

Time for Truth News!

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For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not. For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better: Phil 1v21-23 Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. 2 Cor 5v6+8

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Half the year GONE already!

Where has the time gone? We have been very blessed with the weather here in England this year, but 'good weather' isn't the answer to a wasted six months! Has it been a productive six months in your Christian life or have you wasted much of the time? This evening I sat outside in the lovely sunshine with a cup of tea just thinking of the 43 years that I have had so far on earth. I thought about my childhood, my family as it was, & where things went wrong in our lives. I thought about what 'good' I am really doing NOW, & what should I be doing!? Is the Lord happy with the way I am living & what I am doing? Our company JDA is doing well & the Lord is blessing us with sales; 'Time for Truth!' is doing well; we're sending out lots of literature, Bibles, CDs etc., as well as distributing tracts everywhere we go. The Oaks Church *still* has the doors open for anyone to come & I am very blessed to be able to preach & teach the Scriptures twice a week. *But is that all?* Shouldn't I be doing much more with the life the Lord has given me? At present I feel discontented, I'm looking for something else to throw my time & energy into, & I'm praying about it. Maybe the Lord is preparing me for something else, maybe I am to just continue to focus on the things we are all doing now, I don't know to be honest. I struggle with myself quite a lot, seeking the Lord & asking Him to lead & guide me in every decision I make. I haven't done much really in the 43 years I've had so far & I do feel time is running out & the Lord's return is so very near. I have never looked at things long-term & always sought God to get me out of situations when they are finished with. All through my secular jobs He has done this, He has also done the same in my Christian life. Once I am involved in a Christian work, the Lord has to wrench me out of it when the time is right, as often I don't see that the work has finished for me. It has happened at the churches I have attended & much of the outreach work Donna & I were involved in. Donna & I often evaluate what we are doing & where we are going. The Tft! team are always assessing current work & what to do next. Seeking the Lord's will is at the forefront of our ministry. So maybe something is on the horizon (the Rapture hopefully!), God knows our hearts, & we just want to please Him. It is very easy to compromise, get worldly & materialistic & even meeting up with the 'millionaire' recently, brought some home truths back to us! It doesn't matter how much money you've got as a Christian, if your doctrine is **WRONG** you'll be aiming at the **WRONG** things! Throwing money at trying to 'reform' the Church is as beneficial as getting all the Calvinists in the UK together under one roof & having a conference on soulwinning, OR, buying thousands of SATANIC 'bibles' NIV, ESV & NKJV & giving them out free to *all* & *sundry* telling them that it's the word of God... i.e. a complete waste of time! You see **CORRECT DOCTRINE** is **CRITICAL** to a fruitful, balanced & 'perfect' life in the Lord, that is why it is put **FIRST** in 1 Tim 3v16+17 **All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.** Billy Sunday & John Wesley who were NOT Calvinists saw more souls saved than any of their contemporaries! Today there isn't a Calvinist on planet earth I know who is seeing souls saved on a large scale, or even on a small scale! Most Calvinists are egotistical-self-professed-'intellectuals' who achieve very little for the Lord! But there I go again, off on a tangent! You see, I get frustrated when I see Christians wasting the resources that God gives them, when they could be doing so much more with it! But they will have to give an account to the Lord at the Judgment Seat of Christ for their stewardship, as I will for mine! I thank God that He keeps me OUT of mixing with those who are content with their Christian lives, as I am NEVER content with MINE, I seek, strive & long for a deeper walk with the Lord & continually ask Him to guide me in my decision making. I am very thankful that I do NOT rely on 'man' to meet my needs! I have given my life, my wife, my team, the business & everything I have over to Jesus Christ to sort out & look after & tell me what & where I am to go! I am in His hands & He SHALL guide me all the way Home! Prov 3v5-7

Time for Truth! Bible Believers Conference

Sunday May 4th 2014



On Sunday May 4th 2014 I had been saved 25 years! It was on the same day that we held our first ever Time for Truth! Bible Believers Conference! We were amazed at how many people attended! People from Romania & Germany also tried to get there but just couldn't make it! Folk came from as far as Scotland & Cornwall, & in between! It was a great day of ministry, fellowship & fun. Many folk have written to us saying how much they enjoyed it & were challenged by what the Lord said through His word. We were privileged to have as our guest speaker, Alan O'Reilly, the author of O'BIBLIOS. He explained the differences between the AV & NIV Bibles regarding salvation alone! Both Barry & Callum gave great testimonies & we had two studies on the nearness of the Lord's return. Donna, Dee & Toy worked unbelievably hard behind the scenes getting everything ready, especially the food, which was excellent. **Six special CDs have been produced** & are available via our **members section** on the Time for Truth! website. If you would like a copy of them, please let us know. Many new friendships were made & now people all over the UK are corresponding with each other due to this event. We are very thankful to the Lord for giving us such a great day. One lady from Barry's church called Val has written the following...

'In time honoured tradition, we pulled up to the conference just in time to grab the last remaining seats, even though we were not the last to show up! The people just kept coming! The Time for Truth! team made each and every one of us welcome, comfortable and well provided for in every way, we wanted for nothing. An opening prayer followed by a hymn and Bible reading led us onto our host John Davis telling us about the history of Tft! Then it was onto our first study of the day, 'the return of Jesus Christ!' Prizes were given out for turning to, & reading aloud the Scriptures. Alan O'Reilly was the guest speaker, & his study was on the differences in the AV cf. NIV regarding salvation! He used the metaphor of 'fuel refinement' as the Lord has refined His perfect AUTHORISED word for us. Alan hit us with an unexpected zinger; 'Richard Dawkins declaring 'To not know the King James Bible, is like an act of barbarianism'.' After Alan's presentation, he took questions from the audience, in which he answered with authority & grace! Young Callum gave us his heart felt testimony of his struggles in life, & how he got to where he is today, because of the Lord. His story came across as raw and exposed, as walking away from a car crash, then watching everything he knew in his old life explode into an unrecognisable wreck of charred twisted metal. Barry Galvin came into his own as he always does with his "Breathing Life into Dead Areas" - He struggles with having to work in his secular job, while his heart and enthusiasm is always in the Lord and finding new and amazing ways to "Officially Blow Our MINDS!" We are so blessed to have him so readily available in our neck of the woods in South Bucks. Woodland Park in White Waltham. (Just had to get that plug in!) Study two dug deep into the 'Rapture' and personally scared the...socks off me! Putting all the evidence together in a way that we cannot turn away from. John's preaching kind of holds your jaw to face the truth, then tells you to deal with it, you figure out how, and do it to the absolute best of your ability. Because if you don't...in the immortal words of our Niamh, "Sucks to be you, then!" We then shared in communion, with Alan O'Reilly closing in prayer. The Tft! gals soothed our terrified hearts with a three part harmony of "When I Survey." Fellowship continued over supper. Throughout the day we were constantly well fed and watered, wanting for nothing. The young people were able to digest the lovely food for tummies and food for thought. We all got plenty of both! Books old and new with the available AV Bibles were on sale along with stacks of tracts. Free literature was on display in the entrance hall throughout the day. It was a day that I for one will remember for a very long time. Brothers and Sisters in the Lord, don't let the trail grow cold! Love, Val Young and Gang!'

I have also asked the Tft! Team to sum up the day...

Donna – Well the day we had been excited about, talked about & planned for weeks, was suddenly upon us. Everyone was up early. There was food to prepare, the car to be packed (again) and all the last few items to remember to take with us. Once settled in at Oaks and everything put in its *correct* place; we were just waiting, with anticipation, for people to arrive. We knew many folk by name but not by sight, so it was great greeting people and finding out who was who and quickly telling the rest of the team. It was also lovely to see a familiar, friendly face come through the door! The hall was beginning to fill up and soon I felt like it was buzzing. I think with the different studies and people taking part, that there would have been 'something' for each of us to take with us and I thoroughly enjoyed being in the company of like-minded Christians. For myself, despite how often, as a team, we talk about the Lord's return and living for Him daily, I was challenged again, knowing that time is running out and thinking if I was really *ready to go!* I would like to thank all those of you who helped throughout the day in *various* ways. Most of you just 'turned up' and got on with the job in hand. Again at the end, it was so helpful having extra folk help pack away and then unpack once we returned home. We then enjoyed some more fellowship and were able to chat and share about our lives and experiences together, learn more about each other and eat some more! It was like an extension to the great day we had enjoyed and a lovely end to a really interesting, exciting, encouraging, challenging, fun-packed day. Donna

Dee – We all thank the Lord as the Time for Truth! Conference turned out to be a success. This is because the main aim of doing this conference was to encourage Christians and to spur them on again in their walk with the Lord. We did receive quite a few responses from people saying that it was an encouragement and that it has made them think after the meeting and when they got home; which was encouraging for us. Here at Time for Truth! there have been a lot of things that has put the return of the Lord Jesus on our minds and also that has made us think how little time we have left. By having the Time for Truth! Conference it has brought us closer to those people who we haven't met in person before and has strengthened our relationship and also got others talking to each other; But mainly it has strengthened our relationship with the Lord and given us more of an urgency to spread the Gospel to the people all around the world.

Toy – The much anticipated Time for Truth! conference was a day that each and every one of us won't forget in a hurry. It was a great time of teaching, fun and fellowship, and we were finally able to put faces to some of the names we only knew via phone and email. To have a room full of like-minded Bible-believing Christians is a rare occasion in this day and age, and it was encouraging to walk away feeling built up in the faith and with new friendships formed. We all came from different walks of life from all over the country but the Lord and His word was the common denominator we all had. It was great to see both young and old there (both physically and spiritually too). Everyone seemed to enjoy the day and many commented on the challenge it had been in their own lives and walk with the Lord. For me personally I was reminded of how important it is to have my house set in order before the Lord returns, as it really could be any time now! I know that I do not want to stand face to face with Him having any regrets, wondering why I didn't do more or know Him as well as I should. We may never have the chance to have another conference next year, however if the Lord tarries it will be a day I

certainly will look forward to having again! Lastly, thank you again to everyone who supported us on this day and to those of you who helped us throughout it and to those that also stayed behind, we really appreciate it.

Callum – The Time for Truth! Conference - May 4th turned out to be one of the best days I have had in a very long time, if not THE best. As an AV Bible believing Christian it can be very lonely at times, particularly living in the highlands of Scotland. Sometimes it seems as if I am the only Bible believer in the world and so it was overwhelming to be with so many like-minded folk in the same room, despite the 7 hour drive the day before and the 7 hour drive the day after! The energy was buzzing all day and I barely know where all the time went, it was so intense to be in the room being bombarded with so much good stuff to chew over whether from John, Alan or Barry! The day was uniquely Time for Truth! as the truckload of Domino's pizza turning up at lunchtime was testament too, I believe Relentless energy drinks stole the Time for Truth! strapline... 'NO HALF MEASURES'!!! Ultimately I fail to see how anyone sat in that room could have left anything but challenged to the core about their Christian walk and their commitment to God. Neither do I see how anyone could leave without a total assurance in the total perfection of the totally pure Authorized Version Bible! The message I have taken home with me is actually relatively simple, at least in theory, 'Jesus Christ will soon be here, get going for the Gospel while you still can'. All that remains to be said is that I can't wait for the next one, make sure you don't miss it!

I am seeking the Lord as to whether we should be holding tracting days once a quarter, where we can all meet up & go tracting together for the afternoon, then meet back for lunch & fellowship & have a Bible study later in the evening. If you would be interested in getting involved in this please let me know.

Carrying burdens throughout our life!

There are many reasons we carry burdens; some are because of our own stupidity, some are because of the situations that others put us in etc. But carrying a burden can be a great weight that affects us deeply. No matter what you have done or what you are going through, talk to the Lord about it & pour out your heart to Him, as He understands, when no one else really does. I know that for many of you, you live with unsaved members of your family, & this can be a great burden to carry & at times it can also be so frustrating. To think of our loved ones walking the road to an eternity in Hell can be crushing; I know, because this is how I feel in regard to my own dad among others! I just keep talking to the Lord about it & trusting in Him that He will somehow break into my dad's life. Another very heavy burden that we can carry is the weight of sin in our lives. Some of us may struggle with certain things in our lives that seem to dog us on a regular basis. The past is always trying to catch up with us, & sometimes does. In regard to this I love the following Scriptures Phil 3v13+14 **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, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.** 1 Pet 5v7 **Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.** What else can we do? We have all sinned & have regrets, we all continue to sin & let the Lord down & oftentimes each other also! We need to keep seeking God's forgiveness & get back on track! This is obviously in regard to our fellowship with the Lord & has NOTHING to do with us 'losing' our eternal salvation, as the Christian CAN'T! When it comes to 'repentance' the HYPERDISPENSATIONALISTS haven't got a clue! I have seen many a Christian who has found out for the first time about the different Dispensations, & has sailed dangerously *too close* to the CULT of the HYPER-'DIAPERS' & got hung up on 'repentance!' Some of the idiots believe Jack Chick preaches a false Gospel & therefore isn't saved! It is these kind of morons we advise you to avoid at all costs, as they are so screwed up in their 'doctrines of devils' that they think the ONLY ice-cream available at the supermarket is a 'Screwball!!!' There are many screwballs in churches today! If you sin against God folks, get on your hands & knees & REPENT asking God to forgive you & help you not to do it again! If it happens 'again', get back on your hands & knees!!! We are all failures at times in our lives, yet it's at these times that we must seek the Lord deeper than ever & just fall upon Him for His mercy, forgiveness & HEALING! Isa 42v3 **A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench: he shall bring forth judgment unto truth.** Too many Christians these days are ready to destroy a fellow brother or sister because they have fallen, sinned, failed in some area of their life! They then get a kick out of spreading this information around to others showing how 'holy' THEY are & how 'unholy' the accused/victim is! Many a 'christian' loves it when another brother falls & all this proves is the depravity of the human heart even AFTER we ARE saved! Jer 17v9 **The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?** What we should be doing though, is living out these verses in our lives... Gal 6v1-3 **Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.**

If you could change one thing in your life what would it be?

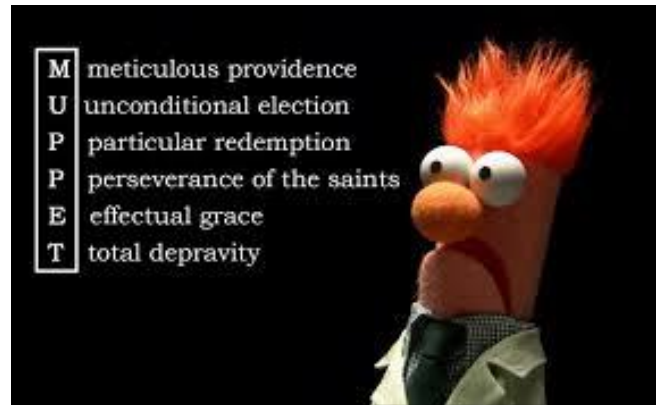
Now there's a question! In my own life there are quite a few things I'd like to change; I'd like a better relationship with my dad, starting with his salvation of course! I'd like to have more time to read, study & distribute tracts! I'd like to be more disciplined! I'd like to become a good writer & better Bible 'teacher' etc. There are many things I'd like to change! But why can't I change them now anyway, what is stopping me from changing... me? *Is it the same with you? Time to change?*

Calvinists are MUPPETS!

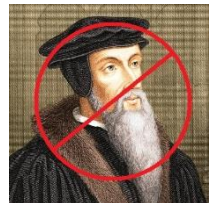


CALVINISM; A TOTALLY DEPRAVED THEOLOGY

"I'm sorry Sally. I have predestined you, your mother and your father all to a fiery eternal torment and there's nothing you can do about it. Have fun suffering in horrible, unending anguish"



If YOU are a Calvinist, YOU are a MUPPET! It's as simple as that! Not only CAN'T you read the Scriptures IN CONTEXT (1 Cor 2v13) nor RIGHTLY DIVIDE them (2 Tim 2v15), but you just FOLLOW MEN, starting with *old Johnny Calvin*! No one who READS the Scriptures, asking the Lord to help them understand them, *becomes* a Calvinist! You *become* a Calvinist by reading other MEN who have PERVERTED the words of God, & then YOU have the audacity & nerve to call it a Scriptural doctrine! Like I say, **YOU are a MUPPET!** Recently a very wealthy businessman wrote to me telling me that Calvinism IS Christianity, I wrote back telling him he was a 'naughty boy' who needed a 'wallop!' Sadly this Christian, who has been duped like all Calvinists, is too proud to scrutinise Calvinism under the Scriptural microscope! If he did, he would DUMP it! This is why heretical-Calvinists have NO urgency to reach the lost sinners of this world, & have NO urgency for the Lord's return!



Calvinists are just *narcissistic-egotistical-unscriptural-childish-bigots* who are very shallow students of the word of God, & to all of you I say...



If you do NOT read the Scriptures DISPENSATIONALLY, you will NEVER be able to understand them, & you will distort, pervert & bend Scriptures to try to fit your MAN-MADE doctrines! I've NEVER met a sound 'doctrinal' Calvinist nor Pentecostal yet! How teachable are you as a Christian? Are you humble & willing to change if proven wrong?

Broken relationships, evolution & a little honesty!

I'm sure many of us have a broken relationship somewhere in our family, whether it's with our parents or children etc. No matter whose fault it is, it still hurts & it's very sad indeed. My own family is very fragmented & disjointed. My mother died when she was 68 years old, as far as I know an atheist, which breaks my heart. My dad is very much against God & His word & wants nothing to do with me these days, which again is a great burden to carry. He is now 81 years old & still a hardened atheist. It amazes me how you can go through life for so many years without believing in God. NO honest & rational person would ever believe that we evolved from nothing – I mean, where did the intelligence come from for you to develop 'eyes,' & who decided that they should be on the front of your face & not the bottom of your feet? Come on, let's not kid each other, you really have to be stupid to believe that you 'evolved' from slime to take the shape & design that you are today! Who decided that you should have a skeleton or a heart to pump the blood around your body? Where did the blood even come from & why was it blood & not water or any other liquid? Do you realise how complex blood is? Yet we are supposed to believe that all this incredible & intricate DESIGN just happened by random chance, multiple mutations & mistakes, plus *quite a lot of 'time'!* If you believe that, you are a MORON! Yet the majority of people in today's modern world have been 'educated' OUT of believing in God, & 'educated' INTO believing in evolution, & all that shows you is that the majority of people today do NOT think for themselves, they just take the path of least resistance & follow the crowd! My family is full of people like that sadly to say. Oh, & by the way, why have you got fingers & toes with 'nails' on them? Why not just have four *hunks of meat* with no shape to them? You've been designed, whether you believe it or not!



Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, Rom 1v22

Converted Sikh attends Oaks!

Amrik visited us a few weeks back & gave his testimony of how he left Sikhism & found the truth... Eph 4v21 **If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:** John 14v6 **Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.** It was a great testimony & can be found under the audio section of the Time for Truth! website, well worth a listen!

Time for Truth! Calendars 2015

It's that time again can you believe! Lord willing we shall be printing another 10,000 calendars which should be ready around October this year. They will be approximately 20p each. If you would like to reserve some, please let me know as soon as you can. Calendars are a great way of getting the Scriptures up on the walls in lost souls houses! Most people are very happy to take one on the streets. It would be worth you distributing a load to every nursing home in your area.



O that head covering!

Christians get *hung-up* on all kinds of things, most of which are not really that important, yet they make mountains out of mole-hills! The head covering is one of those issues TODAY! The Brethren with all their legalistic religious rituals make a huge thing out of a woman wearing a hat! One elder from a Brethren Assembly we used to attend said that the head covering was the most important doctrine in Scripture because it was all about authority! He obviously never used to read his Bible much did he? Par for the course! The Brethren Assemblies are dying out like many denominations today. Another one closes in Scotland this month where Callum lives! It is very sad, but who wants to sit under dull, legalistic preaching from the JND PERVERTED Bible...? NOT ME that's for sure! Even Calvinism is working its way through this man made denomination! John Darby was a great student of the word but an idiot when he translated the Bible! Enough said, otherwise the wack-heads at the Kingston Bible Trust in London will be after me for attacking their hero 'again!' So let's clear this little problem up once & for all shall we?... Read 1 Cor 11v1-16. Much of this info has been taken from Ruckman's commentary on Corinthians, which I would highly recommend!

