# Time for Truth News!

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Committed to serving the Lord

Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth. Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands? Isa 45v9.

Behold, in this thou art not just: I will answer thee, that God is greater than man. Why dost thou strive against him? for he giveth not account of any of his matters. Job 33v12+13

(Also look up Isa 29v16, 64v8, Rom 9v20)

Are you fighting/striving against God?

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#### Trying to do what is right!

I do you know, I try. I don't always succeed but I try. It's hard isn't it, to do what is right all the time? Oftentimes we go on our feelings rather than staying with what the word of God says, & that can cause us many problems. Pentecostal Christians are always saying things like 'Well I know it's right, I feel it's right'. The Bible is a book that beats you up if you're fighting against it, that's why backsliders quit reading it & some even get rid of it can you believe, they can't stand even having it in their houses. If you're sinning, that Bible will be the hardest book to read & will convict you every time you pick it up until you get your life back on track, & it doesn't matter what passage of Scripture you'll read, somewhere it will hit you right between the eyes in regard to your sin & backsliding. Can you relate to this? It's all about choices, & whether you want to make the right ones or not. You live how you like, depending upon how much you love the Lord will determine the effort you put in to pleasing Him. So, my first challenge to you in this newsletter is this, are you living as the Lord wants you to? If not, you really are wasting your life.

#### **NEW TfT! Gospel Booklet**

Every holiday I like to have a project to work on, this one was no different. I have always had a burden to reach the elderly & wanted *another* tract alongside 'The End?' so Lord willing here it is. So far, those I have sent it to have said it's a great tract for just this purpose. If you would like a free sample just let me know. We have already sold thousands & it is being widely distributed, thank you Lord. We hope & pray that many elderly people will get saved before it's to late... time is critical. I was even able to give one to my dad, please pray he reads it. The way things are going, this could be one of our most popular tracts ever. Have you ordered any yet? They are only 7p each can you believe. Why not ask your local church or Christian bookshop to stock them?



#### I'd rather be a doorkeeper!

Ps 84v10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. Yet most Christians wouldn't! Do you put the Lord first? (Col 1v18) Honestly, do you? You'd rather be a nobody as long as you are close to the Lord, really? You liar! Most Christians I know want what the world has to offer rather than being a spiritual 'doorkeeper' near the Lord. I wonder how your life has been affected the further you stray away from the Lord? How far do you need to run before it will hit you... I'm not where I should be, I'm not enjoying life because I'm so far away from the Lord? What's your prayer life like? What's your Bible reading like? Feel a million miles away from the Lord do you? Who has moved, you or Him? You know the answer to that question! So now what? Like Jonah will you keep running? Today is the day for you to turn back to the Lord, & from your heart, cry out to Him... 'I'd rather be a doorkeeper!' But will you? The lights of this world are very attractive from a distance aren't they?

#### Listen, life is not easy for so many...

Don't get me wrong, life for so many people, especially Christians, is very hard at times. I know of a lot of Christians who are really struggling at present, for all kinds of different reasons. For some it's financial problems, for others it's relationship & family problems, some people are really struggling at the moment with their health. We all go through some very tough times & it's so easy to quote Rom 8v28, but living that verse is a different matter. Listen to my latest sermon on Rom 8v28, or request a free copy if you haven't got it. I've learnt this throughout my own life, that, in the darkest, hardest times, I talk to the Lord more asking Him for help & to direct my thoughts & decisions. I try to get as close to Him as I can, asking Him to show me where I'm going wrong & how I can change things. I would suggest you do the same if you're struggling.

#### **VERY Encouraging**

Hello John, thank you so much for taking the trouble to post an amazing parcel. I am truly grateful for your kindness and generous support helping me to understand. I have attempted to take my life twice before, the second attempt being in February 2017. I have discovered there is more to live for than previously thought. The sheer frustration of surviving the attempts is something I cannot explain. I have been granted a third chance and finally I'm slowly starting to get a small foothold on life. I realise now I am not alone and feel foolish and embarrassed for not accepting the Lord into my life earlier. He, without my realising, was with me all along. Thank you again, I am genuinely so very grateful and appreciative of all you have done for me. All the very best to you all. What an amazing email to get. Please pray for this guy. He's trying, & he's doing well now that he is on track with the Lord.





#### Our NEW JDA Team...

Well it's quite amazing how the Lord has brought us all together & how things are working out. Cristian & Liz are proving themselves to be such a great help, support, asset, & more importantly great friends to us all here at TfT! They have thrown themselves into JDA & TfT! & we all know our different roles to play & things are working incredibly well. Soon, we are all hoping that they will be with us fulltime. If the Lord allows, then JDA will finance it, it's in His hands. Please pray for us all.

#### **Tract responses**

Recently we have had a flurry of *negative* responses, as well as positive ones, from our tracts, some of which have been from people who have been specifically targeted by *written envelopes* with their names on. It doesn't bother me, but I just wanted to make, *whoever you are*, aware of this. These people are upset because they think we have them on a database & have on file their personal details **which of course we don't**. Be sensible when distributing Christian literature & pray that you are doing what is right. Every Christian ought to saturate their own area with Gospel tracts... *have you done this yet?* For Christmas we posted two calendars, two booklets, an Oaks Church leaflet & my testimony, through every door in our street. At least we now know that every house around us has had the Gospel. May the Lord save these lost souls.

#### **NEW people coming to church!**

What an encouragement it is to see new Christians coming to The Oaks Church. Allison who has moved up here has just landed a nursing job. She is a lovely lady & very committed to serving the Lord & Matt, a 23 year old cyber software engineer, who is living in Stratford-upon-Avon, are both attending 'The Oaks Church' & it's great having fellowship with them. There is nothing better than gathering around the Scriptures with a bunch of Christians who really do love the Lord & His word.

#### We're getting older!

Well during July, Donna & I went for an eye test as we both thought that reading in bed was becoming a little fuzzy. Needless to say, we now need reading glasses & are both +1 to those of you who know what that means. The optician explained to me that I needed glasses for driving & some reading glasses. Donna also was found to have some *wispy lines* in her eye & has been referred to an eye specialist at the eye hospital for further tests, so *please* pray for her. He said that it wasn't anything to worry about but wanted her to have further tests as a precaution due to her arthritis.

#### When anyone on YouTube says they can't recommend another ministry other than their own DUMP THEM!

Imagine coming out with such an arrogant statement as that, man alive, who do you think you are? I heard a Christian who has very few followers say this recently & I thought 'What an arrogant idiot he is!' There are millions of GREAT teaching videos on YouTube amongst the billions of rubbish ones, & even if these guys aren't sound on everything you can learn tons from them. I don't agree with everything Ruckman said obviously, BUT there isn't a better preacher & teacher who has walked this earth outside of the Biblical characters in my opinion. 'Gill & Calvin' were bush-league compared to Ruckman. Yet according to this 'YouTuber' we should all dump everyone except HIM, what a cretin. He emailed me once asking if I would promote him & give him some coverage in TfT! NEWS...! How come I can see through his fake humility & whiny voice but he himself can't. Talk about self-delusion. Pride yet again folks... it destroys you. I reveal who it is later in this newsletter!

#### The way you speak affects others

I'm the kind of person that doesn't always think about things before I react, as many of you know. This is not good & I know I need to change in many areas. My closest friends are still trying to work me out. I've noticed & learnt this by observation over many years that most people act in a certain way when confronted with the truth, criticism, or advice etc. The way you say things will determine how a person takes it & how they react. Think upon the following verses... Prov 15v1 A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger. Prov 25v15 By long forbearing is a prince persuaded, and a soft tongue breaketh the bone. Next time you want to say something STOP & THINK of the consequences & how it will affect others. Too many Christians are rash with their mouths & couldn't care less what they say... until afterwards!

#### Greed...

Luke 12v15-21 And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God. Being in the 'business world' I see greed everywhere. Customers & Principals alike, are all very greedy at times, trying to squeeze that very last penny from anyone & everyone they can. I hate it! Accumulating wealth & building up stacks of money just to sit there seems so pointless to me. Money should be used for the good. I also see greed among Christians I'm ashamed to say. I find that Christians are some of the worst people I know to part with 'the Lord's money', it's sacred to them. It really does amaze me just how tight some Christians are, & then they wonder why the Lord isn't blessing their endeavours!? (Prov 11v25, 2 Cor 9v7). I love to give, I want to give, all because the Lord has given SO MUCH to me. If you're a Christian, you SHOULD be throwing money at the Lord's work, if you're not, your heart is certainly NOT right with the Lord.

#### **August Gospel Car-Boot**

















Dee, Donna & I thought it was about time we tried another car-boot with our Gospel literature table, so in August we set up at one that was just up the road from our church. It went amazing. A number of Bibles, booklets, tracts, CD's & Gospel coins were given out, alongside having some great conversations, three of which resulted in a clear presentation of the Gospel. It was one of the best car-boots we have done. Previously, we have encouraged church members to get involved (especially those who have recently left The Oaks Church) but none of them were interested nor committed. Car-boots are an excellent way of getting the Gospel out to many people. You are on common ground, as we all pay our fee (for our two cars it came to £18), & once you have set up, you start off by just sitting, praying & waiting. People start coming & conversations naturally take their course. You also find out so much about other people, especially those on surrounding stands as they all want to talk. It's a very friendly environment & I really think that every church ought to run a literature table either at a car-boot or in your local town. With us at TfT! it's all about time! Running a business, ministry & church is so time consuming, that is why we had hoped that those who had moved into the area to join the Oaks Church, would have got involved... let downs as usual I'm afraid. It takes a lot of commitment to be involved with outreach & most Christians are just too lazy & couldn't care too-hoots sadly. That's why I say that you are best without these kind of lazy Christians. I'm ONLY interested in Christians who want to get involved & be a help & support rather than a pathetic childish hindrance, which happens to be about 95% of Christians I'm afraid. The Oaks Church will never be a 'big' church, but we shall always be a group of dedicated Christians who love the Lord Jesus Christ & want to serve Him above all else. If you're thinking of joining our church, please bare that in mind.

#### Are you getting support?

No one gets more support from their wife & team than I do, I am very humbled by that. I have the best people around me you could ever imagine, that's why I am able to do what I do. I do not take this lightly or for granted, I am very thankful & privileged. Many a man in the ministry is having a tough time because their wife is not supportive, or their kids have gone off the rails, or they haven't a team around them. When it comes to friends, choose wisely! I'd rather have one or two good friends than 10 or 20 average ones. I need help like everyone else, especially in the ministry we are involved in. It takes years to build up true friendships, but if you get a good one, it's worth every second. Prov 27v6 – be honest.

#### Why quit?

So many Christians quit when it gets tough, they expect instant results & when things don't happen they run away & hide. This is NOT what being a Christian soldier is about. Life is full of ups & downs & you will have some really tough times in life. It's through these times that you learn the most. Don't get too discouraged as we all go through them (1 Pet 5v9, Acts 14v22, 1 Thes 3v3), but it's how you deal with them that counts. I've known many Christians who I have met throughout my life, who are nowhere to be seen today, all because they quit & ran back to the world. This is not the answer. You are to fight, stand & seek God's will.



#### Writing to Tyson Fury & Alan Alda

Recently I have written to a couple of famous people as they have been on my heart for a while now. One was Tyson Fury (Boxing World Champion) & the other was Alan Alda (Actor). I sent them a Bible & some tracts etc. as well as a personal letter. Alan Alda professes to be an atheist & is coming to the end of his life sadly. Tyson professes to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ & often quotes Him in interviews, although he swears like a trooper & has said



many things that are very unchristian. I hope they will both come to know the Lord as their Saviour.

#### The nonsense of NOT-Welcome Hall Calvinistic Cult 'Church' in Bromsgrove!

Get a load of all this tosh... on their website under 'Basis of Faith' they write... Salvation cannot be earned or deserved. We must depend entirely on God's grace. Accomplished by the death of our Lord Jesus Christ, salvation is freely offered to all. God in His love forgives those sinners whom He calls, granting them repentance and faith. All who believe in Christ are justified by faith alone, and adopted into the family of God. I've highlighted the total contradiction & hypocrisy they spout off about. God offers His salvation to ALL... BUT... He only CALLS some, so the 'others' haven't any chance whatsoever of having their sins forgiven, therefore Calvin's 'god' DOESN'T REALLY offer His love to ALL does he? THAT my friends is NOT the Gospel but instead it's heretical teaching. Calvin's corpse is not held responsible for accepting & receiving Christ, but IS responsible for rejecting Christ. What a load of old codswallop. This is the stuff old Smarty-Marty preaches, is it any wonder they're not seeing souls saved nor church members grow spiritually. You can't grow spiritually under Calvin's teachings. Nothing kills a church 'deader' than Calvinism & Hyper-Dispensationalism, avoid both like the plague.

#### Who or what is a real friend?

Like you, I have had friends come & go all through my life, very few, if any, stay with you till the end. You change, they change, & oftentimes you both go separate ways & that's the end of that. Recently I was thinking about friendship & what really does make a 'true friend'? If I was to ask you WHO is your best friend apart from the Lord, who would you say, & why? What makes them 'better' friends than anyone else? Prov 18v24 A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. Prov 17v17 A friend loveth at all times... I find it quite sad when elderly people have very few friends around them, some have no one close to them & grow very lonely the older they get. I've heard it said that you make most of your friends when you are young, maybe there is some truth in that, but if you are struggling to make true friends, you really need to ask yourself, why? Loneliness is so, so sad. Do all you can to get rid of your pride & try to make some friends. We all need somebody to talk to, listen to, & help each other.

# Have you ordered your Gospel pens yet?



# Only 60p each

Great to give away to friends, family & strangers - everyone loves a free pen!

# Finding the pathway hard at the moment... that's normal, things will get better soon... IF...

Have you submitted to the Lord's will yet, rather than trying to work things out yourself? Do you even know what the will of the Lord is for your life? Have you quit on your daily Bible reading & study? If so, you're always going to struggle. If you really do love the Lord, you will put Him first (Col 1v18), & seek to please Him above your wife & children, your church, ministry & business. PRIDE is a killer & 99% of Christians still don't understand that. If you are struggling, ask for help! If you have cut yourself off from everybody, you've made a huge mistake, get back in with Christians & start to fellowship again. The saddest people on earth are on YouTube... alone with very few friends telling you to leave church! IDIOTS!!!

#### You never know where you'll find a Time for Truth! Calendar ...!





Our friend Martin found one hung up in an 'Anglican' church in the Cotswolds. Gospel calendars are a great way of getting the word of God up on the wall preaching 365 days a year. If you don't distribute Gospel calendars around your local area, you really should have a serious think about doing it this time? There is NOTHING more important than getting the word of God into people's hands, & getting the Gospel out to sinners.

