



Time for Truth News!

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Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us.

Selah. (Psalm 62v8)

When was the last time you *poured out* your heart to God?

'THE STANDARD; IT'S HERE!'

(The Advert Read in the 'Christian Marketplace' Magazine)

What another NEW Bible? You guessed it! *'The complete edition of the translation so accurate (here we go again!), yet so inspiring to read (my foot!), it literally sets the standard for generations to come (give us a break!). Twenty years in the making (what a waste of time!), the Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSV) is the work of 100 scholars (WOW!) collaborating (apt word! - To co-operate willingly & traitorously with the ENEMY – according to Webster's dictionary!) on-line, in real time, with the benefit of the latest breakthroughs in Bible scholarship (WOW!). No other translation comes so close to faithfully representing the original language texts (unbelievable HOGWASH!). Look for the 'Holman Christian Standard Version' at your favourite bookstore or call John Ritchie Ltd... (I wouldn't bother!)* **Yes another MONEY making racket from deceived 'Christians' who put scholarship above God's ability to PRESERVE His word PERFECT in the Authorised Version!** (Read Mal 2v12 & Psalm 119v99!) This NEW CORRUPT 'Bible' may last a few years, and then it will DIE like the rest of these counterfeits! John Ritchie ought to know better, but then again we live in a day & age where MONEY talks, even among Christians! Don't get sucked in! Stay well clear of this COUNTERFEIT 'Bible' & stick to the PERFECT BOOK; the Authorised Version! For more information on the *version issue* please write to us!

Holland Business Trip!

Well I flew to Holland 25th August on a two day business trip to meet our suppliers for the company I'm working for. It was a pleasant trip & I am returning again for an international sales meeting in October. I must confess that I'm not a great lover of flying & just before setting off on our return flight the captain spoke via the speaker saying that the air conditioner wasn't working properly & then went on to say something about the left hand engine; *we all looked at each other!* Just as we took off someone screamed out 'Jesus Christ!'

Whether this was because he was calling upon the Lord or whether he was using the Lord's name as blasphemy I do not know, but I too was calling upon the Lord & He answered my prayer & brought me home safely to my beloved wife. We don't like being apart from each other & it was great to see her smiling face as she ran to meet me when I arrived. When I was above the clouds I thought yet again how awesome the Lord is & how little man is. One day YOU (& I) are going to meet The Lord Jesus Christ face to face; that my friends will be the BEST day, or the WORST day of your life depending upon whether you are saved or not!

Work Update!

So far so good! My boss seems a reasonable guy for a change; I hope he stays that way! Already I have had a couple of opportunities to talk to him about my Christian faith, please continue to pray for Mike. The Lord has already blessed me with some good initial orders. The area I cover is as follows... *Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Birmingham, Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Cheshire, Derbyshire, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Lancashire, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Midlands, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Wiltshire, Worcestershire, South Yorkshire & West Yorkshire!* Quite an area! Many of the places I visit are beautiful. Mike has also asked whether I would be interested in covering the Channel Islands again. *(Is the Pope catholic?)*

One Sunday Gospel Meeting!

I had the pleasure of speaking at the Sunday gospel meeting at Hope Chapel recently. We involved some of the youth in song, reading the Scriptures & Joe gave his testimony. The Lord really blessed our time together & many I'm sure were challenged by the word of God. Please pray that the Lord will continue to convince & convict those who sit under gospel preaching week in & week out that they will soon come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their own personal Saviour.

Jesus The I Am! – What Great Verses!

Mt 11:29 **Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.**

Mt 28:20 **Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.**

Joh 6:35 **And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.**

Joh 6:48 **I am that bread of life.**

Joh 6:51 **I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.**

Joh 8:12 **Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.**

Joh 8:24 **I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.**

Joh 8:58 **Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.**

Joh 9:5 **As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.**

Joh 10:7 **Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.**

Joh 10:9 **I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.**

Joh 10:11 **I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.**

Joh 10:14 **I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.**

Joh 10:36 **Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God?**

Joh 11:25 **Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:**

Joh 14:6 **Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

Joh 15:1 **I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.**

Joh 15:5 **I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.**

Joh 18:6 **As soon then as he had said unto them, I am he, they went backward, and fell to the ground.**

Note Jesus said 'I am he' seven times in the book of John!

The New World Order! Colin has written an article regarding the New World Order, which I think you will find interesting. Unfortunately it was too long for our newsletter so if you want a copy please drop us a line & we'll post it out to you.

Please Pray!

For Peter Yates who has been ill much this year; Pam (Donna's friend in Wales) who desperately needs a touch of healing from the Lord; for Pastor Moses in South India that all his needs shall be met; for David Q in the Isle of Man for his tracting ministry; Joe O'Brien for his continued growth as a new Christian & Steve his brother who needs the Lord as his Saviour; for Adina & her family – her mother has passed away recently. Adina is a young girl from our Sunday Bible class who was doing really well in her growth with the Lord but sadly we haven't seen her for a few months now. Please continue to pray for Donna & her arthritis & her dad with his Parkinson's disease. Don't forget our USA friends in prison!