In regards to v2 **...keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you.** Most preachers teach that there are two ordinances observed by the local church – Believer's Baptism & the Lord's Supper. The hyper-dispensationalists insist that water baptism is NOT an ordinance, & the more radical (e.g. Bullinger) also eliminate the Lord's Supper as an ordinance, although that is the context of 1 Cor 11v17-27. But the hyper-dispensationalists have many weird slants on Scripture, another being the eradication of the doctrine of 'repentance!' Watch out for these heretics as most are very arrogant numbskulls who love the sound of their own voices too much! You'll read about one total wack-head called Richling a little later on! Thank God we don't have many 'hypers' over here in the UK, although we have a great deal of hyper-Calvinists, which are equally heretical! Anyway, back to our study! The haircuts/head-covering in this chapter is NOT an ordinance, so the Scriptural problem is why there is more than 'one' ordinance (he said 'ordinances') The Roman Catholics convert this to 'sacraments!'

'Ordinances' refers to 'ceremonies' in modern language! The only ceremony in the chapter is the Lord's Supper, NOT the head covering! The only two ceremonies mentioned in Scripture are the Lord's Supper & Baptism (Luke 22v19+20, Mat 28v19). This is why Baptists teach TWO offices i.e. bishops, *also-called pastors & elders*, & deacons! They also teach TWO ordinances, i.e. The Lord's Supper & Baptism! Ordinances are also listed in Col 2v20, & these refer neither to Baptism or the Lord's Supper! They are rules & regulations of an Old Testament (OT) nature. Ordinances are mentioned more than fifty times in the OT! The ordinances in 1 Pet 2v13 are commandments (rules & regulations to be obeyed – Rom 13v2) The best conclusion is that Acts 15v28-31 is part of the 'ordinances' that Paul delivered, along with two 'ceremonies' – the Lord's Supper & Baptism! Since the GOSPEL is the DEATH, BURIAL & RESURRECTION (1 Cor 15v1-4) TWO ordinances would show that! The Lord's Supper shows the Lord's DEATH & Baptism shows the Lord's BURIAL & RESURRECTION!

So now let's look at the head covering...

1 Cor 11v4 **Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered, dishonoureth his head.** Indicating that when a man prays he should take off his hat! The idea is that Christ is man's HEAD! In other words, in type, there should NOT be anything between the man & Christ, as Jesus Christ is the HEAD!

1 Cor 11v5 **But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head: for that is even all one as if she were shaven.** So when a woman prays or prophesies, she is to have some covering on her head. If she doesn't have a covering on her head, it is just the same as if her hair was all shaved off! The woman should wear a hat UNLESS she has LONG HAIR! Look at v15 **But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering.**

1 Cor 11v6 **For if the woman be not covered, let her also be shorn: but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered.** If a woman will NOT keep her head COVERED either by a hat or by LONG HAIR, then Paul says cut off all of her hair - **let her also be shorn.**

1 Cor 11v7 **For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man.** This verse contains two very important points! The first is DOCTRINAL, & the other is PRACTICAL! Doctrinally, note what the Lord says about the saved man... **‘forasmuch as he is the image... of God’** That saved man has regained what Adam lost! (Listen to our CD study on the Image of Christ!) Adam was made in the image of God (Gen 1v27). When he sinned, the part of him that died was his spirit, the part that communed with God (Eph 2v1, Rom 8v16). The image that God made (Gen 2v7) was marred! Notice that Seth was NOT born **‘in the image of God’**, but **‘after his (Adam’s) image’** (Gen 5v2). We sin because we are IN Adam (Rom 5v19); we die because we are IN Adam (1 Cor 15v22, Rom 5v17). But when a man receives Christ as his Saviour, he is no longer **‘in Adam’**, he is now **IN Christ!** (1 Cor 12v13+27, Eph 5v30) Moreover, Christ is IN YOU (Col 1v27) in the Person of the Holy Ghost (Rom 8v9-16). When God looks at a saved man, He does NOT see a sinner in Adam’s image, but His own Son who IS **‘the image of God’** Himself (2 Cor 4v4, Heb 1v3) The question arises... **‘What about the fact that we are still in a sinful body?’** That is the purpose behind spiritual circumcision: to DIVIDE the OLD Adamic nature in the flesh FROM the NEW MAN IN Christ Jesus (Col 2v11-13 + 3v10) The added bonus is that someday God will change that sinful body & adopt it into His family too – Phil 3v21, 1 Cor 15v50-54, Rom 8v23-29.

Practically speaking, v7 shows that any time a country begins to *worship* women or *magnify & glorify* women, it destroys itself! Rom 1v23 **And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man...** You are told that man (from the standpoint of the original creation, cf. vs8+9) **‘is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man.’** So when a nation begins to *magnify* women they are magnifying *man’s glory*, NOT God’s glory! That is the beginning of THE END! Just look at the TV, internet, billboards, posters, magazines etc. they are saturated in LUSTFUL WOMEN who are being magnified/worshipped! **‘The woman is the glory of the man.’** When the women are being magnified, that is MAN bragging on his own glory & NOT God’s! The Christian man deals with temptation constantly in this lustful-sinful-perverted world we live in! Much of the music, film & entertainment industry today is pornographic! Hollywood, social media sites like YouTube etc. are kingdoms for Satan, HE runs them & many Christians are caught up in his **‘world-wide-WEB – www.!’**

Regarding v8+9 note that when Paul wants to affirm the Scriptural authority of the man over the woman, he does not go back to the curse placed upon Eve in Gen 3v16. Instead, he goes back to Gen 2, to the ORIGINAL order & purpose of creation... Adam first, then Eve (v8), Eve FOR Adam, NOT Adam for Eve (v9 cf. Gen 2v18). Man’s authority does NOT begin with the result of the curse.

‘For this cause...’ is associated with what he just said about Adam & Eve in the previous verses! The **‘power on her head’** matches the covering in v5, **‘every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head’** Her ‘head’ is defined in v3 **‘the head of the woman is the man’** The connection is that the man is over the woman, & the covering on her head is a symbol of the fact that she is under him & he is over her! Of course this is rejected by the modern day church as they have REJECTED the word of God.

1 Cor 11v10 **For this cause ought the woman to have power on her head...** Now it can either come as a COVERING, (v5), or else it can come as long hair v15 **...if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering.** The question arises, ‘Cover what?’ I mean short hair will cover your head. The bible definition of long hair is hair that covers THE NECK! How long is long? If the hair covers the neck it is long hair! v6 says **...if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven...** In other words, there wasn’t a hard line laid down on it! There was no hard & fast rule. For example, look at v16 **But if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither the churches of God.** So as far as the woman is concerned, there is no hard & fast rule on it, but as the verse says, if it is a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, then let her put a veil or a hat on her head to cover her head! If NOT, then okay, there’s no argument on it!

1 Cor 11v10 **For this cause ought the woman to have power on her head because of the angels.** Again this is a tough verse! There are a couple of different interpretations regarding this. The first is that when a woman does NOT cover her head either with a covering, veil or long hair, then it is a sign that she is in rebellion against authority, & therefore, that reminds the angels of their rebellion against God’s authority. That is what most commentators say! The next interpretation is that it is possible for the angels to have ‘relationships with women’, as they did in Gen 6!?

1 Cor 11v13 **Judge in yourselves: is it comely that a woman pray unto God uncovered?** Here, Paul appeals to their common sense. ‘Does it seem right for a woman to pray uncovered?’ That’s why the **‘power’** in v10 is talking about a ‘covering’ as a veil & NOT just man’s authority, because the CONTEXT is still that a woman’s hair is for a COVERING! 1 Cor 11v13 **Judge in yourselves: is it comely that a woman pray unto God uncovered?** Does it look right to see a woman praying to God with NO veil or NO hat, or SHORT HAIR & NOT covered with LONG hair?

1 Cor 11v14 **Doth not even nature itself teach you...** There are some things you know by nature that you don’t have to be taught from the Bible! Just *common sense* teaches you! **Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?** The question comes up, ‘How long is long?’ Well, whatever you’ve got, if it covers the ears

or the neck or the forehead then it's like woman's hair, because a woman's hair is supposed to cover her ears, neck & head! LONG HAIR is given for a COVERING, NOT short hair! Common sense tells you that it is UNNATURAL & a shame for a MAN to have LONG hair! Rom 1v26 **For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:** See that, AGAINST NATURE! Rom 1v27 **And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.** How about these interesting verses...Rev 9v7+8 **And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men. And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions.**

'Nature', that is, 'human nature,' teaches you that it is *natural* for a man to have SHORT hair & a woman to have LONG hair! You don't have to be taught that, it's natural!

I've heard Christians say "Well back in the 1400's, 1500's, 1600's etc. they had LONG hair e.g. John Wesley etc. They even wore wigs like King James did or George Washington etc." But these type of Christians overlook TWO things... 1) There wasn't a barber shop within 10-50 miles oftentimes, let alone on every corner like we have today! 2) Regarding the wigs, like Judges wear, they follow the pattern of Jesus Christ in Rev 1v14 **His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire;** Therefore Judges, Politicians, Lawyers & Kings used to wear a wig as authoritative!

If YOU want to wear long hair, WHY do you want to wear it? It's all about motive, & why you do what you do, for what reason? I get DUMB Christians telling me all the time that it is okay to drink alcohol, they DON'T care what the Scriptures say or teach, they will JUSTIFY WHY they DO IT! (Luke 16v15!!!) At the end of the day, YOU are YOUR own FINAL AUTHORITY when the rubber *really* hits the road! What does the WORLD do & say regarding men having LONG HAIR, surely that is clue? What kind of hair do Rock Bands have, surely that's a giveaway? Do YOU follow the WORLD or the WORD?

Why did Jesus have LONG HAIR? Read Lev 19v26+27 **Ye shall not eat any thing with the blood: neither shall ye use enchantment, nor observe times. Ye shall not round the corners of your heads, neither shalt thou mar the corners of thy beard.** These are NOT the regulations given to a Nazarite, they are the regulations given to the WHOLE NATION! Jesus

was an Orthodox Jew under the Law! This is the regulation for every Jew alive! Every Jew alive has to let his hair grow so that you can't see the 'shape of his head' & has to let his beard grow so you can't see the 'shape of his face!' The reason the Lord did this is because it is a SHAME FOR A MAN TO HAVE LONG HAIR, & the JEWS were a peculiar people to BEAR HIS SHAME & HIS REPROACH! The other regulation that is 'contrary' to NATURE which the JEW must do, is be circumcised as a baby! Christ HAD to have LONG HAIR, He was a JEW! If He cut His hair He violated the Law!

1 Cor 11v14 **Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?** But with the Jew He has to, YOU are TOLD NOT TO!

1 Cor 11v15 **But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering.** The Scriptures say that the WOMAN'S hair is given her FOR A COVERING! Did you get that, it's HER COVERING! The context of v16 is the WOMAN'S haircut, NOT the MANS! 1 Cor 11v16 **But if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither the churches of God.** Now the Brethren & other 'cults,' like to pull out their legalistic, oppressive, dominating 'Assembly Books' & show you that a woman MUST wear a hat or *she is in rebellion!* If she wears trousers *she is in rebellion!* If you haven't been baptised you CAN'T take of the Lord's Supper (they call it the 'breaking of bread', which by doing so, they WREST Scripture to their own destruction! (2 Pet 3v16) The Brethren think that the 'breaking bread' in Acts 2v46 is a reference to the Lord's Supper... THEY ARE NUTS!!! It's talking about Christian fellowship around the meal table!!!) You see many Christians tell me the Brethren are good on DOCTRINE & TEACHING, but to be honest, that is because all the other 'denominations' are so POOR on teaching & doctrine! Most of the Brethren 'assemblies' I've been in are VERY shallow when it comes to the DEPTH of Scripture! They love to write little 'letters' to their other little 'cult' assemblies verifying whether the visiting brother is 'allowed' to 'break bread' (The Lord's Supper!!!) But when it comes to TEACHING THAT BOOK, they are still in kindergarten! Now that I'm on a roll regarding the Brethren 'cult' I might as well finish off... How many times have you sat in one of their services & have felt that there is more life in a morgue? One brother gets up at 10.30am '& 12 seconds,' & announces the first hymn! It is sung with as much gusto as you get in your local library! After 3 minutes of killing the hymn, you all sit down in silence! Then after 5 minutes of absolute silence, with everyone looking at the clock, 'willing' for the big-hand to move faster, another 'brother' gets up & 'offers' a lifeless reading, oftentimes from a Darby PERVERSION or something equally as SATANIC! I'd better stop now, as I'm enjoying myself too much!!! All I'm saying is this, you & I make choices in life; you can live by THE BOOK, *all of the time, some of the time, when it suits, or not at all*, it's a free country! Most denominations put their 'constitutions' & 'traditions' (no matter how old) on par or 'above' THE BOOK! Here at Time for Truth! we will NEVER DO THAT! THE BOOK (AV) corrects us & we submit to it! Now if you don't like that, or don't agree with our stand, 'TOUGH APPLES BABY!' You believe what you want to believe & we shall stay with the word of God! I personally have NO RESPECT for ANY Bible 'corrector, rejector, or perversor', no matter what your man made denomination is! If you want to make your women wear a funny



hat, go ahead & be my guest, we've been down that road many times! At The Oaks Church in Harvington, we preach & teach the Scriptures, & you either come in line with THEM, or you can't take it & GET OUT & find yourself a nice little church to take it easy in! MOST Christians I know, want the EASY LIFE, very few want to walk close to the Lord! If you are a Christian & want to fellowship with us in The Lord's Supper, you are very welcome! I do NOT want or need a letter from your Aunt Sally commending you, I couldn't care less! The Lord Jesus Christ & the word of God will sort you out, not me! If you want to visit The Oaks Church & your wife wants to (or you want her to, to show who is the boss!) wear a skimmer, doily, or some monstrous contraption upon her 'covering' be my guest, I won't say a thing (until you leave!)



PS – I've given the 'Brethren' a well-deserved kicking in this article, I could have easily done the same with the 'Baptists'!

Request for 'Is there life after death?' booklets to give out at a FUNERAL!

A lady from Birmingham, who had received some of our tracts recently, emailed to ask if we could get 400 'Is there life after death?' booklets to her *within a day* so that she could take them to a funeral & give them out! *Bold lady!* We are very low on stock but managed to get a load together & drove over to her the same day to give them to her. This kind of thing is CRITICAL & time is of the essence! We were very thankful to the Lord for this kind of call which we could meet! The same day we had a request from a guy in Glossop Derbyshire wanting us to send him samples of all our tracts... *a very encouraging day!* May the Lord Jesus Christ bless His word to all those who read it & may souls be saved!



The next day she wrote the following email... *GOOD MORNING JOHN. Hoping all is well with you. Just happened to read one of your booklets ("Way of Life! - For What is Your Life?" and had I realised it existed this is the one that in fact is most appropriate for the funeral on Thursday (the young man was killed in a motorcycle collision, no helmet, died instantly! Was into fast cars and bikes. God had delivered him from more than one car crash - says his mother - but he carried on living reckless. She tried she said to tell him about God but he didn't want to know! He was only 26 yrs old). So can you see that this booklet would be very appropriate? I know it's an inconvenience but any chance of 400 of these and also same number of postcards (1) When do you become a Christian (2) For what shall it profit a man (3) The Son I Never Was by today or before 10:00 am on Thursday? Perhaps you could send them via Latoya and I could pass on payment through her. Please let me know asap if this will be possible. I hope this all makes sense, I am just about to go to bed yes at 06:35 - I have been busy working to produce and print own flyer and have only just managed to resign to bed. Had I gone through your sample pack prior ...! So we changed the order & delivered what she wanted free of charge!*

Mark's Market Stall!



We first met Mark when he attended our Time for Truth! conference. He is a very humble man who really loves the Lord Jesus Christ & His word. We found out that he regularly holds a market stall which is full of Christian literature as you can see from the photos. He distributes this to all who come. Market stalls are a great way of sharing the Gospel & giving out tracts. Every town ought to have a Christian stand there! Maybe the Lord is calling YOU to this work? Please pray for Mark in the great work he is doing.

What would YOU answer?

What are some of the biggest problems in the church today?
What are the biggest problems YOU face in your Christian life?
What is hindering you in your Christian walk?

Are you achieving what you should be in life, & if not, WHY?

Do you *really* care about lost souls going to Hell on a daily basis? If not, why not?

Who do you talk to about your Christian walk? Do you have spiritual conversations with your wife, husband etc?

What work are YOU doing IN the church that you attend? Could you do more to help?

Who are you financially supporting, 'anyone'?

How committed are you as a Christian?

When was the last time you tried to talk to someone about the Lord Jesus Christ?

What victories over sin have you had lately?

Donna's reduced tablets!

We are very thankful to the Lord that we have been able to reduce Donna's arthritis tablets from five to four each week. They are a potent drug & we don't like her being on them & just pray asking God to help us to know what is best. Although Donna has been able to reduce the dosage, her hands are still painful every day & she has seen no signs of the swelling going down. Please pray for Donna & her health as she really could do with a touch from the Lord!

Update on John's health!

Well I shall be back on the 'chopping-block' in November! I am scheduled in for a right-hip replacement. I stopped running at 40 years of age because of the intense pain I was experiencing & now at 43 I am in need of an operation. If the Rapture hasn't happened by the end of 2015, (I hope it's THIS year!!!) I shall also be having the other one done! As Steve McQueen said in his latter years... *"My body's gone it's broken, but my spirit isn't broken, my heart isn't broken! I get tired of the pain..."* That's how I feel at times! It has hit me hard, & I have struggled not just physically, but emotionally to be honest! I just keep talking to the Lord asking Him to give me the strength & grace I need to get through it all. Donna does the same! Please keep praying for both of us!



The Oaks Church Leaflet!

We have included one of our NEW church leaflets in with this newsletter (those who receive a hard copy). Please let us know your thoughts on it. We have had 10,000 printed & have already started distributing them around the local area.

The Ministry Years Volume Two!

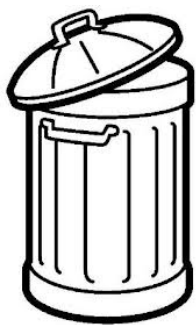
Yet again Pete & Chris from Printbridge have done a great job for us & been extremely supportive through this project. We never thought that we would print a 'Volume Two!' They are only £25 (at cost!) plus postage. It is packed with over '600' pages of doctrinal articles & studies along with all the news that has happened to Time for Truth! over the last 4 years. We have ONLY printed 100 copies, so if you want one, get in quick. We have a few of 'Volume One' left also! We are very thankful to the Lord for allowing us to produce these two volumes, & they make great reference tools for Christians who are not only on the firing line, but also those who just want to go deeper into the Scriptures.

Millionaire Calvinist Returns 'The Ministry Years' & Tracts! (Obviously!!!)

Well this arrogant man wouldn't listen the *first* time! He then wrote me a **ridiculous** anti-Scriptural 6 page letter, which was actually written by a Calvinist CULT member of his, NOT himself, *as he doesn't know enough Scripture to do it*; although neither did his Calvinist buddy come to that! After MY letter back to him, giving him some 'home truths' about his moron beliefs, he then sends 'The Ministry Years' back to us! *Poor baby!* You see folks, rich or poor, Calvinists are MORONS all round! This is just another deluded fool who thinks that God is going to reform the Church of Scotland... *I kid you not!* You see, when you don't study your Bible, this is the kind of TOSH you believe! Of course he doesn't think we are living in the last days (typical Calvinistic CLAPTRAP!) & is NOT expecting the Lord's RETURN! This rich-kid wants to throw money at reforming the church which is ANTI-SCRIPTURAL! What a waste of money! The Lord will deal with him at the Judgment Seat of Christ! I am very thankful to God that here at Time for Truth! we do not 'bow & scrape' when a rich man comes onto the scene – we DON'T NEED his money & we certainly do NOT intend to work with a bunch of heretical morons who hang on to his coat-tails! Now that we have DUMPED him we can proceed with the job in hand, getting the Gospel to as many sinners as we can before the Lord returns! By the way, this Calvinist heretic also said that he 'hoped' that he would make it to Heaven!!! Just shows the kind of rubbish he feeds on doesn't it! I KNOW I'm going, do you KNOW YOU are? – 1 John 5v11-13 **And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.**

Totally living for God!

2 Cor 10v5 **Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;** Man alive, if we all were obedient to this verse think what a difference we would make to those around us! Think how different the church would be if every Christian lived according to this verse! Shouldn't this be our goal? Shouldn't we want to get rid of everything in our lives that 'exalts itself against the knowledge of God?' When your eyes & mind wander away from God onto things that are NOT of God, shouldn't we cast down those imaginations & bring every thought into the obedience of Christ? Isn't this REALLY living for God? Isn't this how we live a victorious life for Jesus Christ? How many of us are doing it? If we are NOT doing it, why not? Are you 'daily' living for God, or are you a 'part-time' Christian when it suits? When you read about people like John Wesley, David Brainerd etc. doesn't it challenge you to want to get closer to the Lord? I suppose that most of us, compared to some of these great men of faith, are strangers to the Lord when it comes to really knowing Him! Are we?



