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John & Donna's Newsletter
Time for Truth!

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Our Final
Authority is the
Authorized
(King James
1611) Version
Bible!

To whom shall I speak, and give warning, that they may hear? behold, their ear is uncircumcised, and they cannot hearken: behold, the word of the LORD is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it. (Jer 6v10)

Do YOU have delight in the word of God? How much time do YOU spend IN the word of God?

And the burden of the LORD shall ye mention no more: for every man's word shall be his burden; for ye have perverted the words of the living God, of the LORD of hosts our God.

(Jer 23v36) Modern Bible 'Per-versions!!!

Bible to Peers!

During May, Donna & I sent a Bible plus some Christian literature (It's Your Choice! etc.) to 18 Peers in the House of Lords! Please pray that they shall read the material & cry out to God for Salvation! We also wrote out some specific Bible texts on an A4 sheet & enclosed it in the padded envelope! The Scriptures we wrote out were... 2 Cor 5v21, Psalm 33v12, Psalm 144v15, John 3v16, Psalm 9v17 & John 14v6. The Peers we wrote to were as follows...*Please pray for them*

Lord Ashlev Lord Biffen Lady Boothroyd Lord Bishop Lady Howe Lord Hodgson Lord Jordan Lord Kingsland **Lady Knight Lord Methuen Lord Morris Lord Plumb Lord Taylor** Lady Seccombe Lord Shrewsbury & Waterford Lord Willoughby de Broke **Lord Walker Lord Tombs**

(Lady Seccombe has already replied by sending her Bible back (but kept the other literature) with the following note...Dear Mr Davis, Thank you for your Bible. Actually, I have Bibles at home & so feel someone's need is greater than mine.)

What are we living for?

Every day we wake up & go about our daily business. We are all very busy I'm sure; but how much of each day do we really spend in fellowship with the Lord Jesus? How much of the day do we spend getting to know Him? I wonder what is more important to us, our family, job or 'career' or our relationship with Jesus Christ?

Philosopher's Corner...

- ➤ Socialism You have two cows & give one to your neighbour!
- ➤ **Communism** You have two cows; the government takes both & gives you the milk!
- Fascism You have two cows; the government takes both & sells you the milk!
- ➤ Nazism You have two cows; the government takes both & shoots you!
- ➤ Bureaucratism You have two cows; the government takes both, shoots one, milks the other & throws the milk away!
- Capitalism You have two cows; you sell one & buy a bull!

Millionaire Gets the GOSPEL!

Donna & I, on business, went to visit a 'self-made' millionaire recently. He is a great guy & quite a character. He had heard that I was 'religious' through my previous boss, & apologized for swearing in front of me the last time we met. Well to cut a long story short, Donna & I, once we got through 'the business', gave him our two booklets 'It's Your Choice!' & "You Asked The Question!" He gladly took them & opened up quite a lot. He told us that he found church quite boring the times he had gone, but did admit that even though he wants for nothing there was still a 'hole' in his life, an emptiness he just couldn't fill. Now that was quite amazing, as we had not preempted the conversation at all; he was just speaking openly & honestly! This proves again that wealth & prosperity are NOT the answers to man's search for the 'meaning of life!' For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Mark 8v36

Give us a smile!

- This employee is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot!
- Barney should go far; & the sooner he starts, the better!
- If brains were taxed, he would get a rebate!
- In Sunday School, they were teaching how God created everything including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week, his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, & said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Little Johnny responded, "I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife!"
- Barney got all excited last week when he read the words 'Stop, Drop & Roll' in a church magazine; he thought it was advertising a new book on the Holy Spirit! When he finished the article he realized it was advertising 'fire safety signs!!!' Poor of Barney!
- Signs that you are a Pentecostal/Charismatic Your closet is divided into two sections;
 clothes that are appropriate for 'falling' & those that are not!

Thank You for 'Strong's!'

I would like to thank Dave Messer from Brierley Hill for giving me his copy of 'Strong's Concordance' in paperback. It was exactly what I was looking for! Thank you for your kindness Dave! Perhaps you could teach Barney about giving 'FREELY?'

The Christian Institute (CI)

Do something by supporting this Christian organization (CI)! I suggest every Christian on our mailing list writes & asks the CI to be added to their FREE mailing list. Once you receive their literature you will know some of the things that are going on behind the scenes regarding the government & what they are trying to do in regard to Christian freedom etc! Write to them TODAY!

'Little' Sarah's Testimony!