Materialism!

Read the following verses...

Luke 12:15 **And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.**

16 **And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:**

17 **And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?**

18 **And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.**

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.**

20 **But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?**

21 **So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.**

22 **And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on.**

23 **The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment.**

24 **Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls?**

25 **And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit?**

26 **If ye then be not able to do that thing which is least, why take ye thought for the rest?**

27 **Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.**

28 **If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and to morrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith?**

29 **And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind.**

30 **For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things.**

31 **But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.**

32 **Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.**

33 **Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth.**

34 **For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.**

I wonder how much needless time we spend worrying about money & possessions? If we only would trust the Lord more regarding these things I am sure we would have a lot more peace in this life & would be much more active & effective in evangelism. Now read the passages again & then read 1 Timothy 6v1-12. Are we too wrapped up with money & possessions?

ONLY 12 Boxes of "You Asked The Question!" Remaining!

We have ONLY 12 boxes (200 per box) of "You Asked The Question!" booklets remaining before we place our next order of 10,000. As previously stated these can be purchased at 30 pence each – i.e. COST PRICE! So if you are involved with evangelism & want a booklet that is straight down the line yet written out of love then this is the booklet for you! Postage at COST!

Beware Christadelphians are very 'active' at present! – If only Christians were!

I have noticed over the last 6 months that the Christadelphian CULT has been very active in 'evangelism'. One of their CULT assembly branches in Kings Heath has had a marquee erected seeking to entice people to come into their 'friendly' place with a large bold sign trying to reach the passers by. The Kidderminster branch has had a GRANT from the Wyre Forest District Council to run a Bible exhibition in the Town Hall. They then finish up with a concert which includes 'extracts' from Handel's Messiah! Notice it is ONLY extracts; they dare NOT include the parts that teach Jesus Christ came as GOD made manifest in the flesh etc. The Christadelphian CULT denies the deity of The Lord Jesus Christ; the existence of a literal Hell or Heaven etc. Their 'gospel' is a gospel of WORKS & NOT grace! If you would like further details on this CULT please write to me & I'll post you some information. John 8v24 **I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.**

If YOU Don't Tell Them Who Will?

Are your neighbours Christians? Are your work colleagues Christians? Are your relatives Christians? If YOU don't give them the gospel WHO WILL? Let us all try that little bit harder, be that little bit bolder & try to reach these lost folk with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lovely Loving 'Christian' Kingston Bible Trust – Such 'Gracious Lovely' People! I Trow Not!

Due to my new job Donna sent the last Tft! Newsletter out (i.e. Issue 20) & unfortunately forgot to delete Malcolm Withell (Kingston Bible Trust) from our mailing list. He had requested to come off *twice* before due to me pointing out that he & his organisation did not have a FINAL AUTHORITY! Well he returned the newsletters we sent him & wrote a '*lovely Christian*' message on the back of the envelope. It read... '*We have asked before for you to stop sending us your vitriolic, (meaning – derived from a vitriol. Corrosive, burning or caustic i.e. anything that is sharp or caustic as sarcasm!) unchristian, flippant, ridiculous drivel. Will you please therefore now stop sending us your vitriolic, unchristian, flippant, ridiculous drivel, as it goes straight into the bin. I wonder how many sincere, Bible-led Christians have been stumbled by the activities of you & your ilk (race, class or kind i.e. BIBLE BELIEVERS! Amen brother Amen!).'* Now I'm only guessing but I think Malcolm 'really' doesn't want our newsletter anymore?

Unfortunately Malcolm, who has NO FINAL AUTHORITY, is upset because he cannot point to God's Holy, PERFECT & Preserved Word & because of this is leading other *blind* people into a very deep & dark ditch! When you have NO FINAL AUTHORITY you start teaching erroneous doctrine like '*there is NO burning in Hell forever*' etc. I do have one rope-ladder left from the previous batch of newsletters, which he is welcome to, if he wants it, but I do fear that pride has got the better of this deceived 'young' man! – 1 Pet 2v2 **As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:** He does write a *nice* letter though with some 'big' words; well done 'little' Malcolm you'll get there in the end, *or will you?* *It's a bit of a joke him putting the words Bible & Trust next to each other in his 'organisations' title when they neither TRUST nor KNOW where THE Bible is; very apt!* Keep reading Malcolm-baby & asking the Lord to guide you INTO the TRUTH – if you need any help just call! *So long fella!*

Interesting...

The Lord didn't choose one woman when He chose the 12 apostles; they were all men!
Why?

Not one woman was used to record ANY book of the Bible! Why?

