work of Ruckman. No one fought harder over the last 100 years for the cause of the *perfection* of the Authorized Version (AV) Bible aka King James Version. He stood upon THAT BOOK when many were casting it aside for a Satanic perverted counterfeit e.g. NKJV, NIV, NASB, ESV etc. He has been attacked *day in & day out* for his stand that the AV Bible is inerrant, & he never wavered at all, he just stood his ground & fought back, no one took an inch of ground from him! Ruckman destroyed every Bible 'corrector' he came up against, not one of them could match him! If he was a boxer, he would have had 500 bouts or more with each being a KNOCK OUT in the first round! I loved this man, & he was the biggest help & inspiration to me in learning the Bible than anyone else I ever met. Today he is with His Saviour in perfect health & we shall all see him very soon at the Rapture! It is a sad day for all of us who loved him, but our sadness is certainly put into perspective knowing where he is & soon we shall be joining him! Regarding Dr. Peter S Ruckman, his website says... *Dr. Peter S. Ruckman (November 19, 1921 - April 21, 2016) received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Alabama and finished his formal education with six years of training at Bob Jones University (four full years and two accelerated summer sessions), completing requirements for the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degree. Reading at a rate of seven hundred words per minute, Dr. Ruckman had managed to read about 6,500 books before receiving his doctorate at an average of a book each day. Dr. Ruckman stands for the absolute authority of the Authorized Version and offers no apology to any recognized scholar anywhere for his stand.*

*In addition to preaching the gospel and teaching the Bible, Dr. Ruckman has produced a comprehensive collection of apologetic and polemic literature and resources supporting the authority of the Authorized Version of the Holy Scriptures. If you have never read any of his works I would highly recommend you start. You may want to start with his autobiography 'The Full Cup', this will tell you about the man himself. I never spoke to Ruckman, but we did correspond six or seven times as I recall. Time for Truth! wouldn't be where it is today without him, he was a great help to us in the early days, & throughout our ministry, & will continue to be until the Rapture. ...he being dead yet speaketh. Heb 11v4. I'm sure many will pay tribute to him, & many shall attend his funeral in support. We all owe a lot to Dr Ruckman, & I am very thankful to the Lord Jesus Christ for allowing our paths to cross. Now that he has left us, watch out also for the 'snakes in the grass, rats & mice' that shall start attacking him, these cowards couldn't face him while he was alive, so they wait until he has gone to do so! The world is full of cowards, & so is the church today sadly! I cannot speak highly enough about this man, & we shall continue to sell his books & learn from him, & preach the same truth that he preached when he was with us. From all of us here at Time for Truth! our sincere thoughts & prayers go out to his family & friends all across the world, Earth's loss is certainly Heaven's gain! 2 Cor 5v6-8 **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. Phil 1v21-23 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not. For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:** Peter Ruckman is in a place that is FAR BETTER & I am looking forward to joining him very soon at the Rapture, & meeting him for the first time! Of course a small article like this doesn't do him, or what he achieved, any justice at all, but I just want to finish up by saying that Dr Peter S Ruckman was a true man of God, a Bible Believer, who preached & taught the Scriptures (& still does) in a unique way, that many have tried to copy, but none have emulated. He gave himself to Jesus Christ, was 'sold-out' to Him, & lived for Him in everything he did. There will never be another Peter Ruckman, but God will always raise up other men & women who will hear & obey the Lord's call, & who will also follow the Lord come what may! Like John Wesley, & now Peter Ruckman, they never had a 'bigger' Bible than you & I, but the difference between men like them, & us, is that they LIVED IT & sacrificed everything they could to follow the Lord Jesus Christ. They put the Lord Jesus above EVERYTHING, including their own families, jobs & careers, friends & everything else! They loved THE BOOK & they loved the Lord, now they are together with Him in Heaven! In many ways I am jealous of them, but we all have a work to do down here while there is time left! *Let's get going!**



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I wonder what Ruckman is doing right now?

