

# TIME FOR TRUTH NEWS!

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The Tft! Team!

He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. Rev 22v20. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words. 1 Thes 4v16-18.

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## So, what's been happening...

Well the last Tft! NEWS certainly stirred up some heretics to go into overdrive, then blow a gasket as they were travelling UP HILL, *but what's new!?* This issue is 'buzzin' as there's lots going on here at Time for Truth! We've received a lot of responses from tracts over the last few months which is always encouraging. Getting the **Gospel Cart** launched was a big project for us, but we are so thankful to the Lord for allowing us to be able to produce this, as it's been a really helpful tool to use in getting the Gospel out. **The Tft! Ministry Day** was excellent. The Tft! team has now grown to **seven** & we are all pulling together in the same direction. Life is good, thank you Lord Jesus. *We hope you enjoy this issue!*

## INTRODUCING THE GOSPEL CART



We've spent a lot of time & money producing this tool to help those involved in evangelism & outreach work. May the Lord Jesus Christ use the **Gospel Cart** to help bring lost sinners to salvation.

## The Time for Truth! Conference / Ministry Day - What a day!

This was probably the best one we've ever had in my opinion. Pastor Stuart Harvey from Exeter & Alan O'Reilly (author of O BIBLIOS) were our guest speakers & certainly did an excellent job, as everyone was encouraged & challenged by what the Lord had to say through them. As you walked in, you were greeted with our **NEW Gospel Cart**, which was 'launched' at the conference. Here are a few photos from the day...





I think everyone had a great time of fellowship, along with wonderful ministry. If you weren't there, you *really* missed a great day of ministry & fellowship.

**Great note on Rom 7v4 taken from RRB**

When Paul applies vs 1-3, the Christian's 'body' represents the 'husband', & the Christian's 'soul' represents the husband's 'wife'. Before salvation, the soul cleaves to the body, & both are 'one flesh' (Eph 5v31). Christ's death for sins did away with the Christian's body so that the 'soul' can 'marry' Jesus Christ. That is made possible by 'spiritual circumcision' (Col 2v11-13). No Christian can 'live in sin' because a Christian is IN CHRIST. He cannot live 'in sin' because the part of him that sins has been 'cut loose by spiritual circumcision' & can no longer affect the soul. Sin only affects the 'body' of a Christian. Spiritually speaking, the Christian is 'dead to his body', & his 'body is dead' to him (Rom 6v6-8). Have you ever studied 'spiritual circumcision'? If not, request our free CD studies on the subject. Ruckman was the first Bible teacher I ever heard preach on this subject. 99% of Christians I've come across haven't got a clue about it.

### **'Trin\_ity' Nutter – That's how he spells it!**

Well I've certainly had some right nutters contact me responding to the last newsletter... one nutcase calling himself 'Trin\_ity' (I kid you not, the poor kid can't spell) emailed me over **50 times** (!!!) ranting & raving about the 'serpent seed, the *Trin\_ity*' plus *lots of other very bizarre stuff*, even accusing Ruckman of being some sort of 'a god'. Sadly, he lacked an O'Level in English, so most of what I could decipher from his incomprehensible spelling was utter tosh. It's sad to see these kinds of Bible illiterates wasting their lives following men rather than the Lord & His word. After a while *he gave up*, knowing that he wasn't getting anywhere & had no answers to the questions I asked him, he just 'dribbled' like the usual baby novice (1 Tim 3v6). He then vanished into the 'ether' somewhere. He kept mentioning 'Amrik' for some strange reason??? Someone ought to drop a net on this guy as I think he's escaped from 'the asylum'. *I do get em don't !! What an idiot!*

### **I wish Christians were 'Christian'... but 99% aren't.**

What is it with Christians these days? They are meant to be ambassadors for the Lord Jesus Christ (2 Cor 5v20), yet many are just terrible examples. Take Eddy-the-Pfenny (& ALL his followers), Chicken-Wing-Breaker, Rodney-Blewitt, BIG-Baby-Eli & his family of cultists & every Hyper-Diaper, Reformed / VERY Peculiar Calvinist, Pentecostal NUT, & the list is endless.

**Why is there such a spirit of arrogance among them?** Why are the men so *effeminate* (Pfenny et al.) & the women so aggressive & loud mouthed (Debbie-Fish-Gill, Mary-Much-the-Miller etc.) what's gone wrong? *I'll tell you...* they all READ the KJV Bible, **but NONE of them BELIEVE it.** A bigger bunch of Bible REJECTORS you won't find. Fake-Pfenny DOESN'T believe THE BIBLE any more than Joyce Meyer or Tom Hanks. You see, they desire recognition, self-glory & a reputation, but NONE of these Bible REJECTORS **believe THAT BOOK**, not one. Fake-Pfenny has **all children** in Hell like the Pope, because the children ASKED Jesus to SAVE THEM, & according to these heretics... *that's a 'work'* & God will send you to HELL for it... Fish-Gill & MUCH-of-Mary agree with him... so according to their **doctrines of devils**, these Hyper-Diapers have **ALL children going to the Lake of Fire.** There is confusion everywhere with this cult. Not one of the above named, are loving, caring, forgiving Christ-like Christians, they are just arrogant, brash, argumentative & confrontational, childish brats... & VERY UGLY. That's why most of them aren't married, *imagine living with something like that!*

I've also noticed that the majority of Christians, churches, organisations & denominations are NOT interested in helping others 'outside' of their own little circles, as THEY have got it ALL right & YOU don't fit in. How bizarre is that? There is a common 'spirit' among all of them & it's certainly NOT the Holy Spirit. Only this last weekend, I had a 'Christian' come & visit me because he wanted to tell me *what the Lord had told him to TELL THE CHURCH.* He was a Portuguese man living in Banbury & an absolute NUTTER. He was a 'holiness boy' who never wilfully sins, *unlike the rest of us.* This dude was so self-conceited & self-obsessed it was funny. After exchanging a number of very condescending text messages, he ran away disillusioned with me, the church & the world. The poor kid never knew what hit him. He had a panic attack in our Bible study discussing the differences in Scripture & this blew *his tiny mind clear out of his empty head.* He couldn't take it anymore, the Bible was too much for him, so he ran away like a little brat on roller-skates.



So, what is going on in the last days with Christians acting the way they do? For a start, NONE of them are reading & studying their Bibles, this is so noticeable from the outset. Not only that, but hardly any Christian is actively involved in soul-winning (Eddy-Fake-Pfenny (Gilly & Milly (aka **Hinge & Bracket**)), Fat-Slob-Breaker, Rodney-Blewitt etc.) Most churches today are social clubs rather than places where the word of God is preached & Christians are built up in their faith. *They are charlatans!*

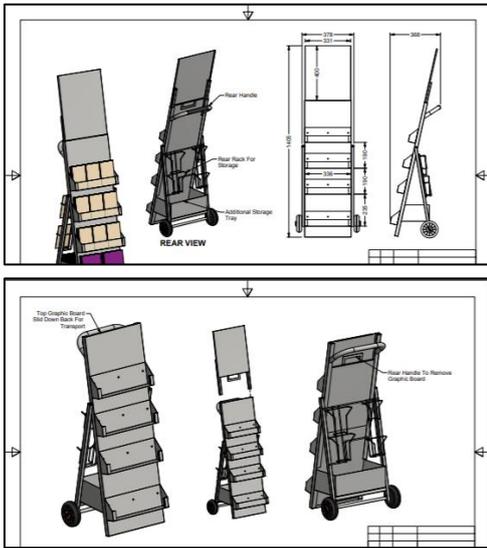
### **Update on Mike Schreib's brain tumours...**

*Dear brother John, and everyone with Tft ministry, The Lord has been better to me than I deserve. In June I discovered I had three small brain tumours which were causing me continual headaches! Fortunately, they could be treated with a high-tech procedure known as Gamma Knife radiation. I had the procedure in early July and another brain scan (MRI) six weeks later to follow-up. Good news/bad news. Good news: the three tumours (lesions) were gone or shrinking as hoped. Bad news: the MRI showed 19 NEW ONES starting to form. I was soon scheduled for the radiation again. Yet before we arrived for the 5 a.m. hospital appointment (August 19), I had a 4 a.m. prayer meeting with the Lord and simply asked Him to remove ALL the new tumours. By 11 a.m. I learned that they had indeed vanished, and no need for the procedure. My Indian-Hindu doctor and my unsaved New-Age relatives who were present were ALL in disbelief! It's nice when the Lord says "Yes" right away. I'm still overwhelmed! I wanted to give this update to everyone who has been praying. Please don't take me off those prayer lists yet. Thank you to everyone for your kindnesses. Mike Schreib. You don't have to be Pentecostal to believe the Lord STILL heals you know!*

**You may want to check out this guy for KJV resources**

**<https://www.biblebelievertube.com/dodgyman>**

## Time for Truth! Gospel Cart



I really enjoyed this project. From an idea, to the drawing board, to a prototype, to the final product. I wanted to produce the best Christian **Gospel Cart** available, to help all those Christians who are on the front line of Gospel outreach, & need something simple yet effective to use, so I took the idea from the JW's & **made it a lot better**, with lots of amendments. If you or your church are actively involved in Gospel outreach work, then this tool will be of great help to you I'm sure. Its maiden voyage (as Stu liked to put it!) took place in Kidderminster, in which we tried it in three different locations. It worked brilliantly. Once you take it out of your car boot, load it up with tracts there & then, so you can wheel it into town fully loaded. Don't forget, we only had the prototype initially without the amendments, so we couldn't slide the top part into the cart with the signs attached, *you will be able to*. Then choose your spot. Make sure it's NOT on private ground e.g. a shopping centre, make sure it is ground owned by the council etc. Oftentimes the JW's have done their homework, so get in where they are FIRST. Once you have chosen your location, let the Gospel Cart 'preach'...! You can sit near it & see what happens for 10 minutes while praying, or you can stand next to it smiling & passing out tracts to those walking by.

We also walked away from it (although we kept an eye on it at all times for safety reasons) & passed out tracts. All of these different situations worked well. On the whole about 50% of people we offered tracts to, took them. The Gospel Cart can hold a lot of tracts especially with the extra storage built in, which is an added bonus. It also works great as a base, you have something to work to, rather than just stand 'aimlessly' drifting around, if you understand what I mean. Signage is a very powerful tool. We are also working on ways to improve, & have come up with signage on the reverse side of the cart (thanks to Cristian) & a new John 3v16 sign on the front, see photos below. If just one church or Christian in every village, town & city used the Gospel Cart in their outreach, it would help sow the seed of the word of God everywhere. Please let as many Christians know about this tool as possible. It is sold through the **Time for Truth! web-shop**.

Here is our **NEW Gospel Cart leaflet** which we will be sending out everywhere to advertise the Gospel Cart. If you would like one, or 'some' to help spread the news, please let me know.

### THE GOSPEL CART



**Do you have a passion for evangelism and outreach?**

**Do you have a burden for taking the Gospel into villages, towns and cities?**

**Have you seen the Jehovah's Witnesses everywhere with their trolley?**

**Well we have produced The Gospel Cart.**

**It will fit into most car boots.**

**We can also produce magnetic signs with your own Church details on them.**

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#### The Gospel Cart has some great features...

- It's very portable, and can be used in your local town, car-boots, at the sea-front etc. You can park it up next to a bench and sit by it, while it 'preaches' to those walking by. There are just so many places you can take it. It also has adjustable feet for uneven ground.
- The top removes and slides down into the actual cart for transporting it and wheeling it to its destination.
- The actual cart weighs approximately 12kg and can easily be fitted into the boot of a car. It is powder-coated and is built to last, being manufactured in England. The wheels are very durable and can also be changed if you wear them out. We also offer replacement wheels if ever needed.
- We can print what you want on the magnetic signs. The text and size of the font that we have used can be seen from a great distance, so I wouldn't use lots of text, keep it simple and straight to the point. The colour of the sign matches the red on the Gospel Cart. We also produce a white sign with black text on it.
- Please note two handles - the rubber one is for pulling / wheeling the Gospel Cart. The metal handle is used to take off the top and slide it inside for transportation. You can see this performed in the photos, it's a clever idea and works very well.
- You can fit lots of different sized tracts in the slots provided and we have deliberately kept the top-shelf 'free' in case you wanted to add some A4 sheets, or booklets such as your own literature, church invitations etc. The first shelf can take up to A4, the second and third up to A6, and the bottom up to A5.
- You can also purchase the small sign we have produced telling everyone that you are NOT Jehovah's Witnesses. This works really well.
- There are also other storage pockets at the back along with a deep storage box where you can fit your Bible, Christian Soldier's Battle Notes, A5 or A6 tracts, pens, pads etc. (even your lunch!).
- We are also looking into a rain/shower cover for the Gospel Cart. Please keep checking the TTT! Web-Shop for updates and details.
- There are four Perspex slides that stop the literature from falling out.
- The Gospel Cart is built to last. We have spent a lot of time going back and forth with the manufacturer to get things right.
- If you wanted a 'matching' red chair you could order a good quality, but inexpensive one, from GOPAK ([www.gopak.co.uk](http://www.gopak.co.uk)).

In these very dark days that we are living in, let us do all that we can to get the Gospel out to sinners. We hope that the Gospel Cart will be a great help to you in your ministry. We would really appreciate it, if you would spread the word about this new evangelism tool, as I'm sure there are many Christians who are looking for something like this. Perhaps some of you would advertise it on your social media channels, websites, YouTube etc. As Bible Believing Christians, let's start taking back the ground that we have lost to the JW's. Why not send the Gospel Cart as a gift to someone you know (either Christian or Church) who are actively involved in Gospel outreach work. It would be an exceptional tool for them to use and would really be of help to them. If every Christian invested in a Gospel Cart, we could dispatch these all over the UK & worldwide.



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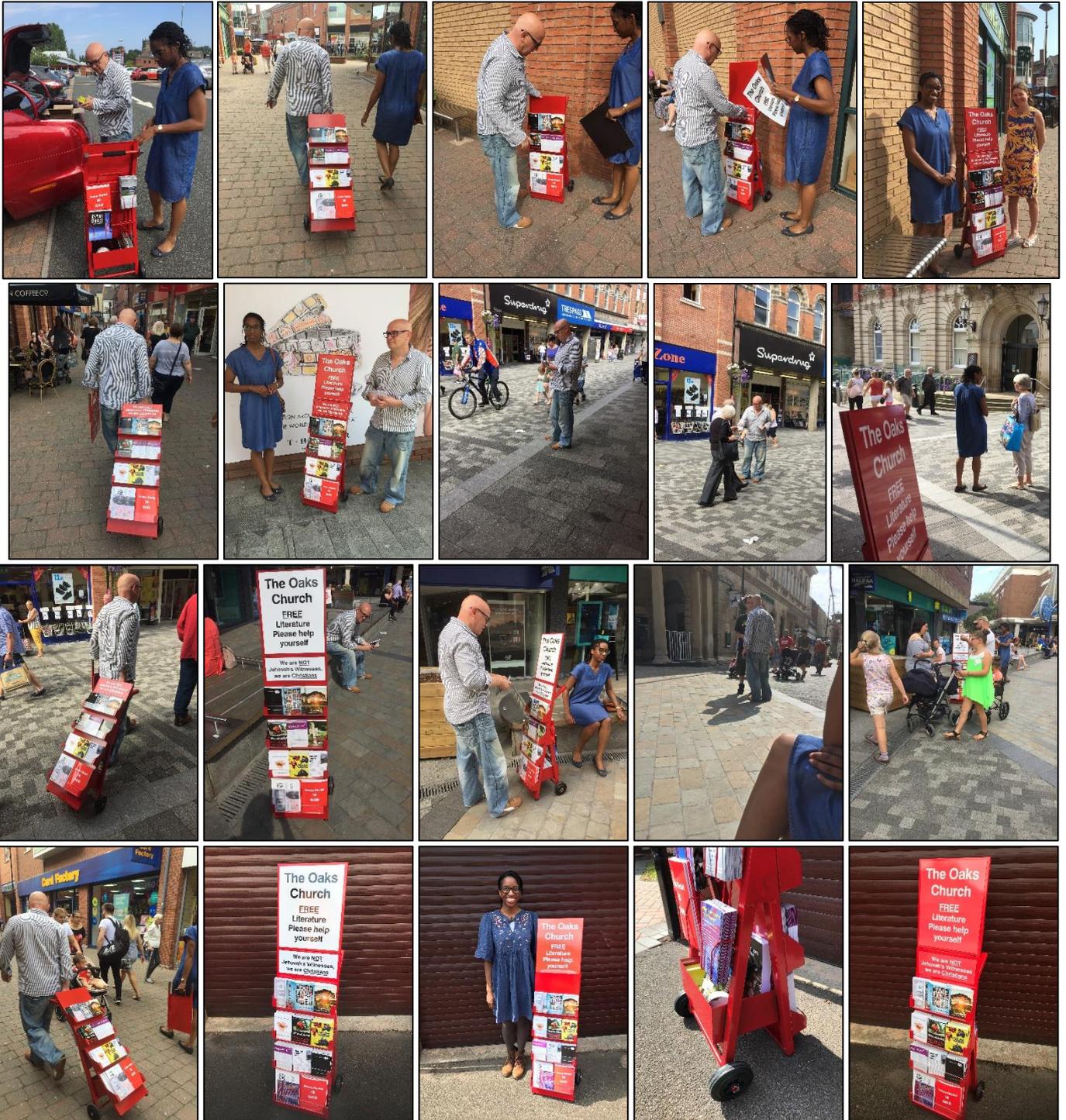
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**All tracts seen in photos have also been produced by Time for Truth!**  
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**Already two JW's have photographed the Gospel Cart, I guess they're reporting back to HQ.**



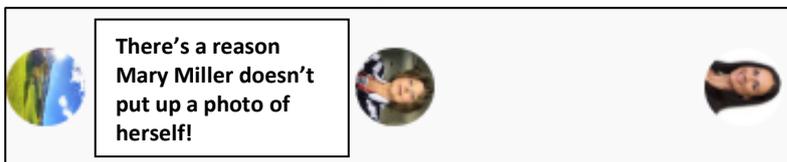
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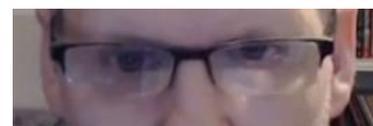
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### Bible REJECTORS & the 'Witches of Eastwick!'

