

TIME FOR TRUTH NEWS!

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John & Donna's Newsletter

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And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

(Genesis 6v5) *Nothing has changed!!!*

Discipleship Group (DG)

The Lord really blessed our January to join us; one was LaToya's friend really well. The other person was could tell that Barney was 'blown times he kept saying 'WOW, that's explain that what he had just believers who, not only read & study BOOK says! No doubt those of you in information taken from the DG sermons! *(If it's interesting IT'S OURS!)*



DG! We had invited two other people Nikki, who was a lovely girl & fitted in none other than Barney himself! You away' by it all with the amount of *incredible; I never knew that!* I tried to experienced was a group of Bible the Bible, but BELIEVE what THE Barney's church will see much of the filtering through into Barney's

Prayer Requests!

Please pray for James (our nephew) who has Tinnitus; Mary Ainslie who is still recovering from her knee replacement & Dionne who would value your prayers at this time. Also, Eddie & Rose Geary who need a touch from the Lord; Evelyn from Hope Chapel who has had cancer return to her liver; Alex who is undergoing treatment at hospital & Helen his wife as they look after one another. Please also remember Heather, from Hope Chapel, who needs a healing touch from the Lord Jesus; Rhoda who continues to feel the loss of her husband Jack; Donna's dad who has been through a really rough patch with his Parkinson's disease & for her mum for continued strength.

Gospel tape 'LIFE' opens doors!

Well over 200 have been sent out so far! One of the first letters we had back was so encouraging: an elder of a Gospel Hall in Devon asked if I would go & speak at the church twice this year, one occasion being their Harvest Festival! We have since written back and booked to go in May, along with the DG who will sing & give their testimonies etc.

We are really looking forward to this opportunity and pray that other doors shall open!

'T' - The guy at the Badminton Club

Recently I have had some good conversations regarding the Lord Jesus Christ & the meaning of life, with a guy at badminton called T. He has been very open & honest & we have discussed in some depth the Scriptures. He has had the 'LIFE' Gospel tape, a book on creation versus evolution & he also asked for an AV Bible, which we gave him! Please pray that he will seek the Lord with all his heart; it's not enough to know *about* the Lord! Rom

10v9 **That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.** One occasion when we met we stayed up until 1.15 am talking about the Lord & the Scriptures; T left asking how & what he should pray! He has already read the book of John & has now started the book of Romans!

The FEAR to speak!

One of the problems Christians face today is the fear to speak up i.e. standing against Muslims etc. 'speaking the TRUTH!' The laws being passed today are making it harder & harder to speak openly & voice even what the Scriptures say! Every Christian should be praying for the governments & leaders around the world that they shall get saved & make the right decisions! Recently LaToya & Nikki were taking a stand against Sodomy in class at their school; sadly most of their classmates were against what they were standing for.

Friday Club!

The Lord has really blessed us over recent weeks regarding our Friday night meetings. We get between 10-18 young folk each week. Some NEW folks have started coming also! Usually the DG members stay after 'club' for a time of fellowship etc. Nikki brought her guitar one week & sang us a number of Christian songs; her playing & voice were EXCELLENT!

One booklet turns into FORTY THOUSAND!

We received an amazing letter from India on 24th January 2007 "*Your wonderful booklet "You Asked The Question!" is in my hands! I myself decided to translate this booklet into our own mother tongue 'TELUGU' & to publish forty (40) thousand copies. I will publish on good bonded paper for free distribution in our Andhra Pradesh state. I request you that I may kindly be permitted. Thank you very much. I will publish all the pictures in the book! Your prayers & prayerful co-operation is requested. I am pastor, evangelist & also private medical practitioner. Our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ is my personal Saviour, my Lord & my King. We are feeding 20 orphan children & also 25 poor lepers. I will send the group photos for your information. I am doing the Lord's Holy Gospel service among the poor people. Please pray. We seek your deep prayers, your earnest prayers to win the dying souls for the Lord in these last & final days.*"

Now how about that for an encouraging letter! We were so blessed & so excited to receive Paul's letter. We sent him a copy of "You Asked The Question!" booklet on CD along with some other materials that will help out in the work he is doing.

Please pray that many souls shall be saved through this work.

What 'fruit' are YOU bearing?

