

Hi Joe
Hayden &
JP!

Stop it!!!



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Prov 9v1 **Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars:**

That ROCK is sure, safe, perfect & secure – it is THE foundation to build upon!

Matt 7v24 **Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:**

1 Cor 3v11 **For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.**

(Deut 32v31 **For their rock is not as our Rock...**)

The Holy Spirit has SEVEN manifestations!

Isa 11v1-3 **And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:**

WELCOME BACK!!!

We would like to welcome back to our readership Joe Hayden & JP from the Open Air Mission! Both were caught reading our newsletter while visiting Hope Chapel! Pity they don't take heed to it!!! "Nice to have you back boys; you are welcome to have it sent direct to your homes if that is easier, rather than having to have a *sneaky peek here & there* when you come to the Church"????!!!

Tracting in Rubery!

Donna, LaToya, Dionne & I went tracting in Rubery recently. We distributed 500 pieces of Christian literature including booklets, tracts & DVD's! An hour after returning home, we had a phone-call from a guy who had sat & watched the Gospel DVD & said that it had been a real blessing to him. He was also a Christian but was struggling to find a 'sound' church around his area. He asked for some literature & also to go on our TtT mailing list! Recently he visited us at Hope Chapel!

Boating on the Thames!

LaToya, Dionne, Rachel, Donna & I recently went to visit our friends John & Naomi on their boat near Marlow. It was a great day out & we had some really good discussions as usual! We are hoping to go away for a few days later on in the year with John & Naomi to the log cabin in Powys! *Pray they both get saved!*

NEW literature update!

Well I hope you like the NEW literature enclosed with this newsletter; I would really appreciate any feed back on it! If you would like to order some just fill in the order form & return it back to us! If you know of any other Christians that might benefit from our tracts etc. please let us have their addresses & we can post samples out to them!

April Reading Evening!

Because we have had a few new people join us for the Reading Evenings of late, I thought it would be beneficial for us to start a series of studies on the book of Timothy; the reason being, it would be good to study some doctrine started off with an introduction verse by verse. The study lasted break in between. It was great to Mark her husband again. Both Scriptures & have been a great also joined by another new lady looking at in all our meetings are Reading Evening, Exodus at the Revelation at the Discipleship Group & at the Friday Club we are going through all the back issues of 'TfT News!' & picking out all the doctrinal parts with an emphasis on the GOSPEL! It has been such a blessing to see these young folk zealous for the word of God!



Literature Distribution!

Again it has been encouraging to see orders coming in for our literature. Many tracts & booklets are being delivered in Nottinghamshire at present! We hope that the NEW Bike tract will be used widely with Bikers including race *meetings* & the TT (Isle of Man) – if you go to any of these *meetings* let us know & we can send you some to pass out!

Question Time!

Where is Satan AT PRESENT?

Who were the 'sons of god' in Gen 6?

Is the 'continental drift theory' true?

Who wrote the book of Acts & how do you KNOW?

Dionne's Driving Test!

Well at last Dee-Dee has passed her driving test – *way to go girl!* Now ALL of the DG drive! It's quite incredible how we have seen these young folk 'grow up' over the last seven years & now they ALL drive cars! It really is amazing how quickly time goes by! Dionne has saved up & bought herself a little 'Matiz' called 'Matty!' Please pray for her safety on the roads!



'Barge' Christians!

A Christian couple from Plymouth have sold up everything & bought a barge! They have called it Genesis & they intend to cruise around the UK witnessing everywhere they go. They recently contacted us & asked for our literature to pass out as they travel! Sounds a great ministry to me! They said that they really found our literature & newsletter informative & their eyes have been opened to Bible PER-VERSIONS! Please pray for this couple! The barge is pictured on page 10!!!

Passport CHIP!

We had to renew our passports during May. On their return, we were informed they now carry an electronic CHIP!!! Quite amazing don't you think!!!

Just another sign of the END-TIMES!

May Discipleship Group! (DG)

Another great meeting with plenty of 'action' & studies!

If you would be interested in attending one of these meetings drop us a line!

We may run another 'open' DG soon!

Chester City Mission Reunion!!!

One of the guys who came to the CCM 'Action Weeks' & has kept in touch over the years, invited us down to his home recently. It was good to meet up with Karl, Joanne & Hannah. They have a lovely place down south! May the Lord continue to lead & guide this family into reaching the LOST SOULS around them with the Gospel! Thank you for having us!

