



Fancy a ride Johnny Maxwell?

TIME FOR TRUTH NEWS!

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John & Donna's Newsletter

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For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

2008!!!

For us 2007 was more of an average year than a really good one. I didn't feel we achieved much for the Lord during that year. Donna & I are praying that 2008 will not only be a year where we can really grow IN the Lord but a year of giving Him 100% commitment! Time is surely running out & there is just so much work to be done for the Lord, so many souls to reach! Let us all make a concerted effort winning souls for the Lord before it's too late!

Shouldn't we make it our number one priority?

Barney's 'friend' writes to me!

Barney recently had a run in with a guy who classes himself as a 'textual critic!' Barney was *kind enough* to pass him on to me! I have written THREE letters so far & also passed his letters on to a friend of mine who is an expert in the field of Bible versions/manuscripts etc. This 'textual critic' is a fully fledged I _ I _ T!!! (You can fill in the missing letters!) He is a VERY arrogant man (*they always are!*) & he keeps trying to 'prove' that there are errors in the AV – *what a wasted life!* There isn't much that tends to 'rile' me BUT Bible REJECTORS & CORRECTORS DO! They *really* do! This 'pink & fluffy' 'Christian' is the sort of 'man' (& I use the term 'man' VERY loosely!) who is as much use to the church or to the Lord as a '*chocolate fireguard!*' These type of Christians do more harm than good & are walking on very 'dangerous' ground with the Lord! Take heed to the warnings in the word of God about altering ONE 'jot or tittle' – you are mad if you mess with THAT BOOK! Like my friend Dr Ruckman says... 'Mess with the Book & God will mess with your brains!'

Canadian Log Cabin Break!

Eight of us went away for a couple of days break at the end of December to the log cabin near Knighton in Powys, Wales. We love visiting this place & it was a great time of relaxation! What also made it special was a dear friend of mine whom I hadn't seen for over 25 years came to join us! I first met Rachel at the Judo club in Oakley when I was seven years old!!! We have kept in touch



over the years with letters & recently I had come across a photo of us at the Judo club aged about nine! I decided to write Rachel a letter & within a



few days she also dropped me a line. Donna suggested we invite her to the log cabin & so I gave her a call. We couldn't believe that she said she would come; so as you can imagine

when we met, we spent much of the time talking about the 'good old days!' It was a fabulous time & Rachel fitted in perfectly with the DG! At one point during the evening there, Rachel mentioned that she still remembered some of the Judo moves we used to do! I stood up & asked her to show me! She came at me faster than a 'Hayabusa' & knocked me to the floor! Everyone was laughing including Rachel! We were very thankful that she had spent the last ten years as a qualified nurse!!! We shall now keep in touch much more regularly – *she has promised to come & visit me in hospital seeing as she was the one that put me there!!!*



The New King James (NKJV)

PERVERSION

- PART ONE

Recently I have been in contact with an arrogant 'Christian' who uses the NKJV! I think it is about time that I did another article regarding this CORRUPT SATANIC COUNTERFEIT! So here goes...(Info taken from the Trinitarian Bible Society's leaflet 'What today's Christian needs to know about the NKJV!' (*The 'sarcasm' is ALL mine!!!*))

- 1) The NKJV is NOT an updated AV! Instead it is a highly-edited NEW translation which is theologically & philosophically inconsistent with the AV!
- 2) There have been several editions of the NKJV issues by the Thomas Nelson Publishers. The NT was copyrighted in 1979, with the entire Bible copyrighted in 1982 & 1990. The UK edition (first named 'The Revised Authorized Version') was issued in 1982 & is now published by the British & Foreign Bible Society (also known as the Bible Society), which is a member of the United Bible Societies. There have been literally thousands of changes in the TEXT of the NKJV during the intervening years. (*But of course 'Baby-Pete' (Barney's 'friend!')*) *can't grasp that – he thinks it's perfect, the looney!!!*) The TEXT has been continually revised since 1982 & thousand's of changes have been made! These changes were made even though there was not a copyright issued during the years from 1982-1990.
- 3) The Second Personal Pronoun – The NKJV does NOT differentiate between 'you' singular & 'you' plural! This distinction IS used in the AV by using 'thee', 'thou' & 'thine' to designate 'you' singular & 'ye', 'you' & 'your' for 'you' plural! The NKJV translators were mistaken as to why the AV translators used THEE & THOU in their work! The NKJV publishers state that *'Readers of the AV will immediately be struck by the absence of several pronouns: THEE, THOU & YE are replaced by the simple 'you', while 'your' & 'yours' are substituted for THY & THINE as applicable. THEE, THOU, THY & THINE were once forms of address to express a special relationship to human as well as divine persons. These pronouns are no longer part of our language.'* However, they were not used extensively in everyday language during the 16th & 17th centuries either, as can be seen from the works of Shakespeare. Also, one wonders what distinction the NKJV translators had in mind with reference to 'human as well as divine persons?' It is evident that they did NOT know why the AV used these pronouns & their accompanying verb forms. Since there are at least 14,665 occurrences of the singular pronoun in 10,479 verses in the AV, the possibility exists of numerous opportunities for misinterpretation & misapplication! If differences between these pronouns are NOT noted, problems with interpretation can occur! Note the following example... Luke 22v31+32 **in the NKJV** – And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for **you**, that he may sift you as wheat. "But I have prayed for **you**, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren. From the pronouns used in the NKJV one would be led to believe that both verses are referring ONLY to Simon Peter. Satan desires Simon & wants to sift him as wheat! Note carefully the shift of pronouns as shown **ACCURATELY in the AV** – Luke 22v31+32 - And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have **you**, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for **thee**, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. In v31, Jesus is telling Simon that Satan desires to have 'you' (the disciples) to sift as wheat. Jesus then tells Simon that he has prayed for him individually. Thus the AV is more ACCURATE (PERFECT!!!) & preserves the particularity of the intercession of the Lord Jesus!
- 4) It is not uncommon for modern readers of Scripture to assume that 'you' is singular whenever used. By failing to distinguish between THEE & YOU, the NKJV translators contribute to this misinterpretation of the Scriptures! This problem is seen in the way in which many interpret Isa 7v14... In the **NKJV** it reads... **Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.** In both the NKJV & the AV the pronoun used is YOU; it is assumed by some that the word YOU is singular, thus referring to King Ahaz ALONE! Since the NKJV translators make NO distinction between the singular & plural forms of YOU, this might be safe assumption for the reader of the NKJV. However, if it had been singular in the Hebrew, the AV translators would have used THEE! Since the AV has YOU in this verse, it is apparent that the sign is given to MORE THAN ONE PERSON, to the house of