#### 'That's bug-ugly' - The woman who got prayer kicked out of schools in America



Madalyn Murray O'Hair (April 13, 1919 – September 29, 1995) was an American activist supporting atheism and separation of church and state. In 1963 she founded American Atheists and served as its president to 1986, after which her son Jon Garth Murray succeeded her. She created the first issues of American Atheist Magazine. Kidnapping and murder - On August 27, 1995, O'Hair, her son Garth Murray, and granddaughter Robin Murray O'Hair disappeared from their home and office. Federal agents for the FBI and the IRS, along with the police, concluded that Waters and his accomplices had kidnapped all three Murray/O'Hair family members, forced them to withdraw the missing funds, gone on several



shopping sprees with their money and credit cards, and killed and dismembered all three people. **She gets** murdered & 'cut up'!

#### Her other son becomes a Christian!



William J. "Bill" Murray III (born May 25, 1946) is an American author, Baptist minister, and social conservative lobbyist who serves as the chairman of the Religious Freedom Coalition, a non-profit organization in Washington, D.C. It lobbies Congress on issues related to aiding Christians in Islamic and Communist countries. The son of the late Madalyn Murray O'Hair, known as an atheist activist, Murray was named as the plaintiff in his mother's challenge to mandatory prayer and Bible reading in public schools. After it was consolidated and heard as Abington School District v. Schempp (1963), the US Supreme Court ruled that mandatory Bible reading was unconstitutional. After becoming a Christian in 1980, Murray published a memoir, My Life Without God (1982), about his spiritual journey. God wins & gets the glory as always!

#### Trying to change the world? You're wasting your time!

When I got saved on May 4th 1989, I wanted to change the world. Now I know that's futile. Every dispensation ends in failure & we are at the very end of this one, hence why the church is in the worst state ever (apostacy), sodomites, feminists & Muslims rule our country, & there is no such thing as 'boys & girls' anymore, schools teach everything BUT truth, evolution is taught as 'fact', & women's 'rights' are destroying them. We are in the biggest MESS in history! So what can we do? I could really get depressed thinking about all of this, but I have so much hope... the Lord Jesus Christ is coming back very soon to sort it all out. My 'job' is to get as close to Him as I can & stay there, read, study & teach His word, & reach as many lost sinners with the Gospel as I can, all the while, keeping one eye on the sky looking for the Rapture. Don't talk to me about useless politics, Brexit, the financial crisis, business, or any other worldly problem that man has created, talk to me about the future, the return of Christ, the hope of Heaven, & what the Bible says. So many Christians get caught up with 'the world' & they forget that it's 'doomed' (1 John 2v15, Mat 6v24, Rom 12v2, Gal 1v10, James 4v4, 2 Pet 3v8-14 etc.) I can't think of anything more boring & a complete waste of time than politics, business & finance, & seeking after the world through a career, fame & fortune. Like I keep saying, PRIDE destroys, living for the FLESH is useless (Rom 7 + 8 READ THEM!) & seeking your own desires in life - 'delusion'. Living for the Lord is the ONLY way to live, which brings with it, purpose, peace, happiness, joy, love & belonging. I don't belong anywhere, only with the Lord, & I can't wait to see Him. I've seen too many Christians go off the rails, getting caught up with the world & it's 'attractions & distractions' & they just can't see it, they are self-deluded, blind as bats & full of pride. In desperation they try to look like the world & be a part of it. I want none of it. As long as I can pay the bills, invest in the ministry, & reach lost sinners with the Gospel, having good Christian fellowship, I'm having a great time. Now look up these verses, & if they don't have an impact on you, you're backslidden -Gal 1v4, Phil 2v15, Acts 2v40, Mark 8v38, Luke 9v41, 1 John 5v19, John 17v14-17, 1 John 2v16, Jer 5v23, Deut 32v5, (see also TMY2 pg 386), Gal 1v10, Mat 23v2-7, Acts 5v29, Rom 3v4, Acts 4v18-20, 1 Thes 2v4, James 4v4. Now if you looked up all those verses you had quite a Bible study there, plus you will wake up to the reality that living for yourself is pointless. Col 3v17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. See also Col 3v23.

#### What was the forbidden fruit?

In the Garden of Eden (Gen 2v8) we find three trees listed...

- 1) Gen 2v9 The tree of Life
- 2) Gen 2v17 The tree of Knowledge of Good & Evil
- 3) Gen 3v7 The Fig Tree
- 4) We also find 'thorns & thistles' Gen 3v18

#### Now it's very interesting that we have a 'match' in Judges chapter 9...

- 1) Judg 9v8 **The Olive Tree** (Rom 11v14-24, Zech 4)
- 2) Judg 9v12 The Vine Tree (Grape) (Num 6v4)
- 3) Judg 9v10 The Fig Tree
- 4) Judg 9v14 The 'bramble' (thorns & thistles)

#### There is one fruit that is forbidden to eat in the Bible - Gen 2v16+17, Num 6v2-4.

Mat 26v26-29 – grape juice represents blood (Mark 14v24, Deut 32v13+14).

Blood is forbidden to eat *before* the Law (Gen 9v4), *during* the Law (Lev 17v14), & *after* the Law (Acts 15v20+28+29). So, the two items that are forbidden to eat are blood & grapes.

#### The first two public miracles in the OT & NT were...

- 1) Exod 4v8+9 (blood)
- 2) John 2v9-11 (grape juice) Isa 65v8, Num 13v23+24

Water, blood & grape juice are connected & speak of 'life' – Gen 1v20, 2 Kings 3v22, Gen 49v10+11, Deut 32v13+14. It is interesting that the Lord's resurrected body had no blood in it – Cf. the first Adam with the last Adam - Gen 2v23, Luke 24v39.

Just by comparing Scripture with Scripture, we can follow the pattern & see that the 'Tree of Life' was a 'Vine Tree' which represents blood – Lev 17v11.

Isn't it strange how children grow up thinking that the forbidden fruit was an apple, when all along it was a grape!

#### Let's stay in Genesis for a moment & look at Adam & Eve & run another great little Bible study...

Gen 2v21+22 -note the word 'sleep' & look up the following verses – John 11v9-14, Mat 27v52, 1 Cor 15v6+51, 1 Thes 4v14, Acts 7v60 – they associate sleep with death, Adam died (just like Jonah died & went to Hell, also a type of Christ Mat 12v40 cf. Jonah 1v17-2v1-6). He died for his wife, just as Christ died for His bride, the church – Eph 5v20-25. Both Adam & Christ were opened in the side (John 19v34) for a bride, & Christ's side opened was the fifth wound. God took one of Adam's ribs, which would have been the fifth (2 Sam 2v23, 2 Sam 4v5+6), 'five' being the number of death of course (See Christian Soldier's Battle Notes Volume One page 111+112). See how it all makes sense just by comparing Scripture with Scripture?

#### Take away YouTube & what have they got?

Imagine if YouTube suddenly disappeared, what would most of these Christians do without their channel? You see, most of these YouTube-'stay in your house & look into the camera'- Christians, have nothing OUTSIDE of YouTube. They have no ministry & are doing very little, if anything for the Lord. Look at people like Pfenny, Hunter, Breaker etc. all they do is YouTube videos, they think this is 'ministry' & God is pleased with them... self-delusion is a terrible thing isn't it! If YouTube vanished tomorrow, what would YOU do, what ministry do YOU have? It's quite incredible how many hours a day Christians spend watching or making YouTube videos rather than working & serving the Lord. Beware of becoming a housebound sofa-sitting Christian. Your bedroom is NOT the mission-field, unless you have a disability that is & you can't get out, this I can understand.

#### narcissist

noun

a person who has an excessive interest in or admiration of themselves.

"narcissists who think the world revolves around them"

For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself. Gal 6v3

(See also 1 Cor 8v1-3, Rom 12v3, Acts 5v36, 1 Cor 4v6, Luke 6v26, Prov 20v6)

## Seven kinds of 'Darkness' in Scripture

- 1) Universal- Gen 1v2
- 2) Literal Exod 10v22, Mat 27v45
- 3) Bodily Acts 9v8+9, 13v11
- 4) National Mic 3v6
- 5) Spiritual Mat 6v23
- Supernatural 1 Kings 8v12
- 7) Eternal Mat 8v12

#### Signs of the times - By Matt

2018 has been quite the year. As Bible believing Christians looking at the world, we can see that there have been a multitude of events that go far beyond the norm. This world is becoming worse and worse in every aspect. Society is becoming more Satanic, the politics of our world are becoming more and more bizarre, our speech is becoming more censored than ever and the environment is becoming more polluted and spoiled amongst a whole host of other things. What terrifies me is the speed of which this descent into darkness is happening. The Lord must be coming back soon. In the UK, we have seen a whole host of events this year. In London, whilst the media's spotlight was upon the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle (who cares???) we see on the news how almost daily there is murder, rape, acid attacks and robbery. The love of many is certainly waxing cold and yet we're constantly



bombarded with messages encouraging us to "be happy", to "think positively", to "consider your mental health" and to "live your best life now". How ridiculous. There is no discrimination as to who becomes a target of these grotesque crimes. You read daily of how elderly pensioners are brutally beaten and robbed, how young teenagers are stabbing each other, how vulnerable women are attacked with acid by jilted boyfriends and you begin to get a picture of the true depravity of man. I'm sure that during the seven years of the tribulation under the oppression of the One World Government and the various plagues that God will smite the world with, that these atrocities will be seen as minor incidents compared with what man at his most desperate and depraved will be capable of. I thank the Lord Jesus Christ that out of his mercy, we Christians will not be present during this outpouring of God's wrath upon the world. The economy over here in the UK is looking rough. The media in the UK is preparing us for a "hard Brexit", and as our prime minister dances and bumbles around Brussels, failing to make any real progress for our country, businesses are becoming skittish. People are frightened for their jobs. Things are not looking good, and we Bible Believing Christians here in the UK would greatly appreciate your prayers as our nation stands on the brink of a major crash. Just think about it. Think back to 2008. What if something worse was on its way? What would happen if you lost your job? What would happen if fuel jumped up to £1.75 a litre? What would happen if your weekly grocery shop doubled in price? If interest rates climbed and all of your debts became more expensive overnight? How much do you trust the Lord? If you're a Christian in the UK, you can be rest assured that your faith will be greatly tested in the next couple of years to come. Yet let us continue to pray for our brethren in areas such as the Middle East, where Christianity will cause you to be killed. Or China, where churches are being demolished by the state. Never forget, just as there are always people doing better than you, there is always somebody struggling more than you are. Be thankful to the Lord, always. No matter how hard life gets. He was crucified for YOUR sins, remember? We must always be thankful. Without the Lord Jesus Christ, how can you be an optimist down here in this world? Even if you are getting along just nicely, how can you enjoy yourself knowing so many fellow people in the world live each day without access to the most basic things we take for granted? Things such as food on our tables, a roof over our heads, clean water and so on. What a joke. In the United States, we have seen further signs that we are in the last days. We have seen more shootings and other seemingly random instances of mass murder in schools, synagogues and bars. Where does this hatred come from? I firmly believe that these people are possessed with devils. Make no mistake, there will be more heart-breaking tragedies in 2019. Donald Trump has continued to divide opinions this year. I don't know if he is a highly trained Jesuit/freemason/illuminati member, and frankly I don't care. All I know is that men are wicked and the Lord Jesus Christ is good. Make of the man what you will, but as a Christian, it is an encouragement at least to see Donald Trump standing up for Israel when nobody else will. Let us continue to pray for our leaders. Even if they are wicked, the Lord will use them for his good will and purposes. And finally, have you seen the weather this year? This is definitely not normal, and even climate scientists are baffled. Okay, so if you believe in global warming, I guess you can explain all of the weird hurricanes, rampaging wildfires, snow storms and scorching hot summers. But what about the earthquakes? What about the increasing amounts of volcanic eruptions all around the pacific? I say these are God's judgements upon a sinful world, and are the signs of the end times. I hope people repent and turn to the Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of their sins before it is too late. Yet we Christians ought to continue enduring onwards, and pressing forward to the end of our course just like the Apostle Paul. We know we're coming to the end of this present dispensation of God's grace, and the Lord will be returning soon to deal with Israel and to pour out his righteous indignation upon this world who has rejected him and his people for so long. Are we ready to meet the Lord? Have we done everything we wanted to do for the Lord whilst we lived upon this Earth? There is so much to do for him today, with billions of people destined to an eternity in Hell, dying in their sins. Think about that. The Bible says they will be in outer darkness, weeping, wailing and gnashing their teeth until God brings them up to the Great White Throne Judgement for formal sentencing. It doesn't bare thinking about. Let us therefore use the time we have left here in this present world to reach as many lost souls as we can. Can you reach your family? Your old friends? Your colleagues? Can you pass out tracts? Can you put tracts in letterboxes and leave them in taxis, buses, trains and fast food establishments? Can you drop gospel coins in places people will pick them up? Can you pray? Can you study the word of God? Can you encourage your brethren? Please, let's do our best, and not be a part of the lukewarm Laodicean Christianity which is rife in these last times. (Matt has been coming to the Oaks Church now for a few months & has really settled in. He's a great help & is very keen to get involved. Already he has given his testimony & preached. Hopefully he will be preaching a lot more in the future. He's also turned out to be a good friend to all of us, in fact, he gets served his tea before me now... not happy about that!)



#### **Tracts in Scotland**

Christopher is working with Dane & his team up in Scotland, getting the Gospel out on the streets through tracts & preaching. They're doing a great job. Tract tables really are a great way of witnessing & starting up conversations. You can buy a very cheap table from B&Q if you were interested in starting one up yourself. We have seen an influx in orders & enquiries from Scotland which has been really encouraging & we're sending thousands of tracts up there. Christopher is in regular contact with us giving us updates as to what is happening which is very inspiring. Please pray for this work.

#### Response from our friend Cristian selling our tracts on eBay...

Hi there, thanks so much for your ministry. I discovered you on **eBay** and ordered some tracts. I am so happy to find that the material is so excellently relevant and impacting. I love the coins and coasters. I pray that God will continue to use you mightily in these last days and that many more will find your site. Please be encouraged and continue to exalt Jesus our Saviour as we are in perilous times. Jesus said He will never leave us or forsake us. May the Gospel be spread far and wide and people see our Lord Jesus. God Bless and keep you. Stay strong, L\_\_\_\_\_\_. Cristian is selling thousands of Time for Truth! tracts on eBay, it's quite incredible.

#### Millionaire Doug Ellis Dies

Sir Herbert Douglas "Doug" Ellis, OBE (3 January 1924 - 11 October 2018) was an entrepreneur, best known as the former chairman of **A**ston **V**illa Football Club. Ellis was knighted in the 2012 New Year Honours List. I met him in a restaurant in Birmingham & had a brief chat with him. He often went to this restaurant, so I sent him a Bible, some tracts & a letter. Today he died, I wonder where he is now?

His number plate was 'AV 1' – it should have been mine!!!

He had fame & fortune, but did he have Jesus Christ?

Now, he's either in the best place ever, or the worst imaginable.