Please pray for...

Yvonne Saunders who has recently had a heart attack
Donna's uncle Rod who has undergone surgery for bladder cancer

Who the Lord leads you to!

Donna & I stopped off at a café in Tetbury (Glos) for some breakfast! The owner was serving, as his chef was on holiday. We found out that he also owns a gym as he used to be an international sportsman in hockey & the 400m & 800m running team! We struck up a good conversation, even getting onto motorbikes, in which he told us his daughter who rides motorbikes came off hers & nearly died. She now has an 18 inch plate inside her 'holding her together!' – She still rides!!! This man was certainly a character & we enjoyed our conversation together! As we parted I said to him the following... *"Carl, you are a man who has accomplished quite a lot in life. You have travelled the world & seen many things; you have even experienced 'life & death' situations! You said you are looking for a new challenge; I want to give you one! Read this booklet (You Asked The Question!) & write to me letting me know what you think! I'm a Christian & I would be very interested to know your thoughts on this!"* He told me he would; so we shook hands & parted company! He did mention that he was a Buddhist! Please pray for Carl that he gets saved!

Secret Policeman!!!

I took one of our team leaders out on the Hayabusa a few weeks ago; we ended up in Stratford-upon-Avon! When we got there a 'six-foot-three-inch' guy came up to me & started talking about the bike - he said that he had just ordered one! After revealing to this guy I had broken the speed limit 'ONCE' already on the bike he then went on to tell me he was a POLICEMAN!!! I smiled & so did he!!! After a while (in fact it was within seconds!!!) we



got onto 'church' & he said he was a Christian (backslidden!!!) & he used to play the guitar in a church 'band' years ago! I could tell he wanted to talk so I bought him a coffee, we sat down & he went on to tell me his 'problems!' He wasn't at peace at all in his life & found Christians were very 'superficial' - I told him I did too, but that was NOT his problem! He had CLOSED the BOOK that God had written & therefore he had shut God out of his life! We had a great conversation & I gave him quite a lot to think about! He did imply that he may pop over to Hope Chapel to pay me a visit (*I hope it is NOT to arrest me for my 'honesty'!!! I'm sure he 'clocked' my number-plate!*)

The Mormons!!!

Two Mormons were walking past our house just as we were arriving home the other night. As we got out of the car our neighbour, who had stopped to talk to them, shouted for me to come across, so I did! I started by explaining to them some of the differences between Christians & Mormons! They went on to say that the Bible had errors in it & so did the Book of Mormon, but God allowed God I serve doesn't make a **BOOK WITHOUT ERROR!** different lines of manuscripts newsletter showing the literature! I asked them to then come back to me; they were very open & both thought



for this!!! I told them that the mistakes & He has given me I explained briefly about the & then Donna handed me the Mormon errors in their OWN take it & have a look at it & took it! Neither of them were they knew best, *as always!* I just pray that something will 'rock their *sinking* boat!' (The photo is the actual occasion, as Donna went upstairs & took it after she had fetched me the newsletter!) By the way, they were out doing 'missionary work' & when I challenged them on the Bible, they both confessed that they were NOT carrying one!!! *Speaks volumes doesn't it!!!*

Miles Witherford's NEW booklet!

Miles Witherford who is an AOG minister from Bromsgrove has recently produced a NEW Gospel booklet, using the same printer that we do, Tyndale Press. His front cover is black (so is "You Asked The Question!"); his front cover has a picture of the earth/world from space (so does "You Asked Interesting isn't it!!! always BEHIND Bible EVERYTHING!!! I had a & it seems okay except out' from telling people HELL!!! I also noticed Satanic counterfeit BIG mistake!!! God version!!! When will God wrote ONE BOOK PRESERVE that Book course you find it ONLY in the AUTHORIZED VERSION!



The Question!") - Pentecostals are believers in quick look through it when he 'chickens-the TRUE nature of that he uses the NKJV throughout - a won't bless a PER-'ministers' realise that & promised to PERFECT - And of

I also noticed that his booklet costs £1.50, ours is only 28p!!!
So for £150 you would get 100 of his booklets & **535** of ours!!!

Take your pick! It's all about MOTIVES!

The WORLD is my parish!