What am I doing with my life? What are you doing with yours?

When you look at Ruckman's life, it makes you think... 'What on earth am I doing with my life?' What have I achieved so far? What do I expect to achieve with the little time I have left? I just heard that pop singer 'Prince' also died today, what two extremes these two men are, poles apart! Think about the legacy both men have left behind them! What legacy will you leave behind? Time is running out fast folks, let's make these last days count!

44 Reasons Why Evolution Is Just A Fairy Tale For Adults – By Michael Snyder

(I thought this was a good article!)

#1 If the theory of evolution was true, we should have discovered millions upon millions of transitional fossils that show the development of one species into another species. Instead, we have zero.

#2 When Charles Darwin came up with his theory, he admitted that no transitional forms had been found at that time, but he believed that huge numbers certainly existed and would eventually be discovered... *"Lastly, looking not to any one time, but to all time, if my theory be true, numberless intermediate varieties, linking closely together all the species of the same group, must assuredly have existed. But, as by this theory, innumerable transitional forms must have existed, why do we not find them embedded in countless numbers in the crust of the earth?"*

#3 Even some of the most famous evolutionists in the world acknowledge the complete absence of transitional fossils in the fossil record. For example, Dr. Colin Patterson, former senior palaeontologist of the British Museum of Natural History and author of "Evolution" once wrote the following... *"I fully agree with your comments about the lack of direct illustration of evolutionary transitions in my book. If I knew of any, fossil or living, I would certainly have included them I will lay it on the line – there is not one such fossil for which one could make a watertight argument."*

#4 Stephen Jay Gould, Professor of Geology and Palaeontology at Harvard University, once wrote the following about the lack of transitional forms... *"The absence of fossil evidence for intermediary stages between major transitions in organic design, indeed our inability, even in our imagination, to construct functional intermediates in many cases, has been a persistent and nagging problem for gradualistic accounts of evolution."*

#5 Evolutionist Stephen M. Stanley of Johns Hopkins University has also commented on the stunning lack of transitional forms in the fossil record... *"In fact, the fossil record does not convincingly document a single transition from one species to another."*

#6 If "evolution" was happening right now, there would be millions of creatures out there with partially developed features and organs. But instead there are none.

#7 If the theory of evolution was true, we should not see a sudden explosion of fully formed complex life in the fossil record. Instead, that is precisely what we find.

#8 Palaeontologist Mark Czarnecki, an evolutionist, once commented on the fact that complex life appears very suddenly in the fossil record... *"A major problem in proving the theory has been the fossil record; the imprints of vanished species preserved in the Earth's geological formations. This record has never revealed traces of Darwin's hypothetical intermediate variants – instead species appear and disappear abruptly, and this anomaly has fuelled the creationist argument that each species was created by God."*

#9 The sudden appearance of complex life in the fossil record is so undeniable that even Richard Dawkins has been forced to admit it... *"It is as though they [fossils] were just planted there, without any evolutionary history. Needless to say this appearance of sudden planting has delighted creationists. Both schools of thought (Punctuacionists and Gradualists) despise so-called scientific creationists equally, and both agree that the major gaps are real, that they are true imperfections in the fossil record. The only alternative explanation of the sudden appearance of so many complex animal types in the Cambrian era is divine creation and both reject this alternative."*

#10 Nobody has ever observed macroevolution take place in the laboratory or in nature. In other words, nobody has ever observed one kind of creature turn into another kind of creature. The entire theory of evolution is based on blind faith.

#11 Evolutionist Jeffrey Schwartz, a professor of anthropology at the University of Pittsburgh, openly admits that "the formation of a new species, by any mechanism, has never been observed."