#### TfT! 2019 Gospel Calendar

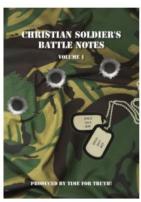


Thank you to all of you who contributed towards this project with your suggested photographs. We are really pleased with the finished result, & it has some great photos, Scripture texts & challenging questions on it as usual. If you haven't ordered yet **please do so now**, as we only have a limited stock left, & once they are gone we shall not be reprinting. Personally, I think it's our best yet, & most challenging. Calendars are great to give out to unsaved friends & family members; other places like doctor & dentist surgeries, post offices, pubs, kebab houses, nursing homes, schools, shops, factories etc. We also post them through office blocks & houses. Saturate your local area with Gospel calendars. Not many people turn down a free calendar. It is also so encouraging to see it still up there on the wall months down the line. You wouldn't believe where we have found our calendars in the past, people even request another the next year. Many of our Gospel calendars have been given out at carol services.

#### Get the order or give the Gospel... or both?

Working for yourself has some great positives & a few negatives. One of the plus sides is, you have a lot more freedom & flexibility regarding giving customers the Gospel & leaving them tracts. This month I had a great chance to witness to a guy who is really searching in life. I wasn't sure how it was going to go. I left some tracts, including 'The End?', & prayed that my evangelism wouldn't affect our business relationship. My gut feeling was that it certainly could, especially regarding the situation the guy was in. Two days later he placed his biggest order ever, £11,000!!! I can't tell you how thankful I was to the Lord for blessing me regarding this. A similar situation happened when a guy who owned multiple stores, said he had terminal cancer & was seeking spiritualism as a means of 'searching'. I couldn't pass this one up either, so again we talked & he willingly took some Gospel booklets. Since then, he has contacted us & said that he will placing orders soon for Christmas. These are the successes, but I also have my failures. Another 'good' customer of mine opened up about their life & the way the conversation was going, was begging for the Gospel. I chickened out & carried that guilt all the way home. Since then, I have had many talks with the Lord & hopefully I will get another opportunity with them very soon. Sometimes I feel as bold as a lion, other times, as cowardly as Fake-Pfenny! (1 Pet 3v15, Col 4v6, Ps 119v46, Acts 26v2, Mat 10v18+19, Acts 4v8, Acts 17v2, Acts 16v13, Acts 13v15+16). If you get an opportunity to stand for the Lord do it!

# Christian Soldier's Battle Notes still selling well.









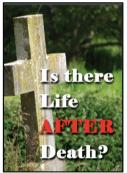
I am very thankful to the Lord for all the responses we have had in regard to our book 'The Christian Soldier's Battle Notes' & how it has helped so many. My aim now is to produce 'Volume TWO', which I am writing at present. This is going to take some time, as I am not like many Christians who are 'fulltime' & get sponsored. Here at Time for Truth! we work 5 days a week to bring in the money we need to finance the ministry, which means that we are not held accountable to any 'Christian, church or organisation'. Also, did you know that you can own every copy of TfT! NEWS we have produced? We have bound the first 80 newsletters in three volumes. They make a great reference tool with over 1,500 pages covering the last 18 years. If you are a preacher/teacher/pastor or just want to grow in the word, then I would highly recommend purchasing these books. As a special deal you can have ALL FOUR BOOKS for £65 which includes shipping (UK ONLY), normal price is £83 including shipping.

#### Wow!

I recently received this email... Today a man appeared out of nowhere, where I was working outside. He gave me a CD of you preaching on Philippians. God is using it mightily. I've been so blessed and revived spiritually through it. I'm looking forward to listening to you again. Please pray for me, I have M.E. I'm still working but sometimes find it very hard. Thank you. Well done to the person who is giving out our sermon CDs. They are all free to copy & distribute as the Lord leads.

#### A response again from eBay regarding our booklet 'Is there life after death?'

Thank you so much for giving me the chance to read this powerful Gospel tract. I have been looking for some tracts that really set out the gospel properly and biblically. Some tracts just gloss over the issue of sin and hell, whilst others barely mention the sinners' need to 'believe'. I don't mind admitting that I have become a King James Bible reader and according to 2 Timothy 2:15 a 'right divider'...a dispensational Christian. Most Christians just aren't aware of the difference between God's prophetic program for Israel and His 'mystery' program revealed to Paul for the Body of Christ believers. People take passages and verses from the bible that have to do with Israel and force them into the lives of the saints of the dispensation of grace...no wonder there is confusion and a great deal of error. All the Bible is for us, but not all the bible is to us. Many thanks again. *That was an encouraging email to receive.* 



We have just revamped this booklet 'Is there life after death?' & printed another 10,000 copies, available now.

#### Do you know that you should be doing more for the Lord?

James 4v17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin. When we look at our lives, each day, & what we do, not many of us seem to really be doing much for the Lord do we? Our time gets eaten up by work, family & other commitments. Perhaps a few times during the day we'll think about the Lord praying for ourselves & others, but does that warrant a close relationship with God? Job said... Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food. Job 23v12, Paul said... For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Phil 1v21, Jesus said... My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work. John 4v34. What do you & I say... 'Lord when I can fit you in?' or 'Lord, when I remember!' When you read about people Like John Wesley & his era, it makes you feel as if you're just a part-time lukewarm Christian doesn't it? How many people do you know who are really on fire for the Lord? How do they 'balance' their lives, what are they doing different to you? What is stopping you from giving your all to the Lord in His service? Man-alive folks, these are challenging questions aren't they? When you look back over your life, it does make you wonder what you have really done that counts. I guess that most of our 'works' will get burnt up at the Judgment Seat of Christ won't they? (1 Cor 3v11-15). Everything you do 'in the flesh' for yourself, counts for nothing at the Judgment. What we have today in modern Christianity is a bunch of half-hearted lukewarm Christians pretending to be someone they're not (Gal 6v3), who know nothing about a life of sacrifice. Is this you?

#### **Moron of the Year 2018**



Without a doubt, & with very little competition, 'Babyface'-Ed-Pfenny has won MORON of the year 'again!' He won it last year too remember. This Bible illiterate who thinks he is right & everyone else is wrong; who thinks that he is the *only* person going to Heaven; who suffers with OCD & sits in his house 24 hours a day making videos about **Bryan Denlinger** & **Fat-Slob-Breaker** (at least *they* get outside for some fresh air... Breaker does it between 'chicken wings'), has finally lost the plot. *The asylum is just about to drop the net on this guy!* I've never seen such an idiot on **YouTube**. He complains, moans, & attacks everyone for NOT 'having a ministry' (e.g. Denlinger) yet he himself has **NO** ministry. He just sits there in his chair staring into a camera telling the entire world that no one is saved IF they 'asked' God to save them... I kid you not... the guy is an absolute self-deluded **NUT!** It really does amaze me how these morons think?

Imagine Fake-Pfenny standing before the Lord on Judgment Day saying "Well I put out 300 videos against Bryan Denlinger, surely I should get *something* for that Lord?" Poor old Ed has never led a soul to Christ, he **wouldn't know how**, therefore has no interest in reaching sinners with the Gospel. His whole *wasted life* is spent in his room, hour after hour, day after day, month after month, year after year... making videos about how every Christian is in error except him. Anything 'good' old Fake-Pfenny says has come from Ruckman, but now he is attacking him all the time... jealousy & bitterness has crept in to Baby-Ed's heart because he is doing nothing with his life & therefore hates those who are. Isn't it amazing how pitiful & envious people like this guy can get, all because they won't venture outside of their house to try to reach a lost sinner with

the Gospel. This is the guy who thinks that getting an average of 600 views per video out of SEVEN BILLION people on earth, is a success. The few followers he has are as deluded as he is. We certainly are living in strange times where there are so many egotistical & narcissistic Christians who think they have the corner on truth. Imagine if 'Eddy-Pfoolinger' actually spent all the time reaching lost sinners with the Gospel as he spends in his house looking into his little camera, if he did, he'd be the number one evangelist in America. **But he doesn't win souls!** By the way, do you know WHY this moron ONLY attacks other people? It's because it's the ONLY way he can get even a *small* following. No one would listen to him or follow him if he tried to *teach* the Bible, because he is not only shallow, VERY boring, but also inept. Fake Eddy is



riding on the coattails of podgy-breaker, Bryan Denlinger, Gene Kim, Ruckman etc. he can't make it ON HIS OWN!

#### Power Bible CD ONLY £5 each



If you would like a copy of this computer CD just let me know. It is the one I use in my own studies & is the easiest to use that I've come across. I mainly use it for the concordance.

It contains the following... **Power Bible CD 5.9 CD-ROM contents** - English Bible texts:

King James Version (with Strong's Greek and Hebrew), Modern King James, New King James Version, American Standard Version (1901), Bible in Basic English, Darby's Translation, Montgomery's New Testament, Twentieth Century New Testament, Revised Standard Version,

Weymouth's New Testament, Young's Literal Translation, World English Bible, Living Oracles New Testament,

English Bible texts requiring unlock fees to publishers: New International Version. (\$15.00), New American Standard Bible and New American Standard 1995 Update (\$15.00), New Revised Standard Version. (\$5.00),

Non-English Bible Texts: 1912 Luther Bible (German), 1910 Louis Segond Version (French), Reina-Valera (Spanish) 1909, Reina-Valera (Spanish) 1865, Reina-Valera Actualizda (Spanish), Reina-Valera 2004 (Spanish), Greek Textus Receptus, Russian Synodal Translation, Filipino Tagalog Bible, Indonesian Bible,

Commentaries: Spurgeon's commentary on Matthew, Spurgeon's Devotional Bible commentary, Adam Clarke's Commentary, Albert Barnes NT Commentary, Family Bible Notes, 1599 Geneva Bible Notes, John Wesley's Notes on the Whole Bible, Matthew Henry's Concise Commentary, Matthew Henry's Exhaustive Commentary, People's New Testament Commentary, A.T. Robertson's NT Word Pictures, Fourfold Gospel, C.H. Spurgeon's Treasury of David (Psalms), Treasury of Scripture Knowledge, William Burkitt's NT Notes, Jamieson-Fausset-Brown Commentary, Teacher's commentary, Matthew Poole's commentary, British Family Bible commentary, Brethren NT Commentary, Ripley's 4 Gospels, Thomas Scott's Commentary, Thomas Haweis commentary, Annotated Bible Notes, Philip Doddridge New Testament, Hall's Explication of Hard Texts, Macknight on the Epistles, Patrick/Lowth/Whitby/Lowman Commentary,

**Dictionaries:** Easton's Bible Dictionary, Smith's Bible Dictionary, American Tract Society Dictionary of the Holy Bible, Strong's Greek and Hebrew Lexicons, Hitchcock's Bible Names Dictionary, International Standard Bible Encyclopedia, Power Bible Author Index, A Protestant Dictionary

**Topical References:** Spurgeon's Morning and Evening Devotional, Bagster Daily Light, Thompson Chain Topics, Every Day Life Reference, Nave's Topical Bible, 2770 Sermon Topics, Torrey's Topical Textbook, 700 Sermons by C. H. Spurgeon, Scriptural Prayers, Christology, Christologia (Spanish), Classic Sermons, 50 Handel's Messiah Sermons, Travell's Lectures, Horne's devotionals on the Psalms, Josephus' Destruction of Jerusalem, Sermons on the Trinity, Short History of the Church in the United States, Nevins on Popery, Sketches of the Waldenses. *Not bad for £5 is it.* 

#### Australia's interest in Time for Truth! material. Why not represent Time for Truth! in your own country?

Recently we received the following email... I live in Australia and work voluntarily in a Christian Bookstore in Rockhampton. A tract appeared in the store called 'Is There Life After Death?' I do not know where it came from. I was particularly impressed how it is set out so clearly and would like to access more copies. I'd like to get a pack of 50. Could you kindly tell me who is your Australian distributor please.? I will be very grateful for your help. Years ago one guy from Australia ordered 10,000 (ten thousand) of our booklet 'Is there life after death?' for an ex-postman to deliver on a motorbike. Since then, we have received loads of enquiries from Australia & over 2000 people from that country have visited our website. Like Jacob has done in the USA, we are always looking for people to represent us in different countries. If you would be interested in printing & distributing our tracts in your country just let us know. We can supply you with all the PDF's etc. All you need is money, a decent cost-effective printer, & time. The problem we have regarding sending out masses of tracts overseas, is shipping costs, so if you can print, produce & distribute TfT! tracts in your

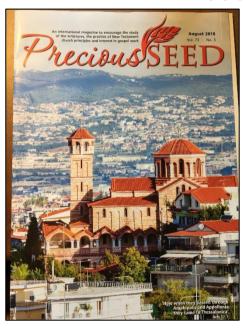


country why not set up a ministry? You will find that once people get to know you, you'll start to receive many enquiries, & find yourself having fellowship with all kinds of Christians. **It's a great ministry**. Just start small & keep asking the Lord to help you grow. If you would like to talk to Jacob in the USA to see how he is doing things, please contact him on

#### jacob@timefortruth.co.uk.

We can also link you to our TfT! website & web-shop & direct all *relevant* traffic to you from there. We have a great printer in the UK who is very keen to help in any way, along with Cristian in our TfT! team who is brilliant at I.T. & he is also very happy to help in any way he can.

#### There isn't a Bible Believer among any of them!



In the Brethren's latest issue of **Precious Seed August 2018**, there is an article about Bible versions written by an idiot called Andrew Wilson from Brisbane, Australia. He regurgitates the same old tosh as every Bible 'corrector' & tells us that you cannot trust the Bible especially the KJV as it has got lots of errors in it along with 75,000 changes from the original 1611 one. Man alive, how many more times? All his pathetic insinuations have been dealt with so many times it's become so boring. If this moron had done his homework & proper research, he would have been able to answer his own childish questions. There isn't a Bible BELIEVER among the whole bunch who are associated with this very shallow magazine, they are ALL 'Original ONLYISTS' who have to profess that their 'god' isn't powerful enough to be able to preserve His words perfect for today (Ps 12v6+7)... OUR God can, & did, in the King James Bible. Is it any wonder why this cultish bunch of illiterates aren't seeing God's blessing upon their work? They have REMOVED 'The Book of the Lord' (KJV) & replaced it with a SATANIC counterfeit (ESV, NIV, NASB, NKJV, JND etc.) There is just so much good information regarding Bible versions today, you have to be a right cretin not to know the truth. Ruckman, O'Reilly, Kinney, Riplinger plus hundreds more have DESTROYED people like the MORON from Brisbane & his ilk. Trust in your KJV 100%. If you don't have a PERFECT Final Authority, you have NOTHING!