'christians' you should 'DUMP!'

They are FALSE 'teachers' & 'preachers' who will lead you into HERESY!

Pictures & numbers correspond!

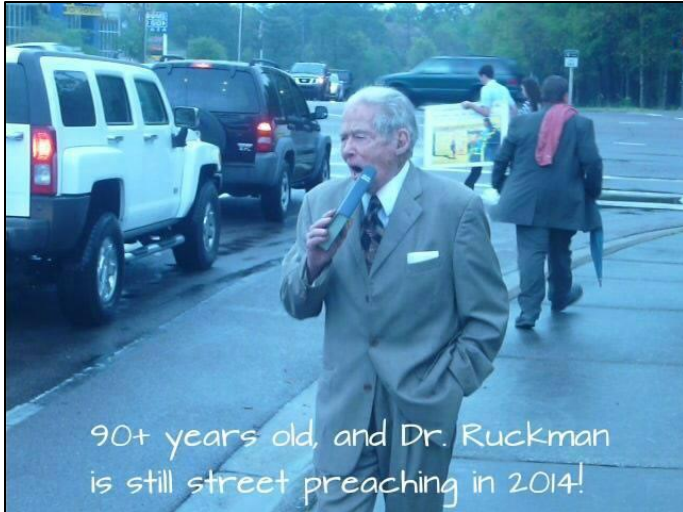


- 1) **Martin Richling** – This is a **very shallow** hyperdispensational moron that you really should avoid! He *thinks* he is a Bible teacher (*Don't they all!*), yet he couldn't 'rightly divide that book' if his life depended upon it! (2 Tim 2v15) You've gotta go some to find a more arrogant numbskull such as 'Richling!' His so-called 'teaching' is so full of errors that it would take the whole of The Ministry Years to expose them all! He has been exposed many times on YouTube so I won't bother wasting any more space here, but believe you me, he is a DODO! I had one of his little 'disciples' email me a few times recently, saying that we don't preach the Gospel, you've just got to hand it to these heretics, they really brighten up your day don't they? This disciple's *demigod* Richling has been destroyed by Bryan Denlinger among others! Like I keep saying, regarding people like 'Richling-the-dingdong', just brush them aside like you would a gnat, & get on with the job that the Lord has called you to, i.e. winning lost souls for Jesus Christ! (*Oh & by the way, shaving his hair off & hiding under a peak-cap that doesn't fit, doesn't improve anything darling!!! Capiche?*) He is a nobody that thinks he is somebody! **DUMP HIM** & don't waste another second on this unsaved idiot! Just look at how many people watch his videos! He's fortunate to get more than 150 people out of SEVEN BILLION! *Did you get that?* Only about 150 people ever watch this dodo, that shows you people don't take him seriously! He rants & raves like someone devil-possessed! He certainly is not a Christian or follower of THE Lord Jesus Christ of the Scriptures! *If I were a boxer, he'd be one of the few people (put Steven Anderson in there also!) I'd like to go one round with! (They wouldn't last two!!!) Not very Christian I know, but these 'mouths-on-sticks' need shutting-up!*
- 2) **Herbert W. Armstrong** – A *British-Israelite-Sabbath-keeping-soul-sleeping-NUT-BAR-lost-sinner*, who 'preached' so many HERESIES it's beyond belief! If you read your Bible you will spot this *unsaved false teacher* a mile off! His 'Plain Truth' magazine is just 'Plain LIES' & his 'organisation', now led by that *arrogant-big-eared-numb-skull* David C Pack is just another charlatan! Again, I am only warning you to stay away from these ministers of Satan for your own good! If you *want* to follow them, *be my guest*, but they will lead you down a very dark road that will eventually land up in HELL FIRE!!! *He has the biggest ears I've ever seen on a FALSE preacher!!!*
- 3) **Jan 'Justice' Boshoff** (Bogoff!!!) – Just another crank, & as wacky as you can get! He doesn't believe the Bible is the word of God (That's the END of him right from the start!) & thinks that it is 'him' who is right & everyone else is wrong! Just another dumb cult leader who is on the road to HELL! Avoid him at all costs! Why is it that many idiot blokes like 'Bogoff' think that by growing a ridiculous beard makes you more 'holy' or 'reverend!' His beard is as stupid as his 'doctrines of devils!' – 1 Tim 4v1 **Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;** Yet, as always, you get some very weak, vulnerable & shallow unstable people following him! His 'final authority' is the Holy Spirit... *ain't that nice, I said, ain't that nice!*
- 4) **John MacArthur** – I think I have mentioned this guy in previous newsletters, but just in case you missed it here we go again... A lot of Christians think MacArthur is 'deep' in his Biblical teaching, he isn't! First of all, he does NOT believe God is powerful enough to give us a PERFECT Bible & therefore MacArthur has NO final authority! He is also very arrogant, rather than humble, & seems to have a very high opinion of himself (Gal 6v3). He is a Calvinist, so he's *dead in the water* on BOTH his erroneous claims of Scripture & his idiot claims on Calvinism! John MacArthur is 'good' for the typical modern day compromising Christian; he is good at selling his erroneous books on 'theology' & making money! MacArthur is good at talking & making things sound 'right' when all the time he is in the WRONG! MacArthur's view on Christ's Blood perishing in the ground is the BIGGEST HERESY I have come across with him, yet he has so many it's hard to tell! I haven't & wouldn't waste any space on my bookshelf with one of his books – he's just another 'big-named' heretic in this world & people like the dodo from Manor Park live on MacArthur's teachings; that's why they are so shallow in their doctrine! If you want to GROW in your spiritual life do NOT waste time reading MacArthur's books, **DUMP HIM!** MacArthur *seems deep* to those who are *shallow & superficial* in the Scriptures!
- 5) **John Piper** – Another egotistical Calvinist who knows very little doctrine! This is just another 'popular' Christian (if he's saved that is?) who is a very confused little man doctrinally! Him & his ilk are producing NO Bible teachers or evangelists, they just produce Bible critics & 'correctors & rejectors' & *intellectual* 'numb-skulls' that achieve very little for the Lord, if 'anything!' These backslidden Christians (if they are saved that is!) are more interested in promoting the flesh (John 6v63, Rom 8v8) & making money through their books & DVDs than saving souls from Hell. People like Matt Chandler, Tim Keller, Francis Chan & others in their band of *modern day lukewarm anaemic 'Christians'* are having very little impact on the world today! These are the kind of Christians that 'bible' colleges produce... & worse!

DUMP THE LOT OF THEM!

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Mat 7v15

Just ONE of the many *differences* between Peter Ruckman & James 'Whitewash'
A picture paints a thousand words!



90+ years old, and Dr. Ruckman
is still street preaching in 2014!



Ruckman not only knows more Scripture than 'Whitewash' will ever know, but he is a man that is constantly winning souls for Jesus Christ! Here you can see Ruckman at 93 years of age street preaching! As usual you'll find 'Whitewash' in his cosy studio on YouTube '*gripping & moaning*' & telling everyone that the word of God has 'mistakes' in it! To think that both of these men will stand before the Lord Jesus Christ very soon! I wonder who the Lord will be more pleased with? I wonder WHO will realise, when he sees the Lord, what a WASTED LIFE he lived? *You know, I know, & HE WILL FIND OUT!* 'Whitewash' is an egotistical curse on the Body of Christ! If you follow him, you'll learn very little, & you'll waste your life **just like he is doing**, working for the Devil!

He's a NOBODY *thinking* he is 'somebody!' (Gal 6v3) Same old story... P.R.I.D.E.!!!

Very encouraging email!

Hi John, Thank you for telling me your thoughts on abortion, unfortunately I cannot come to the conference, but have a blessed day, I'm sure it will be great. Some Good News!!! I have been working with a couple for the past year, helping them financially where possible and giving them the Gospel at every opportunity. Last week they both said they believe Jesus died for them personally. They said I have explained the Gospel and the way the world is MUCH BETTER than the local churches, They said "modern church is dead" and full of entertainment!!! I used your materials as teaching and your tracts throughout the last year, and the word of God has done its job! Praise God! I want to say thank you to you and everyone at Time for Truth, your materials are dragging souls out of hell every week! God Bless you all, Lee & Sara.

Amrik's Testimony

I grew up in England and my parents emigrated from the Punjab in India during the 1950s. I grew up following the Sikh traditions of my family, which I was expected to pass on to my children. I had no joy and found no comfort in this religion, and yet I had nothing else as I wandered desperately through life wondering what was the point of it all? I had a void and nothing could fill it and I desperately searched for the meaning to life. I turned to yoga and meditation and had mystical experiences but they didn't change me for the better, they did not give me the peace that I was looking for. I started visiting my local library looking for knowledge; I read philosophy, history, autobiographies and yet I was none the wiser. One day I was in my local library looking at books on alternative medicines and as I turned from this section I found myself facing the Holy Bible. I reached out to take hold of it and thoughts came rushing to my mind; this is not for me, I have my religion, this is for the West! Then I thought, I've already tried everything else so I'm going to see what the Bible is all about. I started to read the Gospel of John and it made no sense to me. Over the next few weeks I continued going to the library to search the Scriptures and slowly I felt my life changing. One day as I finished reading in the library I put the Bible down and had a strong conviction that the Bible is the word of God. I now knew the Bible contained all the answers to life I was looking for and I had to have a Bible of my own. The following weekend I went to a bookshop and purchased my first Holy Bible, I was so spiritually hungry that within 6 months I had read from Genesis to the Book of Revelation. What a blessed day it was when I read Luke 18 verses 10-14 and got on my knees and confessed that I was a sinner and asked Jesus to save me. "Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." Amrik

Prayer Requests!

There is always so much to pray for & so many to remember, but I would like to bring to your attention to a few folks who are in desperate need... Julie from Australia who has very serious health problems at present & really needs help from the Lord; Kev & his family, that he will settle down in a job he enjoys & also a church where the true word is preached & he can get involved. Callum that he will find the Lord's will for his life; Donna's mum & dad, my dad also to get saved!

The GAP FACT!

Toy wrote to Callum recently, as he had asked some questions about the GAP 'theory'... Her response was thus...

Hi Callum,

What exactly do you mean by the Gap Theory?

- There is a Gap between Genesis 1v1 and Genesis 1v2 where the earth was inhabited not by humans but by angelic beings.

- This is not a statement that in anyway promotes evolution or an old earth that's billions of years old but just one that says that there was something here before Adam.

Why do you believe the Gap Theory to be true?

- The flood in 2 Peter 3 is not the same as Noah's flood - verse 5 says that the earth was standing out of the water and in the water. "Satan's flood" here in 2 Peter 3 involves the actual earth being submerged in water as opposed to the land. We know that Noah's flood was worldwide and it was the land that was flooded so the two passages cannot be talking about the same thing.

- The planet in Noah's flood was suspended in space (Job 26v7) and not standing out of the water and in it as in "Satan's flood."

- Verse 7 of the same passage in 2 Peter 3 goes onto say "But the heavens and the earth, which are now..." the phrase "which are now" demonstrates that there was a heaven and earth that was before.

- In relation to the pre-Adamic angelic race see Jeremiah 4v26 which talks about cities that were on earth before Adam. As Cain was the first city builder how were there cities before Adam if there was no Gap?

- It is interesting also that God never said that it "was good" on the 2nd day - why? Satan's fall? Flood? Something obviously happened here. This also ties in with the Gap Fact (see Job 22v8-17); the mighty man in the passage here is Satan and the honourable man is Adam. Note also the reference to the flood in verse 16. Satan had the kingdom and God then gave it to Adam, Satan wanted it back and went straight for Eve to get it (cross reference with 2 Corinthians 4v4).

- After Noah's flood, God tells him to replenish the earth (Genesis 9v1) - the earth needed replenishing after the destruction that had just happened. In Genesis 1v28 God says the same thing "replenish the earth" - why would God say this if the earth has just been created perfect. Again this ties in perfectly with the Gap Fact as the earth needed replenishing after the destruction that had taken place.

I have just very quickly gone through some of the notes and cross references in my Bible to type out the above points, so there are undoubtedly a lot of points I've missed, left out or forgotten about but I hope it's of some help to you :)

Taken from Ruckman's Reference Bible!

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One of the most important verses in the Bible!

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When was the last time you tried to reach your family members with a Gospel tract? Time is running out folks!

The Rapture is imminent & HELL is a reality! Do all you can to reach your family with the Gospel!

Don't leave it a moment longer, post a tract today or email them a link to the Gospel!

Pride – it's a KILLER!

Dan 5v20 **But when his heart was lifted up, and his mind hardened in pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him:** Prov 6v16-19 **These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look...** Gal 6v3 **For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.** Pride keeps you FROM God, it also keeps you from doing God's will! Most Christian men I know are proud; there are very few I have met who have impressed me with their humility. It's as if men try to get 'one-up' on each other, they want to impress you that they know more Scripture than you, or are better than you at something. They get a kick out of 'winning' & putting you down! Some of the most arrogant people I have known have been Christians! Bible colleges seem to have a knack of producing egotistical Christians good for NOTHING - 1 Tim 3v6 **Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.** I haven't met a humble Calvinist, Brethren, or Pentecostal, they are as arrogant as you can get! Yet God requires humility, as He wants to work through you. Maybe one reason you are not seeing the Lord's blessing on your life, or you are NOT being used by the Lord, is because you are TOO PROUD! Think about that for a while! Remember, *you can NEVER be too small for God to use, but you can be TOO BIG for Him to use!*

So what are your plans for the future?

Are you content with your life or are you seeking 'more?' Are you pleased with the way you are living for the Lord or are you hardly living for Him at all? How would you feel if you stood before Him at the Judgment today & had to give an account of the way you have lived for Him? *It's coming!*

Helping out your pastor?

Have you ever thought how you could help your pastor more? He carries quite a load you know, much of which you don't often see. He spends hours in the Bible, studying, in order to bring YOU the truth. He spends his time looking after & protecting his sheep. Oftentimes he makes sacrifices regarding his family, his time & money, etc. all because he wants to serve the Lord & the people in the church. *Do you think you could help him in any way?* If so, why not let him know, or send him an anonymous gift, or offer to take some of his workload. Many a pastor I know does nearly everything in the church, including putting out the chairs, greeting folks at the door, etc. If this is the case in your church, why not turn up early & take that job from him? You know what needs to be done & you know who is doing the work; *could you do more? What have YOU sacrificed lately for someone else... your time & money etc.*

Talking OR walking?

Do you 'talk' a good Christian walk, or, do you actually WALK a 'good' walk? How about this for a challenging passage...James 1v22-27 **But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.** Practically speaking, are you a 'doer' of the word & work, or are you good at listening & reading but you just DON'T live out the Christian life you should be? Talk is easy & talk is cheap! Are you a good witness & testimony to your own family, or are you letting them down as well as yourself & ultimately the Lord? Like Tozer said, "You can have as much of God as you want!" Most Christians are happy with a comfortable compromising lifestyle, rather than being totally sold out & given over to serving Jesus Christ with every ounce of strength you have! One is easy to do & one is very difficult, what is your choice?

Hospital 'again!'

It seems as if I have visited the hospital fairly regularly over recent years, & today was just another visit! This time, I went to talk over my future hip operation & recovery. There were about 15 of us in the room & all the different nurses & specialists were there explaining what will happen & how we should recover! I still think it's quite amazing that I'm going to have to have a new hip at 43 years of age! The Lord knows & God willing, all will go well & I'll eventually be free from pain! Maybe the Rapture will sort it ALL out beforehand?!

CD Ministry!

The sermons on CD are still regularly going out each week, & all of the sermons can be heard on the Time for Truth! website under audio. A couple of them we have placed under the members section for 'safety!' You will have to login to listen to these! If you require any of our sermons on CD just let us know. Lord willing I shall be returning to the book of Romans soon & continuing with these studies! Don't forget we have produced a couple of Gospel CDs that can be used in your outreach i.e. leaving them under windscreen wipers on cars etc.

Going back to School!

Today (Sat 21st June 2014) Donna, Dee, Toy & I went for a drive & landed up at a fete at my old primary school 'Oakley Lower School' in Bedfordshire. I hadn't been back there for over 30 years! It was quite amazing & as you can imagine, it was quite emotional also! To think that as a child I knew nothing of where or what I would be doing 33 years later!



It's a strange feeling when you revisit places from your childhood. If you had a happy childhood, you always think that things were better in those days!

The above photo of the house is where I used to live in Oakley village. My mum & dad bought it for £2500! Years later they sold it for £27,500 to move to Kidderminster. The new owners then 'renovated' & sold it for £250,000 & it is NOW on the market for £425,000, how mad is that!

I loved growing up in a country village. I remember calling on friends from all around the village regularly to meet up & play football on the park. I knew nearly every road & country path around the village, & we would take many trips to the river. Life was idyllic, & as a child I had no worries or responsibilities, it was just *play all day*, every day, when not at school that was! When you hit the 'big school' it is quite a wakeup call & when you leave school, it's often a culture shock! Going back to Oakley brought back some lovely memories for me, but also some sad ones. Then, as a child, I would have no idea that my mum & dad would divorce after 35 years of marriage, or that my mum would die through 'smoking', or that my dad & I would split up & not talk again. I would have no idea then, that later on in my life at the age of 18, I would become a Christian & spend the rest of my life trying to live according to the Scriptures & end up running a small church just outside Kidderminster. Like many boys, I always wanted to be a footballer, & throughout the years, right up until 40, I would put my body through a lot of pain & stress! It was at the age of 40 that I stopped running! Now I have damaged hips with Osteoarthritis in both including my spine. I would never have imagined that one day I would stop running, you just don't think about these things as a child! Summer holidays seemed like an *eternity*, & worries & responsibilities are just not there. It's funny regarding some of the feelings you have as you grow up, sometimes you feel that you're doing great in life & things are working out well, other times you feel a failure & that you've done very little with your life. Rather than go by feelings, we should abide by the word of God & live it in every part of our lives giving praise & honour to God, thanking Him for every day we wake up to 'life!' My childhood has passed, & I am a man now, I must live for the Lord as a man & focus on the future rather than dwell on things that do not profit. 1 Cor 13v11 **When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.** I'm sure we all need to 'man-up' at times & make the best of what we have & if we have opportunities, seize them for the Lord asking Him to guide us every step of the way. Today's world is a far cry from John Wesley's, & although THE BOOK & THE GOSPEL haven't changed, the 'world' has. It's harder now in many ways (not in every way), but we have so much more to deal with regarding sin. This is not an excuse, but it is more critical now than ever, to LIVE IN the Scriptures & walk in the Spirit (Gal 5v16) We don't have the preachers & teachers today in the UK as we once had, those men of yesteryear loved God with everything & served Him with everything. Unfortunately most of the Christians who read & quote people like John Wesley today, sadly live more like Cliff Richard, seeking friendship from the world! Most Christians I know, are not godly or holy! Times have sure changed... *have you?*

Update on...

Setting up a business has been interesting, frustrating, nerve-racking & to a degree, exciting! The Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us so much in allowing us all to be able to work together. A typical day in the office starts with prayer & then we all get on with our own work. Each person of the team has their own territories & their own customers, including 'major' accounts. We email & phone them trying to book appointments & take orders. We get paid on what we sell, in other words, if we DON'T sell we DON'T eat!!! The majority of customers are visited by myself & Donna, but nowadays, both Dee & Toy are coming out on the road more visiting their own major accounts with me; it helps build relationships with the customers as they can put a face to the name! We produce weekly mailshots, both email & post, & follow up as many customers a week as we can. Our 'outgoings' are very high due to the Christian literature (tracts etc.), Bibles, CDs, postage etc. we are constantly buying. JDA helps to finance all of this! Working for ourselves has been the best move we have made regarding secular work, as it has given us a flexibility that we have never had before. We try to mix business with the ministry as often as we can i.e. wherever we are in the country we are sowing tracts in that area. One problem we have being in the garden centre industry, is that it is either 'feast or famine', there's no real happy medium! If we take time off, the bills still have to be paid, so we need to make more money to cover us for the time we have off. Usually the back end of November, through to January, is the quietest & most trying times financially, but Lord willing this year, (if the Rapture hasn't happened), we shall be trying to make sure we have enough to cover these months. Please keep praying for us!

Flurry of Tract Orders!

We've had 4 orders in this week for tracts, two of which were for 1000 each, which is very encouraging. We have also recently done a stock check & can't believe how low we are on certain tracts & booklets. It's amazing how many have been distributed of late & we shall endeavour to place orders with our printers in the next few weeks. If you are intending to order tracts in the near future please let us know as soon as you can which ones you want, so we can target those for reordering! Thanks!

