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Isa 9v6 **For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.**

Mat 1v21 **And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.**

Christmas – Santa is an *anagram* for SATAN!!! (Did you get that? Coincidence? NOT A CHANCE!!!)

Well it's that time again! Donna & I visited Merry Hill ('Hell') Shopping Centre yesterday evening; it's open until 10.00pm at present. I wanted 'inspiration' as I am writing a new tract/booklet over the Christmas period & I wanted to be thick in the midst of worldly sinners! I wasn't disappointed! Men & women (many who really are struggling to make ends meet) were there spending loads of money (that they don't have!) on presents for lots of *ungrateful* people! You could see the stress & pressure on so many faces. There were so many lustful, evil/wicked products on show, & people were just entering in without even thinking of the consequences. People were walking around like zombies ('dead-men' walking – Eph 2v1+5, Col 2v13), just drifting in & out of shops & buying & buying & buying! People were moaning about money & shouting at their children because their children were brainwashed into thinking that they 'need' *this & that!* Donna & I were in the midst of an atmosphere that was plainly about SELF! We grabbed a coffee & a cake & sat & watched as everyone was rushing around preparing for the 'great' day! We thought about the anti-climax it all is afterwards & how that nothing lasts & all is just a temporary 'fix' before they all start rushing out to the sales – *can you believe what I am actually writing!* Adults (including many Christian 'morons') get caught up in all this worldliness & materialism. After Christmas Day is over, thousands will be queuing up for hours to get a 'bargain' for something that they really DON'T need! They then rush home feeling happy with themselves & tell all their friends! Is it any wonder that people are described as SHEEP in the Scriptures – they just CAN'T THINK for themselves! (Isa 53v6 **All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.** 1 Pet 2v25 **For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.**) What else did we see? We saw *sorry-souls* that couldn't afford what others could, yet they were caught up in this brainwashing TRAP of worldliness & materialism! Christmas has NOTHING to do with Jesus being born to save sinners from Hell *according to the world*, they couldn't care less about Jesus Christ, yet this is *supposed* to be His birthday! They hate the Lord so much that they have removed His name from Christmas & now call it X-mas! (X=curse!!!) Christmas-time is also a time full of hypocrisy; many folks turn up to whom you haven't spoken to for ages, yet now, when the presents & money are *dished-out*, they appear like rats out of the sewer. This time of year is also a time where gluttony takes place on a huge scale, day after day. People gorge themselves with food until they feel physically sick & then *complain* about eating too much! Christmas can also be a very 'emotionally-charged' time, where people look back with regret; i.e. *how they were treated when they were young*, OR, how they treated their own children *who no longer speak to them!* It is a time where we remember family members who have died, & we think of what we should have done & said *before* they died. (Hence why it is so important we live our lives right, NOW!!!) It can be a deep time of sadness for many people. The Christmas period is also filled with TV 'PROGRAMMES' that promote & induce lust, pornography, sodomy, drink & drugs etc. so-called 'feature-films' are shown at specific times to zone in on their prey. Children will shut themselves away for hours upon hours playing computer games, surfing the internet & watching stuff on TV in their bedrooms that they know they shouldn't; but because the family is so distracted with guests & the business of Christmas', they get away with things where normally *perhaps* they wouldn't. Christmas is a time of falsehood, 'fakers', deceit, coupled with excess alcohol abuse, which leads to blasphemy, adultery (Mat 5v28), even violence. Family gatherings can often turn out to be 'amphitheatres' for arguments surrounded by onlookers who catalyse the stressful intensity! Things are often said in haste & people get hurt, all because the booze is flowing & so are loose-lips (Prov 10v19, Jam 3v2). Then comes the awkward invitations! You are invited to someone's house, of whom you do NOT particularly like, yet you KNOW you CAN'T get out from going! (What a nightmare!) This has occurred a number of times in my life! Once I had to sit for 5

hours playing a game that was so boring I was pinching myself to stay awake!!! (*You've been there!*) Now I just tell everyone that I can't make it because I'm washing my hair or cleaning out the drains! *I think people are starting to get it!* One of the worst things about Christmas is the fact that the Lord is hardly ever mentioned OUTSIDE of church IN Christian homes! In fact, it is usually ANYTHING BUT the Lord that is spoken about! Christians run with the world over this holiday season & think nothing of it! Christian families are just as *worldly* as 'worldly' families!

So now onto Santa (Satan) Ho Ho Ho!!! – READ Zech 2v6!!!

Santa Claus is a LIE – John 14v6, Rev 21v8, John 8v44!

Info taken from James Knox & James Melton (*I've added a few things!*)... The modern-day Santa Claus is an American version of Saint Nicholas, a fourth century Roman Catholic (Christ-MASS!!!) bishop from Asia Minor who was noted for his good deeds and gift giving. This tradition first spread throughout Europe, and then found its way to America by the early Dutch settlers.

Since God's word warns us to BEWARE of tradition (Col 2v8), we shouldn't be surprised to find the Devil right in the middle of the world's most celebrated holiday. Lucifer's desire has always been to dethrone God and exalt himself (Isa 14v12-15). He desires worship (Luke 4v7, 2 Thes 2v3+4). Perhaps you've never thought of it, but please note how Satan robs the Lord Jesus Christ of His glory by spreading the Santa Claus tradition...

SANTA IS ETERNAL

A child knows nothing of his beginning. To a child, Santa has just always existed.

JESUS CHRIST IS ETERNAL

"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty." (Rev 1v8) – Isa 9v6, John 1v1 etc

SANTA LIVES IN THE NORTH

Tradition holds that Santa Claus lives at the North Pole, a place ABOVE the rest of us.

JESUS CHRIST LIVES IN THE NORTH

"Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King." (Psa 48v2) – Heb 12v22

SANTA WEARS RED CLOTHING

Santa wears a red suit.

JESUS CHRIST WEARS RED CLOTHING

"And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God." (Rev 19v13) – Isa 63v1+2

SANTA HAS WHITE HAIR & HE HAS A BEARD!

Santa is always pictured as an old man with white hair like wool.

JESUS CHRIST HAS WHITE HAIR & A BEARD!

"His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire;" (Rev 1v14) – Isa 50v6, Dan 7v9

SANTA IS A 'CARPENTER!!!'

JESUS WAS A CARPENTER! – Mark 6v3

SANTA FLIES AROUND GIVING GIFTS BASED ON 'GOOD' WORKS!

Santa has the ability to defy the laws of gravity and fly around giving gifts to people.

JESUS CHRIST ASCENDED AND GAVE GIFTS UNTO MEN – HE ALSO GIVES GIFTS FOR 'GOOD' WORKS!

"But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men." (Eph 4v7-8) – Rev 20v12, Rev 22v12, Rev 2v23, (See also 2 Cor 5v10, 1 Cor 3v11-15)

CHILDREN DIRECT THEIR PETITIONS TO SANTA AT CHRISTMAS!

Children ask Santa to answer their prayers from healing of diseases in the world to helping their mum's to get well!

ALL OUR PETITIONS & PRAYERS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO GOD!

Read Phil 4v6, Mat7v7 etc.

SANTA IS COMING SOON

During the Christmas season it is emphasized over and over that "Santa is coming".

JESUS CHRIST IS COMING SOON

"He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus." (Rev 22v20)

BOYS & GIRLS SIT ON SANTA'S KNEE & ARE BLESSED!

Boys & girls are given over to perfect strangers & allowed to sit upon their laps! With all the child abuse going on today, you would be mad to allow your sons & daughters to sit on strangers laps disguised as Santa Claus – who knows what their intentions are? Every year 'someone' takes the place of Jesus in these little boys & girls hearts!

JESUS LOVED & BLESSED THE CHILDREN!

Read Luke 18v16, Mark 9v36+37!

SANTA HAS POWER OVER ANIMALS & LAWS

Santa can make a reindeer have a red nose & fly & talk!

JESUS HAS POWER OVER HIS 'CREATION!'

Read Col 1v16, Rev 4v11, He made an ass talk & a whale swallow a man!

SANTA IS OMNISCIENT

Children are taught that Santa "knows when you've been good, and he knows when you've been bad".

JESUS CHRIST IS OMNISCIENT

"The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good." (Prov 15v3) "And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?" (Mat 9v4) – John 2v24+25, Mat 12v25, Psa 139v12 etc.

SANTA CAN DEFY THE LAWS OF PHYSICS & SCIENCE!

Santa can come down chimneys, & if you haven't got one, he'll walk through walls to get in!

JESUS IS GOD!

Jesus can walk through walls & time travel etc. John 20v19, Luke 24v31

SANTA IS OMNIPRESENT

Santa must be omnipresent, because he has the ability to visit over a billion homes in a twenty-four hour period. That's over 1100 per second!

JESUS CHRIST IS OMNIPRESENT

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Mat 18v20) – Jer 23v24

SANTA IS OMNIPOTENT

He has the ability to carry presents for over a billion children.

JESUS CHRIST IS OMNIPOTENT

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." (Mat 28v18)

SANTA HAS SPIRIT HELPERS CALLED ELVES

Webster, 1828: "A wandering spirit; a fairy; a hobgoblin; an imaginary being which our rude ancestors supposed to inhabit unfrequented places, and in various ways to affect mankind." Santa also has his 'ministers' standing on every street corner proclaiming his 'message!!!'

JESUS CHRIST HAS SPIRIT HELPERS CALLED ANGELS

"Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him." (Mat 4v11) – Jesus also has His ministers taking the Gospel message to the ends of the earth!

HOUSES ARE DECORATED TO SANTA!

Houses all around the world are decorated to Santa & you know as soon as you walk in whether that person is following Santa Claus or not!

DO PEOPLE KNOW THAT YOUR HOUSE IS A 'CHRISTIAN' HOME?

Read Deut 6v4-9 – Everyone that visits your house should KNOW that your home is a CHRISTIAN home! You should have Scriptures on the wall, **a Bible on the table**, tracts scattered throughout i.e. in the 'rest-rooms', in the hall-way etc.

SANTA CLAUS IS CALLED 'FATHER' CHRIST-MASS!!!

READ Mat 23v9, Isa 9v6

What about that DEAD Christmas tree in YOUR house? – Read Jer 10v1-4 Hear ye the word which the LORD speaketh unto you, O house of Israel: Thus saith the LORD, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them. For the customs of the people are vain: for one cutteth a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman, with the axe. They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not. Just coincidence? I trow NOT!!! Read ALL of Jeremiah 10!

And to finish with...

SANTA = SATAN! DID YOU GET THAT? Are YOU 'celebrating' Christmas & decking out YOUR house to Satan AGAIN this year? Are you lying to your children & letting them have hope in a FALSE 'god', a COUNTERFEIT of the TRUTH?