Bishops, elders, pastors & deacons are ALL men according to the Scriptures! Why? There are NO 'deaconesses' in the Scriptures!

Question Time – I would really like to read your answers to the following questions, especially questions 1, 2 & 6. Please back up all answers with Scripture!

- 1) Should a woman pray ALOUD in the church? (*I've not heard a good answer to this one from anyone yet!*)
- 2) Should a woman read the Scriptures ALOUD in the church?
- 3) What is wrong when a preacher states '*The Greek says*' OR '*In the original it says...*'
- 4) How many of each animal went on board Noah's ark & WHY?
- 5) What does 1 Cor 7v14 mean?
- 6) Is Abraham's Bosom empty today? If so what about Mat 27v52 i.e. 'many?' What about the rest? *Don't bother trying to answer this one Barney! Devotion, devotion & more devotion – how about some devotion?*
- 7) What are the Urim and the Thummim? - Exodus 28v30
- 8) Would you eat a cake that had a 'little' poison in it? Would you 'feed' upon a TV & keep one in your house that had 'MUCH' poison on it? How many Christians watch things they ought not? What have you seen recently that you know you would not watch had the Lord been sitting beside you?
- 9) Can you prove FROM THE SCRIPTURES that the 'Rapture' will be secret?
- 10) When was the last time you personally witnessed to someone?

The 'Panel'

Webster's dictionary definition – '*A small group of persons assembled for judging discussion etc.*' As anyone who runs a newsletter will tell you, many people write in asking questions & seeking answers to all kinds of things. If you would be interested in answering some of the questions I get sent please let me know & I shall post you some out. I will try to print some of your answers in each newsletter. Pr 11:14 **Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.**

Pr 15:22 **Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.**

A Challenge from Moscow!

'The gospel is a much more powerful weapon for the renewal of society than is our Marxist philosophy, but all the same, it is we who will finally beat you. We are only a handful & you Christians are numbered by the millions. But if you remember the story of Gideon & his 300 men, you will understand I am right! We communists do not play with words. We are realists, & seeing that we are determined to achieve our object, we know how to obtain the means. Of our salaries & wages, we keep only that which is strictly necessary & we give the rest to propaganda purposes. To this

propaganda we also consecrate all our free time & a part of our holidays. You, however, give only a little time & hardly any money for the spreading of the gospel of Christ. How can you believe in the supreme value of the gospel if you do not practice it, if you do not spread it, & if you sacrifice neither time nor money for it? Believe me, it is we who will win, for we believe in our Communist message, & we are ready to sacrifice everything, even our lives, in order that our cause shall triumph. But you Christians are afraid to soil your hands. – A Communist. (Thanks Mr Aiken!)

Your Local Member of Parliament!

Have you sent your local MP a gospel tract or booklet? Worth dropping him a line especially the way things are going on in society today! The gospel is our only hope! Do it today! Dr Richard Taylor MP responded saying *"Dear Mr & Mrs Davis, Thank you for your letter & for a copy of the booklet you have published. I shall be interested to read it & am grateful to you for sending it. With best wishes."*

A letter that touched my heart!

John Otoo from Ghana wrote *'I greet you at this hour in Christ Jesus & will appreciate to extend my greetings to all brethren you have been working with. In fact I have learnt a lot of the gospel through the books you published from friends & now I have determined to know you personally. For this will be most advantageous for me to ask questions that I do not understand. I once learnt from your tract entitled 'Who Cares?' & my soul was really touched. Through all this I learnt that Christ is always interceding for us. I am therefore appealing to you to send me some of the tracts & also some books if possible. May God grant you his wisdom & knowledge to increase in his work. I also hope it would be great to hear from you. Amen.'* I was really blessed when reading John's letter & we have sent him some reading material & added him to our mailing list. If you would like to write to John & encourage him, his address is **John Otto, PO BOX 90, Sekondi, Ghana**. I'm sure he would love to receive letters & reading material from other Christians.

Discipleship Group!

My favourite meeting of all! Two & a half hours of interactive Bible study. We have character studies, role plays, question & answer sessions, topical studies etc. The youngsters love it & so do we! I'm sure some of our 14 year olds could hold a spiritual conversation with anyone! The students are tracting regularly & witnessing where they can i.e. school, college & work etc. We hold these meetings once a month on a Saturday evening; if you are 25 years or 'younger' & would be interested in attending please write to me.

NEW 'He Loves You!' Cards! (In yellow!)

By the time this newsletter reaches you we will have taken delivery of another 10,000 'He Loves You!' tract cards. They are excellent quality & I have enclosed one in each newsletter! If you would like some please write & let us know. They are free of charge! Thank you Mark & Nena for producing these professional looking cards!

Hellier Street Tracting!