While Bible Believers are getting the Gospel OUT to sinners, the Hyper Crowd (Fake-Pfenny, Chicken-Wing-Breaker, Blewit etc.) sit in their bedrooms posting videos on YouTube saying *'That's not the Gas-bill'...*!!! You see, these Bible rejectors just READ the Bible, they DON'T Believe or DO what the Bible says... i.e. reach lost souls with the Gospel. You will NEVER see Fake-Pfenny, or the (Debbie Gill, Mary-Baby-out there with the Gospel All these *sleeping* YouTube all day pouring



'Witches of Eastwick' Miller, or 'NIC') getting trying to win souls! *beauties* do is watch their *love-slop* on Fake-Pfenny. These are the kind of 'women' to stay well clear of in your Christian walk. They are certainly NOT the meek & quiet type as you can see in the comments they leave on Fake-Pfenny's channel. You talk about attitude, vinegar & vitriolic birds! These are ALL Bible REJECTORS & wouldn't know what the woman's role is **according to the Bible**. A more carnal bunch of loud-mouthed women you'll never find! One brother lovingly gave old Mary-Baby-Miller some gentle admonition for the anti-Christian things she was saying... she hit the roof, blew her gasket & went into overdrive having a meltdown. It was like an old volcano erupting & spewing its guts out everywhere... it wasn't a pleasant sight to see. There's a reason WHY these verses are in the Scriptures... **Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; 1 Cor 14v34.** I wonder WHY Eddy or the 'Witches of Eastwick' NEVER talk about THESE verses?... You know, THEY know, I know & God knows... 1 Pet 3v1-5 **Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning (Check out That Honey-Gill's photo – arrogance personified!) of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands.** If these old dolls are married, I pity their poor hen-pecked husbands! 1 Tim 2v9-14 **In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works. Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence. For Adam was first formed, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.** This is where these 'ladies' go into meltdown, as they think John Davis wrote those words... I didn't... GOD DID! So my little 'beauties' (Fish-face-Gill, Much-the-Miller (from Robin Hood) & NIC-olaitans!!!), how about closing your arrogant big mouths, & start acting like a Christian woman should? Be a Bible BELIEVER rather than a Bible REJECTOR, like your boyfriend Eddy-Funny-Pfenny. Live as GOD wants you to, not like the Devil is USING YOU at present. Your boyfriend Fake-Pfenny, won't be able to help you on Judgement Day with his heretical teaching darlings! Look at these shifty eyes, they're full of hatred towards the Bible & Bible Believers. *You're not 'saving souls' Eddy!!!*



### Old Testament Salvation... Funny-Pfenny just can't grasp it, it's too deep for him.

No one in the OT was saved the same way as YOU are today, no matter what Pfenny says. They were saved with the right kind of **faith** coupled with the right kind of **WORKS**. That's why they could LOSE their salvation & go to Hell if they messed up & broke God's covenant, just look at the words 'cut off' to start with, that appear 181 times in the OT alone. Pfenny thinks that you can't get any *new revelation* regarding dispensationalism, & that all dispensational teaching *stopped* with Scofield, Larkin & Darby... he limits his 'god'. Ruckman took Bible study to the next level, that's why his enemies (Pfenny, Breaker, Hunter) bought ALL his books! Ruckman showed us from Scripture, that OT saints were saved by 'faith & works', awaiting the perfect sacrifice of Jesus Christ, that's why they never went to Heaven when they died, they went to Abraham's Bosom (Luke 16v22, cf. Mat 12v40). Gene Kim, who was taught by Ruckman, also teaches this doctrine of 'faith & works' in the OT, as I do. Stauffer & his ilk (e.g. Pfenny) have reneged on this, they just couldn't handle the depth. No one in the OT was saved by believing the Gospel of 1 Cor 15v1-4 & faith alone, you've got to be very shallow in your Bible studies to believe that. You will notice that salvation goes back to 'faith & works' in the Tribulation aka Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week. When God is dealing with the Jews, 'works' are involved, just like 'signs, wonders & miracles' are involved... it's dispensational.

### Some of the encouraging emails we've received recently...

*Hi John and the Tft! team, in a few months our church will be closing and sold to developers. I have decided not to attend services at other churches but will do bible study every Sunday in my own house. Is it possible to receive as many copies of sermons as I can possibly get and I will listen to one each Sunday. I will cover any costs.*

*Hello John, my husband and I found one of your cards (Mark 8v36) on a shop window ledge in Arbedour, Scotland. As God has already opened our eyes, we read it then left it for someone else to see, but I thought you might like to know it was seen! I am going to have a read of some of your articles when I get time. The Gap Facts one looks interesting as we have looked quite a lot into that before and I am interested to see your findings on it. Keep up the good work!*

*Hey Brother, I saw you speaking about those that say repentance is a work. I just wanted to see exactly what you believed on that subject. I agree with Bro. Donovan's audio on Repentance that salvation repentance is not "turning from sin(s)" or "repenting of sins", rather realizing we're a lost sinner under the wrath of God and TURNING to Jesus Christ for salvation. I believe Jonah 3:10 says that turning from sins is a work, although I definitely believe we should turn from sins after we get saved.*

### Anonymous donations...

For those of you have sent in gifts *anonymously* recently, thank you. **You know who you are**, & if you are on our mailing list, please accept *this note* as a personal thank you. One person sent us £5 in an envelope with the words '**Prov 13v13 – with thanks**' written on a piece of paper. This is the sort of thing that I find such a blessing, someone standing with us in the ministry, not seeking praise or glory. May the Lord bless all those who are actively serving the Lord, either on the front line, or supporting those who are on the front line... BOTH of which are just as important.

### Another encouragement from one of our tracts... (Well done Allison for posting!)

Hi John, my name is S\_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to first start by thanking you for your fantastic leaflet I received through my door. "Why is our country in such a mess?" Could honestly have been written by me. I live in T\_\_\_\_\_ and received this today, 5/8/19. You addressed perfectly the situation in this country and indeed the world. I'm very devout and on fire for Christ. I'm 32 and honestly my unwavering faith which was a fairly recent gift from the Lord has lost me many friends and family think I'm crazy etc. Because my faith is not of the world, I won't capitulate on matters such as LGBT, transgender, abortion, adultery, pornography etc. And it's alienated me from most I knew. But I know my cross is nothing compared to Christ's and the world hated him first. I really would like to fellowship with like-minded Christians, I see you are based in Kidderminster, that's not too far. Or maybe you know someone in the T\_\_\_\_\_ area? I have tried so many churches, but I often see the tell-tale signs of the world in their churches. LGBT rainbow flags, messages of acceptance for outright sinners, no talk of the very real judgement etc. Anyway hope you get this and are able to respond. Once again thank you for that amazing affirmation of my faith today. Truly the Lord is great, all glory is his. God bless, speak soon.

### None of you eat rotten meat...

When was the last time you ate some meat that had gone off? I doubt it ever happens unless it's by mistake. But when it comes to 'spiritual meat' (John 4v34) & being fed by your pastor / elder / leader etc. (John 21v15-17, Acts 20v28, 1 Pet 5v1+2) oftentimes you're fed bad meat, stale meat, meat that is rotten. I know of some Christians who just produce the same old stuff without even trying to get something new... that old sermon, old article, 'copy & paste'... that'll do. Many Christian leaders, authors etc. are like that... & they wonder why they're not seeing results!? I want to feed the lambs & sheep that come, with the best I can give them. I want them to have fresh meat every time. What are you feeding your flock? Isn't it about time you stopped giving the mundane & tried a lot harder for the Lord & for the people?

## Mary Miller - The kind of woman that *stirs* Funny-Pfenny's blood, compared to... Mary Miller – The kind of woman that **URNS MY GUTS!**



**The Witches of Eastwick!**

*There's a reason she doesn't put up photos of herself!!! You wouldn't either!*

**Mary Miller** – what a 'godly' woman, **NOT**...! You can tell what kind of a woman she is by what spews out of her arrogant foul mouth... *I pity the day...!*

Responding to a Christian gentleman called Matthew

she writes... *'I believe YOUR "fruit" of watching other channels and never giving THEM a rebuke for teaching false doctrine is what is very clear here. You are not fit to give a rebuke to anyone because you have not researched the matter out. You've not listened to a single video on this channel...just looked at titles and think you know the doctrines being discussed. I pray you can grow and mature a bit before you go around offering rebukes to people you know nothing about. How about opening up your bible and studying awhile the next time you get the urge to run your mouth. No one "wished" chastening on a fellow believer" as you falsely accused me. You came here stirring contention and strife, just like all those who come over here daily and run their mouths about doing "bible studies of your own??" and never have any content on THEIR channels. Turn your rebuke on yourself before you pass judgement on "fellow believers".*

*1 week ago - @Matthew 7:14 - Hey LIAR!!...I did not come to YOUR channel to spew falsehoods and falsely accuse people...YOU DID!! Quit thinking so highly of yourself, you self-righteous Pharisee!! Maybe you should try a bit more study and a little less running your mouth against others. And for your ignorant information, I DO STUDY AND LEARN BIBLE TRUTH. It's called true spiritual discernment. You might want to think about it and do some study for yourself..."There's quite a difference..." Sounds like you have a very smart mouth attitude against fellow brothers and sisters.... just because they like to study and make sure what others are saying lines up with the Bible. In another video she says "Please forgive me for not being a good sister in Christ. **I have a lot of anger inside me** that God is dealing with me about.*

And you talk about MY 'foul language!' Why a lost seaman or infantryman wouldn't speak like Mary-MUCH—the-Miller does, they wouldn't dream of it. This woman has got 'something' in her that is certainly 'controlling' her shall we say... **O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.** Mat 12v34. These are the sort of women that FEED off Funny-Pfenny... *little beauties aint they.*

## Finally... At last... It's a 'choice' **NOT** genetic!

**A genetic analysis of almost half a million people has concluded there is no single "gay gene".**

The study, **published in Science**, used data from the UK Biobank and 23andMe, and found some genetic variants associated with same-sex relationships. But genetic factors accounted for, at most, 25% of same-sex behaviour. Advocacy group GLAAD said the study confirmed "no conclusive degree to which nature or nurture influenced how a gay or lesbian person behaves." The researchers scanned the genomes - the entire genetic make-up – of 409,000 people signed up to the UK Biobank project, and 68,500 registered with the genetics company 23andMe. Participants were also asked whether they had same-sex partners exclusively, or as well as opposite-sex partners. The Harvard and MIT researchers concluded genetics could account for between 8-25% of same-sex behaviour across the population, when the whole genome is considered. Five specific genetic variants were found to be particularly associated with same-sex behaviour, including one linked to the biological pathway for smell, and others to those for sex hormones. But together they only accounted for under 1% of same-sex behaviour.

**'Impossible to predict'** - Ben Neale, an associate professor in the Analytic and Translational Genetics Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital, who worked on the study, said: "Genetics is less than half of this story for sexual behaviour, but it's still a very important contributing factor. "There is no single gay gene, and a genetic test for if you're going to have a same-sex relationship is not going to work. "It's effectively impossible to predict an individual's sexual behaviour from their genome." Fah Sathirapongsasuti, senior scientist at 23andMe, added; "This is a natural and normal part of the variation in our species and that should also support precisely the position that we shouldn't try and develop gay 'curism'. That's not in anyone's interest." David Curtis, honorary professor at the UCL Genetics Institute, University College London, said: "This study clearly shows that there is no such thing as a 'gay gene'. "There is no genetic variant in the population which has any substantial effect on sexual orientation. "Rather, what we see is that there are very large numbers of variants which have extremely modest associations. "Even if homosexuality is not genetically determined, as this study shows, that does not mean that it is not in some way an innate and indispensable part of an individual's personality."



**What are the three biggest changes you need to make in your life at present?**

## Gospel Cart Cover now available



We have now produced a cover for the Gospel Cart as you can see in the photos adjacent. It's a really good quality one, that is heavy duty & won't tear very easily. Not everyone will want one with their order, but if you are getting out there & it rains, this will be perfect to keep all your tracts etc. dry. As you can see from the second photo in, it has a special slit so you can wheel it while covered.

### More encouraging emails...

*I recently purchased some tracts from your site, as I have been more convicted to get the Word out there, through listening to your Church messages on YouTube. I use yours and other Bible-believing channels on there to listen to at work; to try to keep me in the Word and my mind on the more important things of God. I wish I lived closer to attend your Church, but was considering Bethel Baptist Church in Wimbledon, London (still nearly an hour away though!) – do you know what they are like? From their website they seem sound...*

*When reading through your latest 'Update' email a name popped out to me, as I had a run-in with them on YouTube only last week! **Mary Miller** is quite something) I had a video of Ed Pfenninger's recommended on YouTube, so took the opportunity to post (what I had hoped to be) a polite but challenging comment. Mary Miller decided to turn my words back on me, without knowing anything about me... We had an interesting back-and-forth! The video was "Peter Ruckman's bizarre teaching on Abraham's imputed righteousness" <https://youtu.be/18ujl0065IY> I commented by the username of Matthew 7:14. I'm sure she'd love to hear from me again, to let her know about your Newsletter :D ("Witches of Eastwick" – love it!)*

**Foul-mouth-Mary deserves everything she's gonna get!!!**

### A Pentecostal (New Testament Church of God - NTCog) man comes to The Oaks Church

A nice guy from the NTCog has recently dropped into The Oaks because Allison had been tracting in Stourport on Severn & had posted a tract through his door. He's very keen to learn & coming to The Oaks has certainly challenged his doctrine, church tradition, & way of thinking shall we say. Every week he is asking questions. Last week I gave him a copy of the Christian Soldier's Battle Notes. This week he said that it had certainly hit his church 'doctrine' of women in ministry, speaking in tongues etc. very hard. We spent the whole evening talking about the differences between being a Bible BELIEVER cf. to being a Bible 'reader' (e.g. Pfenny, Breaker, 'Gilly & Milly' etc.) The subject brought up was 'The Gospel' & water Baptism regarding 'works'. All I did when 'challenged' was run back to Scripture. It answered every question he asked. You can't beat THAT BOOK.

### Poor old Pfenny...

He's ill. He recently put out a video thanking everyone for praying & supporting him through his illness, but he reassured everyone that he would be back *soon* making more videos... *as if we'd missed him!?* Soon he'll be back *attacking* Christians again... *yippee!* I bet the Lord can't wait. He **only** attacks Christians (he's a coward) ... & wonders why the Lord has laid him up? Something to think about maybe Mr Funny-Pfenny. Imagine spending your whole life on **YouTube attacking Bible Believing Christians...** then you get ill, yet you can't wait to get back to making more videos *attacking Christians* again. **The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?** Jer 17v9 (See also Gen 6v5, Rom 7v18, Mat 12v34). Know this, illness can often be a way of God **speaking** to you, a **wake-up** call. Think about what you are doing. illness lays you up at times, so you can reflect on what you are doing & where you are going in life. **Be very careful spending all your time attacking other Christians**, as God certainly is NOT on your side in all of that. What is YOUR ministry? What has God called YOU to do? Poor old ghostly-Pfenny has certainly NOT been called of God to do what he is doing... *he has no ministry*, he's just a sad, lonely isolated frustrated old man, doing nothing FOR THE LORD in his latter years.

### They come... they go!

Church 'members'... *who'd have em?!* People come, all smiles & hypocrisy, pouring on the syrup & then, 'KAPOW'... they've gone. So much for the Christian attitude & wanting to be 'Christ-like'. Churches are the strangest of places aren't they. They seem to attract the most effeminate, immature, yet arrogant, unstable people known to man. For some reason, you are meant to play mind games with this bunch of imbeciles while giving them credence to their sanity... My diagnosis is simple... NUTS... just let them go. Don't waste a second chasing these kinds of people, they're illiterate time wasters.

### Chris Street Preaching in Scotland



Remember Chris from Scotland, the guy who drove down to come to our Friday night meeting & then drove back the next day? Well here he is preaching on the streets up there in Scotland. He & his church are actively involved in outreach & winning souls, they're doing a great job. Pray for them. I talk to Chris most weeks as he likes to touch base & let me know how he's doing, which is very encouraging. He's gone through a lot in his life, but now he's on the right track & has bedded himself down in a King James Bible Believing church. He works hard holding down a full-time job & does what he can for the Lord, he's a great guy & a blessing to those around him.

### Keeping motivated...

Do you find it hard to stay motivated? It is tough, & when you are 'down in the dumps', it's oftentimes very difficult to get back up again. That's why Christian fellowship is so important. There was a reason the Lord sent them out in twos... **And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two...** Mark 6v7. When Christians go it alone, it can be a real struggle. Every Friday & Sunday morning we all get challenged, stirred-up & motivated when we come together. Throughout the week it can be quite lonely as we all go our separate ways to work etc. If you can get a tracting partner to help you, they're worth their 'weight in gold'. Without my team, I couldn't achieve half of what I do, I need them, & they are always there to help in the work & ministry, thank you Lord.

### Open Air Campaigners Conference

We had the privilege of being invited to the OAC conference in Cardiff during November to present the **Gospel Cart** to their evangelists. It was very well received, with one guy ordering one while we were there, & another guy wanting **three** for Germany. There were others also who showed an interest in ordering one, & everyone seemed to think it was a great tool for evangelism. Even though there are things that we would all disagree with regarding the OAC, **they do a great work of getting the Gospel out** on the streets, in schools etc. One guy was involved in **45 schools** around Gloucestershire telling children about the **Lord Jesus Christ**. We also presented / gave to the OAC our original prototype Gospel Cart along with the final finished one, donated to them by an elderly lady, which they were very happy with. We left a lot of tracts for them along with a couple of our Christian Soldier's Battle Notes book. Overall, it was a great time of fellowship & we thank the Lord for this open door. Their National Director, Marten Holmes is a very nice guy.



If you would ever like the **Time for Truth! team** to come & visit your church to sing & minister the word, just let us know. Sunday evenings are best for us.

### Wasting time...

Do you ever wonder what the really worthwhile things you are doing in life are, rather than just drifting through each day? Do you ever think at the end of the day, whether the Lord has been pleased as to how you have spent your time? Hour upon hour on your phone, YouTube, the internet, TV, engaged in business etc. How much of all this will count worthwhile at the Judgement Seat of Christ? (1 Cor 3v9-15). Another day, week, year gone, what have you achieved for the Lord? Are you consumed with what works for you? Are you self-obsessed? You're promoting your flesh above everything else. All your motives revolve around you? If so, you have a great problem in your life. There are times I'm sure, when we all get caught up in non-essentials, worthless pleasure & dare I say it... SIN. Only one life, will soon be past... only what's done for Christ, will last. Maybe it's time we all thought about how we are spending our time? Ps 90v10+12.