#12 Even evolutionist Stephen J. Gould of Harvard University has admitted that the record shows that species do not change. The following is how he put it during a lecture at Hobart & William Smith College... *"Every palaeontologist knows that most species don't change. That's bothersome....brings terrible distress.They may get a little bigger or bumpier but they remain the same species and that's not due to imperfection and gaps but stasis. And yet this remarkable stasis has generally been ignored as no data. If they don't change, it's not evolution so you don't talk about it."*

#13 Anyone that believes that the theory of evolution has "scientific origins" is fooling themselves. It is actually a deeply pagan religious philosophy that can be traced back for thousands of years.

#14 Anything that we dig up that is supposedly more than 250,000 years old should have absolutely no radiocarbon in it whatsoever. But instead, we find it in everything that we dig up – even dinosaur bones. This is clear evidence that the "millions of years" theory is simply a bunch of nonsense... *It's long been known that radiocarbon (which should disappear in only a few tens of thousands of years at the most) keeps popping up reliably in samples (like coal, oil, gas, etc.) which are*

supposed to be 'millions of years' old. For instance, CMI has over the years commissioned and funded the radiocarbon testing of a number of wood samples from 'old' sites (e.g. with Jurassic fossils, inside Triassic sandstone, burnt by Tertiary basalt) and these were published (by then staff geologist Dr Andrew Snelling) in *Creation magazine* and *Journal of Creation*. In each case, with contamination eliminated, the result has been in the thousands of years, i.e. C-14 was present when it 'shouldn't have been'. These results encouraged the rest of the RATE team to investigate C-14 further, building on the literature reviews of creationist M.D. Dr Paul Giam.

In another very important paper presented at this year's ICC, scientists from the RATE group summarized the pertinent facts and presented further experimental data. The bottom line is that virtually all biological specimens, no matter how 'old' they are supposed to be, show measurable C-14 levels. This effectively limits the age of all buried biota to less than (at most) 250,000 years.

#15 The odds of even a single sell "assembling itself" by chance are so low that they aren't even worth talking about. The following is an excerpt from Jonathan Gray's book entitled "The Forbidden Secret"... *Even the simplest cell you can conceive of would require no less than 100,000 DNA base pairs and a minimum of about 10,000 amino acids, to form the essential protein chain. Not to mention the other things that would also be necessary for the first cell.*

Bear in mind that every single base pair in the DNA chain has to have the same molecular orientation ("left-hand" or "right hand")? As well as that, virtually all the amino acids must have the opposite orientation. And every one must be without error.

"Now," explained Larry, "to randomly obtain those correct orientations, do you know your chances? It would be 1 chance in 2110,000, or 1 chance in 1033,113!"

"To put it another way, if you attempted a trillion, trillion, trillion combinations every second for 15 billion years, the odds you would achieve all the correct orientations would still only be one chance in a trillion, trillion, trillion, trillion ... and the trillions would continue 2755 times!"

"It would be like winning more than 4700 state lotteries in a row with a single ticket purchased for each. In other words...impossible."

#16 How did life learn to reproduce itself? This is a question that evolutionists do not have an answer for.

#17 In 2007, fishermen caught a very rare creature known as a Coelacanth. Evolutionists originally told us that this "living fossil" had gone extinct 70 million years ago. It turns out that they were only off by 70 million years.

#18 According to evolutionists, the Ancient Greenling Damselfly last showed up in the fossil record about 300 million years ago. But it still exists today. So why hasn't it evolved at all over the time frame?

#19 ***Darwinists believe that the human brain developed without the assistance of any designer. This is so laughable it is amazing that there are any people out there that still believe this stuff. The truth is that the human brain is amazingly complex. The following is how a PBS documentary described the complexity of the human brain: "It contains over 100 billion cells, each with over 50,000 neuron connections to other brain cells."***

#20 The following is how one evolutionist pessimistically assessed the lack of evidence for the evolution of humanity... *"Even with DNA sequence data, we have no direct access to the processes of evolution, so objective reconstruction of the vanished past can be achieved only by creative imagination."*

#21 Perhaps the most famous fossil in the history of the theory of evolution, "Piltdown Man", turned out to be a giant hoax.