#### I answered the door to the JW's

I started out by saying that we are *poles* apart! They answered saying 'How is that sir?' (very nice & pleasant); I then 'listed' five or six things. They then picked up on Hell can't be 'torment' because a loving God wouldn't do that (Rev 14v9-11, Rev 20v10, Luke 16v23-28, Ps 116v3). I said that the Bible declares there is a Hell & you have had to change your 'bible' to teach your errors. We then spoke about Bible versions & how *their* 'bible' is evolving, we also spoke about the different kingdoms, which they also didn't get sadly. They were arrogant, unteachable & unwilling to listen, so what else could I do? In the end the one guy pulled the other guy away & said 'Ok I think we'll leave it there'. The JW cult is such a brainwashing cult that stops people thinking. It wasn't about winning an argument, as they hadn't a clue, it was about trying to save them, but they wanted none of it. I was able to present the Gospel which sadly seemed to fall on deaf ears — Mat 13v13. I get frustrated with cults because even though 'I win' (the argument/debate), 'I lose', as they don't get saved. All I can do is keep pointing them to Jesus Christ & showing them where they are in error. I'd be interested in knowing if any of you have ever led a JW to the Lord & seen them get saved. I know of JW's getting saved, but have YOU ever led one to salvation yourself? Write or email me & let me know. Rom 10v1-4 Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel (JW's) is, that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness to every one that believeth.

# Time for Truth! DDC (Dee's Distribution Centre)













Well here is the new racking, & two more 'picking & packing' tables. You won't believe what a great help they are in making us more efficient. It took Dee & I over four hours to set up all the new items, but as you can see, it was well worth it. We are receiving more orders through the web-shop than ever before, so the new set up will really help us to stay on top of things. 2018 has been a great year for sending out tracts, books, sermon CDS etc. our best yet.

#### Encouraging email recently received...

Hello, thank you for posting my recent order for 2 mini KJV pocket New Testament bibles so quickly, it's most appreciated. I had the nicest surprise possible after opening my parcel I discovered a set of CD's. I am so grateful for everything you have done to help increase my understanding, having accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord only at the end of January. In the last couple of month's, I have begun to feel my storms have been calmed and I am more at peace than I have since my younger days. There aren't enough words to simply express my gratitude. Thank you doesn't do it justice. Very best wishes to you all.

#### How many miles did you drive to church?

Christopher drove seven hours & over 320 miles to come to our Friday night church meeting, now that is what I call commitment! On the Saturday he drove back to go to work! Now folks, that's a Christian who loves fellowship, the word of God, & 'driving!' Please pray for this guy as he is seeking employment at present. He's a lovely Christian.

#### People who just don't listen...

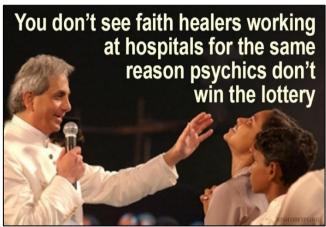
I suppose we can all be like this at times, but it does amaze me how so many Christians get themselves into so many problems all because they will not listen to advice. Why is that? Pride 'again!' You see someone close to you who is making the wrong decision, hurting themselves, & those around them in the process. You try to give them advice, but they just don't listen. What happens? They downward spiral & start blaming everyone else for their predicament, even blaming God at times. Man-alive, what a sad joke this is. I see it among family members & friends, they all think they're right & they all have so many problems & issues to deal with. They just DON'T listen! You wonder why your kids have gone off the rails, or why they disobey you??? Man-alive, wake up & smell the coffee! YOU are to blame! You're NOT doing what the Bible says! You really haven't a clue & won't be told. So what can we do? We've tried to tell you, but it's like dealing with a heretic — Titus 3v10. Don't blame the schools for the lack of control regarding your children, the problem is with YOU. If you don't teach & discipline your kids they'll go off the rails - Prov 22v15 Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him. In today's modern world, Christians are also compromising & cowering under the pressure of not disciplining their children, obeying 'authorities' rather than Scripture. It's your mistake, don't listen to me, read your Bible. We should all be seeking the Lord asking Him to change our character for the better, daily. Ask Him to make us better listeners, more loving & caring, & to be able to discern from making the wrong decisions. I've made many poor decisions in my life, all because I didn't listen to advice from others, the Scriptures, the Spirit & my conscience. Trying to go it alone oftentimes ends in failure, we think we know best & so we try it, & rather than admit defeat, we lie & cover up. If you're not sure, talk to the Lord & other Christians, don't be afraid to ask for help, don't be so proud. Pride KILLS!

#### Signs, Wonders & Healings for TODAY!!!?



Evangelist Reinhard Bonnke (Bonkers!!!) - 17 February 2017 - Health Report of Reinhard Bonnke.

that we see the same things the apostles saw in the Lord's day. In a word, you are a NUT! ALL faith 'healers' are LIARS & self-deluded MORONS & need to be exposed for the charlatans they really are. They have gotten rich off suckers like YOU (NOT ME, as I believe the Bible!) If you believe in signs, wonders, healings & miracles, why are you sick, your wife sick, kids sick, church members sick? Why aren't you all healed? Why do you need & TAKE medication, & undergo operations? *Because* you are ALL LIARS & DECEIVERS & will NOT face up to the reality, that things today are DIFFERENT than they were back in the apostolic time. You have a Bible, THEY NEVER DID! You DON'T NEED to preach the word with signs following, they DID! You are in a different dispensation where God is dealing with you in a DIFFERENT way. If you don't get that you'll never understand the Bible. Tell me I'm wrong & explain to me where I am wrong please!?





#### The childishness of Pentecostal & Charismatic Christians...

Like police officers & school teachers are a special 'breed', so are Pentecostal Christians, don't you think? One thing is for certain, they will NEVER put the word of God above their doctrines, teachings & traditions of their church. You get such a tunnel vision that you just can't see the truth because you are NOT looking or searching for it anymore, you think you have arrived. I know, because I had been a part of that group for years. When I started studying the Bible seriously & in depth, I realised the error I was in being part of this denomination that lived for sensationalism. I decided from that day, I would seek TRUTH above all else, even if it meant losing my church, my friends & even my family. I wanted TRUTH! I found it in the King James Bible & in studying the Scriptures DISPENSATIONALLY. You will NEVER, not in your lifetime, even be able to rightly divide the word of God (2 Tim 2v15) if you read the NIV, ESV, NKJV et al. neither if you stay in the Pentecostal & Charismatic denominations, you have NO CHANCE WHATSOEVER. Those that are in these churches are blind as bats. Oh sure they're saved, I'm not denying that most of them are saved, but they are so shallow in the Bible, that it reflects in their own lives. I've had dealings with loads of them over the 29 years I've been saved. I feel sorry for them because they think, even though they're self-deluded, that they are getting so close to the Lord through their experiences, tongues, signs, wonders & so-called miracles, when in stark reality, the Lord is not in 99.99% of all this razzmatazz, it's their flesh that is deceiving them. Imagine going through your Christian life stuck in a Pentecostal church, blind as a bat without realising it, how tragic is that. When you challenge a Pentecostal over the version issue, or tongues, or signs & wonders etc. do you know how this so-called loving-spirit-filled-bunch react? They blow a gasket & act like a cult, telling us Bible Believers that we haven't got the Spirit & we've blasphemed the Spirit, & that we could lose our salvation if we're not careful. I point out that Acts 2v38 is NOT the Gospel we preach today & they start foaming at the mouth, & enter into some sort of conniption, it's amazing to watch, & oftentimes funny in a sad way. Pentecostals will never be deep in the Scriptures because they don't study them. They don't study them because they are lazy & make excuses like the Spirit will guide me instead of the word. The majority of Pentecostals will never change & get out of their heresies because the cost is oftentimes too great, they would lose their church, friends, & even their family members, so they stay, they continue to pretend, & they come to accept that compromising truth is the way forward for them, even though in reality, it is detrimental to their Christian walk.

#### Would you like the following 139 sermons FREE OF CHARGE on 8 audio CDs? If so, just request them!

- 1) Ps 69 the rejection of Jesus, His childhood
- 2) Ps 69 a few more thoughts
- 3) What makes a good week for a Christian?
- 4) 2 Cor 4 what's your ministry?
- 5) A timely message
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- 12) Healing & the Kingdom of God vs. the Kingdom of Heaven
- 13) The hardest part of the Christian walk
- 14) A Gospel message
- 15) 1 Thes 1 friendship, teamwork, etc.
- 16) A few thoughts on Mat 6
- 17) Coming to the end of your life
- 18) Everything but God; Nothing but God
- 19) 1 John 1 the Word IS God
- 20) My testimony May 4th 1989
- 21) Q&A taken from Sam Gipp's 'Answer Book'
- 22) A few thoughts on Mark 14+15
- 23) Let not your heart be troubled
- 24) A few important things to consider
- 25) I'm a Christian, that's all
- 26) The Church part one
- 27) The Church part two
- 28) There is a famine of the word of God today
- 29) How do we know God's will for our lives?
- 30) The errors of Hyper-dispensationalism
- 31) Ps 34 you may have to go through some very hard times
- 32) 1 Cor 3 a few thoughts
- 33) Faith, hope & charity
- 34) The different covenants in Scripture part one
- 35) The different covenants in Scripture part two
- 36) A few things that Christians struggle with
- 37) Three types of men natural, carnal & spiritual
- 38) Forgiveness
- 39) Women in the ministry
- 40) Psalm 4
- 41) Hosea 10
- 42) Psalm 42 the God of my life
- 43) Dealing with the hardship of life
- 44) Deception
- 45) Mat 25 vs Luke 19 talents or pounds?
- 46) Zech 3v1+2 The LORD said unto Satan, the LORD rebuke thee
- 47) Image
- 48) The will of God for your life is...
- 49) Should a Christian go to Bible college?
- 50) Detective school & the word 'appearance'
- 51) Truth is truth!
- 52) What did Jesus actually say?
- 53) Matthew 26
- 54) Do you bottle things up? Do you lie to your children?
- 55) Just a personal thought
- 56) The Kingdom of God vs. the Kingdom of Heaven
- 57) Acts 25+26 are you growing spiritually?
- 58) The Lord Jesus Christ He is perfect, He is God
- 59) A few thoughts on Luke 22
- 60) You're no different from me, not really
- 61) A few comments on 2 Tim 1+2
- 62) A few comments on Mark 12
- 63) Why we are in such a mess today
- 64) Jesus Christ Who is He? Where did He come from?
- 65) The NIV a Satanic counterfeit 'bible'
- 66) Why are some Christians lukewarm?
- 67) Arrogant, self-conceited, know-all Christians
- 68) Do you fear God?
- 69) Naughty Johnny Calvin

- 70) Signs of the times, we are very close to the Lord's return
- 71) What kind of love do you have for the Lord?
- 72) The AV aka KJV Bible it's a wild Book!
- 73) The end times who is the 'he' in v7?
- 74) Warning to ministers!
- 75) The Jewish Temple how long will it take to build?
- 76) The first Adam & the last Adam. KJV better than 'The Greek'
- 77) Departing from the faith, doctrines of devils...
- 78) Israel part one
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- 80) Two phases of the Second Advent
- 81) You have a responsibility; time to keep silent & time to speak
- 82) Mark 10v1 Jesus was a teacher & more...
- 83) Is water baptism necessary for salvation?
- 84) 1 Tim 6v1-12 living the Christian life
- 85) 2 Cor 10 a few thoughts plus a rant at a church member!
- 86) Crown court sermon
- 87) Psalm 84 what do you really want out of life?
- 88) A few thoughts on the heart
- 89) A few thoughts on Prov 3
- 90) John 7 a personal testimony
- 91) The will of God
- 92) Where there's people there's problems
- 93) Watch out for these!
- 94) Why we don't see large crowds coming to church...
- 95) We live in a land full of sin
- 96) Heb 11v1-6 Do you please God?
- 97) Lord you know me
- 98) Dead to the world
- 99) The Judgment seat of Christ
- 100) The fundamentals of the faith
- 101) Luke 23+24 a walk through these chapters
- 102) Pitfalls in life
- 103) Dr. Peter S. Ruckman Nov 19th 1921 April 21st 2016
- 104) Post-Tribbers are heretics
- 105) Thank you Lord
- 106) 1 Kings 19, 1 Kings 21, 2 Kings 9
- 107) Mat 26+27+28 walking through these chapters
- 108) A few thoughts on the Jews & Israel
- 109) Heb 8+9+10 the Tabernacle, three Arks etc.
- 110) Heb 8+10 fast moving Bible study
- 111) Ps 18 one of the greatest Messianic Psalms
- 112) 1 Kings 18 a study
- 113) Proverbs
- 114) What you believe shapes you
- 115) Four studies in one
- 116) 1 Thes 5v1-11 Rapture or Second Coming?
- 117) Joseph a great type of the Lord Jesus Christ
- 118) Jeremiah 8 packed with info
- 119) I asked Peter Ruckman 12 questions here's his answers
- 120) 1 Cor 15 different Gospels in the Scriptures
- 121) Mark 1 NIV mistake; how do you dress?
- 122) Training & life skills for the ministry
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#### **Email from brother Gene Kim...**

Thank you for recommending our work. Encouraged by calling us humble, because I hate pride (especially these idiotic YouTubers) more than anything else. (though me calling myself humble would sound like pride itself IoI) We hope our video recommending books has blessed your ministry. I'm so busy that I don't make time to read all emails, but your newsletters are so enjoyable that I can't help but read them despite of lack of time. Please keep up the good work there, because it encourages a fellow small ministry like ours that there are many others labouring for the Lord. I'm going to soon post a video recommending YouTube channels and internet sites...and they'll all be obviously CHURCH ministries connected to trustworthy Bible Believers like Dr. Ruckman and you. God bless. He's a great guy doing a great work!

#### **Time for Truth! CD Sermon Ministry**

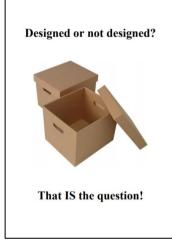
Over the last couple of months, we have sent out over **10,000** sermons all over the world, what an encouragement that is. We've had numerous emails in response to these saying what a great help they have been. This part of our ministry seems to be growing & growing. If you know of anyone who would benefit from our materials, please let us know. Thank you to Cristian who has produced these for us. During Dec. we didn't record our sermons as we met in house groups.

#### Encouraging email received recently...

Brother John, Thanks for your response. I'd love the cd's but I'm all the way in the US. I was born again last July. As an atheist your online ministry was one that I frequently went to, among only two others. Yours in particular was helpful in showing that the AV is the word of God and continues to be a resource. I'm starting to read some Ruckman. He makes sense to me. Thanks John. Just finished your teaching on Hyper Diapers. 100% agree with you. It's idiotic. Now there's a man who understands.

# Our Gospel Booklet 'Designed or not designed?' has been 'Ripped Off'





Spot the difference? Our Gospel booklet 'Designed or not designed?' has been 'ripped off' by a Jewish ministry in Cheshire. It made me laugh & I don't really mind at all. Many of our ideas get used, but as long as the Gospel is getting out there, we're happy. The Lord will sort everything out in the end & if souls are getting saved, praise God. I had a Christian recently order 400 from us but wanted to know if we were 'the original' or was it the other guy. When I told him, he didn't believe me & got quite angry about it. I do get some nutbars don't I. This anti-evolution booklet of ours has been one of the most popular booklets we've ever produced. It is great sowing these around universities & colleges etc.

The cheeky dogs then go on to say on their website...