Sarah came up into the Bible Class & Friday Club over two years ago. She was quite a handful I was told regarding her behaviour! When I first met her I laid down the rules & told her I would ban her if she played me up! She had a ban (always carry out your threat!) & also had a couple of close 'misses!' But she learned quickly & started showing an interest in the Scriptures. People would tell me that they couldn't believe the change they saw in her. I'll let this little 'EX-trouble-maker' tell her story... 'At the age of 13, on Tuesday 4th April, I became a Christian. My life was changed for good! I enjoy being a Christian, & yes it is hard at times but I'm having a good go! I love it when I see other people come to know the Lord in depth. My life before wasn't as bad as some people's, but I did smoke for 8 months at the age of 12, & was quite rebellious. I also had a disgusting mouth & each sentence had swear words in it. I am now ashamed to think of what I was like! I started going to church about 10 years ago. My leaders today are John & Donna Davis. They help non-believers find a new road to be on, & with other Christians, they inspire us to be more enthusiastic about our Christian life. I now have some amazing friends & they have helped me a lot with my life. I love giving out tracts & showing people how good life can be! I am now 14 years old & living the right way for God & I am trying to help others change & become Christians. Thank you for reading my testimony. I hope you are trying to change peoples lives for the better too. God bless you. Sarah.' Now how about that? It makes all the hard times worth it doesn't it! To think of all the times you have tried to bring people to Christ & they seem to come so far but just stop short! Here is one young girl who stepped over the line & gave her life to Jesus Christ. I cannot tell you what an encouragement Sarah is to us, especially the DG members. In fact she has progressed so far that we have invited her onto the DG. She came to her first one during the month of April, & has also had her parents permission to come with us on the DG holiday in August. Please pray for Sarah that she shall be a good witness at school & everywhere she goes.

LIFE CD's are getting out there!

We often try to leave a 'LIFE' CD under the windscreen wiper on a car where possible! Please pray that the owners will listen to it & hear the Gospel message as they drive!

THE 'DISCIPLESHIP GROUP' TEAM









April Discipleship Group!

Both 'little' Sarah & 'big' (tall!) It was another great time around enjoyed themselves & we hope occurrence! Both Sarah's are August! (1217 tracts were given



Sarah joined us for our monthly DG! God's word. Both new visitors they shall make it a regular joining us on the DG holiday in out in March by the DG members!)

May Discipleship Group!

Both Sarah's came again to the DG. our studies & found it very the 'Role Play', 'Under Pressure' & someone stands at the front passing others pass by acting the role of interested, someone argumentative month of April the DG gave out Please continue to pray for this



We looked at Romans 8 in one of profitable. We also continued with 'Take Your Stand' – which is where out Christian literature while the 'cults', or a millionaire, someone not etc. It is good training! During the nearly 1500 tracts in their locality. literature distribution & for the DG

members. We are all looking forward to the meeting we shall be taking in Barnstaple.

Urgent Prayer!

Please pray earnestly for the following people...

- > Juan Marcano (Efrain Mojica's son) who has been shot, (in the USA). Pray too for Efrain's wife to be saved!
- > Please continue to pray for Heather at Hope Chapel who desperately needs a healing touch from the Lord.

The ERRORS of Islam; the ERRORS in the Koran/Quran!

According to the Quran itself, who wrote it?

Muslims believe that the Quran, their sacred book, came down from Heaven & was given to Mohammed as a book or sheets in stages! The book itself claims in many verses that it was actually 'sent down' from Allah (Surah 3:3, Surah 4:105, Surah 4:113, Surah 31:21, Surah 42:17, Surah 76:23). BUT if we are to take the Quran itself to determine its authorship from its claims, we cannot come out with a definite answer. For example...

- Surah 26:192-194 & Surah 16:102 say Mohammed received the Quran from 'the Holy Spirit'
- ➤ BUT, in Surah 53:2-18 & Surah 81:19-24, we read that it was the 'one Mighty in Power' himself that personally delivered the inspiration to Mohammed, & that Mohammed saw him!
- > BUT, elsewhere we read again that it was the angel Gabriel who brought the Quran down to Mohammed's heart by Allah's will (Surah 2:97)
- BUT, in Surah 15:8, we are made to know that it wasn't really Allah himself or Gabriel or the Holy Spirit, but actually 'angels' (plural)!

Now if I were a Muslim reading all this 'stuff' in the Quran I'd be CONFUSED! If you can't get the 'foundation' right how can you 'build' a religion on a book with ERRORS in it???

Please note that Evelyn went to be with her Saviour on 6th May 2007. It is a very sad time for the ones who are left but Evelyn is now in Heaven with the Lord Jesus Christ – NOTHING is better than that!

Distribution of Literature!