We have finally started our Gospel Hall. We took a team leaflets around the area. God will convict sinners of turn to Him for forgiveness. the guy on the end!



outreach at Hellier Street of 5 & distributed 750 gospel Please pray that the word of their need of the Saviour & By the way, Joe O'Brien is

Jack & Eddie

Well the 'boys' are still running riot & getting up to all kinds of mischief! I think Jack, who was born in the Midlands (*Barney country!* – *says it all doesn't it!* – *how about some 'devotion?'*) & is very 'street wise', has been teaching Eddie some right naughty tricks! Donna is forever chasing them up trees, through next doors hedge & occasionally over the roof! *Sometimes I wonder if it's Donna who is the trouble maker!*

Women Priests!

Recently I re-read a leaflet called 'Women Priests' by Graham Harrison; I thought it excellent & have sent off for a 100 copies. If you would like one free of charge please drop me a line. If you have women priests, deacons, elders, pastors, bishops etc. in your town (or church!) then this would be a good leaflet to post to them!

Stop Blaspheming Boss!

My boss, who is a 'Roman Catholic', used to 'blaspheme' considerably! I pulled him up on it & asked him why he kept taking the Lord's name in vain? I said if you have to use a name why not use 'your' Pope John Paul's? I heard him on the phone the other day to a customer & he went to blaspheme (& knew I was present) & said 'Oh Pope John Paul!' – I just smiled! Pray he gets saved & his wife!

What's Important to You?

This month we've spent quite a lot of time at trade shows. Twice we have been to the NEC & once to Olympia Hall down in London. We mixed with the business world & saw some sights! One evening we joined with another couple who own a business & went out to dinner. The woman was probably one of the foulest mouthed women I've ever heard & both seemed to be on the brink of alcoholism. She introduced herself as having an affair with her boss at work & after him then splitting up with his wife & kids, moved in with her! Well you can picture the scene & it wasn't pretty; but how do you turn the conversation around? Donna & I had prayed that we would be good witnesses for the Lord & now we were in the 'thick of it' & we needed to shine the Light! The opportunity arose & we grasped it! "So why don't you & Donna drink then?" Excellent! "Because we are Christians!" "But Christians drink!" "Well we believe Christians shouldn't!" (AND WE DO BELIEVE THAT WHOLEHEARTEDLY!!!) Then the guy went on about how he used to go to a Pentecostal church but couldn't get hold of

all that speaking in tongues etc. *(I was with him there & thought about dear old Barney straight away! If only he would listen! If only he had the courage to come over & watch a video! Poor ol Barney!)* Then the conversation started to get quite deep spiritually; differences between religions, what was right & wrong, the Bible, etc. I went straight for the heart! "It's all about sin!" I said! We are all sinners & we need our sins forgiven & it is ONLY the Lord Jesus Christ who can forgive our sins! My boss just sat there listening; so did this guy's 'partner!' We clearly gave the gospel & just left it with the Lord – may God save them! What a mess people get themselves into! A lady wrote to me recently saying that when I am back in FULL TIME ministry etc. I corrected her! I am in FULL TIME ministry & so are YOU! Our mission field is where we are! I'm a missionary in the business world; at present it is where the Lord has led me. I can't say I enjoy the business world but it is where the Lord would have us for the time being. If we don't reach these folk WHO WILL? Where is your mission field? Who are you trying to reach with the gospel?

What Are You Doing In Your Church?

How are you helping? What jobs do you do? Are you an encouragement to others? Do you offer your services/talents? When was the last time you invited the 'lonely' over for a meal? When was the last time you helped someone out financially without holding a grudge for the next 5 years! *("Well I gave them a gift of £40 once!" – Bully, bully! I bet that kept them going for years!)* Let us learn to give & share as the Lord wants us to! What is your church spending the majority of its money on; literature for the lost; missionaries, or material items for image? If you're not very good at giving I suggest two things... 1) Read the Scriptures much more! 2) Listen to Keith Green's music – every song he ever wrote – that will stir your hearts up!

Tape Ministry- We're getting there Slowly!

Well I've completed one side of the next tape, I hope to complete the other very soon & then post them out. Thanks for your patience!

Not Many Friends?

At times in our Christian life we all feel as if we haven't many friends who really understand; who really care! But the Lord does – how wonderful that is! He cares for you & for me! I love the Lord Jesus Christ; I can't thank Him enough for loving a wretched sinner like myself! My wife & I want to serve Him the best we can; we want to give our lives to serve Him in every way possible. I let Him down so often but He always gets me back on my feet & back on the way – I love Him! I want to thank all of you who write to us encouraging us. I want to thank you for the letters that arrive just at the right time! I want to thank you for the materials you send; the booklets, articles, news, books, & tapes etc. Let us keep encouraging each other as this world comes to an end & as the Lord Jesus Christ comes for His church – NEVER GIVE UP – FIGHT ON WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT! If you love the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, if you love the word of God, you're our friend & we are yours – WE LOVE YOU!

Advice for the Young!