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#### **Please pray**

Bro. Miller writes... My Dear friends, As many of you know, we have been waiting for a surgery date for Leta's back surgery. The date has been given as November 7, 2018. This will be an extensive surgery. They will break her back at least once, possibly twice. Two rods will be put in with 14 screws. She has six discs completely gone. As of fusions I'm not sure how many there will be. Please pray for Leta, the surgeon, the surgery, recovery, and for me as I help with her needs. We live in an old two-story farm house with one bathroom up-stairs. We covet your prayers. Thank you very much! Because He Lives.

You've messed up your life so far? Get it sorted today! The Lord is merciful & forgiving... talk to Him <u>now</u>. Eph 4v32, Col 3v13

#### Let me tell you a little bit about Dee ...



When Toy left JDA & TfT! it was a massive hole to fill, as she was brilliant at what she did. I didn't think we could operate in the same way to be honest. But the Lord has taken Dee to a new level, & she's amazed everyone. Even the principals who we sell on behalf of, can't believe how Dee has become so assertive, professional, & her time management incredible. Personally, I don't know how she has done it, & Donna & I just thank the Lord for blessing this young lady so abundantly. We've known Dee since she was 13 years old when she joined the youth & discipleship group. Since then, we've really adopted her as our own & poured our own lives into her. She said the other day that she is the happiest she's

ever been in life & 'living her dream.' Every day is an adventure for us as we travel all over the UK together. We never know who we'll meet or where we'll go. Recently we met 'Joe Brown' himself (the fashion designer) & he wanted a photo of Dee & Donna together as they were wearing one of his 'creations'. Life for us all this end is very exciting, there is nothing like living for the Lord & seeking His will. Since **Cristian & Liz** have joined us, Time for Truth! has reached another plain, & we are in contact with more Bible Believers worldwide than ever before. We are seeing over **100,000 pages** opened every month on the **Time for Truth! website**, & tract, book & Bible orders daily, whether it's through the website, email or by post. I'm sure when we are all standing before the Lord Jesus Christ on Judgment Day, this young lady will receive a very special reward for all the effort she puts in... & not once in our 18 years of knowing her have I ever heard her complain when it comes to serving the Lord. She is a committed Christian who loves the Lord Jesus Christ with all her heart & wants to please him in everything she does. You will never see Dee dress lustfully or show her flesh, as she wants to do what is right FOR THE LORD. Too many young women today, even Christians, want to 'flaunt it' & show off their flesh to the world in 'desperation', Dee will not do that. She's class. Donna & I love spending time with Dee, just to look at her cheers you up.

# **NEW Gospel Coins**







Well here are our two new Gospel coins. Only 30p each. We have only ordered 500 of each, so if you want some please place your orders on the TfT! web-shop.

#### Driving up to Edinburgh & back in 'a day' ...

We go where the business is! Recently we had one of the biggest garden centre groups in the industry call us up to Scotland for a meeting. We left at 5.45am & got back at 10.30pm, driving **616** miles in one day. It was a really good adventure. We even managed to do some tracting around Edinburgh. We also drove around the city to have a look, & for me personally, I think it is one of the most amazing cities for architecture I have visited. The surroundings were stunning. I would certainly recommend visiting this city, as it's a lovely place indeed. Lord willing, we have closed the deal regarding our business too, which made the journey extra special.



#### Is it worth it?

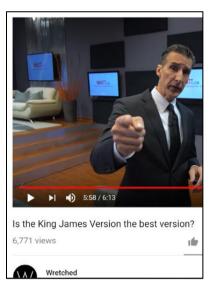
Luke 14v28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? There is *always* a cost! When was the last time you sat down & counted the cost BEFORE doing something? It's easy to make 'on the spur of the moment' decisions, but oftentimes it's these rash decisions that cause you so many problems isn't it? What do you want out of life? Do you even know? Recently, at The Oaks Church, we have been looking at where we're all going & what are we really doing that's worthwhile. Matt preached yesterday & also brought this home to us all. Is it worth it what we're doing & involved in? Is there a cost in doing it? Is the Lord happy with my life at present? Sure we've all done dumb things & make so many mistakes, we've failed each other, hurt one another & let each other down, but today is another day of life. What changes are we going to make? Prov 14v12 There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, (don't they always!) but the end thereof are the ways of death. Many roads seem to be the right roads, but turn out to be the WRONG ones... you take a certain road & half way down it you think 'Is it worth it?' I can't tell YOU what is right, & what you SHOULD be doing with your life, that's between YOU & the Lord, all I can do is keep teaching & preaching the Scriptures, praying & hoping that some people will be pricked (Acts 9v5, Ecc 12v11) by the word & change course if they need to. I'm struggling through life just like you, I'm trying to do what is right, I get it wrong too!

#### Where next?



We're always looking to do more for the Lord & pray that He will continue to open doors for us. Donna & I have known each other since we were 18 years old, & from then, until now, it's been quite a journey I can tell you. She has helped me through my lowest times in life, & been with me to celebrate the best times, without her I wouldn't be where I am today. When I wasn't working & could only get a 'driver's-mate' job earning £40 a day, she didn't complain, she didn't want for anything, she just kept loving & encouraging me. That's Donna all over. She's one girl who never 'wants' things, that doesn't mean she doesn't get

'them' as I love to buy her nice things, but she never seeks for worldly stuff, she's very content to be honest. So, in our life at present, we are seeking the Lord for our next step, if there is one that is; what to do, where to go, & should we be changing direction in any way? It's exciting times.



#### **Todd Friel IS Wretched!**

Sadly 'Gaunt-Friel' has now become a prominent Bible 'corrector' who doesn't have a Final Authority on which to stand. 'Sieg-Heil-Friel' is now a dictator, telling all Christians that you cannot trust your KJV Bible... I guess you might as well burn it Sweeney-Jehudi-Todd (Get it? Read Jeremiah 36 if not) hadn't you? (I remember another man in history who wanted to get rid of books don't you?) He is just another jumped up punk who thinks he knows better than God. As always, people like this narcissistic idiot (Gal 6v3) are so arrogant & unteachable, that they think they have the 'corner on truth'. You will learn very little from people like this, except how NOT to live as a Christian. Like all Bible 'correctors', he is all over the shop on his doctrine, but that is not surprising, as he is a fan of another Bible correcting moron, James Whitewash. Both these 'men' (& I use the term loosely), are as helpful to the Body of Christ as a chocolate fireguard. Not one of them KNOWS they are saved, because their 'bible' has so many mistakes in it... John 3v16 may not be true according to them. I detest all these Bible correcting LIARS who try to tell you that you cannot trust your King James Bible... YOU CAN! The KJV Bible is 100% PERFECT... without error! Don't even bother listening to punks like this, they'll only lead you astray & into heresy.

#### Alan O'Reilly on the JW's

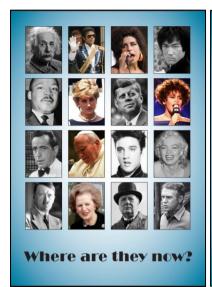
Re:- JWs this is a strategy on witnessing to JWs that Sister Riplinger set out in *Blind Guides* p 42, her emphases. She says that this method is very effective. The AV1611 must be used. I've reproduced it below.

- Point the JW to Rev. 1:1 and have him read: "I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last":
- Ask him "Who is 'the **first** and the **last**'? Who is speaking?"
- Every JW (or Jewish person even slightly versed in scripture) will say, "Jehovah," based on Old Testament verses such as Isaiah 44:6 or 48:12 which say, "I am the first, and I am the last..." "I am he..."
- Then point him to Rev. 1:18, "I am he that liveth and was dead; and behold, I am alive for evermore."
- Ask him "When was Jehovah dead?"
- They then realize that Jesus Christ was "God manifest in the flesh" (1 Tim. 3:16).
- This technique has been used to lead more JWs to Christ than any other. It works *every* time I've done it (Sister Riplinger's testimony about the method).

#### What are you worried about?

Money? Your health? Dying? (Heb 2v14+15). What about your relationship, your family? How about your job? At times we all get worried & anxious about certain things, it's hard not to. There is a lovely verse in the Scriptures that says this... Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. 1 Pet 5v7. Do you talk to the Lord about everything? (Ps 62v8). That's what you need to do, talk to the Lord, tell Him everything, all your thoughts, worries, hurt, pain & disappointments etc. tell Him everything. Want some more lovely encouraging verses? Look up these... Mat 11v28, Ps 37v5, Ps 55v22, Mat 6v25, Phil 4v6, Heb 13v5. Life can be full of stresses & worries, that's why as Christians we should be seeking the Lord in everything we do. Running a business can really have it's challenges, no one pays us a wage, so we don't have any 'security' in the sense of receiving a steady salary. If we don't sell, we don't eat! Every day we are praying & trusting in the Lord to make our business a success & to bring in the necessary money to pay the bills. I thank God for each day. We clocked up over 123,000 miles in two & a half year's, so we've got to change the car soon. Try getting a lease on a car when you are doing 50,000+ miles a year, this can be stressful too, but we just ask the Lord to guide us in every decision we make. Walking through life making all kinds of decisions can cause us to get anxious, but it should also teach us to keep talking & trusting the Lord in everything. Don't quit! Don't give up! Be honest & tell it as it is. Too many Christians make excuses & lie rather than face up to reality. Failing is not always a bad thing... it teaches you something. Some of the most successful businessmen in life were failures all the way until they hit the right time. Being a Christian, I see 'success' in life differently. Doing the Lord's will is the most successful thing you can achieve in life, the question is this, are you in the will of God?

# Where are they now? New design & few amendments...





We have made a few minor updates to our booklet 'Where are they now?' It is still one of the most popular tracts we have ever produced. One of the reasons for that is because everyone will recognise someone on the front or back cover, so it automatically gets their attention & interest. These booklets should be distributed everywhere as they get read. Have you tracted your local area recently? If not, why not get a few Christians together & make a start. Some Christians order hundreds at a time, one guy orders a 1000 each order. They have been reduced in price to help get as many of these booklets out there. We have also upgraded some of the photos to a lot better quality. We have printed another 20,000 booklets with a **NEW** price of **ONLY 5p each**.

#### Could the Rapture happen today?

Of course! All these date-setters (Breaker et al.) & Post-Tribbers (Hovind, Anderson etc.) are idiots. All they are doing is getting you to take your eyes OFF Jesus Christ & His return. Listen, we live each day as if the Lord could come back TODAY! I work hard, putting in long hours, I try to live for the Lord in everything, *including my work*, I come home, do some TfT! work, whether it's sending out tracts, studying, correspondence, writing letters, duplicating CDs etc. I eat, maybe watch a DVD, & get to bed late... every day! I am waiting to hear my name called anytime followed by three words... Come up hither! Rev 4v1 After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter. I don't need to watch endless YouTube videos of Rapture debates, I am expecting the Lord anytime NOW – 1 Thes 4v13-18. I don't need to keep going to prophecy conferences to be told the Rapture is imminent by Christians who use the NKJV as their standard e.g. 'Prophetic Witness'. I have a Bible, I read & study it, & I'm expecting Jesus Christ to come TODAY, if He doesn't, I'll be disappointed & expect Him tomorrow!

#### The 'way' you say something!

We can all get upset because someone has said something to us in a certain way, whether it's sarcastic, arrogant, derogatory, condescending etc. & that causes us to downward-spiral into a mood or an attitude, I see it all the time among Christians. It can happen through conversation or via an email. We all ought to watch the way we speak to one another - Col 4v6 Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man. Ecc 10v12 The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself. The way I speak to Donna can affect her for the rest of the day, all because I said something in a certain way. Recently I have received a number of letters from a very arrogant Bible 'corrector' who is attacking the KJV in one of my tracts. The way he wrote to me was very patronising, so much so that I have sent him a number of very sarcastic responses full of 'barb' & ridicule. He hasn't been spoken to like that ever, & is trying to hold it together, even though he is about to boil over anytime now. You see, I detest, utterly detest, arrogant Christians especially arrogant Bible 'correctors', so much so, that I will treat them with the contempt I feel they deserve. All of them run for the bushes after the normal three or four letters, some try to stick it out, none of them do. I'm NOT saying that this is the right way of dealing with arrogant Christians... but it sure feels good! I will be as loving, caring & helpful as anyone, but if you suddenly 'smack me in the mouth', expect some retaliation! The Lord was the perfect man who could take it, oftentimes I can't it seems. Trying to live these verses is a nightmare for me... 1 Pet 2v21-23 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: The Lord is amazing, so amazing how He treated all those around Him, whether friends or enemies. The more I know about human nature the more I don't like it... this flesh gets right on my nerves (Rom 7). One day I'm not going to have any more problems with the flesh, what a day that's going to be, & one day, I'm not going to have nutcase Christians emailing me with their pathetic gibberish trying to justify their own existence... can't wait!!!

Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him.

Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own conceit. Prov 26v4+5

# The Gap FACT! (Part NINE)

Continuing from the book 'The Gap Fact' by Perry Demopoulos... Gen 1v2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

'Darkness' - Now we come to a word that also has a negative connotation to it, the word, "darkness." In Genesis 1:2 the word "darkness" is mentioned for the first time. In theology, concerning



Biblical interpretation there is what is called, 'the Principle of First Mention.' That means that once that word is mentioned it will basically give you what kind of connotation it will have throughout the rest of the Bible. The second time "darkness" is mentioned is immediately in verse 4, "And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness." He saw that the light, "that it was good," but not the darkness. He "divided the light FROM the darkness." Verse four shows that darkness is not good because God did not call the darkness good as He did the light. On the second day when God created the firmament to divide the waters so that there would be waters above the firmament and waters below the firmament, He does not say that it was good as He said on all the other days of creation. A rather ominous omission, wouldn't you say? Why is that? That is where principalities, powers, the rulers of the darkness of this world, spiritual wickedness in high places are (Eph. 6:12). The Bible says that we are to "rightly [divide] the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15). Right in the context of Genesis 1:2 there is a DIVISION. If you don't make that division you are disobeying God in matters of Bible interpretation.

First Mention Principle of "thick darkness" In your Bible, the first time "thick darkness" is mentioned is in Exodus 10:22. It gives you the general idea what it is about – judgment. To think that "darkness" is a part of creation in Genesis 1:2 and not judgment is to slide over a negative truth. Here is your first revelation in Holy writ about "thick darknes," – "And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days:" Now what do you make of that? I'll tell you what you do with it, just BELIEVE IT! The judgment here is simply a foretaste of the "outer darkness" of 2 Peter 2:17 and it is one of the judgments which is destined to fall on the earth during the Great Tribulation (Rev. 16:10) because the book of Exodus will be repeated, "And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain."