The Oaks Church!

It has been encouraging over the last 6 weeks seeing some Christians from Birmingham visit The Oaks Church in Harvington. Our literature has found its way onto the streets of the city & from it, Christians have come to pay us a visit. We are amazed at where our literature ends up! It seems as if every other week someone new pays us a visit! We are very thankful to the Lord for this encouragement. Usually after the meeting we invite everyone back to our house for a pizza night & some fellowship; as you can imagine, the conversations get really fired up when we discuss the Scriptures... *for the good that is!*

Why not come & pay us a visit one weekend!

There are loads of B&B's, & hotels in & around Kidderminster! If you want a weekend of fellowship & ministry, come & pay us a visit! You could come to the Friday night meeting at The Oaks Church (7.30pm start) then come back to ours for an evening meal, stay over in a B&B & then spend the Saturday with us. We could go tracting around the area & then back to ours again for food & fellowship! Then on the Sunday, The Oaks Church starts at 10.30am & then it's back to ours for lunch before you head home! So if you fancy getting away for a Christian weekend, drop us a line & we'll let you know some of the closest & best B&B's in the area. Please let us know BEFORE you come so that we can make preparations, as some weekends we travel out somewhere & therefore may be away on the Saturday!

Christadelphian CULT MEMBERS on a leisurely walk in Malvern meet the Tft! TEAM!

As we sat there having eaten our cheese salad sandwich & drinking our tea, along came about 25 people who also ordered sandwiches & drinks & sat around us. Then a guy pulls out an AV Bible & starts flicking through it! We thought, Christians! So as we were leaving, I heard the guy with the Bible talk about motorbikes, so I put a few of our tracts, with the motorbike one on the top, next to him. I said that we were Christians too! He took the tracts & threw them in the air!!! Then it all kicked off! THEY were from the Christadelphian CULT & were a right bunch of arrogant whackheads! They don't believe in Hell, or Jesus is God; they believe that salvation is through baptism & that the Kingdom of Heaven & the Kingdom of God are the same blah blah blah – same old heresies as JW's etc. This group of CULT members couldn't answer a single question we put to them & all they did was get angry & tell us we ought to go! We did, after telling them THE GOSPEL & that you cannot get to Heaven by doing ANY kind of works including baptism! Their so-called leader kept running back to 'the' Greek (there isn't one, *plus he didn't speak it! None of them ever do!!!*) & he just kept digging a bigger hole for himself. He was a very arrogant, unpleasant man who knew as much Scriptures as was written on the packet of crisps he was eating! These CULT members are so shallow in Scripture, so stubborn in their thinking, & so deceived by MEN, it's amazing! I think we must have ruined their leisurely walk across the Malvern's *I'm pleased to say*, but at least we gave them something to think about, while walking!

David Brainerd - (1718-1747) - (Article taken from GFA)

David Brainerd was born in Haddam, in the County of Herford, Connecticut, on April 20, 1718. His father, Hezekiah Brainerd, died when David was nine, and his mother, Dorothy, who was the daughter of the Reverend Jeremiah Hobart, died leaving him an orphan when he was 14. His was a strict religious home of the Congregational Church persuasion. Bible reading, prayer, Sabbath observance, and Christian classics such as Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* and Baxter's *A Call to the Unconverted* were the order of the day. But it was not until he was 21, while living in the home of Phineas Fiske, who was pastor of the Congregational Church at Haddam, that one evening in solitary meditation he saw his lost and helpless condition. It was as though he saw a vision—not external but in the heart—of the glory of God. "I was even swallowed up in Him." A new peace engulfed him. Joy overwhelmed him. He had become a new creature in Christ. He said, "**One hour with God infinitely exceeds all the pleasures of this lower world.**" Even before this experience he had been prone to spending long hours in prayer, fasting, and meditation. He was always somewhat of a mystic.



In 1739, at the age of 21 he entered Yale College, considerably older than most students who, at that time, entered between ages 13 and 17. It was during this time that he came under the influence of the preaching of George Whitefield. This was known as "the time of the Great Awakening," when great revivals swept the communities all throughout the colonies. Some of the students at Yale became enthusiastic adherents to what was referred to as the "New Light Movement."

In 1741, due to illness, he had to withdraw from school for a period of time, and it was then that the first signs of Tuberculosis evidenced themselves. It led to times of melancholy and depression. He was able to return to Yale and applied himself most diligently to his studies. From an academic standpoint, he was the head of his class. Because of the emotion and fervour of the revivalists, he looked upon some of his tutors who were much more staid as being spiritually dead. On one occasion, he referred to Mr. Whittelsey, a tutor at Yale, as having no more grace than a chair. For this statement he was expelled from Yale. Brainerd was devastated by this action, and even though he asked forgiveness, and such men as Jonathan Edwards interceded in his behalf, he was never reinstated, nor did he graduate from college.

Through some of his friends, he became interested in the American Indians, and it was at this juncture that the Lord laid a burden upon his heart to minister to them. He was introduced to the Society in Scotland for the Propagating of Christian Knowledge and was invited to become an agent under that mission society. He was then commissioned to minister to the Indians living near the forks of the Delaware in Pennsylvania and to those along the Susquehanna River. He began his work in April of 1743. April 20th was his 25th birthday. He set it aside not for celebration but for fasting and prayer. He reflected on God's goodness to him. He prayed that God would sanctify his spiritual afflictions and soul distress. Wandering along in the woods, he poured out his complaint to God: "My soul is concerned not so much for souls as such but rather for Christ's Kingdom that it might appear in the world, that God might be known to be God in the whole earth."



Brainerd was not the first, nor the most successful missionary to the Indians. It was John Eliot [1604-1690] who was called the Great Apostle to the Indians. Eliot laboured as a pastor in Roxbury, two miles outside of Boston. When he was 40 years of age, he saw the great need of the Algonquin Indians. He began to study their language, which was a very difficult one, and applied himself to those studies for two years. Then he began to preach in their language with real success among these degraded people. He also began to translate the Bible. He was often ridiculed by his peers, who thought he should rather teach the Indians English, but he persisted, and by 1663 he had translated the entire Bible into their tongue. He faithfully laboured among them, establishing Christian Indian communities until his death at the age of 85.

In contrast, Brainerd was first and foremost a preacher. The central theme of his preaching was the **cross of Jesus Christ**. During these years of ministry at the forks of the Delaware and along the Susquehanna, David Brainerd was frequently soaked to the skin by rain and chilled to the bone by the snow and wind. He often slept in the forest with little or no protection from the elements. A very inadequate diet left him frequently weakened. Long sessions of fasting and prayer fed his soul but weakened his body. The long weeks on horseback or on foot, living under very primitive conditions, were most difficult and debilitating. His ministry was interspersed with frequent illnesses. He was also prone to periods of deep depression as well as heights of spiritual emotion. By June of 1745, Brainerd felt very discouraged at the hardness of hearts and so little evident fruit. He then heard of some Indians living in Crossweeksung, New Jersey. They were much more responsive to the fervent preaching of Brainerd and fell under conviction of sin, which caused real anguish of heart and at times bitter weeping. In July of that year Brainerd wrote, "**My soul, my very soul, longs for the in-gathering of the heathen, and I cry to God most willingly and heartily.**"

August 8, 1745, the windows of heaven opened and revival fire fell on these seeking hearts. He had preached fervently and frequently, and the joy of seeing souls born into the Kingdom of God brought great joy to his heart. But his health

was failing, and frequently he was very ill. He did not seek to educate the Indians into the Kingdom or reform them into the Kingdom—they were born into the Kingdom, often after violent emotional struggles. He wrote in his diary, **“Here am I, Lord, send me. Send me to the ends of the earth. Send me to the rough, the savage pagans of the wilderness. Send from all that is called comfort in earth or earthly comfort. Send even to death itself if it be in Thy service and to promote Thy kingdom.”** More than a century later, David Livingstone said, “In Christ’s service I wish to live; in it I wish to die.” The revival that took place in August of 1734 brought him great joy, but it also brought him an increased burden of work as he disciplined the new believers and helped them establish Christian communities. He was oftentimes severely criticized and opposed by the white colonists, many of whom called themselves Christian but showed no Christian compassion, love, or concern for the Native Americans.

One of the happiest days of his life was when he was able to baptize some of these new believers and then partake of the Lord’s Supper, sharing the bread and wine with those he had seen come to the Lord through his ministry.

In the spring of ’47, he was so ill that Jonathan Edwards invited him to come to his home in Northampton, Massachusetts, to recuperate. Although there were periods of some slight improvement, his condition continued to deteriorate. **Completely burned out in the service of God**, David Brainerd died at Northampton on October 9, 1747, at the age of 29. Edwards’ daughter Jerusha, the flower of the family, who attended the dying young man during his last year, contracted the same disease and died a few months later at the tender age of 18. Though never confirmed, it is thought that they were engaged. They are buried side by side in the graveyard at Northampton. Jonathan Edwards, who had befriended Brainerd and in whose home he died, was greatly impressed by the life of David Brainerd, and it was he who gave the world his diary and journals.

We can easily understand how the life of David Brainerd, one that exemplified such spiritual intensity and zeal for the salvation of souls, would have a profound impact on all who read about it. We will mention only a few. The three beloved heroes of William Carey [1761-1834], who is referred to as the Father of Modern Missions, were the Apostle Paul, John Elliot, and David Brainerd. One of the rules of the mission group in India, of which he was the leader, was to read *The Life and Diary of David Brainerd* three times a year. Carey’s oft-quoted statement, **“Attempt great things for God. Expect great things from God”** sounds very much like the following entry in Brainerd’s diary of almost 100 years earlier where it is recorded,



BRAINERD'S TOMB, NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

“Nothing seems too hard for God to perform, nothing too great for me to hope from Him.” **Henry Martyn [1781-1812] was a brilliant scholar at Cambridge and intended to pursue a legal career, but after reading *The Life and Diary of David Brainerd*, he wrote, “I long to be like him. Let me forget the world and be swallowed up in desire to glorify God.”** Martyn’s statement, **“Let me burn out for God,”** could very well have been inspired by the words of Brainerd when he wrote, “Oh, with what reluctance did I feel myself obligated to consume time in sleep. I long to be a flame of fire, continually glowing in the divine service in building Christ’s Kingdom to my last and dying moment.” Both of these men died at a very early age. The saintly young pastor of Aberdeen, Robert Murray McCheyne [1813-1843], was deeply moved and influenced by studying the life of David Brainerd. John Wesley and Francis Asbury, early Methodist leaders, both held him up as models of meekness, labour, and self-denial and challenged their followers to pattern their lives after that of Brainerd. Many other well-known missionaries, such as Samuel Marsden, Robert Morrison, David Livingstone, Andrew Murray, and Sheldon Jackson, all testified to the tremendous impact that David Brainerd had upon their life and ministry. Seldom in the annals of Christendom has there been a man like David Brainerd who sought so earnestly to be filled with the Spirit of God and who gave himself unreservedly to the glory of God as did this young man. It has been said that “David Brainerd dead” more greatly influenced the missionary cause than did “David Brainerd alive.”

What follows are a few of David Brainerd’s quotes...

“I love to live on the brink of eternity. May I never loiter in my heavenly journey.”

“All my desire was the conversion of the heathen and all hope was in God”

“I want to wear out my life in His service and for His glory.”

“Let me forget the world and be swallowed up in the desire to glorify God.”

“All I want is to be more holy, more like my dear Lord.”

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Phil 1v21

And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God. Luke 16v15

Quite a contrast in the above two verses don’t you think! I wonder what it is like to *really* live for God!

Interesting note from Alan O'Reilly!

The Cambridge Concord has Spirit in 1 John 5:8, the Cambridge Cameo has spirit. Both are correct because the reference is to a man full of the Holy Ghost i.e. the Lord Jesus Christ, Luke 4:1, Who has a spirit, small s, Mark 2:8, 8:12 but in the Lord's case, spirit and Spirit would be the same. I address this in Assurance and the Witnesses of 1 John 5 <http://www.timefortruth.co.uk/bible-studies/alan-oreillys-studies.php>.

Others were said to be filled with the Holy Ghost, Luke 1:15, 41, 67 but only the Lord Jesus Christ is said to be *full* of the Holy Ghost as a permanent condition *prior to Calvary*, Acts 6:3, 7:55, 11:24. I believe that distinction is important in the light of John 14:16, 17.

These made me smile!

These are from a book called 'Disorder in the American Courts' and are things people *actually said* in court, word for word, taken down and published by court reporters that had the torment of staying calm while the exchanges were taking place.

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, 'Where am I, Cathy?'

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan!

ATTORNEY: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

WITNESS: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

ATTORNEY: What is your date of birth?

WITNESS: July 18th.

ATTORNEY: What year?

WITNESS: Every year.

ATTORNEY: How old is your son, the one living with you?

WITNESS: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.

ATTORNEY: How long has he lived with you?

WITNESS: Forty-five years.

ATTORNEY: Can you describe the individual?

WITNESS: He was about medium height and had a beard

ATTORNEY: Was this a male or a female?

WITNESS: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male.

ATTORNEY: ALL your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you go to?

WITNESS: Oral...

ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30 PM

ATTORNEY: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?

WITNESS: If not, he was by the time I finished.

ATTORNEY: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for blood pressure?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing?

WITNESS: No..

ATTORNEY: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

ATTORNEY: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.

Looking back!

If you could have your time again, what would you change? I often ask people this as I'm interested in their answers. Most of us would make changes to the way we have lived if we could. We all have regrets, disappointments & things we should not have done etc. But we have to commit it all to the Lord & trust in Him for the future. I'm 43 years old now & the last 20 years have flown. *What were you doing at 43?* Sometimes I look back pondering on family times & wish things would have worked out differently, but if I dwell on it, it gets me down. Now I just try to keep pushing 'onwards & upwards' as they say. I try to set myself certain 'goals' that I want to achieve in the year. I like to have things to aim at, projects to complete, especially regarding my Christian life. In some ways, I live on a kind of 'edge' if that makes sense. I'm always looking to do more, achieve more & make the most of opportunities that arise. A lot of the time I think of how I can *create opportunities*, but ONLY if it is of the Lord's leading. I don't want to do things that the Lord isn't pleased with; I've done enough of those in my lifetime so far. Looking back is okay, but dwelling there is not healthy, so beware!

TRACTING NEAR BANKSY ART!

Driving home one day recently, the 'sat-nav' took us through Cheltenham. We pulled over to tract a road when we spotted a Banksy artwork (see photo!) Like him or not, he is very talented! We posted about 60/70 Gospel booklets through letterboxes before heading home! I read in the news that an American has offered £1,000,000 for the house & this piece of art! If you are reading this newsletter Banksy, please would you come & draw on our house in Kidderminster, & while you're there, sketch a couple of doodles on the car... *appreciate it mate!* I've never understood art. Last week an unmade bed sold for over £2,000,000!!! Our bed must be worth much more than that! Like I said, I just don't understand art! I got caught talking in my art exam at school & getting told off for it, *I never understood that either!!!* As far as I can remember, the only 'A' I received at school for art, was for a picture that my dad drew for me! It is a great talent to be able to draw, 'Ruckman' is excellent at painting & drawing!



Modern Bibles PERVERT this verse! (Info. taken from Ruckman's Reference Bible)

Dan 3v25 **He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.** Most, if not all, modern 'bibles' get rid of the definite article in '**the Son of God**' thus destroying the obvious reference to Jesus Christ in the Old Testament! The reasoning behind this is that Nebuchadnezzar was a pagan polytheist who did not believe in the one true God who could not possibly know anything about '**the Son of God**' so the modern translations change the expression to 'a son of the gods' or 'a god'. But Nebuchadnezzar was not quite as ignorant as the translators on the modern revision committees. He had obviously been having conversations with Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego; for he was well acquainted with Jeremiah & his prophecy in Jeremiah 39v11+12, 40v2+3. The Gentiles certainly knew about '**the sons of God**' from Gen 6v1-4 (see Job 38v7). Moreover Solomon (who lived 500 years BEFORE Nebuchadnezzar) wrote about the fact in Prov 30v4 that God had a special '**son**'. This '**son**' showed up as '**the angel of the LORD**' in Gen 32v29+30 & Judges 13v16-18 (where Jacob & Monoah asked the same question Solomon asked in Prov 30v4). In the New Testament this '**angel**' is identified as Jesus Christ, the Son of God (Acts 27v23, Gal 4v14, see also Josh 5v13-15 cf. Heb 2v10). Nebuchadnezzar had obviously gotten the information from Daniel & his friends, or he had seen the Angel of the Lord & figured He would look like one of '**the sons of God**'!

Lessons from Daniel Chapter 3... (Read it!)

The great spiritual lessons you learn from this chapter are 1) All rulers have the same ambition 2) You must have convictions about the word of God to STAND! 3) God's people are always under attack 4) Compromise will solve NOTHING! 5) God will honour an uncompromising stand 6) Christ is the ONLY sure protection! 7) You are responsible for your own decisions!

SIGNS! Look up all these references for some 'enlightenment!'

Dan 4v2 **I thought it good to shew the signs and wonders that the high God hath wrought toward me.** The word '**signs**' appears twice in Dan 4v2+3. God showed His '**signs**' to Nebuchadnezzar because Nebuchadnezzar was dealing with Daniel, & Daniel was a JEW (1 Cor 1v22, Exod 4v28-31). That is why Paul showed SIGNS in his work among the Gentiles – 2 Cor 12v12, Mark 16v15-18, Acts 14v8-11, 19v10-12, 28v1-9, Rom 15v16-20.

The Book of Matthew Broken Down...

Chapter

- 1 – The genealogy of the King – a Davidic heir to David's throne
- 2 – The birth of the King – Herod's plot – escape to Egypt
- 3 – The herald of the King – John the Baptist
- 4 – The preparation of the King – the temptations
- 5-7 – The constitution of the Kingdom – Sermon on the Mount
- 8-9 – The credentials of the King – signs & wonders
- 10 – The message of the Kingdom – healing & deliverance
- 11-12 – The rejection of the King – the unpardonable sin
- 13 – The mystery of the King – a Davidic heir to David's throne
- 14-20 – The ministry of the King – proof of His Deity
- 21-23 – The official entry of the King – tested by the scribes
- 24 – The Olivet Discourse – Second Coming & Great Tribulation
- 25 – Parables of the Kingdom – a Davidic heir to David's throne
- 26-27 – The betrayal & death of the King – Gethsemane & Pilate
- 28 – The Resurrection of the King – commission to teach & baptise

THE BOOK OF REVELATION BROKEN DOWN...

Date written A.D. 90 – Author is John

INTRODUCTION	Chapter 1 – Jesus & John
THE CHURCH AGE	Chapter 2 – A.D. 70 to A.D. 1200 Chapter 3 – A.D. 1200 to A.D. 1900
FIRST ACCOUNT OF THE TRIBULATION	Chapter 4 – The Rapture Chapter 5 – The Heavenly Scene Chapter 6 – The Earthly Events Chapter 7 – Intermission
SECOND ACCOUNT OF THE TRIBULATION	Chapter 8 – The Sounding of the Trumpets Chapter 9 – Demons out of the Pit Chapter 10 – Intermission Chapter 11 – The Two Witnesses ‘Moses & Elijah’
THIRD ACCOUNT OF THE TRIBULATION	Chapter 12 – Israel in the Wilderness Chapter 13 – Satan & his Prophets Chapter 14 – Battle of Armageddon
FOURTH ACCOUNT OF THE TRIBULATION	Chapter 15 – The Seven Angels Chapter 16 – The Seven Vials of Wrath Chapter 17 – Intermission Chapter 18 – Intermission Chapter 19 – The Battle of Armageddon
THE RESURRECTIONS & ETERNITY	Chapter 20 – 1,000 Years on Earth Chapter 21 – Eternity in Heaven
FINAL WARNINGS	Chapter 22 – Threat & Invitation

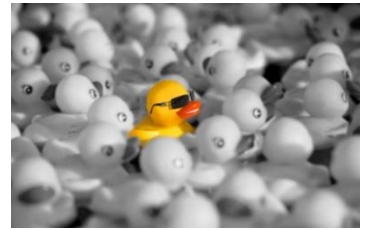
**The Book of Revelation is the last Book in the Bible, & therefore abounds in God’s FINAL NUMBER i.e. ‘7’
In it you find 7 Churches, 7 Angels, 7 Candlesticks, 7 Spirits, 7 Seals, 7 Trumpets, 7 Vials & 7 Key Figures!**

Water Baptism has NOTHING to do with SAVING you from Hell!