The word 'fruit' in the NT incorporates many things. In the parable of the sower & in the parable of the wheat & the tares in Mat 13, the fruit is obviously souls being saved. In Rom 6v22, the fruit is the personal righteousness & holiness of a Christian. In Rom 15v28, the fruit is giving, in the context, giving to poor saints (Rom 15v26). In Gal 5v22 'the fruit of the Spirit', is various character traits which we should allow the Holy Spirit to bring forth in our lives. Finally, in Heb

13v15, you have 'the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name'. All of these are fruits that Christians should bear in their lives. The pattern which Jesus set down in John 15 is 'fruit' (John 15v2), 'more fruit' (John 15v2), & 'much fruit' (John 15v5). Every Christian should strive to bear as much fruit as he possibly can. He is to allow the Lord to remove those things which will hinder his fruit-bearing. What fruit are YOU bearing? (Taken from Dr Ruckman's book on Romans)

WHEN ARE YOU SAVED?

You are saved the moment you quit trusting your own righteousness to get you to Heaven, & start trusting the righteousness of JESUS CHRIST!

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. (2 Cor 5v21)

Reading Evening!

Eleven of us turned up at our monthly Bible Reading Evening to sit, read & discuss the Scriptures in some depth. We started at 6.00 pm & had something to eat together; then we commenced the meeting at 6.45 pm & finished at 10.00 pm. Everyone seemed to enjoy the time & we all profited from it. There is nothing better to me than sitting down & reading the Scriptures & then discussing them.

Tracting then Church!

Donna, LaToya & I went tracting one Sunday evening recently in Upton-on-Severn. Afterwards we popped into the Baptist Church for the evening meeting. It was a beautiful place & the facilities were excellent. We were told the church is usually full in the mornings (seating about 100 approx), but the evening we went, there were only 13 people present. The service was led by a Welshman, who read from the NIV! To top it off, the message was weaker than 'Donna's gravy', & my guess was that he doesn't fully understand the importance of preaching on sin, judgement & Hell! It was *yet again*, a nice little social service for nice little social people – it wasn't the place for Bible Believers!

Another Christian has NO Final Authority!

Recently I have come across a guy called Malcolm Bowden. He was 'recommended' to me & has authored books such as 'The Rise of the Evolution Fraud' & 'Ape-Men – Fact or Fallacy?' He is obviously a clever man & well read I dare say, but like so many Christians today he has fallen into the trap of NOT having a Final Authority! Bowden does NOT trust ONE book 100% 'without error!' I spoke with him on the phone the other day & the subject of 'Bible versions' came up. I asked what Bible he used & he told me that he used the NKJV, KJV & NIV! I asked him which one was the right one as they all differ & disagree with each other? He told me to read them all & then I would have to sort it out myself!!! I couldn't believe what I was hearing! I asked him what the main thrust of his ministry was i.e. was it the errors of evolution? He said that he had completed that & now his main thrust was; *NOW GET THIS...*, 'Biblical counselling; *but which Bible?*' *I nearly fell off my chair!* I went on to ask him the following question... If God wrote a book & promised to preserve it, where is it today? He said "In the originals!" I said "What good is that to me? Why would God give His word perfect in the beginning but allow errors in it TODAY?" He said "Let me ask you a question...Did you know that Erasmus changed the Greek Text 2 or 3 times?" I said "You are evading the question!" He said "I evade nothing!" Unfortunately Mr Bowden would not answer any other questions I put forward & wanted to get off the phone as quickly as he could. He told me that he had researched the subject & people had sent him lots of books including Gail Riplinger's etc. & he was happy with his research! I think this man is a little too arrogant for his own good & he will NOT listen or discuss the issue in a rational manner. He kept asking me to look at his web-site! He is sending me some of his material, which I have requested; I have sent him a copy of this newsletter! So Mr Bowden, I would like to know YOUR answers to the following questions...

- 1) Did God write a Book?
- 2) Did He promise to preserve His words?
- 3) If so where are they?
- 4) If you say 'In the original manuscripts, how do you KNOW having NEVER seen them?'
- 5) What Book can we trust today seeing as all versions differ from each other in places & even contradict one another?
- 6) Are you saying that we CANNOT trust a single Book today as God's word, PERFECT?
- 7) If God's word is in ALL or some versions, how do I know what is right & what is wrong?
- 8) How does Malcolm Bowden decide what is right in the Scriptures & what is WRONG?
- 9) What is Malcolm Bowden's 'final authority?' – *I'll answer that one for you...*

Malcolm Bowden does NOT have a Final Authority, because Malcolm Bowden has been deceived like so many Christians these days in thinking that God CANNOT preserve His word PERFECT... *but He can create EVERYTHING from NOTHING of course, right Malcolm!*

(Watch out for a man who does NOT have a **Final Authority!**)

FREE CD's!