#22 If the neutron were not about 1.001 times the mass of the proton, all protons would have decayed into neutrons or all neutrons would have decayed into protons, and therefore life would not be possible. How can we account for this?

#23 If gravity was stronger or weaker by the slimmest of margins, then life sustaining stars like the sun could not exist. This would also make life impossible. How can we account for this?

#24 Why did evolutionist Dr. Lyall Watson make the following statement?... *"The fossils that decorate our family tree are so scarce that there are still more scientists than specimens. The remarkable fact is that all of the physical evidence we have for human evolution can still be placed, with room to spare, inside a single coffin!"*

#25 Apes and humans are very different genetically. As DarwinConspiracy.com explains, "the human Y chromosome has twice as many genes as the chimpanzee Y chromosome and the chromosome structures are not at all similar."

#26 How can we explain the creation of new information that is required for one animal to turn into another animal? No evolutionary process has ever been shown to be able to create new biological information. One scientist described the incredible amount of new information that would be required to transform microbes into men this way... *"The key issue is the type of change required — to change microbes into men requires changes that increase the genetic information content, from over half a million DNA 'letters' of even the 'simplest' self-reproducing organism to three billion 'letters' (stored in each human cell nucleus)."*

#27 Evolutionists would have us believe that there are nice, neat fossil layers with older fossils being found in the deepest layers and newer fossils being found in the newest layers. This simply is not true at all... ***The fossil layers are not found in the ground in the nice neat clean order that evolutionists illustrate them to be in their textbooks. There is not one place on the surface of the earth where you may dig straight down and pass through the fossil layers in the order shown in the textbooks. The neat order of one layer upon another does not exist in nature. The fossil bearing layers are actually found out of order, upside down (backwards according to evolutionary theory), missing (from where evolutionists would expect***

them to be) or interlaced (“younger” and “older” layers found in repeating sequences). “Out of place” fossils are the rule and not the exception throughout the fossil record.

#28 Evolutionists believe that the ancestors of birds developed hollow bones over thousands of generations so that they would eventually be light enough to fly. This makes absolutely no sense and is beyond ridiculous.

#29 If dinosaurs really are tens of millions of years old, why have scientists found dinosaur bones with soft tissue still in them? The following is from an NBC News report about one of these discoveries... *For more than a century, the study of dinosaurs has been limited to fossilized bones. Now, researchers have recovered 70 million-year-old soft tissue, including what may be blood vessels and cells, from a Tyrannosaurus rex.*

#30 Which evolved first: blood, the heart, or the blood vessels for the blood to travel through?

#31 Which evolved first: the mouth, the stomach, the digestive fluids, or the ability to poop?

#32 Which evolved first: the windpipe, the lungs, or the ability of the body to use oxygen?

#33 Which evolved first: the bones, ligaments, tendons, blood supply, or the muscles to move the bones?

#34 In order for blood to clot, more than 20 complex steps need to successfully be completed. How in the world did that process possibly evolve?

#35 DNA is so incredibly complex that it is absolutely absurd to suggest that such a language system could have “evolved” all by itself by accident... *When it comes to storing massive amounts of information, nothing comes close to the efficiency of DNA. A single strand of DNA is thousands of times thinner than a strand of human hair. One pinhead of DNA could hold enough information to fill a stack of books stretching from the earth to the moon 500 times.*

Although DNA is wound into tight coils, your cells can quickly access, copy, and translate the information stored in DNA. DNA even has a built-in proof-reader and spell-checker that ensure precise copying. Only about one mistake slips through for every 10 billion nucleotides that are copied.

#36 Can you solve the following riddle by Perry Marshall?...

1) DNA is not merely a molecule with a pattern; it is a code, a language, and an information storage mechanism.

2) All codes are created by a conscious mind; there is no natural process known to science that creates coded information.

3) Therefore DNA was designed by a mind.

If you can provide an empirical example of a code or language that occurs naturally, you’ve toppled my proof. All you need is one.