**An encouraging email...** Hello John, I just want to thank you so very much for sending all those tracts, literature, and CD's to my address here in the USA. Thank you so very very much brother!!! This material is AMAZING!!

It was around 5 years ago when I became a King James Bible Believer after using the NIV for over 25 years. My walk with the Lord has never been the same. I know I can now trust in every single word in the KJB as perfect, infallible, and flawless, inerrant words of God. I am no longer confused like I would be when I read my NIV.

After I became a KJB believer, I found out about your website and ministry. It has really ministered to me. I now attend a small fundamental independent Baptist Church that teaches and preaches the King James Bible and teaches that it is the very word of God. Thanks again for sending all that info! Much appreciated! Sam USA

#### **Mary Miller & 'hubby' go shopping...**

He picks up a case of beer & puts it in the cart. "What are you doing?" asks Mary. "They're on sale, only £10 for 24 cans!" he replies. "Put them back, we can't afford them!" Mary says. They continue shopping. Later on, Mary puts a £20 jar of face cream in her shopping basket. "What are you doing?" asks her husband. "It's my face cream. It makes me look beautiful..." Mary replies. "So does 24 cans of beer, & it's half the price!" replies her husband.

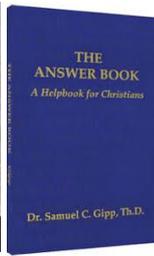
#### **Deborah Gill & 'hubby' go for a helicopter ride...**

Old Debbie Gill & her husband go to the state fair every year together & every year Debbie's husband says "Debs, I'd like to go for a helicopter ride!" Old Debs always replies... "It's £50, & £50 is £50!" This year the same thing happened but Debbie's husband said "Look Debs, if I don't ride that helicopter I may never get another chance, time is rushing by!" Debs replied the same "£50 is £50!" The pilot of the helicopter overheard & says to them both... "Folks, I'll make you a deal. I'll take you both up for a ride & if you can stay quiet the whole time, I won't even charge you. But if any of you say a word, you owe me £50." Debs & her hubby agree so they went up. The pilot did all he could to get them to speak, including fancy manoeuvres & daredevil tricks, but not a word was heard. When they landed, the pilot turned to the husband & said... "Man alive, I did everything I could to get you to speak, but not a word... I'm impressed!" Debs husband replied... "Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Debs fell out, but you know... £50 is £50!!!"

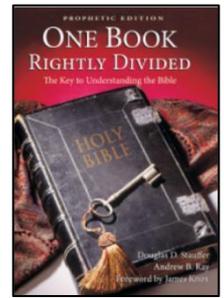
#### **When things go wrong in your life... and they will.**

We all mess up, HAVE messed up... & WILL mess up, there's no getting away from it, we are still sinners, although saved, in a body of flesh (Rom 7v14-25), that seeks after 'worldly & carnal' desires. The only way to beat it, is by walking IN the Spirit (Gal 5v16, James 1v12-15, Col 1v18, 1 Cor 9v27, Gal 5v25, Rom 8v1+4, Rom 13v14, 1 Cor 10v13). We're all the same, no matter what you think or believe. Like you, I still sin, & like you my flesh loves sin... BUT, my spirit HATES IT & doesn't want to stay there. This is a sign that you're born again. Once sin didn't bother you, but now it does. As soon as we start off on that road of rebellion to sin, we need to cry out to God to save us & help us not to take another step in that direction. The problem with some Christians is that they give up & quit fighting. There are Christians even reading this article right now, that always take the 'easy' route out they think, by quitting, but ultimately it certainly isn't the easiest path in the long run. If you are stuck in a rut, habitually sinning, then you need to make radical changes right now. Your choices in life must change otherwise you'll continue down the same old devastating path of failure. As Christians we are called to man up, fight, be a soldier. **Be of good courage, and let us play the men for our people, and for the cities of our God: and the LORD do that which seemeth him good.** 2 Sam 10v12 – see also 2 Tim 2v3+4, 1 Tim 6v12, 1 Tim 1v18. Sadly, so many Christians are 'pharisees' & sit in judgement on their fellow brothers & sisters. Just because they haven't done what they have done, somehow gives them the right to suddenly become judge & jury, condemning them to the block. Now's the time to read Psalm 136...! I've asked certain people to produce an article for Tft! NEWS because 'the church' had found out that they had sinned & cast them aside giving them no chance of 'redemption or reconciliation'. I remember one guy writing to me a letter saying that he had messed up 'big-time' & had gone off the rails, but come back again, but no-one wanted him anymore. He was so open & honest I asked him to write an article for Tft! NEWS. These jumped up hypocrites couldn't care less about Jesus Christ, His word, & doing what it says... FORGIVE. They enjoy looking down on those who have fallen, I don't, I care. I'm no different to any of you. I know how easily I can mess up, HAVE messed up, & WILL mess up. Don't give up. If you have backslid, you're away from God right now, ask God to help you make the right decisions & get back to where you should be. I've said it before, but 99% of Christians that do not attend a local church, but instead isolate themselves from everyone else, turn out to be nutters, weirdos & fruitcakes. They always turn out to be narcissistic intolerant bigots who think they are right & the rest of the world is wrong. Most go on to start a YouTube channel... I rest my case. Sheep need sheep... Christians need Christians... You will only hurt yourself if you cut everyone off & try to go it alone, this is not what the Lord wants. We all agitate, infuriate, aggravate, & get on each other's nerves, but we need to learn how to cope with all this rather than just walk away. Too many people leave church because of something so small, a molehill that has become a mountain in their life, because THEY LET IT! Instead, they should have sorted it out. Most Christians are too immature to do that, so they run & hide... then they start bad mouthing, backbiting & spreading poison. What lovely people Christians really are! Sort out your own life before you try to sort out someone else's.

## Samuel Gipp's clarification regarding 'Doug Can Stuff it'...



**By Samuel C. Gipp | June 10, 2019** - I am sorry to have to write this but it has become necessary. Late last year **Bro. Doug Stauffer**, who has been a friend and fellow defender of the King James Bible for several years, asked me if I would review a few chapters, not the whole book, of his upcoming new edition of Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth, in view of recommending it. I have always made it a practice of not writing recommendations for various, valid reasons. But, Doug was a friend, a defender of



the Book and his book was a known quantity so I figured I could squeeze in the time to do it. (I never thought about it at the time but you can't recommend a book **from reading a few chapters** because the recommendation will be applied to **the whole work**, not solely the chapter you read.) I never read the new book. (Still haven't.) I assumed the new edition was just material added to the original book. For example, I just added 50 pages of information showing the flaws in the English Standard Version and the Modern English Version to the 4th edition of An Understandable History of the Bible. Nothing else in the book changed and I haven't changed what I believe about the King James Bible being the absolute, perfect word of God. I simply added new material to an unchanged book. I did not know, nor did anyone else, that **Bro. Stauffer had changed what he believed about Bible interpretation** and that **the new book was a major departure from the position he took in the first edition**. Actually, the new book is a revision rather than an edition, in which he takes new positions that differ from those of the first book. In numerous communications Bro. Stauffer never told me he had changed his position. When I reviewed his chapters I didn't see his major changes. (My bad.) What I remember the most is a statement that basically stated, "The Old Testament isn't written to us and we use it inspirationally, why not Hebrews-Jude?" (Mind you, this is not a direct quote but just as I remember it). Shortly after the book was published I began receiving input from trusted folks who read the book and discovered the new direction Bro. Stauffer had taken. To be honest, I don't really care what people say when they gossip about me. I'm not "thrilled" if it's positive or "crushed" if it's negative. I don't see myself as that important in the Divine scheme of things. The fact of the matter is, some Bible believers just needed an excuse to bash me, their pretended indignation about my recommendation is just a tactic to hide their lack of Christian growth. I even wrote one self-important brother an explanation of my error in recommending Bro. Stauffer's book but, since he was desperate to find a reason to bash me he actually used my letter to further "expose" what a wretched Christian I am. (Oh well, try to change a dirty diaper & you can't help getting your hands soiled.)

On May 7, 2019, I emailed Bro. Stauffer and simply told him I was rescinding my recommendation and asked that he omit it from the next printing. I didn't rail on him for being an "apostate" and a deceiver, I simply told him I didn't agree with his new position. I never received a reply. After about a month I sent another email with the same request and again received no reply.

In fact, the email bounced back as "Undeliverable."

Then, I was contacted by a good friend, Pastor Kyle Stephens, who pastors in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. We publish a book for Kyle. He is a good friend and actually has the Christian grace to objectively investigate an issue. He has no vendetta against me or Bro. Stauffer. He suggested this clarification which, although a good idea, had simply never occurred to me. The Bible instructs me to live peaceably with all men, as much as in me is. I **do not** consider anyone who believes something differently than I do a heretic. If you do...grow up! If Bro. Stauffer wants to change what he believes about future events, of which no one can be absolutely sure, that's his business. I wouldn't even find it necessary to break fellowship with him as long as he didn't berate me with his new-found "truth" every time we talked. My problem is **his deception**.

Bro. Stauffer **knew** he was keeping his new position secret from me when he contacted me and that he was manipulating our friendship for **his personal gain** in an improper manner. I recently spoke with a pastor whom he also deceived who told me that Stauffer, in defending his new position, told him, "Sam Gipp's on my side." Now **that** ticks me off!

Before writing this clarification, I sent Bro. Stauffer a text rather than an email, with a third request to delete my recommendation and another request to acknowledge the receipt of my message. Over a week went by with no response. Finally, on the advice of my pastor, Dr. Rick DeMichele, I called him. No answer. I left a voice mail **again** instructing him to delete my recommendation and asking him to call me.

The next day I got a long email stating and defending his new position and saying he would call me. It's been two days. No phone call yet. I don't feel obligated to anymore chances for an explanation. (Could I safely believe it?)

For the Record...

**I have not changed my position on dispensational teaching of the Bible. I do not recommend Bro. Stauffer's book nor any new doctrinal positions he takes in it. I do not espouse Bro. Stauffer's new position.**



**My comment...** There will always be divisions & contentions even among members of the Body of Christ (1 Cor 11v18, 1 Cor 1v10-12, 1 Cor 3v3, Prov 13v10, 18v6, Acts 15v38-40). Stauffer ought to be read with **caution**, especially his new book 'One Book Rightly Divided'. Both **Alan O'Reilly & Brian Donovan** have dealt with in depth, the errors that Stauffer has made.

## First TEN Gospel Carts shipped out...



It was great seeing the first 10 Gospel Carts being loaded onto the PARCELFORCE truck. May the Lord bless these tools in His service. Nine went to the UK & one to Germany. Since then, another two have been delivered to Christians in the UK.

### Discipline is key to the Christian life

Other words associated with the word discipline are... control, development, education, method, practice, preparation, regulation, restraint, self-control, self-restraint, will, conduct, cultivation, curb, drill, exercise, limitation, orderliness, self-command, self-government, strictness, subordination, willpower, self-mastery. Does your life resonate these qualities? Discipline means *the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behaviour, using punishment to correct disobedience. E.g. "a lack of proper parental and school discipline". The controlled behaviour resulting from such training. Train oneself to do something in a controlled and habitual way.* As Christian soldiers we should be disciplined. If we're not, we'll go off the rails much easier & backslide. If you don't implement discipline in your own life & in your children's lives, it will be detrimental to your Christian life, your relationships with each other & those around you. Good parents will control their children. Good leaders will themselves be disciplined & lead by example. Now look at your own life, are you living a life of discipline. Fat people are usually fat because of a lack of discipline regarding exercise (unless they have a medical problem of course). I'm sure we can all bring more discipline to our lives, it's for the good. **But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.** 1 Cor 9v27

### Today is another day...

You woke up, got up & faced the day... as a Christian. What's behind you is history, you can't change anything, but things can still affect you from the past e.g. bereavement, sin, failed relationship etc. But what you do with today counts, as you're not going to get this day back... today is a NEW day, a fresh start & one that needs to be lived for the Lord. **...forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.** Phil 3v13+14. **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.** 1 Cor 15v58. **Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.** Col 2v7. So what are you going to do differently today? What changes are you going to make?

### The NUTTER from Banbury...

This guy who said 'God had told him to come & speak to our church' has text me over 50 times since. He believes that God will pour out His wrath on His own Bride (The Church) during the Tribulation therefore 'the church' will go through the Tribulation. He says that it is so easy NOT to sin & that he, being a 'holiness boy', finds it easy NOT to sin & that we should tell the world that it's easy NOT to sin. (*Boy do I get em!*) His arrogant, judgmental, narcissistic, proud texts, full of fake humility just shows what a **sinner** he really is. He is so self-righteous (Luke 18v9, 16v15, 1 Sam 16v7, Phil 3v9, Isa 64v6, Rom 10v3, 2 Pet 2v10+12-18) & full of pride, thinking that he is the ONLY ONE God speaks to. He lives on sensationalism & loves to tell everyone how 'the spirit' (NOT the Holy Spirit I might add) has told him things that he must tell the church. **Beware of Afonso from Banbury**, just in case you ever run into him. He knows as much Scripture as Joyce Meyer's dog. In the end I had to block him as he was taking up too much of my time with his heresies & nonsense. I said he could email me instead, *he hasn't*. He finished up by saying that I wasn't saved... *don't they all*. He said that John Wesley was a Post-Tribber & because **he** believed you could lose your salvation... *you obviously can!* I tried hard with this arrogant nut, but alas, another one is now ready for the 'Funny Farm'.

### Beware of Perry Stone!



I haven't met a Pentecostal or Charismatic yet, who can rightly divide THAT BOOK (KJV). There is a guy called Perry Stone who has over 219,000 subscribers & he's as fake as you can get. Just watch this clip of him 'speaking in tongues' while using his mobile phone, that should sum him up to you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xCiXHdQzVU>

Now it absolutely amazes me how anyone can follow people like this charlatan. Not one of you reading this article speaks in tongues or has the *gift of healing*, if you say you do, you're a LIAR. Now I warn you about these people because they are wolves in sheep's clothing & they're ONLY out for personal gain (1 Tim 6). Mat 7v15 **Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.** Acts 20v29 **For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.** So be very careful who you follow.

There's a very easy way of getting Christians to *follow* Charlatans... talk 'prophecy', make out you know all about the end times, when Jesus is coming back, & how God has shown **you** how the end time is unfolding. Another looney like this, but on a much *smaller* scale, is that nut, **Bob-the-Boob-Mitchell**, remember him? None of these guys can teach the Bible neither are skilled (Heb 5v12-14) in the word, they just preach 'newspapers & internet articles' NEVER the depth of Scripture. They get a following & make a living out of suckers & weak Christians who haven't a clue, they just fleece the flock rather than feed them. If you follow a Christian who says that he has got the end times sussed, he knows exactly what is happening & will happen, know this, he's an arrogant self-deluded NUT. We can know *to a degree*, but if you think you've got it all mapped out, you're 'pulling my chain'. Incidentally, Ruckman said that his weakest commentary was Revelation... *how's that for humility! (Some of you won't get that).*



### Forgive & forget... OR... Forgive & keep a grudge forever... OR... Never Forgive?

Which one describes the Lord Jesus Christ? Which one are you? Imagine if the Lord would *forgive most of your sins*, but not all of them. Imagine if He just couldn't forgive you for that certain sin in your life, or the way you recently treated Him, wouldn't that be something. Have a read of the following verses & see if any *strike a chord* with you... 2 Chron 7v14, Ps 86v5, 2 Cor 2v1-10 (very interesting!), 1 John 1v9, Ps 130v1-6, Acts 13v38, Acts 26v18, Col 1v14, Eph 4v32, Col 3v13, Ps 32v1, Ps 85v2, Rom 4v7, Col 2v13, 1 John 2v12. Are you one of those Christians who really can't forgive entirely? You are so self-righteous, so self-opinionated, so self-consumed, that you just can't forgive & let go. If so, note this, you will have a number of problems & issues in your Christian life, & this will hinder your ministry, as the Lord uses people who can forgive. You want to read about forgiveness, read the life story of Corrie ten Boom, or look her up on Wikipedia for some insight. If she could forgive Nazi Germans in her concentration camp, you ought to be able to forgive those who have wronged you also. If not, you're not much of a Christian & will amount to very little in your life as you're a terrible example of what a Christian should be... an ambassador for Jesus Christ (2 Cor 5v20). I've met a lot of Christians over the years who really struggle with 'forgiveness'. Their pride is what holds & hinders their Christian walk, & they achieve very little for the Lord because of it. So have you forgiven those who have wronged you, or do you seek revenge & vengeance? 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.** Read also... Prov 24v29, Heb 10v30, Mat 5v39+44.



## 161 Countries have now visited the Time for Truth! Website



It's fascinating to see each month more people finding us through the internet & visiting our website & web-shop. We are a small ministry & I'm truly amazed at how the Lord brings people from all over the world to us. It is a huge encouragement to me to receive emails, not only from the UK, but from Christians in different countries who have been touched & ministered to by **Time for Truth!** I would also like to say a special thanks to all of you who link us to your websites, **YouTube** & social media sites, recommending us, that blows my mind to be honest. We are only interested in getting the truth out, helping people, & reaching lost souls with the Gospel. I'm not interested in building a large ministry, seeking a reputation or trying to be 'famous'. I want to do what God wants me to, that's it. I see many Christians get proud because they gain a 'large' following, I see Christians using 'click-bait' to reel them in, & sadly I see the majority of these type of Christians lose something that initially they once had, all because of **pride**... their humility was lost somewhere along the line. **And Samuel said, When thou wast little in thine own sight, wast thou not made the head of the tribes of Israel, and the LORD anointed thee king over Israel? 1 Sam 15v17. But when his heart was lifted up, and his mind hardened in pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him: Dan 5v20.** When you get **proud**, you lose something in your spiritual life that you just can't see, & many times, it's God's blessing. You start seeing numbers & 'physical growth' as 'spiritual growth', & oftentimes, it isn't. **And he made in Jerusalem engines, invented by cunning men, to be on the towers and upon the bulwarks, to shoot arrows and great stones withal. And his name spread far abroad; for he was marvellously helped, till he was strong. But when he was strong, his heart was lifted up to his destruction: for he transgressed against the LORD his God, and went into the temple of the LORD to burn incense upon the altar of incense.**

2 Chron 26v15+16. **Don't let PRIDE destroy your Christian life.** Walk humbly, honestly, with a pure motive. Be very careful what you set your heart upon – Ps 62v10, Mat 6v21. Don't let your ministry come before the Lord Himself. We serve the Lord, NOT our ministry. I've seen many Christians start out doing a great work for the Lord, then pride got hold of them when things became 'successful', they just couldn't see it.