I'm now going to give a piece of advice to all those who shall be venturing out into the working world soon & I expect that 99.9% of those concerned will not take heed to this advice, but maybe one in a *million* will, & if so, it shall have been worth it! ***'Don't seek a career, don't seek to earn lots of money; just seek to serve the Lord. Earn what is necessary for you to live on & give your entire life to serving the Lord Jesus Christ in every way you possibly can. Ask Him to lead & guide you in every decision you make & every road you walk down. DO NOT SEEK A CAREER; DO NOT SEEK RICHES OR FAME!'*** If you follow that small piece of advice you will know more peace & happiness than 99.9% of Christians will ever know! So often we get too wrapped up in the world i.e. work & careers, that we do not want to go back to 'humble beginnings' because of pride; therefore do NOT let pride get the upper hand! Stay humble & walk with the Lord. I am sorry if this goes against your teachers, your parents and your pastors etc. but it has been on my heart much of late – I pass it on to you & leave it with you – maybe someone will hear the call of God through this? Seek the Lord as to what is right, don't take my word, or anyone else's, SEEK THE LORD!

We're being brainwashed!

Just outside my office at work we have had some 'racking' put up to help out with the shortage of space. The lads in the warehouse have been working outside my office for the past week shifting stuff around & while doing so they were listening to their radio. The station they had on was Radio 1. I have never liked this station & after listening to it on & off for the past few days I now know why! It is laced with subliminal messages in the music they play; it is saturated with the DJ's sexual innuendos & sex is the theme that is running through this station constantly! Later on the DJ announced a song they were about to play from Marilyn Manson's album! That was it, I went outside & switched it off! I said to Donna that we are constantly being brainwashed by the media & music industry. No wonder we have so many sexual crimes etc. in this day & age. Radio 1 also promoted the 'gay' scene as normal; utter filth! I hope not one of you Christians out there listen to this satanic radio station! While in a shop today I heard a song saying that Jesus was a black man etc. Folks everywhere we go we are bombarded by Satan's devices! The only way to stay pure in this world of filth is to saturate yourself in the word of God & prayer!

GOD Wrote The Bible!

There is NO WAY that man could be author of the Scriptures, NO WAY! The Bible is constructed on a marvellous numeric design running through its every conceivable detail; that design could not have originated with man, nor have been carried out by man; that the numeric system on which it is built is similar to the mathematical schemes observed in nature in the heavens above, or in the earth around man. And that this numeric design insures its text against errors & interpolations (*i.e. to alter, as a manuscript, by the insertion of new or unauthorised matter; corrupt*). I.P.

Ivan Panin wrote a letter to the New York 'Sun' regarding the inspiration of the Scriptures – scientifically demonstrated... 'Sir, in today's Sun Mr W.R. Laughlin calls for a 'champion of orthodoxy' to step into the arena of the Sun & give him some FACTS! Here are some FACTS... 1) The first 17 verses of the NT contain the genealogy of Jesus Christ. The genealogy consists of 2 parts; verses 1-11 contain the genealogy from Abraham, the father of the Jewish people, to the captivity, when the Jews ceased to be an independent people. Verses 12-17 contain the genealogy from the captivity to the Christ. Let us examine the first part of this genealogy...

Its vocabulary has 49 words, or 7 sevens, of which 42, or 6 sevens, are nouns; & 7 are not nouns. Of the 42 nouns 35, or 5 sevens, are Proper names, & 7 are common nouns. Of the 35 proper names, 28, or 4 sevens, are male ancestors of Jesus, & 7 are not. The 49 words of the vocabulary are distributed alphabetically thus: Words under the first five letters of the Greek alphabet are 21 in number, or 3 sevens; under the second five letters, 14, or 2 sevens; under the next eleven letters, also 14, or 2 sevens. Again: These words have 266 letters, or 38 sevens; & these also are distributed alphabetically, not at random, but by sevens; thus words under the first three letters have 84 letters, 12 sevens; under the fourth letter, 7; under the fifth & sixth, 21, or 3 sevens; under the eighth, 70, or 10 sevens; under the tenth, eleventh, & twelfth, 21, or 3 sevens; under the thirteenth, 7; under the fifteenth to the twenty-first, 49 or 7 sevens; under the twenty-second, 7. It is thus clear that this part of the genealogy is constructed on an elaborate design of sevens.

Let us now turn to the genealogy as a whole. I will not weary your readers with recounting all the numerical phenomena displayed therein. Pages alone would exhaust them. I will point out only one feature. The Greeks had no figures, but used instead the letters of their alphabet. Their first letter stood for 1; their second for 2 etc. Every Greek word is thus an arithmetical sum obtained by adding the values of its letters. The vocabulary of the entire genealogy contains 72 words. If we write its numeric value against each of these 72 words, & add them, we obtain for their sum, 42,364, or 6,052 sevens; & these 6,052 sevens are distributed alphabetically, not at random, but by sevens.