Brother James Knox from the USA has recently sent us his latest CD. It is Scripture put to music! It is very professionally produced & if you would like a FREE copy please drop us a line requesting one. (NO Barney you can't have them ALL!)

Doctor's & Hospital again for Donna!

Arthritis is certainly having a go at Donna again of late. There have been times where because of the pain she has not been able to sleep; so we went to the doctor's & he gave her another steroid injection. Then her appointment with the Specialist came round & both the specialist & doctor want to put her on a cancer drug, which is more aggressive than the one she is already on! As stated before in previous newsletters, I have very little faith in the medical 'industry' & we just pray that the Lord will guide us into what is right & what to do. Please continue to pray for Donna; she hardly ever complains & is such an inspiration to me & many others I know.

Thanks for the 'Good News!'

I would like to thank Donald from the Good News Fellowship for all the encouraging notes you send! Thanks for standing with us!

THE IMPRINT OF THE GODHEAD IN THE UNIVERSE!

The significance of 'THREE'...

	FATHER	SON	HOLY SPIRIT
Man	Soul	Body	Spirit
	Childhood	Manhood	Maturity
Family	Man	Woman	Child
Reality	Space	Matter	Time
Space	Length	Width	Depth
Time	Past	Present	Future
Matter	Liquid	Solid	Gas
Kingdoms	Animal	Vegetable	Mineral
Continents	Asia	Europe	Africa
The Americas	North	Central	South
Education	Lower	Middle	High
Location	Land	Sea	Air
Astronomy	Sun	Moon	Stars
Height	Top	Middle	Bottom
Music	Harmony	Rhythm	Melody
Musical Note	Pitch	Volume	Duration
Offices	Bishops	Elders	Deacons
Races	Japheth	Ham	Shem
Bible Languages	Hebrew	Syriac (Aramaic)	Greek
Bible Writers	Fathers	Prophets	Apostles
Old Testament	Law	Prophets	Writings (Psalms)
New Testament	Gospels	Acts	Epistles
Conditions	Hell	Earth	Heaven
Mt. of Transfiguration	Peter	James	John
Electricity	Positive	Negative	Neutral
H ₂ O	Water	Steam	Ice

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'What is the meaning of Life?' NOW on CD!

If you would like a FREE copy of my talk 'What is the meaning of Life?' ON CD, please drop us a line & we shall send you one. Please feel free to copy & distribute this CD EVERYWHERE! We have asked a company in London to give us a quote to produce 1000 of these CD's to give away. We shall target service stations i.e. leave them under car windscreen wipers so that the owners can play them on their journey. We have also bought the 'Farmers Weekly' magazine & shall target some agricultural addresses, as people in this line of work very often cannot get off their farms to go to church. Please pray for this work that many shall listen to this Gospel message & get SAVED! The CD costs us 38p (pence) each to buy plus the printed insert & postage (23p), therefore we are charging **60p per CD** after the first FREE one. As I previously stated, you are most welcome to copy it as much as you like to distribute.

Police 'Again!!!'

I received the following letter on the 20th February... 'Dear Sir, I received in the post last Saturday a second lot of unsolicited religious material. North Walsham Police have advised me to inform you that under the Data Protection Act you must advise me within 7 days who you have sold my name & address to, & to kindly desist from sending any further material, otherwise I have no alternative but to pursue this matter further.' The letter came from a lady in Norfolk! I don't know how she received our literature but we do pray she will get saved through it!

Lady in Redditch SAVED?

The lady writes... *'Thank you so much! Since I read this booklet my life is changed. I am afraid, because I am a sinner & I want to go to Heaven; I don't want to go to Hell. I want God to forgive me of all my sins; I want to be saved & be a good Christian. I accept the word of God in my life & I believe in Jesus' name. Please remember me in your prayers. (Please, am not English, so I hope you understand what I am trying to say.)'*

What an encouragement this letter was to us! Please pray for 'J'.

Can You Help?

I'm looking for a 'paperback' (note 'paperback' NOT hardback!) **Strong's Exhaustive Concordance!** If you have a spare one or if you can purchase one please forward it on to me with the invoice; I'll send payment as soon as I receive it. Thank you for your help. (The book number is ISBN 0-8010-8108-4)

More encouragement!

We came home recently to find an order from a man in Dorset for 6000 (six thousand!) 'It's Your Choice!' booklets! What a great encouragement this was to us. Donna had only mentioned a few days earlier that we hadn't had many orders over the last few weeks. Also, another

order came in from Vera in Trinidad & Tobago for 260 'It's Your Choice!' booklets. The Lord has really encouraged us of late with the distribution of our Christian material. Thank you to all of you who pray for this work. Please pray that souls shall be saved as this literature is given out.