### Another problem I see in Christians all the time...

Ungrateful, unthankful, unappreciative... are you? Or are you one of them? Why are so many Christians so mean & moody & just don't seem to care? I've witnessed over recent months how so many Christians just 'expect', they think they 'deserve' everything they get... **And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.** Col 3v15. Some Christians just take, take, take rather than give. When you think of what God gives us all, & some Christians couldn't care less that they are unthankful... it makes my skin crawl. I thank God for everything I have in life, not enough I know, but I appreciate life, & all that the Lord has blessed me with. I can't stop thanking Him because I love Him so much. Because of His love, kindness & generosity, I too want to give & keep giving, BECAUSE OF HIM.

### The Sermon

For those of you who don't preach, you don't understand & cannot fully appreciate what goes into the preparation for the weekly sermon/s. Many Christians just turn up at church expecting to hear 'something', but if you have a faithful leader who really loves the Lord, he will be putting a great deal of effort into bringing you the best 'meat' (Heb 5v12-14) he can find to build you up & feed you. Make sure you pray for your pastors & leaders & ask God to speak through them.

### Response from receiving one of our Gospel Carts...



Dear John, just to let you know that the Gospel Cart arrived safely today. I am very impressed with it and look forward to using it in our outreach work. May this and all the others be used in the hand of God to bring many to Himself, and to encourage His people to labour for Him while we are able. Thank you so much for all that you have done in getting this out to us and others. I very much appreciate it. Thank you also for sending me the other literature. I will browse through them. Some of the themes gave me ideas for Open Air preaching talks!! The Lord bless all your labours in the gospel ministry.

With Christian love, Pooyan.

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### Faith & Works in the OT... Faith alone in the NT... there's a difference

Salvation was different in the OT, that's why you could LOSE your salvation back then, whereas today, we have **eternal security**, once saved always saved.

Try reading the following verses & deny that works had no part in salvation back in the OT... Rom 2v1-13, Gen 6v8+9, Gen 7v1, Gen 18v23, Deut 25v1, Ezek 18v1-9+18+20+21-24+27, (Ps 9v17), Mic 6v5-8, Rom 11v6, Deut 6v25 (cf. Rom 10v4+5, Gal 3v12), Ezek 14v14+20, Ezek 3v20, Lev 18v5, Gal 3v12, Acts 13v39, 2 Chron 6v23 etc. In the Tribulation it goes back to 'Faith PLUS Works' – Rev 14v12, 12v17, 22v14, 7v14, 2v26.

Today, 'works' has no part in anything to do with our salvation – Eph 2v8+9, Gal 3v21-29, Titus 3v5, Gal 5v4, Rom 10v4, Gal 2v16, 3v11, Rom 7v4.

### Pre-Trib (1 Thes 4v15-18) & Post-Trib (Mat 24v31) Raptures... BOTH are correct.

(Info taken from Ruckman's booklet 'The Two Raptures')

In the book of Matthew, you are moving doctrinally from the OT (Mat 1-26) to the NT (Mat 27, Heb 9v15-17).

The 'living & the dead' are mentioned in 1 Cor 15 cf. John 11v25+26. In Isaiah 26v19 only the dead are mentioned. Job refers to himself as being in 'this' class (Job 19v27), although Isaiah is speaking of Israel & Job is a Gentile speaking of seeing his 'daysman' (Job 9v33) ON EARTH (Job 19v25) AFTER a resurrection. Job speaks of an earthly 'redeemer' standing on the earth (Job 19v25), not a heavenly King on a heavenly throne, reigning over a spiritual kingdom (Eph 5v5, Ps 110v1, Dan 4v3). There is no Earth for Job's Redeemer to stand on at the time the resurrection is supposed to take place (Rev 20v11-15). The Earth has vanished (Prov 20v8+9, Rev 20v11).

Throughout the OT, this hint of a Pre-resurrection 'resurrection' is found. Read carefully Ps 50v4+5, Job 37v1-5 in conjunction with Isa 26v19-21.

In the Song of Solomon (SoS), Jesus Christ is calling His Bride to 'rise up... & come away' (SoS 2v10). The setting is May (Pentecost) which is not within four months of the Feast of Trumpets or Feast of Tabernacles. The 'beloved' in SoS 2v10 is a Gentile Bride, NOT a Jewish one (SoS 1v5).

Every Bible teacher (Anderson, Hovind, Bob the Boob etc) that confused the Angel's TRUMPET (Mat 24v31, Rev 11v15) with God's 'TRUMP' (1 Thes 4v16, Rev 4v1+2) locates the Rapture at the Feast of TRUMPETS (September - October)... they wrongly divide the Scriptures to teach the heresy of the POST-Trib Rapture.

The last TRUMP is NOT a 'TRUMPET', it is the last SOUND made by a trumpet, but in this case, it was God's VOICE ('the Trump of God') speaking AS a trumpet. The TRUMP of God is NOT an actual trumpet but a VOICE – John 12v29, Job 37v1-5, Rev 4v1+2, which sounds like two things... 'Thunder' & a 'Trumpet'.

When this TRUMP is heard, a VOICE is heard (SoS 2v10), calling sheep HOME. NO 'voice' is heard AFTER the 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet of Rev 11, which was blown by an Angel, NOT God.

It is 'VOICES' that are heard AFTER the 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet, & they do NOT call anyone up anywhere, they announce that Jesus Christ is going to land on earth (Job 19v25) to take over the Kingdoms of this world (Dan 2v35+44+45).

However, there is a voice (a GREAT voice) which does call someone UP just BEFORE the 7<sup>th</sup> Angel blows his trumpet. The voice says 'COME UP HITHER'. That's what John heard in Rev 4v1. But this time, the same voice (speaking the same words) is calling someone up at the END of Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week. The two men are both Jews (Moses & Elijah). They are caught up in a POST Tribulation Rapture NOT a 'Pre-Wrath' (Kent Hovind) one.

So, we have a PRE-Trib Rapture plus a POST-Trib Rapture. The POST-Trib Rapture is found in Mat 24v29. Many make the mistake of confusing the TWO because they do what all Calvinists do, by mistaking the 'elect' of Mat 24v24, with the 'elect' of Eph 1v5. They overlooked the 'elect' to WHOM the passage was AIMED (Isa 45v4, Isa 65v9+22, Dan 7v18+21+22+25+27) & pretended the 'elect' were Christians in the Body of Christ.

With Mat 25v1 in front of them (following Mat 24), they insist that a bunch of 'virgins' are going to marry Christ after being told His Bride was ONE 'chaste virgin' (singular) – 2 Cor 11v2, the ONLY ONE of her mother (SoS 6v9). Notice too that NONE of the 'virgins' (plural) in Mat 25 marry ANYONE. They were called to MEET someone (Mat 25v1), & to top it off, the chapter

finishes with a WORKS salvation set-up (Don't tell Pfenny, he wouldn't understand) in vs 35-40, where the Gospel Paul preached (Gal 1) was not even a FACTOR in keeping sinners out of 'everlasting fire' (Mat 25v41).

Now look up the following verses noticing the context – Rev 6v16, Rev 14v14, Mat 24v30 & Rev 1v7+10. Not ONE of those passages matches the Second Advent as described in Rev 19v11-15, Isa 63v1-6, Joel 2v1-3, Judg 5v1-20 or Hab 3v3-14.

Somebody else sees Jesus Christ at the end of the Tribulation BEFORE He arrives at Armageddon with His divine cavalry (Rev 19). The requirements for the 'elect' SEEING this POST-Tribulation 'appearance' are...

- 1) Purity of heart - Mat 5v8
- 2) Holiness - Heb 12v14
- 3) Watchful & waiting - Heb 9v28

There is a SPLIT Rapture (Mat 25v7-13) at that time. This is the Rapture that many mistake for the Church (Rosenthal, Kent Hovind etc.) as many mistake 'The Day of the Lord' for JUST being a reference to the Second Advent, it isn't JUST for that 'day', it can be applied to many other events (see Cristian Soldier's Battle Notes page 220, under 'Errors of the Post Tribulation Rapture').

Moses & Elijah were caught up (Rev 11v12), THEY are NOT in the Bride. 144,000 JEWS show up in the Third Heaven around the throne in Rev 14v1-4 who were ON EARTH BEFORE the Tribulation started (Rev 7v3+4) – THEY are NOT in the Bride. They were Raptured & none of them were IN Christ's Body. They sang 'The song of Moses'. That song (Rev 15v3) is Deut 32 (cf. Deut 32v36 with Heb 10v30).

The harvest of Rev 14v15 PRECEDES the harvest of Rev 14v18-20. James' harvest is a harvest of good fruit, not the fruit of the Song of Moses in Deuteronomy chapters 32+33. The POST-Trib appearance of Jesus Christ to His enemies, as a Lamb seated on a throne, cannot match His appearance as seated on a horse (Rev 19v11-16). His enemies see Him long enough, BEFORE He comes, to gather troops to fight against Him, at the place where they saw Him Rev 19v19.

Jesus Christ is seated on a cloud in Rev 14 when the POST-Trib Rapture takes place. Those caught up at that time do NOT face the Judgment Seat of Christ, & they marry NO ONE. They are GUESTS at a wedding, & you were told this in Mat 22v10+11. Thus when we say 'POST-Trib' the 'terminology' is not 100% accurate. It would be more accurate to say 'somewhere right at the END of the Tribulation' this Rapture will occur – Mat 24v29. Note that the 'THOSE DAYS' can be 'shortened' or they can be delayed (Mat 24v22).

So here we have ONE 'chaste virgin' (2 Cor 11v2) being caught up BEFORE the Mark of the Beast starts damning men (Rev 14v9+10), & she is caught up in the Spring (SoS 2v10-13) by a voice that sounds like a trumpet (1 Thes 4v16) to the child of God, but sounds to the unsaved like thunder (John 12v28-30, Job 37v1-5).

Every saint in that Bride is called by name (John 10v1-7) & is first 'led OUT' ('Exodus') of the world system (John 10v3) & then *brought back* in to earth BEHIND their Shepherd (John 10v4).

Here, on the other hand, we have a number of 'virgins' (plural) (SoS 6v8) in TWO SEPARATE GROUPS (Rev 7v4+9), unlike the 'One Body' (Gal 3v28, Eph 3v1-8). They are being caught up AFTER the Mark of the Beast is required worldwide (Rev 13). These groups are caught up sometime around the Feast of Trumpets, when an Angel blows the Seventh Trumpet, called 'a great sound of a trumpet' (Mat 24v31). This 'sister' marries no one when she is called to 'Come up hither', & she has to stand before the Great White Throne Judgment (Rev 11v18, Rev 20v11-14), for the Judgment Seat of Christ is PAST. She comes out of a FAITH PLUS WORKS situation (Mat 25) requiring commandment keeping (Rev 12v17, Rev 14v12) as well as faith in Jesus Christ. Works show up at the Great White Throne (Rev 20).

No member of the Body of Christ will ever be alive in a situation where saved Jews & saved Gentiles make up two separate 'bodies' of saints (Rev 7), & no member of the Body of Christ will be alive when a man can lose his salvation by taking a mark or number or name (Rev 13v1-18, Rev 14v9+10). No member of the Body of Christ will be present when an angel preaches 'another Gospel' that Paul did NOT preach (Gal 1v6-8), & is BLESSED for doing it (Rev 14v6+7). No member of the Body of Christ will ever be told that his 'enduring to the end' (Mat 24v13) depends upon him keeping the 'commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus Christ' (Rev 12v17, Rev 14v12).

This is strong meat (Heb 5v12-14) that most Christians won't grasp. This Laodicean Church today is full of leaders who are blind guides leading the generic church into total apostasy before the Second Coming of Satan (2 Thes 2). That includes EVERY 'tongue speaking' self-deluded dishonest Christian who 'really believes' they speak in a Heavenly language & can perform miracles too. They are all self-deluded Bible illiterates, who couldn't rightly divide THAT BOOK if their life depended upon it. You talk about Bible teachers... there's only a couple of handfuls over here in the UK, who can preach & teach THAT BOOK. We're in a state I can tell you. There isn't a Bible teacher in Kidderminster that understands how to rightly divide the Scriptures, no not one, not one in 50,000+ people. If there was, I'd be at his church! And do you know what this has meant, by NOT having Bible teachers in the church? It means that the whole church has STOPPED LOOKING for Jesus Christ to return. 99% of Christians are NOT looking for the Rapture. Satan's done a great job 'on the church hasn't he'!? (Acts 1v11, 1 John 3v1-3, Titus 2v13, Phil 3v20). To think there are some Christians who STILL think that there will be great revivals to come... these too are 'off their tiny minds'. If you think revival is coming to England... you're dangerous & should be placed in a straight jacket immediately.

Those who so-called DO study their Bibles have also messed up because of studying a modern perversion (NKJV, NIV, ESV etc.) & because of it, now teach their congregation that instead of looking for Jesus Christ & the Rapture, we should be

looking for... Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week to show up, or, the temple to be rebuilt, or, the Son of Perdition to reveal himself, or, Russia to invade Palestine, or, (according to Rosenthal's mess) we shall go through half of the Tribulation (Kent Hovind etc.). This is the kind of false teaching being preached in the 'best churches' today. What a mess! Instead of the Holy Spirit leading 'the leaders' through the word (John 14v26), they have run to 'scholarship' for their answers, & that my friends has led to a DEAD END, & the POST-Trib heresy for the church.

If you think that everyone is saved the same way in every dispensation, just like Pfenny believes & teaches, YOU ARE A NUT! People in the OT were NOT saved the same way as you, & people in the Tribulation will NOT be saved the same way as YOU. Get that, or you'll join that heretical bunch of nitwits who aren't qualified to teach a Sunday School lesson, that's why they go on YouTube begging for an audience. That's why they believe in eternal security from Adam in Genesis to Rev 22, they are just novices trying to be Bible teachers... DUMP THEM.

The Raptures taught in Ps 50v1-6, Isa 26v20+21, Rev 14v14-16, Heb 9v28, 2 Sam 22v17-20, Ps 18v6-19 & Mat 24v40-42 are NOT connected with the New Testament Body of Christ today.

So, as you can see, there is a PRE & a POST Trib Rapture in Scripture. If you confuse the two, or try to pretend there is only one, you will have the church going through the Tribulation, which it does NOT. Rightly DIVIDE or wrongly JOIN – 2 Tim 2v15

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

Alan writes... *Dear All, I would appreciate prayer for my eyesight - it has been said that anyone who works long and hard on the KJB issue - 35 years in my case - ends up burning their eyes out. There may be some truth in that. As some of you know, vision in my left eye is partially obscured by nerve damage dating from summer 2009 - which as yet is unexplained – and cataract, although thankfully both conditions seem fairly static. The vision in the right eye is fairly satisfactory (After operations for detached retina and cataract circa 2001-2002) i.e. sufficient if not perfect for all purposes but I think I will need an upgraded prescription, including for close vision as well as for distance. I'm having laser treatment for my eyesight on Saturday 1:10 pm so would appreciate prayer.. Yours in the Lord Jesus Christ, Alan.*

#### **Time for Truth! website, webshop & YouTube channel**

I am very thankful to Cristian, Liz & Matt who run the I.T. side of the ministry. They are all doing such an amazing work & helping to get tracts, Bibles & books to Christians & sinners all over the world. They don't do it for me, they do it for the Lord Jesus Christ. We work as a team serving the Lord. Allison, alongside Donna, Dee & myself make up the Tft! Team.

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#### **Who is influencing the young today?**

Where are the role models today, who are they? What famous people do children look up to, for the good? We have YouTube 'influencers' today, who have millions of followers watching their videos, sometimes in the billions, who are nothing more than money grabbing fornicators corrupting the young, would you agree? They promote the flesh, covetousness, dissatisfaction, pride & everything that is against Scripture. Yet the majority of youngsters drink it all in without even batting an eyelid. Is it any wonder that fewer children are going to church these days, I mean, how can you compete with all that excitement? What is the answer to it all? How can you keep your child on the straight & narrow, for their own good? Falling in love with the Lord Jesus Christ is the only way, is it not? If they don't love the Lord Jesus, they won't follow Him. You preachers & teachers out there, how are you presenting the Lord to these youngsters? You mums & dads out there, are you good parents? Are you leading your children the right way? I've known so many children 'tow the line' because they have to, & when they get their freedom & leave home, they go straight off the rails. Why is that? **Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.** Prov 22v6. But will he? What can YOU do to help?

#### **Tft! NEWS can help...**

I write about what I see, go through & experience, & what I feel will benefit others. Only this week I had a Christian email me who has been on our mailing list for seven years & kept every copy of Tft! NEWS. He said he'd had a really hard year this year & because of it, had 'fallen off the ladder' regarding his Christian life. He was going through some back issues of Tft! NEWS & one specific copy stood out to him. He read four of the articles & they challenged & helped him get back on track. This is a great blessing to hear. Some Christians think Tft! NEWS is just too negative & they can't hack it so they unsubscribe, but there are many Christians who can relate to what's being said & they find it a great help & comfort to them. Life can be very difficult at times, & we all need help & support through the rough times. I try to write as open & honestly as I can, even though I know it will offend some, you just can't please everyone.

## Kingston Bible Trust

These boys came back on the scene recently...!!! They state on their website the following... *We are publishers of the Darby Bible, which is a translation by John Nelson Darby from the original languages, made towards the end of the nineteenth century, and which is regarded by many as one of the most accurate English translations available. There are many translator's footnotes which are a great help in understanding the meaning and significance of the original languages, and a valuable Preface outlining the purpose and method of the work, and giving instances of his desire for accuracy where the Authorised Version (greatly respected by him) was **ambiguous** or gave a **wrong** meaning.*

I've had dealings with these guys before back in 2004. Today I received the following email from a guy called Jeremy. **He writes...** *Dear John and Donna, greetings in Christ! I came across your site for the first time today. May the Lord bless your labours for Him, and all the glory be His. I was saddened to read your comments regarding your personal issues against the JNDarby translation of scripture, and that you count fellow-believers of Christ, because they support such a translation - (as opposed to "version") - to be "Wackheads". If you can support such an opinion from scripture I would be grateful to hear from you. I am a saved sinner for whom Christ died. Therefore I am with you, not against you. Support the work of God, do not undermine it! Your brother in Him, Jeremy.*

**My response...** Great to hear from you Jeremy. I've had dealings with the KBT before when good old Malcolm was there (is he still kicking around?) You can read about him & me in Issue 21 way back in 2004 if you follow this link (page 4) <https://www.timefortruth.co.uk/content/pages/documents/1300052109.pdf> - Sadly Jeremy, like Malcolm you're NOT a Bible 'believer' but a Bible 'corrector' as was Darby. Don't get me wrong, Darby was a great guy & did some great work, but when he tried to give us a Bible, it was his ego & NOT God's will that got the better of him. He wasted his time sadly on that project. Now this is where you fall short Jeremy...