It is thus clear that not only are the first eleven verses of this genealogy constructed on an elaborate design of sevens, but the entire genealogy is also thus constructed. One other feature: The 72 vocabulary words of this genealogy occur in 90 forms. If we add the numeric values of these 90 forms we get 54,075, or 7,725 sevens, with corresponding distribution into 7 alphabetical groups of sevens.

Let Mr Laughlin sit down & try to write some 300 words intelligently like this genealogy, & reproduce some numeric phenomena of equal or like design!

What a Book! God wrote that Book & if you have an AUTHORISED VERSION in your hand you have a copy of that Book, PRESERVED PERFECT! If you don't, get one as fast as you can! You can have 100% confidence in the AV – it is THE WORD OF GOD! Like I said before, WHAT A BOOK!

Time to Fill In 'Your' Personal Survey...

How old are you?	Are you content at present?
When did you get saved?	Are you looking forward to the Lord's return?
How did you get saved?	Are you in the will of God?
Since you were saved what have you been doing for the Lord?	How do you know you are in the will of God at present?
What is your aim in life?	What are your plans for the future?
How many times have you read the Bible from cover to cover?	What touches your heart & why?
Who is your mentor & why?	What is hindering your Christian walk at present & why?
Who are you a mentor to?	On a scale of 1 – 10 (1 being the closest!) how close to the Lord are you?
Do you attend your church's Bible study? If not why not?	What is Love?
Do you attend your church's prayer meeting? If not why not?	Can you explain why so many Christians seem so cold towards reaching the lost souls of this world today?
Who did you last encourage & how?	How could you get to know the Lord better?

Backsliding?

Since the last newsletter, have you backslidden in your Christian walk? Do you know why? What are you doing to get back where you should be? Run to Him NOW! Many Christians I know around me have left their love for the Lord & His work; it's so sad! You know who you are; but why?

Thinking about Your Next Step?

Have you asked the Lord what to do? Have you asked the Lord where He wants you? Have you really? Pray that He will lead & guide you so you won't make a mistake! Don't rush! Seek Him! Read His word & ask Him to reveal what is right! Then, & only then, make your next move!

You will be held accountable!

If you are a Christian teacher/preacher & you do NOT preach & teach from the Authorised Version Bible i.e. THE WORD OF GOD, you are teaching error & you are a tool in the Devil's hand without even realising it!

Now think about that for a while & consider the following...

- 1) The total alterations in the wording of the NIV, with respect to the AV1611 are 5615 words omitted & 1090 words added! – PSR
- 2) The NIV & ALL other Bible 'translations/versions' are based on CORRUPT manuscripts, which ALL attack vital doctrines found in the word of God!
- 3) There has NEVER been & NEVER will be a REVIVAL (which so many Pentecostals 'harp on' about in these last days!) based on a CORRUPT Bible! NO AV, NO REVIVAL! It's as simple as that! Finney & Sunday between them led 1,500,000 souls to Christ basing their preaching upon the AV! What NIV or other 'modern bible' preacher can you compare to these two men? The success Billy Graham had was when he based his preaching upon the AV; unfortunately his organisation has succumbed to satanic versions now therefore THE POWER HAS GONE!
- 4) Dr Peter Trumper writes... *'Reading the preface of the NIV... We are told that Anglican, Assemblies of God, Baptist, Brethren, Christian Reformed, Church of Christ, Evangelical Free, Lutheran, Mennonite, Methodist, Nazarene, Presbyterian, Wesleyan & other churches – helped to safeguard the translation from sectarian bias.'* That is quite a cross section! And who are the 'other churches?' The TBS answered that question in their Quarterly Record... *'Advice was sought from Jewish, Roman Catholic & atheistic scholars, according to a news release by the publishers.'* Attention must also be drawn to the fact, although the NIV professes to be an evangelical translation, the Greek text on which it is mainly based was not prepared by evangelical scholars but by the editors of the United Bible Societies (UBS) Greek New Testament. The UBS editors included several who deny the inerrancy of Holy Scriptures, working in co-operation with a Roman Catholic Cardinal, Carlo Martini. The soundness of a translation which relies upon such a source must be questioned by every one of the NIV's evangelical readers! (O BIBLIOS)

There is just so much we could say about these PERVERSION 'Bibles' but space limits us. If you would like more details please write. The evidence to this whole debate of Bible versions is overwhelming & if you use any other Bible other than the AV to preach & teach from, YOU HAVE NOT ONLY BEEN DECEIVED BY THE DEVIL BUT YOU ARE DECEIVING THE PEOPLE WHO ARE LISTENING! YOU SHALL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE! God wrote ONE Book & promised to preserve it – I have a copy; do you?

Time for Truth! Welcomes King of the 'Zippers!'