Chris & Mary recently distributed 300 'It's Your Choice!' booklets in Learnington Spa & another 100 in Birmingham. Last week we were encouraged with two orders each requesting 200 'It's Your Choice!' LaToya, Sheleen & Dionne also went out tracting together & delivered over 300 'Who Cares?' tracts. Please continue to pray that souls shall be saved as the literature goes out!

Pentecostal & Charismatic 'prophets!!!'

After reading the following verses I couldn't help associating them with some of the 'clowns' in the Pentecostal & Charismatic circus!... Eze 13:1-8 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Son of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel that prophesy, and say thou unto them that prophesy out of their own hearts, Hear ye the word of the LORD; Thus saith the Lord GOD; Woe unto the foolish prophets, that follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing! O Israel, thy prophets are like the foxes in the deserts. Ye have not gone up into the gaps, neither made up the hedge for the house of Israel to stand in the battle in the day of the LORD. They have seen vanity and lying divination, saving, The LORD saith: and the LORD hath not sent them: and they have made others to hope that they would confirm the word. Have ye not seen a vain vision, and have ye not spoken a lying divination, whereas ve say. The LORD saith it; albeit I have not spoken? Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because ve have spoken vanity, and seen lies, therefore, behold, I am against you, saith the Lord GOD. To think of all the people I have heard say 'Thus saith the Lord!', 'The Lord told me!', 'The Lord SHOWED me a vision!' etc. Those verses in Ezekiel are very powerful & hard hitting! READ THEM you Pentecostal / Charismatic 'apostles & prophets!!!' Rev 2v2 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: Deut 18v19-22 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him. But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die. And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken? When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him. How plain can you get? Remember, 'SIGN-gifts' have ceased! Do you know the difference in the gifts the Lord gives?

'Pope' abolishes state of 'limbo!' - How nice of him!

The 800-year-old concept of limbo, in which un-baptized babies who die are said to be stuck between Heaven & Hell, has been abolished by the Pope: so it read in the 'Metro' newspaper! So just because the Pope says it no longer exists IT NO LONGER EXISTS – how nice! The fact that Scripture mentions nothing of 'Limbo' or Purgatory is another story! When will Roman Catholics ever check the Scriptures to see if their 'leaders' are telling them the truth: & what about you CHRISTIANS; do you check the Scriptures YOURSELF to see if the man in the pulpit is preaching the truth? Many a liar & deceiver has entered the pulpit – remember that! (Acts 17v11)

Mail-shot to Farmers!

We have now started sending our 'It's Your Choice!' booklet plus the 'LIFE' CD to farmers around our local area. If you look in the Yellow Pages you will find hundreds of farmers listed! Farmers work seven days a week & often times cannot leave their farms to go to church – so how will they hear the Gospel? Why not start a mail-shot to the farmers in your own locality?

NEW Venture!

Please pray for Donna & I as we seek our next 'venture/work' for the Lord! Already we have had confirmed a NEW booklet 'title', which we hope to be starting soon! In fact it was quite amazing how the title came to us: I was driving & said to Donna I'm thinking about writing another booklet. She said that she had been thinking of a title for a new booklet only a few days before. When she told me the title she was thinking of I couldn't believe it; I too was thinking of exactly the same!!! Now that was quite amazing, seeing as Donna could have chosen ANYTHING!

The 'motives' for altering the Authorized Version text are...

- > The love of honour!
- The fear of man!
- > The praise of man!
- Self-righteous pride!
- Intellectual egotism!
- Resentment of authority!
- Pro-Roman Catholic tendencies!

Which 'one' is your excuse for changing the Authorized Version Text?

Barney's Tennis Triumph!

It was one set all as Barney & I entered the third set (usually we play four sets but Barney was 'winning' therefore he said we are only playing three!), he was playing well, & bless his little cotton socks, he went on to win the match two sets to my one! Now as soon as he won he gave a momentous 'yippee' which lasted around three minutes; & why not, seeing he hasn't won a match for **three years**, he was entitled to his moment of glory! I felt very happy for him & wished him all the best for the future! Well done Barney, we are all proud of you! I must state here & now, IN WRITING, that IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN BEFORE THE RAPTURE! Sorry Barney!

On Sat 12th May I regained my title! Poor of Barney!

GROWING!

It has been very encouraging of late as we have seen the numbers of those coming to Friday Club rise to around 20 each week! We usually have an hour of games / sports & then an hour of Bible study. We are also trying to get the more mature Christians actively involved in taking some of these Bible studies. Every study we have is solely based upon the AUTHORIZED VERSION BIBLE! These youngsters have NO problem understanding THE BOOK, so how come many 'adults' in churches use the excuse that the AV is just too 'out-of-date' & can't be understood as much as the NIV (or any other PER-version!). Perhaps we should send our youth group to explain / expound the Scriptures!!!