- 1) Did God promise to preserve His word or words?
- 2) If He did, where are they? ALL of them?
- 3) If He couldn't keep ALL of them, He isn't worth following!

My God could & DID in the KJV Bible. See any of our articles here for proof - <https://www.timefortruth.co.uk/why-av-only/> Now sadly you've been duped, thinking you know best of course, that the Bible is the 'most accurate' but NOT perfect. I mean, YOUR God is powerful enough to create everything from nothing, but He just couldn't give us a perfect Book. Oh, & by the way... where does it say in your 'book' (Darby's or any of the 250 other translations, versions etc.) that he COULDN'T?

You see, I'm a Bible BELIEVER & you are a Bible 'corrector'... & even though saved, maybe a Wackhead too!!!

If anyone is undermining God's work sir... IT IS YOU! As you say that God isn't powerful enough to give us a perfect Bible.

Of course, you know all the 100 Greek texts disagree with each other, including the multiple TR's, but that's okay isn't it?

I mean, when someone says THE GREEK... (not telling us which one out of the 100 there is) it MUST BE RIGHT!!!

I look forward to your response!

Tell me what Bible is 100% PERFECT Jeremy I'd love to know.

If there isn't one... well bless your cotton socks, what a mess we're in... as we can't say IT IS WRITTEN or THUS SAITH THE LORD as we DON'T know!

You've NEVER seen an 'original' a day in your life, only copies... oh dear... they are all corrupt... or are they?

Which one son... tell us I pray thee!

You're saved, I'm saved!

I have God's WORDS... you have some of them YOU THINK... 'hope'!!!

I trust God... you trust scholars!!!

*I can't understand how Malcolm didn't like me???*

**(Needless to say, he didn't respond).**

See how the Scriptures *destroy* the Kingston 'bible' 'Trust' & it's failure to realise that God can & HAS preserved His 'words' PERFECT... Ps 12v6+7, Ps 119v140+89+160, Deut 8v3, Isa 30v8, Isa 40v6-8, Isa 59v21, Jer 30v2, Mat 4v4, Mat 5v17+18, Mat 24v35, John 10v35, 1 Pet 1v23-25.

### Running away is not the answer...

Jonah fled & look where that got him. If you have a problem, deal with it. Ask the Lord to give you the knowledge & wisdom to make the right decisions. Too many Christians run away from their duties & responsibilities because something or someone has upset them. Running away is not maturity, in fact, it's quite the opposite. Think about all the churches you have left over the years, can you honestly say that God TOLD YOU TO LEAVE or was it just your pride & flesh that 'told you' to leave. We often try to justify ourselves even when we have made poor decisions, that's pride. Prov 13v10, Prov 16v18. There are so many Christians out there in the wilderness because their pride got the better of them & they left their Bible Believing Church. If things go wrong, don't quit & run away, dig in, fight for what's right & ask God for help.

## A few of your photos of the Gospel Cart in action!

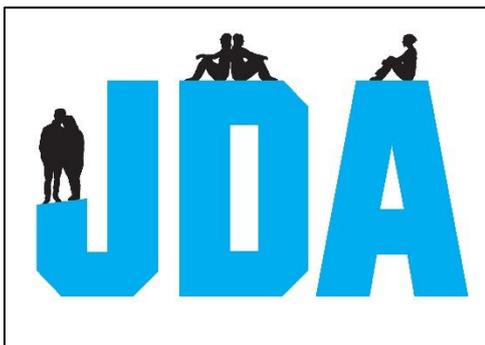


### Great photo from Stu Harvey's Church & a quick report...

See the JW 'kingdom hall' behind the Gospel Cart? Praise the Lord for the gospel cart! We had a chap, called Frank, come over to us as soon as it was set up and asked where he could get one from! Had a great conversation with Mark, a catholic and was shown from the Bible how to be saved. As taking the cart back to the car spoke to a lady called Kim and she made a profession of faith. Praise the Lord! **Rudi from Germany writes...** Hello Bro. John, this is Rudi from Germany. Just wanted to give you a feedback on the gospel cart. We received it last Tuesday. For me it was almost like Christmas to unwrap the cart. Little by little it

was unpacked and then, finally, it stood complete in front of us. What a blessing. We have another street meeting coming up and will take it on the streets right away. The idea came up that someone could easily stand on a footstep behind the cart and preach publicly. We will try that out. Have a great weekend and thank you so much for your service for the Lord. Every blessing, Rudi. Next to Stu's photo above is our Gospel cart 'in action' with Dave Madden & a co-worker. How about this for timing... arriving home recently, I saw the JW's three doors up on their way to our house. I ran to the DDC got out the Gospel Cart & placed it on the front of our drive. I then hid behind the shelves to see what the JW's would do. They stood there reading John 3v16, then the sign... 'We are NOT JW's we are Christians'. I then came around to see them & said we are now competing with you. They asked me two questions... 'Am I going down-town with it, & what is my local church?' After my answers, they didn't want to talk anymore & just walked off telling me to have a nice day.

## JDA Update...



Well 2019 looks like it will finish up a great year for us in our business, in fact, it's looking like it's been the best year we have ever had. The Lord has allowed us to open & develop some big accounts, groups & a 'blue chip' company. To be honest with you, I'm amazed at what the Lord has done through JDA. 2020 (if the Rapture hasn't happened) is looking even 'better'... **thank you Lord Jesus.** We couldn't do any of this without YOU. Thank you to everyone who prays for our business. *More money, more tracts!*



### Do you appreciate what you have?

If you have great friends, do all you can to look after them & keep them. Develop your relationship with them & make sure you're committed to making things work. True friends are hard to come by these days. We can all substitute them with shallow acquaintances, pretending etc. but to have a deep close friend means more than all these put together - Prov 17v17, Prov 18v24, Prov 27v6. I've never been one for 'small talk' & 'chit chat', I only see it as a waste of time. Recently we were invited to an unsaved couples house for a 'pleasant evening'... it wasn't, to me it was a waste of my time (that sounds terrible I know). They weren't interested in the Lord, the Bible or spiritual things, & I wasn't interested in houses & holidays, we were incompatible. I tried to bring the conversation around to 'deeper things', but alas, it was futile. As we left, them thinking what a great night it was, I said 'Never again!' I like fellowship with Christians... real Christians, do you?

## The Gap FACT! (Part Twelve)

Continuing from the book 'The Gap Fact' by Perry Demopoulos...

Gen 1v2 **And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.**

### Darkness, Death & the Workers of Iniquity

Darkness is connected with death – Job 34v22. Let's look at a few verses in regard to 'workers of iniquity' – look up 2 Thes 2v7, Job 31v3, Job 34v8... notice that the 'workers of iniquity' are connected to 'the wicked'. The 'wicked' are connected to 'THAT WICKED' – 2 Thes 2v8. All of this is connected with 'darkness'. Now look up the following verses... Ps 5v5 (notice too, that in Biblical numerics the number 5 is associated with DEATH), Ps 6v8, Ps 14v4, Ps 28v3, Ps 36v12.

Now let's look at the 'workers of iniquity' in relation to the word 'crooked'. The words 'workers of iniquity' occur 21 times in Scripture. They all have something to say or point at in regard to Satan & what happened in Gen 1v2 – note Ps 125v5. See also Job 26v13, Isa 27v1.

So now we've come a long way by a very simple method of "comparing scripture with scripture" (1 Cor 2v14) to get the plain explanation of the scriptures by the scriptures themselves. We started out with "DARKNESS" as a "root" and went to the "trunk" of "darkness and evil," and then we 'branched out' to the many branches of "darkness and death," "darkness, death and the workers of iniquity" "the wicked," "THAT WICKED," "CROOKED ways," "crooked serpent", "piercing serpent", etc. And we're far from being done. It goes on and on. We could have done the same thing with the word "And" in Genesis 1v2. We could have done the same thing with the words "the earth was without form." We could have done the same thing with the word "void."

What does the Apostle Paul say about "darkness?" The apostle Paul has some very practical advice for the Christian today to apply to his own heart and life, based upon the Biblical doctrine of darkness starting in the second verse in the entire Bible, **"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with DARKNESS?"** There is no fellowship between light with darkness, therefore God Himself divided the light from the darkness. To accept darkness is to accept sin. He also said for a sound Biblical practical application from a sound Biblical doctrine such as darkness – **"And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of DARKNESS, but rather reprove them"** (Eph 5v11). Do you know dear friend, God practices what He preaches? He isn't a hypocrite. In Genesis 1v2, God reprov'd Lucifer and judged the sons of God and as a result – a flood (which we will further discuss) and divided the light from the darkness.

### "and darkness was upon the face of the deep"

Now we've come to one of the most important phrases in the Bible that is probably "the" major stumbling block for our Fundamentalist friends concerning our subject at hand, the Gap Fact outside of Romans 5v12. They can't divide the truth concerning Adam and Eve in Roman 5v12 so therefore God has shut their eyes (spiritual darkness) concerning this phrase. This phrase is mentioned only in one other place of the entire Bible, Job 38v30.

Before we get to Job 38, let's go back first of all to Genesis 1v8, 9 right in the middle of our 6 (24-hour) days creation of **"the heavens and the earth, which are now"** (2 Pet 3v7) we find that the land was to "appear." Note the word "deep" in verse 2 which implies "waters." Then note that because "waters" is used throughout the first chapter till verse 20, we want to answer the question – Where did the waters come from? Well, for that let's look at how God first of all starts with the 3rd heaven and works His way down to the 1st heaven. In verse 2, (the number 2 in the Bible referring to division) is located **"the face of the deep."** We'll study a bit later this deep but suffice it to say for now, that God moved upon the face of it. This is where the third heaven is located. John describes it as **"a sea of glass"** (Rev 4v6) or **"glass mingled with fire"** (Rev 15v2). There are many more references to this that we'll study more specifically later. Next, let's move on. In verses 3-5 is the continuation of the first day. Notice that God now has to DIVIDE the **"light from the darkness."** (v 4). And to end His first days' work it says, Gen 1v5 **"And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day."** The "Day" here is not the day when the sun was created on the 4th day, but absolute "Day" up in the third heaven which he divides from "darkness" which is now already the second heaven of which is spoken of in the next verse on the 2nd day of creation.

Gen 1v6+7 **And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.** So, you have waters which are in the 2nd heaven that are separated from the waters that are in the first heaven on the earth. How do we know that? Gen 1v8+9 **And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.** This ends the second days' work of the Lord. Here is where we come down now to the first heaven on the third day. **And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.** Note how that the dry land appears which is proof that the earth was



flooded. And so now God wants the earth to “appear,” but that couldn’t happen until the WATERS under the heaven be gathered. Where did the waters come from? Well they came from the deep above in verse 2.

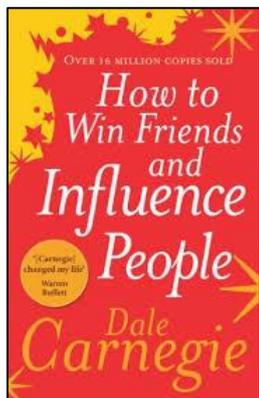
Now let’s go to Job 38v30 and find other places of revelation that will shed light on the waters mentioned in Gen 1v2. You couldn’t possibly think Job 38v30 as being “on this earth” or this “atmosphere” or an “expanse” of the first heaven while Job 38v30 is surrounded with verses 29-32 dealing with things above your head in the SECOND HEAVEN right in the context, **“Out of whose womb came the ice? And the hoary frost of HEAVEN, (above your head) who hath gendered it? The waters are hid as with a stone, and the face of the deep is frozen. Canst thou bind the sweet influences of PLEIADES, (above your head) or loose the bands of ORION? (above your head). Canst thou bring forth MAZZAROTH in his season? (above your head) or canst thou guide ARCTURUS WITH HIS SONS?”** (above your head). What about five witnesses right in the context to prove that **“the face of the deep”** above your head! Not only that, right in the context up pops the word **“sons.”** The stars are a visual explanation of the invisible, the sons of God that were in existence before Gen 1v1; that existed at the time of Adam’s fall; that were present and visible during Noah’s flood; that will be visible on this earth in the Tribulation. **“For the INVISIBLE THINGS of him from the creation of the world are CLEARLY SEEN,** (Gap FACT deniers (Ham & Hovind) can’t see it) **being understood** (neither do they understand) **by the things that are made, EVEN HIS ETERNAL POWER AND GODHEAD; so that they (at this point, the brethren) are without excuse”** (Rom 1v20).

There is absolutely no doubt as to the location of the deep of Gen 1v2. That is not to elimination, deep places of water on this earth. But you must learn how to “rightly divide the word of truth.” Now for some additional revelation concerning this particular truth, let’s go to Proverbs and see what Solomon under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit says (present tense 2 Tim 3v16), **When he prepared the heavens, I was there: when he set a compass UPON THE FACE OF THE DEPTH: When he established the clouds ABOVE: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep: When he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the earth:** (Prov 8v27-29).

Now there are a few things to notice in this passage – 1.) The **“heavens”** (v 27) would be that which is above your head. Why is that? 2.) Notice this particular phrase, **“the face of the depth.”** This is another reference to **“the deep”** in Gen 1v2. Why is that? Let’s study further. 3.) Notice in the following verse (v. 28) he mentions **“the deep.”** Here it is written in the singular. All is clear when you read yet further, in verse 29, we read, **“When he gave to the sea his decree...”** 4.) The phrase **“the sea”** is not a reference to **“the sea”** as in Gen 1v26 for that is speaking of the waters of **“the Seas,”** (plural). The sea is a phrase simply encompassing all the seas together. Therefore you couldn’t make the distinction between which sea Moses is talking about in Gen 1v26, for there are many seas – The Mediterranean Sea, Caribbean Sea, South China Sea, Bering Sea, East China Sea, Yellow Sea, Sea of Japan, Black Sea, Red Sea, and Baltic Sea. But if you were talking about **“the sea”** in the context of **“heavens”** (Prov 8v27) in the context of **“the face of the depth”** in the very same verse, while comparing scripture with scripture (as the Bible says 1 Cor 2v13), there is only one **“sea”** (singular) that is spoken of throughout many portions of scripture and that is located nowhere on this earth. It is above our heads for **“the face of the deep”** (Gen 1v2) cannot be mistaken with any kinds of depths here on this earth. It is Job that knew well before our ‘conservative’ brethren who missed the revelation were ever born. Job says, **“the waters are hid as with a stone, and the FACE OF THE DEEP is frozen”** (Job 38v30) especially when you’ve got a verse before it, (v29) and three verses after that (vs 31-33) that clearly show you that the context in no way could be talking about something on this earth.

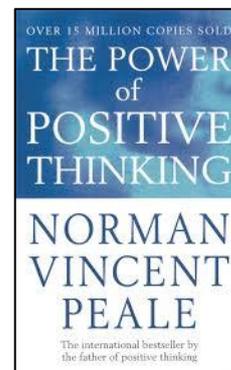
This is a study of the Scriptures not the opinions of men like Ken Ham or Kent Hovind. It’s NOT a Gap-theory... it’s a Gap-FACT... which has absolutely NOTHING to do with evolution.

### Why I don’t like most Christians...



What a title! I don’t think I’d fit in with old Dale Carnegie or Norman Vincent Peale do you? Here are a few reasons as to why I don’t like most Christians...

1) I don’t like the hypocrisy I see in them, & yes, we are ALL hypocrites a lot of the time. I see ‘fakes & flakes’ pretending to be spiritual yet due to their pride & arrogance, they’re no better than lost sinners. 2) I don’t like the ‘know all’ attitudes of thinking that because they are now saved, they have the answers to ‘everything’. 3) I don’t like the apathy I see towards the lost. 4) I don’t like the lack of commitment Christians show, when they should be faithful & supportive. 5) I don’t like how easily Christians quit, walk, or run away from situations & problems, acting so immature it’s amazing how they even hold down a job. 6) I don’t like how ‘thin skinned’ they are when it comes to truth. 7) I don’t like the shallowness I see in so many Christians, they don’t seem to have any interest in the ‘deeper things’. 8) I cannot stand how judgmental Christians are, showing no love, compassion or mercy towards others, which is so unlike the Lord. 9) I detest Christians who say things like ‘Not saved!’ just because someone doesn’t agree with them over some doctrinal issue. 10) I don’t like Christians who don’t study their Bibles, all they are is worldly carnal Christians so self-absorbed that they amount to nothing in life, & achieve very little. I could go on & on, but I had better finish here. I struggle with Christians who are not on fire for the Lord, in their love towards Him, because all they do is drag me down. I need to surround myself with Christians who put the Lord first & seek to serve Him with their lives. By doing this, keeps me focused, motivated & busy doing things I should be doing rather than serving sin.