For more absolute revelation concerning "thick darkness" (which many of your "Funny-mentalists" missed) let's go to Exodus 19:14-18. Read the verses CAREFULLY and notice – 1. "Moses went down from the mount..." (v. 14). 2. "...there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount..." (v. 16). 3. "And MOUNT SINAI WAS ALTOGETHER ON A SMOKE, because the LORD descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly" (v. 18). Verse 18 is what really knocks Tabb "out of the race." Mount Sinai was "altogether on a SMOKE..." Why was that Mr. Tabb? Well, we will tell you why. Because "...the LORD descended upon it in a FIRE..." If that weren't enough revelation for some of our blind brethren, Moses continues to write under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit the following words, "and the SMOKE thereof ascended as the smoke of a FURNACE..." You see, darkness is not only a part of God's creation AS A RESULT OF JUDGMENT AND SIN but also as a result of either fire or water and clouds. Here in Exodus 19, God was letting the nation Israel know that "God is a consuming FIRE" (Deut. 4:24; 6:25; 9:3; Heb. 12:29). The Jews were SCARED OF DYING (JUDGMENT) at that mount. Look at Exodus 20:18-21 – 1. "But let not God speak with us, lest we die" (v. 21). 2. "And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off" (v. 18). 3. "And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near unto the THICK DARKNESS where God was" (v. 21). Now let's look at Deuteronomy 5:22, 23. This verse ought to settle this issue once and for all. Notice that the darkness is because of the fire that burned – "And it came to pass, when ye heard the voice out of the midst of the darkness, (FOR THE MOUNTAIN DID BURN WITH FIRE,) that ye came near unto me, even all the heads of your tribes, and your elders" (v. 23).

#### Family members are the HARDEST to win for the Lord, aren't they?

All you want is for your whole family to get saved & go to Heaven when they die or when the Rapture happens, yet so many of them are so anti-Christian it just amazes you how hard & nasty they can be, so hard-hearted. It's so sad & disappointing, you ONLY want THE BEST for them but they love their sin too much to want to change. They are so full of pride, self-importance & think that they are right & you know nothing, that it seems impossible to even be able to talk to them about the Lord. Why on earth would someone hate Jesus Christ so much? Stop & think about that for a while. John 15v18-23 If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also. But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me. If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloke for their sin. He that hateth me hateth my Father also. John 7v7 The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil. Just keep praying & witnessing when you can.

# We passed this sign on the way to Grimsby



Note the Bible verse is from Lam 1v12 Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?

#### Tracts... they are so important!

Every week we get responses from tracts! This week we had another three people email us because they had received a tract & wanted more details & information etc. Distributing Gospel tracts is one of the most important things a Christian can do. If you're scared of talking to someone because you don't feel confident enough, then tract distribution is the perfect ministry for you. Everywhere you go sow the seed of the word of God through tracts. Cartoon Chick tracts are excellent, but not all *adults* appreciate 'cartoons', as some find them condescending, & would respond better to a punchy adult written tract. There are all kinds of tracts you can use, *not just ours of course*, but no matter which ones you use, keep distributing them everywhere. It's a wonderful feeling knowing that you are sending these little 'missionaries' out all over the world. We try to encourage Christians everywhere to keep saturating their areas with Gospel tracts & pray that the Lord will break through into people's lives & save them.

#### I've messed up!

Who hasn't? I've messed up loads of times, still do! Making the right decisions is tough at times. It's easy to sin, & oftentimes pleasurable, until afterwards when the guilt kicks in. We all sin, even though we are saved, we STILL sin. 1 Cor 10v13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. But remember, you don't FALL INTO sin, you CHOOSE TO SIN! 1 Pet 5v9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. You & I are no different, the Devil knows our weaknesses. What may be a strength to you could be a weakness to me. You may be able to stand against certain sins that I find hard to do, & vice versa. We all have our Achilles Heel, & struggle with different things, but what we can take encouragement from is this, we all go through the same kind of things, you are NOT alone! 2 Pet 2v9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished: The closer we are to the Lord, the deeper we are in the Scriptures & the more we pray, will certainly help fight the sin in our lives. Acts 14v22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God. Tribulation will definitely come our way in all shapes & forms, & the key to dealing with it all is how close we are to the Lord in our daily Christian life. Acts 11v23 Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. Get as close to Jesus Christ as you can, seek depth in your walk with the Lord, & keep busy for Him... you've heard the sayings... 'The devil makes work for idle hands' & 'An idle mind is the devil's playground', this is so true. If you are NOT working & serving the Lord, you'll get up to things you know you shouldn't. Ecc 5v12 The sleep of a labouring man is sweet, whether he eat little or much: but the abundance of the rich will not suffer him to sleep. Ecc 4v5 The fool foldeth his hands together, and eateth his own flesh. 1 Tim 6v8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. We live in such a materialistic, worldly & consumer society, that it is hard to be content with what we have, but the following verses should certainly be read in regard to seeking after 'great things' (Jer 45v5) - Phil 4v11-13, Prov 30v8+9, 2 Cor 6v10, Mat 6v31-33, Ps 62v10, Heb 13v5, Prov 16v8, Prov 27v20, Luke 3v14, Ps 37v16, Prov 15v16.

#### Look at yourself!

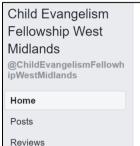
Do you? For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. James 1v23+24. Do you ever think about how you sound when you talk to others? Do you ever think about how others see you? So many Christians just 'spout off' without even thinking about the repercussions & problems they are causing. Read Matthew 7.

# What did you do for Halloween?



Halloween, go away!"... See more





Child Evangelism Fellowship West Midlands
Yesterday at 14:20 • •

How do you get ready for Halloween?
Yes, I'm getting ready.
But please don't misunderstand me. In Britain we have people celebrating Halloween and there are children knocking at the doors asking for sweets.
What I've done since I came in Britain is to give them a sweet and a leaflet that they could read.
I wonder how useful will be to just tell them: "I don't celebrate

Our children's tract came in very useful at one church in the West Midlands. **Did you give out any tracts to children that knocked at your door?** If not, you missed a great opportunity to give out the Gospel.

Have you read our children's tract? If not, request a free copy & we'll post you one, or you can read it on our website.

#### Christian friends & fellowship...

Who do you class a real & true Christian friend? Have you got many? If not, why not? All through life we see people enter & leave our own lives, coming & going for all kinds of different reasons. You upset someone & they leave, never to be seen again, or, they come back in at a later stage, only to leave again, strange isn't it. Some people seem very loyal & will stay for years & years, but then suddenly they too will up & leave. Then someone new comes into your life either through the church, work, friend of a friend etc. & you build up a relationship with them & it starts to blossom. Do men find it harder in later life to make new friends than women do? Probably! The older you get the more experience you gain, & oftentimes this brings with it, wariness, caution, even scepticism. It's also interesting to see changes in people from when you first meet them until now. Why have they changed, is it for the good? Friendships need working at, & it really is about 'give & take', & the sooner you realise that YOU TOO have to compromise & work hard at things rather than just expect the other party to come into line with your belief & way of doing things, the better. I have tried hard with certain people in my own life, but when you step back, 'outside of the situation', you realise that it was never really 'going to be', thus another friendship ends. How come certain people can get close to you, but you refrain from others doing the same, what are the requirements you look for? A friendship cannot be just ONE WAY, it needs both parties to work at it for it to become successful. Do you give up too easy? Along the 47 years of life I have travelled so far, I've picked up a few wonderful friends, but I've also lost a lot of people along the way, some of which had great potential, but decided that this is not for them. Life is full of disappointment & trials, & so many times this is caused by other people, but maybe it's time that we all started looking at ourselves to see how we treat those around us. We are all so good at pointing the finger at everyone other than our own selves - Mat 7v1-5 Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye. Didn't we learn these verses when we were a child, yet still we ignore them. We have a responsibility, look at the following verses & see the emphasis ON US... 1 Cor 11v28 But let a man examine <u>himself</u>... 2 Tim 2v15 Study to shew <u>thyself</u> approved unto God... Lev 20v7 Sanctify <u>yourselves</u> therefore, and <u>be ye</u> holy: for I am the LORD your God. 1 Pet 1v15 But as he which hath called <u>you</u> is holy, so <u>be ye</u> holy in all manner of conversation; 1 Pet 1v16 Because it is written, <u>Be ve</u> holy; for I am holy. The Bible is our Book on Life, & shows us how to live, but do we obey it? I want to be surrounded with people who really do love the Lord & put Him first. I don't want to 'compete' with Christians, I want to walk through life with a team of committed Christians around me serving the Lord & loving one another while doing so. I will not chase those that leave (Mark 10v17-25), as we are all adults & make our own decisions. You want to seek a career, go it alone, go ahead, but I will not chase you. We are all responsible for the way we live, & for our own actions. I want to put Jesus Christ above everything, my wife, friends, family, job, career, money, & everything else. What God blesses me with, I want to share with others & look after & love those around me, & far off, those that need help. I will not help lazy sponging Christians who sit on YouTube all day moaning, or those who will not work. We have had lazy Christians tag on to our ministry, they don't last long, we're workers. Want to be my friend?

#### Encouraging...

Hi John. I just wanted to thank you for Book of Revelation by Dr Peter's Ruckman. I am a Christian who was relentlessly looking for the truth, coming from Serbia, married to English woman, who lives in Birmingham, baptised in Pentecostal, brainwashed in Baptist bible school, who goes to brethren church. Hope this says enough about me. Lol. I am so grateful for the book and all the CDs you have sent me. I love your sermons and at last I have found a church that teaches dispensationalism in U.K. I constantly listen your sermons in my car ANYWHERE I go. I would like to pay a visit to your church soon. I am so grateful, it's a real blessing. Words like this fire you up don't they!

#### What fruit are you really bearing for the Lord?

Most Christians who are on YouTube bear very little fruit if any, they just 'think' they do. Look at what they produce! Who is getting saved, who is getting discipled & grounded in the word? How many lost souls are they reaching each month? You see, by you spending hour upon hour watching these idiots, you too are not doing what you should be for the Lord, you're just wasting time. Maybe you ought to evaluate your life & make some brutal decisions of how you could be doing more for the Lord rather than letting each day slip by without even trying to reach lost sinners with the Gospel, don't you think?

#### Thank you Lord...

Lord, I had attempted suicide towards the end of 2017 and yet eight short months later, as I turned and poured out my battered heart you listened. The gifts of peace, calm and forgiveness generously given showed me your love and that I no longer alone in this world. Praise be to our loving God! Many thanks, James

#### Buying a new car...

Because we do over 50,000 miles a year, we *wear* cars out regularly. We have done 124,000 miles in two & a half years, so we thought it was time to *start* looking around again. (I must confess I like car shopping, it's a 'guy' thing I guess, but I can't stand dealing with car *salesmen*). Donna found a perfect one only 8 miles from us, which was well out of our reach price wise, but somehow, & I don't know how, she got it. We 'buy' cars differently from 99% of people, due to our excessive mileage, so most garages don't really like dealing with us that much, but somehow, the Lord brought this one through, & it's perfect for what we need. When things come together so smoothly, yet so unpredictably, I so often see the Lord's hand in it. We are very grateful & thankful to the Lord for our business, ministry, church & home, all of which, we would not have, if it wasn't for His blessing & guidance. To be honest, I am blown away at how the Lord always sorts out our lives. We are constantly asking Him to help us make the right decisions, not just the ones WE want. Thy will be done! Mat 6v10, Mat 26v42, Luke 11v2. Whatever we do, we want the Lord to lead us. *This car is much better than our old one!!!* 













Which one would you have chosen?

#### Knowing WHEN to keep your mouth shut!

For most of us, that's hard to do! Read James 3 before going any further! That little tongue of yours gets you into so much trouble because you just can't tame it. You say things without thinking of the consequences, & therefore you create a situation, whether it's a severed friendship, contention or debate, all because you couldn't keep your mouth shut, you just had to say something didn't you. Now there IS a time to speak (Ecc 3v7) but there is also a time to keep silent (Ecc 3v7), knowing that time is where discernment & wisdom comes in, & sadly most Christians are very inadequate in that area. We all cause so many problems because of that 'little member' (James 3v5), we cause problems in our relationships, families, at work, in the church & everywhere we go, all because we are 'incontinent' (2 Tim 3v3), we lack self-control. This is one area in our lives that we all should be working on, asking the Lord to help us. Recently a situation happened around me where the lady in question said something about someone else & just couldn't see that what she was saying was exactly what SHE WAS DOING, she was self-deluded sadly. Now should I have said something here? Maybe, but it would affect others around her & myself, & so I thought 'it's just not worth the contention', so I left it. The problem is that she will NOT learn from her mistakes because no one is telling her. There's a very fine line in being able to give & take constructive criticism. There are of course times when you need to take the 'bull between the horns' & TELL IT LIKE IT IS (e.g. Time for Truth NEWS), but not always. I'm still trying to work all this out at the age of 47.

What kind of Christian are you? Answer that question as honestly as you can to yourself before the Lord. Are you happy with the answer? If not, why not? You can fool all those around you, but YOU KNOW, & the Lord knows if & when you are acting. Playing 'church' or the 'good Christian' is doing you NO GOOD at all. God wants sincere, honest people who will 'tell it as it is'. We all struggle at times throughout our lives, be honest, don't lie, or cover up, live as you should be living.

# Death... it comes to us all! (Except those who get raptured that is!)

Some die young, some old, some by 'natural causes', others commit suicide...

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: Heb 9v27

Below are only a few select famous people from all walks of life, who have either died young or committed suicide, just a snap shot of a handful of people who have been given the gift of life & what they have done with it. Now they are all either in Heaven or Hell, according to what they did with Jesus Christ. It makes you think doesn't it. What are YOU doing with your life, living it for God?



Whitney Houston (1963 - 2012) The troubled star died in an accidental drowning at 48.

Only one life, twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last. John Candy (1950 - 1994) Died at 43 of a heart attack.



Elvis Presley (1935 - 1977) died at 42 of a heart attack.

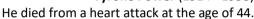
Only one life, twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last. Judy Garland (1922 - 1969) Died of a drug overdose at 47





Nat King Cole (1919 - 1965) died at 45 of lung cancer.

**Tyrone Power** (1914 - 1958)

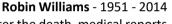


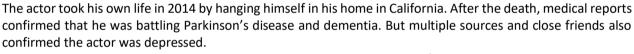


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#### Tony Hancock 1924- 1968

Committed suicide, by overdose, in Sydney, on 25 June 1968. He was found dead with an empty vodka bottle and a scattering of amylo-barbitone tablets. In one of his suicide notes, he wrote: "Things just seemed to go too wrong too many times"









**Marilyn Monroe** - 1926 - 1962. She took a high dose of barbiturates and put an end to the suffering.

**Dana Plato** - 1964 - 1999

She took a deadly combination of painkillers and muscle relaxants; her son, Tyler Lambert, also committed suicide in 2010, continuing the troubled legacy of the family.



**Ernest Hemingway** - 1899 - 1961.

Hemingway suffered from a severe depression. He tried to cure his depression with alcohol, as he was famous for his love for booze. And in the end, he decided to end the suffering and committed suicide by shooting himself.