Sanat Kumara is worshipped by some new age groups as God. H.P. Blavatsky, the mother of the new age movement, said on page 350 of her book, The Secret Doctrine, Vol. 2: "The name isn't important. It is the letters". "Santa" has the same letters as "Satan"! According to G.A. Riplinger, "Ole Nick" is listed as the name of a fallen angel in the Dictionary of Fallen Angels. (New Age Bible Versions, Gail Riplinger, pg. 53)

Friend, don't glorify Satan by giving the glory and attributes of Jesus Christ to Santa Claus! Santa is a COUNTERFEIT GOD, and you are honouring Satan when you teach your children to believe in Santa! Christians should teach their children the TRUTH. We should glorify God by teaching our children about Jesus Christ and His saving grace!

If Christmas & Santa Claus was REALLY of God, the world would HATE IT! (John 7v7, John 15v18+19). The same sinners who HATE Christ LOVE Christmas. The biggest thieves, drunkards, liars, adulterers & hypocrites LOVE Christmas. They love the parties, the festivities, the carols, the feasting & the merriment, but they HATE everything that is truly spiritual. THAT ALONE should tell you that Christmas is NOT Christian – James 4v4!

Santa = SATAN!

Are you still going to LIE to your children?

Are you planning to watch a lot of TV this Christmas?

TV vs. AV!!! - The 23rd Channel vs. The 23rd Psalm!

The T.V. set is my shepherd. My spiritual growth shall want.

It maketh me to sit down and do nothing for His name's sake, because it requireth all my spare time.

It keepeth me from doing my duty as a Christian, because it presenteth so many good shows that I must see.

It restoreth my knowledge of the things of the world, and keepeth me from the study of God's word.

It leadeth me in the paths of failing to attend the evening worship services, and doing nothing in the Kingdom of God.

Yea, though I live to be a hundred, I shall keep on viewing my T.V. as long as it will work, for it is my closest companion.

Its sounds and its pictures they comfort me.

It presenteth entertainment before me, and keepeth me from doing important things with my family.

It fills my head with ideas which differ from those set forth in the word of God.

Surely, no good thing will come of my life, because my T.V. of-fereth me no good time to do the will of God; thus I will

dwell in spiritual poverty all the days of my life.

The TV is desensitising & conditioning people; it is 'PROGRAMMING' them to act like Zombies!

(Zombie = a corpse, a lifeless, apathetic, or completely unresponsive person – isn't that true of folks today?)

I wonder how many Christians had a TV for Christmas?

Most Christians haven't a clue what is happening & are wilfully ignorant of Satan's devices!

(2 Cor 2v11, 2 Pet 3v5)

How about the following verses regarding TV!!!

Ps 101v3 **I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes:**

Deut 7v26 **Neither shalt thou bring an abomination into thine house, lest thou be a cursed thing like it: but thou shalt utterly detest it, and thou shalt utterly abhor it; for it is a cursed thing.**

Lam 3v51 **Mine eye affecteth mine heart...**

Mat 6v22 **The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.**

23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

Phil 4v8 **Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.**

Now go on, 'justify' why you watch TV!

A GREAT Sunday meeting at Oaks Community Church!

Well on Sunday 9th December we had a visiting speaker, Barry Galvin, come & preach for us. He brought his lovely wife & daughter & we had a great time of fellowship around the word of God. Afterwards everyone came back to our house ('The Ministry House') for lunch. As usual, the Tft! team were all there including our new member Callum. It was a lovely time together & we were all able to encourage one another to keep pressing on as the Lord is coming back very soon.

Psalm 84v10

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. The *prophetical* application is to the Millennial 'day' (2 Pet 3v8) when Jesus is reigning as King in the Temple (Ezek 43v1-7). The *devotional* application is that it is better to meet with God's people & hear the word of God preached & taught than it is to be anywhere else! It is better to be IN Church listening to God's word than watching TV, surfing the Internet, playing sport, making money etc. Is this how you think & feel? If not, why not?

JDA's Finish to the Year!

Like last Christmas, we sent out an email to all the companies we sell on behalf of (i.e. Principals). We always like to put about the Lord Jesus & tell them our stand. This time was no different! We also had the opportunity of posting a Bible, CDs & a set of our tracts to one company! Please pray that these folks will get saved! As you all know, 2012 was our first year in business & we really do thank the Lord for the way things have gone. He has blessed us & allowed us all to work together mixing 'business with ministry'! We continue to pray that the Lord will help us fund everything we do via JDA. Donna & I would like to say a huge thank you to both Dee & Toy for all their help & commitment during this year; they are the BEST staff you could ever imagine & we trust them implicitly. As Donna & I are on the road, Dee & Toy are running the company & organising everything behind the scenes! Thank you Lord for every order you have brought in & for keeping us safe as we have travelled over 40,000 miles this year! Please continue to pray for our Christian company!

WHO wrote the Book of Hebrews? (To save you time, Paul DID!!!)

Well Callum threw down the gauntlet & Toxy not only picked it up, but *smacked him over the head with it!* We all hope it has knocked his ridiculous notion that Apollos wrote the Book of Hebrews *clean out of his head!* I have suggested that he doesn't sleep on his side in future as *his brain will fall out of his ear!* Apart from that, we all love Callum dearly! What follows is a brief study as to why Paul is the author (Holy Spirit through Paul of course!) of the Book of Hebrews!

- 1) The author of Hebrews chapter 13 is undoubtedly Paul while for the first 12 chapters we cannot be positive who it was who wrote them, although I do believe that these were also written by Paul as we shall give some very convincing evidence.
- 2) It was written when Paul was in Arabia (Gal 1v16-18) or Mount Sinai (Gal 4v25) right after he was saved! (Acts 9v22+23) It is likely that Paul wrote Hebrews 13 years after he wrote chapters 1-12, probably after Acts 20!
- 3) Ruckman writes... 'I would say that the first 12 chapters were written while Paul was in Arabia, & were aimed at his 'kinsmen according to the flesh' (Rom 9v3), about whom he sorrowed day & night (Acts 20v22-24). I presume Paul wrote chapter 13 sometime after Acts 20. It has also been suggested by other Christians that Hebrews could have been written by Priscilla & Aquilla, Barnabas, Luke, Silas, Apollos, Clement, Tertullian, Irenaeus & others! Origen was undecided. The North African Churches that rejected Pauline authorship ascribed the epistle to Barnabas. Hippolytus denies Pauline authorship; Harnack thinks that Aquilla & Priscilla wrote it & Luther favoured Apollos as the author!'
- 4) The earliest date for the writing of the epistle is around A.D. 51, according to most scholars, & the commonly accepted date by all apostate Fundamentalists & dead orthodox Evangelicals is somewhere between A.D. 80-86.
- 5) Note that in regard to Hebrews NONE of Paul's epistles begin in this fashion. The book is NOT written to 'saved Jews' as many of the commentators suggest, it is written to 'HEBREWS', & all Hebrews are NOT 'saved Jews'!
- 6) Apollos would have trouble qualifying as the author of Hebrews if you read Heb 10v34! Paul was in jail a number of times – Apollos wasn't! Apollos COULD NOT have written Hebrews 1-10 in the early part of Acts, **before he was saved** (Acts 18), all he was familiar with was the ministry of John the Baptist.
- 7) The verses that seem to indicate that Paul DID write Hebrews are Heb 13v25 cf. (cf. = 'compare with') 2 Thes 3v17+18, 2 Pet 3v16
- 8) From all the evidence presented, I believe what Ruckman believes i.e. Paul wrote Hebrews immediately after his conversion. This would set the main part of the book at A.D.35, making it the FIRST New Testament book ever written.
- 9) Paul had abandoned the Hebrew religion hence why he NEVER put his name to the book of Hebrews!
- 10) Hebrews is aimed at his kinsmen according to the flesh i.e. JEWS (Rom 9v3). More importantly it was written also to unsaved Hebrews about who Paul sorrowed day & night (Acts 20v22-24). He writes Hebrews to save his own kinsmen which was his hearts-desire & what he did BEFORE he was called to the Gentiles (Acts 22v21 & Rom 10v1) Interestingly, the book opens with the Lord Jesus Christ & the fact that He IS the Son of God, heir of all things, the image of God, purging our sins etc. the very thing Paul had just believed in prior to writing the letter & something he desperately wants the Jew to know & understand!
- 11) References to the Old Testament & the Law are something that Paul would have been familiar with. He was also mighty in the Scriptures, sitting under the teaching of Gamaliel & being a Hebrew of all Hebrews – Phil 3v5+6 & Acts 22v3!
- 12) Hebrews is NOT written to the Body of Christ, a local church or to Christians! It is written to HEBREWS! Nothing is said in the entire book about the Law being replaced, as you find in 2 Cor 3v3-16. The book seems to be aimed at the kind of people found in Acts 21v20-24!
- 13) Hebrews is a *transitional* book (like Matthew & Acts) which takes you from the Church Age into the Great Tribulation, hence why it is such a stumbling block for 'Reformed', Calvinistic Christians plus Bible 'rejectors & correctors!'
- 14) Hebrews contains a faith and works salvation, which refers doctrinally to the Tribulation, like the Book of James, which contrary to most commentators, was written by James Zebedee, murdered in Acts 12v2.
- 15) Regarding Hebrews 2v3 (one of the verses that some commentators use to try to *prove* that Paul didn't write it). It is true that Paul received his understanding of the Gospel directly from the Lord Jesus Christ, Galatians 1v11+12. However, he then gets confirmation of the Gospel he preached up to 17 years later, Galatians 1v18+19, 2v1+2, which fits with the events in Acts 15. Ruckman gives the date of Hebrews 1-12 as 35 A.D. and those of Acts 15 as A.D. 52, i.e. 17 years later, all of which fits with Galatians 1v11+12+18+19, 2v1+2 and, in my view, Hebrews 2v3. Hebrews 2v3 is saying that the Lord first gave the Gospel to the early apostles who heard Him, **not Paul**, who was unsaved at the time and they confirmed it to Paul as he describes in Galatians 2v1+2 and as is recorded in Acts 15. The background is a dispute over the law but note the "us" of Hebrews 2v3, which matches Acts 15v2 "...Paul and Barnabas, and certain other of them, should go up to Jerusalem unto the apostles and elders about this question" and Galatians 2v3, where Titus is mentioned. There's nothing in Hebrews 2v3, therefore, to *preclude* the Lord giving a separate revelation to Paul as in Galatians 1v11+12. However, he does not mention that revelation

because Hebrews has to be a Tribulation Epistle that bypasses the Church Age, for which Paul wrote exclusively Christian doctrine as in every letter that he is said to have authored i.e. Romans-Philemon. That is in part why he is not mentioned as the human author of Hebrews, so that when Pauline doctrine is mentioned, it is understood to be exclusively Church Age Christian doctrine. Paul is also identifying with a Tribulation Jew, or Hebrew, who has to endure to the end, Matthew 24v13, by means of faith-works salvation, to survive the Tribulation – which of course does give a hidden meaning to 1 Corinthians 9v20 “unto the Jews I became as a Jew.” He did, in writing Hebrews. I see Hebrews as a letter that is like Paul himself “born out of due time” 1 Corinthians 15v8, because it has this Tribulation emphasis, e.g. Hebrews 3v14, 6v5-8, 10v26-28 etc. It has Church Age doctrine, of course, e.g. Hebrews 10v12, but the difference is in how that one sacrifice for sins is applied i.e. Hebrews 3v14, say, vs. Romans 3v24-26. See the RRB pp 1603-1604 on Hebrews 6v1-8. (Thanks to Alan O’Reilly for this & to Dr Ruckman!)