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### **Growing Old... Do you really have so much to look forward to? Really? By Donna**

Well as Christians we know we do. As we often say to each other; the best is yet to come, and we can't wait. We have a tremendous hope, and this keeps us going, encourages us and spurs us on. It too keeps us focussed when trials and temptations of the world creep into our lives. If you love someone you can't wait to see them and to be in their presence, to spend time with them, to look forward to being together. You know you will have a sense of security and peace when you're together along with an enjoyable time etc. etc. So, waiting for the Rapture knowing we are going to meet and be with the Lord, our best friend and Saviour, who we've talked to throughout the years, and read and heard about, should make us feel excited and help us to prepare ourselves for this day. Think, this *meeting* will last forever, there will be no saying goodbye or feeling that sense of loss or disappointment, there will be no end. So, whatever comes across our path in our latter years we still have hope. As Christians, Growing Old which we all are every day, we are not exempt from poor health, bereavement, family disasters/upsets etc. but we can rise above it and tell the Lord all about it. However, this article I want to be thinking about Growing Old without the Lord. This is one of the saddest, emptiest and loneliest life to be living. You've experienced much throughout your life; the majority have worked hard all their lives, raised a family, purchased a house, seen their family grow up and more members being added, enjoyed grand-children and great grand-children. However, this is not always how it ends, as today with many families breaking down, what was a hope at the start, turns out totally different. A house that was full and lively and happy with your own family unit, feels the emptiness when children leave home and the hope of it becoming 'alive' again in later years never happens. Then the aches and pains start and if you've 'got away' without illness throughout your younger years, this hits you hard. You just can't do what you used to, and you don't want to have to rely on others to do it for you, so things get left and worsen and the whole situation brings you down. All the effort you put into the family home and the hours you spent decorating and making it to your taste, feels pointless. If your mind is active still, this can be so hard to accept. You sit for hours upon hours alone, thinking and thinking and thinking. Looking around your room, which becomes like a prison cell which you strangely find comfort in. You have no-one to share your thoughts and no hope to lighten the moment. The TV is blaring or the radio playing, just to give you a sense of life and so that you can hear another voice. You have no future, so the past comes clouding back in. The memory of being strong in body; working all day, out all evening, always something to do and somewhere to go and meet with friends is a distant, sad memory. Life was full and exciting; you could enjoy your hobbies and pleasures without even thinking. Your vision was good, no need for a magnifying glass, you could read without effort, now even that pleasure is taken away. Then there's those who begin to lose their mind/memory, and this brings a whole new dimension to deal with. Not only for the person it is happening to, but for the family members also. This too causes immense pain, unrest and change to all involved. Then another crisis appears, and the time comes when many can't live alone, and help is needed. Nursing homes are available, and used, but some can take care of loved ones at home, again nothing remains the same. Sacrifice and challenges are faced and a family once strongly united and loving each other, feels the strain and must come to terms with seeing loved ones Growing Old, with no hope. Another sad but honest fact is that you know everything is only going to get worse and each day is only downhill. As the body becomes frailer, the smallest of tasks get bigger and bigger. Fear also becomes more apparent. You almost dread going out of your four walls and doctors/dentist appointments are now a dread and keep you up the night before. You know there is no harm in them but fear kicks in and you don't like yourself for the way you feel. Once you're out and about you feel okay, it's just the thought of it.

Do you ever struggle to climb the stairs, feel the need for a drink but are too worn out to get yourself out of your chair and walk to the kitchen? so, you go without. This reminds me how blessed we are if we've got the ability and strength to do such things and if not, the help of loved ones to help us. Don't ever take anything you have for granted; in whatever sphere it is. Growing Old without the Lord, you hear news of friends dying and remember the times you shared together. Again, you are drawn back into that state of mind. Memories and no future. Then the inevitable, 'if only' kicks in. I should have met up before he got so poorly, we should have got together more but work took so many hours, once you get married you leave your friends, they then get married and you all start your own lives, another road is taken, until death, then all comes flooding back. You have regrets and go on guilt trips, and nothing can be done. You realise your generation is one-by-one slipping away. You hear of funerals, which you don't attend due to a number of reasons including not being able to cope with what has happened and you know sooner or later it will be you. You have little pleasure in living but equally do not want the only other option available. As we've said many times, without the Lord our lives are futile. There is no point. So, you have a great life, enjoy yourself, experience situations and may even make a name for yourself, (if that is what you are seeking) then what? You die, just like all the rest! You get buried or cremated, just like all the rest and except for those closest to you, you are forgotten, and another generation begins, and life goes on. One lesson we all need to learn is that our life affects so many people.

Yes, we are all individuals but remember you affect all those you meet, and how you deal with people and conduct yourself leaves/makes an impression. It would do us all good to consider others more and when those you know, family members and others, are growing old, make sure you are there for support, help, encouragement, to bring some comfort or just to have a listening ear. We trust the Rapture to take us before we get into our final years, however I'm sure if we begin to experience any/all of the above, even with the hope we have, we would be extremely grateful for someone to be there for us. Remember too, our lives are to be lived for the Lord. Not selfishly and following selfish pursuits. We need to live the Christian life, not just attend church a couple of times a week and tick a couple of boxes for doing our duty! Our earthly life is surely a vapour. Make sure you're making yours count. This day will soon be over, it's soon to become history, then another day begins, but there is an end coming. Growing Old as Christians who really love and trust the Lord, yes, we have so much to look forward to, but what about Growing Old without the Lord? Very sobering and very sad, but very real to many of us with unsaved family members. Keep praying, keep doing all you can... for the Lord.

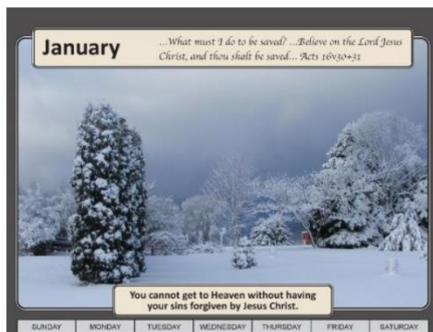
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### The Oaks Church Carol Service...



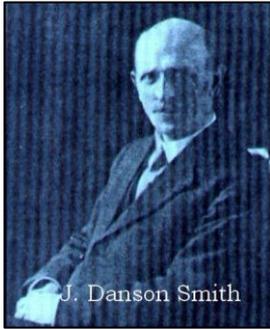
Even though we were all a little disappointed in the numbers this year, we still had a great time. After three hours of readings, testimonies, carols, a quiz & food, still people didn't want to leave. Well done to everyone who came & took part, may the Lord bless your every effort. It was, indeed, my favourite carol service I've ever been to. Singing to the Lord, thanking Him & telling Him how much we love & appreciate Him coming to earth to die for us, is wonderful. The Gospel was given a number of times throughout the night via the testimonies & songs. Donna, Dee, Cristian & Melissa sang 'O Holy Night', which was beautiful, & to top the evening off, Dee played Hark the Herald Angels Sing on the violin which was sent from Heaven. It was a great night.

### You're not where you should be are you?

Sin has dragged you off course, or some other situation has distracted you & now you are not walking with the Lord as you once did. Guilt becomes a heavier burden to carry each day doesn't it, yet still you haven't sorted your problem, why? (Heb 11v25) You think by staying quiet, or running, or ignoring the issue, that it will just disappear, but deep down you *know* it won't... & it won't. You've got to start making the right decisions starting **today**. It's never to late to start making the right choices. You're at a crossroads, so now's the time to make the right choice & get back on track. You'll never be happy, content or at peace outside of the will of God, no matter how much you try to con yourself. I know of Christians who were once close but have gone off the rails, who fill their lives with 'things', the bright lights of the world, yet deep down they are living a lie. The world is full of sin & temptation, & so many succumb to it, yet once bitten, they know they've made the wrong decision. Depending upon your love for the Lord & your grounding in Scripture, will depend on how quickly you return to walking with the Lord again. So many Christians go through the motions, play the games, make out they're really living for the Lord, when in reality, they're backsliding. This goes for church leaders & pastors too. None of us are immune to the pleasures of sin, yet it's the mature Christian soldier who foresees (Prov 22v3, Prov 14v16, Prov 27v12) the evil & makes the right choices & stays on track. If you are not where you should be in your Christian life, no matter what you've done, today should be a new start for you. Repent, turn back to God & seek His forgiveness, & He'll sort your life out & get you back where you should be. Do NOT leave it a moment longer, as the longer you leave it, the harder it will be to return, & the worse you'll suffer in your life. The best & safest place you can be, is in the will of God, loving & serving Him. ...**Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.** Luke 10v27.

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of these lads were brought to the Saviour. His ministry was not limited to Telegram boys, for he soon became a great leader of young men and lads. His faithful preaching and meeting ministries in the 1890's were always most effective.

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Mr. McCall Barbour obtained a hall in Edinburgh City centre and for the next forty-eight years he preached the gospel and as an independent Bible teacher taught from the Scriptures.

It is believed that around five hundred young men and some ladies went out from his meetings to serve the Lord full time in many parts of the world.

At the top of every letter which he wrote there were three words from Zephaniah which proved to be his life long experience – "He faileth not".

In 1900 Mr. McCall Barbour wrote and published his first booklet. It was designed for boys and young men for whom he had a tremendous burden. From that small beginning the literature work began to grow and today it is most extensive.

The life text of this great man of God was, **Proverbs 3:5-6 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.** What better advice could be given to young and old? His message was dynamic. The need to be saved was paramount. Salvation is only through one repenting of their sins and seeking the cleansing of the precious blood of Christ. Once saved, the child of God needed to learn to die daily. Death to self and the old nature was and is the way of victory. This teaching became part of his powerful ministry and he gloried in that wonderful verse **Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.** When the Lord Jesus lives in a life and has control over it, what blessing can follow! The victorious Christian learns to rejoice in, and abound in, the work of the Lord. As Paul says in **1 Corinthians 15:58 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.** Another happy aspect of the Message is found in **Titus 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;** Yes, Mr. McCall Barbour loved to proclaim the news that the Saviour was coming again! He held a Prophetic Rally once a month for a great many years. During the first World War he began to publish a small calendar titled "**Perhaps Today**" and this calendar which has a different message for each month is still being produced yearly.

The last command of the Lord Jesus Christ to His followers was "**Go ye**", and each month for long years Mr. McCall Barbour held a Missionary Rally. Scores of men and some ladies obeyed the call of God and went forth to seek the lost and point them to the Saviour. Evangelism at home and missionary work abroad carries the glorious message that "**Jesus Saves**"!

In the last few hours before his home-call, Mr. McCall Barbour said to those who were with him – "**Proclaim the Gospel of Christ**". That surely is the Message! And, that is still the Message today. All have sinned, but the Lord Jesus can save!

When Mr. McCall Barbour was called home in 1943 his great friend and co-worker, Mr. J. Danson-Smith (*whose poems are well known*) found that the ministry was changing. Many years earlier he had given up a high position in the world of engineering to obey the Lord and follow Him. Working closely with Mr. McCall Barbour he developed the publishing side of the Ministry which left Mr. McCall Barbour free for preaching and writing. Hundreds of booklets, leaflets and verse cards were published, and tens of thousands of these were published in card form. Today, his verses are used in most of the greeting cards published by the firm. That God given gift continues to inspire and comfort thousands.

The Second World War and the home-call of God's servant caused the cessation of the meetings. Paper was scarce and was rationed, but despite many problems the Lord enabled Mr. Danson-Smith to continue and develop the ministry even more. Years passed by and eventually the son and daughter of Mr. Danson-Smith were called to work. The son (Theodore), who was saved at the age of five and who was called by the Lord to preach, was literally "pushed" by the Lord into Ministry, and his sister Grace, who trusted the Lord at an earlier age, followed. After the home-call of Mr. Danson-Smith, and later his widow who was also involved in the work, they took on the full leadership of the Ministry.



#### **Miss G.A. Danson-Smith & Dr. T.C. Danson-Smith**

With the advent of high postage costs, much retail trade was lost, but by this time the demand for sound literature from many Bible shops was beginning to grow. The younger leadership now began to develop this.

Today the ministry has grown enormously, and the firm of B. McCall Barbour represents seventeen American firms, as well as continuing to publish their own books, greeting cards, gifts and other things. The best seller is the **King James Bible** and the demand for this – the **ONLY TRUE AND FAITHFUL** translation keeps growing.

An increasing part of the ministry is directly to people, both in the shop premises and telephone correspondence. Many have trusted the Saviour and now rejoice in His salvation. Many of the Lord's dear people have been encouraged. Many today have little places of worship. It is a joy and privilege to minister to these people.

#### **When friends fall out...**



It happens doesn't it, I mean, even the apostles had 'bust-ups' – Acts 15v39, Gal 2v11. I guess every situation is different. One thing I do know, is that most Christians do NOT see it from the other persons point of view. They just think they are right & that's it. One person 'shoots their mouth off' without realising the implications & consequences of their words & actions. They just EXPECT everything to work out accordingly. Words are powerful... insinuations are hurtful... accusations can be destroying. That is why we should all watch what we say & how we say it. It's easy to SAY 'forgive & forget' when it hasn't happened to YOU. I've also noticed among Christians, that so many are so full of pride that they do NOT know how to apologise correctly.

Saying the glib 'sorry' in a text is NOT the correct way of doing things. Many Christians are like children when it comes to 'break-ups'. If you have upset someone, you should do all you can to put it right. Leaving it to fester, day after day, week after week, by not talking, is NOT the right way, as it will build up & build up until it explodes. **A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city: and their contentions are like the bars of a castle.** Prov 18v19. YOU mess up... YOU put it right asking God to help you.

#### **Appreciating what you have in life... including your friends... & your church.**

Recently Matt (a member of The Oaks & Tft! Team) went to New York with his family. Matt is on fire for the Lord & wants to put Him first place (Col 2v18) in His life, in everything, & live for Him more than anyone else. Sadly, like many of us, his family do not feel the same way, so it's difficult for Matt at times to get his family to understand where he is coming from & his new goals in life. Anyway, to cut a long story short, while away in New York, Matt sent me the following text... *'Being away has made me appreciate the Oaks & the fellowship. Must never take that for granted!'* If you are in a Bible Believing Church, receiving good preaching/teaching & fellowship, NEVER take that for granted, thank God for all that you have. (Jam 1v17). People who are selfish & unthankful oftentimes have a rough ride through life. Not only aren't they liked very much, but the Lord doesn't seem to use them in His work. Think about that long & hard. You can read Matt's article about his trip to New York further on in this newsletter.

#### **Could you do more?**

There is just so much sadness in the world, so many lonely, hurting people everywhere. What can we do to reach them for the Lord? Is there anything more that we can do (1 Cor 15v58) with our lives to impact others? Many Christians feel unfulfilled in their lives, it's a common thread among so many. This can be the case because they are not trying to help others. There is a great satisfaction in helping & impacting other people for the Lord, but oftentimes it means stepping out of your comfort zone into unknown territory. When was the last time you even tried? Too often we get into our set routines & change becomes a thing of fear & something we just don't want to do. I wonder what kind of light you are shining in this dark world as a Christian (Mat 5v13-16), pointing people to the Lord? Could 2020 be a special year for you, where you push the boundaries & try harder to do more for others? What work are you currently involved in at your church? Could you help your pastor more? As Christians our whole lives should be consumed in serving the Lord, & ministering to those around us, who cross our paths & to whom the Lord brings to us. May the Lord Jesus Christ help us all to be more fruitful in our Christian lives, without seeking glory or recognition, but rather, giving Him all the praise for allowing us to even be used of Him. **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 3v17.

## Final Fight Bible Radio

*What an encouraging email to receive from them... Hi John, My name is Matt Crane, I am the station manager of Final Fight Bible Radio, a KJV Bible believing online radio station (<https://finalfightbibleaudio.com/>). I graduated PBI in 2011 and am pastoring a small independent Baptist Church in southern Portland, Oregon. I have been receiving your emails for a while and really like and appreciate what you are doing over there, and I just wanted to let you know that if there is anything I can do to help you out or get the word out about your ministry over there (a commercial on the station?), I would be happy to. Keep up the good work, I love the idea of those Gospel tract carts! Matt Crane, Station Manager, Final Fight Bible Radio. *Since then, we have sent them a load of our material. If you've never heard of this KJV Bible Believing Radio Station, I would suggest you listen to it & make contact with them.**

## Who encourages you?

Who do you draw strength from & why? What makes them different from others? We all need encouraging & at times reassuring, don't we? Just like YOU need it, what about those you are in contact with, do you encourage them? It can be a very lonely walk at times, & oftentimes you feel as if you are putting in so much effort but gaining little reward if any. I know of some who would say that we shouldn't do it for rewards, but a little encouragement would go a long way for some I can tell you. We often take others for granted, rather than appreciate their work. This can be your pastor, authors, those who help out at church etc. NEVER take people for granted, encourage them, tell them how much you appreciate the work they do. Now think about how much you thank the Lord for all that you have in your life. Do you take Him for granted?

## Was 2019 a good year for you?

For me personally it was a great year & I thank the Lord for every blessing & opportunity He gave to me. **The Oaks Church** saw many visitors this year & stood as sound as ever on the word of God & doctrine. **Time for Truth!** shipped out more Bibles, tracts, books & sermons than ever before. **JDA** also had its best year since starting. Overall, we are very thankful to the Lord for all His blessings & mercies towards us. Highlights would be the production of the **Gospel Cart**; the spiritual growth I've seen in the church members; the numerous correspondence I've had with Christians from all over the world; the extra books we've included on the web-shop that are selling really well, the amount of tracts & Gospel calendars we've shipped out; **the ministry day, the carol service**; the building up of solid friendships; working on volume two of the **Christian Soldier's Battle Notes**; among many other things. 2019 was a great year, & I hope, if the Rapture doesn't happen, 2020 will be even better.

## Living as a Christian – a few helpers

- 1) Get as much Scripture into you as you can. Read the Bible daily no matter how busy you are, daily, no excuses. Ask God to help you understand the Scriptures - Luke 24v45, Ps 1, Jer 17v5-8
- 2) Pray from your heart, asking the Lord to help you in every decision you make. Ask Him to open and close doors, and to guide you through all opportunities and situations. Ask Him to help you with every job and task; ask Him to help you change, to be the person He wants you to be. Ask Him to bless you in every area of your life so that you can be the best ambassador for Him as possible (2 Cor 5v20). Ask for help in your relationships i.e. wife, husband, family, friends, colleagues, employer etc.
- 3) Seek the Lord with all your heart, that He will use you in your life to reach the lost souls of this world. Get serious with God especially in regard to reaching lost sinners with the Gospel. Ask Him to give you the sincerity and compassion you ought to have. Are you really prepared to change?
- 4) Be a true testimony and witness for the Lord Jesus Christ, not just at church, but at work and in the home. Let others see Jesus Christ in you. Col 3v17+23, 1 Cor 10v31
- 5) Seize every opportunity to testify for the Lord – Don't let one pass you by and ask the Lord to give you the strength and courage you need to take a stand. You may have to stand against your own friends and family for the Lord. Don't even think about it, do it, always put the Lord first. (Gal 1v10, Mat 23v2+3+7, Acts 5v9, Rom 3v4, Acts 4v18-20, 1 Thes 2v4, James 4v4)
- 6) Please Him in every area of your life, even if it means losing friends because of Him. I tell you this... you won't be sorry in the long run! Acts 17v2+17 (Ps 27v10, Ps 68v5+6, Job 19v14, Rom 7v4, Isa 40v11, Prov 18v24, Heb 2v11)
- 7) Don't compromise! Ask God to help you not to compromise. If you start to, you will find yourself doing it more and more, and you'll backslide, and this will lead into a downward spiral. You will end up not taking a stand for the Lord, and you will lose your voice as a Christian witness for Him. Fight 'compromise' with every ounce of strength in your being! Col 1v18, 1 Cor 10v31, Col 3v17+23, Rom 14v8, 1 Pet 4v11, Ecc 9v10
- 8) Live a holy life walking in the Spirit – Gal 5v16, James 1v12-15, Col 1v18, Gal 5v25, Rom 8v1+4, Rom 13v14, 1 Cor 10v13
- 9) Get active in the Lord's work! Sow tracts everywhere you can from junk-mail-envelopes that are prepaid, to leaving them in telephone boxes, pushing them through letterboxes, leaving them in libraries, doctor's surgeries, cafes etc. This is just one example. There is so much to do.