#37 Evolutionists simply cannot explain why our planet is so perfectly suited to support life.

#38 Shells from living snails have been “carbon dated” to be 27,000 years old.

#39 If humans have been around for so long, where are all of the bones and all of the graves? The following is an excerpt from an article by Don Batten... Evolutionists also claim there was a ‘Stone Age’ of about 100,000 years when between one million and 10 million people lived on Earth. Fossil evidence shows that people buried their dead, often with artefacts—cremation was not practised until relatively recent times (in evolutionary thinking). If there were just one million people alive during that time, with an average generation time of 25 years, they should have buried 4 billion bodies, and many artefacts. If there were 10 million people, it would mean 40 billion bodies buried in the earth. If the evolutionary timescale were correct, then we would expect the skeletons of the buried bodies to be largely still present after 100,000 years, because many ordinary bones claimed to be much older have been found. However, even if the bodies had disintegrated, lots of artefacts should still be found.

#40 Evolutionists claim that just because it looks like we were designed that does not mean that we actually were. They often speak of the “illusion of design”, but that is kind of like saying that it is an “illusion” that a 747 airplane or an Apple iPhone were designed. And of course the human body is far more complex than a 747 or an iPhone.

#41 If you want to be part of the “scientific community” today, you must accept the theory of evolution no matter how absurd it may seem to you. Richard Lewontin of Harvard once made the following comment regarding this harsh reality... *We take the side of science in spite of the patent absurdity of some of its constructs, . . . in spite of the tolerance of the scientific community for unsubstantiated commitment to materialism. . . . we are forced by our a priori adherence to material causes to create an apparatus of investigation and set of concepts that produce material explanations, no matter how counterintuitive, no matter how mystifying to the uninitiated. Moreover, that materialism is absolute, **for we cannot allow a Divine Foot in the door.***

#42 Time Magazine once made the following statement about the lack of evidence for the theory of evolution... *“Yet despite more than a century of digging, the fossil record remains maddeningly sparse. With so few clues, even a single bone that doesn’t fit into the picture can upset everything. Virtually every major discovery has put deep cracks in the conventional wisdom and forced scientists to concoct new theories, amid furious debate.”*

#43 Malcolm Muggeridge, the world famous journalist and philosopher, once made the following statement about the absurdity of the theory of evolution... *“I myself am convinced that the theory of evolution, especially the extent to which it’s been applied, will be one of the great jokes in the history books of the future. Posterity will marvel that so very flimsy and dubious an hypothesis could be accepted with the incredible credulity that it has.”*

#44 In order to believe the theory of evolution, you must have enough blind faith to believe that life just popped into existence from nonlife, and that such life just happened to have the ability to take in the nourishment it needed, to expel waste, and to reproduce itself, all the while having everything it needed to survive in the environment in which it suddenly found itself. Do you have that much blind faith?

For years, I have been looking for someone that can explain to me the very best evidence for the theory of evolution in a systematic way. My challenge has been for someone to lay out for me a basic outline of the facts that “prove” that evolution is true.

Perhaps you believe that you are up to the challenge?

My comment... Evolution is definitely the dumbest religion ever invented by mankind. It's not only dumb, but totally impossible! Evolution is indeed a fairy tale for grown-ups! If you believe it, you have been sucked in & deluded by the Devil, as the evidence for evolution is non-existent! May I suggest that you leave your pride behind, & do some proper research into this false religious claptrap! There is plenty of material out there disproving evolution, you may want to start with our 'Evolution Tab' on the Time for Truth! website.

Living with Arthritis – By Donna

Col 1v18... that in all things he might have the preeminence.