As a teenager who felt there is something bigger out there than college and university degree, she left school to form a rock band, the Plasmatics. With her Mohawk haircut, Wendy quickly became a poster child for rebellious movement. Years later, in 1998, the singer took her life with a single gunshot to the head. Part of her suicide note read... 'For me, much of the world makes no sense...'



To think, all of the above have influenced millions of people around the world. They had an impact on those around them, a responsibility, given their 'privileged' position of being in the limelight, yet what did they do with their lives? Without Jesus Christ nothing really makes sense. Life is pointless without the Lord guiding you. Life goes by so quickly, one minute you're leaving school or college, next you've hit your 30's, 40's & 50's. It is so sad to see so many of these famous people being sucked into this plastic world, thinking that fame & fortune is everything. By the time they realise it's not, they are dying. Life is so precious, many are clinging onto it right now as you are reading this, trying to stay here, yet they can feel life ebbing away. Hospitals, Hospices & Homes, are full of people who are dying. They are living out their final moments with just memories, regrets, joys, uncertainty, plus a whole load more of different emotions. I can't even imagine what it's like coming to the end of your life without Jesus Christ at the helm guiding you (Ps 48v14). To think of someone dying without Jesus Christ as their Saviour is so tragic. They must live out their last moments in fear of the unknown, how sad that is.

When it comes to achievements in life, I wonder what you see as a success? Are you pleased with the way things have gone, or are you still trying to get on track? The following poem written by **C.T. Studd** seems to sum things up perfectly...

Two little lines I heard one day,
Traveling along life's busy way;
Bringing conviction to my heart,
And from my mind would not depart;
Only one life, twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last.

Only one life, yes only one, Soon will its fleeting hours be done; Then, in 'that day' my Lord to meet, And stand before His Judgement seat; Only one life,' twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.

Only one life, the still small voice, Gently pleads for a better choice Bidding me selfish aims to leave, And to God's holy will to cleave; Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.

Only one life, a few brief years,
Each with its burdens, hopes, and fears;
Each with its clays I must fulfil,
living for self or in His will;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last.

When this bright world would tempt me sore,
When Satan would a victory score;
When self would seek to have its way,
Then help me Lord with joy to say;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last.

Give me Father, a purpose deep, In joy or sorrow Thy word to keep; Faithful and true what e'er the strife, Pleasing Thee in my daily life; Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.

Oh let my love with fervour burn,
And from the world now let me turn;
Living for Thee, and Thee alone,
Bringing Thee pleasure on Thy throne;
Only one life, "twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last.

Only one life, yes only one,
Now let me say, "Thy will be done";
And when at last I'll hear the call,
I know I'll say "twas worth it all";
Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last.

Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last.
And when I am dying, how happy I'll be,
If the lamp of my life has been burned out for Thee

Poem by C.T Studd

#### Attacking Ruckman... don't they all!

It amazes me how many people attack **Ruckman** for all kinds of different reasons. Now over here in the UK it's been brought to my attention that another Christian is doing it, they just can't leave him alone can they? Hunter, who doesn't believe you should go to a 'church building', therefore doesn't attend one, BUT... is happy to preach **in a building** (hypocrisy is pandemic among Christians), is now attacking Ruckman over 'race'. Hunter who has set himself up as some sort of little pharisee, is telling everyone else how they should be living. **He can't** recommend another ministry over here in the UK as his is 'the best' (don't laugh please



he's serious). All he does is put out these fake-humility (Gal 6v3) so-called 'Bible studies' (although when it comes to Bible teaching, he certainly ISN'T a Bible teacher), & now professes to be some sort of authority even though he's only been saved a few years. You see folks, it's the same old TOSH, read the Bible & for some unknown reason you suddenly know everything... PRIDE! It kills Christians DEAD! Hunter is as helpful to the Body of Christ as a handbrake in a canoe. He thinks he is a leader or some sort of pastor, he's NOT! He thinks he's a Bible teacher, he's NOT! He's just another punk attacking Ruckman over one issue without giving Ruckman one ounce of credit for everything else he has learnt from him... typical **PRIDE** from an arrogant Christian who is just a *gob-on-a-stick* telling everyone where *they* are going wrong in life. Why people like this even go on YouTube amazes me, considering the effectiveness they really have, albeit USELESS. He ought to keep his mouth shut & start studying the Scriptures quietly, while trying to reach lost sinners with the Gospel. Ruckman wasn't right on everything, who is (except Hunter!!!), but it really winds me up when Christians learn SO MUCH from Ruckman, yet never give him any credit for what they have learnt, but instead attack him on a peripheral issue... & Ruckman was NO racist! Hunter is a joke. He's a sad lonely man because he thinks he is right & everyone else is wrong, therefore he cannot mix with other Christians, it's sad to see, but people like this guy just don't listen & won't take advice. They just can't see the faults within themselves (Mat 7v1-5). He's a day-dreamer & will certainly have a shock when he stands before the Lord at the Judgment Seat of Christ. Hunter's a typical narcissistic hypocrite who just see's faults in everyone except himself... a tragic case of self-delusion. Prov 6v16-19. He doesn't name 'names' he says, but is happy to name Ruckman – hypocrisy AGAIN! I know lots of Christians like Hunter... some of them are on my mailing list!!!



Well we really do thank the Lord for giving us a great year here at JDA. Towards the finish we have managed to gain the business of some large accounts which will help us in 2019. I am still amazed at how the Lord has led us & blessed us in the work we do, without which, we could not run the ministry side of things. The Lord through JDA, finances *everything* we do. If we make more money, we print more tracts & buy more books & Bibles. Any gifts we receive on top of what we earn gets ploughed into sending out tracts & other Christian material all over the world.

#### Satisfied?

Recently I watched a documentary on Tyson Fury the world champion boxer. He has fame, all the money he could ever want, a wife & children, a close family, a big house, holidays, he's travelled the world... yet he's not happy, he's not satisfied, & he contemplated committing suicide. He's looking for the meaning & purpose of life, hence why I sent him a Bible, letter & some tracts. As we all travel along life's highway, we are constantly making decisions about what we do, where we go etc. Some people want to be rich & famous, others just want to be comfortable, others seek a career, but no matter what you do with your life, if you haven't got the Lord Jesus Christ in the centre, you will never be happy, content OR satisfied. He is the whole meaning of life, He's everything we need. You can work in an office, factory, be on the road etc. stuck in a rut, bored, frustrated, disappointed with the way things have turned out for you, all because you're not living for the Lord asking Him for help & guidance. Nothing satisfies like Jesus Christ & doing His will. Do you feel empty, under achieving, 'lost', lonely? Are you faking it, making out you're enjoying life but inwardly you're really struggling, but pride keeps you from honesty? As human beings we are all very emotional creatures. Some of us like to wear our 'hearts on our sleeves' so to speak, where others just bottle it all up hoping things will work out for the best. I'm quite a mixed up character, with much of my life I am very content, but I am also looking for more, whether it's depth with the Lord & His word, or trying to have more of an impact on other people, trying to help & encourage them. I want to be used of God, a man who wants to do more for the Lord. I struggle at times knowing what is right, what to do & what NOT to do. There's lots of things I'd like to get involved in, but I don't because I'm not sure it's God's will. We only have a certain amount of time, & time is easy to waste. If you are struggling in life at the moment, ask yourself this question... "Am I really where I should be with the Lord?" If the answer is no, then you must change direction as soon as possible. Many Christians struggle because they are in the wrong place.

#### If the Rapture doesn't happen in 2018, then what?

Well as a Bible Believing Christian, we hope it does! But if it doesn't happen then what? *Life goes on!* Are you making plans? Is your life going to change in any way? What more can you do for the Lord? **Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.** 1 Cor 15v58. Are you happy in your job & situation at present?

#### Lordson is dad for the third time!



'Dear Brother John, trusting you are doing well and the TfT gang! Brother the Lord blest us with our third baby boy, Ezra Lordson Roch, On November 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 8 am. Grace and the baby are doing well. We can't thank God enough for a very healthy baby boy. I thought to share my joy with you all. God bless you brother'.

Lordson is doing a great work out there in India & now he has added to his team little Ezra. If you are looking to **support a Bible Believing Missionary** who is sold out to serving the Lord, then I would certainly recommend supporting Lordson. You can contact him direct on... **lordsonroch@live.com** Are you or your church supporting a missionary?

#### The Oaks Church Update...

We're small in number, but no one loves the Lord more than this bunch of Christians who meet up twice a week at The Oaks Church, it's a pleasure to have fellowship with them. I don't have to tell anyone to tract or witness, as they all do it naturally, throughout the week, trying to live for the Lord in all that they do. We can spend an hour & a half in the word in a meeting, singing one hymn at the start, one at the end, & then have communion together & we've had a fantastic meeting. We never get bored or clock watch, or long for the end of the service, we just love to talk about Jesus Christ & His word. I love church, they love church & we love each another. One of the reasons I love this bunch of Christians is because they are honest,

sincere & not full of pride or fake humility, know, because I've attended lots of this bunch of Christians... they're great fun. dispensationalism & prophecy, next we're Calvinistic or 'bombastic', we're Christians for everyone, most who come won't stay the grow spiritually, socially, & develop skills, oasis from the world. Let me share one last



which is prevalent in most churches sadly... I churches. I'll tell you another thing too about One minute we're deep in doctrine, talking having a NERF-war! We're not legalistic, who really do enjoy life. The Oaks Church isn't course for whatever reason, but those who do, their character & confidence, it's our little thing with you; I can upset, hurt & offend

many people, just like YOU can. There is one lady in our church who occasionally gets offended by me, & do you know what... she takes it on the chin, forgives me, & turns up at every meeting with her family, she doesn't run away like some immature cowards have. I've seen this lady grow spiritually & maturely & she has impressed me a number of times. She's very caring & looks out for others & she tries hard to do what is right. I could write about each 'member' telling you how they impress me, but that wouldn't be right, & they wouldn't want me to, but I finish with this... I've said on previous occasions that I do what I do for the Lord, & I work with what the Lord gives me. If you can put up with me, see through all my faults (& there are loads), take the 'good' & leave the bad, then we will both grow spiritually together. Most of the 'members' travel between 12 & 30 miles every meeting just to be at church... that also shows the love & commitment they have. I will do all I can to feed & protect these sheep & give them THE BEST I possibly can. Only two members have ever left due to a 'frosty atmosphere', the rest stay & work things out living for the Lord. This bunch are not dreamers & talkers, they are DOERS OF THE WORD! (James 1v22)



#### Distributing Gospel Calendars in Stratford-Upon-Avon & Warwick...

While travelling back from Coventry the other day we decided to take a detour through Warwick, Stratford-upon-Avon & Droitwich. We took a load of Gospel calendars & posted them through houses in both Warwick & Stratford, let's hope they will make it up onto some of the walls in homes & offices in those areas. The Christmas lights in Stratford are the best we've seen this year. If you want a drive out to walk around a beautiful town, drop some tracts & grab a coffee, go to Stratford. We've been visiting this town for years & it's one of our favourite places. We've also distributed lots of tracts & calendars there over time.

#### **Bible Study House Group...**

During December we tend to meet in each other's houses instead of at the church. Twice some of us met at our house & watched two **Ruckman** DVD's 1) The Holy Spirit & 2) Jesus' Donkey, both of which were excellent. It was a great time of learning & fellowship.

**Question** - If your wife is shouting at the front door and your dog is barking at the back door, who do you let in first? **Answer** - The dog, of course. At least he'll shut up after you let him in.

# Christian Soldier's Battle Notes Volume 1 John Davis

#### Cristian Soldier's Battle Notes – now available on Kindle... thanks to TfT! USA.

Jacob (TfT! USA) writes... I finally got the Kindle version of 'Christian Soldier's Battle Notes' uploaded, and it should be on Amazon for \$2.99 USD sometime in the next couple of days. I had to re-make the cover to make it fit since I'm not very tech savvy, so I changed it to this since this is essentially for the U.S. audience to be able to access (although it will be available on all Amazon marketplaces around the world). Jesse (Jacob's brother who is a sergeant in the US Marines) took this picture of some guys in his Marine unit marching toward the sunrise, which I think is a pretty good physical example of what we're doing spiritually. This is the 3rd Battalion, 23rd Marines and these guys in particular are mortar crewmen, the guys that fire extremely high angle, short range shots that hit a bad guy hiding in a hole or a ditch! Something a 'direct fire' weapon like a rifle can't reach, although all the guys carry those too.

Well done to Jacob for all his help & support, excellent job done. Let's hope & pray this book helps Christians all over the world get a good grounding in understanding the Scriptures.

I was extremely encouraged by the following review someone has left regarding our book...



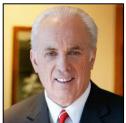
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## ★★★★★ Must read for every Christian

November 17, 2018

It's a privilege to be the first to review this tremendous compilation of Bible truth. Multiple topics from the Bible itself to the rapture, to exposing heresies, false doctrines and much much more. Everything is covered thoroughly, clearly and with Scripture after Scripture to back it up. The author Pastor John Davis is a true Christian soldier standing firm on the frontlines in a world that sadly has by and large forgotten God. He is a faithful steward of the remnant of Philadelphia in this Laodicean world. God bless you and please try to get all your writings on kindle.





#### Fan or not, but it's interesting.

I don't watch a great deal of 'anyone' on YouTube, but on occasions I watch clips of Ben Shapiro, a 34-year-old Jew. He talks more sense than most people & tells it as it is. He's not saved but reads the Bible. Recently he interviewed the Christian John MacArthur, who I am not a fan of to be honest. I find him arrogant, a Bible corrector & shallow in his doctrine, even though I know a lot of Christians think he is deep. Compared to Ruckman, MacArthur couldn't teach Ruckman's Sunday School Class. Anyway, it was an interesting interview & finished up by MacArthur telling Shapiro that the main difference

between them was that Jesus was the Messiah & without Him you are lost. It went straight over Shapiro's head, & even though Shapiro seemed to grasp what MacArthur had been saying throughout the interview, when it came to Christ, he was BLIND! It reminded me of that verse in Rom 11v25 For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. Rom 10v1-4 Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth. It really is amazing how you can present the Gospel to someone & they just can't see it. But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ. 1 Cor 2v14-16

#### Not Politically Correct I know?

Two blondes are on opposite sides of the river...

"How do I get to the other side?" hollered one blonde.

"You are on the other side," the other one hollered back.

(I thought that was funny!)



This is their pattern for conquest.

Infiltrate... (Move in)
Populate... (Grow large families and recruit others)
Legislate... (Make laws against converting Muslims)
Decimate... (Take over the country little by little, one city at a time)
Eliminate... (Destroy those who do not submit to Sharia law)

America's next!

Isn't this true? Where is the love in Islam? Convert or DIE! What a religion! A religion of fear that is doing all it can to take over the United Kingdom... & they are moving very fast. It's got nothing to do with racism when we expose this false religion, it's to do with TRUTH! There are many good books out there explaining the errors & falsehood of Islam, yet this religion dominates the news with its barbaric actions against all who stand in its way. Can you believe that the 'philosophy' of Islam is to kill & destroy all who do not become a Muslim. I remember hearing one preacher say that Islam was created by Roman Catholicism & that today, people have taken their eyes OFF the Roman Catholic agenda because Islam is so prevalent in today's news. I would say that you should watch out for BOTH, as both are equally as deadly. Can you believe our government allows 'Sharia Law' in some parts of England?!