- 10) Get involved in church work – offer to help your pastor, support all the meetings, get involved in outreach. Get committed to the work of the Lord. Acts 13v2 (When did you last fast? How serious are you regarding the Lord Jesus Christ?)
- 11) Don't worry about losing friends along the way. If you really do live like a Christian should i.e. you love the Lord with all your heart, mind, soul and strength (Mat 12v30), you will find other Christians are envious, jealous and feel bitter towards you, because you are convicting them and putting them to shame. In this case, do just two things... 1) Extend an offer for them to get involved and come and help. If they refuse, go to point two... 2) Dump them.
- 12) Talk to the Lord about absolutely everything, from the most vital and sensitive, to the mundane. He wants every part of you, and wants to help you in every area of your life. Pour out (Ps 62v8) your deepest emotions; cry, 'shout' if need be, but get the deepest relationship you can with the Lord, and ask Him to lead and guide you throughout your life. If you have marriage problems, relationship problems, work problems, habitual sins you're finding hard to stop, struggle with laziness, anything and everything, pour out your deepest and most inner emotions to the Lord. We as human beings are too quick to judge, and we lack compassion and understanding. He doesn't, He understands, therefore talk to Him - Ps 62v8, John 12v22
- 13) Love him with every fibre of your being - Read Rom 12
- 14) Try your hardest to treat everyone around you as the Lord would. Do every job and task for the Lord. If you have to clean, paint, tidy up, give someone a lift, cook a meal etc. do it without murmuring... for the Lord. Phil 2v14.
- 15) Thank Him continually – 2 Cor 9v11, Phil 4v6, 1 Thes 5v18
- 16) Beware of bad women (Prov 1+5+7) and bad men (Prov 1+2+3)
- 17) Pay attention to your inner thought life – Ps 19v14
- 18) Keep your sins judged and confessed – 1 Cor 10 + 11
- 19) Watch your temper – James 1v19
- 20) Forgive quickly, and don't harbour grudges – James 5v9, Eph 4v32
- 21) Abstain from all appearance of evil – 1 Thes 5v22
- 22) Do not try to compete with other Christians, God gives us all a work to do.
- 23) Don't try to be somebody you're not – Gal 6v3
- 24) Be on your guard at all times – 1 Pet 5v8
- 25) Keep your armour on – Eph 6
- 26) Make each day count for the Lord. Get something out of every day.

*These are just a few thoughts to help you in your own Christian walk.*

We all are up & down in our Christian life, oftentimes struggling to keep on track, but if we apply the above points, it will really help us be much more consistent. To many Christians are unstable all because of a lack of discipline. If you think quitting church & staying home to watch YouTube is going to help you grow spiritually, you're a sandwich short of a picnic, just look at Pfenny, Breaker & their followers, you won't find a more useless bunch of Christians anywhere. God wants us 'up & at em', getting involved & mixing with people so you can shine as a Christian & be a great testimony for Him. Hiding in your bedroom making critical videos all the time is just doing the Devil's work, not God's. Christianity has come a long way from where it once was according to Scripture hasn't it?

### **Fellowship...**

There are Christians, Bible Believing Christians, all over the UK who are isolated, lonely & don't have a church to go to. Some of them are on our mailing list. If it was me, I would drive 'hours' to meet with likeminded Christians, & to listen to the word of God preached so I could be built up in my faith. If you are one of these lonely isolated Christians, you ought to seriously consider visiting us here at The Oaks Church (or another KJV church) at least once a month. We all need encouraging, help & support. Even if it means staying over at a B&B for the evening, surely it would be worth doing? Lots of Christians complain about the lack of fellowship but do very little about it. Once a month isn't a lot, & it should certainly be something to look forward to. It's how much you really want it, that's the real heart of the matter. I know some of you are really struggling (you tell me so), yet still you haven't tried to meet up for some Christian fellowship, help & guidance. We spend our money on all kinds of things that profit us physically, but spiritually speaking, we're 'misers'. What's important to you? There are Christians within a 50 mile radius to The Oaks Church who haven't found a King James Bible Believing Church yet, but because of pride, they still won't come, I find that amazing. If you're being fed & taught through the word of God, you ought to stay there & GROW, rather than leave to wander in the wilderness, all because one little thing upset you, that's not Christian maturity, that's immaturity. You think God will bless that kind of attitude? If it was physical food you'd travel anywhere & everywhere to get it for you & your family, but when it comes to spiritual food, some of you would rather starve to death than swallow your pride & fellowship again, that's incredible & just shows the human heart (Jer 17v9, Gen 6v5, Rom 7v18, Mat 12v34) & your real motive... what kind of Christian you really are. That's shocking. I know of Christians who have fallen out over something so small & stupid, yet they're prepared to starve themselves & their families rather than swallow their pride, apologise & get back into fellowship. Isn't that crazy? If you're not being fed spiritually, you're dying, you're backsliding, you are NOT where God wants you to be. You NEED fellowship & you need teaching, don't kid yourself.

### Some personal reflections and observations - By Matt.

I'm writing this article to reflect on some of my own recent life experiences and to minister to my brothers and sisters in Christ who may read this in the latest Tft! Newsletter.

In my personal experience of life, I find myself in a cycle of sleeping, waking up, eating, traveling to work, working long hours, coming home from work tired, cooking, eating, trying my best to read, pray, study and catch up on my remaining chores before dropping off to sleep and doing the same thing again tomorrow in order to pay my bills. The cycle then repeats. Just like it does for everybody else. Throughout the total duration of this cycle I am constrained by time and I am constantly watching the clock. I cannot afford to dwell any longer than necessary on any of my particular daily activity as this will subtract available time from future obligations that I have to fulfil. Any disruptions to this cycle (via sickness, traffic, technological breakdowns and various problems etc.) causes frustration, anxiety and panic. "I will be late to work!" "I will miss my appointment!" "My friends/family are expecting me to be here!" This is life for most people. Birth, education and the cycle of work and sleep for several decades.

People have different experiences of life and no two lives are the same. Some have children and some do not. Some marry and some do not. Some buy houses and some do not. Some are successful and some are not. Some are famous and some are not. And on and on it goes each day as decisions are made and opportunities are either taken or foregone. [Ecc 9:11](#) I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race *is* not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; **but time and chance happeneth to them all.**

For some, this cycle of work and sleep continues until you are in a position where you judge that you will be dead before your stored-up riches will be totally depleted. [Luke 12:19](#) And I will say to my soul, Soul, **thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.** Sadly, for others (perhaps due to the ravages of time or health complications), this cycle stops because you are simply no longer able to work. After the cycle of commerce, activity and general busyness ceases; the ongoing process of decline, dependence and decay accelerates.

[Ecc 12:3](#) In the day when the **keepers of the house shall tremble**, and the strong men shall **bow themselves**, and the **grinders cease** because they are few, and those that look out of the **windows be darkened**, - This is followed by death in 100% of instances; irrespective of wealth, intelligence, earned degrees and qualifications. Regardless of the legacies left and the lives touched. Hospital beds and graveyards. After that, the Bible tells us that you are headed to judgment. [Heb 9:27](#) And as it is appointed unto men once to die, **but after this the judgment:** You will be on your way to Hell and then to the Great White Throne Judgement if you are lost (Rev 20:11) or Heaven and the Judgment seat of Christ if you are saved (Rom 14:10). After reading the above discourse; one would assume that I am a manic depressive, nihilistic and desperately pessimistic but that simply is not the case. I enjoy my life and I am grateful for every day the Lord gives me and for every good thing that the Lord blesses me with. [Jas 1:17](#) **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.

I am so grateful and thankful to the Lord Jesus Christ to be saved and I finally, after living 21 years of my life in darkness and despair; have hope and a reason to persevere in this wicked, corrupt, unjust and deeply unfair world that I find myself in. At the end of November this year (2019), I spent some time in New York city with my family for my mother's birthday. Initially, I was very reluctant to go along with my family on this trip however after prayer and reflection I decided that I would make the most of the opportunity. I decided on this course of action because the time that I spend with my family is extremely limited. As a one-off trip, I decided I would honour my mothers' wishes and would try and be a testimony and a witness amongst my lost family members for the Lord.

I saw this as a good opportunity to break the monotonous cycle that I (and so many others like me) are trapped in. Ultimately, carnal curiosity got the better of me and there were several points of interest in New York City that I wished to visit. These sites included the **Empire State Building, Trump Tower, Wall Street, the site of the Twin Towers and the United Nations headquarters.**

Reluctantly, I agreed to go. For the first 21 years of my life as a lost man, I had a real desire to travel and was enamoured with all of the sights, people, lights, sounds, attractions and distractions of this world. I was privileged enough to be able to travel around the world and to spend time living, working or sightseeing across Europe, the USA and China.

**Since I got saved when I was 22, my perspective on the world radically changed and these desires went away.**

As I grew in the faith and believed and began to read and study the Bible (the God honoured text of the English reformation - the Authorised Version of 1611 and NOT the contemporary Vatican versions which stem from the 1582 Catholic Douay Rheims text), my eyes opened to the truth of this world in light of the scriptures. I became content in life with the things that I have (where previously I lusted after more and more), I became grateful for each thing that the Lord gives and blesses me with (where previously I lacked any form of gratuity to God for his goodness) and I realise how undeserving I am of anything as a wicked, vile sinner (where previously I desperately clung to the filthy rags of my own righteousness).

Something I pondered in the airport was why people are so obsessed with international travel and tourism. Why do people work the whole year long to save the money to travel on short excursions, only to return and to be stuck back in the same system that they sought to briefly escape from? What does the Bible have to say about this? What are these people looking for?

**Pro 17:24** Wisdom is before him that hath understanding; but **the eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth.**

Is this explosion in international travel further proof that we are racing towards the second coming?

**Dan 12:4** But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, **even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro,** and knowledge shall be increased.

Are the unsaved following the patterns of behaviour of their spiritual father?

**Joh 8:44** **Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do.** He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

**Job 1:7** And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? **Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.**

When you study the Bible and become grounded in the scriptures, you develop a healthy scepticism of everything.

This is in direct contrast to the world which adopts and pushes an evolutionary philosophy of fatalistic optimism, relativism and tolerance/acceptance of everything through the god of this worlds' (2 Cor 4:4) education, economic, religious system and political systems. "Things just keep getting better and better!" "Let's all just put aside our differences and get along!" "You have your truth and we have our truth! Besides, what is truth?"

**Joh 18:38** **Pilate saith unto him, What is truth?** And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all.

The Lord (when you are saved, walking in fellowship with him and are reading His preserved words) will oftentimes open your eyes to the underlying motives of people (both saved and lost) and you will be able to see and to discern the reasons as to why people act and think the way that they do and why they are in the predicaments they find themselves in. Unfortunately, the vast majority of those who profess salvation and the new birth today do not possess any form of spiritual discernment. As such, they cannot see the world for what it truly is and fall into many avoidable problems;

**1Jn 2:16** For **all that is in the world**, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, **is not of the Father**, but is of the world.

**Pro 4:19** The way of the wicked is as darkness: **they know not at what they stumble.**

They substitute prayer for the charismatic faking of Jewish sign gifts. They substitute Bible reading and study for Christianised paganism in the form of rock, rap and dance music. They substitute preaching of the true gospel, repentance and the need to be born again for socialism and encouragement to work for your righteousness which leads to local churches today (if they have any congregation at all - most are empty in the UK) to be filled with lost, community orientated and passive do-gooders. They substitute preaching and sound doctrine for non-offensive and effeminate one verse "sermonettes".

The state of the majority of those who call themselves Christians today is a joke and is incredibly discouraging, but I will not dwell on this topic. I am supposed to be writing about my trip to New York!

As you enter the airport you begin to see the commercials, advertising flights and hotel deals to popular tourist destinations. Besides all of the other marketing and advertisements we are forced to endure each day; we are constantly bombarded with propaganda encouraging us to fly, travel and to pay over the odds to buy into the false reality of blue seas, golden sands and other hedonistic pleasures. In reality, these tourist destinations turn out to be nothing more than crowded, polluted and overpriced cesspits, full of people trying to sell you plastic tat. Still, the masses rush each year to hand over too much money, to be processed through invasive airport security and to queue for hours and hours in deeply unpleasant conditions for 5 second photo opportunities. All of this, in order to impress people who really do not care or to escape from the mundane and monotonous reality that individuals find themselves in without the Lord Jesus Christ. How tragic. After doing some further digging into why there is such a push and a desire for people to go on holidays and to travel, I was able to glean further understanding and light on the matter. According to the world travel and tourism council, the travel and tourism sector worldwide generated \$8.8 trillion in revenue in 2018. To quote P.T. Barnum, "**There's a sucker born every minute**".

Each year, people without the hope of a life after death continue to tick off entries on their "bucket lists". They wilfully hand over their hard-earned cash as they buy into the illusion. Many proceed to drink themselves into a stupor for the duration of the holiday (or even initially at the airport) and many continue to rack up debts as they continue to live above their means.

Before you have been processed and are ready to be loaded onto your inescapable metal can with wings (only to be squashed into close proximity with all kinds of unpredictable people for too long a period of time), you must walk through miles of shops selling overpriced garbage in the duty free sections. Airports are finely tuned machines, designed to extract as much money as possible from you. Unfortunately, covetous people cannot prevent themselves from being conned by all of the marketing mind control and you will see the credit cards appearing as soon as they see the overpriced wares on display. You will witness people rushing to buy Chinese made goods with designer labels for 400% (or more) above the actual cost of manufacturing. **Pro 27:12** A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but **the simple pass on, and are punished.**



One advantage of flying is that you are able to see the Lord's creation from above which is truly beautiful. Considering that we live in a fallen world, there is so much beauty to be seen in nature. We cannot imagine what creation will look like once the Lord finally lifts the sin curse which everything is currently under since Genesis 3:17.

Once you get past the novelty of being in another country (where people speak with a different accent, use different power plugs, spend different money and drive on the other side of the road) you begin to understand that the people you are seeing are living in the same system that you yourself are living in back in your home country.

People are getting up, going to work and paying their bills before returning back to their boxes just as I do Monday to Friday each day back home in Stratford-upon-Avon, England. Just as being in the United States and in particular, Manhattan was a novelty to me, it must also be a novelty to the American tourists I see back home who visit Stratford-upon-Avon.



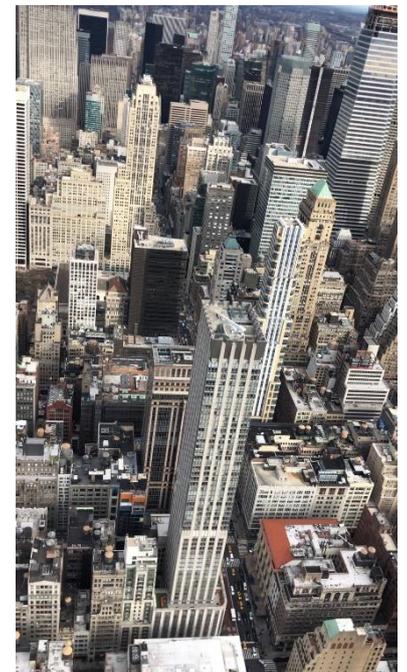
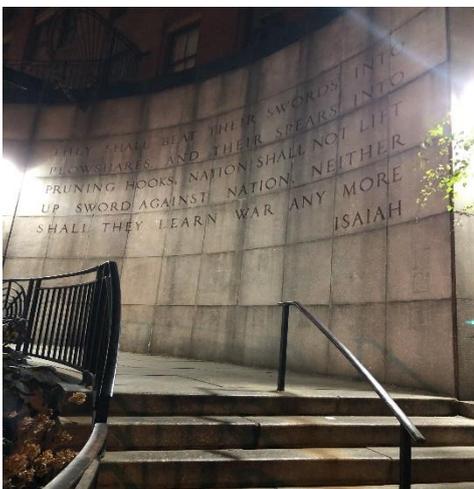
**Ecc 1:9** The thing that hath been, it *is that* which shall be; and that which is done *is that* which shall be done: and **there is no new thing under the sun.**

Undoubtedly the architecture of New York is very impressive, but Manhattan itself is a very ungodly place, as are most cities. Aside from Jerusalem, the scriptures do not speak favourably of large cities;

**Isa 5:8** Woe unto them that join **house to house, that lay field to field,** till *there be* no place, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth!

**Gen 11:4** And they said, Go to, let us **build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven;** and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

I found the United Nations headquarters to be interesting, especially the Isaiah Wall which Dr Ruckman talks about in *Israel: a deadly piece of dirt.*



I find it very interesting how they have omitted the first part of the verse regarding the Lord's judgment. They want the peace without the Prince of Peace;

**Isa 2:4** And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

I could say a lot more about New York City and all of the landmarks, skyscrapers and buildings but a few verses of scripture seem to be particularly pertinent to me;

**Mark 13:1** And as he went out of the temple, one of his disciples saith unto him, Master, **see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!**

**Mark 13:2** And Jesus answering said unto him, **Seest thou these great buildings?** there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

The city was very impressive. Like all cities however, the sites and attractions are man-made and give glory to man. As saved believers, we know that all glory ultimately belongs to the Lord and that He is the only one who is worthy of praise. To conclude, whilst I was grateful for the time off-work and for the opportunities to distribute gospel tracts, I do not have any further desires to travel abroad.

I do not enjoy airports and I am content with the life the Lord has given me. I am not seeking any further exposure to the world and its wickedness. Whilst I love my family, I found it incredibly difficult to spend time with unbelieving and unsaved family members; particularly when they swore, used foul language and blasphemed, taking the Lord's name in vain. The life of a saved, born again Christian is often hard and lonely. I struggle to relate to the vast majority of people, including family members and the people I work with which is sad but we know this is to be expected following salvation, as you are separated from the world and have become part of the body of Christ.

Most Christians I have spoken to feel the same way.