Well on the outset of this article I want to express how I know there are many of you reading this, that are also coping with an illness, or struggling while looking after someone who needs care, or are 'suffering' more than myself. However I hope these few thoughts and a little insight into what I experience and go through, might encourage or help in some way. So living with Rheumatoid Arthritis... this has simply become a part of my life! When I say my life, of course being diagnosed with this disease has an immediate effect and implications on those closest to you and it is not 'my life' that was and is effected but John's too. Our life together saw many changes when RA hit! I would never have managed or coped with all that came my way without John's total love, prayers and fasting, support, help, strength, commitment, the hours of research etc. etc. which is still the same today. I am so blessed and grateful having such a caring and godly husband who loves me so much and who I am totally devoted to. Of course in later years meeting the girls and having all their love, help and support has been amazing and they are very patient, caring and helpful with all that needs doing, nothing is ever too much trouble for them. This has been a great blessing to both John and myself and continues to alleviate some of the pressure. We all work as a team and know what we can and can't do, and everyone works hard to make things run as smoothly as possible. Looking out for and covering for each other.

Initially the pain this disease causes seemed to be felt more severely and the way in which it affected every day simple tasks, was much harder at first to deal with. Sometimes I experienced a stabbing pain, then a dull ache and of course the morning stiffness particularly in my hands. This stiffness would sometimes stay with me till the afternoon and then ease away, until the following morning.

Like lots of things, it's hard to fully appreciate what you have until it is taken away from you. This can be in respect of your health, a person, a belonging etc. I am trying more and more, every day, to appreciate everything. I realise now that until you personally go through certain situations, trials, experiences, and enter at times into the 'unknown', you never fully understand. You only begin to realise when you literally 'walk the road yourself' and it is then you can empathise with others and have more compassion. It can even make you feel guilty that you didn't 'see' what others have been going through or dealing with over the years.

So fingers that don't want to stretch out, or fingers that just hurt even typing this now, tender wrists, shoulders and arms that ache over the smallest of things i.e. hanging a few clothes up, 'nobbles and bobbles' (the technical term being nodules!) that suddenly appear on your toes and hands, swelling that will not go down on your knuckles and feet that long for soft, cushioned shoes are all a part of living with Arthritis.

Another side of all this is regular blood tests and hospital visits. A sphere of life, that almost feels like another world sometimes and totally alien when you first enter into it. For some, since birth this could have been the case and to think this and the pressure, sadness, difficulties, strains this would cause is very sad, but for myself a part of my life that I never experienced until thirty years of age. Fifteen years later the process continues.

The pain... just becomes a part of life and you get used to it so that it doesn't take control or remain a focal point. When I say pain, it is not all the time and is not always bad, it's just 'there' and never completely goes away. Prayer and medication helps to control this. How frail and weak we are. Our bodies are so fragile and complex and only the Lord knows all the ins and outs of us. However, we too have medication that is offered to us to help alleviate pain, though we know that tablets, steroid injections and the like, will never take the disease away. I currently take Methotrexate once a week, followed by Folic Acid 2 days later. Despite not really wanting too, my condition has certainly stabilised over the years and keeping my dosage as it is, works for me right now. We just pray that no other damage is being caused through these drugs. At present, coming off them is not an option as when I tried to just reduce the dosage quite recently, I saw an almost immediate change in the way I felt and how my body began to ache more.

Every day is different and even though I've tried certain diets, vitamins and natural remedies, there is nothing I can say I have found, that really makes a difference. However at this point I would like to say a very big thank you to all of our Tft!

readers who, over the years, have sent in suggestions, recipes, books, letters of encouragement, kind thoughts, cards and assurance of their prayers. This is always very touching and it means a lot, as I know some of you have more to cope with than I do, in more ways than one and do not have the support I do.

