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TIME FOR TRUTH NEWS!

(John & Donna's Newsletter)

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He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

(John 3v18-21)

DO YOU WANT TO STAY ON OUR MAILING LIST FOR 2006?

If you want to stay on our mailing list for the next 12 months please would you fill in the response form & post it back to us **as soon as possible**. If we don't receive your reply we will obviously take it that you no longer want to receive 'TFT News!' & **we will remove your name from our mailing list**. If you would like to make any comments or criticisms regarding our newsletter please write them on the response form! Many thanks!

Team Leader Held Up At Gun-Point!

(The last newsletter went to print before I could include the following story!) Well Chris O'Connor *(One of our Team Leaders & only 21 years old!)* was quite a 'hero' recently! He was opening up the shop where he works & 3 guys jumped out on him & held him up at gun-point, placing the gun at the back of his head! Chris said he knew that *it wasn't his time* & was quite calm about the whole situation! I must say I was impressed how well he took it & we thank the Lord Jesus for taking care of Chris in this ordeal! *What a world we live in!*

PLEASE NOTE!

We tried sending our newsletter to...**Robert White #300258 at CCI in the USA**

Donald Bailey #307655-NB6 at CCI in the USA

But they were refused! Please advise!

What do YOU do on Sundays?

Recently I have heard FROM Christians 'themselves' what they do rather than go to church on Sundays i.e.... *bingo, car boot sale, sport, work, stay at home because of the family, computer's, play stations*, etc. How sad it is that LUKEWARM Christians would rather DO these things than worship the Lord & read His word. What a state to get into & to think YOU will stand before JESUS CHRIST very soon & have to give account of your life to Him! What a mess some Christians are in; there is nothing worse than BACKSLIDING!!! Are YOU a Christmas & Easter Christian or are you a 'regular' church attender i.e. 'more than TWICE a year!' Let us get serious folks before it's too late – what's up with Christians these days?

2006 A New Year! – Bit late I know!!!

Chris, LaToya, Mary, Donna & I saw the New Year in by reading 1 Thessalonians chapters 1 – 5 & having a brief study on them. We then prayed together that the Lord would guide us all throughout the coming year. For Donna & I, 2005 was a good year; we pray that the Lord will direct our paths & every decision we make in 2006.

WARNING – This issue of TFT News WILL upset some of you!

Recommended Reading!

Our dear friend Leonard White has recently sent me the 'Last Trumpet Newsletter' & after reading it I would suggest you add yourself to their mailing list! The newsletter is straight down the line & quite shocking as to how bad things *really* are! The address to write to is...**Last Trumpet Ministries, PO BOX 806, Beaver DAM, WI 53916.**

Want any 'back issues' of TtT News?

If you would like any back copies of TtT News! please drop us a line requesting which ones. We are only able to print as far back as issue 18 i.e. March – April 2004.

Give us a smile!!!

A dog goes into a hardware store & says "I'd like a job please!" The hardware store owner says "We don't hire dogs, why don't you go & join the circus?" The dog replies "*What would the circus want with a plumber?*"

"You Asked The Question!"

We thank the Lord that our booklet "You Asked The Question!" has been 'saved!' We were worried that it would have to cease but the Lord has certainly wrought a small miracle in retrieving it. I won't bore you with the story but it is amazing how we managed to get hold of the "You Asked The Question!" disk! So now we have just put in our next order with our NEW Christian printer for 10,000 copies. We have also managed to keep the price per booklet under 30 pence! If you are able to pay 28p each please do; if you are NOT able but would still like some, just drop us a line! (Postage AT COST!)

Letter Writing!

Again I've fallen behind *badly* – SORRY! I'll catch up as soon as I can; please be patient! For some reason the Ghana letters have started pouring in again, with over 40 coming in the last couple of months!

Congratulations on your 'marriage' – I trow not!

Donna & I were waiting for our appointment with the garden centre manager; he was talking with two elderly women at the time. He is about our age! After he finished talking he came across to meet us & apologised for keeping us. He said that the two women were regular visitors to the garden centre & had just come in to congratulate him. I said "What

for?" & he replied that he was getting married next Tuesday! I congratulated him & asked him what his wife worked as? He replied "Well actually, *it's my husband!*" Donna & I just kept silent! He couldn't look at me in the eye & tell me that, he had to look down! *What a world we're living in! Can you believe how bad it's getting?*

Reading Evening!

