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Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me throughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest. Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice. Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. (Psalm 51v1-10)

When was the last time you read Psalm 51 & Psalm 38 & sorted out the SIN in your daily life?

#### Time for Truth! 'Information Sheet'

Enclosed in this issue is our latest 'Time for Truth Information Sheet!' It explains a little of what we are about, what we believe & what God has called us to.

### Responses to 'It's Your Choice!'

It was quite incredible how many orders we received for our NEW booklet 'It's Your Choice!' Over 5000 copies went in the first few weeks. We pray that people who read it will get saved! May the Lord save souls through this booklet! We have less than 1600 left out of the 10,000 we had printed initially! We have already ordered our next 10,000! Have you ordered yet?

#### Christians who WON'T stock or even use, 'It's Your Choice!'

We have also had many Christians who will NOT stock our NEW booklet 'It's Your Choice!' either because it uses the AV 'ONLY,' it talks about HELL, or it's too 'direct' in its approach. Sadly many Christians are only 'lukewarm' when it comes to doctrine, 'contending for the faith' & reaching the LOST!

#### My Job!

Recently one of the reps who works for me asked if he could have a copy of 'It's Your Choice!'; this is so out of character for him! Please pray that he will realise he needs his sins forgiven by the Lord Jesus Christ.

### WHAT BOOK IN THE BIBLE ARE YOU 'STUDYING' AT THE MOMENT?

#### Warning!

Our friend Alan O'Reilly said that 'TfT News!' ought to carry the following warning... CONTENTS COULD SERIOUSLY IMROVE YOUR SPIRITURAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING IF TAKEN WITHOUT RESTRICTION OR HESITATION REGARDLESS OF PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES!

I like it!

### Team Leaders Day Out - 'Boating' on the Thames!







During August, Donna, LaToya & I (Chris couldn't make it) went to visit a guy I used to work with. He lives on a boat on the Thames near London. We spent the day with him & his wife. It was a fantastic time. We hope to be joining John & his lovely wife Naomi again soon! John is a great 'debater' & so we had a good talk about 'spiritual' things, so much so, that Naomi is now reading the Bible along with some other 'spiritual' books; pray she finds the truth!

### Recommended Reading from our friend James Knox in the USA!

'A Testimony Founded For Ever' by James Sightler. It shows the historical record of how the Plymouth Brethren were responsible for the RV! I haven't a copy as yet but will try to obtain one!

In Kidderminster we don't suffer from moles in the garden, we suffer from crocodiles & hippos! But Jack & Eddie know how to deal with the problem!!!





'Look Eddie it won't bite!'

'I hope you're right Jack or I'm a gonna!' Dad sent the photograph of Eddie, here on the right, to the Daily Mail who printed it in their paper on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – page 54. Have a look at it for yourself!

#### The RSV is 'easier' to understand than the AV - I TROW NOT!!!

lob 6v6 Can that which is unsavoury be eaten without salt? or is there any taste in the white of an egg? (AV) Compare the text with the RSV! (Job 6v6 Can that which is tasteless be eaten without salt, or is there any taste in the slime of the purslane? (RSV)) White of an egg OR 'slime of the purslane?' - Just beautiful!

Well I had to go to a show in Cologne Germany for 3 days in September. Quite boring on the whole yet I did have some great laughs with my boss! I also had the chance to witness to two men, one a German & the other an American; in fact the German I felt was under conviction when I left him. The last time I met him we talked about Martin Luther! Pray they both get saved!

#### **Big Brother IS Watching!**

The government has admitted that secret monitoring devices have been hidden beneath our roads for several years in readiness for the surveillance of a wide range of activities. Most are designed to raise revenue, with high-tech electronic equipment already buried that will be able to identify individual vehicles & charge them for road usage per mile! (Taken from the Birmingham Metro News) Thank you to David Ainslie for supplying this article.

## Pentecostal power versus BIBLE BELIEVING POWER!

Poor ol' Barney! Once again he tried his hand at taking on the AV kid from Kidderminster at tennis! Not quite a 'whitewash' but VERY close; FIVE sets to his ONE! Not only that, but he laughed at me when I was 'losing' in one game (*in fact the 'only' game!*) so what happened next? You guessed it, while running for the ball he lost his footing, fell over & slid about 8 feet on concrete cutting his arm & grazing his leg!!! *Poor ol' Barney!* Now I did everything in my power not to laugh but I just couldn't help it; sorry Barney but it was ANOTHER lesson in humility for you son! (You ought to be a genius now with all the lessons you're getting!!!)