Well I never would have believed it! The 'Zipper king' from Amblecote 'Pentecostal' church (*one of Barney's friends!*) has asked to go on the mailing list- *boy, life's full of surprises!* He does read from a CORRUPT PERVERSION but we are hoping that he will grow up soon & switch from his children's edition (i.e. NIV) & turn to the TWOEDGED SWORD (i.e. the AV). Welcome aboard 'Zipper man!' (Who killed Goliath Zipper man? – read 2 Sam 21v19)

DG Training Pays Off!

Chris & Joe from our DG have formed quite a team! Chris preached one Sunday night & Joe gave his testimony. Keep it going lads & keep encouraging each other in your walk with the Lord. Every time you meet why not read a chapter of the Scriptures together & then have a talk about what you've read. Perhaps you READER could find someone to read the Scriptures with each week/month? Joe is doing just great in his walk with the Lord. Chris is also growing all the time. (By the way Mr O'Brien I'm still waiting for my CD's!)

Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? (Mat 16v13)

- 1) Mary Baker Eddy (founder of Christian Science) said *"You must recognise that Jesus is not God!"*
- 2) Yasser Arafat (leader of the PLO) *"Jesus was the first Palestinian fedayeen who carried his sword"*
- 3) Paul Yonggi Cho (Pastor of the world's largest church – Barney's is 2nd!) *"You create the presence of Jesus with your mouth...He is bound by your lips & by your words...Remember that Christ is depending upon you & your spoken word to release His presence"*
- 4) Benny Hinn (Barney's hero!) *"Don't tell me you have Jesus. You ARE everything He was & everything He is & ever shall be..."*
- 5) Mahatma Gandhi (Same hairstyle as Barney!) *"I cannot say that Jesus was uniquely divine. He was as much God as Krishna, Rama, Mohammed or Zoroaster."*
- 6) Louis Farrakhan (leader of the nation of Islam) *"You don't have to look anywhere for Jesus. I represent Him...Who is Jesus, who is Elijah? Jesus & Elijah are one in the same...I am that Elijah that was to come & now is"*
- 7) Joseph Smith (founder of Mormonism – MORON!) *"I am the only man that has ever been able to keep a whole church together since the days of Adam...Neither Paul, John, Peter, nor Jesus ever did it. I boast that no man ever did such a work as I..."*
- 8) John Lennon (DOUBLE MORON!) *"We're more popular than Jesus now..."*

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (John 14v6)

Getting to the Root of the Matter!

I was on the road recently with the guy who installs merchandisers for us. He has travelled around the world, worked on oil-rigs, & is a designer/inventor; *quite a character!* He knows I'm a Christian & started to ask me questions about the Bible class we take. For the next hour we talked about spiritual things; the Bible, the gospel, the Lord dying as our sacrificial substitute, the lamb in the OT compared to The Lamb in the NT, the meaning of life, heaven, hell, creation, evolution & 'transitional' fossils! By the end he knew exactly where he would go if he died without having his sins forgiven. He was extremely open & honest in his questions & answers! I so enjoyed the conversation & at the end of the day he said that he had really enjoyed our talk & it had given him much to think about.

The Boss's Mother!

She is a self made millionaire & a right fiery character! I met her for the first time at the GLEE exhibition at the NEC; I'd been warned about her! I was introduced & I said 'Hello!' She said 'I hear you are religious!' What a start! For the next 2 minutes without drawing breath I gave her the gospel RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES! Later on she called me to the side & said she was a Roman Catholic & prayed to the saints. After another brief discussion I said she was completely wasting her time & needed to ask the Lord Jesus Christ for forgiveness of sins, & in future, ONLY pray to Him! The next day she came into my office, closed the door & sat down; 'I've kicked all the saints out & will ONLY pray to the Lord Jesus!' What an amazing comment to make; thank you Lord! Please pray for Mary that the Lord will save her & help her.

Friday Club Debate!

Recently at the Friday youth group we had a debate...'Does God exist, yes or no?' It was really profitable & both parties involved came up with some deep questions & excellent answers, often times backed up by Scripture!

Christianity v Every Religion / Cult!

With all the people, from various religions, sects & cults, we meet daily in our lives; the question that often comes up is 'What is the difference between Christianity & every other religion?' Well it all comes back to the question regarding SIN! How can I have my sins FORGIVEN? Do I have to WORK for my salvation? EVERY religion & cult in the world is working towards salvation; you must **DO** this or that to make it! But with Christianity, the Lord Jesus Christ has **DONE** it all to save us & all we have to 'do' is believe & trust what He said & did! He is the unspeakable gift which we either accept or reject. I cannot work or earn my place in heaven & I can not work to have my sins forgiven; I trust what the Lord did & rest upon it! These next few Scriptures will help clear up any questions you may have regarding this subject...