I believe it was John Wesley who uttered those words, yet today churches from all denominations get so upset if you 'fish' in their waters!!! Most of them are NOT even 'fishing' & many of them don't know how to 'fish!' Bible believing Christians will always be in the MINORITY & NOT welcome in MOST churches today! Remember that!!!

It could only happen when Barney's around!!!

After tennis with Barney (*which incidentally I WON two sets to one, but who's boasting*), we took a ride on the Hayabusa! Coming back a BLACK-CAT ran out & hit the bike so hard that it cracked the fairing in three places! I do not know if the cat survived sadly to say! The Lord surely took care of us both - in fact it was quite incredible how it all happened, quite surreal really! Like I have said many times, I just trust in the Lord daily for my EVERY need!



Discipleship Group! (DG)



I have been very encouraged to see Mark & Paula attending the DG, among other meetings we hold. They are showing a keenness to read, study & learn the word of God. We pray that they shall continue with their zeal for the TRUTH & not fall



away like so many do these days!

EVERY Christian should be rooted & grounded IN THE WORD OF GOD!!!

Hell is YOUR destination!

If you think that by going to church you are going to Heaven – you will go to HELL!
If you think that reading your Bible on occasions qualifies you to go to Heaven - you will go to HELL!

If you think that by doing 'good' things i.e. helping people & giving your money to 'good' causes will get you to Heaven - you will go to HELL!

If you think that you can EARN your way to Heaven YOU are mistaken!

If you think you can WORK your way to Heaven YOU are mistaken!

HELL will be your destination!

To think that after all your 'good' works you will go to HELL when you die is quite amazing!

The ONLY way of going to Heaven when you die is by having your SINS forgiven by the Lord Jesus Christ! There is NO other way! I hope you understand that!

Ephesians 2v8+9 **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.**

Titus 3v5 **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;**

2 Timothy 1v9 **Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works,**

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

1 Timothy 1v15 **This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners;**

There is NOTHING more important in this life than having your sins forgiven by the Lord Jesus Christ! I hope you have asked Him to forgive you of all your sins, if not...

HELL will be your destination!

PS – Hey Christian by believing in Hell, what are YOU doing to STOP people going there?

HELL is a reality!

Think about that!

Ps 9v17 The wicked shall be turned into **hell**, and all the nations that forget God.

Ps 11v63 The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of **hell** gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow.

Ps 139v8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in **hell**, behold, thou art there.

Prov 15:24 The way of life is above to the wise, that he may depart from **hell** beneath.

Isa 14v15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to **hell**, to the sides of the pit.

Matt 10v28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in **hell**.

Matt 23v33 Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of **hell**?

Luke 12v5 But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into **hell**; yea, I say unto you, Fear him.

Luke 16v23 And in **hell** he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3v16

NEW Literature!	Brief Description...
Life Then Eternity Booklet 14p	This booklet has something for everyone! From love & the family to evolution v creation!
For What Shall It Profit... Tract 5p	A great eye-catching post card regarding money & the dangers of LOVING it! A must for those of you who know people like this & for tracting wealthy areas. It would also be a good tract to use in businesses & for tracting industrial estates too!
May I leave a TIP? Tract 5p	If you go out for meals this is the tract for you! Leave some spare change in the space provided on the tract & you nearly guarantee that the receiver shall also turn over the tract for a further tip!!!
For Bikers! Tract (in booklet format) 7p	If you know of any bikers or you pass a motorbike shop – this is a great little tract (full colour) to arouse interest! It has some photographs of my Hayabusa (the fastest production bike ever made) & bikers will recognise this bike immediately! If you visit race meetings make sure you take some with you to distribute!

TO ORDER JUST FILL IN THE ORDER FORM & POST IT BACK!

Holland Trip!

As most of you know by now, I have to visit Holland twice a year on business. It is a trip I do NOT enjoy as I don't like leaving Donna, neither do I enjoy the sinful atmosphere that surrounds the trip. I spend most of the time with 'godless' people who care NOT for my Lord Jesus Christ neither for His word! It is a tough time & I am always glad when I return home! Sin abounds in Holland as it does here in England – this truly is an evil generation!

Tracting in Glasgow!

We have now sent booklets, DVD's & tracts to a man who ordered some in Glasgow. Please pray that souls shall be saved in this hard area! Scotland I'm told, is harder towards the Gospel than England! It was very encouraging to receive an order from this place & to hear of evangelism meetings. See page 8 for a full report!!!