- 16) It has also been stated... Hebrews has 13 chapters – Paul is the 13th Apostle! Hebrews is written in the classical style of Greek, while his other writings are in common style Greek. If you compare these verses, however, you’ll find they’re very similar to Paul’s writings... Heb 12v3–Gal 6v9, Heb 12v14–Rom 12v18, Heb 13v1-3–Eph 5v2-4, Heb 13v16–Phil 4v18, Heb 5v12-1 Cor 3v2, Heb 8v1–Eph 1v20.
- 17) Hebrews chapters 1-12 is written very early, maybe even before Paul receives the revelation mystery of the Jew & Gentile in the one Body! It is very evident that there is very little about the ‘Body’ at all. The church is mentioned only twice in the whole book, hence writing it right after he got saved! Paul was saved 17 years when he wrote his first epistle to the Thessalonians. Remember when Paul was first saved his first desire was to WIN JEWS! Hebrews 13 is written much later!
- 18) Paul couldn’t put his own name to Hebrews because of his association with US ‘unclean’ Gentiles, which had made him an OUTCAST among his own people i.e. JEWS!
- 19) The ONLY books in the New Testament that have ‘footers’ are Paul’s letters (ALL of them!) & Hebrews – because Paul wrote Hebrews!!!

Now if you CAN’T (WON’T!!!) see that Paul wrote Hebrews, it is because you DON’T want to & would rather hold to man’s traditions than to submit to the AUTHORITY of the word of God (Read Mark 7 & Mat 21v23+24+27, Mark 11v28+29+33, Luke 20v2+8 – it’s all about AUTHORITY!!! 1 Sam 15v23! Prov 17v11!) *People just don’t like authority do they!*

How about this from India!

We received this email from our friend Prakash in India... *Hey Brother, I got your newsletter whilst I was teaching at a church in India, so couldn't read it properly then. The best time I got was, when I was coming back to Nepal and read it at the Delhi International Airport where there was no one to disturb me. It perfectly complimented with yummy Indian buffet lunch. Praying for you always. IN Him, P.Rawat*



The Christian Watch Magazine!

Now don’t get me wrong, this is not a bad Christian magazine & they do take a stand in today’s nation; BUT, when they write/produce articles about ‘freewill’ & say that you can’t ‘choose’ to be saved (i.e. Calvinism) & quote Scriptures OUT OF CONTEXT to back up their ERRORS, DUMP THEM!!! Their ‘Free Will’ article by W.S. Craig (1867-1920) in this month’s issue (Nov-Dec) is as FALSE & unsound as the JW CULT & obviously they aren’t very deep in their Scripture knowledge. Calvinism is from the PIT OF HELL! I like what Charles Wesley wrote about Calvinism...

**Oh Horrible Decree
Worthy of whence it came!
Forgive their hellish blasphemy
Who Charge it on the Lamb!**

Now if you are a shallow-Calvinist like *ol’-Smarty-Marty from Welcome Hall NON-Scriptural-Calvinistic-Chapel*, who is as shallow as they get, you are ‘up-the-creek’ WITHOUT a paddle! These ‘boys’ live on milk & have no interest in STRONG MEAT! Some of the most shallow Christians I know are Reformed ‘Theologians’ (Heb 5v12-14). It’s about time they quit following THEIR ‘pope’ & started READING, STUDYING & RIGHTLY DIVIDING the word of truth! (2 Tim 2v15). If you want to really understand about the ERRORS of Calvinism, you need to read ‘The Other Side of Calvinism by L.W. Vance’ – that’s the definitive book on this ridiculous ‘doctrine!’ I don’t think I’ll be subscribing to The Christian Watch anymore!

Your SINS are as far as East is from the West NOT, North from the South – WHY???

On a globe like the earth, you can never keep going North or South; once you hit the ‘poles’ you are heading in the other direction. But there is NO East or West Pole to change your direction, you just keep travelling either East OR West! Hence your SINS are TOTALLY forgiven as far as the East is from the West – now isn’t that GREAT NEWS!!!

2013 – Will we see it?

It comes to something when sinners are talking more about the end of the world than Christians, but it's true! Not many Christians these days talk about the return of Jesus Christ do they, DO YOU? Are you expecting Him today? If not why not? Lost sinners are looking to this month for the end of the world – what are YOU looking for & WHEN?

Alpha & Omega Ministries – Calvinist & Bible 'corrector' James White (Snow-White) has NO Final Authority! (But we all knew that anyway didn't we? I mean, what serious student of the word of God would follow THIS 'man?')

Snow-White on his website under the 'statement of faith' section declares (*Inside brackets are my comments!*)... *We believe the Bible to be the written* (BUT SNOW, WHERE CAN WE GET A PERFECT WRITTEN COPY OF THE SCRIPTURES? SNOW DOESN'T TELL US BECAUSE SNOW DOESN'T HAVE A PERFECT PRESERVED COPY OF THE SCRIPTURES! SNOW'S 'god' isn't powerful enough to give him a PERFECT copy of the word of God, so he has to look into all the different PERVERSIONS & choose what suits him best! In other words, Snow-White is HIS OWN Final Authority rather than the Scriptures which he professes to believe in!) *revelation of God, complete* (But WHERE Snow? WHERE can we find a PERFECT INERRANT copy of the word of God between two covers?) *and sufficient in all respects. We believe the Scriptures* (But Snow, WHERE ARE the Scriptures? With over 250 DIFFERENT Bibles all saying DIFFERENT things, WHICH ONE is the PERFECTLY PRESERVED word of God?) *to be "God-breathed" and therefore fully authoritative* (Come on Snowy, you're digging yourself into such a hole that you will never taste the light of day again! How can the 'mysterious' INTANGIBLE 'bible' that you profess you have, be 'authoritative', when you DON'T have a FINAL AUTHORITY that is PERFECT? Why can't you get that Snow? Perhaps it's because your 'calling & election' ISN'T SURE??? (2 Pet 1v10) Is that it?) *in and of themselves; they* (Come on funny-bunny, stop playing around, WHICH ONE is PERFECT?) *rely for their* (Over 250 DIFFERENT 'bibles'!!!) *authority upon no church, council, or creed, but are authoritative simply because they are the Word of God. The Scriptures, (THE Scriptures Jimmy!!! WHAT Scriptures? WHERE are 'THE' Scriptures Jimmy-boy? YOU DON'T KNOW!) as they embody (!!!) the very speaking of God, partake of His authority, His power.* Now folks, this arrogant Calvinistic-Bible-'corrector' hasn't a clue when it comes to WHERE the word of God IS today! He is so full of himself that he can't see what damage he is doing to *weak* Christians & what an enemy of the Lord Jesus Christ this puny individual has become. (John 14v23, Ps 7v1) Will Kinney & Alan O'Reilly DESTROY Snow-White & his ridiculous accusations regarding the 'errors' in the Authorized Version Bible. I wouldn't follow James White if he was the last Christian on earth; he has NO Final Authority between two covers, he's a Calvinist who couldn't rightly divide the word of truth if his life depended upon it! He is also a very arrogant & self-conceited man who thinks that people are interested in his opinions?! I doubt he has led many souls to the Lord & wonder how many times he goes out tracting & witnessing each week trying to save souls from Hell? Dump him as quick as you would a *rabid-dog!!!*

Modern day school Play!



*'I'm in the school play. I'm a shepherd
and I marry one of the other shepherds'*

This cartoon was sent to me by our friend John. Sadly to say but this situation could very much happen in schools today, *can you believe it!* We live in a *filthy* society & our children are being exposed to such terrible things at such an early age, it's horrendous. Job 15v16 **How much more abominable and filthy is man, which drinketh iniquity like water?** Jude 1v8 **Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh...** I met a severely disabled girl this week who was doing Satanic symbols with her hands & had Satanic pictures on the wheels of her wheelchair; where did she LEARN all of that from? What are our children FEEDING on these days? The TV & Internet are corrupting our children & they grow up thinking that sex-perversion is 'normal' – are you allowing YOUR children to watch such stuff? Do they have a TV in their bedroom – can't you see how devastating this can be? Are your children growing up on computer games full of violence, films full of sex & violence etc? What GOOD things are being taught to children these days? From whom & where are they learning the Scriptures? Don't you think you have a responsibility to teach them & nurture them in the word of God? If you don't WHO WILL? England has gone **way TOO FAR** in rebellion against the word of God – JUDGMENT IS COMING IMMINENTLY – *get ready for it!* The only good news is that the Rapture will be any time NOW!

Orders on the Tft! Website!

It has been very encouraging of late to receive a number of orders for our literature, Ruckman books & Cambridge Wide Margin Bibles. We thank the Lord that this Christian material is being distributed everywhere. May the Lord continue to lead others to our website so that they can also purchase sound Christian literature! Many thanks to all of you who promote our ministry! The calendars are also still being ordered with only a few boxes left now. Have you put a Gospel calendar through every letterbox down your street yet?

Ps 68v11 **The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it.**

The Way of LIFE!

The phrase 'The way of life' occurs in four verses...

Jer 21v8 **And unto this people thou shalt say, Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I set before you the way of life, and THE WAY OF DEATH.** So which way have you chosen? Which way has your family & friends chosen?

Prov 6v23 **For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:**

Prov 10v17 **He is in the way of life that keepeth instruction: but he that refuseth reproof erreth.**

Prov 15v24 **The way of life is above to the wise, that he may depart from hell beneath.**

Prov 14v12 **There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.** Man left to himself WITHOUT God will always end in disaster; they think they are 'right' yet they are on the path that leads to HELLFIRE & they DON'T know they're on it! They are on DEATH ROW & DON'T know it! Our job as Christians is to warn them!

Prov 14v14 **The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways:** We all know what it is like to backslide. You can DO the work of the Lord even in a backslidden state! Oftentimes you try to justify yourself, even though you are backsliding, by doing 'good works!' Yet you can't! You can't earn your salvation!