Up-date on quote for our 'LIFE' CD duplicated!

I looked up in the UK 'Christian' Handbook 2007/2008 for companies that specialise in this field. It's amazing how the quotes varied! The cheapest we could get them for was 38p per CD – total cost £380. We have now ordered them; so if you would like some to distribute please fill in the enclosed order form. One 'Christian' company wanted to charge us 87p per CD! I think many 'Christian' businesses have forgotten about 'ministry' & reaching the lost souls of this world with the Gospel: they are too wrapped up in making money!

For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. 1 Tim 6v10

Note: NEW 'order form' enclosed!

Laminated Gospel Text Cards!

Betsy Parker, a friend of ours for some years now, produces some lovely laminated Gospel text cards which are excellent quality. If you would like to receive some please let me know & I'll forward them on to you. She asks no charge for them but I know how expensive sending out literature is so I think it would be good & right to help Betsy out with *at least* the cost of carriage. It would be good if some of you would like to write & encourage this lady in her work down in Dorchester. Please write requesting Betsy's address.

Victory over sin!

In the heart of each Christian there is a throne & a cross. When you are on the throne, Christ is on the cross. When you are on the cross, Christ is on the throne! The closer you get to God the FURTHER you get from sin! If you do what God wants, you DON'T sin!

Some of the work the Lord has given Donna & I to do...



What work has the Lord given you?

Friday Night 'Boxing'

Over the last few weeks at our Friday Youth meeting, a man has been joining us who is in his thirties. He started off by listening & keeping quiet, but over the last couple of weeks he has started to 'challenge' what I'm teaching (which is fine), & what the Bible SAYS (which is NOT fine!) *He doesn't believe you go straight to Heaven when you die; he doesn't believe that Jesus went to Hell; he doesn't believe that Abraham's Bosom is Paradise* etc. etc. Now the guy is quite arrogant & argumentative & VERY stubborn! As there are young people present & can be easily influenced, I thought it was about time that 'Mr Stubborn' was put in his place! So last week I arose to the challenge, *shall we say*, & entered the 'boxing ring!' After 12 rounds & 12 KNOCKOUTS i.e. one 'knockout' each round!!! 'Mr Arrogant / Mr Stubborn' had realised it was NOT his

night! Now I will sit down & reason / discuss the Scriptures with anyone in a civilised manner, but when *jumped-up*, arrogant 'know-alls' keep arguing & debating, just for the sake of it; in other words, they are just trying to *gain something* over you, I rise to the challenge & bring out the CANNONS! My friend Dr Ruckman is often accused of being too abrasive at times, but I tell you this, the person on the end of his 'caning' DESERVES what they get! If you change the Bible to suit yourself you DESERVE all that you get & I do NOT feel sorry for you at all. Either believe THE BOOK & 'submit' to it or 'run & hide', because when that SWORD is unsheathed & let loose, you better keep your pretty little head DOWN!!! Not all the 'clowns' are in the circus as we found out with the guy that turned up!

Where will your neighbour spend ETERNITY?

March Discipleship Group (DG)

We started at 5.00pm & finished at 9.30pm. We covered a lot of ground, including a short study on Romans 6 & three quarters of an hour on 'Who is The Angel of The Lord?' We had our usual 'role-play & under called 'Take Your Stand!' This is part on the street giving out people approach him i.e. a teenager, a sweet old lady who her to Heaven, a witch, bereavement etc. Mary took good training for all of us as we Malvern Show & put up a Gospel literature stand & distribute free tracts & booklets etc. The DG's 'book of the month' during March is Exodus, & the DG homework is...



pressure' PLUS a new section where a Christian 'acts out' the literature & 6 different types of 'time waster', a troublesome believes in 'good-works' to get someone who has had a her 'stand' & did very well! This is shall, Lord willing, be going to the