- David, as mentioned in v13. However, since the NKJV does NOT make this distinction, it is difficult for the reader of this verse in the NKJV to avoid misinterpreting the pronoun & thinking that this YOU is King Ahaz ALONE!!! (Further examples of interpretation problems created by the NKJV's lack of distinction between pronouns can be found in 1 Kings 9v5+6, Matt 5v39, Matt 6v4-7, Matt 11v23+24, Matt 18v9-11, Mark 14v37+38, Luke 9v41, Luke 17v21, John 14v9-11, 1 Cor 3v16+17, 1 Cor 6v19+20, Phil 2v5 etc.)
- 5) Replacement of Pronouns with Nouns – In a number of instances, the NKJV replaces the Hebrew pronouns with nouns! Three such occurrences are Gen 29v30 & Gen 30v29, in which 'he' is replaced with the name 'Jacob'; & 2 Kings 6v18, in which 'they' is replaced with 'the Syrians!' Although this reduces the ambiguity of the passage, it is NOT consistent with the Hebrew. If words need to be added to enhance clarity, they MUST be printed in *ITALIC TYPE* to indicate that they are NOT in the original texts! (***You see the NKJV is NOT honest in its translation!!!***)
 - 6) INCORRECT Translations in the NKJV Old Testament – The NKJV also contains readings which are, simply, INCORRECT; examples of these are... Isa 53v9, in which the Hebrew reading is 'And he made his grave with the wicked' & the NKJV reading is 'And they made His grave with the wicked', with a marginal note that 'they' is 'Lit. *he* or *He*'. – This is ERROR!!! Compare also Jer 34v14, Hos 10v5, Micah 7v19, Zech 9v17 – **THESE ARE ERRORS IN THE NKJV!!! God's word does NOT contain any 'errors' it is INERRANT i.e. the AUTHORIZED VERSION!** For almost every word in Hebrew there are several valid translations in English. One Hebrew word can be translated 'glorify' (Ps 22v23), 'grievous' (Gen 18v20), 'hardened' (Exo 9v7), 'heavy' (1 Sam 4v18), 'honour' (Exo 20v12), 'much' (Exo 12v38), 'rich' (Gen 13v2), & 'thick' (Exo 19v16).
 - 7) **Omissions FROM The Textus Receptus** – Although the NKJV translators used the Textus Receptus Greek NT, for unknown reasons they OMITTED numerous words from the NKJV! Compare the following verses with the AUTHORIZED VERSION (THE WORD OF GOD!)... Matt 5v37, Mark 2v21, Luke 1v35, John 15v13, John 19v16, John 20v27, Acts 2v42, Acts 5v24, Acts 7v2, Acts 11v11, Acts 13v38, Acts 16v24, Acts 16v37, Acts 22v1, 2 Cor 8v10, 1 Thes 1v1, Heb 1v6, 1 Pet 1v8, 2 John v6, Rev 22v12 – These words are found IN the Greek & IN THE AUTHORIZED VERSION!!!
 - 8) Unnecessary Changes in the NT – Compare the following verses which have been changed FROM the Textus Receptus & the AV... Matt 27v6, Luke 4v29, 1 Cor 7v13, Heb 2v16
 - 9) The NKJV 'additions' WITHOUT *Italics*! – Occasionally a word or words will need to be added to a translation of the Scriptures in order to provide the reader with the clarity necessary to make the passage understandable. This is common in ALL translations! The translators of the AV, however, also saw the need for SHOWING the reader (*i.e. they were HONEST!*) where such words were added! Thus, they sought to place added words in italic type! The NKJV translators followed this tradition in the main, but on numerous occasions failed to do so WITHOUT explanation (DISHONEST!!!) See... Mark 9v18, Rom 7v5, Rom 13v9, 2 Cor 11v29 etc.

Now I've had 'baby-Pete' from the Midlands write to me stating that THE GREEK is 'perfect' & the AV is NOT; he has said that the NKJV is 'perfect' & ALL Bibles translated from the Textus Receptus are 'perfect' yet they ALL DIFFER from one another! This 'man' is a very shallow student of the word & he does NOT know where the SCRIPTURES are that God PROMISED TO PRESERVE (Psa 12v6+7). Now I get idiots like him writing to me often times though NONE of them have a PERFECT FINAL AUTHORITY yet they want US (Bible Believers!) to give up our PERFECT AUTHORIZED VERSION for one of their SATANIC COUNTERFEITS! Are they so deceived that there is no hope for them or are they just full of PRIDE & ARROGANCE like baby-Pete, who has nothing better to do with his WASTED LIFE than to TRY & find fault with the WORD OF GOD the AUTHORIZED VERSION BIBLE! 'Christians' like baby-Pete from the Midlands are an embarrassment to Bible Believers; they do NO good at all & think they are Bible 'critics' or as baby-Pete calls himself 'Textual-critic' when they are really just a FULLY FLEDGED IDIOT with a CAPITAL 'I'. Nothing gets me more riled than a Bible REJECTOR OR CORRECTOR! I LOVE the way Ruckman handles these 'babies' & I thank God that He has raised up MEN like Ruckman, Knox, Gipp, O'Reilly & ALL BIBLE BELIEVERS!!! If YOU read any other version other than the AUTHORIZED VERSION YOU are reading a SATANIC COUNTERFEIT OF THE TRUE WORD OF GOD!!! YOU have been DECEIVED!!! ***Does it not bother you?***

It's amazing who you meet!

Donna & I sent the last newsletter (Issue 39) out from a post-office in Oakham in Leicestershire. While I was sitting down at a table putting the stamps on the envelopes an elderly lady approached the table to sit down & fill some forms in. I gave her my seat & sat at the corner of the table. We exchanged pleasantries & during our conversation I asked what job she used to do? She told me that she was the lady who designed & put into production 'Paddington Bear!' *How about that!* We then spoke about her children; her daughter is a lawyer in London & her son, *now get this*, is none other than Jeremy Clarkson from the TV series 'Top Gear!' Here I am speaking to Jeremy Clarkson's MUM!!! As I left I gave her two 'LIFE' CD's, one for her & one for her son Jeremy to listen to. Pray they both get saved! You just never know who the Lord leads you to, so keep witnessing everywhere you can!

The New King James (NKJV)

PERVERSION

- PART TWO

- 1) Evangelist 'Lester Roloff' said... "The bible does NOT need to be re-written but re-read!" AMEN!!! There is NOTHING in the NKJV that makes anything NEW or CLEARER that is not found in the word of God the AV! The words 'thee', 'thou', 'thy' & 'thine' are OUT so it no longer matches our hymn books! When was the last time you sang 'How Great YOU ARE!' instead of 'How Great Thou Art'?
- 2) NO 'differences' baby-Pete, well let's have a look at just a few... Let's NOT be lazy (like MOST Christians!) compare the following verses in the AV & NKJV & SEE the DIFFERENCES... Gen 1v21, Matt 12v40, Gen 2v7, Gen 2v13, Gen 3v5, Gen 22v8, 1 Kings 10v28, Dan 3v25, Zech 11v17, Matt 2v4, Matt 20v20, John 1v3, John 4v24, Acts 12v4, Acts 4v13, Acts 17v22, 2 Cor 2v17, Gal 2v20, Phil 3v8, 1 Tim 6v10, 1 Tim 6v20, 2 Tim 2v15, Jude 1v15 etc. etc. *How ya doin baby-Pete??? Touch of the 'dribbles?'*
- 3) The NKJV has kicked out HELL from the following verses!... 2 Sam 22v6, Job 11v8, Job 26v6, Psa 16v10, Psa 18v5, Psa 86v13, Psa 116v3, Isa 5v14, Isa 14v15, Isa 28v15+18, Isa 57v9, Jonah 2v2, Matt 11v23, Matt 16v18, Luke 10v15, Luke 16v23, Acts 2v27+31, Rev 1v18, Rev 6v8, Rev 20v13+14!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The NKJV is NOT the word of God; The AUTHORIZED VERSION IS THE PERFECT PRESERVED WORD OF GOD!