Prov 21v2 **Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts.** How true this verse is! People think they are right & they DON'T need God! They live totally for themselves & their families & have no interest in the Lord or His word! Deut 30v10-20 **If thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which are written in this book of the law, and if thou turn unto the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul. For this commandment which I command thee this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it? Neither is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it? But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it. See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil; In that I command thee this day to love the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it. But if thine heart turn away, so that thou wilt not hear, but shalt be drawn away, and worship other gods, and serve them; I denounce unto you this day, that ye shall surely perish, and that ye shall not prolong your days upon the land, whither thou passest over Jordan to go to possess it. I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live: That thou mayest love the LORD thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he is thy life, and the length of thy days: that thou mayest dwell in the land which the LORD swore unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.**

DARTS Championship - THE UNIT vs. THE CHRISTIAN!

Well Callum aka 'THE UNIT' has taken on 'The Christian' aka 'ME!!!' Callum (*like Barney in the 'good-old-days!'*) has bitten off more than he can chew! This 6'3" ex-rugby player, with hands like *shovels* & fingers like *pork-sausages* thought he could step on the 'AV-kid' & *dust-him-off!* But 'The Christian' has been giving 'THE UNIT' some darts lessons of late & the score in championships is 18-13 to 'The Christian!' We are hoping to get a few more Championships played during the Christmas break (*that's if 'THE UNIT' can cope with the pressure!*)

On a serious note, Callum is a good darts player, but I'm such a *sly-dog* that he can't cope with 'THE TREATMENT!!!' If YOU don't understand that, *that is 'good-news' FOR YOU!!!*

(Ask any Time for Truth! team member!!!)



Psalm 107v11...

Because they rebelled against the words of God... Most DO rebel against the words of God! Not only unsaved sinners but 'Christians' also, especially those who use modern **PERVERTED** Bibles like the ESV, NIV, NASB & NKJV counterfeits et al. They ALL rebel against Psalm 12v6+7, John 14v23, Rev 22v19 etc. If you rebel against the word of God it's ONLY a downward spiral for you. Keep His words & LIVE by them – Read Mat 4v4, Luke 4v4. Lost sinners have chosen to go their own way & want nothing to do with God, they've shut Him out of their lives, believing that He is not really there; yet one day, very soon, they shall find out that God is REAL & He is their Judge & Jury & He will punish them for every sin they have ever committed. Without Jesus Christ YOU have NO HOPE; you're just existing – now is the time to get serious with the Lord! As Christians, we have a duty to get the Gospel & the word of God into these lost sinners hands. We should be throwing what resources we have into THIS WORK! Acts 4v36+37 **And Joses, who by the apostles was surnamed Barnabas, (which is, being interpreted, The son of consolation,) a Levite, and of the country of Cyprus, Having land, sold it, and brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.** I wonder what we have sold of late to raise money for Gospel work? How much money have you spent in 2012 for Gospel work?

How serious are you about saving lost sinners from HELL?

Christmas Challenge FOR A PRIZE!!!

Do you ever look at the FLAG COUNTER at the bottom of our website? (See flag picture!) If not, now is the time to! We really want to push Time for Truth! & get the 'hits' up regarding our website. So here is 'the challenge'... Choose a country you want to represent (you will have to check the flag to see what the country is - you can team up with others if you want to!) Say you choose New Zealand (the 13th flag down opposite!) You have until the 31st Jan 2013 to send out emails to everyone you can in your designated country & try to get them to open up a page/pages on our website; this will then show on the flag counter opposite (I will print off the FINISHED copy & show it in the January issue of Tft News!) The person who has the MOST flags increased from the figures showing here today will get a lovely prize (don't forget you can work in teams!!!) This is a great opportunity of getting the Gospel out to atheistic countries & to do a bit of research regarding your country i.e. population, religions etc. It is also great to get you focused to pray *for your country*. Don't forget to include the Time for Truth! website IN your email otherwise they won't be able to click on the link & the flags won't increase. I need to know what country you choose & then I will confirm it back to you & who else 'may' have chosen the same country also. (Hope that all makes sense!) I may even produce a chart of who has chosen which country so everyone knows? Let me know your thoughts! Get writing your Gospel email & let me know what country you have chosen! (You should target, churches, Christian bookshops, businesses, etc.) Don't forget you can include links to the Tft! website i.e. a YouTube video or Bible study?!



Psalm 74v9...

We see not our signs: there is no more any prophet: neither is there among us any that knoweth how long. The reference here is to the Church Age (Hosea 3v4), when there are NO SIGNS given (A.D. 70-2013...) to a nation that REQUIRES SIGNS (1 Cor 1v22) because it BEGAN with SIGNS (Exodus 4). If anyone 'claims' to be exercising the APOSTOLIC GIFTS (2 Cor 12v12) today, HE/SHE IS A LIAR!!! (Rev 2v2) – now if you don't agree with this, you are a VERY shallow student of the word of God (just like Calvinists are!)

Psalm 75v6+7...

For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another. Note here the substitution of the word 'God' for North! This ADVANCED REVELATION identifying the location of the New Jerusalem (Psalm 48v1+2, Isa 14v13, Heb 12v22-24) is NOT found in modern perversions. Notice how often the Scripture mentions God coming FROM THE NORTH – Job 26v7, 37v22, Isa 41v25, Eze 1v4. Do you KNOW where you are going when you die? Can you prove it FROM Scripture?

More Morons WITHOUT a Final Authority!

Don Carson, John Piper, Matt Chandler, Mark Driscoll, Tim Keller etc. – these arrogant 'men' who have NO Final Authority set THEMSELVES up as THE 'final authority!' (Mark Driscoll refers to the pre-tribulations rapture as "Pessimistic dispensationalism" – He said that "Eschatology-minded Christians" are NOT welcome in his church - & WE KNOW WHY DON'T WE 'DRISKY!!!') They are very shallow 'students' of the word & really rate themselves. You will learn VERY LITTLE from following 'men' like these! Recently I watched them being interviewed & all of them are just so full of themselves it's nauseating. This is modern day Christianity! This is what today's 'church' is producing, & weak Christians are not only getting sucked into it all, they are FUNDING them! Is it any wonder why most Christians know very little about the Scriptures; instead, they look to their so-called 'Christian-celebrities' to do their *thinking* for them! The church is so weak today because Christians do NOT read & study their Bibles anymore. They think that by listening to these 'men' on YouTube feeds them their daily requirement of the word of God, without having to read or study it themselves – **NOTHING could be further from the truth!** If this is YOU, you are STARVING to death *without realising it*; YOU'RE not getting STRONG MEAT (Heb 5) you're living on milk instead! **If you want to hear from God, if you want answers to your prayers, if you want to know which way to go & make the right decision, you NEED to READ the word of God & ask God for help & guidance!** There are NO shortcuts or getting around it! It takes effort & time! You put the effort in regarding your family, sport, education, business etc. don't you? You spend lots of time watching HELL-a-vision (Tell-a-vision!!!) don't you?

Well isn't it about time you started reading your Bible seriously? (AV ONLY) **YES IT IS!!!**

An older lady passes into??? By Callum

Around two months ago, an elderly lady who lives just 50 metres from my house passed away out of this life and into the next. I do not know much about this woman and the life she lived, all I know is that she was so ill in the last years of her life that she was completely bedbound and that the only souls she ever saw were doctors, nurses and carers. I often wondered about this lady, why she never had relatives come and visit, why nobody in the world seemed to know she existed. I had often thought about making contact but this is not that easy given her reinforced front door, key coded entry and cast iron gates across her front porch; you get the feeling that she was trying to keep the world out. The only way in would have been through her carers and they don't just let people waltz in 'willy nilly', especially those unaffiliated with any reputable charity and who have never met the incumbent before. Suffice to say I did not pursue this avenue, in hindsight I now wish I had at least tried to negotiate a visit instead of being so pessimistic. The only clue I got to her having passed away was the workman boarding up the second entrance of her driveway which joined onto mine (its original installation was for the carers ease of access who apparently had a phobia of reversing, and now, since they no longer visited, the second opening was of no use). Apart from this one enigma, the world ticks by as normal, just as it did when she was alive. Her neighbours carry on their superficial existence worshipping money and all its trappings, the same people sit in their cars trapped in traffic every morning right outside her house, they have no clue that a life has come and gone. But that is the question isn't it, where has her life gone? Some people may comfort themselves with the belief that she is in a hazy, dreamlike state, some kind of personal 'Nirvana'. The 'Rottweiler' atheists like Dawkins would claim she simply ceased to exist in *any* capacity, most Anglicans would probably suggest that if she had lived a 'good' life surely God would let her into Heaven. Then you have the JW's, they would claim she has been annihilated, unless of course she was a JW. Catholics believe she is now serving her sentence in the purging flames of Purgatory? Infamous emerging church pastor, Rob Bell would like to think that if she did not know Jesus in this life, Jesus will persuade her with love to accept him at the judgement seat where she will inevitably be welcomed into Heaven. All of the above are man-made philosophies either constructed to appease the understanding of the human conscience or as mental blindfolds devised to obscure the reality of mortality. The Bible teaches that if she had the Son of God, she now has eternal life, and if she did not have the Son of God, she now has eternal damnation. (1 John 5 v 12) 'He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.' (Matthew 3 v 12b) 'but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.' On this earth that lady had an identity, not that anyone cared but she did have a life of sorts. She had 80-90 years of memories and experiences personal to her, she endured sorrows and stresses and she knew happiness and delight. My neighbour had good relationships and bad relationships and all of these were unique to her, she was somebody! She was somebody's daughter, perhaps wife, even mother! But now all that remains is dust. Her life here is now meaningless; all those experiences were for nothing if she did not know Christ as her Lord and Saviour! I will try to use her death to motivate me into being more focused on reaching the lost souls around me. I know I could, and should, have done more. Sometimes I am aware that the world becomes far too important and eternity fades into the background. I constantly have to remind myself of my home in Heaven which the Lord is preparing for me; I do not want to become too fond of this earth and its attractions. I also have to remind myself of the realities of a Christ-less eternity for all those who die in their sins. It is unpleasant to think about but truth is truth, and so all of us so-called 'Bible believers' must confront the truth of hell so we do not lose our motivation for evangelism. I would like to encourage you to be honest with yourself and ask whether you REALLY believe there is such a place or if it is just head knowledge. Are you regularly reaching out to the lost, or are you finding frequent excuses as to why you are not able? The gospel of Jesus Christ is so powerful, the blood of Jesus Christ so precious and His salvation so glorious! Be courageous and share it with as many people as you can whilst there is still time. I have no clue as to my neighbours standing with God, she may have been a solid lifelong Christian for all I know, but that's just it, I don't know! The silver lining is that I did put a 'Time for Truth' gospel tract through her door two weeks prior to her death. I do not even know her name, I hope beyond hope that the 'Lambs book of life' does!

Wisdom & Understanding comes by FEARING the Lord!