If it had, it would be a WORK & the Scriptures declare **For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.** Eph 2v8. Paul said in 1 Cor 1v17 **For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel:** therefore baptism is NOT part of the Gospel, if it was, Paul would have baptised everyone he met! See also 1 Cor 1v14-16!!! The thief on the cross went to paradise without being baptised! The Gospel is found in 1 Cor 15v1-4 & it has NOTHING to do with being baptised in water! The words ‘Baptize’ ‘Baptized’ & ‘Baptism’ are NOT found in the Old Testament (OT), so does that mean everyone in the OT went to Hell because they were NOT baptised? See how ridiculous the doctrine of ‘baptismal regeneration’ is! If you preach Acts 2v38 you are preaching a FALSE Gospel & it is accursed! Look at Acts 10v43 in comparison with Acts 2v38! The Scriptures teach SEVEN different baptisms, yet ONLY ONE of them SAVES you (Eph 4v5) & that is SPIRITUAL BAPTISM - 1 Cor 12v13 **For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.** Look at Gal 3v26-27 – WATER Baptism is NOT mentioned ANYWHERE in Galatians! The baptism of Gal 3v27 is the SPIRIT baptism of 1 Cor 12v13 because it puts the believer (v26) INTO Jesus Christ! WATER does NOT put you INTO Jesus Christ! There is NO WATER in Romans 6! Water NEVER puts you INTO Christ! ALL CULTS like the Christadelphians, JW’s, Mormons etc. ADD a WORK to salvation! & that is why they are NOT saved, but instead they have been deceived by the Devil *to whom they do NOT believe in*, & they are walking the road to Hell, *to which they do NOT believe exists!* We tried reasoning with the Christadelphians recently, yet this arrogant bunch of heretics had no interest in TRUTH, they just wanted to carry on in their CULT with their man-made doctrines – 1 Tim 4v1+2 **Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;** I keep saying that if you DON’T rightly divide THAT BOOK, you’ll misplace TRUTH, & TRUTH ‘misplaced’ IS HERESY!

NOT having a Bible Believing Church in your area!

All over the UK there are Bible Believing Christians who have no church to go to, they're isolated! They have tried all their local ones & found them unsound in doctrine & the 'leaders' are Bible 'correctors & rejectors!' It is very difficult being in this situation & not having Christian fellowship with likeminded Christians who love the word of God. We are no different here in Worcestershire. We often get Christians travelling miles to come & have some fellowship with us. The UK is in a very sad state of affairs! This was one reason we held a Bible Believers Conference, so those that came could exchange addresses & keep in touch with each other. It seems to have worked, which we thank the Lord for. We are hoping to hold another one in the not too distant future, but we'll keep you posted!



Something to ponder upon! Maybe you ought to try to answer these questions?

Why do Islamic terrorists blow themselves up while trying to kill other people?
Why do Islamic terrorists WANT to kill other people?
What is their goal, purpose, & aim in regard to killing people?
WHERE do they get their ideas from? WHO or 'WHAT' says that they 'SHOULD' be killing people?
Where did all this 'originate' from? Who started the idea of killing for 'religious' beliefs?
Is it the Quran/Koran that teaches this?
If they are obeying the Quran/Koran, then WHY are we allowing children to be taught the Koran in England? Why are we allowing Muslims to build mosques over here when the Koran condones killing of non-Muslims? Isn't that fuelling the fire?
Shouldn't we be banning the teaching of the Koran & NOT allowing Islam to grow here in the UK?
If the above is right, why is the Government allowing all this?
How can it all be stopped? If it can't, what is next on the horizon?
What are YOU doing to change things? How about writing to MP's everywhere, asking them these questions?

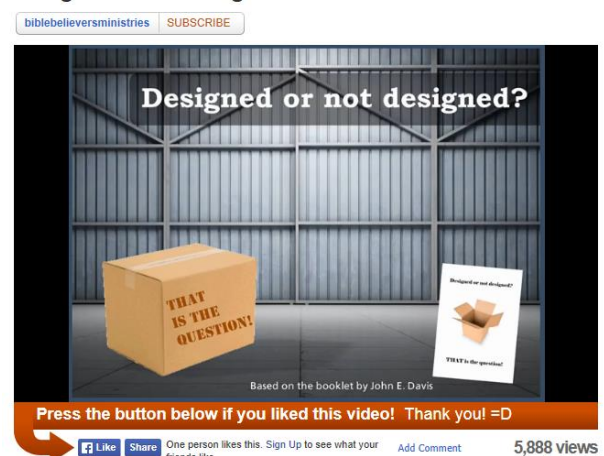
VERY Encouraging!

The two e-tracts that our friend Barry Galvin produced have now been watched over **13,000** times between them! Somebody somewhere is getting some truth through them, which is very encouraging!

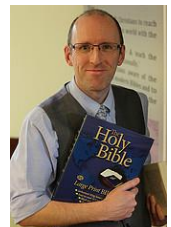
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Barry is the founder of **Bible Believers Ministries** (www.biblebelieversministries.org) & **Bible Believers Church!** He's a very sound Christian & is doing a great work down there in Maidenhead! If you are ever near his church I would encourage you to pay him a visit! If you receive Tft! NEWS & attend this church already, I would encourage you to help Barry as much as you can, by getting involved with the ministry. It is a very hard, lonely, challenging & weary walk at times when you pastor a church. You'll never hear Bible Believing pastor's complain to their own congregation about the amount of work they are taking on, but I know some of the hardships involved, & pastors so need your help & support!



The links to the e-tracts are as follows...

Is there life after death? - <http://www.godtube.com/watch/?v=0E9M11NU>
Designed or not designed? - <http://www.godtube.com/watch/?v=0E9MEFNU>

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.

Ps 119v9

Over 1000 pages (on average) are opened every day now on the Tft! website. Each month new folks want to be added to the mailing list & the members section is also growing steadily. Thank you to all of you who are passing on our details. Someone gave our booklet 'Jesus Christ is God' to another Christian in Birmingham recently, & it has brought six Christians to visit The Oaks Church. Keep sowing the seed of the word of God everywhere you can, (Luke 8v11 ...**The seed is the word of God.**) you just never know where it lands up & who reads it. It is also interesting looking at the different flags to see what countries are looking at us. Whoever is promoting us in Germany, thank you! To think that there are over 7,000,000,000 (7 Billion) in the world! So many to reach with the Gospel & yet most Christians can't be bothered to even reach their own neighbourhoods! The clock is ticking & time is running out before the Lord Jesus Christ returns! If you are NOT actively involved in getting the Gospel message out to sinners, I would urge you to start TODAY! Don't waste any more time! Throw all your efforts & finances into reaching the lost souls of this world with the Gospel. Have you ever tried copying a link to one of our Gospel messages & emailing as many people as you can in the phone book or business directory? Do something for the Lord & ask Him to give you the strength to do it! I wonder how many Bible Believing Christians are in each country represented here? Ever considered becoming a missionary? *What's stopping you?*

Visitors

GB 8,475	NP 16	CL 4	GP 2
US 2,943	PL 15	SI 4	BI 2
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CA 167	CN 10	DZ 3	RW 1
FI 94	CH 9	LV 3	MD 1
MX 78	SK 9	DK 3	FJ 1
SA 76	NG 9	SR 3	ZW 1
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PH 75	SE 8	TT 3	CI 1
ZA 65	KE 8	PR 3	MK 1
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AR 45	GI 7	MU 2	MW 1
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The Ministry Years Volume 2 update!

Printbridge have done us a great deal regarding The Ministry Years Volume 2 – we can offer it to you at ONLY £25 each & that is FULL COLOUR all the way through. It makes for a great reference tool & Lord willing, will be such a help to you in your own Christian life. The hard copy proof arrives this week Lord willing!

Donald Riley, just another jealous Christian!

I haven't met a 'Christian' yet who hasn't attacked Peter Ruckman out of pure JEALOUSY! Riley is just another one who speaks a load of trash saying that Ruckman doesn't understand 'grace' because he teaches you can lose your salvation! Riley the absolute DODO, has just shown you his lack of understanding when it comes to RIGHTLY DIVIDING THAT BOOK! Salvation is certainly NOT the same in EVERY dispensation, if you say it is, you are just a HERETIC! Ruckman KNOWS THE BOOK, Riley is just an old woman's gas bag, who achieves very little in his Christian life because he spends much of his time attacking those he is JEALOUS of! Have you heard of Donald Riley?.... EXACTLY! Just another 'gnat' to which you are to brush aside & get on with what God has called you to do!

People who enter your life!

When things are going 'good' beware, the Devil will do all he can to spoil things; he will even USE Christians to *upset the apple cart* as they say... BEWARE!!! Many a Christian causes problems with other Christians, especially regarding Bible studies & church! As a pastor, leader, elder (SHEPHERD) etc. you are responsible for protecting, looking after & feeding your 'sheep!' If someone is causing problems, THEY need dealing with! There are times when you will NEED to REBUKE someone because they are causing problems, you need to understand that, it's not nice but it NEEDS to be done! 1 Tim 5v20 **Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear.** 2 Tim 4v2 **Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.** Titus 1v13 **...rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith;** Titus 2v15 **These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.** Rev 3v19 **As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.** If you start a Bible study, prayer meeting, or a 'church plant' **BEWARE** of those around you, or those who suddenly come in! PROVE them first, before you bring them in close – 1 Tim 5v22 **Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure.** 1 Thes 5v21 **Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.** (Read 1 Tim 3 before going any further especially v10!) 2 Tim 3v16+17 **All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.**

Looking at old photos & videos!

One evening recently, the Tft! team were looking back over some old photos & videos of the DG holidays etc. It brought back a lot of memories & was quite emotional at times to be honest. You can't go back to those days & you can never re-enact them, *they're gone*, except what has been captured on video or in a photo. *It really does make you think! Make sure you enjoy every day that God gives you, & GET SOMETHING FROM IT!* Although we had many laughs that evening, we also spoke about the other folks who were there in the videos & wondered where & what they are doing now. Some we knew about, & some we didn't. Some of the folks have turned away from the Lord, some now have major problems that they are dealing with in their lives, it was very sad to say the least. Those days of the DG were great times & the holidays were just wonderful. One thing we all agreed with, was the fact that when we were on the DG holidays, there was no stress or pressure, you could just shut yourself off from the exterior world & have fun & fellowship. The videos we viewed showed me running around like a madman, *now I can't run anymore*; Donna's hands weren't swollen then, *now they are!* It does make you think! We all look older now & there is nothing we can do about it, *you can't stay young & getting old is 'mandatory', in God's time.* That is why many of the 'stars' can't cope with getting old, because they have relied on their looks for fame & fortune & now their looks are leaving them. That is why so many are turning to cosmetic surgery; they are doing everything they can to cling on to their looks & their 'youth!' Because of this, many 'drown' their sorrows, sadness, disappointments, old age, declining looks etc. in alcohol, that's the only way they try to get through it all. It NEVER works, & ends up killing most of them prematurely! Growing old in the world is so different to growing old IN THE LORD! It is a brutal-fact, & a hard-hitting-reality to face up to, when you realise that you can't do what you used to, *or what you want to*, it can really get you down at times, & many people suffer with depression because of it, especially those who were at the top of their game in sport or entertainment etc. This is another reason why it is so important to live for the Lord rather than live a superficial & 'plastic' life! Your life should have *meaning & purpose*; it should have aims & goals, but the priority in all of this is to LIVE FOR THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IN EVERYTHING! This is where many Christians go wrong & struggle just like someone who is not saved does! You can't be a friend of God & of the world, otherwise you'll never be happy & content. You can't serve two masters! James 4v4 **Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.** Mat 6v24 **No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.** Mat 6v21 **For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.** Most Christians play at Christianity & never really do accomplish much for God! Oh sure, they talk a good walk, but never really get to grips with LIVING for Him! Christians who talk about being *sold out to God* & daily living for Him in holiness, *yet fail to spend time DOING God's work*, ARE HYPOCRITES & DELUDED FOOLS! David Brainerd, John Wesley, McCheyne et al. didn't 'talk' a good walk, they LIVED IT! Too many Christians are lazy when it comes to serving God, are you one of them? If so, make a change TODAY!

Calvinists & Ephesians 1v4... Treat Calvinism like you would Rabies!!!

Eph 1v4 **According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:** Note the phrase IN HIM i.e. IN Christ! (vs 1+3+10+12+20) 'Election' here & 'predestination' (vs 5+11) & 'adoption' (v5) & the Christian's 'inheritance' (v11) are all **conditioned** on being IN CHRIST! This verse is the root & source of all Calvin's HOGWASH! It is linked with Rom 9v22+23 to 'prove' that you were saved BEFORE Adam showed up, even though you were damned AFTER Adam sinned!!! Calvinists read the verse as though you were actually IN Jesus Christ 'BEFORE the foundation of the world' WHICH IS NONSENSE! No one was IN CHRIST 'before' Gen 1v1 because He had NO 'body' to be IN! If any man was, then in Gen 3v6 he got IN ADAM (Rom 5v12, 1 Cor 15v21+22). This means that he was IN CHRIST, 'then' FELL OUT INTO ADAM, & then FELL OUT of Adam BACK INTO Christ! No man is IN Christ until He TRUSTS Christ (v13) Calvinists distort & pervert many Scriptures trying to get them to line up with their *man-mad-hellish-anti-biblical* doctrine! If you're a Calvinist you are a MUPPET! If you are looking at becoming one, you are a MUPPET! If you avoid Calvinism like a rabid-dog, you are on the right lines!



John 15v2... (Taken from RRB)

Verses 1-8 are NOT a theological description of the Body of Christ. The whole thing is a FIGURE! Notice the expression IN ME in vs 2+4-7. NOT ONE of the eleven disciples PRESENT are IN CHRIST in John 15! There is NO 'Body' of Christ until AFTER the Crucifixion (Eph 2v16) & NOT ONE OF THE DISCIPLES WAS IN IT until Acts 2 (Acts 1v5 cf. 1 Cor 12v13) In the Pauline epistles, NO Christian is described as a 'branch' on a 'vine'; they are 'members' of a 'body' (1 Cor 12v27). The passage is an ILLUSTRATION dealing with a Christian BEARING FRUIT, NOT 'keeping salvation!' Verse 6 has NOTHING to do with ANYONE getting thrown into Hell as in Mat 13v40-42, for here, it is MEN who GATHER the branches to be BURNED, NOT angels! No Christian burns literally (Rom 12v20, 1 Cor 7v9, 2 Cor 11v29, James 5v3, 1 Pet 1v7), HIS WORKS BURN (1 Cor 3v14+15)

Christians who 'promise' but DON'T 'deliver'!

Ever promised to do something but didn't keep your word? Maybe you think it is only a small matter, yet as an ambassador for Jesus Christ (2 Cor 5v20) your DISHONESTY & DISOBEDIENCE reflects back on Him. You are letting Him down & showing to the world that keeping your word is NOT important! If you have promised *to give something, do something, go somewhere* etc. KEEP YOUR WORD! People should be able to trust you & confide in you because you are a Christian; if you are NOT keeping your word YOU CANNOT BE TRUSTED! You KNOW who YOU ARE!!! I personally know of Christians who are always promising 'this & that' & I KNOW that they will NOT keep their word because they have never kept their word! They just spew out time & time again, the same old hollow promises & sayings that they always say (YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!) & I just turn to the Team & say "*Complete waste of time & just another load of lies! They cannot be trusted!*" Some of you have stiffed other Christians, & it hasn't bothered you in the slightest! You know what; God will be dealing with YOU at the Judgement! YOU have NOT escaped! Every time you stiff someone, God has seen it & if you are the victim or injured party, do not fret or worry, God will deal with THEM! At Time for Truth! we also get our share of 'stiffers!' So-called Christians who promise to pay & DON'T, or promise to COME & HELP & DON'T! We just commit them to the Lord & allow Him to deal with them! We don't fret or worry, we know the Lord will sort out every wrong-doing! Here at Tft! we deal with 'Christian' LIARS on a regular basis, no sweat, WE KNOW how to deal with them! I wouldn't want to be in some of your shoes when you stand before the Lord Jesus Christ I can tell you that for certain! Prov 14v5 **A faithful witness will not lie: but a false witness will utter lies.** Are YOU a liar?

Submitting to THE BOOK – The Authorized King James 1611 Bible ONLY!

You are to adjust your beliefs to what THE BOOK says! We are to believe what THE BOOK says, that is our starting point! If what it SAYS goes contrary to our beliefs, we are to ADJUST OUR BELIEFS to what the Bible SAYS, NOT adjust the Bible to our beliefs! If the Bible says that Jesus Christ went to HELL when He died, you are to believe what the Bible says even though you DON'T like it!!! Acts 2v27 **Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.** Acts 2v31 **He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.** Ps 16v10 **For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.** Christ went to Hell because He was made sin for US! 2 Cor 5v21 **For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.** Now if you DON'T believe that, & you don't WANT to believe that, you will run to any Greek or Hebrew text you can find to prove otherwise e.g. the JW's, Christadelphians & 'James Whitewash' do it all the time! If you do, DON'T peddle that tosh around here you scum-bucket, WE are Bible BELIEVERS!!! *Go sell it to your grandma!* I am sick & tired of illiterate Christians running to 'the' Greek (there isn't one!!!) to PROVE that they are HERETICS! (We KNEW already!) If you want to change the AV Bible, DON'T come & bother me & DON'T bother calling, emailing or visiting me! If you can't stay with the AV Bible, GO AWAY! If you DON'T like what I say, OR the way I say it, come off the mailing list! THE BOOK, & what I mean by 'THE BOOK' is the Authorized Version Bible, is 100% PERFECT i.e. WITHOUT ERROR, & it is MY, I SAID MY, Final Authority on all matters of faith & practice! If it isn't yours, we *ain't* going to get along fella & I suggest you look elsewhere for a 'friend!'

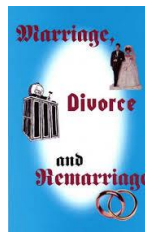
Running away & hiding is NOT the answer & NEVER WILL BE the answer!

Christians that run away & hide rather than face up to LIFE, & their responsibilities, *are not worth chasing!* You either MAN-UP & deal with the 'Goliaths' in your life (which is the RIGHT thing to do) or you run away & hide, pretending that it all doesn't matter too much (which is the WRONG thing to do!) We all have problems & stresses to stand & fight against, **DON'T be a quitter, FINISH THE JOB!** Running away & hiding is just cowardly, & you need to pray that God will give you all the strength & courage you need to deal with your problems! Hiding will NOT help you in the short OR long term! Prov 29v25 **The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe.** *Ask for help!!!*

Marriage, Divorce & Remarriage! What does Scripture say on the matter?

As always, I do not care what *you* think is right, I want to KNOW what the Scriptures say & teach on the subject! Long gone are the days where you can trust what the church or your 'pastor' says, *if ever you could!* The majority of churches today have departed from the word of God & teach what they 'feel' is right & will compromise in order not to offend the majority! Here at Tft! we are ONLY concerned with what the Bible says & teaches, NOT what your pastor or leader *thinks is right*, I couldn't care less for his opinion, OR YOURS come to think of it!

Now when it comes to sins of 'sex' i.e. 'adultery', 'a remarriage' etc. Christians think that these kinds of 'sins' are unforgivable & unpardonable! You will understand what I mean by this if you have been divorced & notice the 'stigma' that other Christians want to put on you! If you have been divorced & remarried, you will also notice how 'church' members & leaders feel towards you! Most Christians have the inability to see where God has made allowances regarding REMARRIAGE etc. IN HIS BOOK for other people, other than THEMSELVES! In other words, as long as you have a happy marriage & you haven't gone through divorce, then it is WRONG & unscriptural for anyone else to! This is what we Bible



BELIEVERS call hypocrisy! Listen, I don't recommend divorce & would encourage anyone to try to work things out if they can, but in the real world, it happens, even with the best of intentions not to, IT HAPPENS! If it does, are you to stay single for the rest of your life? Some Christians would have you to, but that's because they are illiterate & unscriptural & haven't a clue when it comes to what God allows & what God teaches through His word!

What is a marriage? A marriage 'ceremony' is NOT a marriage, because a marriage 'ceremony' does NOT JOIN YOUR FLESH TOGETHER!

Let us start by looking at 1 Cor 7... READ IT before going any further, & read it ONLY in the Authorized Version Bible!