**When I pray I sin! When I preach, I sin! My very repentance needs to be repented of, & my tears need washing in the blood of Christ.
(Bishop Berkeley)**

NEW Team Leader!

We have appointed Dionne as our third has shown such zeal, willingness & very sensitive to situations, honest & helping Donna (because of her arthritis) or when we are away. Dionne is always enthusiastic. She is a shining She has worked VERY hard in her DG improving every time! I would sum up thoughtful & committed! Welcome to have THREE excellent leaders, thank the Lord!



Team Leader! Over the last year Dionne commitment to serve the Lord! She is very caring; often times she is found in the kitchen & with other jobs at church committed to ALL the meetings & is example to all Christian girls & women. homework & the quality of her work is Dionne's qualities as... honest, caring, the Leadership Team DD!!! Donna & I

(Chris just needs to get rid of his addiction to computer games STILL – will he EVER GROW UP?)

The New King James (NKJV)

PERVERSION

- PART THREE

NKJV omits the word 'Lord' 66 times!
NKJV omits the word 'God' 51 times!
NKJV omits the word 'heaven' 50 times!
NKJV omits the word 'repent' 44 times!
NKJV omits the word 'blood' 23 times!
NKJV omits the word 'hell' 22 times!
NKJV omits the word 'JEHOVAH' entirely!
NKJV omits the word 'new testament'

entirely!
NKJV omits the word 'damnation' entirely!
NKJV omits the word 'devils' entirely!
NKJV ignored the AV & Greek Textus Receptus over 1,200 times!
NKJV replaced the AV & Hebrew (ben Chayyim) with the CORRUPT Stuttgart edition (ben Asher) Old Testament!

Letter from Mr C!

A man who received a 'He Loves You!' tract card through his letterbox in Birmingham wrote to me the following... *'I suspect you're anticipating me being interested in your imaginary lord who you & countless others are deluded into believing loves us. If you think some supreme entity is going to choose to reveal himself to the authors of the bible you need to seek professional help!'* He goes on & on! I wrote back to him a loving yet firm letter & gave him the Gospel 'straight-down-the-line!' I also gave him my two booklets plus an AV Bible! Pray he gets saved! I have heard nothing since!

The New King James (NKJV)

PERVERSION

- PART FOUR

THE NKJV IS 'EASIER' TO UNDERSTAND!!! (MY FOOT!!!)

Verse	Hard word NKJV	Easy word AV
2 Cor 5v2	Habitation	House
Ecc 2v3	Gratify	Give
Isa 28v1+4	Verdant	Fat
Isa 34v6	Overflowing	Fat
Isa 13v12	Mortal	Man
Psa 43v1	Vindicate	Judge
Rom 14v13	Resolve	Judge
Josh 22v24	Descendants	Children
John 6v7	Denarii	Pennyworth
Acts 17v22	The Areopagus	Mars' Hill
Eze 31v4	Rivulets	Little rivers
1 Kings 10v28	Keva	Linen Yarns
1 Sam 13v21	Pim	File
John 18v28	Praetorium	Judgment Hall
Isa 2v16	Sloops	Pictures
Lam 5v3	Waif	Fatherless
Acts 27v17	Syrts Sands	Quicksand
Job 2v10	Adversity	Evil
1 Sam 16v14	Distressing	Evil
Jer 19v3	Catastrophe	Evil
2 Kings 22v16	Calamity	Evil
Matt 20v2	A Denarius	A Penny

'O BIBLIOS – THE BOOK!'

I have advertised Alan O'Reilly's book 'O BIBLIOS – THE BOOK' in previous issues of 'TFT NEWS!' but I would like to highlight again just how good this book is! I would recommend EVERY Christian has a copy on their shelf!!! You can purchase this book by calling 01388 835753. The cost is £12 each & worth every penny! I have recently bought 10 of them to use with Bible CORRECTORS & REJECTORS! It's a fight out there folks; we are in a battle! Let us keep fighting until our Captain returns to collect us! Are YOU in the battle???

That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.
Eph 4:22-24

Tracting!

The DG (Discipleship Group) distributed over 25,000 tracts during 2007; that's nearly 500 a WEEK – praise the Lord! There are only seven members of the DG & three of them are still at school, one full-time at university, one who works full-time & two who work part-time, one of which is also doing a university Masters! Don't tell me YOU don't get time to distribute tracts! If the DG can find the time so can YOU! Please continue to pray that the Lord will water, bless & save souls! I thank God that all 25,000 tracts distributed were taken from the AUTHORIZED VERSION BIBLE!!!

The New King James (NKJV)

PERVERSION

- PART FIVE

The NKJV DEMOTES Jesus Christ!

Verse	NKJV	AV
Luke 13v8	Sir	Lord
Matt 18v26	Master	Lord
Matt 20v20	Kneeling down	Worshipping him
Gen 22v8	Provide for himself	Provide himself a lamb
John 8v35	A son	The Son
Matt 8v19	Teacher	Master
Matt 19v16	Good Teacher	Good Master
Matt 22v16	Teacher	Master
Matt 23v8	Teacher	Master
Matt 23v10	Teacher	Master

Lady at Phone Shop!

While changing Donna's phone we were able to witness a little to the manager of the shop. She said that she thought we were Christians the time before??? Her partner has just been diagnosed with cancer! We were able to give her the 'LIFE' CD which she said she would listen to on her way home in the car! Please pray for this lady & her husband that they both come to know the Saviour, her mother is a Christian!

Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: (1 Pet 1v18+19)

The New King James (NKJV)

PERVERSION

- PART SIX

The NKJV COPIES the Jehovah Witness Bible (NWT)

Verse	NKJV	AV
Acts 3v13	His Servant Jesus	His Son Jesus
Acts 3v26	His Servant Jesus	His Son Jesus
Acts 4v27	Holy Servant Jesus	Holy child Jesus
Acts 4v30	Holy Servant Jesus	Holy child Jesus
Col 1v15	The firstborn over all creation	The firstborn of every creature
Mark 2v15	OMITTED	Jesus
Heb 4v8	Joshua	Jesus
Acts 7v45	Joshua	Jesus

Rapture comes to Lovacott!

Well, with great excitement the DG set off to spend the day with Eric & Phylis Milton and our friends at Lovacott. We wanted to surprise the folk so arrived un-announced! (last time they went to such a lot of 'trouble' feeding us and putting us up for the night, that we didn't want to cause them any work this time - so we all packed up our lunches!) Mr Milton made us smile as he saw us outside the church and from a distance thought we were J.W's!!! However he saw John and was put at ease! We joined the folk for the morning service and spent the afternoon at Eric & Phylis'. We were asked to take the evening service so were able to share with them by singing and reading and John spurred us all on by preaching on the Rapture!