Ps 111v10 **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.** Prov 9v10 **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.** Job 28v28 **And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.** Ecc 12v13 **Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.** Prov 1v7 **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.** Ps 112v1 **Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.** The fear of God is seldom taught today (of course!) as it isn't palatable in today's *modern church* that thrives on being *positive & motivates* its members with *positive* 'stuff!' (Gen 31v37 in an AV Bible – that's 'hip' talk man!) As I keep saying, the *ONLY* people that *really* know what is going on in today's world, are BIBLE BELIEVING CHRISTIANS, Christians that tremble at His word - Isa 66v2 **For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word.** What emphasis do YOU put upon the word of God in YOUR life? How often are you reading & drinking in the Scriptures?

When you have nowhere else to turn!

Many people when they are in trouble will try to work it out themselves & when all else fails, it is THEN that they will turn to the Lord out of sheer desperation. Isn't that sad, isn't that tragic! As Christians we should be constantly (1 Thes 5v17, Col 4v2 etc.) talking to the Lord in prayer, through the good times & then when we hit a rough patch in our lives we should so *naturally* turn to the Lord asking Him to guide us in our every decision. Do you feel stressed at present? Perhaps because of Christmas, your job, your health, family etc. well now is the time to get serious with God & humble yourself (Mat 23v12, Jam 4v10, 1 Pet 5v6) & pour out your heart to the Lord Jesus Christ asking Him to help you - Ps 62v8 **Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.** DON'T try to work things out yourself WITHOUT the guidance of the Lord - Prov 3v5-7 **Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.** Many of us are carrying a lot of sorrow, heartache, pain, regret, guilt, pressure etc. into this Christmas holiday; you should make a concerted effort in getting alone with God this Christmas & give Him your all, asking Him to lead, guide & take control of your life. Forget these man-made New Year resolutions, & start living for God daily! It's not about tying around your neck legalistic rules that you are binding yourself with (Mat 23v3-5), it's about walking with God & building up a relationship with Him. God wants ALL of your life, not *promises* that you can't keep! Alleviate the burden from your life by giving it to the Lord & asking Him to take it from you; then, start walking His way rather than your own. You'll be amazed how different you will cope with life when you really do LIVE for the Lord in everything. To be honest, I am under constant pressure with JDA, Tft!, Oaks, family, health, etc. that if I didn't keep giving it all to the Lord I would crack & break. I haven't got the strength to cope with all that I carry, hence the Lord takes my load & guides me through everything. Mat 11v28-30 **Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.** I struggle just like you do but I KNOW that I can't cope with it all hence why I just keep calling out to God to help me. I would recommend you do the same (if you're not already doing it of course!) May God help us all to spend some quality time with Him over this Christmas time & give Him our all. Time is running out as the Lord's return is very near. Get right with God today! Ps 112v7 **He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD.**

Do NOT fear MAN! If you're anxious...TRUST in the Lord with all your heart!

Ps 118v6+8 **The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me? It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.** I remember Donna saying to me once, just as a passing comment, "If we *really* trusted in the Lord 100% we just wouldn't fear anyone/anything!" How true that is! We all fear at times; now don't get me wrong, as we have discussed in previous newsletters, 'fear' can be very healthy at times & can even save your life! But we shouldn't live in constant fear – we should TRUST the Lord! Heb 2v15 **And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.** Rom 8v15 **For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.** 2 Tim 1v7 **For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.** No matter what you have coming up, a doctor's appointment, hospital visit, interview or any other stressful situation, try to give the 'whole load' to the Lord asking Him to help you & give you the strength you need to get through it. He KNOWS what is best for you, let Him guide you!

The STONE!

Ps 118v22 **The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.** This verse is quoted FIVE times in the NT. (Mat 21v42, Mark 12v10, Luke 20v17, Acts 4v11, 1 Pet 2v7) – that's more than the Virgin Birth or Ascension of Christ! Notice also here that BOTH Advents appear together - 'the stone' which the builders refused is the FIRST Advent where Christ is a 'stumbling stone' for the nation of Israel & everyone who rejects Him (Isa 8v13+14, Mat 21v44, Rom 9v32+33, 1 Pet 2v7+8). 'The stone' that comes back at the SECOND Advent is the 'CRUSHING stone' of Dan 2v34+44+45!

How are you learning the Scriptures?

Ps 119v125 **I am thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies.** Every time we open up the Bible we ought to be praying that the Lord would teach us & help us to understand what we read. The fallacy of thinking that you have to go to Bible College to understand the Bible is just more modern day 'claptrap' - You DON'T! Read & study the following verses & allow God to speak to your heart – John 14v26, John 16v13+14, Acts 4v13, 1 Cor 2v7-11+13, 1 John 2v27, Job 32v8, Mat 16v17, John 7v15 (Isa 50v4), Ps 25v8+9, Ps 94v10-12, Ps 119v18+97-104, Luke 12v12, Rom 8v14, 1 John 2v27, Job 35v11, Job 38v36, Prov 2v6, Ecc 2v26, Dan 1v17, Dan 2v21, Mat 11v25, Jam 1v5 etc. *Now that is some study if you run the references!* If you did what these verses said you wouldn't fall into such ERRORS as Calvinism, that 'signs & wonders' are for today, that God has finished with Israel, that there isn't a 'Rapture' preceding the 2nd Advent, that both the Kingdom of God & the Kingdom of Heaven are the same, that Imputed Righteousness & Justification take place at two separate times just like it does in the OT (James 4 v Rom 5 cf. Gen 15 & Gen 22 – NONE of the CULTS get that!), that salvation in the OT is the same as salvation in the NT; you *could* rightly divide the word of truth! (2 Tim 2v15) **Ps 119v130!**

TfT! Ruckman Stock List – Update

Just to let you know that this is what we have in stock **now** regarding the Ruckman books. We are running stocks low until the New Year & then will place another large order. If you would like to place an order, based on the stock-levels below, please do so as soon as possible & we will try to get it shipped 'before' Christmas (if possible!)

Book Title	Quantity	Price
Ruckman Reference Bible – Black Calfskin	1	£92.50
Commentary on Matthew	2	£13.50
Commentary on Acts	2	£13.00
Commentary on I & II Corinthians	2	£11.00
The Sure Word of Prophecy	1	£8.50
The History of the New Testament Church 1	2	£11.50
The History of the New Testament Church 2	2	£11.00
Manuscript Evidence	2	£8.00
Science and Philosophy	1	£10.50
Christian's Handbook/Biblical Scholarship	2	£11.00
The "Errors" in the King James Bible	2	£11.00
Bible Babel	3	£6.00
The Death of Biblical Doctrine	1	£5.50
The Holy Scriptures vs. The holy Koran	1	£7.50
King James Onlyism vs. Scholarship Onlyism	2	£4.95
Mythological Septuagint	1	£7.50
The Power of Negative Thinking	1	£7.50
Why I Am Not a Calvinist	6	£4.95
The Anti-Intellectual Manifesto	2	£6.50
The Christian Liar's Library	2	£9.00
"O Biblios" The Book – Alan O'Reilly	1	£12.00

Do you love darkness? Are you *still* walking in darkness?

John 3v19 **And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.** What darkness is in your life?... impurity, lust, covetousness, backbiting, deceit, lying, habitual sin, bitterness, anger, envy, unable to forgive, selfishness etc. John 3v20+21 **For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.** As Christians we are a new creature in Christ therefore we should walk in NEWNESS of life! 2 Cor 5v17 **Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.** Rom 6v4 **Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.** Daily we should be dying to the flesh & living in & walking in the Spirit - Rom 8v13 **For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do **mortify** the deeds of the body, ye shall live.** Col 3v5 ****Mortify** therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:** (Mortify = death, to destroy, to subdue or bring into subjection, as the bodily appetites by abstinence or rigorous severities. To subdue; to abase; to humble; to reduce; to restrain; as inordinate passions! Mortify thy learned lust. To depress; to destroy active powers or essential qualities!) Gal 5v16-26 **This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.**

Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

Ps 119v165

Listen here MEN, especially young men!

It is impossible to keep yourself PURE in this sex-crazed world UNLESS you are LIVING IN the word of God! Ps 119v9 **Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.** Everywhere you look there is lust, you can't help but see it; but what you do once you have seen it depends upon whether you SIN or not! Jesus Christ walked as a MAN in this world & would have seen all kinds of lustful things e.g. prostitutes etc. yet He NEVER sinned once in His entire life! You have Christ Jesus & the Holy Spirit LIVING WITHIN YOU, hence you have the power NOT to sin – YOU choose to sin, you don't fall into it! So unless you are reading & studying, throwing all your passion, drive, & motivation into the word of God & reaching the lost, you will sin. Sitting at a computer screen all the time, or watching TV will cause you to SIN. Have you had a purge on your DVD & CD collection of late? Do it NOW! Get rid of anything & everything that you KNOW you couldn't watch or listen to if the Lord Jesus Christ was physically sitting by your side! You KNOW & I KNOW that would certainly clean up your life instantly! John 17v17 **Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.** John 15v3 **Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.** Eph 5v26 **That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word...** So if you know you are looking at 'stuff' & getting involved in 'stuff' that you KNOW you shouldn't, GET INTO THE WORD OF GOD NOW! Read the Scriptures until you hear from God about what to do next! Don't waste any more time IN the world & things of the world, get INTO the Bible today, NOW! Men haven't got a chance of staying pure unless they are *consumed* by the Scriptures – THAT is the answer to living a sanctified life here on earth!

"...it was his whole life!"

It was very sad to read about a guy who was killed in a road accident recently. His wife said that *he was a perfectionist, absolutely committed to his work; it was his whole life!* The Devil gets people so wrapped up in work, business, entertainment, families, sport etc. He will fill your life with 'attractions & distractions', with anything that will take your mind off ETERNITY! By the sounds of it, he deceived this poor lost soul as his life was consumed by work & from what I read, he died IN his sins. Imagine throwing your whole life into something that is of NO VALUE when you die, i.e. WITHOUT Christ life is futile, pointless! Then you die & wake up in HELL! That is HORRIFIC! There is NOTHING worse! What *consumes* YOU? Are you too wrapped up with this world? Mat 13v1 **The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side.**

2 And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore.

3 And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;

4 And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

5 Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:

6 And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.

7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:

8 But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.

9 Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Mat 13v18 Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.

19 When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it;

21 Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.

22 He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

23 But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

(Read also the following verses – 1 Tim 6v6-11, Ps 52v7, Phil 4v11, Prov 16v8, Prov 18v11, 1 Sam 8v1-3, Mat 6v19-21, Prov 10v15, Prov 11v4+28, Ecc 5v10+12, Titus 1v11, Ps 49v6-11, etc.)

What are you waiting for?