In v1+2 it is good for a man to stay single... **Now concerning the things whereof ye wrote unto me: It is good for a man not to touch a woman.** Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband. In v7 Paul says that as far as he was concerned, it would be good for a man to stay single – **For I would that all men were even as I myself. But every man hath his proper gift of God, one after this manner, and another after that.**

There is a 'condition' in v9, if you CAN'T stay single, GET MARRIED - **But if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn.**

Note also in v7 that certain men have a 'gift' for staying single - **For I would that all men were even as I myself. But every man hath his proper gift of God, one after this manner, and another after that.** This goes hand in hand with what Jesus said in Mat 19v11+12 **But he said unto them, All men cannot receive this saying, save they to whom it is given. For there are some eunuchs, which were so born from their mother's womb: and there are some eunuchs, which were made eunuchs of men: and there be eunuchs, which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He that is able to receive it, let him receive it.**

So the first admonition is for a person to stay SINGLE if possible! (*That'll please some people I know!*) Paul not only gives this advice to young men who haven't been married, but he also says in 1 Cor 7v8 **I say therefore to the unmarried and widows, It is good for them if they abide even as I & again to the widow in v40 But she is happier if she so abide, after my judgment: and I think also that I have the Spirit of God.** That is, she is happier staying SINGLE! So if you 'can' stay single do so, but if you 'can't' get married! (There are *advantages & disadvantages* for both!)

Now, what is not so clear about it, is that the Bible DEFINES marriage as a PHYSICAL MATTER in 1 Cor 7v9 **But if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn.** The marriage has to do with man & woman coming together lest they BURN in lust! Look at the context of 1 Cor 7v5 **Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.** Marriage is FLESH JOINING FLESH! Mat 19v5 **And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?** Moses said that a marriage is where FLESH JOINS FLESH - Gen 2v23+24 **And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.** Paul said that's where FLESH JOINS FLESH Eph 5v31 **For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.** Then Paul makes a very interesting remark in 1 Cor 6v16 **What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh.** According to SCRIPTURE, a 'marriage' is where FLESH JOINS FLESH to make ONE body!

This explains why FORNICATION is warned against in 1 Cor 6v18 **Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body & this thoroughly explains what Jesus Christ said in Mat 19v9 And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.**

Now this may not be to some of your liking, but this is BIBLE! We have too many 'Christian-Pharisees' going around lording it over the flock & telling them what they can & can't do according to THEM! It is very interesting that Jesus is speaking about these matters to PHARISEES! See also in Luke 16, in talking about the law & the prophets & John, Christ suddenly says in Luke 16v18 **Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery: and whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery.** The context was this, Luke 16v15 **And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.** Don't you find that significant about 'God knowing the hearts' in view of the fact that the same Saviour who spoke to the same crowd about the same matter said in another place Mat 5v28 **But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.**

What's the CONTEXT of that one? It's the righteousness of the Pharisees Mat 5v20 **For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.**

So the Bible BELIEVER sees the facts thus far as...

- 1) A marriage is NOT just a marriage 'ceremony'!
- 2) A marriage ceremony is NOT necessarily 'marriage'!
- 3) Marriage in the Bible is a PHYSICAL affair where FLESH JOINS FLESH!

4) Fornication with a whore constitutes *that much of a marriage*, i.e. FLESH JOINING FLESH!

Therefore, if a man lived a life of fornication & only had ONE marriage 'ceremony', he could pass off as only 'having one wife', whereas he had dozens; & that's what the Pharisees were doing. The Lord knew it; that is what He said, & it was said TO the Pharisees!

This bunch got upset with Paul when he wrote that FORNICATION was FLESH JOINING FLESH! (Read the following verses regarding fornication - Rom 1v29, 1 Cor 5v1, 1 Cor 6v13, 1 Cor 6v18, 1 Cor 7v2, 1 Cor 10v8, 2 Cor 12v21, Gal 5v19, Eph 5v3, Col 3v5, 1 Thes 4v3)

In John 8 when they brought that woman to Jesus Christ stating that she had been caught in the act of adultery, they quoted John 8v5 **Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?** Now the idea behind this was, if He said 'DON'T stone her!' He'd make a liar out of Moses, & they (the Pharisees!) would get Him on that!!! If He said 'DO stone her!' Then the people would think 'Well, what about that! There He is, a friend of sinners, forgiving & having mercy on them, yet having THIS SINNER killed!' But the Lord's wisdom is PERFECT & so He stooped down & wrote on the ground, & suddenly they all left! Do you know what He wrote on the ground? It would probably have been Lev 20v10 **And the man that committeth adultery with another man's wife, even he that committeth adultery with his neighbour's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.** Get it? The woman was caught in the ACT, yet WHERE WAS THE MAN? It was probably one of THEM! Moses wrote stone the WOMAN & THE MAN, not just the woman! John 8v9 **And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.**

So in the Scriptures, 'marriage' is a physical affair! The FIRST marriage has NO preacher, NO ring, NO ceremony, & NO licence! Yet today, we are to OBEY the laws of the land (Rom 13v1-5) except when they go AGAINST Scripture!

When speaking of marriage, Christ likens it to eunuchs who cannot have children physically, & Paul likens it to joining your body to a harlot! Physical!

With this in mind let us turn to Mat 19v4-6 **And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain (that's TWO!) shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain (that's TWO!), but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.** Now because this passage is read at marriage 'ceremonies,' some people think that when two people are standing at an altar, *God is joining them together!* Yet the context here in these verses is Adam & Eve! Think about this for a moment; are you telling me that when two UNSAVED people get married at an altar that *God is joining them together?* What about when a SAVED woman marries an UNSAVED man? Is God joining THEM together? The Lord tells us NOT to join an unsaved man to a saved woman, so why would He 'join' them & see it as a marriage? Look at Mat 19v7+8 **They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away? He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so. WHY did Moses command to give a writing of divorcement? WHERE is that found? It is spoken of in Romans 7. It is found in the OT law, yet look at Rom 7v1-3 Know ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth? For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband. So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man.** When you throw out the cross references to Mat 19v7+8 on the grounds that all that was 'Old Testament' (therefore the law was past), & you could no longer have a writing of divorcement for anything, you were told that the very place where Christ was referring to *applies to a man & a woman in a Gentile church in the Body of Christ* (Rom 7v1-3)

Deut 24v1 **When a man hath taken a wife, and married her, and it come to pass that she find no favour in his eyes, because he hath found some uncleanness in her: then let him write her a bill of divorcement, and give it in her hand, and send her out of his house.** Now THIS is what the Pharisees were referring to in Mat 19 (which Christ discusses in Mat 19, & to which Paul referred to in Rom 7) This is why this passage is NEVER looked up nor referred to by '*modern day Bible rejecting christians!*'

Let's look at Deut 24v1 briefly... Deut 24v1 **When a man hath taken a wife, and married her, and it come to pass that she find no favour in his eyes, (because WHY?) because he hath found some uncleanness in her: then let him write her a bill of divorcement, and give it in her hand, and send her out of his house.** There was NO mention of her being a 'virgin' or having 'stepped-out' with another man! It said SOME UNCLEANNESS! That means 'anything' he didn't like! How do you know? Because the New Testament passage said that's what it was... Mat 19v8 **He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives...** Mat 19v3 **The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?** Now look at that! The bill of divorcement (spoken of in Mat 19v7 **They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away?**) is the bill of divorcement in Deut 24v1 (When a man hath taken a wife, and married her, and it come to pass that she find no favour in his eyes, because he hath found some uncleanness in her: then let him write her a bill of divorcement, and give it in her hand, and send her out of his house.) The 'every cause' of Mat

19v3 is the 'some uncleanness' of Deut 24v1. Now all that is doing is comparing Scripture with Scripture! Now many modern day apostate 'christians' today teach that the only cause for a 'bill of divorcement' in the time of Moses was the fact that if a man was 'engaged' to a woman & found out that she wasn't a 'virgin', he could get rid of her! That is a load of HOGWASH & NOT what the above verses say, or mean!

In the very context you just read in Deut 24, you'll find that in v3, a man can give his wife a bill of divorcement *because he doesn't like her!* Deut 24v3 **And if the latter husband hate her, and write her a bill of divorcement, and giveth it in her hand, and sendeth her out of his house;** Those Pharisees knew that when they asked the question of Jesus Christ & said, 'Mat 19v3 **...Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?**' In Deut 24v1-4, it is plainly NOT fornication or adultery, because one bill of divorcement is given because the man *hates his wife* (v3). So when Christ says 'Mat 19v9 **And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.**' He is setting up a NEW precedent that is NOT in Deut 24v1-4, & all understand Him! You say, 'How do you know they understand Him that way?' Look at Mat 19v10 **His disciples say unto him, If the case of the man be so with his wife, it is not good to marry.** Having said that the ONLY reason a man can get rid of his wife is because of FORNICATION, **His disciples say unto him, If the case of the man be so with his wife, it is not good to marry.** Notice they understood perfectly & exactly what Jesus Christ is talking about! They ask 'Mat 19v3 **...Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?**'

Now the reason why we have had to cover all this BACKGROUND is because modern day apostate 'christians' all run to Rom 7 to prove otherwise, & you CANNOT understand Rom 7 until you understand THE LAW, because Rom 7v1 said that it was written to them THAT KNEW THE LAW! Rom 7v1 **Know ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth?** So you had better know the Law, & what the Scriptures ACTUALLY teach, before you start going around JUDGING other Christians in regard to marriage, divorce & remarriage!

Now in Mat 19, these FACTS are clear...

- 1) Marriage is a FLESH-plus-FLESH, physical affair, which is found in vs 5+6+12... Mat 19v5 **And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?** Mat 19v6 **Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh.** What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. Mat 19v12 **For there are some eunuchs, which were so born from their mother's womb: and there are some eunuchs, which were made eunuchs of men: and there be eunuchs, which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He that is able to receive it, let him receive it.**
- 2) In the Old Testament, a man could put away his wife for ANY CAUSE! Mat 19v3 **The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?** Deut 24v1 **When a man hath taken a wife, and married her, and it come to pass that she find no favour in his eyes, because he hath found some uncleanness in her: then let him write her a bill of divorcement, and give it in her hand, and send her out of his house.** Deut 24v3 **And if the latter husband hate her, and write her a bill of divorcement, and giveth it in her hand, and sendeth her out of his house...**

That's clear!

New Testament grounds for divorce (where you can give your wife a bill of divorcement & put her away) is FORNICATION! Mat 19v9 **And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.** Why did he say 'FORNICATION?' 1 Cor 6v16+18 **What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh. Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. If a man's wife steps out on him & joins her body to the body of another man, FLESH has left FLESH, & that man can give her a bill of divorcement & 'put her away' according to Jesus Christ!**

Back to Mat 19v9 - **And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.** NOTICE the REMARRIAGE in the same context with the LEGITIMATE divorce! The only remarriage that is considered illegitimate is where the *grounds of divorce* are illegitimate. Where the bill of divorcement was for the right thing – FORNICATION – the remarriage was allowed! Get that! It is IN THE CONTEXT! It is in the middle of the verse!!!

Every time grounds for a LEGITIMATE divorce are mentioned, a REMARRIAGE is mentioned IN THE CONTEXT!

Example, in the case of widowhood – 1 Cor 7v39 **The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will; only in the Lord.** That's a REMARRIAGE! This is in the case of DEATH!

Example – 1 Cor 7v27 - **Art thou bound unto a wife? seek not to be loosed. Art thou loosed from a wife? seek not a wife.** Note 'Art thou loosed from a wife' – notice he didn't say WHAT GROUNDS, just 'loosed!' This is a man who has been DIVORCED! 1 Cor 7v28 **But and if thou marry, thou hast not sinned; and if a virgin marry, she hath not sinned. Nevertheless such shall have trouble in the flesh: but I spare you.** NOTICE a REMARRIAGE here IN CONTEXT!

Now on the basis of comparing Scripture with Scripture, let us look at Rom 7...

It is sound doctrine that the marriage bed is undefiled & honourable in all - Heb 13v4 **Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.** Sound doctrine is also found in teaching that if an

UNSAVED person wants to STAY WITH a saved person, then let them STAY & STICK TOGETHER! 1 Cor 7v12+13 **But to the rest speak I, not the Lord: If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she be pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away. And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him.** That is Scriptural teaching & SOUND DOCTRINE!

Remember, marriage is FLESH JOINING FLESH & divorce is FLESH LEAVING FLESH, & where FLESH LEAVES FLESH, those are spiritual grounds for DIVORCE according to Jesus Christ!

Rom 7v1 **Know ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth?**

Rom 7v2 **For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband.**

Rom 7v3 **So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man.**

Note there is NO 'divorce' in Rom 7v1-3! Remember a 'marriage' is NOT a ceremony!

The heretical teaching taught today on this passage is as follows... 'If you were ever married, you could NEVER marry again as long as the person you were married to was still living!' They take this for granted by saying 'If she be married to another man, she had to get a *divorce* from her first husband!'

Note again, there is NO DIVORCE in Rom 7v1-3! You see that word 'loosed' in v2? That's a divorce, but that is if the man IS DEAD! You never read in v3, 'So while her FORMER husband lives, she got a DIVORCE & got married again, she is an adulteress!' YOU READ... 'While the man she is married to is ALIVE & they're still MARRIED, then if she gets another fellow, she is an adulteress!' THAT is what you READ!

Let's get the correct reading... **For the woman which hath an husband (present tense, married to him now) is bound by the law to her husband (the man that's true to her, to whom she is married) so long as he liveth; but if the husband (the man she is married to legally & righteously) be dead, she is *loosed* (divorced) from the law of her husband (she can get married). **So then if, while her husband** (not the fellow 'she was divorced from', it is her husband – the man she is married to legally & righteously) **liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress** - She is guilty of what??? Adultery, & that is why she is called an 'adulteress,' because SHE IS!**

Now, do you see that thing right there? Go back & look at Lev 20v10; I mean, he wrote to them that know the Law! Lev 20v10 **And the man that committeth adultery with another man's wife, (NOT a divorced woman legally divorced & 'put away' – it is ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE!) even he that committeth adultery with his neighbour's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.**

So in Romans 7 the woman is NOT divorced! The man is NOT divorced! The man is true to his wife, he has NOT stepped out on her, SHE HAS STEPPED OUT ON HIM, & in doing that, she has committed two things...

- 1) The ACT of FORNICATION – which gives her husband a legal right to give her a bill of divorcement
- 2) She's committed adultery, in stepping out on him – she's an adulteress!

For the time being (until her husband gives the bill of divorcement & puts her away), in the eyes of God, she has *two men at the same time!*

Christ says to the woman in John 4v18 **For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband** – now this shows you the difference between speaking about it *practically* & speaking about it *legally*! You see, practically (openly), the woman has *two husbands*. She's shacking up with BOTH of them! In the eyes of the Law she would be guilty of bigamy; if she had papers to go with ONE of them, she is an adulteress – stepping out on her husband. In the eyes of God, she has swapped husbands, & her husband is single – he is LOOSED! If he is LOOSED, there is a REMARRIAGE that we looked at in 1 Cor 7v27+28.

Let's look at 1 Cor 7... In 1 Cor 7 we have another grounds for divorce, DEATH! Death 'looses' the other party & makes him (or her) single & available for REMARRIAGE. 1 Cor 7v39 **The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will; only in the Lord.** Then we also find DESERTION, which 'looses' one party & makes them single & available for REMARRIAGE! 1 Cor 7v15 **But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases: but God hath called us to peace.** So you can now see that death is NOT ONLY the grounds for divorce ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE! Romans 7 talks about a woman STEPPING OUT on her husband, i.e. grounds for DIVORCE, i.e. **it's not just 'death' that gives grounds for divorce like is commonly taught among modern day illiterate Christians!**

Look at 1 Tim 3v1+2 **This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work. A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach;** Now that CAN'T mean 'ONLY MARRIED ONCE!' That would disqualify 1000's of ministers straight away, as many have been married more than once, especially if their first wife had died. It has to mean he is FAITHFUL TO THE ONE WIFE HE'S GOT! If he's SCRIPTURALLY & LEGALLY divorced & REMARRIED, he HAS ONLY ONE WIFE! Remember MARRIAGE is NOT a ceremony, it is FLESH JOINING FLESH!

1 Cor 7v8-10 **I say therefore to the unmarried and widows, It is good for them if they abide even as I. But if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn. And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord,**

Let not the wife depart from her husband: That is a commandment! The wife is told NOT to depart from her husband! But now look at v11 But (this is the PERMISSIVE will of God i.e. His second choice!) and if she depart, let her remain unmarried (not join her body up to the body of another man), or (if she IS going to join her body up to a man) be reconciled to her husband: (her body come back & join his body) and let not the husband put away his wife.

But what happens if they leave FOR GOOD? Look at 1 Cor 7v15 **But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother** (a saved man) **or a sister** (a saved woman) **is not under bondage in such cases: but God hath called us to peace.** Where the other party departs & DESERTS the believing party, the believing party is NOT BOUND to the party that LEAVES!

Now the modern day SLOP that most modern day preachers preach, just CAN'T handle the subject of marriage, divorce & remarriage from a SCRIPTURAL standpoint! They can only give opinion, or quote what their tradition says, i.e. Brethren, Pentecostal, Baptist etc. Many Christian 'ministers' have put '**heavy burdens & grievous to be borne**' (Mat 23v4) upon a young man who's marriage has failed, & told him "That's it, no more marrying now!" This is the type of HOGWASH that is preached today in modern day 'fundamental' churches! It's CLAPTRAP!

PAUL says in 1 Cor 7v27 **Art thou bound unto a wife?** (Okay, answer...) **seek not to be loosed.** That's clear! But along comes a modern day preacher (*The kind you find in most of the churches in Worcester or Catshill, Bromsgrove*) & he tells you "Well, you've got two LIVING husbands, so you ought to divorce your second & go back to your first!" Yet we started off by saying '**I speak to them that KNOW the LAW**' – Don't you know that the Law FORBADE that! Look at Deut 24v2-4 **And when she is departed out of his house, she may go and be another man's wife. And if the latter husband hate her, and write her a bill of divorcement, and giveth it in her hand, and sendeth her out of his house; or if the latter husband die, which took her to be his wife; Her former husband, which sent her away, may not take her again to be his wife, after that she is defiled; for that is abomination before the LORD: and thou shalt not cause the land to sin, which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance.** How about that! Go back to your FIRST husband, FIRST wife should you? Not according to THE LAW!

There are THREE grounds for divorce; that is, there are THREE things that LOOSE a body from another body & cause that person to be SINGLE...

- 1) FORNICATION – with a REMARRIAGE in the context!**
- 2) DESERTION – with a REMARRIAGE in the context!**
- 3) DEATH – with a REMARRIAGE in the context!**

We're told in 1 Cor 7v27 that if we're LOOSED from a wife, we're NOT to 'seek a wife,' BUT, if we REMARRY, WE HAVE NOT SINNED! (1 Cor 7v28)

Some modern day apostate Christians try to teach this HERESY in regard to 1 Cor 7v28 – They try to tell you that the marrying in v28 is getting married for the 'first' time, & the 'first' half of the verse refers to a MALE getting married, while the 'second' half of the verse refers to a FEMALE getting married, & this is 'proved' by the fact that it says that if a 'virgin' marry, SHE hath not sinned! (That's called STRAINING AT A GNAT & SWALLOWING A CAMEL!!! Mat 23v24) Tell me something; if the 'first' half of the verse is NOT a reference to v27 (a REMARRIAGE with a statement on a first marriage), to a person who has never been married, WHY would Paul say if a MAN MARRIES, he hasn't sinned? What would be the point of saying that, if it was a FIRST MARRIAGE? Is there anybody on planet earth who would think that the first marriage was a SIN? Christ recommended it, & Paul said it was '**honourable in all**' & Paul just told them it was all right in 1 Cor 7v2+9. Now this just shows you the lengths that some modern day apostate 'ministers' will go to, to try to get around BIBLICAL TRUTH!

If what you read here is TRUE (if a man is LOOSED from a wife for any of the reasons given before), if that man is LOOSED & SINGLE, then that man has a right to REMARRY if v28 GOES WITH v27. 1 Cor 7v27+28 **Art thou bound unto a wife? seek not to be loosed. Art thou loosed from a wife? seek not a wife. But and if thou marry, thou hast not sinned; and if a virgin marry, she hath not sinned. Nevertheless such shall have trouble in the flesh: but I spare you.** Notice, '**seek not a wife. BUT**' – **BUT & IF THOU MARRY!** Why that's a reference to a man who has been LOOSED FROM A WIFE! The man who NEEDED to be told that it was ALL RIGHT to marry (because a lot of people would be convinced it would be a sin to get married if he did get married) would obviously be the man who had been LOOSED FROM A WIFE in v27!