Like some will understand, when a disease hits your body you learn to live with it and find ways around it. You have to ask for help, learn to pace yourself, look into gadgets/options that can assist/benefit, know your restrictions, be patient, lean on the Lord and keep talking to the Lord about everything. Why and how certain things come upon us is not really important, but how we deal with them and how we are because of them is. Our lives effect other people. We are not the only ones going through sickness and for others, their trial might be of a different nature, but none of us are exempt and I need to keep mindful of others and do all I can to help, encourage, share, love and pray etc. so that I not only receive all this, but give out too. Life as a Christian (and with John as my husband!) is such an adventure and we love our life together. The Lord is in control of everything and we trust Him for all He chooses to do with us and where He chooses to take us. We're in His hands and that's the safest and happiest place to be. So, having Rheumatoid Arthritis might have its ups and downs, but life goes on and one day, very soon, we will all be in perfect health in Heaven with the Lord. Let's all keep focussed on that, it won't be long.

Rom 8v28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Procrastination – to delay or postpone! DON'T!!!

Do you do this? I don't do it much to be honest! If something needs to be done I do it as fast as possible, as soon as I can... sometimes I do it too early, rather than thinking about the situation first, this can also cause problems! Too many of us don't have any 'urgency' today, we wait, we put things off, we delay things as much as possible, but this is not helping the situation at all. Too many Christians are not soul-winning or tracting, or even trying to reach lost souls with the Gospel, they *think about it*, but somehow it gets delayed. In our business & ministry, *staying on top of things* is vital for us to reach the goals we are aiming at. Here at Tft! we are organised & disciplined quite methodically, but we need to be. It's like a small army, we can't run out of supplies, or quit fighting because we lack something, but we need to stay on top of all the jobs so that the fighting unit is prepared & ready for the battle. Seldom do we run out of things, from pens, paper, CDs, ink toners, to name just a few things. We all know our own jobs & responsibilities, & we take pride in them, doing our best for the Lord. If someone fails in their duties, it affects the whole team & boy do I start hollering & throwing my toys out of my pram! I want us all as individuals here in the Tft! team to understand how important it is to look after each other & do the work FOR THE LORD! There are times when I have pulled the team together for a meeting because we're just not thanking the Lord enough for all the blessings we are seeing. We need to be continually praising & thanking God, & working our best FOR HIM even in the mundane things! If I'm printing thousands (& it is thousands!) of pages for a newsletter print run, or copying hundreds of CD sermons getting them ready to post, & we run out of paper, ink or blank CDs... I hit the roof, because the ministry is affected, & shipping is delayed! We try to work as fast & as efficient as we can. Of course we all mess up at times, but we try even harder the next time! It's quite a slick little operation we run, including the business, & we are always looking for ways to run things better, but no matter what we do, we do our best in everything FOR THE LORD, as He ultimately is the One we are really working for & serving. We shall all answer to Him in the end! I have enough regrets, I don't want anymore! Read 2 Cor 6 for a great chapter as an illustration of what I am saying! Col 3v17 **And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.** Col 3v23 **And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;** We work very hard, & long hours, but we enjoy all that we do, & we are so very thankful to the Lord for allowing us to set up a company that finances the Tft! ministry. Am I a taskmaster? Yes I suppose at times I am, may even come across like it, but the team know how much I love, care & respect each one of them. I look after my team, protect them the best I can, & I pray daily that the Lord will continue to lead & guide us in every decision we make! I am not a natural born leader, & I have made many mistakes along the way, but through them, I have learnt the hard way, & been taught by the Lord, how to lead a team & look after those I work with. I love teamwork, & I love my team! I do what I do FOR THE LORD, because I love Him more than anyone else!

So there we have it!

Sorry we have been so late in getting this issue out, but hopefully it was worth the wait! Thank you again to all of you who pray & support Time for Truth! we really do appreciate it. Thank you to all of you who send us letters & emails encouraging us in the work we are doing. If we can help you in any way, please contact us. We shall continue to stand upon the word of God, witnessing & testifying to God's greatness everywhere we go. We are hoping to produce another couple of tracts very soon, so watch this space. Don't forget to let other Christians know about Tft!, if you think we would be a blessing to them in what we do. I really do believe the Rapture is so close now, & we should all be living right for the Lord & seeking to reach lost sinners with the Gospel while we still have the time. The Lord bless & protect you!

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