Ps 130v6 **My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning.** Here, the 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ is likened to the sun coming up in the morning (Judg 5v31, Ps 19v4-6, Mal 4v1-3, Matt 13v43). The verse is targeted at a Jew in the Tribulation who is looking for the REAL Messiah to appear, but, the verse also has a dual application for the Body of Christ in this dispensation – 1 John 3v1-3, 2 Pet 1v19. We should all be looking for the Saviour (Phil 3v20, Titus 2v13). There are all kinds of things associated with the 2nd Coming of Christ i.e. the Antichrist to arise, the revival of the old Roman Empire, the Mark of the Beast etc. but we are TOLD to LOOK for the Saviour NOT these things - Phil 3v20 **For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: 1 Cor 1v7 So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:**

Churches in Kidderminster!

The Church of England have five churches in Kidderminster St Cassian's, St George's, St Chad's, St Cecilia's & St Mary's. Every Christmas we get a card through our door advertising their Christmas services. In 31 years of living in Kidderminster I have NEVER had one single tract through my door from these churches trying to save my soul from Hell. I have emailed their 'ministers' a number of times asking simple questions like 'How often do you preach on Hell? OR, What are you doing to try & stop lost souls going to Hell?' Not once have I ever had a reply! Their website has NOTHING about a Bible study – can you believe it! It is FULL of 'fun times & coffee mornings!' The Church of England is DEAD!

VERY Encouraging!

I recently watched a couple of videos on Jack Chick the founder, author & artist of Chick Publications. He & his wife have kept themselves to themselves from day one & refuse to be interviewed or promote themselves in any way. They are ONLY interested in getting the word of God out to the masses. NO ONE produces better material than this Christian organisation. I can't recommend them highly enough. Their best-selling tract of all time (probably the BEST tract ever produced!) called 'This Was Your Life' has now been put into a video format & placed on YouTube. We have downloaded it onto the front page of our website & have already sent it out to over 300 other Christians. Well this morning I received the following letter in regard to the 'This Was Your Life' video... *Hi John and Donna, What a truly wonderful video. It has given me the will to renew my love for the Lord after 2 years of not attending church. I moved home 2 years ago and the distance between my Church and my new home was too great to do regularly and therefore I stayed away from the Church. I have now decided to go to a Church in the area that I now live and I hope and pray that the Lord will allow me to continue on the journey that he has planned for me. May I wish you all the very best in the future.* What an encouraging email to receive! Kent Hovind thinks that Jack Chick has won more people to the Lord Jesus Christ than any other person who has ever lived, I wouldn't be surprised to find that is a true statement! (I have asked Toy to set up a separate CHICK tab on our website & download all the Chick tracts that are available including any YouTube videos.)

Who haven't YOU forgiven?

Eph 4v32 **And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.** Col 3v13 **Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.** Don't let bitterness fill your heart because you didn't forgive! Write that letter, make that call or visit that person TODAY, NOW! Mat 18v21+22 **Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.**

Bills rising!

Well this year EVERYTHING has gone up; the cost of living for most people has *gone through the roof* & people are finding it very difficult to make ends meet. There is a lot of pressure on folks these days *just to LIVE!* Old people even worry about turning the heat up because they feel that they can't afford to pay the bills... it's very sad. If you have members in your family, OR if you know of someone who is struggling to pay the bills, why not help them out? (*Only if you can afford it that is!*) On occasions, Donna & I used to put some money in an envelope & write a message on the front saying that this is a gift from the Lord, we then used to push it through a letterbox of someone we knew was having a tough time. (I'm NOT telling you this to boast, I'm telling you because we all need to try to look after other people!) We all need to learn about sacrificial-giving. 2 Cor 9v6-8 **But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:** Deut 15v7 **If there be among you a poor man of one of thy brethren within any of thy gates in thy land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not harden thine heart, nor shut thine hand from thy poor brother:** Exo 25v2 **Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering: of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering.** It is a very hard life for many people these days, maybe YOU! The Lord knows everything you're going through, therefore TALK TO HIM about EVERYTHING! We all need to go out of our way to help others more, & now with Christmas upon us, sacrifice some time, money & effort in helping others. *Why not go out of your way for someone else TODAY?*

Jesus Christ IS God!

Acts 7v59 **And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.** *Did you get that?* Stephen called upon GOD *saying* LORD JESUS... **Jesus Christ IS God!** No matter what you think, the Bible DECLARES that He IS God! If you don't believe that, you need to get our booklet 'Jesus Christ IS God!' & run all the references. The CULTS have to change, distort, add & subtract to get away from that FACT! JW's do it all the time! To teach a heresy you have to either pull a text out of context like ALL Calvinists DO, or, change the Bible like ALL the cults & FALSE religions do. The Bible is FULL of texts PROVING that Jesus Christ IS God, if you can't see them it's because you are a very shallow & superficial Christian. We Bible Believers stand upon the Trinity (1 John 5v7) & therefore the DEITY of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Signs & Wonders – Tongues & Healings – TRUTH & Counterfeit – Bible Believing Christians vs. CharisMANIACS!!!

The TRUE gift of healing as seen by the Lord Jesus & the Apostles...

- 1) Healing was by word or touch. There is no deliberation or elaborate ceremony!
- 2) Healing was instantaneous, without delay!
- 3) Those who were healed were healed totally. There was not a recuperation period!
- 4) Its purpose was NOT to keep Christians healthy! In fact, most cases did NOT even involve Christians!
- 5) They healed organic diseases – crippling deformities, withered hands, blindness etc. NOT ‘functional’ problems like colds, sore joints, headaches etc.
- 6) The healer could also raise the dead!
- 7) All were healed. No one was left feeling guilty for not having enough faith.

NO ONE TODAY is healing the way Jesus or His Apostles did back in those days! We have FAKE healers today!

There is Scriptural support that would show that the gift of healing was NT exercised in the latter years of the apostolic age – 3 John 1+2, 2 Tim 4v20, 2 Cor 12v9, 1 Tim 5v23, Phil 2v27.

Tongues!

SIGN gifts were for the purpose of confirming the words of the apostles (Mark 16v20). The gift of tongues specifically served as a **SIGN** to the unbelieving Jews (1 Cor 14v21+22, 1 Cor 1v22). It showed them that their Messiah has been rejected & now the Gospel is going out in other tongues to ALL men – Jews (Acts 2), Gentiles (Acts 10), Samaritans (Acts 8), John’s disciples (Acts 19). Do we need signs to show that God’s grace is given to all men? No! Unlike the early Church, we have His word, which tells us plainly!

SIGNS & WONDERS were directly linked with the Apostles!

Read Acts 14v3, 2 Cor 12v12, Heb 2v3+4, Mark 16v20 etc. The apostles were present when signs & wonders occurred – Acts 2v1-36, Acts 3v2-10, Acts 5v15+16, Acts 8v14-17, Acts 10v44-47, Acts 14v8-10, Acts 19v1-7, Acts 28v8+9.

SIGNS & WONDERS are NOT for TODAY!

The Christian walk for the POST-apostolic Church is to be a walk of FAITH & NOT by sight (2 Cor 5v7). **A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign...** Mat 16v4 (Read also Exo 32v1-6, 1 Sam 8v4-7) SIGNS are associated with Israel; they started with Israel – See Exodus chapter 4. Look up EVERY reference to ‘sign’ & ‘signs’! The word of God is enough for the man of God (2 Tim 3v16+17). Faith comes by the word of God NOT by SIGNS (Rom 10v17, Heb 4v12 etc.)

Now if you believe that SIGN-gifts are in operation today, you are either deceived or a liar, or BOTH! Signs & wonders are certainly NOT for this dispensation. You have something no one in the Bible had, a COMPLETE copy of the word of God from Genesis to Revelation – *they never did!* Don’t get caught up with all these ‘wack-head’ Pentecostals & CharisMANIACS!!!

Why I am a Vegetarian!

I have been asked quite a few times regarding this, so I thought I would put pen to paper in case anyone else was wondering! (*I still find it quite amazing why people are so ‘fascinated’ by ‘MY’ life??? – nosey-parkers!!! Betsy Parkers!!!*) It’s like this... IN THE BEGINNING, they were vegetarians! AT THE END, they will be vegetarians! I’M IN ‘THE MIDDLE’ hence why I’m a vegetarian! Got it? No, on a serious note (although the above IS true!), I am a vegetarian because at the age of 15 my dad watched a programme on TV about what was put ‘into’ sausages; he was then ‘programmed’ NOT to eat meat again & this influenced me to do the same. To be honest, I never really liked the texture of *meat*, ‘stringy & fatty’ meat was not enticing to me, so I quit. Now if you want to eat meat that’s fine (**with the exception of ‘blood’ as this is FORBIDDEN to eat BEFORE the Law (Gen 9v4), DURING the Law (Lev 17) & AFTER the Law i.e. NOW! Acts 15v28+29 – so out goes ‘black-pudding’ which is solidified-pigs-blood! Nasty!**) go ahead, but it’s not for me! I won’t judge you, so don’t judge me! Col 2v16 **Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:** Now listen, let the following verses sink DEEP into your big-ears...Rom 14v1-3 **Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, but not to doubtful disputations. For one believeth that he may eat all things: another, who is weak, eateth herbs. Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him.** Rom 14v17 **For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.** 1 Cor 8v8 **But meat commendeth us not to God: for neither, if we eat, are we the better; neither, if we eat not, are we the worse.** Rom 14v21 **It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak.** 1 Cor 8v13 **Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend.** Now those verses dear friends ‘lay it all on the line’ for ME! You go ahead & eat what you like, I won’t judge you (!?) & I’ll do the same! You rip into your 12 oz. steak & barbeque ribs, & I’ll tear apart my cauliflower-cheese (*although I don’t much like melted cheese except on pizza!*) Now I personally have chosen to be a vegetarian because I DON’T like meat, it is not for any religious reason or inhumane reason, although I am **certainly** AGAINST the cruelty of animals & ‘halal’ is just Satanic! John Davis would rather see a lovely lamb dancing around in a field on a hot sunny day, than one of its legs *hanging off* your plate, but if we ever eat together & you have lamb, I ‘probably’ won’t say anything (*I said ‘probably’!!!*) So that’s it in a nutshell, you carnivores!!! *Enjoy your turkey at Christmas & I’ll enjoy my beans on toast!*

DON'T look back; Press on, DON'T dwell in the past! By Dee Dee

2 Corinthians 5 v 17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.



As human beings we are all the same as we all dwell upon the past and what we would like to have done in a situation, thinking of situations we never should have been in, *or something we could have done* etc. Yet we so easily forget that there is nothing we can do to change the past and once it's done, *it's done*. The devil so easily brings back bad times and makes us dwell upon it and drags us down. However we must remember that as Christians, Jesus Christ has totally forgotten our past errors and remembers them no more. It is only ourselves who drag the past back up and start wallowing in it. It is very difficult for the Lord to use us to our full potential if we keep dwelling on past events that the Lord has already forgiven & forgotten! (Heb 10v17 **And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.**)

I say this because drawing to an end to 2012, yes, I can easily bring up a lot of mistakes I feel I have made throughout the year, and things I wish I should or shouldn't have done, however the Lord wants us to look ahead always and stop dwelling in the past. (Phil 3v13 **Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,**) The Lord has given us armour to continue to walk forward and keep fighting with, just like Lot at Sodom and Gomorra; we are not to look back on our past life.