Trying to reach your unsaved family members!

A lady from Worcestershire wrote to us after being given our booklet 'It's Your Choice!' She wanted to purchase some to give to her children & grand-children. What have you done to reach your family for the Lord Jesus Christ? Keep praying that our loved ones who are NOT saved will come to Christ before it's too late!

Division in the Church!

1 Cor 1v10-13 **Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul? Isn't it sad that there are splits & divisions in churches everywhere you look? But why? Most of the 'differences' seem small & 'petty'; yet there are so many! What have you fallen out over recently; was it worth it?**

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

Rom 12v18

Barrhead Gospel Hall – Scotland

During the first two weeks of June special Gospel meetings were conducted in the local community centre in the Auchenback area of the town. The speakers responsible for the meetings each night were Martin Hunter (Kilwinning) & Norman Coulter (Newtown Stewart Northern Ireland) leaflets were printed showing a photograph of the community centre with the heading 'Reaching Others in the Community'. Over two thousand leaflets/tracts were distributed. Both Martin & Norman were faithful in knocking doors & extending personal invitations to the meetings with many long conversations taking place at the doors. Norman was invited into an elderly couple's house & spent some time speaking of the love of God & the need of a Saviour. Many conversations were conducted in the street & many showed an interest on a one-to-one basis. Children from the community attended each night & were able to recite John 3v16 by the end of the meetings. Some children were prohibited by their parents from coming into the meetings & stood outside the community centre each night. These children received booklets & were told of the need of a Saviour in the street. Most felt that the hand of God was on the meetings & with children being prevented from coming indicated that Satan was at work & ready to snatch away the good seed the minute it was sown. Please pray that some seed was deeply sown in good ground. Two teenage boys attended on two occasions & did show some interest. One lady of forty years of age from the community attended once a week & was happy to have supper with some of God's people after the meeting. The brother of one of the sisters attended on one occasion & left saying he had been given something to think about, unfortunately his wife was ill at the time & he was unable to come back. Much prayer is requested for him. Neighbours of a brother & sister in the assembly attended with their two sons & although the father is an elder in the Church of Scotland & the mother related to people in the assemblies would appear to be unsaved. One of their sons has made a profession of salvation. One young man was spoken to in the street & seemed to be interested in his eternal destination. Unfortunately he had to work each night when the meetings were being conducted but was given a Bible & invited to come to the Gospel Hall any Sunday evening. Much prayer is also requested for him. All meetings were greatly supported by local Brethren & various assemblies. Your tracts were given out at the Gospel campaign along with many others & were greatly appreciated. Yours in our soon coming Lord Jesus Christ. J.C. Alexander. (Please pray that God will continue to save souls following on from this Gospel campaign!)

Eric Milton's Testimony!

Recently our dear friend Eric sent us a tape of his life-story-testimony. It was a wonderful encouragement to hear how God called him & has used him all these years & is still using him! Eric is a great character & his lovely wife Phyllis make a lovely couple. They serve the Lord faithfully in Lovacott & are a tremendous witness where they live. Please pray that the Lord shall continue to bless them & the church they attend!

NEW Keith Green materials OUT NOW!

Although his doctrine wasn't always RIGHT (is anyone's?), his passion, ACTION & love for lost souls was!!! A CD & DVD called '[Special Edition – Keith Green – The Live Experience](#)' has just come out (May 2008); it is worth getting. It also has an hour's documentary on the life story of Keith Green. You cannot watch this & NOT have a passion to get out there & start 'FISHING' for lost souls! I would recommend every Christian listens to the music of Keith Green!

**Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their
beds. Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a
twoedged sword in their hand;**

Psalm 149v5+6

*(The Pentecostals have forgotten the twoedged sword & the
Brethren have forgotten how to praise!!!)*

Far Forest Baptist Church!