It's not what you've got; it's WHO you've got to share it with!
- Donna Davis.

#### **Richard Baxter**

Baxter, Richard (November 12, 1615 - December 8, 1691), was an English nonconformist chaplain and scholar. In his work, Poetical Fragments - Love Breathing Thanks and Praise, 1681, Richard Baxter wrote:

## 'I preached as never sure to preach again, And as a dying man to dying men'

#### The Banjo King of Cumbria!

How could YOU offend me??? I'm the one who usually offends 'everyone!' It was great to hear your musical voice again & we hope to come up & see you before the rapture; remember 'banjo Queen' NO meat this time!!! Keep up the tracting!!!

#### **Hospital Ministry!**

Mr C in Dorset who is disabled, ministers the gospel in the hospital he attends; he writes 'Many thanks for the leaflets 'Eternity!' which have just arrived... Today I used 42 in our local hospital oncology department. They were warmly received by staff & patients. Because I am disabled I am able to reach patients, simply because I know what they are going through. The Lord enables me to speak to them on a one to one basis, they see my spinal disability & realise I have a tumour in my lung besides other problems, & they realise God gives the strength sufficient for the day... Therefore they are receptive to receive the material from 'one of their own' as a dear lady said! The precious Lord could heal me & many pray for this healing but I pray rather the Lord use me for His glory & the salvation of souls.' Donna & I were very encouraged by this letter & shall support Mr & Mrs C with free literature where we can. Please pray for them!

#### **Computer BLOW OUT!**

I much prefer 'pen & ink' rather than the 'latest technology' & here's why! My computer started to make some strange noises while it was in the middle of printing issue 31. Now don't get me wrong, our computer & printer does get a 'hammering' so when it 'died' we did say to one another that it 'finished well!' So looking in the local newspaper I came

across a computer 'doctor.' He said that the fan had burnt out along with the mother-board & the key-board? So it was 'fixable' praise the Lord, & **none of my documents were lost**. The only things we lost were the software packages such as Bible concordances etc. *So all is well again!* 

#### Money tract card NOW available again!

10,000 tract cards regarding the subject of money have just been delivered; if you would like some free of charge just drop us a line. Why not send one marked... 'For the attention of the Managing Director' to every company you pass i.e. industrial estates or post them to the companies in the Yellow Pages!

## Apology to Hope Chapel Elders & Members!

You may recall in my last letter that I was unhappy (to say the least!) with Ken Buckler reading & preaching from the NIV at a recent Hope Chapel gospel service! I must state & make it clear that I was NOT speaking on behalf of the members /congregation /eldership of Hope Chapel; some of them didn't mind the Bible 'per-version!' When I write anything with the name Hope Chapel 'associated', it does NOT mean the members or eldership of Hope Chapel agree with me. I am ONLY 'associated' with them in regard to running the youth, & preaching on occasions. I am NOT a member of 'their church' (as they also remind me on occasions); BUT I AM a MEMBER of 'THE CHURCH' i.e. the 'Body of Christ!' I need to make this clear as the eldership at Hope Chapel were not happy with the remarks I made about Ken Buckler. You will be happy to know Ken that the eldership at Hope Chapel are 'batting' for you; unfortunately I am NOT! (If someone would be so kind as to send me Ken Buckler's address I shall personally write to him; I usually send a copy of the newsletter to all those I disagree with & have mentioned/quoted, but unfortunately I did not have Ken Buckler's address at the time!) Due to Hope Chapel 'allowing' modern Bible 'per-versions' into the pulpit, Donna & I will no longer be attending their gospel service. God will NOT bless satanic counterfeits of the word of God! There has NEVER been a revival since the Authorized Version was produced, that was based upon anything other than the Authorized Version – I wish Christians would get that! Like I have stated in previous newsletters, the more you stand upon the word of God the harder it is, even IN the church & among Christians! Donna & I shall continue to stand upon God's Holy Word, the AUTHORIZED VERSION BIBLE – what about you?

#### What is SIN?

## Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. (1 John 3v4)

A 'few' SINS would be...