Drawing to the end of 2012 it feels as if there has been so many things happening against the Lord and His word. There have been attacks from all over and the Christian has definitely been *silenced*, it seems as if the Atheist will now always be above the Christian in any argument for the country and if the situation goes against Scripture, that's no problem at all!

We definitely are living in the last days and it seems as if the Rapture shall take place any time soon.

Another sign of the times is the state of the church. We only recently drove past the Jehovah Witnesses Hall to find that it was full of cars and people had to double park. Then a few moments later we drove past an evangelical church which was also open, only to find that just five cars were in their car park. What has happened to the Christian? We no longer want to attend church because it's out of our comfort zone, and if we attend Sunday, we feel that should be enough for the rest of the week. As the Rapture is happening so very soon, we should want to put the past behind us as the Lord wants us to, and keep pressing on towards the mark and follow the Lord in every situation and not continually worry about what man thinks or what our flesh wants. Considering what the Lord has given to us from His life here on earth, we should be willing to give our life back to Him in return. (CT Studd wrote - *If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him!*) **2 Corinthians 8 v 9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.**

Galatians 2 v 20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

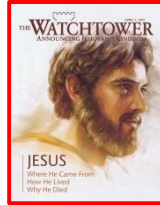
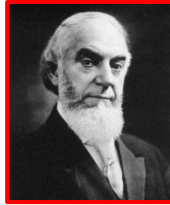
For 2013 (if we see it), I want to take all the above on board and be a better and stronger Christian for the Lord. I know I have failed and continue to fail in so many areas, however with the Lord's strength I shall continue to keep giving Christ my all. **1 Corinthians 10 v 31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.**

Phil Taylor's comment... Taken from the Daily Express (Saturday 15th December 2012)

A DARTS fan was thrown out of a live televised final after a baying crowd interrupted play by taunting him that he looked like Jesus. Bearded Nathan Grindal was enjoying the clash between 15-times world champion Phil Taylor and his Belgian rival Kim Huybrechts when the audience spotted him and chants of "Jesus" quickly spread through the 4,500 crowd. Some holding outsize comedy hands pointed accusing fingers at Mr Grindal, 33, who was close to tears as he was led away by security guards at Butlin's in Minehead, Somerset. They were called in amid fears that he was upsetting the players' concentration. Six security staff removed the labourer from the Cash Converters Players' Championship, shown on ITV4. As he left a chant of "Stand up if you love Jesus" erupted, with many of the crowd getting to their feet. Mr Grindal, who emigrated from his native Australia to Oxford six years ago, said yesterday: "It was all very weird and distressing. I didn't break down crying but I did get emotionally distraught. They were bullying me. "It would have been OK if the security hadn't made a fuss getting me out of the arena. I was evicted for something I have no control over. I felt discriminated against. "After the tournament a lot of people went to get autographs and signed photos from me. I signed a few pieces of paper – but in my real name, not Jesus." He added: "In his post-match interview, **Phil Taylor said something like, 'If I ever see Jesus again, I'll crucify him myself'**. Let the word of God deal with Phil 'THE MORON' Taylor! Mat 12v36 **But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.** Jude 1v14-18 **And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him. These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage. But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.** Taylor has way overstepped the mark & his words will drag him down further than ever before! I would be amazed if the Lord Jesus Christ *allows* him to win another major title!



Jehovah's Witnesses (JW's) are just WACKO-JACKO!!! Now try NOT to laugh!!! 'The SATANIC THREE!'



Ignoramuses Russell (their founder) & 'Nobby' Rutherford fix dates & teach...

- 1) **1872** – The beginning of the Millennium! – They were wrong so they CHANGED the date to 1975! *Whoopsy! They're WRONG AGAIN!!!*
- 2) **1874** – Christ's 2nd Coming! It did NOT happen! Rev 1v7 **Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.**
- 3) **1914** – ALL world governments would be overthrown! – God would glorify His people & govern the world. Later Watchtower Publications admitted these prophecies (& those of 1918 & 1925) WERE WRONG! (*Really!!!? How amazing!*)
- 4) **1915** – When man's governments had not been replaced by God's in 1914, the date was CHANGED to 1915! The Watchtower Society later admitted that these prophecies 'had NOT been fulfilled!'
- 5) **1918** – End of the Gentile times, the churches destroyed! (*Eh, Hello???!!!*)
- 6) **1920** – Mountains, republics, & kingdoms disappear!!! (*Snowdonia is STILL there in Wales!!!*)
- 7) **1925** – 'There will be NO slip up... Abraham should enter upon possession of his promised inheritance in the year 1925!' Watchtower Publications later admitted that this prediction & those of 1914 & 1918 had been WRONG! (*Well I never; would you believe it; shiver-me-timbers, it's ANOTHER LIE!!!*)
- 8) **1929** – A house was built for the return of faithful OT people! (*Must have been some house!!!*) It became an embarrassing monument to a FALSE prophecy & was SOLD in 1948! (*Would love to know the buyer!!!*)
- 9) **1932** – The overthrow of Christendom! Previously predicted for 1918, later MOVED to 1925, & THEN to 1932! It *still* hasn't happened! (*Can you believe these poor deluded FOOLS!!! I mean, wouldn't you have left this CULT by now, after all this RUBBISH? JW's are some of the most brainwashed people you will EVER meet!*)
- 10) **1975** – Beginning of the Millennium (AGAIN!!!). Because the Millennium had NOT begun in 1872 as prophesied, the date was changed to 1975. When this date PASSED (*They couldn't pass wind!*), many JW's applied Russell's OWN TEST (SEE POINT 12) of a FALSE PROPHET & LEFT the movement! (*AT LAST!!!*)
- 11) Clowns **CT Russell & JF Rutherford**, the FALSE teachers who made the FALSE prophecies, claimed *most* (!!!) were based on Scripture. (*Bless their little cotton socks! Ain't that nice, I said AIN'T THAT NICE!!!*)
- 12) The founder of the JW's, CT Russell wrote "Jehovah... will put all false prophets to shame either by NOT fulfilling the FALSE prediction of such self-assuming prophets or by having His own prophecies fulfilled in a way opposite to that predicted by the FALSE prophets!" (See Deut 18v22)

So by Russell's own words & by his FAKE & FALSE prophecies *Russell & Rutherford* are FALSE PROPHETS, & according to the OT Law, *should be stoned to death!!!* To think how many millions of people are STILL blinded by this CULT & walking the road to HELL is incredible! Next time a JW turns up on your doorstep, give them this sheet of paper & ask them to write TO ME!!! They are a bunch of totally blinded, deluded, ANTI-Scriptural bigots who refuse to reason from the Scriptures regarding TRUTH!

Jesus Christ died for EVERYONE, that's ALL of humanity NOT 'just' for the elect!

Heb 2v9 **But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.** (*Not just the elect! Calvinism is HOGWASH!*)

1 John 2v2 **And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.**

2 Cor 5v14+15 **For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.** (*Not just the elect! Calvinism is a HOTCHPOTCH!*)

Rom 5v6-8 **For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.** (*Not just the elect! Calvinism is a-load-of-old-TOSH!*)

2 Pet 3v9 **The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.** (*Not just the elect! Calvinism is for MORONS!*)

1 Tim 2v4-6 **Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.**

1 Tim 4v10 **For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.** (*Not just the elect! Calvinism is for BABIES like Smarty-Marty from Welcome Hall*)

READ also – 2 Pet 2v1, 1 John 4v14, Rom 10v13, John 12v47, Rom 11v32 & John 6v52 to quote but a few!

Does the Lord draw the short straw? By Toxy



2012 has flown by and we are fast approaching another new year. Another year, if the Lord tarries, to start afresh and really get out there and make a difference to people's lives, and those around us who we rub shoulders with on a daily basis.

For me this year has been quite a challenging trek in many ways, from going through the end of university life and taking final exams and the revision that comes with it to starting work at JDA and welcoming a new venture.

But how has this year been for you? Has it been a year where you have grown deeper and closer to the Lord or has it just been another stagnant journey?

This year for England has seen the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and also the 2012 Olympics hosted in London, which the whole world tuned in to see and be a part of. It was broadcasted on nearly every television and radio station and months of anticipation and preparation went into making it all happen (not to mention the enormous cost involved!) At the time there was mass hysteria surrounding the events; closures, special requirements and extended trading hours, and now they are nothing but a memory!

Looking back, what did you throw all of your time, effort and money into in 2012 and was it all worth it? If we truly reflect back over the past 12 months it can be a sobering thought to know that most of what we do and the decisions we make are due to our own will and not the Lord's. What preparation went into having a deeper walk and relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ compared to fulfilling the lusts of the flesh? Did we really talk to Him about everything and go out of our way to spend time with Him in prayer? As we've heard it said before, prayer should be as natural to the Christian as breathing, yet is it? And what of our Bible reading – is it done out of routine legalistically or are we really trying to draw everything out of it that we can, meditating upon the words of the Lord?

Oftentimes in the 'so-called' Christian life, the Lord draws the short straw and always seems to come out the worst sadly to say. We can so easily take Him, what He has provided and what we have for granted, and as Christians we should be the total opposite. The Lord has given us everything and blessed us with what we do *not* deserve, the best being yet to come... we just have it so good!

The Scriptures say in Colossians 1v18 – 'And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.' We hear this verse quoted so often but do we really seek to live it out.

The Lord deserves first place in our hearts and lives and we must give our all to Him 100% of the time and not as a last resort. He expects (and deserves) more than our best, just as He has given to us. If we are still here in the coming year may the Lord truly be the centre of everything; may we wholeheartedly seek to serve and please Him above all else.

'And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.' - Mark 12v30

A few Funnies! These did make me smile!

Don't feel bad. A lot of people have no talent!
Please, keep talking. I always yawn when I am interested!
I started out with nothing & still have most of it left!
I pretend to work. They pretend to pay me! (Dee & Toy!!!)
Sarcasm is just one more service we offer!
I'm trying to imagine you with a personality!
Can I trade this job for what's behind door number one?
Life is hard. It's even harder if you're stupid!
Did you fall down the ugly tree and hit every branch on your way down!
I'm sorry do I look like I was listening?

England is 'Shot Through!'