Summing up – There are three grounds for divorce – DEATH, DESERTION & FORNICATION! In all three cases, the party who is left alone is SINGLE, & as a SINGLE PERSON, they are allowed to REMARRY according to Scripture! (maybe NOT according to modern day apostate fundamentalists, but ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE!)

The REMARRIAGE is warned against because of *trouble in the flesh*. The REMARRIAGE is advised against, & they are told they would be happier if they would stay single. They are told that if they get married, they will NOT HAVE SINNED, but they will have 'trouble in the flesh!'

They are given the added caution that they CAN MARRY ONLY A PERSON IN THE LORD i.e. a 'Christian!'

Now the reason I have included this study in this newsletter, is because a few of you on the mailing list recently have asked my thoughts on the issue, & quite a few of the Ruckman booklets on 'Marriage, Divorce & Remarriage' have also gone out recently. I hope the above makes sense. If you disagree with it, YOU ARE WRONG! This is the Scriptural teaching on the subject without bending ANY text to try to fit your man-made opinions or your church's standpoint on the subject. It is Biblical TRUTH, clear as crystal, & if your pastor teaches otherwise, HE IS DEAD WRONG! Amen & Amen!

Redeeming the time...

My old boss used to say to me regarding a sales appointment... "Get something out of EVERY call!" This is a good tip to use regarding our daily lives as a Christian... "Get something out of EVERY day!" Don't let a day go by without doing something for the Lord; DON'T waste one single day the Lord gives you, get SOMETHING out of it! Do your best for the Lord always. Leave at least ONE tract somewhere EVERY DAY & pray that God will direct someone to it! Pray for at least one person every day also!

Second Hand Booklist!

We have taken over 1000 photos of the booklets & books available in the second hand section, this will help you view each one much better. The quality of 99% of them is excellent/very good, as most of them came from my own library. Of course there are some that I do not agree with, but they were bought for reference & research. The majority make excellent reading & there are some amazing deals to be had if you look through it. If you like buying & reading Christian books, this is a little goldmine for you!



Women Bishops, more anti-Scriptural nonsense from the Church of England! (CofE)

The CofE is so far removed from Scripture that you won't find anything like it in any of Paul's letters! Yesterday they passed the 'Bill' for the ordination of women 'bishops' which is as sound as the British Israelites or the JW doctrine of annihilation! Scripture is crystal clear on WHO should be in leadership in



the Church... 1 Tim 3v1+2 **This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he**

desireth a good work. A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife... So

how can a bishop be a woman according to Scripture? HE CAN'T, he is the HUSBAND of

one wife! You will NOT find one 'ordained' woman in the New Testament! 1 Tim 2v11-

14 **Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. But I suffer not a woman to**

teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence. For Adam was first

formed, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the

transgression. Adam sinned with his eyes open, as they say! Now YOU may not like the above, but that is SCRIPTURE

written by GOD, not me! Here are a few more FACTS... Jesus Christ did not choose one woman when He chose the 12

apostles! Not one woman was chosen to record one book of Scripture – EVERY writer was a man! Bishops, pastors, elders

& deacons are all MALE roles according to Scripture – there was NOT one woman in the New Testament who held any of

these offices! Not one sermon in the Bible was preached by a woman! There is NO SUCH THING as a 'deaconess' in

Scripture, that is more Pentecostal HOGWASH! Now there is tons more I could say here, but space is tight; if you want a

detailed study on 'women in ministry' see the last study in The Ministry Years Volume One (2nd study from the back) – you

have enough ammo in that sermon/study to sink ANY feminist! Justin Welby just spews out sanctimonious twaddle like

it's gone out of fashion! These two halfwits pictured above are as Biblical as 'Songs of Praise' or 'Coronation Street!'

These supercilious stupid people, dressed up in stupid clothes, pouring out stupid ideas are as 'Christian' as David

Cameron, the 'leader' of England (God help us!) I would hazard a guess & say that more than half of the CofE members

will go to HELL when they die because they are trusting in 'the church' to get them to Heaven! You think I'm wrong? Start

asking any CofE members when you see them, these questions... 'How do you get into Heaven when you die?' 'What is

keeping you out of Hell?' 'How do you get saved & what does it mean?' You will find those three little questions VERY

enlightening indeed! I have not met one single CofE member who knows what the Gospel is! How can God be pleased

with the CofE when they are going AGAINST His word & rejecting it, in order to keep the marority of people happy! Who

should you please more, God or man? Gal 1v10 **For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I**

yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. We picked up a CofE leaflet today called 'YOU are one of 2.1

billion Christians worldwide united by baptism!' It reads on the back cover this... 'We belong together as a family of

Christian communities gathered around the bishop; to the Church of England, & to the worldwide Anglican communion;

strengthening & encouraging one another in making Christ known.' Now what on earth is that all about? They boast that

there are 80 million Anglicans worldwide! Now honestly, how many do you think are REALLY saved? How many do you

think KNOW how to get saved & escape Hell? There is NOT one Scripture in the whole of this leaflet, NOT ONE! How is

everyone 'united by baptism' when BAPTISM CANNOT SAVE YOU? What on earth is all this TOSH doing for the human

race? I'll tell you, NOTHING! I don't think there is a DEADER church on planet earth, with maybe the exception of the

Roman Catholic's (& maybe Welcome Hall in Bromsgrove!) than the C of E!

Now with their ordination of women bishops, we might as well hammer in the last nail in their coffin... D.E.A.D. With

regard to women 'ruling', how about this for a very interesting Scripture... Isa 3v12 **As for my people, children are their**

oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of

thy paths. According to Scripture, 'leadership' is MALE! You may not like that, if you don't, take it up with God as He

commanded it & wrote it down, NOT ME! Like I keep saying, there is a massive difference between a 'Christian' & a Bible

BELIEVER today! Which one are you? Mat 21v23 **And when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the**

elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and said, By what authority doest thou these things? and who

gave thee this authority?



Christians, we OUGHT to be supporting Christian Concern!

This organisation is really trying to stand up for the Lord & His word in this secular country! I would highly recommend that you pray for them, & if possible support them in any way including financially. You at least ought to have a good look at their website & maybe drop them a line of encouragement! www.christianconcern.com **Christian Concern, Christian Legal Centre, 70 Wimpole Street, London, W1G 8AX.** If you are rich, then throw some money their way, & help them keep fighting against Satan's devices such as sodomy, Islam, atheism & evolution etc. Prov 29v2 **When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.**

Who do you encourage, mentor?

Are you an encouragement or mentor to anyone? If not, why not? Isn't there anyone you can help? We all have different giftings & talents, & we should be using them to help others, but are we? Have you taken anybody *under your wing* of late & offered them help & support? (Gal 6v1-3) How much time are you putting into someone else's life? Makes you think doesn't it? Do you sacrifice time, energy & money to help others? Don't you care much? You see, it's very rewarding helping others & see them progress in life. Think about all the 'famous' Christians of yesteryear; WHO led THEM to the Lord? Most of them we don't know do we, but what an amazing result we see by their faithfulness & commitment in getting the Gospel out. Imagine it was YOU who led John Wesley, Billy Sunday, or Jack Chick to Christ etc. Incredible don't you think! You could be leading the next evangelist, Bible teacher & preacher to the Lord; but you won't if you don't start now! When was the last time you led a soul to the Lord? Start today by encouraging & trying to 'mentor' someone for the Lord! You'll get some great joy out of seeing them grow!



Wrong email address:

A couple were going on vacation. The wife was *already* on a business trip & was going to meet her husband at the destination the following day. When the husband reached the hotel, he decided to send his wife a quick email. Unfortunately, when typing her address, he mistyped a letter, and his note was directed *instead* to an elderly preacher's wife, whose husband had passed away *only the day before*. When the grieving widow checked her email, she took one look at the monitor, let out a piercing scream, and fainted. At the sound, her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the computer screen:

Dearest Wife, Just got checked in. Everything prepared for your arrival tomorrow. P.S. Sure is hot down here!

Write me a letter!

My name is **John Davis** & my address is **Time for Truth! PO BOX 1146, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY10 1WG. England.**

I would really appreciate it if you would write to me & give me your thoughts on the following...

What has your life been like so far? (Please state your age if possible!)

What did you want to do with your life when you were young, compared to what you *actually* ended up doing!

Some of the most important things you have learnt so far?

Who was/is your best friend & why?

What you didn't want to do, but ended up doing!

If you had your time again, what changes would you make?

What mistakes you saw in the way you were brought up compared to how you have raised children!

Things you wish you had known earlier!

Regrets (but keep out anything too personal!)

Advice you would give to those following you!

Things to watch, see, read & listen to!

Things NOT to do or get involved with!

Your favourite restaurant/café, & why?

Thoughts on relationships, advice, warnings, romance etc.

The hardest part of your life so far & why?

Living as a Christian in this life!

Anything else you can think of that would help, be of interest etc.

Alan O'Reilly writes in regard to the TBS & the 'Pure' Cambridge Edition (PCE) AV...

Hi John, Sadly, the TBS themselves are apostate, as you can see from their comments about the originals vs. translations. They themselves cannot come up **with** a perfect and inspired Hebrew-Greek Bible even though they want you to think that one exists. This does seem like a subtle i.e. satanic attack on the AV1611 as "all scripture" that "is given by inspiration of God" 2 Timothy 3:16 by means of, on the surface, refuting actual extremists who heretically insist that only one edition of the AV1611 is the perfect Holy Bible. The refutation in that respect is actually correct but the 'heretics' are actually correct in declaring that the AV1611 is superior to the Hebrew and Greek. It's just that they do so for the wrong reason i.e. maintaining that the PCE is the only valid edition of the AV1611. This is not so, as the info. in my earlier note has shown, **sent 27/04/14 with attached PDFs KJB Settings by GAR and KJB-Differences-Cambridge-Oxford-Text by Dr Scott Johnson**. I understand that a group in the USA took the same heretical line some years back but they insisted that only the 1611 AV1611 was the pure AV1611 – not sure which of the 1611 editions they meant – i.e. the PCE lobby is just more of the same, to get you to doubt the Book you have, Genesis 3:1 and in turn support the PCE gang. Since they are based in Australia, the term bushrangers comes to mind. The TBS are much the same, as Peter's* note summarised, differing only in that their professed final authority (not their real one, as Peter showed) is their preferred Hebrew/Greek sources. Of course it never occurs to the TBS the extent to which their professed final authority, as Peter has said elsewhere, conflicts with the priesthood of all believers, 1 Peter 2:5, 9, though that "holier than thou" Isaiah 65:5 attitude too is a spin-off from Calvinism i.e. "No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you" Job 12:2. ***Peter Heisey, KJB missionary to Romania**

The TBS article focuses on the terms Spirit versus spirit, insisting that for various verses, the reference is to the Spirit of God, so Spirit should have a capital S. The situation is as follows for the 1611 AV1611, Cambridge Cameo Edition, Cambridge Concord Edition, PCE respectively for the verses that the TBS article mentions.

Numbers 11:29 - Spirit, spirit, spirit, Spirit

Isaiah 59:21 - spirit, spirit, spirit, spirit

Ezekiel 11:24, 43:5 - spirit, Spirit, Spirit, Spirit / Spirit, spirit, spirit, spirit

Matthew 4:1 - Spirit, Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

Mark 1:12 - Spirit, Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

1 Corinthians 2:12 re of God - Spirit, spirit, spirit, spirit

The TBS of course uses the above examples to exalt the Hebrew/Greek over the AV1611 English but that is a false distinction. Dr Ruckman has pointed out that spirit small s in the expression spirit of God can refer to the office or ministry of the Holy Ghost as distinct from His Person as the third Member of the Godhead, 1 John 5:7. **See Dr Ruckman's commentary The Books of First and Second Corinthians p 46**. Either reading could therefore apply in the above verses, though with the revelation of the Holy Ghost as such in the New Testament, **John 14-16**, the term Spirit is used more often no doubt to put the emphasis on His Person. 1 Corinthians 2:12 is an exception but I suggest that a contrast is being drawn between the diametrically opposed ministries/offices of the two spirits mentioned. In any event, the differences – or issues – between AV1611 Editions don't amount to zip, as earlier notes and attachments have shown. The issue as a whole is just another papal-SJ smokescreen, as also indicated earlier. The article bangs on about the supposed superiority of the Hebrew/Greek over the King's AV1611 English on p 18 (666, Revelation 13:18!) but here again the TBS is wrong. By exalting the Hebrew/Greek, **they fail to see that they have:**

1. Violated the priesthood of all believers, 1 Peter 2:5, 9, as indicated above

2. Confined "the scripture of truth" Daniel 10:21 to words NOT easy to be understood in the Old Testament by most folk i.e. Hebrew in violation of 1 Corinthians 14:9 and to a DEAD language in the New Testament i.e. 1st century Greek, in violation of 1 Peter 1:23

3. Failed to appreciate the Biblical associations of the precise expressions "in the Greek" and "in the Hebrew" Revelation 9:11, the only time these expressions occur together in the scripture in the same verse and the only time the expression "in the Greek" occurs in scripture.

4. Condemned "the scripture of truth" Daniel 10:21 to degeneration by loss of information in transmission i.e. translation. As I've said before, they therefore make a liar out of the Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 24:35, Mark 13:31, Luke 21:33 and declare that salvation is itself degenerative i.e. no-one has salvation, contradicting James 1:21, 1 Peter 1:23 and making liars out of these apostles as well.

Matthew 5:18 does not make the Hebrew/Greek pre-eminent. Aside from the fact that English as such did not exist on earth then, itself invalidating the TBS claim to Hebrew/Greek pre-eminence, what Matthew 5:18 does is to preclude any notion of an authoritative BC Greek LXX. The Lord did not recognise such. We know that the LXX didn't exist until after the apostolic age but the myth of the BC LXX persists. The Lord did away with it, along with the apocryphal books, noting Matthew 5:17 and Luke 24:44. **Matthew 5:18, Luke 24:44 are the Biblical proofs of that, independent of historical proof, considerable though that is, see Dr Ruckman's Christian's Handbook of Manuscript Evidence Chapters 2-5. In any event, the Hebrew/Greek so-called are no longer authoritative as Gail Riplinger has show exhaustively in Hazardous Materials, Greek & Hebrew Study Dangers.**

Matthew 5:18 is in fact a support to Matthew 24:35, Mark 13:31, Luke 21:33 and a testimony to no loss of information in transmission i.e. translation, not the opposite.

The TBS analogy with a flowing stream is wrong and John 13:16 has been wrested out of context, 2 Peter 3:16. The TBS forgot that the Lord can make a river rise above its source, Joshua 3:16 and, as Dr Gipp has pointed out, that in scripture, translations

are not the servants of but superior to **the** originals, 2 Samuel 3:9, 10, Colossians 1:13, Hebrews 11:5. See samgipp.com/answerbook/ **Question 30 Can a Translation be as Good as the Originals?**

The TBS also don't appreciate that they are servants of God themselves and therefore don't have a choice about departing from the AV1611 by any means, 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20. They are supposed to go with the Lord's choice not their own, Psalm 138:2 i.e. if the Lord has magnified His word above all His name, it is magnified above ourselves. However, only AV1611 believers can produce a copy of that word extant as a single Book between two covers. The TBS can't and neither can any of the AV1611's other critics.* See Dr Ruckman's Reference Bible p 1444 and comments on Acts 8:27, also www.timefortruth.co.uk/why-av-only/ Royal Law – James 2:8. We have a lot of Biblical Guy Fawkeses in this country.

*The TBS wrote to me back in 1985 and said that they didn't like "whale" in Matthew 12:40, "Easter" in Acts 12:4 and "and shalt be" in Revelation 16:5. See Will Kinney's article brandplucked.webs.com/rev165shaltbe5810us.htm on Revelation 16:5 and note this extract "Jack Moorman, in his "When the King James Departs from the "Majority Text", says: "The King James reading is in harmony with the four other places in Revelation where this phrase is found.

1:4 "him which is, and which was, and which is to come"

1:8 "the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty"

4:8 "Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come"

11:17 "Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come"

Indeed Christ is the Holy One, but in the Scriptures of the Apostle John the title is found only once (1 John 2:20), and there, a totally different Greek word is used. The Preface to the Authorized Version reads, "With the former translations diligently compared and revised". (Jack Moorman)." Will Kinney mentions a Latin commentary on Revelation with the reading "and shalt be" as in the AV1611 in Revelation 16:5 dating from 380 A.D. The King James translators may well have had such old Latin sources among the former translations that they used that supported Beza's 1598, 1598 Greek NT editions that have "and shalt be" in Revelation 16:5 that in turn rightly influenced the translators' work. The TBS notwithstanding, God has certainly honoured the AV1611 reading "and shalt be" Revelation 16:5 for the last 400+ years. The TBS can produce no Book that is inspired scripture that inserts all the changes that the TBS would seem to want to see in the AV1611.

The TBS article's appeal to historical testimony is fallacious. See under _____ for this extract from www.timefortruth.co.uk/why-av-only/why-the-av-only-7434.php The 1611 Holy Bible versus Bible Critic Rick Norris on his bogus review of The Language of the King James Bible by Gail Riplinger pp 4-5.

Historical testimony shows that Bible believers of the past believed the AV1611 to be perfect by comparison with the original Hebrew/Greek and even superior to it.

The TBS article – like the rabid papist the other day (i.e. Paul Peters at TARTmail, appropriately enough, Revelation 17:1-5) and James White et al – appeals to statements by the King James translators to try to subvert belief in the AV1611. Typically, they never explain that where a different wording is given in the margin, its use in context, if it is used elsewhere in scripture, is easily checked by the Biblical method of searching the scriptures John 5:39 e.g. by means of a concordance. It will be seen that the AV1611 always has the correct and perfect word in context e.g. Easter in Acts 12:4 but **passover** elsewhere in the New Testament, faith in Hebrews 10:23 but hope elsewhere in the New Testament.

The TBS – like papal puppet and JW – also never quote the final part of the AV1611 Preface that negates all the critics' insinuations about liberty to tinker with **the AV1611** via marginal notes etc. That's probably a good point to "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter" Ecclesiastes 12:13 in the words of the redoubtable Dr Miles Smith (even if he was a Calvinist, he did not allow his theology to prejudice his translation work) under ###.

Yours in the Lord Jesus Christ

Alan

www.jesus-is-lord.com/pref1611.htm The Translators to the Reader...

Many other things we might give thee warning of (gentle Reader) if we had not exceeded the measure of a Preface already. It remaineth, that we commend thee to God, and to the Spirit of his grace, which is able to build further than we can ask or think. He removeth the scales from our eyes, the vail from our hearts, opening our wits that we may understand his word, enlarging our hearts, yea correcting our affections, that we may love it to the end. Ye are brought unto fountains of living water which ye digged not; do not cast earth into them with the Philistines, neither prefer broken pits before them with the wicked Jews. [Gen 26:15. Jer 2:13.] Others have laboured, and you may enter into their labours; O receive not so great things in vain, O despise not so great salvation! Be not like swine to tread under foot so precious things, neither yet like dogs to tear and abuse holy things. Say not to our Saviour with the Gergesites, Depart out of our coast [Matt 8:34]; neither yet with Esau sell your birthright for a mess of pottage [Heb 12:16]. If light be come into the world, love not darkness more than light; if food, if clothing be offered, go not naked, starve not yourselves. Remember the advice of Nazianzene, "It is a grievous thing" (or dangerous) "to neglect a great fair, and to seek to make markets afterwards:" also the encouragement of S. Chrysostom, "It is altogether impossible, that he that is sober" (and watchful) "should at any time be neglected:" [S. Chrysost. in epist. ad Rom. cap. 14. oral. 26.] Lastly, the admonition and menacing of S. Augustine, "They that despise God's will inviting them, shall feel God's will taking vengeance of them." [S. August. ad artic. sibi falso object. Artic. 16.] It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God; [Heb 10:31] but a blessed thing it is, and will bring us to everlasting blessedness in the end, when God speaketh unto us, to hearken; when he setteth his word before us, to read it; when he stretcheth out his hand and calleth, to answer, Here am I, here we are to do thy will, O God. The Lord work a care and conscience in us to know him and serve him, that we may be acknowledged of him at the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with the Holy Ghost, be all praise and thanksgiving. Amen.

See the following inserts from www.timefortruth.co.uk/why-av-only/ 'O Biblios' – The Book p 85, printed 1st Edition pp 101-102 and www.timefortruth.co.uk/why-av-only/why-the-av-only-7434.php The 1611 Holy Bible versus Malcolm Bowden pp 5-9.