Six of us from the DG turned up at Far Forest Baptist Church one Sunday evening recently; we had driven past the place for years! Straight away the meeting was 'led' by a woman & the preacher 'preached' from the NIV – they tried to give us all one as we went in!!! After the service we stopped for a cup of coffee & a chat. I deliberately said to myself that I was NOT going to start any 'trouble' OR get into any 'debate' (rightly or wrongly); I just wanted us all to attend the meeting & meet with some Christians afterwards. After sitting down a guy came up to us, Donna actually, & started asking questions like 'Where are you from, what 'denomination' etc.' Donna gave the relevant answers, but then this man proceeded to ask some strange questions like 'Does your denomination major on a specific doctrine?' I listened & watched as this man tried very hard to get a 'debate/discussion' going! I cut in & asked a couple of probing questions such as 'What do you do for a living?' He said that he was a Christian author! As soon as he said that I realised it was Roy Livesey! I know about this man! He like many is a Bible CORRECTOR i.e. he does not believe that the AV is the PERFECT PRESERVED word of God! He is NOT dispensational, far from it, more reformed & he is into all kinds of 'conspiracy theories!' He's the type of Christian who goes looking for a fight! I had the opportunity of dealing with him or letting him go! To my amazement (& maybe yours also) I let him go! Sometimes you just get sick & tired of causing 'trouble' & it seems everywhere I go I DO cause trouble; mostly JUSTIFIED I might add, seeing there is SO MUCH corruption IN the church these days! I'll leave Livesey for another time – *WHEN I AM READY!!!*

The Local Church...

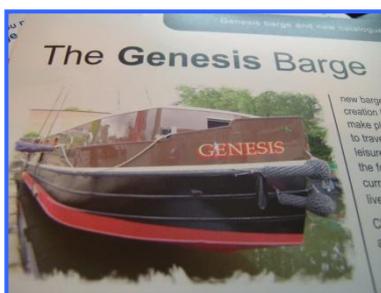
Eph 1v22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church. Col 1v18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. 1 Cor 12v27 Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular. The first church in the Bible had eight members! The word church means 'a called out assembly', so the first real church in the Bible was Noah & his family! They are CALLED OUT of the world's system that is under the condemnation & wrath of God. This is what a church is! A church is CALLED OUT of the world's system; it is isolated & separated from the world's system. Many a church has gone wrong by linking up WITH the world in 'community projects' etc. We are CALLED OUT of the world & even though we are IN it we are NOT 'OF' the world (John 17v11+16), Christian's 'should be' separate from the world & live a life of holiness & purity for the Lord; we should NOT compromise with the world or be a friend of it! The 'church' is an assembly of people CALLED OUT from the world's system to testify to something! Noah was CALLED OUT to testify that his 'age' was about to be drowned – 2 Pet 2v5 And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly; Noah was a preacher of righteousness! Another church in the Bible is called the church in the wilderness (Acts 7v38) & obviously refers to the nation of Israel. Israel is CALLED OUT of the world's system (Egypt) to testify to the truth that there is only one living & true God who is the Creator & Sustainer of life & is holy & will not tolerate sin. Israel is a local church with about 2 million members – *that's some congregation!* Now the local church is very important; every Christian has a part to play in it; it is the body of Christ... [Read all of 1 Cor 12](#) - Rom 12v4-8 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering; or he that teacheth, on teaching; Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness. We all should know our calling & place in the local church & function accordingly. Doing this will bring harmony but trying to function in somebody else's role will cause discord & division! *What's your ministry / calling???*

Witnessing to Hindus at London Show!

Donna & I attend five shows a year (approx) in our current line of work i.e. the garden gift trade! While down in London during June, our stand was next to two 40 year old Hindu ladies who were very wealthy & very 'talented' – both speaking three languages! I had a great opportunity of telling them both the Gospel! I ended up by saying to them that if they do not have their sins forgiven by the Lord Jesus Christ they shall go to Hell when they die. Both had had brief encounters with the Scriptures before but both believed in reincarnation sadly to say. It was a very profitable time & I thank the Lord that He gave me the opportunity to speak to these ladies. In a show FULL of superficial things & superficial people, it is WONDERFUL to share the GOSPEL with someone – this *really* blessed Donna & I!

GREAT Encouragement – thank you Lord!