- To feel a secret pride or success
- To feel an important or independent spirit
- To feel bitter on what someone has told you about the success of another
- A hard, sarcastic unvielding spirit
- A touchy, bitter sensitive spirit
- To say & do things to attract attention to yourself
- A constant complaining or desire to quit trying to do right
- Unnatural abusive acts to self or others
- A deceitful or evasive spirit that seeks to create false impressions
- To pick flaws & criticise when set aside unnoticed
- It is lust when wandering eyes
- A shrinking or shirking from duty & responsibilities
- A tendency to retaliate when crossed
- Uncleanness in thought
- Unthankful & unappreciative attitude
- Always seeking personal gain
- Is putting on a false or exaggerated humility
- Straining at the truth

These are ONLY a few sins that we need to watch out for in our daily lives!

# DG HOLIDAY!

























Well the week away on the DG holiday in Bromyard was just great; it was a good time of relaxing & a great time of fellowship. The DG holiday is certainly a highlight each year. If the Lord tarries & we are still here in 2007, we hope to go for two weeks back to back! This year each of the team led a separate morning 'devotion' which was very beneficial to all of us. We also delivered over 300 'It's Your Choice!' booklets in the town where we were staying.

#### **More Outreach!**

We are planning some more tracting days shortly where we shall distribute our literature in towns & villages. Has your area been 'tracted' with the gospel yet? We are also contemplating about setting up a stand at an agricultural show i.e. Malvern?

#### Personal Challenge...

What areas in your Christian life aren't you happy with at the moment & why? What is your relationship like with the Lord? What is stopping you getting closer to Him?

#### John Wesley!

John Wesley (June 17, 1703-March 2, 1791), was an evangelist and religious leader who founded the Methodist denomination. While students at Oxford University, he and his brother Charles formed a scholarly Christian group called, the "Holy Club." The Wesleys were close friends with George Whitefield, the renowned preacher of the American Great Awakening. In 1738, the Wesleys set sail from England to Georgia to serve as missionaries. During the tumultuous voyage at sea, they observed the faith of the Moravian Christians. There was awakened within them a desire for a more intimate relationship with God, eventually leading them to faith in Christ. Together with George Whitefield, John and Charles Wesley were among the most influential ministers of the 1700's.

#### In his journal, John Wesley wrote:

On shipboard, however, I was again active in outward works: where it pleased God, of his free mercy, to give me twenty-six of the Moravian brethren for companions, who endeavoured to shew me a more excellent way. But I understood it not at first. I was too learned and too wise; so that it seemed foolishness unto me. And I continued...trusting in that righteousness whereby no flesh can be justified. All the time I was at Savannah I was thus beating the air. Being ignorant of the righteousness of Christ, which, by a living faith in Him bringeth salvation to every one that believeth, I sought to establish my own righteousness, and so laboured in the fire all my days.

On my return to England, January 1738, being in imminent danger of death, and very uneasy on that account, I was strongly convinced that the cause of uneasiness was unbelief, and that the gaining a true, living faith was the one thing needful for me....So that when Peter Boehler, whom God prepared for me as soon as I came to London, affirmed of true faith in Christ...that it has those two fruits inseparably attending it, "Dominion over sin, and constant peace, from a sense of forgiveness," I was quite amazed, and looked upon it as a new Gospel....

In the evening, I went very unwillingly to a Society in Aldersgate-Street, where one was reading Luther's preface to the Epistle to the Romans. About a quarter before nine, while he was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ...

## I felt my heart strangely warmed.

I felt I did trust in Christ; Christ alone, for salvation; and an assurance was given me, that he had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death.

#### On June 11, 1739, in his Journal, John Wesley wrote:

## 'I look upon the world as my parish'

#### John Wesley wrote as his Rule:

Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, In all the ways you can, In all the places you can, At all the times you can, To all the people you can, As long as ever you can.

#### The Bloke's Bible!

Just listen to this... 'A hard-hitting challenging & 'down-to-earth' retelling of certain Bible stories & truths especially for men. Running parallel to the Bible stories is a tale of an ordinary man who goes to the pub. Book cover is designed to look like a pint of Guinness.' I get all kinds of material sent to me; all kinds of 'Christian' magazines etc. This particular one called 'SELECT' was advertising the above Bible by Dave Hopwood. I really believe that MOST Christians haven't a clue as to what Satan is doing in this world & how he is deceiving the church especially the Charismatic & Pentecostal churches! Luke 21v8 And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them.

## Don't forget to write!