Exo 19v13 **There shall not an hand touch it, but he shall surely be stoned, or *shot through*; whether it be beast or man, it shall not live: when the trumpet soundeth long, they shall come up to the mount.** YOU & I 'speak' AV & don't even realise it at times! What an amazing term that is, *shot through*! England IS *shot through*! The church has so departed from the word of God (AV ONLY of course!) that most Christians haven't a clue what is ahead of them & their futile talk about revival is just that, FUTILE! England is headed straight for judgement like it has NEVER seen before. What 'good' are YOU doing with your life? How are you inputting into others' lives? How are you using your talents for the Lord? Are you mentoring anyone? Who is looking up to you? There are just too many Christians who are not really living for the Lord & not doing much with their lives. They just get up each day & don't really amount to much; does this describe you? How can you change things? Do you ask the Lord to open doors for you? Are you praying & seeking God for His will in your life? England is dying; the Church is dying! Now is the time to sort out your life & really start living for the Lord Jesus!

Update from Lordson!

Dearly Beloved saints and partners of Time For Truth. Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ! I am indeed thrilled to write this prayer letter to you all and share with you the Lord's doing among us in Goa India. 1 Timothy 1:12 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry; It blesses my heart to know you all pray for me and the ministry here in your daily prayer times. Serving the Lord in the pagan land of Goa, India, is a privilege to see souls saved and joined to the body of Christ to turn away from their idolatry and turn to Jesus to serve the true and the Living God. Such great joys makes one to forget the hardship and the persecution be it a punch in my tummy or a punch on my nose while passing out tracts or a grabbing of my documents and tracts and license or spitting on our faces, and even going to an extent to issuing me notices from the government to demolish the church house. Trying their best to force me to stop what I am doing for the glory of God to gather with the church here, But when I see one soul saved, oh what a joy feels my heart even as heaven rejoices. The year 2012 has been one of the most fruitful years for us, as the Lord blessed us with fruits of our labour. In this year itself as I have travelled to different parts of India and Nepal to preach the good news to the sinful people the Lord allowed me to see 368 souls saved all over India and Nepal and they are baptized and faithfully serving and worshiping the Lord through their local church in their states respectively. Some of the states I have travelled to preach were some in extreme cold and some in extreme heat. Such as Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Mumbai, Rajasthan, Gujarat. I had to cancel or drop several meeting in other parts of India due to certain difficulties. I am sure in future the Lord will allow me to be a blessing to those people too where I couldn't go this year. The Lord also saved 12 souls and added them to our church and they are all now baptized and very much active in the Lords ministry. Great news is, this year has been a year where I have seen more youngsters saved and we have a vibrant youth group as well and a vibrant church as a whole. I say with great joy in my heart that the Lord is adding souls to our church such as to be saved regularly and we are always excited to see new people who are saved joining us to serve the Lord together. The year 2012 was a year where sixty thousand Tracts (60,000) has been distributed all over Goa and only eternity will reveal how many trusted the Lord Jesus Christ and how many back sliders were restored to the fellowship and how many surrendered their lives to the Lord into ministry. A short term Disciples Bible Institute has also helped the church members and other to benefit spiritually. In the first batch we had 7 graduates and in the second Batch we had 15 graduates. This ministry is a rigorous training to all the church members and other interested candidates to go through the Discipleship course to equip them in Doctrine, outreach evangelism and for spiritual growth. Through this means the Lord has directed me to train up man to be preachers in our church and they fill up my pulpit in my missionary journey as I go around preaching in other churches around India. We have a strong faithful team if you will allow me to put it that way. Slum ministry has been a ministry which is close to my heart as I work among the down cast children, providing them free Tuition and helping them in their education and in this way The Lord has enabled me to present the gospel to the children and their parents. At the end of every year in the month of December we have special programme for the slum children where Bible stories and Gospel songs and Scriptures verses are taught to the children. They are also given gifts such as Toothpaste, tooth brush, school bags, Pen Pencil, eraser, rulers, bathing soap, and washing soaps and One wall calendar with scripture verse which will hang on their wall every day, 12 months a year. This keeps them physically clean as well as spiritually clean. Today they can recite several scripture verses and sing many gospel songs, My hearts cry is that they will be saved very soon as they grow. I hate to think any of my slum children will go in the hands of the Devil. I want to do my best to lead them to the Lord Jesus Christ. As I write this letter to you all, I am preparing myself with the church to put up 10 Gospel banners in the high ways and towns, this will turn every head toward the Gospel message and Bible verses on the banner. We do this every year in the month of December as this is the best month to do open evangelism as less opposition and persecution will be faced. We shall also be placing gospel tracts inside the daily Newspaper which will reach to the people in their living room. This means that through Banners and Gospel tracts, we shall be reaching nearly 100,000 people, because millions of tourists come to Goa to celebrate Christmas and New Year. We shall also be having Christmas Parade with the children where we will visit every single home in our village with our slum children singing gospel hymns and reading scriptures and praying in every house. We are all excited to see what the Lord will do as we attempt great things for the Lord as we certainly are expecting great things from the Lord! Thank you so very Brother John and Donna and the Tft team for standing by me always and for your continually encouragements and on-going prayers. You all are such a blessing to me. I can't thank you all enough. Thank you Tft readers my beloved brothers and sister The Lord Bless you all as always and not many days left for us all to be caught up together to meet the Lord in the air. Keep Looking Up and keep on keeping on. As I continue to serve the Lord, I have a request from you all lovely saints as I put it in Apostle Paul's word from the Inspired Bible Romans 15:30 Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me; Please Pray I may remain faithful always for the cause of Christ, that I may be a man after Gods own heart, Pray I may always learn to decrease and let Christ be increased, as I hide behind the cross may the Lord Jesus be glorified, magnified and be exalted above all always. Pray we will continue to win souls and the church will grow spiritually as well as numerically so we can do more with more people. Please pray for a church building as we are currently meeting in my moms living room with almost 60 people attending in a cozy room. I Love you all. Fellow servant, Lordson

Donna's update on 2012!

Well another year will soon be history! Whatever has happened; good, bad or indifferent, will soon be put behind us and a new year will begin. (Unless the Rapture happens of course!) I don't know whether you do this, but often the end of a year causes us at Time for Truth! to think; to consider where we are at in life and to seriously evaluate ourselves. We realise that although the year has gone, our decisions made during the course of the year will have a lasting effect, not only on our lives but on those around us also. We all have choices to make daily and those choices often determine the state/situations we find ourselves in. One of the first things I think about when a year is coming to an end is all the things I have to be thankful for. All the blessings and the continuing love and mercy of the Lord in and on my life. I am so conscious of the fact that I still have a lot of work to do 'on myself' changing to be more like the Lord, and even though I want to do this, I often feel that I haven't always made the changes I wanted to and this brings me some feelings of regret and disappointment in myself. At this point I also consider how I need to be spending more time with the Lord daily; talking to Him, reading his word and listening to His voice. After all, I believe I am going to meet Him very soon! During 2012 there have been many highlights including... The completion of our first year of business (Nov 7th) with our Christian company JDA, where John & I have been able to employ both Dee & Toya. The delivery and re-printing of our latest booklet 'Is There Life AFTER Death?' & the order delivered directly to Australia. Also the delivery of our 2013 calendars, this year, from China! The addition to our Time for Truth! team and to our family - Callum Luke James. We now have 2 daughters and a son! The fleece at Oaks and the Lord keeping the doors open. Also to have a new couple come in and 'join us' (along with Callum) and to have seen a few new faces throughout the year. The encouraging letters; especially those who are listening to the sermon CD's and those who are joining with us in distributing the Gospel. The Lord finding us a new house - 'The Ministry House', which we have already been able to use for the Lord and which is perfect for all our requirements. With every happy, exciting or rejoicing experience or situation, there is always the other side too! That's life and it will always be the same. So what have been the difficulties, hard times etc. during 2012... Well, John's hip situation and knowing he is in need of a hip-replacement has been difficult and caused some concern to us both. As John felt for me when I was diagnosed with R.A. and has carried the burden of my illness for over ten years, I now have experienced what John went through. I must admit I feel saddened and it hurts me to see him daily in pain and struggling. Despite the struggles though, he continues to fight on and I thank the Lord that John never gives up but continues to lead, encourage and minister to all he comes into contact with; and always puts others first! Not to mention his zeal and desire to win souls and serve the Lord. Another 'low-light' would be the 'sadness' we found visiting the different churches. This was a blatant reminder of how worldly, compromising and dis-interested the 'churches' are in standing for the truth; being a light and example to the world and even trying to reach people and save them from Hell. From our newsletter reports you will know we found the majority to be places of entertainment and social gatherings, or on the other scale a lovely building with a handful of older people, all coming to the end of their life, but 'hanging on' - trying to keep the doors open. I guess we were not surprised, but had hoped we might find one Bible Believing Church we could have fellowship with, and we visited many in different areas. Seeing the laws being passed in our land and our Nation becoming more Godless by the minute has been very apparent during 2012! Also, I think the fact that life is flying by so quickly and we know time is running out, makes me think quite soberly. Truly our life is a vapour. (Jas 4v14) I trust you have had a good year and that you feel close to the Lord. Thank you for all your prayers and encouragement, my health has been very good during 2012. The Lord bless you all. Donna Davis.

Are you ready for 2013? Are you ready for 'death' OR for the Rapture?

So how's it going to start? Will we see it? Maybe death will get us (Ps 89v48! 1 Cor 15v54) or will it be the Lord? Do you REALLY think about the DAY when Jesus Christ shall return to this earth? There are just so many 'signs' pointing to the Lord's return yet we are NOT looking for signs in regard to the Rapture! Do you ever imagine what that day will be like? Just like any other normal day & then the LAST TRUMP will sound & you'll hear your name called followed by three words "**Come up hither!**" (Rev 4v1) **You leave everything**... your car, mobile phone, letters, office, house, building, family (!?), friends, wife (!!!?), children (!!!!?), personal belongings etc. All those personal items that you have that no one knows about; all those SINFUL things that no one knows about; ALL will be left, including all your clothes! It's the same regarding DEATH... 1 Tim 6v7 **For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.** Job 1v21 **And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.** Ps 49v17 **For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away: his glory shall not descend after him.** Ecc 5v15 **As he came forth of his mother's womb, naked shall he return to go as he came, and shall take nothing of his labour, which he may carry away in his hand.** Money is NO GOOD to you at death or at the Rapture! Prov 27v24 **For riches are not for ever: and doth the crown endure to every generation?** Job 27v19 **The rich man shall lie down, but he shall not be gathered: he openeth his eyes, and he is not.** Get ready the Lord is coming VERY soon! Soon there is going to be such an interruption in your life that it will amaze & astound you, prepare yourself! Work hard for the Lord while you still have the time! Gal 6v9 **And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.** 1 Cor 15v58 **Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.** The Lord bless you! *John & Donna & Tft Team!*