Coming home from the show I always look forward to the post; this time we had three days worth! Before opening it I asked the Lord for some 'encouragement!' What about this for a lovely encouraging letter... Dear John & Donna, thank you so much for the materials you sent us. The various leaflets & booklets you sent are invaluable & have been an amazing revelation to John & I. ...We had no idea the extent of Satan's deception & corruption using 'perversions' of the word of God. We are really grateful to you for the book 'O Biblos' as it is a real eye-opener & particularly revealing; we are so thankful to God for showing us the Truth through your ministry. We are so glad that 'the scales have fallen from our eyes' & we are telling others as & when we can. I really did think the NKJV was just a more easy to read version of the AV/KJV, how subtle a deception is that! ...I had no idea that



us in such a way & for so have been truly shocked by thankful to have found you time, just before we set off barge this Christian couple & preach the Gospel all would like to request some as they are such good tools

the enemy was attacking long (saved in 1964), I all the differences & so at Time for Truth at this on 'Genesis' (this is the have had made to travel around the UK!) ...I more booklets from you, to use for witnessing, we

are on the move, so we need to leave things behind for people to browse & reflect on once we've talked to them. ...I have at last worked out how to copy the disks (i.e. 'LIFE' CD & Gospel DVD) on the computer so I'm grateful to you for your permission to do that. ... 'B' is the president of the 'bikers' club so if you have the tracts 'For Bikers' printed by now we shall be pleased to have some of those. 'It's Your Choice!' is brilliant, very easy to read, to the point & with a real sense of urgency, a wonderful booklet to give out. ...We can't thank the Lord enough for the Truth He has revealed to us through you. ...In our travels maybe one day we will meet you & you can join us on our boat. God bless you all in Time for Truth! C & J. What an encouraging letter to receive; we can't thank the Lord enough for people like this who are LIVING the Gospel & witnessing / testifying for our Lord Jesus Christ! May the Lord continue to bless this couple as they seek to reach the lost souls of this world with the Gospel!

July DGI!

Sarah was able to join us from the start for this months Discipleship Group, & what a great time we all had around the Scriptures! Everyone presented their relevant study & we all benefited from the research that was done! These meetings are such a blessing. We just need to put everything we learn into practice! May God help us!

NO 'urgency' among Christians!

What is it among Christians these days? There seems NO urgency to get the word of God out; NO urgency to win souls for the Lord; NO urgency in trying to save the lost from HELL!!! Why not? Why have so many Christians gone to sleep as the world perishes & races towards its JUDGEMENT? Time is running OUT; what are YOU doing to reach the lost souls of this world with the Gospel? What are YOU doing to reach your NEIGHBOUR with the Gospel? 2 Cor 6v2 (**For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.**) So let's get to it TODAY – give out some tracts, post some through letterboxes or have a conversation with someone in regard to the Gospel, BUT DO SOMETHING!!! (Keith Green sung a song 'Asleep in the Light' – that's the church folks!!!) What is your church DOING in regard to Evangelism?

'Inspector Morse' writes to John & Donna!

Colin Dexter, the author of Inspector Morse, came to Ludlow Sunday 22nd June to read one of his novels & have a question & answer session. Mr Dexter is a graduate of Cambridge University but now lives in Oxford. Not only is he a famous writer/author, he is quite a character with a brilliant mind & excellent wit I'm told. I have felt 'burdened' for some time to get the Gospel to this man & I had my chance when he came to Ludlow. Unfortunately I was working down in London the day he was coming so the day before, Donna & I along with LaToya & Dionne sat down & wrote a letter to him, packaged up a Bible with a couple of booklets & the 'Answers Book' on creation v evolution, & then drove to Ludlow to drop this parcel off! The 'Assembly-Rooms' where he was to attend was closed, so we dropped it through the letterbox on the wall hoping someone would open it up on the Sunday & give Colin Dexter the package! We also slipped a note under the door stating that there was a parcel for Mr Dexter in the post-box & could someone please give it to him! Well, on Saturday 28th June, we received a handwritten letter from none other than Colin Dexter himself with an article he had written to the Church of England stating his beliefs... It reads thus... *Dear Brother, Thank you for your interest in my immortal soul! Alas, I have spent many hours talking to such strange sects as the JW's & Mormons, & the like. I can spend no more! I enclose an article I recently wrote to the local Church of England church. I state my views as succinctly as I can.* Mr Dexter goes on but because of space I shall just include a few excerpts from his article... *In short I am an atheist, albeit a high-church atheist, with a great love of many aspects of the Christian heritage: church architecture; the sight of candles; the smell of incense; the Methodist Hymnal; the King James Bible (sadly abandoned these days in spite of its poetic memorability); the church music of Byrd, Tallis, Purcell, & the rest. Since this is so, I am occasionally vaguely confident that if your god exists, & if he is half as loving & compassionate as you proclaim him to be, I shall not be thrust everlastingly into outer darkness. Whence then my fall from (potential) prospects of some idyllic after-life? In my mid twenties I began to have serious doubts about most of the things I had been taught, in school & in church, especially, about heaven & hell – all of it bound up with firm & inexorable biblical doctrine of lost & found, sheep & goats, saved & damned – a doctrine unequivocally enunciated not only by that fellow Paul, with his obsession with 'sin', but also by Jesus himself as reported (maybe misleadingly?) in the gospels. It suddenly occurred to me what a wicked & crippling belief it was that some of us will be off into the fire & brimstone, while some few of us will be sunning ourselves contentedly in paradise – all depending upon whether at some stage in our terrestrial lives we had been or had not been 'converted'. Intellectually, I found all this wholly unacceptable, & I can no longer believe in any after-life. I was very surprised to receive a letter from Mr Dexter, but I was also saddened by his thoughts & beliefs. I am now in the process of responding to him & a letter shall be sent to him sometime this week. Please pray that this man, who is a total success in the world's eyes, shall put away all the 'baggage' he has collected over the years from all 'sects & cults', & come to the TRUTH of the GOSPEL found ONLY in our Lord Jesus Christ! Pray he gets saved before it's too late!*