Have I fooled you Lord? – By Peter Paul Ventura

2 Tim 2:15 **Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.**

John 17:17 **Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.**

Ps 100:5 **For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.**

Study requires discipline – a root of the word disciple: Truth as defined by the Bible is, God's word!

Thus, study of God's word will help you to be approved unto God, & not be ashamed, **And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.** 1 John 2:28. A workman - **Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.** 1 Cor 15:58. A 'workman' who 'studies' the 'truth' will be able to rightly divide the word of truth, & be approved unto God. Amen! The question I once had to ask myself was 'Are you learning the trade, or the tricks of the trade?' Now you must ask yourself this question & answer it honestly. Another word for trade is 'vocation'. The apostle Paul admonished the Christian to **'...walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called'** Eph 4v1. A person who is only learning the tricks of the trade / vocation studies to be an excellent test taker. They can pass the test on paper, but didn't LEARN the lesson! Another sign of a person learning the tricks of the trade is, when he reads a study lesson he doesn't look in the Bible & read each Scripture quoted in the lesson. This person will be ashamed before the Lord. It just so happens, teachers, pastors & authors sometimes misquote verses, passages, words & citations. A person who is only learning the tricks of the trade / vocation, is too lazy to look up words in a dictionary or concordance, & continues to read on anyway without a full understanding. A person who is only learning the tricks of the trade / vocation accepts whatever anyone teaches, & does not open the Bible to see if what he is taught is TRUE – Scripture! A person who is only learning the tricks of the trade / vocation will teach others to do the same, & has an excuse for why he does it! The perfect example of a person who only wants to learn the tricks of the trade / vocation, is 'Simon the sorcerer'. Peter the apostle said to Simon the trade trickster... **Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God.** Acts 8:21. Now I ask you; Are you learning the trade / vocation wherewith ye are called? Or, are you learning the tricks of the trade / vocation? You can fool the pastor, deacon & brethren, but you CANNOT fool God! Study to show thyself approved unto God! **But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the LORD: and be sure your sin will find you out.** Num 32:23 **(If you have any comments regarding this article, please write to Peter Paul Ventura #83492-NB6 at Cheshire Correctional Institution, 900 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, CT 06410-1698, USA)**

Man who delivered our 'Hayabusa'!

We were able to give the guy who delivered our motorbike the 'LIFE' CD. He said that he was a 'lapsed' Christian! He was going to listen to the CD on the way to his next call! The bike is amazing! Already I have taken Donna, LaToya, Dionne, Rachel, Donna's sister & 'MY BOSS' on the back! Unfortunately the weather hasn't been good; therefore we haven't ridden many miles as yet. It takes 1600 miles at different 'revs' (i.e. you can't take it above 5500 revs for the first 600 miles & then not above 8000 revs for the next 1000 miles!) just to run it in; *for those of you who are interested in bikes!!!*



**Surely I come quickly. Amen.
Even so, come, Lord Jesus.**

PERVERSION

The New King James (NKJV) - PART SEVEN

- 1) Check the following verses out in the NKJV & the AV & see the differences... Acts 17v29 (Demotes the Trinity!), 1 Cor 1v18 & 2 Cor 2v15 (teaches a 'WORKS' salvation!)
- 2) Look at Rev 13v16 in regard to the 'Mark of the Beast!' – ON or IN???

More HARD words in the NKJV...

Verse	NKJV	AV
Acts 18v12	Proconsul	Deputy
Acts 19v38	Proconsuls	Deputies
Acts 21v20	Myriads	Thousands
Acts 21v34	Ascertain	Know
Acts 27v30	Skiff	Boat

- 3) Check these verses out also comparing them in the NKJV with the AV & SEE the DIFFERENCES... 1 Tim 6v10, 2 Cor 2v17, Rom 1v18, Rom 1v25, 1 Tim 6v20, 1 Tim 6v5, 2 Cor 2v10, 1 Cor 1v22, 2 Tim 2v15, Acts 17v16, Acts 17v22, 2 Cor 5v17, Phil 2v7, Acts 4v27, 1 Thes 5v22, 1 Cor 10v28, Matt 20v20, James 5v16, 2 Thes 2v7 etc. – 'baby-Pete' thinks the NKJV is PERFECT – what a superficial 'Christian'?

The NKJV is a 'Rat's nest!' – I'll stick with the word of God thank you, PERFECTLY PRESERVED IN THE AUTHORIZED VERSION BIBLE!

Straight-talk from Ruckman!

Regarding the book of Job, Ruckman writes... 'It is appropriate that the first & oldest real 'book' ever written should deal with this situation, for pain & suffering are the common lot in life. And even where the privation (*a state in which essentials such as food and warmth are lacking*) & the agony do not reach the peak that Job experiences, still disease, suffering, privation, bereavement, tears, misunderstandings, rebuke, worry, anguish, pain, & death are the common lot of man (Job 14v1+2) This world is still 'a vale of tears,' & science & education have done nothing – ABSOLUTELY NOTHING – to convert it into anything else. The intellectual schmucks who talk about the 'advancements in medicine' & 'scientific technology' all forget to tell you that pain killers & hospital care & specialized treatment are luxuries that less than 2% of the world's population can afford! Neither science nor education has improved man's *general lot* more than by giving him a few pieces of junk to play with that he did not have in the 18th Century!!!'

Mormons (Morons!) vs Discipleship Group!

Chris (one of my Team Leaders) recently met a couple of Mormons & after talking with them for a while challenged them to a debate. The DG all gathered together for the challenge on Thursday 27th December. While spending a couple of hours studying/reading up on this CULT I couldn't believe what a 'childish' deception Mormons have embraced; Morons more like!!! This CULT is certainly EVIL as was the founder member Joseph Smith & his next in line Brigham Young; both charlatans of the highest order! I would recommend the following books, to get you started, regarding CULTS... 'The Kingdom of the Cults' by Walter Martin & 'Understanding the Cults' by Josh McDowell & Don Stewart. BUT NOTE, when reading these books watch out for changes to the AV! So there we were, food prepared, tables set up; we had all researched our subject & now we were just waiting for the Morons! Alas, 6' o'clock came & went & the Morons never turned up! Chris phoned the guy who was supposed to be coming (with friends) & he told Chris that he had been transferred to another district & wouldn't be able to meet up. He said he could send a couple of other Morons instead, but only for an hour: BUT, *we would have to collect them & then take them back again* – MORONS! To cut a long story short Chris & Mary drove over to the house where these two Morons were staying & gave them the video which we had all watched previously called 'DNA v the Book of Moron' (This video is excellent & I would highly recommend it!) They were also given a list of ERRORS & contradictions in the Book of Moron & Chris told them to prepare a case & we would meet up at a later date & discuss the matter! I'll keep you posted but I wouldn't hold your breath as the information we gave to the Morons will *shake them to the core* if they watch/read it! I cannot believe how such a childish CULT which is based upon lies & deceit can grow so fast & become so lucrative; it's incredible! If you ever have dealings with the Morons the following information may be of some help to you!