10 of us turned up for our monthly reading evening. We had chip 'butty's' & a drink before starting. Then, (*after washing our hands!!!*), we turned to 1 Peter & read chapters 1 & 2. After this we discussed what we had read for about 2 hours! This meeting starts at 6.30 pm but 7 of us met up at 2.00 & went tracting around the area. We gave out "You Asked The Question!" booklets, 'He Loves You!' cards & an invitation from Hope Chapel. It was a day well spent for our Lord.

Prayer Requests!

Please pray for Alec Brackett (Things That Matter) who writes 'A bad accident happened to me last October. An elderly friend was getting her shopping out of the boot of my car & a sudden violent gust of wind hit the boot door so that it was about to crash down on her head. I was just in the right position to whip out my left hand to catch it but the consequence for me was quite bad... It was an instinctive action, but the effort of restraining such a big, heavy

door was too much for my ancient frame & it tore the top of the left bicep right off the bone. The result is that, apart from being painful, the upper left arm is now totally out of action. I've been referred for an operation at the local hospital but they tell me there is a six month waiting list. In the meantime, dosed up with painkillers, it hangs useless beside my body. The lower arm & the hand still function without much pain but it is a real handicap!' If anyone can help Alec at

all or you just want to write & encourage him, he can be contacted at THINGS THAT MATTER, PO BOX 27 Urmston, Manchester, M41 6LT.

Please also pray for Mary Ainslie who has recently had a knee replacement; *(we are hoping she will be back with us as soon as possible as she has made the final of the annual church 'tossing the caber' competition – she actually won*

it last year; rumours had it that she practiced throwing her husband over next doors fence!)

Please also remember in your prayers...

Dave Messer & his mother, Donna's dad who is really suffering with Parkinson's Disease *(if anyone has any information regarding this disease we'd really appreciate it!)*

'Waymarks' Newsletter!

We receive a number of newsletters, one of which is Waymarks by Ron Smith. I have, & still do, recommend that you add yourself to his mailing list. In issue 43 he has written an interesting article regarding 'The Brethren.' Now although I was saved in a Pentecostal church I do NOT class myself as a Pentecostal & although I help out & attend a Brethren church I do NOT class myself as a member of the Brethren church; I am a BIBLE BELIEVING CHRISTIAN! In previous issues of Tft! I have pointed out some of the ERRORS in the Pentecostal & Charismatic churches i.e. tongues etc. In this issue I wanted to quote a few things from Ron Smith's Waymarks that I thought were interesting regarding 'The Brethren Assemblies'... *he writes...*

What is wrong with the Brethren? – by Ron Smith (Waymarks)

(There is nothing wrong with New Testament 'church' teaching)

- 1) **They have a false rallying cry** – It is "We gather to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ." The Brethren have produced a number of works defending this slogan. One such work is 'Gathering unto His name' by N. Crawford & was published in 1985 by 'Truth & Tidings,' an American Brethren magazine. There is no Scripture calling believers to gather unto His name. The phrase is an invention of the Exclusive Brethren. It is found in the hymn 'Gathered to Thy name Lord Jesus,' written by C. Anne Wellesley, a member of the Exclusive Brethren. The hymn is retained in Penfold's 'Gospel Hymn Book.' This phrase is built on a mutilation of scripture - **For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.** (Mat 18v20) There are some who make a play of the first 'in.' They want to make it read 'unto my name' on the grounds that the preposition 'eis' may be translated 'unto.' J N Darby appears to be the first (& only translator, that I can find) who makes this change. The change was made in order to promote an ecclesiastical system. The system became known as Exclusive Brethrenism & is now as much a false cult as any can be. 'Unto' is an archaic word & has been replaced almost entirely by 'to' (not 'in') in modern language... 'Eis' is translated by many English prepositions; to, into, in, throughout, for, unto, by, at, among, against, upon, toward, on concerning. 'In' is used at least 70 times, so we may deduce there is no reason at all why it should not be 'in' in Mat 18v20.
- 2) **They have a false Bible** – In early days emphasis was given to Darby's New Translation. It was the bible of the Brethren. Few could explain why they considered it to be superior to the AV Bible. Also high regard was given to the RV for reasons which appear obscure; this version quickly became obsolete. Now the NKJB & the NIV are given prominence & the AV is decried publicly by almost all those engaged in public preaching. The rejection of the AV Bible has led to much false teaching e.g. the false translation of 2 Thes 2v2.
- 3) **They have a false government** – Assemblies are ruled by an oversight compromising several brethren. As most assemblies are small the control is often in the hands of one man. Historically oversights (this term indicating a collective oversight is not found in Scripture) have been self perpetuating. From time to time brethren are invited to join the oversight. There is of course no Scripture for this procedure. Those invited are not selected because of their labours among saints in shepherding & teaching; rather because they will uphold the views of those already ruling. The main exercise of oversights is to get the members to conform to their decrees. There has always been a degree of interference in the personal lives of the members. Members are taught to show unquestioning loyalty to the leaders. Their decisions may not be challenged or even questioned. If an oversight exists it must be recognised as ordained of God. We assume by this that Diotrophese was God's chosen man. The oversight must be obeyed implicitly

whether they are seen to be wrong by all or not. This is cultism!