**[Job 19:15](#) They that dwell in mine house, and my maids, count me for a stranger: I am an alien in their sight.**

**[Psa 69:8](#) I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children.**

**As a saved person, the worst thing you could possibly do is to run back to the lost world for comfort. You will never fit in once you have been born again, even if you are in a backslidden and wretched state. You will lack peace and you will always know deep down in your soul that you need to get back into fellowship with the Lord.**

Oftentimes, this will be hard as you will need to forsake the wicked places, people and things that have entered into your life as a result of your backslidings. These things are outside of the will of God for your life and you know that deep down, this is the right thing to do.

I am blessed to be able to enjoy fellowship when I am at home in England with other saved believers as we encourage each other to keep on going for the Lord in our everyday lives, to witness where we can and to keep on getting the gospel out there.

I am so grateful to the Lord Jesus Christ for saving me back in 2017 when I was 22. I am 24 now and the past 2 years have not been easy. Despite the difficulties, the Lord has carried me through and has been so patient, merciful and graceful towards me. I am very thankful and the longer I live, the more I realise how imperfect and ungodly I am.

The word of God ministers and speaks to me as I read it for myself and hear the preaching of it every passing week that goes by. It reveals to me the qualities which I am sorely lacking; namely charity, grace and compassion for the lost.

Despite the struggles we all face as born again believers, we know that in the end the struggle will be worth it when we finally see the Lord Jesus Christ, face to face.

**[1Co 13:12](#) For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.**

May God help us in 2020 as we seek to draw closer to him and to carry out his will.

#### **Testimony from George Thomson – Muslim gets saved through Gospel calendar**

5 years ago (in 2014), we gave out your Gospel calendars in the main shopping area of Kirkcaldy. A lady called Aida, a Muslim, received one and hung it on her wall at home. Aida is from Uganda and has several children there. Aida told me that every month she would read the Bible text believing that God was speaking to her but in a rather muffled way. (She still has that calendar today). In June of 2016 she was keeping Ramadan, the last 10 days of which are considered especially important - leading to what is called "holy night". During this end time period Aida was seeking God (whom she called Allah) saying – "I need you before it's too late". At the end of the night of this time of seeking - in her words – "A shining cloud appeared to me in the house. It seemed the face of a horse looking from the cloud and there seemed a rider on its back. The horse said, "Here I am to take your message." I said everything on my mind. Then the cloud disappeared. Then I woke up after this beautiful dream. I didn't understand, but this dream came back time and time again. Three days after, I was looking for a voluntary job when I met a lady in the High Street who said that she could take me to a church that might help me. The lady brought her to our church on a Friday. She shared her dream with the Pastor, another man, and me. We prayed with her - she too - felt something touch her deeply and said, "something's happened." A weight had left her shoulders. We gave her a Bible and a CD of testimonies of converted Muslims. Aida left us and went home with her heart filled with joy, wanting to sing after saying "Jesus" - and came to church on Sunday. Aida was baptised in a local swimming pool and joins us in street witness each week. Three of her children in Uganda have now come to Christ from their Muslim background. Hallelujah - in Jesus - George.

#### **Where are they now?**

Think of all the people that have left your church, & for what reason? Where are they now? How are they doing spiritually? Are they growing in their Christian walk, or are they struggling in the wilderness, all because of their pride? Of course, there are many who have left The Oaks Church who still read our newsletters, due to nosiness & to see whether they 'feature' within its pages, the human ego is wild man. I'm yet to see one of these 'leavers' ever swallow their pride & apologise & get back into fellowship, isn't that something. Everyone knows best don't they! If you've ever planted a church, or taken one on, you'll know just how hard, frustrating & draining it can be, especially when people leave for the most stupid & ridiculous of reasons. Some folk are so thin skinned, just saying something the wrong way can shake them to the core & they have to leave. I can't imagine Bible characters like that can you? Can you imagine John Wesley or Martin Luther leaving church because of some small disagreement, they were men, mature Christians. *Why did you leave church?*

## Christmas is here again

I like this time of year. I enjoy the time off, especially as I can relax at home a lot more, read, study & work on projects giving them more time. I also like the *prettiness* of houses all lit up in the dark as you walk the streets. I'm not one for getting 'involved' with trees & decorations, although I do like seeing traditional trees all decorated. I also understand that none of this *slop* has anything to do with the Lord, I get it. Christmastime is full of fake people doing fake things, it's all fake & hypocrisy, but it should certainly be a time when you get together as a family if you can... sadly I can't, & I miss those days. That's why I like going for walks/drives in the evenings, looking at houses all snug & warm, with kids running around, parents getting things ready, it's a nice feeling. I guess I spend a lot more time thanking the Lord over the season too, for coming into this world to save me. I thank Him for giving His life so that I could live. I suppose for me, Christmas summed up is a time of thankfulness, for all that my Saviour is & has done for me. While many are celebrating, full of life, remember too, those who are coming to the end of theirs. Dee recently visited her uncle in hospital who is dying of cancer, it was a tough time for her, especially as he isn't saved. It's not the sort of Christmas he was expecting, but then again, he has rejected God all his life, & now in his sixties, he still seems far away from the kingdom of God. It's sad, tragic. But there are hundreds of thousands of people like Dee's uncle all over the world facing death this Christmas. If there ever was a time to get the Gospel to our loved ones, it's NOW. Have you sent them a tract & Gospel calendar this year, if not why not, you've missed another opportunity & it may not come around again? Time is precious, time is running out... don't delay.

At the end of the year, we always have a time where we gather together to look back over the year, thank God for the good times, talk about any issues we need to, look to the future & then pray together. Below are this year's questions.

### New Year's Eve (seeing 2020 in with Christians)

Bible Reading -

- 1) List down as many positives & good things that you experienced throughout 2019?
- 2) What was the hardest part of 2019 for you?
- 3) What was your favourite part of 2019?
- 4) Is there anything you didn't achieve in 2019 that you wanted to?
- 5) What plans have you for 2020?
- 6) Describe what your Christian walk was like during 2019?
- 7) How are you going to improve your Christian life during 2020?
- 8) What are the top 5 most important decisions you're likely to make during 2020?
- 9) What do you want to achieve in 2020?
- 10) What do you feel you lack in your life?
- 11) What are your thoughts regarding church during 2019, any improvements we can make?
- 12) How do you feel you have spiritually grown during 2019... or haven't you?
- 13) Who did you influence the most during 2019?
- 14) Who influenced you the most during 2019?
- 15) Do you feel you are being blessed by the Lord in your life at present? If not, why not?
- 16) List down three things you learnt about yourself during 2019?
- 17) Have you any personal goals you would like to achieve before the Rapture?
- 18) If you could go back to the start of 2019, what ONE thing would you change & why?
- 19) List down your top seven priorities for 2020?
- 20) If there was one question you could ask the group, what would it be?

Prayer & communion

See the New Year in together.

### Why?

Why is it that some Christians are on fire for the Lord, really love Him & want to serve & live for Him in all that they do, where as there are others who are very apathetic, lazy & self-absorbed & have no interest in serving & living for God? Why is that? As with most churches, you have those Christians who are committed & others who are very 'lackadaisical' & couldn't care less & turn up as & when they want to. As I've said numerous times, you're better off without the latter. There are certain people who have left The Oaks Church who have blessed us BY GOING. Half-hearted Christians never seem to last at The Oaks. Even over this last year, we've had people join us, stay for a while & then leave, all because they were challenged by the word & didn't want to give their commitment. It was best that they left for them & for us. Verses like Mark 12v30, 1 Cor 15v58 & 1 Cor 10v31 are avoided like the plague with lukewarm Christians, they can't stand them, because obeying them would mean that they need to change their selfish ways, & this they will not do. The preaching & teaching of God's word always separates the men from the boys, & usually the boys (effeminate as they are) leave & find a more compromising church that will suit their lifestyle. I don't miss these types of 'Christians', not one bit.

### Men & friends...

Do you think it's true that women make friends a lot more easily than men? If so, why do you think that is? You guys out there, you pastors & leaders, have you got a lot of real, true, honest & faithful friends that you can count & rely on? If not, why not? Just look up the following Scriptures in just the Proverbs alone to see what the Bible has to say about friends - Prov 14v20, 16v28, 17v9, 18v24, 19v4, 19v7, 6v1, 6v3, 17v17, 18v24, 19v6, 27v6, 27v9, 27v10, 27v14. Friendships take time to build & often take a lot of work & commitment. It's a two-way thing, you just can't expect everything on your own terms, you will need to compromise at times, & overlook certain things that you don't like in each other, otherwise the friendship just won't work out. True friendship is certainly a blessing from the Lord, don't lose it, don't walk away from it, cherish it... & never quit on it, unless it's of the Lord. I've noticed more & more Christian men are so isolated & lonely these days, all because they walk away from friendships because of some small disagreement, rather than swallow their pride & apologise. Why is it that modern 'church' today is so effeminate? Who is winning MEN for Jesus Christ? Where are the Christian MEN these days? I'm speaking to you MEN... have any of you got a David & Jonathan relationship? 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.** Sadly this world has perverted the pure love & friendship between a man with another man, it's sick, it's vile & it's antichrist. Are you a good friend, a fatherly figure to others, someone you can lean on, or are you unstable, untrustworthy & totally erratic? Entering your retirement years with only a few friends is a very sad thing. Now is the time to try harder with others, build up friendships. Remember too, it's having a balance - Prov 25v17. I know of Christians who just want things on their own terms, they don't bend, they don't try to reason or see things from the other persons side, & all they do is drive people away, bringing more loneliness & isolation only to themselves. I don't think social media has helped the cause either, as people spend more time on their laptops, iPhones etc. instead of face to face, building up healthy relationships. If you're not getting out there in the world trying to reach others for the Lord, while trying to build up friendships, this will only be detrimental to your own walk in the long run. Look at people like Pfenny & Breaker, all they do is stay in their houses all day making videos. You can also tell how unhealthy they both are just by their lifestyles. We all need to get out more & try harder, especially you MEN.

### Fear...

The word 'fear' occurs in 387 verses of Scripture, that's a lot of fear. This world seems to be run on fear these days, scaremongering (*the spreading of frightening or ominous reports or rumours*) is part of the 'norm' today, & something the media thrives on with its propaganda. People are scared for all kinds of reasons, & the internet fuels the flames. But what about us Christians? Someone once said 'The more you fear God the less you'll fear man', & that's so true. If you have put your faith & trust in the Lord, & you're walking with Him through life, then there really is no need to fear anything or anyone. But we do don't we? All because we don't trust the Lord enough & our faith is lacking (Mark 9v24) daily. The more we're in the Scriptures, the more our faith builds up & our trust in the Lord, it's as simple as that. What are you scared of? Do you sleep well at night? (Ps 4v8) Is there part of your life that you are not allowing the Lord to deal with? One thing that can really affect our Christian walk & give us such a lack of peace, is carrying guilt. We've all done so many things wrong, big & small. Some of our errors, our sins, will dog us until the Rapture, but the Lord has forgiven them & forgotten them once confessed (Heb 10v17, Mic 7v19, Isa 43v25, Isa 44v22, Jer 31v34, Heb 8v12, Ps 103v10-12, 1 John 1v9 – see also Tft! News Issue 67 page 2), He doesn't hold grudges & cancels all our debts because of His mercy. We are the ones that beat 'ourselves' up at times & we pick up that 'guilt' & start carrying it again. I cannot thank the Lord Jesus Christ enough for all His mercy & forgiveness, He's amazing. You may want to bring up my sins, but God has forgiven them; you may want to keep reminding me of my past, but the Lord has forgotten it. I am sheltered under His Blood, & I am totally forgiven of all my sins, what a Saviour I serve. Who else would 'cut you a deal' like that? Guilt is a tremendous burden to carry, & one of which has destroyed so many people. If you are carrying such a heavy load, you need to turn to Jesus Christ & ask Him to take it from you. He'll forgive you of every sin you've ever committed, no matter how bad it is. That's the love & mercy of God. Don't take your burden of guilt into 2020, leave it at the foot of the Cross & receive the love, mercy & forgiveness that only the Lord Jesus Christ can give. Have you ever read John Bunyan's book 'Pilgrim's Progress'? Don't get me wrong, we all still fear at times in our lives, as we are still in this 'body of flesh' (Rom 7), but we have someone who is touched with the feeling of our infirmities (Heb 4v15, 1 Pet 5v7, Mat 11v28-30), & completely understands what we are going through. Talk to Him now... unload that heavy burden you're carrying.



### Coming to the end of your life...

How are you dealing with it? Are you talking to the Lord more than ever, asking Him to guide you throughout each day? What are your thoughts & feelings? The Lord Jesus Christ will lead you all the way to the other side & eternity (Ps 48v14). Soon the indescribable, will become a reality as you pass from life to everlasting life. There will be no pain or sorrow anymore, just perfection, feelings that you can't even imagine of love, satisfaction, contentment, excitement, joy, peace, plus a million other things that have been veiled for us in this life. What is ahead for you, is something of total beauty & a place where you will never worry, be anxious, fear, or feel inadequate, or insecure ever again. You're with Jesus...!!!

### Time for Truth! – The Ministry Years (1997-2020)

We've documented our journey since we first started **Time for Truth** back in **1997**, we've called it '**The Ministry Years**' & it features *every single newsletter* we've ever produced (all 88 of them), including all the different adventures we've been on, it makes quite a read. You can read about our whole lives, from trying to get a job to setting up our own business. It includes all the Christian work we've been involved in, the different churches we've attended, how we came to plant The Oaks Church, plus everything in between. **The Ministry Years** documents my failings, the successes the Lord has blessed us with & is packed with Bible studies. If you would like to order the set of three volumes, please do so on our webshop. I will also throw in a **free copy** of 'The Christian Soldier's Battle Notes', plus a set of CD sermons. Look under the tab **Tft! Books**. It's not for the faint hearted or sensitive type of Christian, so if you are easily offended do NOT purchase these.

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### Signs & Wonders 'Healer' Reinhard Bonnke – DEAD... through illness.



Remember the health Report of Reinhard Bonnke in which he said... '*As you may know, the last 6 months I had to go through a dark valley of sickness and underwent the **necessary treatment***', but I thought he was a 'healer' with miraculous signs & wonders... what a load of old TOSH! Now he's dead through illness! This so-called 'healer' was meant to have raised the dead, seen hundreds of miracles, cured the lame, deaf & blind & now he's dead **through illness after receiving 'hospital treatment!?'** What do YOU think of that? Suckers all over the world were conned by this fake 'healer'. They poured their money into his fake healing ministry, & now the conman is DEAD through illness. WOW! If you *think tongues, signs, wonders & healings* are the same today as they were in the apostolic time, you're not only a nut, very shallow in your Biblical understanding (& not dispensational), but you're dangerous. One guy recently told Dee that he had spoken in tongues for the last 30 years & believed in healings, but when Dee asked him why he had to go to the hospital for operations he was dumbfounded. Why is it that Christians can be so dumb, gullible, ignorant & naïve? The SIGNS were given to the JEWS because they REQUIRE SIGNS. When God quits dealing with the JEWS 'directly', the SIGNS cease. Do you know WHEN the SIGNS started & to whom they were aimed at? Look it up! Read! Don't take anyone's word for it. Jesus had to come with SIGNS – read the following verses to blow all your misconceptions out of your fantasy world... Heb 2v4, Acts 10v38, Mark 16v20, John 3v2, Acts 2v22, Isa 33v1-10. Did you read ALL OF THEM? Beware of anyone claiming to be a healer, they are LIARS! If someone tells me they speak in tongues I wouldn't trust them as far as a I could throw them, they're either self-deluded, or a blatant LIAR. Things have changed from the days of the apostles. Not one of the apostles had a Bible containing Gen – Rev... you DO, hence why they NEEDED 'signs' to confirm the words that they were speaking were from Almighty God Himself. **And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.** Mark 16v20. You have a Final Authority, called the word of God, the King James Bible. You don't need SIGNS to confirm the word. Charismatics & Pentecostals are so shallow in their Bible studies that they are willingly ignorant (2 Pet 3v5 – DON'T be ignorant - Rom 1v13, Rom 10v3, Rom 11v25, 1 Cor 10v1, 1 Cor 12v1, 1 Cor 14v38, 2 Cor 1v8, 2 Cor 2v11, 1 Thes 4v13). When God starts dealing with Israel again during Jacob's Trouble aka Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week or the Tribulation, then the 'signs & wonders' come back into effect, but they are NOT for today, no matter who tells you they are. Your pastor, leader & favourite author is WRONG if they tell you otherwise. Here's a brief list of other 'fakes & flakes' I would certainly steer clear of... *Smith Wigglesworth, Kenneth Hagin, Pat Robertson, Joel Osteen, Harold Camping, T. D. Jakes, Jerry Falwell, Aimee Semple McPherson, Marilyn Hickey, Joyce Meyer, Jimmy Swaggart, Paula White, John Hagee, Benny Hinn, Oral Roberts, Morris Cerullo, Jim Bakker, Tammy Faye, Peter Popoff, Herbert W. Armstrong, David Jeremiah, Creflo A. Dollar, Jesse Duplantis, Eddie Long, Kenneth Copeland, John Avanzini, Kathryn Kuhlman, Paul Crouch, Jerry Savelle, Doug Batchelor, Garner Ted Armstrong, John Bevere* etc. That bunch of heretics are wolves in sheep's clothing, beware.

### Thank You...

I would like to thank every one of you who prays & supports Time for Truth! Thank you to all of you who have helped us during 2019 & got involved in the work we do. I work with a fabulous team who are committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ. I couldn't do what I do without them. We are very thankful to the Lord for giving us such a great year & for all that has been accomplished in the ministry, church & business. Lord willing, 2020 will be our best year ever... including the Rapture! Please consider paying us a visit one Friday or Sunday at The Oaks Church, it would be great to see you. Lord willing, I shall continue to stand upon the word of God, the King James Bible as being perfect, without error, & the infallible Book that God has given to us. You will only ever understand the Bible if you read it dispensationally, those of you who are Reformed, Charismatic, Calvinistic, Post-Trib or Hyper-Dispensational will never get a grasp on the Scriptures as you are reading them through the eyes of your heroes & Bible illiterates. The Scriptures shed great light on commentaries – 1 Cor 2v13, 2 Tim 2v15. I thank God for all that has been done throughout 2019 for Him. May He get all the praise & honour He deserves as it is such a privilege to serve our Lord Jesus Christ. May the Lord Jesus Christ guide your every decision & bless & protect you, as you seek to stand for the truth in such a vile & perverted world that we live in. **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.** 2 Thes 3v18.