The Book of Moron	THE HOLY BIBLE (AV)
Salvation by grace & WORKS – 2 Nephi 25v23	Salvation by GRACE ALONE – Eph 2v8+9
Jesus born at Jerusalem – Alma 7v10	Jesus born at Bethlehem – Matt 2v1
Three DAYS of darkness at the Crucifixion – Helaman 14v27	Three HOURS of darkness at the Crucifixion – Luke 23v44
GOD has flesh & bones like a man – D&C 130v22	GOD is a SPIRIT – John 4v24
Believers were called 'Christians' BEFORE Christ (70BC) – Alma 46v15	First called Christians at Antioch – Acts 11v26
Mormonism teaches a 2 nd chance AFTER death – D&C 76v106-112 & v88-99	AFTER death is judgement – Heb 9v27 Hell is everlasting – Rev 21v8, Matt 13v24-43

A few contradictions in their own MORON literature...

Book of Moron	Doctrines & Covenants (D&C) / Pearl of Great Price (PofGP)
One God – Alma 11v28+29+44, Nephi 31v21, Mormon 7v7, 3 Nephi 11v27, Mosiah 15v3-5	Plural Gods – D&C 121v32, 132v18-20+37
God is Unchangeable – Mormon 9v9+19, Moroni 8v12+18, 2 Nephi 27v23, Alma 31v17	God has progressed – D&C 132v18-20
God is a Spirit – Alma 34v36	God has a body i.e. flesh – D&C 130v22
God dwells in the heart – Alma 34v36	God doesn't dwell in the heart – D&C 130v3
Creation – One God – 2 Nephi 2v14, Jacob 4v9	Creation – Plural gods – PofGP Abraham 4-5
God cannot lie – Ether 3v12, 2 Nephi 9v34	God commands lying – PofGP Abraham 2v22-25
God's word is unchangeable – Alma 41v8	God's word can change – D&C 56v4-5
No pre-existence of Man – Jacob 4v9, Alma 18v28+34-36	Man pre-existed – D&C 93v23+29-33, PofGP Abraham 3v18+21-23
Death seals man's fate – Mosiah 2v36-39, Alma 34v32-35	Chance after death – D&C 76v106 -112+88-99
Saved without baptism – Moroni 8v22+23, 2 Nephi 9v25+26, Mosiah 15v24-27	Baptism for the dead – D&C 128v5+17+18
Murder can be forgiven – 3 Nephi 30v2	Murder cannot be forgiven – D&C 42v18
Polygamy condemned – Jacob 1v15, 2v24, 3v5, Mosiah 11v2	Polygamy commanded – D&C 132v1+37-39+61

Other interesting info. regarding the Morons...

- 1) The Book of Moron contains at least 25,000 words from the Authorized Version! In fact, VERBATIM quotations, some of considerable length, have caused the Morons no end of embarrassment for many years – Plagiarism!!! Check out the following (you'll be amazed!) – The comparison of Moroni chapter 10 with 1 Cor 12v1-11, 2 Nephi 14 with Isaiah 4, 2 Nephi 12 with Isaiah 2. The book of Mosiah chapter 14 is a reproduction of Isaiah 53!!! 3 Nephi 13v1-18 copies Matt 6v1-23!!! Poor ol Joe Smith couldn't make up his own 'idiot' version, he had to steal from the WORD OF GOD the AUTHORIZED VERSION! What a 'plank' (3 by 2!!!) Joe-baby was! (I know another baby-'plank' from Brierley Hill & it's NOT Barney believe it or not!!!)
- 2) From the 1830 edition of the Book of Moron up until the present day, this so called 'most correct of any book on earth' has undergone OVER 3000 changes – *that's wild man!!!*
- 3) No Book of Mormon cities have ever been located!
- 4) No Book of Mormon names have been found in New World inscriptions.
- 5) No genuine inscriptions have been found in HEBREW in America!
- 6) No genuine inscriptions have been found in America in Egyptian or anything similar to Egyptian, which could correspond to Joseph Smith's 'reformed Egyptian.'
- 7) No ancient copies of the Book of Mormon 'scriptures' have been found.
- 8) No ancient inscriptions of any kind in America which indicate that the ancient inhabitants had Hebrew or Christian beliefs have been found – see the video/DVD 'DNA vs the Book of Mormon' (Excellent!)
- 9) NO mention in the Book of Mormon - persons, nations, or places have been found.
- 10) No artefact of any kind which demonstrates the Book of Mormon is true, has been found.

The Holy Supper & the Roman Mass – taken from Jan/Feb issue of The Reformer Magazine...

In an attempt to arrest the spread of Gospel preaching, the Arch-bishop induced Henry IV to pass this Act for the Burning of Heretics, *“that they were to be burnt on a high place before the people!”* This first martyr who was burned under it was William Sautrey, the rector of a London church. “He was a good man,” says Foxe, “& a faithful priest, & these two charges were laid against him, first, that he will not worship the Cross on which Christ suffered, but only Christ who suffered on the Cross, & secondly, that after pronouncing the sacramental words of the body of Christ, the bread remaineth of the same nature as it was before, neither doth it cease to be bread.” For that he was burned – the first martyr burned at the stake in Smithfield. Shortly afterwards, in 1409, a humble man, a disciple of Wycliffe, John Badby was brought before the Bishop of Worcester for saying that bread consecrated by the priest was still bread & the Sacrament of the Altar was of less estimation than the humblest man there present. They brought him to St Paul’s, & before the Arch-bishops he maintained his simple testimony that the bread was hallowed bread, but in no sense, as the Arch-bishop contended, was it the body of Christ. He was taken away to be burned. When bound on the stake, & the wood heaped up around him, for the last time the Mass was brought & one inclination of his head to it would have saved his life, but he persisted in his assertion that it was hallowed bread & NOT the body of Christ. So they lit the fire & it began to curl up around him. The young prince, afterwards Henry V, who stood looking on him with a number of his companions to witness the spectacle, was so moved when he saw the man’s body touched by the flames that he told the executioner to put the flame out, & drawing near to the martyr, said “I will give you three-pence a day as long as you shall live if you will recant!” But the sufferer thanked him & said he dare not; so they lit the fire again & it soon reduced him to ashes, on which Foxe says, “Thus did this valiant champion of Christ, neglecting the prince’s fair words, not without a great & most cruel battle, but with much greater triumph of victory, perfect his testimony & martyrdom in the fire!” What MEN these were!!! Today we have idiots calling themselves ‘Textual Critics’ who go around changing, distorting, ‘correcting’ the word of God; in fact doing ANYTHING THEY WANT TO rather than SUBMIT & STAND UPON the Authority of a HOLY GOD & His HOLY WORD! *Where are the MEN today???*

The History of the English Bible – taken from The Reformer Magazine

One of the earliest translated portions of which we read was that of the Venerable Bede in the 7th Century. Wycliffe’s translation of the Latin Vulgate appeared in 1382. Invention became the handmaid of revelation; for not until discovery of printing could the Bible ever have been a popular book. The first printed portion of the Bible was Tyndale’s New Testament, printed in Antwerp in 1526, which edition ‘More & Fisher’ bought up & burnt publicly! Tyndale improved this edition, & reprinted it in 1530, when it was again confiscated by order of the Star Chamber. The first completed Bible was published by Miles Coverdale, in 1535. A new edition appeared in 1537, & was known by the name of Matthew’s Bible. Cranmer’s Great Bible appeared in 1540, & was set up in the churches, with the royal sanction. This Bible was suppressed in 1543, through the influence of the Papal party. The Bishop’s Bible appeared in 1568, & the present AUTHORIZED VERSION in 1611.