- 4) **They have a false class of teachers. They will not separate from evil** – Undiscerning secretaries will invite men to preach because their names have appeared on the circuit cards & other assemblies have accepted them. So a secretary not holding to the errors of Calvinism invites a man to preach who holds to a limited atonement, because he is a leading Brethren teacher! Preachers from liberal assemblies are not barred from the platforms of more conservative assemblies, particularly if they can draw a crowd. None of the public men are prepared to name a bible they can trust implicitly as the word of God from cover to cover. But they do nevertheless claim to be authorities on what is Scripture & use the Critical Text to form their own circle of clerisy. The ordinary believer cannot know what is Scripture & what is gloss so they must approach the men of authority, who themselves have drawn from the polluted wells of infidelity.
- 5) **They have no pastors** – The only place where pastors are mentioned in the NT is '**And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers.**' (Eph 4v11) A pastor literally means a shepherd. It denotes the shepherd care of the elder or overseer. Brethren do not recognise pastors, because they think by implication it shows one man to be in charge, which they claim is a characteristic of apostate Christendom. They ignore the fact that most assemblies are each in the control of one man!
- 6) **They have false terms for fellowship** – In many assemblies there are no conditions laid down for fellowship other than that a person requesting fellowship is a baptised believer. Some assemblies require a letter of commendation & as long as one is presented a person will be accepted. Their home assembly, if it exists, may be unsound doctrinally. The personal doctrines & practices of the person requesting fellowship may be unscriptural but this is of no consequence if they can produce a letter.
- 7) **They use the unscriptural term 'The Assemblies'** – Use of the term 'The Assemblies' sets a denominational boundary. It is used instead of speaking of local churches, to define a religious system, & to differentiate themselves from all others. They argue that they are not a denomination, *which they are*, to all observers. It is insisted that the word church has connotations that suggests it means no more than the building. *(It is interesting to note that the word 'assembly' occurs only 5 times in the NT where as the word 'church/churches' occurs 114)*

Now as I said at the start, I am a BIBLE BELIEVER; I am NOT Brethren or Pentecostal. I do not like tags & denominations. I am in contact with many folks from all kinds of different denominations through Tft News! I have included this article above from Ron Smith because I have seen from experience what he has stated here. Let us all beware of the RUT we can get into following men & traditions rather than THE WORD OF GOD!

(Ron Smith attends a 'gospel hall' in New Bradwell)

Knowledge Puffeth Up – 1 Cor 8v1

As Christians we must be very careful not to get big-headed & try to gain 'one-up-man-ship' on other Christians just because we *know* more than they do about the Bible. Many of my so called 'friends' have fallen into this trap. Even folks I've taught have taken the knowledge & used it wrongly & become big-headed & arrogant, & it is a sad thing to witness. As Christians we should walk in humility throughout our lives thanking GOD for all that He allows us to learn! One thing I try to do with our DG (Discipleship Group) is to 'nip-in-the-bud' any arrogance or pride I may see; as they will tell you I'm sure. I love to learn about the Bible & I love to teach the Bible to those that want to learn & are not arrogant or proud. Most of us Christians have learnt what we have from OTHER Christians yet we seldom give our 'teachers' the credit & try to make out that WE are the 'clever' ones! God reveals His truth to those who are humble & want to learn; those who are in SUBJECTION to His word & will use the knowledge He gives correctly. I cannot tell you how many Christians I have known & even worked with who have fallen into the 'KNOW IT ALL' syndrome & have become very arrogant with their Scripture knowledge. I hope & pray it does not happen to you! Many of the letters I receive are written by those seeking the deeper things, humble Christians wanting to know more; BUT there are some letters I receive from Christians who are just wanting to SHOW OFF or try to catch you out – as many of you know by now, I have NO TIME for attention seekers or arrogant Christians! BE CAREFUL & BE AWARE that YOU do not fall into this trap! I have cut myself off a number of times from those that have decided to go down that route! I thank God for Christian Bible teachers such as Dr