...from John Bunyan, *The Immortal Dreamer*, by W. Burgess McCreary, copyright 1928, Gospel Trumpet Company, cited in the *Bible Believers' Bulletin*, March 1994: "A university man met Bunyan on the road near Cambridge. Said he to Bunyan, "How dare you preach, not having the original Scriptures?" "Do you have them - the copies written by the apostles and prophets?" asked Bunyan. "No," replied the scholar. "But I have what I believe to be a true copy of the original". "And I," said Bunyan, "believe the English Bible to be a true copy too."

See these extracts from brandplucked.webs.com/confesskjv.htm The "Historic, Orthodox Position" regarding the inspiration and preservation of the Holy Bible by Will Kinney. Emphases in bold are this writer's.

In 1882 author William W. Simkins wrote, "I unhesitatingly say, that the same Holy Ghost who gave inspiration to the Apostles to write out the New Testament, presided over and inspired those men in the translation and bringing out of the entire [KJV] Bible in the English language. And I also say, that no version since, brought out in the English language, has the Divine sanction....Now, why would God cause at this age and in these trying times, versions in the same language to be brought out, to conflict...?..He would not....I furthermore say, that King James' Translation of the Bible is the only Divinely Inspired [English] translation...." (The English Version of the New Testament, Compared with King James' Translation, W.W. Simkins, pp. 41,42)

Commenting on the KJV Bible in 1922 William L. Phelps, Professor of English Literature at Yale, wrote, "The Elizabethan period — a term loosely applied to the years between 1558 and 1642 — is properly regarded as the most important era in English literature....the crowning achievement of those spacious times was the Authorised Translation of the Bible, which appeared in 1611....the art of English composition reached its climax in the pages of the [KJV] Bible. **We Anglo-Saxons have a better Bible than the French or the Germans or the Italians or the Spanish; our English translation is even better than the original Hebrew and Greek. There is only one way to explain this;...the Authorised Version was inspired.**" (Human Nature in The Bible, William Lyon Phelps, 1922, pp. 10, 11)...

30 selected quotations follow in *The 1611 Holy Bible versus Malcolm Bowden* taken from *The Word: God Will Keep It*, Chapter 9, 1850-1899 by Joey Faust with respect to ordinary Bible believers of the 19th century who perceived the 1611 Holy Bible to be "all scripture" that "is given by inspiration of God" 2 Timothy 3:16. Two remarkable citations then follow, which underscore Rick Norris' ignorance of church and Bible history with respect to the 1611 Holy Bible. Those citations are reproduced below.

Here are two more remarkable statements about inspiration of the 1611 Holy Bible, from individuals who were at opposite extremes in their own beliefs but who understood how men of their times perceived the 1611 Holy Bible. Like the above citations, those that follow are external evidence of the inspiration of the 1611 Holy Bible of a testimonial nature.

See www.timefortruth.co.uk/why-av-only/ The KJB Story 1611-2011 Abridged pp 15-16, 23.

John Charles Ryle was the first Church of England Bishop of Liverpool. In the 1870s, he wrote a book entitled *The Christian Leaders of the Last* (i.e. 18th) *Century*, about the great revival preachers like Whitefield and Wesley. He said this about these preachers and the 1611 Holy Bible, his emphases.

"The spiritual reformers of the last century taught constantly **the sufficiency and supremacy of Holy Scripture**. The Bible, whole and unmutated, was their sole rule of faith and practice. They accepted all its statements without question or dispute. They knew nothing of any part of Scripture being uninspired. They never allowed that man has any "verifying faculty" within him, by which Scripture statements may be weighed, rejected or received. They never flinched from asserting that there can be no error in the Word of God; and that when we cannot understand or reconcile some part of its contents, the fault is in the interpreter and not in the text. In all their preaching they were eminently men of one book. To that book they were content to pin their faith, and by it to stand or fall. This was one grand characteristic of their preaching. They honoured, they loved, they revered the Bible"...

"In all these instances the Bible means the translation authorised by King James the First...to this day the common human Britisher or citizen of the United States of North America accepts and worships it as a single book by a single author, the book being the Book of Books and the author being God."

What a bibliolatrous thing to say about the Britain and the United States of a mere 60 to 70 years ago! Who could possibly make such an outrageous statement?

Answer: George Bernard Shaw, who was a lifelong atheist.

Even though he was a lifelong atheist, George Bernard Shaw was better informed about the 1611 Holy Bible than Rick Norris is.

The JW's have changed their 'tactics'!

Some of you will already know that the JW's are now actively targeting towns & cities, bus/train stations etc. with their new literature stands. Their door-to-door work is very ineffective these days & so they are taking their free literature stands into towns & cities & strategically placing themselves on corners where passers-by can take a copy of their 'Watchtower' CULT magazine! We have seen this coming for a while now as they were doing the same thing at car-boot sales a couple of years ago! Even though this CULT is a CULT most people are fed up with, they are still always looking for ways of getting their CULT literature out to the masses. What are we doing as Christians to combat this? Anything? Has everyone in your area had a Gospel tract through their door? Are YOU actively involved in getting the word of God & the Gospel out to the masses? If not, why not? If you are NOT doing this yourself, are you financially supporting those that do? Most Christians do very little for the Lord & will have many regrets at the Judgment Seat of Christ! John 9v4 **I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.** Time is running out, let's get busy!

In the Waiting Room! (By Donna)

What are we waiting for? What are our expectations? What preparations have we made? What's the end result going to be? Will there be disappointment?

Life at times can seem so complex. Recently in a hospital waiting room my mind started to wander as I saw different people, of varying ages and 'class' coping, or not, with the situations they found themselves in. The Lord has made us all different and yet in many ways we are so alike. Concerning our bodies it is funny to think that on the whole we all have the same organs, tissues, parts etc. yet we are all unique.

At the hospital some people were sitting alone, which always seems sad, while others had family/friends with them. Some were eating; reading, chatting, and one man in particular had his headphones on and looked like he was falling asleep! It was this man that made me think of other waiting rooms we may have been in and experienced, and still may do in the future; what the feelings were like there compared to the hospital. I thought of an airport departure lounge! In this lounge we were there because we wanted to be there. Again people would be eating, reading, chatting, listening to music etc. doing the same things as those in the hospital, but somehow, the feelings would be very different.

The majority would be there full of excitement, waiting for their flight and checking the display boards to see if their plane was going to be on time. They would be looking forward to getting away, time off work, a break from the mundane and routines of life. Perhaps meeting up with friends or visiting relatives, getting some sun or awaiting a particular trip.

For both of these situations preparation would have had to be made. Other people would have been involved and for some it could have taken weeks to organise. There would have been items to pack and to buy, calls and bookings to be made, various discussions and decisions, arrangements for your absence, paperwork to fill in, proof of identity to be established, etc.

Whether a hospital waiting room or a departure lounge each require much preparation. With both there is an element of expectation and also some quiet reservation. Our feelings and emotions can be very strong, even overwhelming when we find ourselves in certain situations.

In the hospital you could observe that for some there was great anticipation as a pregnant woman with her partner would soon be delivered of their child and experience a great joy and happiness. For others there 'was a look' of the stress and strain they were under, coping with their health situation. It was as though others were there, greeting one another and chatting together; almost like a regular meeting place, perhaps where there was comfort and strength taken as they each could sympathise, possibly empathise with each other.

Of course there were nurses and doctors around too and how big a part they were to play in many of these people's lives. People put their trust in these other people hoping they can make them better or bring them some relief from their pain, just as at an airport and boarding the plane; people are placing their trust in the pilot to get them safely to their destination. Both have been trained in their specific fields and yet all of us are prone to mistakes and failure. Even after all the safety checks have been made, not all the results turn out how we expect them to or would have liked.

So as Christians what waiting room are we in? What preparations of heart, mind and body are we making? Is there a sense of urgency in our plans? What decisions are we making to prepare ourselves? What do we think upon and what do we imagine? How are we affecting others as we wait? Do we expect to be fully satisfied with the end result or are we uncertain of our destination and our 'meeting'? Surely for each one of us we are awaiting the Rapture with eagerness and excitement; we really are going to be taken out of this sinful world very soon and see our Saviour face-to-face. How will we feel on that day? Will we be unhappy with the choices we made, will we be saddened with the way we have lived? Will we have regrets? Will we feel relieved and at peace knowing we lived for the Lord and were obedient to His word? Our relationship with the Lord, for each of us, is a personal relationship. When we meet the Lord, we meet Him alone. We have the opportunity while we are still on earth and in the waiting room to get prepared. So let's start now with any necessary changes we need to make.

When you have an operation you go through all the difficulties, pain, recovery, appointments etc. because by doing so you hope to feel better and stronger. You trust there is light at the end of the tunnel. You go through it all for the hope it brings. Though daily all our bodies are breaking down. Likewise, when you go on your holiday and arrive after all the preparation, you hope to have a great time. You are prepared to get everything organised for the reward it will bring. You then have to return home, back to work, to the mundane. Your emotions and feelings are somewhat different on your return flight. While away you may have been completely satisfied with your holiday; accommodation, etc. or you may have felt a little disappointed or unhappy with how things went and consider how and what you would change for the next holiday. Your plans may have turned out great, or not so good. Either way the holiday comes and goes, it's temporal. As a Christian we experience many things on this earth. We often consider life and all the emotions we feel. We go through battles and difficulties; we go through trials and times of testing. However, we can be assured and comforted that when we hear our voice and meet the Lord, there will be no disappointments, no considering how we would change where we are going, no regrets for being a Christian, all the trials are over... It will be perfection at last. So, get preparing! If an operation and a holiday take preparation and consideration, surely how we live our life on earth and the thought of Eternity with the Lord require some too! ... We won't be in the waiting room much longer!

And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ. 2 Thess 3v5

"Spirit" or "spirit"?

"Spirit" or "spirit"? Is there a problem?

A sister writes: "OK, guys, I need your help.

1 John 5:8 And there are three that bear witness in earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one. What goes where the ? is and why? The answer is not as easy as it seems.

Deb

Hi Deb. No, the answer is not as easy as it seems. The word "spirit" can have several meanings or a different emphasis depending on both the context of a phrase or verse and whether or not it is capitalized.

The King James Bible uses both a capitalized Spirit and a small spirit. Some printings of the KJB have a small "s" in spirit in this verse, but most have a capital S and read Spirit.

Older Bible versions used a small "s" in this particular verse.

Wycliffe 1395 - "And thre ben, that yuen witnessing in erthe, the spirit, water, and blood; and these thre ben oon."

Tyndale 1525 - "For there are thre which beare recorde in erth: the sprete and water and bloud: and these thre are one."

Coverdale 1535 - "And there are thre which beare recorde in earth: the sprete, water and bloude, and these thre are one."

The Great Bible (Cranmer) 1540 - "And ther are thre which beare recorde the sprete & water, and bloud: & these thre are one."

Matthew's Bible 1549 - "For there are thre, whiche beare recorde in earth the spyrite and water, and bloude, and these thre are one."

Bishops' Bible 1568 - "And there are three which beare recorde in earth, the spirite, and water, and blood, and these three agree in one."

The Geneva Bible 1587 - "And there are three, which beare record in the earth, the spirit, and the water and the blood: and these three agree in one."

The Douay-Rheims 1610 - "And there are three that give testimony on earth: the spirit and the water and the blood. And these three are one."

Actually, it was the King James Bible that was the first English Bible to capitalize the "s" in this verse. The original 1611 printing read:

King James Bible 1611 - "And there are three that beare witnesse in earth, the Spirit, and the Water, and the Blood, and these three agree in one."

I have hard copies of the Cambridge KJB, the World Publishing Company, Zondervan and the Oxford University Press King James Bible, The Scofield Reference Bible 1945, and all four of them have a capital S here in 1 John 5:8 and read: "And there are three that bear witness in earth, **the Spirit**, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one."

Also having a capital S for Spirit here are Darby 1890, Young's 1898, the Revised Version 1881, the ASV 1901, RSV, NRSV 1989, ESV 2001-2011, NIV, NASB, Holman Standard and the NKJV 1982. I have hard copies of them all.

A few Bibles still used a small "s" in this verse even after the KJB came out. For example:

Mace New Testament 1729 - "so that there are three witnesses, the spirit, the water, and the blood: and these three testify the same thing.

Whitson's Primitive N.T. 1745 - "The spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one."

Most modern Versions use a capitalized "S" in this verse and now read "Spirit". Among these are the RV, ASV 1901, Weymouth 1902, Williams N.T. 1937, Goodspeed 1943, J.B. Phillips N.T. 1962, the RSV, NRSV, ESV, NASB, NKJV, NIV, NET, Holman Standard, Darby, Youngs, ISV (International Standard Version), The Voice 2012, the Orthodox Jewish Bible 2011 - "the Ruach Hakodesh and the mayim and the dahm", the Lexham English Bible 2011, KJV 21st Century Version 1994, Common English Bible 2011 and the Jubilee Bible 2000-2010 to name but a few.

Keep in mind that the Greek language does not use special upper or lower case letters when referring to God the Father, God the Son or the spirit or the Spirit. And in the case of "Spirit" versus "spirit" - when referring to either the Person or the influence of the Deity - the lines can become so close as to be virtually identical.

Sometimes in Scripture the capitalized "Spirit" can refer to the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. But the word "spirit" with a small "s" often refers not so much to the Person of Deity, as it does to the "working, activity, influence, animating principle, essential quality, disposition, energy or the driving force" behind something.

The Old Testament Scriptures speak of "the spirit of wisdom" (Exodus 28:3; Deut. 34:9), the "spirit of jealousy" (Num. 5:14,30), the "spirit of my understanding" (Job 20:3), "a contrite spirit" (Ps. 34:18), "a right spirit" (Ps. 51:10), "thy holy spirit" and "thy free spirit" (Ps. 51:11,12), "a broken spirit" (Ps. 51:17, Pro. 17:22), "a faithful spirit" (Pro. 11:13), "an haughty spirit" (Pro. 16:18), "an humble spirit" (Pro. 16:19), "an excellent spirit" (Pro. 17:27) "the proud in spirit" (Ecc. 7:8), "the spirit of judgment" and "the spirit of burning" (Isaiah 4:4), the "spirit of counsel" and "the spirit of knowledge" (Isaiah 11:2), "the spirit of Egypt" (Isa. 19:3), "a perverse spirit" (Isa. 19:14), "a spirit of judgment" (Isa. 28:6), "the spirit of deep sleep" (Isa. 29:10), "the spirit of heaviness" (Isa. 61:3), "an excellent spirit" (Dan. 5:12), "spirit of whoredoms" (Hosea 4:12; 5:4), "the spirit of grace and supplications" (Zech. 12:10).

In the New Testament, the Bible refers to such things as "ye know not what MANNER OF SPIRIT ye are of" (Luke 9:55), "the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake" (Acts 6:10), "the spirit of holiness" (Romans 1:4), "newness of spirit" (Rom.7:6), "the spirit of bondage" (Romans 8:15), "the spirit of slumber" (Rom. 11:8), "the spirit of the world" (1 Cor. 2:12), "the spirit of meekness" (1 Cor. 4:21), "spirit of faith" (2 Cor. 4:13), "the spirit of wisdom and revelation" (Eph. 1:17), "the spirit of your mind" (Eph. 4:23), "the spirit of his mouth" (2 Thes. 2:8), "the spirit of fear" (2 Tim. 1:7), "a meek and quiet spirit" (1 Peter 3:4), "the

spirit of glory" (1 Peter 4:14), "spirit of antichrist" (1 John 4:3), "the spirit of truth" (1 John 4:6), "the spirit of error" (1 John 4:6) and finally "the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." (Revelation 19:10)

So, what we sometimes see in Scripture is that God will speak of His Spirit and also of His "spirit", and "the spirit of the Lord" and "the Spirit of the Lord" or "the spirit of God" and also "the Spirit of God" and "My spirit" as well.

See examples of the small "s" in the word "spirit" in the King James Bible in Genesis 6:3; Exodus 31:3; 35:31; Numbers 24:2, Isaiah 11:2; 40:7; 42:1; 44:3 and 59:21.

These are not errors at all, but are verses that describe the "working, activity, influence, animating principle, essential quality, disposition, energy or the driving force" of God behind various actions He carries out rather than to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Ghost.

As for the original question about 1 John 5:8, I believe the first printing of the King James Bible in 1611 got it right as do most Publishing companies today who print the King James Bible. "And there are three that bear witness in the earth, the Spirit, and the water and the blood; and these three agree in one."

However other Bibles that have a small "s" here and say "three that bear witness in the earth, the spirit, and the water and the blood" may be focusing more on the idea of the working or the energizing power of "the spirit of truth" (1 John 4:6) than of the direct action of the Holy Ghost.

Foreign language Bibles that also have a capital "S" in the word Spirit in 1 John 5:8 are the following: The French Martin 1744, Louis Segond 1910 and French Ostervald 1996 - "l'Esprit, l'eau, et le sang", the Italian Diodati 1649, 1991 and La Nuova Riveduta 2006 - "lo Spirito, e l'acqua, e il sangue", the Spanish Sagradas Escrituras 1569, the Cipriano de Valera of 1602 and the Reina Valeras from 1909 to 1995 - "el Espíritu, y el agua, y la sangre", Luther's German Bible 1545 and German Schlachter 2000 - "der Geist und das Wasser und das Blut", the Portuguese Almeida 1681 and the modern Portuguese Bibles - "o Espírito, e a água, e o sangue", the Dutch Staten Vertaling - "de Geest, en het water, en het bloed", the Tagalog Ang Dating Biblia 1905 and the Tagalog Ang Salita ng Diyos of 1998 - "ang Espiritu, ang tubig, at ang dugo", the Romanian Cornilescu - "Duhul, apa și sângele", the Hungarian Károli bible - "a Lélek, a víz és a vér" and even Scrivener's 1894 Greek text (Trinitarian Bible Society) as well as the Greek Orthodox text of 1904 have a capital letter for "Spirit" - τὸ Πνεῦμα, καὶ τὸ ὕδωρ, καὶ τὸ αἷμα.

Of much greater concern should be the fact that most of today's new Vatican Versions like the ESV, NIV, NASB completely omit some 23 words and the strongest teaching in the Bible about the Trinity from 1 John 5:7-8.

See Why 1 John 5:7-8 "the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one" is inspired Scripture -

<http://brandplucked.webs.com/1john57.htm>

I hope this has been of some help to you, sister Deb. May God increase our faith and understanding and our love for His precious words.

All of grace, believing the Book - the Authorized King James Holy Bible.

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Thank you 'Sound' & 'Unsound' Christians!

Seems like everyone is doing 'selfies' these days!!! We would like to thank all of you who send us emails & letters of encouragement; it's always great to hear from you. We are always looking at ways of reaching more sinners for the Lord & working with other likeminded Bible Believers around the UK (or overseas!), so if you have any other ideas etc. just drop us a line. We would also like to thank all you HERETICS e.g. Calvinists & Reformed 'Christians', Bible 'correctors & rejectors', Moron-Hyperdispensationalists, CULT members (JWs Christadelphians, Mormons etc.), Pentecostal-tongue-speakers-&healers, 'men-followers' (Brethren & their IDOL Darby!), etc. PLUS all you lazy-anaemic-puerile-self-centred-egotistical-'legalistic'-anti-biblical-married-once-only kind of Christians who think you know it all! *I appreciate you* because you give me so much **enjoyment** writing about *your* HERESIES & warning the world about your idiotic notions & man-made traditions! To you I owe a great deal, you *amuse me* & many others who read my articles! Places like Welcome Hall (Catshill, Bromsgrove) & Manor Park (Worcester) are great examples of WHERE NOT to go to church... they don't even know WHERE the Scriptures are to be found! *Just beautiful!* You see, finding Christians today who BELIEVE THE BOOK is a very difficult job indeed! The UK is saturated with 'ungodly' worldly, carnal, ANTI-Scriptural Christians who couldn't care less that souls drop into Hell daily, as long as they have enough money in their bank accounts & family holidays! Biblical Christianity is seldom seen today, personally, I know VERY FEW Christians who really are living for the Lord today, are you? I know of Christians who have tremendous wealth & spend it on their houses, cars, holidays & worldly possessions, rather than pouring it into Gospel work! These are modern day LUKEWARM Christians with no zeal or love to serve the Lord. That is what modern day church produces! I can't understand why Christians haven't a love for the Lord & His word considering what HE has done for us! I wonder if many of these so-called 'professing' Christians really are saved? 2 Tim 2v19 **Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.** Are you known by the Lord or are you just a professing Christian, acting like you're saved? Mat 7v20 **Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.** What fruit are you producing? What crop have you seen THIS YEAR, or is your life just a barren land, a wilderness? Too many Christians have 'good intentions' but never really get going in serving the Lord! DON'T waste any more time! *Get serving!*