I call God to record against the day we shall appear before our Lord Jesus, to give a reckoning of our doings, that I never altered one syllable of God’s word against my conscience, nor would do this day, if all that is in earth, whether it be honour, pleasure or riches, might be given me.
(William Tyndale)

Do you understand the importance of the following...

The Bible is a lost book in Britain today. It has little influence on national life any more...We have to admit that we are NOT seeing souls converted in great numbers. It does not matter where you go. Go to Wales, to Scotland, or to England here. Few are being converted in these days. Where are the days when the Bible was being blessed to the conversion of thousands & ten thousands? ...The problem is here. **This book is NOT being read so as to bring light to bear upon men’s lives.** Therefore the tragedy is that men are not being converted to Christ. Could any curse in this life be greater? Could any judgment be more awful than this? *(Taken from an address by M.J. Roberts published in the TBS Quarterly Oct – Dec 1994 – brought to my attention by my friend Alan O’Reilly – Let us all take heed to this warning & DO something about it!)*

Another reason why I am NOT 'Brethren!'

I have never liked the term 'Brethren' for a 'denomination,' it sounds CULTISH! I also like the word CHURCH much more than I do 'Assembly!' 'The Assembly' sounds CULTISH! (In the NEW Testament the words 'church & churches' occurs 115 times – the words 'assembly' & 'assemblies' occurs just 5 times!!! - INTERESTING!!!) I think the 'safest' name for a 'denomination' today is Baptist, yet most Baptist churches I've attended have been very UNSOUND! Church is a nightmare today I'm sad to say! I recently read two pamphlets/booklets – Exclusive Brethren (& these ARE CULTISH!) by the Reachout Trust & 'Aspects of Some Exclusive Doctrines!' by Michael Browne. BOTH I would recommend to you for an eye-opener! What am I? I am a BIBLE BELIEVING 'non-denominational' Christian; I'M A CHRISTIAN – that is it!!!

Misunderstood

We also received a letter from a lovely couple with the following words...*'What I am going to write to you is not easy for me to do, but it is sent to you in love because I want the very best for you. We value the way that you stand by the truth of God's word, but, beloved, there are times when you state what you have done, especially when you win at games & so seem to exalt yourself. If you could refrain from doing that it would be much better. One woman told me that she was going to give up having your newsletter because 'you thought too much of yourself!'*" I was told once that if I ever wrote a book about 'myself' (i.e. an autobiography) it should be entitled 'Misunderstood!' I think that is a good title! I am misunderstood at times (like we all are I'm sure!) You say something one way & another person takes it the other way! You cannot please everyone & I have no intention to try! Now regarding my

sporting 'achievements' I will say this... as far as I can remember in "TfT News!" I only boast when I beat Barney! Now Barney is a dear friend of mine whom I have known for nearly 20 years. He himself when he beats me (which is hardly ever – sorry, there I go again!) puts the flags out shall we say! It is all very good banter & it is all done with 'tongue in cheek!' I hope the couple who wrote to me can see a little clearer now! In LIFE I have NOTHING to boast of except the Lord Jesus Christ & what HE has DONE for me! He is my ALL, my EVERYTHING! In REALITY I am a Hell deserving VILE-SINNER, saved by the grace & mercy of God – I realize that, I really do! I boast when having a little 'fun' with someone OR I boast when I have beaten a very ARROGANT person at ANYTHING – quite a mixed bag aren't I! *You'll get used to me in time!!!*

Thank you for your concern!!!

And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

(Rev 20v15)

Question Time...

- 1) What missionaries are you personally supporting in 2008?
- 2) Did the saints in Matt 27 that arose from the dead have their resurrected bodies?
- 3) Why is cremation WRONG?
- 4) What is the greatest sign TODAY showing us that we really are LIVING in the LAST of the last days? I would welcome all letters answering this question. If you are a 'preacher or teacher,' send me YOUR sermon on 'signs of the last days!'
- 5) Who wrote the book of Job?

Some 'funny' one liner's!

- 1) Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have any film!
- 2) Some people are kind, polite, & sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pews!
- 3) People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road & the back of the church!
- 4) It's not who wins or loses, it's who keeps score!

Number patterns in Scripture...

In Hebrew & Greek, every letter, word, sentence, & passage has a definite numeric value or sum. The Hebrews & Greeks did not use figures such as 1, 2, 3 or 4 to count numeric value. Rather, they used the letters of their alphabet. For example, if a Hebrew or Greek wanted to write '1' he would write the first letter of the alphabet. If he wanted to write '2' he would write down the second letter of the alphabet etc.

Each letter in the Hebrew & Greek alphabet stands for a certain number; every letter is a number, as well as a letter.

Since each letter has a numeric value, each word, phrase, or sentence has a sum total. The numeric sum of a word is obtained by adding the values of the various letters in that particular word, phrase, or sentence.

The most important word in the Bible is the name 'Jesus'. In Greek, Jesus is spelled 'I-E-S-O-U-S.' I = 10, E = 8, S = 200, O = 70, U = 400, S = 200. If we add these numbers, we find the numerical value of 'Jesus' is 888.



The number

NINE occurs 49 times in Scripture!

NINE is connected with fruitfulness!

NINE also may have some connection with 'covenants'

- 1) There are NINE 'fruits' of the Spirit (Gal 5v22+23 – Note – Galatians is the NINTH book & v22+23 added up = NINE i.e. 2+2+2+3); Galatians has NINE letters!
- 2) Gen 9v9 **And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you;**
- 3) Abraham is ninety-nine when God makes a covenant with him & he was ninety-nine when Sarah conceived Isaac (the first FRUIT of her womb!) Sarah was NINETY (Gen 17v1+17)
- 4) NINE is the period of gestation (the process of carrying or being carried in the womb between conception and birth.) i.e. NINE months for women in producing 'fruit.'
- 5) Holy Bible has NINE letters
- 6) KING JAMES has NINE letters!
- 7) AV 1611 = NINE added up!
- 8) 1611 divided by NINE = 179 i.e. ONE (1) PERFECT (7) book that bears FRUIT (9)

There is no book on earth like the AV1611 holy bible!!!

Jersey & Guernsey trip...