Ruckman, Clarence Larkin, Brother James, & numerous others whom I have learnt so much from. God has blessed these men because they were, & are, humble BEFORE God & sat at His feet, submitted to His word, WANTING TO LEARN! Because of this God blessed & taught them! I too WANT TO LEARN from The Lord Jesus Christ – I will NEVER ‘correct or change’ the Bible (ONLY IDIOTS DO!); I seek a closer walk with the Lord asking Him to lead, guide, teach & enable me to be what He wants me to be. **If all doors close, SO BE IT; if opportunities arise ‘Thy will be done’ – I am in His hands & I love Him.**

Old Scientific Discoveries! – By J Melton

The Bible always runs a few thousand years ahead of ‘science.’ Notice the following facts that were revealed in the Bible long before man discovered them with telescopes, microscopes & scuba divers!

No actual ‘moon light’	Job 25v5
Light travels	Job 38v19
Stars cannot be counted	Gen 15v5 & 22v17
Cosmic light	Gen 1v3 & Psa 74v16
Empty place in the North	Job 26v7
Earth suspended in space	Job 26v7
Entropy increases	Psa 102v25-27
Sound waves from stars	Job 38v7
Pleiades star cluster	Job 38v31
Sea mounts	Jonah 2v3-6
Sea springs	Job 38v16 & Prov 8v28
Submarine canyons	2 Sam 22v16
Ocean currents	Psa 8v8
Earth not flat	Isa 40v22
Running water more sanitary	Lev 15v13
Circumcision on the 8 th day	Gen 17v10-12
Electric telephone & TV	Job 38v35

‘Big Brother’ Keeps on Watching!

It was interesting to read in the Evangelical Times this month the following article... Road Surveillance - ‘The movement of all vehicles on Britain’s roads may soon be photographed & recorded on a new national surveillance system with a network of cameras that can automatically read every passing number plate. The plan is to build a huge database of vehicle movements so that the police & security services can analyse any journey a driver has made over several years. Thousands of existing CCTV cameras are being converted to read number plates automatically night & day, to provide 24/7 coverage of all motorways & main roads, as well as towns, cities, ports & petrol-station forecourts. By next year a central database installed alongside the

Police National Computer in Hendon, North London, will store the details of 35 million number-plate ‘reads’ per day, growing to 100 million. These will include time, date & precise location, with camera sites monitored by global positioning satellites. Senior police officers have described the surveillance network as possibly the biggest advance in the technology of crime detection & prevention since the introduction of DNA fingerprinting. But others concerned about civil liberties will be worried that the movements of millions of law-abiding people will soon be routinely recorded & kept on a central computer database for years.’ - **JESUS IS COMING SOON!**

When a ship is in the sea, all is well. When the sea is in the ship, it is a disaster.
When the church is in the world, all is well. When the world is in the church,
shipwreck is certain!

Special Prayer Requests!

Please pray for Heather & Evelyn from Hope Chapel who are in desperate need for a touch of healing from the Lord.

Work Update!

It is sad that I have had to lose one of the reps I had working for me. He was the one to whom I had some great conversations with about the Lord. He was diagnosed as having diabetes & has had his driving licence taken away from him because of it. I still keep in touch & we shall hopefully see him again.

'IT'S YOUR CHOICE!' - ...AND TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

This is the title of our NEW booklet. We haven't had a quote for the printing as yet but I shall let you know costs as soon as possible. 'IT'S YOUR CHOICE' is a short, straight to the point, gospel orientated booklet. It will be approximately 10 pages in length BUT will certainly get the message of the gospel across. I recommend you send a copy to EVERY person you know, *anonymously if you have to*, but let us get this GOSPEL message out to the masses! I have written it to reach the lost – we do NOT make a penny from it & you will be able to buy them at the COST we get them for. If you can't afford to buy them you can have some FREE. My prayer for this booklet is that it shall REALLY challenge & convict sinners of their sin & they shall then SEEK the Saviour for FORGIVENESS – *before it's too late!*

There is NO 'waffle' in it – Simply the GOSPEL!

TWO 'Converted' FROM the Youth 'Bible' & NIV (Nuttty 'Idiots' Version!), TO the AV!