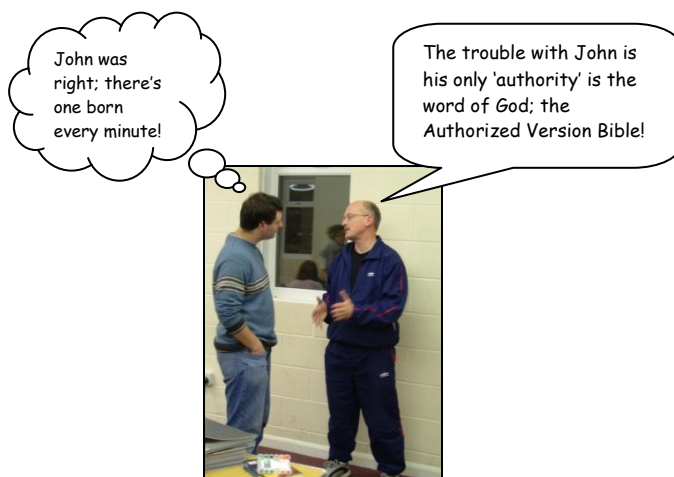
- A study on the Holy Spirit (ONLY from the Scriptures!)
- Write an article on...The person I'd like to meet most...*other than the Lord!*
- Write an article on...The Christian life should be...

It was a great night around the word of God. We also had time for some fun & games; The DG agree, you can't beat this meeting for learning & enjoyment.

Responses!

You can guarantee when you are doing the Lord's work, & He is blessing what you are doing, that there will be 'retaliation' from the enemy! Of late, we have had some very abusive, nasty & hateful messages left on our answer phone. It always shakes you up a little to start with, but we know that the Lord Jesus Christ takes care of us & leads us through every step of this life. We have just finished a Bible study on Psalm 56 in our Bible Class on Sundays. One of the verses we looked at was...Ps 56v11...

In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.



Barney in discussion with Chris one of our Team Leaders!

LIFE or DEATH?

John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. It is interesting to note that LIFE occurs 409 times in the Bible & DEATH occurs 342. JESUS occurs 942 times while the Devil occurs 57 times!

I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars: And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted. Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, **because thou hast left thy first love. (Revelation 2v1-4) *Have you left your first love?***

If only we were content!

With the TV & Radio, plus all the other media sources, being content in a world that keeps telling us 'we need this & we need that', is hard! But what does Scripture tell us? **Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.** Phil 4v11+12 **Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me: Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the LORD? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain.** Prov 30v8+9 **Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.** Heb 13v5 **But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.** 1Tim 6v6-8. Most Christians today have too much; they spend their time on 'things' rather than doing the will of God. The more you have the more you've got to worry about! The more you have in material wealth & worldly possessions, the more time you spend on the upkeep of them. I remember one Christian said to me once that he didn't like Christians having their own caravan as it encouraged them to get away & spend more time on holidays rather than in the church; I knew what he meant! Now don't get me wrong, I'm NOT saying Christians shouldn't have caravans, but I think we ALL need to keep ourselves in check as to what we HAVE or OWN, what we NEED & what TIME we spend 'doing' the things that WE want to do rather than what the Lord wants us to do. We would not worry half as much in life if we would just be content with what the Lord has given us & seek HIS will above all else. We are too rich here in England. Most of us have never experienced poverty or starvation, & yet most of us do not use the 'wealth' we have FOR THE LORD! Everything you have & 'own' has been given to you by the Lord...**Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.** James 1v17.

What are you GIVING BACK to the Lord?

What are you *really* 'doing' for the Lord with your life?

Why not start something NEW for Him TODAY?

It really is later than we think!

How many tracts
have you given out
this month?

How much money have you
spent on getting the
GOSPEL out to lost
sinners?

The difference between the 'Rapture' & the 'Revelation'

In 1 Cor 15v51+52, it is in a moment, the twinkling of an eye; it is a mystery, it is NOT 'cometh with clouds & every eye shall see Him' – Rev 1v7. These TWO Comings are different. When Jesus Christ arose from the dead, He appeared ONLY to 'saved' people. Not one 'unsaved' person ever saw His birth or His resurrection! The first time Jesus Christ came He appeared privately, secretly, alone at night to His chosen 'disciples', in a manger: He appeared to the shepherds, His mother & Joseph. The SECOND time He comes (i.e. the Rapture) He will appear privately, in a mystery, in the twinkling of an eye, & catch away SAVED people only! The first time He came, He appeared 'publicly' THIRTY years AFTER His birth, at the ministry of John the Baptist, to His enemies; at the SECOND Coming He will appear publicly, openly to His enemies, SEVEN years AFTER the Rapture, SEVEN years AFTER His private appearance! The Rapture & the Second Coming i.e. the Revelation are NOT the same! The next great event the Christian should be looking for is the Return of Jesus Christ at the Rapture! **Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ - Titus 2v13 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.**

1Th 4v14-18

Are you ready for the return of Jesus Christ?

Circulation 500 approx