One of the 'territories' I am now covering for work is Jersey & Guernsey! Donna & I flew out there on the 15th January & arrived back on my birthday (i.e. the 18th January). It was a profitable time both for work & 'witnessing' for the Lord. The Lord blessed us with some good orders & while we came into contact with which was a guy from drifting to different places years old!) & had spent the told us that he had not been his Nan instead. Six years by 'a gang' that he nearly I took my opportunity & He accepted the LIFE CD & DVD plus a booklet which he promised to 'watch & read!' Pray for this man that he comes to know the Lord. He doesn't really have any aims or goals in life; he's just a 'drifter' like so many young folks today! Coming back, the plane we were to fly on had TWO technical faults! They had to fly a part in from Jersey to Guernsey & fit it before we could take off!!! We arrived back in Birmingham THREE hours later than we should have & were waiting over 4 hours at the airport!



Brief introduction to the book of ROMANS...

The book of Romans is THE doctrinal book on salvation in the NT; its theme is justification by FAITH! The Reformation came in with the emphasis on justification by FAITH. The book of Romans teaches that a man is saved by GRACE through FAITH plus NOTHING! The book of Galatians teaches that a man is KEPT SAVED by GRACE through FAITH plus NOTHING! Martin Luther's two favourite epistles were Romans & Galatians – he called Galatians his 'Katie' (his wife's name!). The book of Romans is written around 58AD. The 'key-term' that occurs more in this book than any other book in the Bible is OF GOD – it occurs in 70 verses, such as...

Rom 1:1 the gospel of God
Rom 1:4 the Son of God
Rom 1:7 beloved of God
Rom 1:10 the will of God
Rom 1:16 the power of God
Rom 1:17 the righteousness of God
Rom 1:18 the wrath of God
Rom 1:19 known of God
Rom 1:25 the truth of God
Rom 1:30 haters of God,
Rom 1:32 the judgment of God
Rom 2:4 the goodness of God
Rom 2:24 the name of God
Rom 3:2 the oracles of God.
Rom 3:3 the faith of God

Rom 3:18 no fear of God
Rom 3:23 the glory of God;
Rom 3:25 the forbearance of God;
Rom 4:20 the promise of God
Rom 5:5 the love of God
Rom 5:15 the grace of God
Rom 6:23 the gift of God
Rom 7:22 the law of God
Rom 8:9 the Spirit of God
Rom 8:16 the children of God:
Rom 8:17 heirs of God
Rom 8:19 the sons of God.
Rom 8:34 the right hand of God
Rom 9:4 the service of God

Rom 9:11 the purpose of God
Rom 10:2 a zeal of God
Rom 10:17 the word of God.
Rom 11:4 the answer of God
Rom 11:22 the goodness and severity of God
Rom 11:29 calling of God
Rom 11:33 knowledge of God
Rom 12:1 by the mercies of God
Rom 13:2 the ordinance of God
Rom 13:4 the minister of God
Rom 14:17 the kingdom of God
Rom 14:20 the work of God

The book of Romans is the foundation for all NT doctrines that deal with NT SALVATION in this present age. It is fittingly titled ROMANS since Rome is the last world empire in Daniel 2 that is mentioned before the SECOND COMING of Christ – Dan 2v40-45.

Tft! readership keeps on growing!

It was very encouraging during January to receive letters from people wanting to be ADDED to our mailing list! 'Tft News!' is quite a hard-hitting & controversial newsletter, therefore we often receive letters from Christians wanting to come OFF our mailing list (*I offend too many people I'm told!*). So when we get letters from Christians wanting to be ADDED to our mailing list I thank the Lord!!! God willing, I shall do all I can, NEVER to compromise the TRUTH, no matter who it offends!

FOURTEEN Years of Marriage!!!

Well on February 25th 2008 Donna & I shall have been married FOURTEEN years! We would like to thank all of those 'lovely Christians' who said that it wouldn't work! Right from the start of our relationship we had people in the church who kept warning Donna NOT to go out with this guy! The pastor, elders & deacons all said we were NOT right for one another – I LOVE IT!!! I love it when God says one thing & puny man says another! The Lord Jesus Christ brought us together & KEEPS us together! You wouldn't believe how many people have tried to interfere in our relationship; especially at the start! I remember wedding day, Lord, you have please be in the CENTRE of Donna & I have SO MUCH to for! I've even had 'Christian go on a marriage course (one told me that has now been herself!) Listen, my wife will Lord Jesus Christ; & I will Lord Jesus Christ from her successful marriage works. & say's that before we met her own! (He means NO harm by this – it's all in good fun!) Donna & I would very much like to say THANK YOU to all of you who pray for us. Often times I have found myself in difficult situations & Donna has always been there by my side supporting me & encouraging me; she is the BEST wife a man could ever ask for & I cannot thank the Lord Jesus Christ enough for allowing us to share our life together! We shall endeavour to continue to seek the Lord's will & love & worship Him until He comes to take us home!



HE LOVES YOU!

As you know, Donna has to go for regular blood tests because of her arthritis; while waiting to see the nurse she noticed our post-card-size 'HE LOVES YOU!' leaflet on one of the notice boards – thank you Lord! To think that hundreds of people a day have the opportunity of reading this leaflet is incredible. Keep sowing the seed of the word of God EVERYWHERE you go! Often times we leave booklets & leaflets in the hospitals & doctors surgeries we attend! It is good because the people waiting often pick something up to read!

What do I lack in life?

By LaToya Harding (DG Team Leader; aged 18 years)

The whole purpose and meaning of life is to have a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ but what kind of relationship am I striving for? Living a clean and holy life is not as easy as saying it and life in itself is full of trials and tribulations to counteract this goal and without the Lord in control it would be far worse! At times we can't see where we are being led or whether the end of our trials are near, but for the Christian, when we sit alone in the deepest and darkest valleys it is in those moments where we closely examine our walk and relationship with the Lord and not to mention realise how far or close we are to Him.

What I lack is reliance and trust in the Lord. I have committed my life to Him yet so often I take over and re-gain control of my life. It is one thing surrendering to someone but another to retain yourself and compromise. Instead of letting the Lord make my decisions for me, I can often make them myself and ask the Lord to bless them. If I relied on Him and trusted in Him 100% then my worry and frets would be replaced by peace- **'Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.'** – John 14v27. Taking things in my own stride is not what the Lord wants from me or any one of us. When the Lord has pre-eminence I have peace knowing that He controls my life and that I am living in His will which is my safest dwelling place. There is no necessary 'material possession' that I lack in life, thank you Lord! I have so much to be thankful for in life there is not much I should be complaining about. There is a vast difference between what you want and what you need and I have all that I need for the Scriptures say, **'And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.'** – I Timothy 6v8. *Are you content in life?* I believe that a lot of it boils down to the fact that I do not love the Lord enough and I need to continue to live as He would have me to live on earth – even more so in these last days. The Bible says that we are to follow in the Lord's footsteps and live as He did for we are **'ambassadors for Christ'** – II Corinthians 5v20 - yet how many Christians today are obedient unto this? I lack the love that Christ had for His Father and furthermore I lack the obedience and compassion that was at the forefront of His ministry. The world is getting worse and we don't need a degree or any scientist to tell us this, just look at what the Bible says! The world today is described as:

'This adulterous and sinful generation.' – Mark 8v38

'This wicked generation.' – Matthew 12v45

'This present evil world.' – Galatians 1v4

'A crooked and perverse nation.' – Philippians 2v15

What I lack is the boldness, strength and faith that I am capable of. I can do so much more for the Lord and what I need is to keep the reality of hell and the destruction of this world in mind wherever I go and whatever I do. Even if opportunities of witnessing do not arise, I need to realise more that I can make my own opportunities too. In addition to this, I sometimes lack the ability to push myself forwards rather than someone else pushing me. The Bible is so plentifully given in many places and in others people can't even obtain a copy as it costs them their lives! Even though I read the Bible daily I need to spend so much more time in the Scriptures! I need to continue to keep striving for a deeper and closer relationship with the Lord. What I lack in life comes all down to my relationship with the Lord. There is no need for me to be lacking anything in life if I continue to walk closer and deeper with Him day by day! *What are you lacking?*

Please pray for...