Chris brought a 21 year old friend of his to the Friday Club at Hope Chapel. He is a Christian BUT a modern version man who is 'ecumenical' – *right up my street!* After calling him 'pope' for most of the evening, plus ripping his so called bible (comic!) to shreds, in a 'friendly manner' of course, Chris' friend went out & bought himself an AV... *praise the Lord!* He took it all very well & I was impressed with his 'wanting to learn & open attitude!' – *Not many like him around.* We shall see how far he wants to go in the future! Another younger guy (only 15) has now 'woken up & smelt the coffee' after I had been 'giving him some stick' about Bible versions for a while. He asked if I would get him a Bible. He is from a Pentecostal background but has the potential to become a good student of the word – again it depends on how far he wants to go regarding SOUND doctrine rather than church tradition or man made 'doctrine!' Please pray for Victor (21) & Peter (15)!

June 6th 2006 – i.e. 06/06/06!!!

A newsletter sent to me recently included the following article... (*I haven't checked this out myself!*)

On June 6th 2006, a major movie is to be released called 'The Beast.' The movie is being produced by Jeremiah Farwell & was written & is being directed by Brian Flemming. It will be distributed by VIVID films. Not only is the movie to be released on 06/06/06, but it was carefully timed so that it would take exactly 666 days to make. The movie is about a Christian high-school student named Danielle, whose father is a biblical scholar who discovers 'proof positive' that Jesus Christ never existed. The plot centres around the abduction of this scholar by fanatical Christians to keep people from finding out that Jesus Christ did not exist. One witch recently spoke out & said 'Finally, a film that proves Jesus Christ never existed; I can't wait!'

For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. Rom 14v11

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth. Phil 2v10

The PROBLEMS with the NEW Scofield Reference Bible!

Though the editorial committee of the 1967 New Scofield Reference Bible, claimed their work was 'not a new translation of the Hebrew & Greek texts,' they still re-translated 'world' (where it was translated from 'aion') with 'age' (except in 1 Cor 8v13 + Eph 3v21). These changes are completely unnecessary (as are thousands in the 1967 New Scofield), & reveal the misleading nature of modern scholarship. (*By the way, how could C.I. Scofield be the 'editor' of the New Scofield Reference Bible when he had been DEAD forty-six years? The title page claims he is the editor!!!*) Someone is NOT telling the truth & trying to deceive us! Why? **For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith...** (1 Tim 6v10)

‘Chip’ Implants!

Well micro-chips are now being implanted into human beings in the USA, I heard on the news recently! I didn't catch the entire 'story' but it is something else that points to the *'One World Government / New World Order!'* We are being watched constantly & we are being 'monitored.' Not long now till our Lord Jesus comes I'm sure; are YOU ready for His return?

Come Lord Jesus!

‘Modern Day’ Christianity!

Well, we took Chris, LaToya & Mary to a Pentecostal church recently as they had never been to one before; we thought it would give them a good insight into what happens in this type of church. After an hour & a quarter of songs, a few prayers & some drama the 'speaker' got up! (Note I said 'speaker' & NOT preacher because he certainly is NOT a preacher!) He called himself (on more than one occasion!) a 'professional minister' (I very nearly lost the plot & fell out of my pew laughing; it was well held on my part I can tell you!) Well, he turned out to be 'par for the course,' i.e. a normal Pentecostal 'entertainer!' He thought he was good, the congregation thought he was good, the Pastor thought he was good, but as usual, 'Bigoted Johnny D' thought he was very weak & shallow! After 'pouring it on' for 40 minutes he then gave an 'alter call,' specific at first (they usually are!), but after no one responded, the 'general backsliding plea to return,' came out – again no one responded as he wanted, i.e. put your 'danny' in the air & I (the 'professional minister') will pray for you!!! Obviously he wasn't 'professional' enough! As usual a 'modern Bible PERVERSION' man was allowed into the pulpit! When will the leaders of our churches understand that PERVERSIONS are SATANIC! A Canadian team also took part in the service & they were also as weak, with the exception of a touching testimony from one young lad. The drama which they did was just 'milk-sop' (most is!!) They are supposed to be on tour to different countries 'witnessing' for the Lord – If they offend anyone on their travels because of the word of God I'll be amazed! - Rom 9v33 **As it is written, Behold, I lay in Sion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.** Gal 5v11 **And I, brethren, if I yet preach circumcision, why do I yet suffer persecution? then is the offence of the cross ceased.** 1 Pet 2v8 **And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.** Luke 6v22 **Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake.** John 7v7 **The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil.** John 15v18 **If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.** 1 John 3v13 **Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you.** I asked what Chris, LaToya & Mary thought to the meeting BEFORE I said anything; they confirmed my own thoughts! When will Pentecostals realise that EMOTION is NOT *always* SPIRITUAL! I was pleased to report there were NO tongues **DONE!!!** – *Maybe next time! (No names, no 'pack drill' – catch my drift brother?)*

Whatever happened to PREACHING THE WORD OF GOD FROM THE BIBLE?

(Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth? Gal 4v16)

Now Get This; Now Get This!

I KNOW I can be offensive!

I KNOW I upset some of you!

I KNOW I don't say things the 'Christian way' on 'occasions!'

BUT...I will do all I can NOT to compromise the truth of God's word; I will do all in my power to speak FREELY as I see it, even if it means losing some of you as 'friends!'

If you don't like what you read come off the mailing list!

If I'm WRONG, tell me, BUT back it up by SCRIPTURE!!!

I am not out to win friends; the majority of this world WILL go to HELL; we need to wake up & try to STOP THEM from going there! This 'lovey-dovey-kissy-wissy-pukey-pukey' kind of 'preaching' i.e., 'try & please everyone' mentality, is nothing more than 'Hollywood Show-biz,' & while it continues, the **MASSSES ARE STILL ON THE ROAD TO HELL!!!**

MORE Prayer Requests...

Please pray for David Q, Bram & June & THIS LAND OF OURS! Also pray that God will raise up MEN who will NOT compromise the truth of God's word BUT will stand firm leading, feeding, & PROTECTING the sheep!

Sad News!

Donna's friend Pam who lived in Wales went to be with the Lord on 15th January 2006. She was a lovely Christian who is now with her Saviour. Please pray for the family especially at this time.

Teaching our children from a SATANIC PERVERSION!

Joe Hayden from the Open Air Mission is STILL teaching the children from Hope Chapel FROM the NIV perversion! *Why I ask myself?* Doesn't he realise the difference in 'Bibles?' I think he does, as a few people have spoken to him about this issue before! Could it be stubbornness, rebellion or PRIDE as to why he won't change? Mr Hayden threw a 'wobbly' over the comments I made about him in a previous newsletter; I think he'll throw an even BIGGER one this time! As long as he teaches from the NIV (*which is a counterfeit of the TRUE word of God*) & continues to teach the children of Hope Chapel, I shall CONTINUE to point out his ERROR & he, no doubt, will continue to have his 'Wobblies'! The Authorised Version Bible is THE TRUE WORD OF GOD! I suggest Mr Hayden looks into this subject for himself! **My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation.** James 3v1 **Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.** 1 Peter 5v3. As preachers & teachers WE shall stand before God & give account for what we have TAUGHT & PREACHED!!!

Let us be EXAMPLES to our hearers!

'Tongues' Response!

Recently I received two letters, *both from women*, stating my stand on the 'tongues' issue is wrong & that they both speak in this 'wonderful' language which is a gift from God! It is OBVIOUS that BOTH do NOT 'STUDY' their 'Bibles' & just ACCEPT what their 'preacher' or church teaches! May God give us ALL 'discernment' especially in these last days where DECEPTION is everywhere including the church! I have never met or spoken with so many SHALLOW Christians as I have with those who are IN the Pentecostal & Charismatic churches! For some reason they just do NOT study their Bibles & LOVE the 'milk' rather than the STRONG MEAT! *How sad!* - **Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.** 2 Tim 2v15

DG HOMEWORK!

For the next Discipleship Group I set the following homework...

- 1) Produce an article on something that is close to your heart
- 2) Produce an article that PROVES FROM THE SCRIPTURES that once you are SAVED you CANNOT lose your salvation
- 3) Produce an article that PROVES FROM THE SCRIPTURES that Jesus Christ IS God
- 4) Going as DEEP as you can write a short work about YOUR relationship with Jesus Christ
 - 5) Write down 20 things that amaze you
 - 6) Write down what you think is THE most important WORD (*just ONE word!*)
 - 7) Write down 10 facts about Islam!

What would YOUR answers be?

Church on Sunday!

The Sunday after we visited the Pentecostal church, we took Chris, LaToya & Mary to a Baptist church in Birmingham. It is part of their learning about other churches & denominations & how they operate. This particular church used predominately the NIV but really 'anything goes' there! They get around 120 people to the morning service & ONLY 20 to the evening service. The prayer meeting is also poorly attended they said! Again it was an eye opener for 'the team!' We shall be trying a couple more in the future, so beware; it could be 'your' church we turn up at!

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