June DG Meeting!

Another FULL meeting!!! Ten of us gathered for our regular monthly Discipleship Group. We started off with a reading & study of Revelation chapter 5; then everyone focused on their 'Personal Survey' – a questionnaire about their love & commitment to the Lord! The book of the month in June to read is Jonah! LaToya was presented with the NEW Keith Green CD & DVD for reading his biography the quickest! Everyone was given a chosen subject to prepare a study on & then present it at the July DG; they were as follows...

Paula	Thomas Cranmer
Mark	Where did Cain get his wife?
Tox	Any article out of The Reformer (Jan/Feb 2007)
Dee Dee	William Tyndale
Donna	Any article out of The Reformer (March/April 2007)
Chris	The Geneva Exiles
Sheleen	Any article out of The Reformer (May/June 2007)
Mary	The Marian Martyrs
Sarah	Got away with it again!!!

After the studies were given out we then had an update on life in general with everyone. The 'Hot Seat' followed – this is where we are allowed to ask just ONE question to the chosen person – it could be about anything (1 Pet 3v15 **But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:**) The 'missionary secretary' (Mary) then gave us an update as to who & what was happening out there in the world with the letters she had received! Mark then took on the role of 'interviewer' & gave LaToya a 'grilling' in the Role Play (*He even picked on me at one point – a BIG mistake!!! It has been noted down & SHALL be used in evidence AGAINST him!!!*) After collecting last months homework we then were told who we were all going to write to during June & it happened to be Mark! After this I gave an update on the 'printer' & the NEW tracts situation then I continued on by reading aloud some of the letters I had received during the month! Then we all turned to the word of God again & read the first chapter of 1 Corinthians followed by a brief study on it! We all went around in turn saying what book we were reading alongside our Bible – Mary told us she was reading 'Josephus' – *work that one out!!! There are just some people I don't get!!!* Over 3000 tracts were given out during May by the DG & much prayer needs to be given to this as an ongoing follow up! Chris was then 'grilled' by Mark in the 'Under Pressure' section & this was followed by the announcing of the June homework – 'As a Christian, I see my family as...' The article for the DG notice board was 'How you became a Christian – how & when?' No body 'confessed' to learning anything NEW in their own studies (*which is worrying!!!*) unless they have an *ulterior* motive!!! (*Catch my drift!!! Acts 20v20 And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house,*) then towards the end of our meeting we had the section 'Take Your Stand' which is where the chosen person i.e. Dee Dee had to stand for her faith against all kinds of different people from different backgrounds! She did well! It was a very profitable evening! Some of our DG members shall be going to University come September so I'm trying to 'impart' as much truth from the word of God as possible into them to take with them. It's a whole new world out there for some of them when it comes to the worldliness of University; please pray for them!



WRITE SOON!

It would be great to hear from as many of you as possible especially in regard to the NEW literature! If you get time please drop us a line. Again, if you do know of others who would benefit from our ministry i.e. Christian literature OR / AND 'Time for Truth News!' please let us know their addresses & we shall send some samples to them. Keep sowing the word of God EVERYWHERE you can & pray that God shall save souls in these very LAST of the last days!

John & Donna