Failure to Stand!

Friday Club is

Too many leaders/preachers/teachers etc. FAIL to stand upon the word of God. They would rather please their 'followers' & 'members' rather than upset them by standing upon the Scriptures. Many pastors & leaders I know will compromise the Scriptures for an easy life. If the Lord has called you into ministry He has called YOU to STAND upon the word of God as your Final Authority! If people hate you for it, if people reject you for it, & if people say all manner of things against you because of your stand – IT DOES NOT MATTER! I know of very few Christian men in leadership who put TRUTH FIRST! You & I shall be judged for what we did with the responsibilities & resources the Lord gave to us. Pleasing men & women has NOTHING to do with anything! Standing upon God's word, His Truth, is EVERYTHING! Many Pastors try to work things out in their churches by opinions & ideas rather than using the Sword of the Spirit. Many a Pastor has left the ministry because he couldn't take 'the people' & the problems any more! Stand upon that BOOK no matter what the cost! Keep taking EVERYTHING back to that BOOK & make sure that you are living in the Scriptures daily, so when it comes to making decisions & sorting out problems, God will lead & guide you through His word! The answer is THE BOOK! Heb 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.



- AV Info It was encouraging to get a letter requesting info on the AV, which we sent out immediately! Like we have said so many times now, the AV is GOD'S BOOK & it is THE BOOK that HE wants us to read & study; anything else is inferior!
- ➤ Who Cares? Someone on our mailing list has just ordered 3000 'Who Cares!' tracts to distribute!
- T' is still coming to the Friday Club when he can, & is enjoying it. He is reading the Bible every day & hopes to complete all of it. Pray he gets saved before it's too late!
- > Thank you for those of you who have sent Donna details regarding arthritis!
- New Life Newspaper The AOG put out a newspaper called 'NEW LIFE.' It is very weak & poor. The testimonies are often to do with 'healing' & all of the other 'stuff' you would expect from the Pentecostals. Anything but the TRUTH i.e. 'Tell it like it is!' Not much talk about SIN, Judgment, Hell or the Wrath of God! Just nice little stories for nice little social people! In issue 158 (April 2007) they even had the 'Alpha course' in a pub where the beer & wine were flowing! The overtone of the paper is 'health, wealth & prosperity' how far the Pentecostals are from the TRUTH of God's word!
- ➢ Bishop rejects 'anti-gay' claims A gay man was turned down from a job with the Church of England but ONLY because he was NOT 'married' to his lover, a bishop said. The 41 year old has claimed unlawful discrimination after he was refused the role of youth worker! (This clipping came from the Metro News but I can't be bothered to 'report' on it any further as it is just SICK man! This country of ours is SHOT-THROUGH morally!)
- ➤ YOU ARE being watched! Britain has 4.2 million CCTV cameras, with 300,000 NEW ones fitted every year! The average person in the 'city' will be recorded over 300 times a day! There are 6000 speed cameras covering British roads, including 2,500 mobile speed cameras! More than 27 million store cards are circulating in the UK. These cards hold details of all a shopper purchases, available to companies, & the police, should they want to seize them! 'Google' stores ISP's & key-words from 10 billion search requests made each month & can hold the details indefinitely! You are being monitored on the Internet with every site you visit! Every time you use your mobile the call is logged & a pinpoint location of where you are can be recorded. Switch on Sky TV & your Sky box logs what you are watching!
- A lady wrote to us after receiving a copy of the 'LIFE' cassette asking for extra copies to pass on to her family members!
- Have you ever wondered what Jesus wrote on the ground in John 8v6? It was probably the verse from Deut 22v22 If a man be found lying with a woman married to an husband, then they shall both of them die, both the man that lay with the woman, and the woman: so shalt thou put away evil from Israel. Where was the MAN? The scribes & Pharisees were breaking the Law by NOT bringing the MAN also! That is why they ALL left; they were convicted because of THAT verse in Deut 22v22. When Jesus was tempted by the Devil what did He do? IT IS WRITTEN... He used the sword of the word of God!
- ➤ Note from Loughborough Sheleen (one of our DG members) is constantly giving out tracts & posting them through doors around the university. Recently we received a letter from a lady who had received one of the tracts Sheleen had distributed stating that it was greatly appreciated!
- ➤ Keith Green CD's Chris has managed to get hold of a few Keith Green CD's for under £3.00 each. If you would like one please write & let me know. The CD is called Keith Green 'The Early Years'. For me, his music is the most powerful & challenging Christian music I've ever heard. You cannot listen to it without feeling convicted & getting up & doing more for the Lord Jesus Christ!

Don't forget to write soon!

John & Donna