- 1) **For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.** (Eph 2v8&9)
- 2) **Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.** (Titus 3v5-7)
- 3) **Is the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law. But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe. But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed. Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster. For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.** (Gal 3v21-29)
- 4) **Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.** (John 14v6)
- 5) **For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;** (1 Tim 2v5)

Donna's Outstanding Record!

She must be in the Guinness Book of Records by now? Yet 'again' she has reversed the car into a brick wall! I have lost count of how many times she has done this; surely she deserves a special prize? Does she do it for fun or is she testing what sort of character her husband is I ask myself? As usual I kept calm, walked over towards her & gazed into her lovely sparkling blue eyes... 'Don't worry my darling, accidents will happen; *then I gave her a good smack in the kisser!*'

Some Good Quotes Regarding SIN!

- 1) If we cover our sin, God will uncover it; if we uncover our sin TO GOD, He will cover it with His blood!
- 2) Sin must be dealt with in one of two ways – PUNISHMENT or PARDON!
- 3) Do not blame God for the harvest when YOU do the sowing!
- 4) By yielding to temptation, one may lose in a moment what it took him a lifetime to gain!
- 5) Sin in a Christian's life makes a coward of him!
- 6) The lust of the flesh is a consuming desire TO DO. The lust of the eyes is a compelling urge TO HAVE. The pride of life is a constant thrust TO BE!
- 7) Christ died for sin; the believer dies to sin; the unbeliever dies IN SIN!

Why are churches 'dying?'

- 1) Lack of good leadership – Where are the Spirit filled men that lead our churches today? Where are the men who put God FIRST? Where are the men who do not seek their own will but the Lord's? Where are the men who do NOT abuse the power given to them? (Read Ezekiel 34 + Jeremiah 3v15)
- 2) No vision – Where is your church going; what are the aims & goals? What vision does your church have for the future? (Pro 29v18)
- 3) **Corrupt Bible versions** – God is NOT the author of confusion & He wrote ONE Book so why do we have over 100 different versions all saying 'different' things & contradicting each other? (Ps 12v6+7) If any more 'preachers' *slip through the net* at Hellier Street, I'm going to fish somewhere else!!! (*Did you catch that Bilko?*)
- 4) Materialism – Why do so many Christians love their possessions more than they do the word of God, the church & even the Lord? We are too well-off these days; we can't remember what it is like to go hungry or not to have a roof over our head. (Mark 8v36 + Col 3v1+2)
- 5) Lack of commitment – We turn up when WE want to & do what WE want rather than being committed! (Col 3v17+23)
- 6) Lack of love for the Lord – How much do we REALLY love the Lord Jesus Christ? How are we showing our love for the Lord? (John 21v15-17)
- 7) Lack of love for lost souls – What are we doing to reach the lost; who have we tried to reach this last week/month/year? (Luke 19v10)
- 8) Pride – ME, ME, ME! My way or NO way! Are we big headed? Are we arrogant? Are we trying to get one up on our brother or sister? Do we revel in their downfalls? How proud & arrogant are you; am I? How about letting someone else have their way for once? (Isa 14v12-15 + Pro 21v4 + Pro 8v13 + Ps 84v10 + Gal 6v3)
- 9) Shallowness – No depth! Not grafted in the word of God! (Ps 119)
- 10) Selfishness – always wanting your own way! (John 6v38)
- 11) Traditions of men – We would rather do things the way we have always done them rather than the way the Scriptures teach! We don't want to offend anyone so we shall just carry on the way we have been! Are we like this or do we want truth above all else? (Mark 7v5,8,9,13 + Gal 1v14)
- 12) No interest in missionary work – Who cares for those who have given up their secular work to go & serve the Lord overseas? Who cares for those who are serving the Lord in the preaching of the gospel, even in our own land? What missionary do YOU support PERSONALLY; what work are you financially contributing towards? (Pro 11v30)
- 13) Not giving – We take but we don't give! What are you giving to the Lord & His work? Your time & energy, or is it all wrapped up IN THE WORLD? (2 Cor 9v7)

Have the above questions moved you at all or are you going to continue just as before – *you couldn't care less?* Do something different today; make a fresh start & DO SOMETHING FOR THE LORD! The above list is just a few reasons why I think churches are dying today!

Time is going so fast!

We can't believe how quickly this year has gone! The newsletters seem to come around so quickly; we hope you still enjoy them. We are always encouraged by YOUR letters & cards etc so please keep them coming. No matter where you are in the world, whatever situation you are in, keep witnessing for the Lord & sowing His seed everywhere you can. The Rapture is not too far away; let us keep running the race & doing good wherever possible; we are AMBASSADORS for the Lord Jesus Christ here on earth - 2 Cor 5v20. It is a privilege to be able to produce & distribute Tft! News & we thank the Lord for allowing us to do it. Let us continue to pray for each other as we seek to win the lost for the Lord. Keep up the great work! Your friends, **John & Donna.**

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