More opportunities & openings for all of us to reach sinners with the Gospel; more boldness & courage to seize those opportunities & step out in faith to **preach** the Gospel; for friends & family members to get **SAVED** before it's too late! Pray that more churches & individual Christians will start distributing Christian literature around their areas! Pray that God will **SAVE** souls & give us fruit for our labours! Pray that we shall **NEVER** give up sowing the seed & trying to reach the lost!

Mixing with the famous!

While at the NEC Show for work, in the evening eight of us went to a 'posh' restaurant in Birmingham. Parked outside was a Silver Shadow Rolls Royce with the number plate AV 1 (I thought is Ruckman here???) Sitting opposite me on another table was none other than Doug Ellis who sold Aston Villa football club for £80 million! We caught eyes & he lifted up his glass to acknowledge me. After he had finished eating he came across to me, put his hand on my shoulder & asked where I was from! We had a quick little chat & then he was escorted to his Rolls Royce & off he went. I found out that he eats in the same restaurant every Tuesday so I have parcelled up a couple of booklets & a Bible, enclosed with a note & posted it off to him. It's amazing who you meet!!!

Finally T gets SAVED!!!

Well T popped round the other night to return some Christian DVD's we had lent him. He stopped for 3 hours & told us that he was now saved & attending church each week. He is already struggling with the modern Bible versions being forced upon him at his church plus the 'leaders' are trying to get him to speak in tongues!!! Boy what a mess churches are in! T told me that one of the churches he attended (Elim I think!) had a 'fire-tunnel' where all the congregation was made to run under it i.e. people put there arms in the air while the rest ran under their arms! PATHETIC with a capital P!!! Pentecostals & Charismatics are 'buffoons on roller skates!' I've met some idiots in my time & most of them I have found to be Pentecostal / Charismatic!!! At least T is saved; that's the main thing! We had a good study on Bible versions & on 'Tongues!' He asked me to recommend a church to go to – I CAN'T!!! How sad is that! I told him to take the best & leave the rubbish, BUT, whatever he does GET INTO THAT BOOK, the AV Bible & STAY THERE! That is the only answer I could give him!

Letter to Rowan Williams!

At the end of every DG we always choose a person to write to. Then all eight of us post a letter to that particular person. Usually it is to a Christian. This time we thought it about time we wrote a letter to Rowan Williams the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, seeing he is in such a mess these days & knows as much about the Scriptures as Rowan Atkinson the comedian! We shall see whether we receive a reply! Watch this space!

SIN

Pro 21:4 An high look, and a proud heart, and the plowing of the wicked, is **sin**.

Ps 38:3 There is no soundness in my flesh because of thine anger; neither is there any rest in my bones because of my **sin**.

Ps 38:18 For I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my **sin**.

Ps 51:2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my **sin**.

Rom 6:1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in **sin**, that grace may abound?

Rom 6:2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to **sin**, live any longer therein?

Rom 6:6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of **sin** might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve **sin**.

Rom 6:7 For he that is dead is freed from **sin**.

Rom 6:10 For in that he died, he died unto **sin** once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Rom 6:11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto **sin**, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rom 6:12 Let not **sin** therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

Rom 6:13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto **sin**: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

Rom 6:14 For **sin** shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

Rom 8:10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of **sin**; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

1 Cor 6:18 Flee fornication. Every **sin** that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.

2 Cor 5:21 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 Pet 2:14 Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from **sin**;

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all **sin**.

1 John 1:8 If we say that we have no **sin**, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1 John 2:1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye **sin** not. And if any man **sin**, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

1 John 3:4 Whosoever committeth **sin** transgresseth also the law: for **sin** is the transgression of the law.

1 John 3:5 And ye know that he was manifested to take away our **sins**; and in him is no **sin**.

ALMOST is NOT good enough!

Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian. (Acts 26:28) How sad a case this is! How close some people get yet they DON'T make it for whatever reason! I know of so many people who talk about 'Christianity'; *their spiritual journey through life; their 'wanting-to-do-what's-right' syndrome; I will become a Christian BUT NOT YET...etc. etc.* Friends, the TRUTH is this... If YOU do NOT become a Christian, if YOU do NOT get SAVED, if YOU do NOT ask the Lord Jesus Christ to forgive you of YOUR SINS, YOU shall die IN your sins & go to HELL for EVER & EVER & EVER & EVER & EVER & EVER & EVER... There is NO escape in HELL! There is NO second chance like the Mormons teach! There is no MERCY in Hell! YOU can repent & confess your sins to Jesus Christ NOW & receive HIM as your LORD & SAVIOUR NOW **(For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Rom 1v16-18):** don't leave it a moment longer! In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ repent & turn FROM your sin UNTO God & ask HIM to forgive you NOW!!! It breaks my heart to think that some folks I have spoken to about the Lord, about salvation, about HELL, still have NOT asked Jesus Christ to FORGIVE them!

I URGE you to turn to the Lord before time runs out! If we can help in anyway call or write to us, but sort your life out NOW!

ONE THOUSAND

The word THOUSAND occurs six times in Rev 20 indicating that there is a 6,000 year span of time, before the seventh day Millennial Sabbath rest of the Lord Jesus Christ, when He returns to the earth to set up His kingdom!

It has been said that the word THOUSAND, where it occurs, is the division that divides off the ages. The ages are divided off into periods of ONE THOUSAND years each, & these periods are roughly, as found in your Bible...

- 1st – from the time of Adam down about the year 3,000 BC
- 2nd – the next period would come down about the year 2,000 BC which would be right after the Flood around 2,300 BC
- 3rd – you could date the time of Abraham right on the 2,000 BC mark!
- 4th – The founding of the temple by Solomon would be right on the mark at 1,000 BC
- 5th – The middle of the Dark Ages at the Crusades would be at 1,000 AD
- 6th – the Second Advent in the fall (September or October) at the Feast of Tabernacles when the Lord Jesus is coming to set up His Millennial kingdom on this earth in 2007?

2 Pet 3v8 **But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.**

**Don't forget
to write!**