# The difference between The Lord Jesus Christ & Muhammad

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Death	Jesus died and rose from the dead.	Muhammad died and stayed dead.
Fighting	Jesus never fought.	Muhammad fought many times.
Hearing from God	When Jesus heard from God, he went to the desert to be tempted and began his ministry with boldness. (Mark 1v14+15).	When Muhammad heard from God (supposedly through an angel), he cowered, was uncertain, and wanted to commit suicide. (Quran 74:1-5)
Identity	Jesus claimed to be God (John 8v24, 8v58) as well as a man. Jesus claimed to be the way, the truth, and the life. (John14v6).	Muhammad claimed to be a man.
Instructions Received	From God the Father (John 5v19)	Allegedly from an angel.
Killing	Jesus never killed anyone.	Muhammad killed many.
Life	Jesus had the power to take life but never did. He restored it.	Muhammad had the power to take it, but he never restored it.
	No one ever died in Jesus' presence.	Many people died in Muhammad's presencehe killed them.
Marriage	Jesus never married.	Muhammad had over 20 wives and even married a nine-year-old girl.
Ministry	Jesus received his calling from God directly. (Matt 3v17). Jesus received his commission in the daylight.	Muhammad allegedly received it from an angel (Gabriel). Muhammad received his words in the darkness of a cave.
Ministry Length	Jesus taught for 3½ years.	Muhammad taught for more than 20 years.
Miracles	Jesus performed many miracles including healing people, calming a storm with a command, and raising people from the dead.	Muhammad's only alleged miracle was the Quran.
Prophecy	Jesus fulfilled biblical prophecy about being the Messiah.	Muhammad did not fulfil any biblical prophecy except the ones about false teachers (Matt 24v24).
Sacrifice	Jesus voluntarily laid his life down for others.	Muhammad saved his own life many times and had others killed.
Sin	Jesus never sinned. (1 Pet 2v22)	Muhammad was a sinner. (Quran 40:55; 48:1-2)
Slaves	Jesus owned no slaves.	Muhammad owned slaves.
Virgin Birth	Jesus was virgin born.	Muhammad was not virgin born.
Voice of God	Jesus received and heard the direct voice of God. (Mark 1v10+11)	Muhammad did not receive or hear the direct voice of God. It was an angel instead.
Women	Jesus spoke well of women.	Muhammad said women were ½ as smart as men (Hadith 3:826; 2:541), that the majority in hell will be women (Hadith 1:28,301; 2:161; 7:124), and that women could be mortgaged.

There is no comparison between Jesus and Muhammad. Muhammad falls so far short that he cannot be held on any level remotely close to Jesus. Muhammad is clearly inferior to Christ.

You cannot get to Heaven or have your sins forgiven without JESUS CHRIST, He is the ONLY way - John 14v6

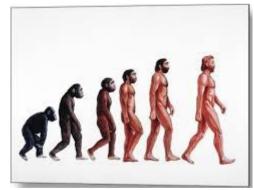


#### Time for Truth!

157 countries have now visited us, with over 22,000 people looking at us from the UK alone. Notice again the 4<sup>th</sup> one down... Saudi Arabia, interesting! 2018 has been a great year for getting tracts, sermon CDs, Bibles & Christian books out all over the world. The Time for Truth! ministry is centred around getting the Gospel out to sinners everywhere, that is our main aim, seeing sinners saved. Many of you are responsible for this work as you have teamed up with us in sowing Gospel tracts where you are. For while one saith. I am of Paul: and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal? Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor 3v4-11. We are all in this Gospel work together. Some of you pray, some give your money, some do the sowing of the tracts, & some are on the frontline. You are all equally as important & we are very privileged to be involved in this work together, so THANK YOU for another great year of getting the Gospel out to the world. If you can think of any other ways that we can team up together please put forward your ideas. As with any ministry, you lose some people & gain some. Sometimes God has to sift & sort us all out. He knows!

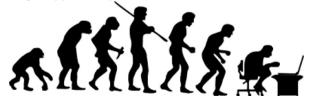
#### If you think this is science, then you are a NUT!

Evolution is the greatest HOAX of all time, it is a blatant LIE sucked in by billions of people who do NOT think! It is IMPOSSIBLE for time & chance over billions of years to produce YOU, absolutely, unequivocally IMPOSSIBLE, no matter if fools like Dawkins, Hawking, 'Aron Ra' & such like believe & promote it, they haven't a clue when it comes to TRUE SCIENCE in-regard-to macro-evolution, not a clue. Evolution is NOT science, it is a 'belief' system, a 'religion' that billions follow because they do NOT want to submit to God for the way they live their lives, therefore they ignore Him & make pretend He isn't there. The problem with that is, these people will one day stand before Him once they have died. Stephen Hawking believes in God NOW, although it is sadly too late

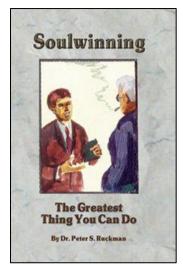


for him, he had ample chances of becoming a Christian, but chose not to, preferring his own belief system rather than God's. Just for a moment 'STOP & THINK'... look at your own DESIGN, your hands, your head, your eyes. Have a look in the mirror & start 'thinking', do you really *think* that all this DESIGN, all the bones, veins, nerves, ligaments, hair, saliva, your kidneys, heart, liver, eyebrows, ears, nails, fingerprints, plus a thousand other things happened by chance over time? Your DNA, the

way your joints move, your eyes & brain (so intricately complicated), your reproduction system, your 'repair' system... **COME ON... THINK!!!** You were CREATED & DESIGNED by God, end of story. There is a GOD, & you will stand before Him one day, you'd better find out what He wants before it's too late! (Gen 1v1 – Heb 9v27)



#### Ruckman's book on Soulwinning...



Our friend Cristian bought & read Ruckman's book on **Soulwinning** & told me that Ruckman had mentioned our ministry *twice* in his book – **page 8** first paragraph & **page 39** third paragraph. As you can imagine, this was very encouraging to see. Cristian has since bought a number of these books to pass on to his other Christian friends. He tells me it is a good book & a real motivator.

Even though Ruckman was predominately a Bible teacher, he was certainly a brilliant soulwinner & loved reaching lost sinners with the Gospel.

If you are not actively involved in getting the Gospel out to the lost, you really ought to look at the state of your spiritual life. If you are one of those Christians who just watches YouTube videos all the time without attempting to save souls, you are spiritually DEAD. All of Ed the Fake Pfenny's followers are great examples of lukewarm Christians who couldn't care less that 154,000+ souls are going to hell every day, they are just armchair Pharisees who like to criticise everyone while sitting at home in their comfortable chairs... they are inept when it comes to obeying the word of God (James 1v22). They are NOT Bible Believers, they are shallow time-wasting Christians who pretend to be 'on fire' for the Lord. Dump them!

#### How about this for an encouraging email...

Hey John, I just wanted to tell you how much I love your teaching and preaching!!!!!! You are so dedicated and on fire for THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!!!! I love your ministry and I love the you tube sermons. I am on it, as my health will allow me. I also wanted to thank you for the Bible that you sent and the sermons on CD and the Gospel tracts. I am using the Bible every day and I pass out the tracts everywhere I go, and you inspire me to give out KJV Bibles to anyone who is receptive, I also listen to the sermons that you sent before I go to sleep. It is great to hear the word of God at night and it's the last thing on my mind as I dose off for the night. We still have our little Bible study on Sunday and we are almost at the end of the Christian Soldier's Battle Notes, **looking up every scripture**. I just wanted to thank you for all that you do, and GOD BLESS you and your wife and your ministry. I am so thankful!!!!!!! Lenny.

#### The Oaks Church in Harvington Carol Service 1st December 2018





What a service, thank you Lord! We had 35 people attend, & the readings, testimonies & singing were wonderful. The Gospel was given, tracts & calendars were given out & everyone enjoyed the quiz, food, fun & fellowship. It was without doubt the best carol service we've ever had at Oaks, thank the Lord. Everyone went home with a number

of prizes. If you didn't come you really missed out on a tremendous blessing. People came from over two hours away just to be there. Thank you Lord for such a great time! I hope & pray that those who came & were lost, get saved very soon.

#### Andy-Simple-Simon (We know who you are coward!) Beware of this idiot!

Recently I received an abusive & racist email from a guy called 'Andy Simon' (we know!) He starts by attacking the black 'members' of TfT! & then goes on to attack Ruckman & myself. This keyboard 'Christian' who is not only a coward, but sadly knows as much Scripture as you could write on a postage stamp with a one-inch border, was playing 'tough' (don't all Hypers), & was threatening, foul-mouthed (they think using profane language is heroic just like Jesus would), & very angry. I dealt with him in my own 'special way' & we never heard from him again. It's amazing how these effeminate so-called 'men' run for cover as soon as you stand up to them. Like all heretics, they major on minors. He wanted ME to start attacking Bryan Denlinger FOR HIM. Bryan & I would differ on a number of things, but that doesn't mean I shall expose him on these things because of it. I will ONLY 'attack' those who attack me, or who are really causing damage to the Body of Christ e.g. 'Pfoolinger' & the Hyper-Dispensationalist crowd, the Calvinists & Pentecostals etc. The rest I leave alone. My main job is to get the Gospel out to sinners & stand upon the Bible as the Final Authority, teaching it the best I can. Occasionally I will attack a few heretics here & there, to help keep their heads down, but on the whole I'm loveable, cuddly & enjoy life to the full. Simple-Simon is very jealous of our tract ministry, so he attacked that too. When people don't have a ministry & they are not serving or working for the Lord, they will attack those who are e.g. 'Pfoolinger' et al. Jealousy & pride were the original sins don't forget, from the 'father of lies' (John 8v44), & his disciples today do as he does. Simple-Simon is just another heretical coward shooting off his mouth pretending to be someone he isn't (Gal 6v3), we get them all the time. I read his email out to our Bible study group yesterday & they couldn't believe someone could be so vile. Simple-Simon even accused 'Ruckman' for his son's murders, that's how low these guys will go to try to hurt others, they are evil, & God will deal with them at the Great White Throne (get it?) I get lots of evil emails from evil people, this is just one example.

#### Gospel Calendar Update...

Well there are 5,000 of these little missionaries out there on walls in homes & offices all over the UK & some overseas. We just hope & pray that people will read the Scriptures & be challenged by the questions & may the Lord save souls through it. We would love to produce tens of thousands of these calendars, but more Christians would need to buy them for us to get the price down. Every church & Christian ought to be distributing Gospel calendars around their local areas.

#### It's YOUR responsibility!

If you don't try to win the people around YOU with the Gospel WHO WILL? Die without having your sins forgiven by Jesus Christ & WHERE will you go? You know... Hell. So why haven't you a passion & a burning desire to reach lost souls, trying to stop them from going to Hell? Today over 154,000 people will die. Where do you think the majority of them will go? How many people have you reached with the Gospel over this last year? You focused on a career instead? You were too engaged in buying a house, car, getting the kids into a 'decent-secular-school' (whatever that is!?) You wanted to travel & see the world before getting 'serious', you took a year out did you? In that year over 8,000,000 souls died & went somewhere! Where do you think the majority of them went? What are YOU doing about this horrific situation? When was the last time you bought some tracts & gave them out or posted them through house & business letterboxes? What have you been doing for the Lord in your life? You don't feel called I hear you say! EVERYONE is called to get the Gospel out in some way or other. I know of two elderly women who spend their pension posting out tracts to everyone in their local directories, makes you think doesn't it. What are YOU doing with 'God's' money? How much of your money goes into getting the Gospel out to sinners? Feel convicted? You should! If you don't, your backslidden & you didn't even realise it. The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways!!! Prov 14v14. That is SCRIPTURE dear friends, the words of God. And seekest thou great things for thyself? seek them not: Jer 45v5 – MORE SCRIPTURE! Are you a half-hearted Christian? Come on, own up, at least admit it, don't pretend & play games, are you with the Lord or not? Are you trying to live & please the Lord in everything or not, be honest with yourself just for once, or are you a lame, cowardly, lazy, apathetic Christian who just couldn't care less? YOU KNOW & God knows! You'll stand before Him soon, think about that - Rom 14v12. If you need to shake things up a bit, do so. If you need to make some radical changes in your life, NOW is the time! And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof. Rom 13v11-14. (Please don't think watching & making YouTube videos all day is serving & living for the Lord, you've been duped by the Devil if you do! That will all get BURNT UP on Judgment day! - 1 Cor 3v13-15)

#### They keep coming...

Hey John, I just listened to your sermon 'Meeting a millionaire' and I really enjoyed it. It made me think about using my resources to try and spread the gospel to the lost. I am very limited on what I can do because of my health and fixed income but you make me want to do more in serving the LORD. I love the way you bring what is important to the surface and your dedication to leading people like myself and the lost to JESUS CHRIST. During the sermon you mention a tract from chick tracts called 'Still no revival!' could you send one of them to me? PS-I am still passing out tracks and KJV bibles and am loving every day the LORD gives me, and we are still having Bible studies using your Battlefield notes. So far, my favourite booklet is JESUS CHRIST is GOD. You are a GREAT BLESSING to me and my family and because of your ministry I was able to lead my family and myself to THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. Thank You!!!!!!!! They don't come better than that do they! Thank you Lord Jesus!

#### The moment you compromise your faith... it's downwards thereafter... you're backsliding!

You allow yourself to compromise, you're not as strict & hard on yourself as you once were regarding sin, then, you will sin more. If you don't 'nip it in the bud' as they say, you'll sin worse & worse & you'll backslide further & further. Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. John 17v17. The word 'holy' occurs in 544 verses, look it up & see what it says. Look at the word holy in Paul's letters! If you start 'giving in' to sin, if you start to compromise, you'll end up further & further away from the Lord. Now ask yourself this question... 'Am I today less zealous for the Lord than I was 5/10 years ago?' If so why? You're backsliding! The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways: Prov 14v14 – are you? Are you reading the Scriptures & praying less or more today than you were? If it's not more, you're backsliding! Are you tracting more today than you once did, are you taking a stand for the Lord at your work place? If not, you're backsliding! Ps 25v18 Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins. Ps 86v5 For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee. Isn't it time you sorted your life out? Stop compromising, it's doing you no good at all, you are just living FOR the FLESH & ultimately the Devil. Stop what you are doing that is wrong & get your life back on track... TODAY... NOW!

If you are arrogant & full of pride, you're 'too big' for God to use, He's not interested in that kind of person.

Beware of PRIDE, it will KILL your ministry, your gift & talent DEAD – Read Proverbs 6v16-19... or are you too proud?

#### Living Your Faith in the Workplace – by Allison Lewis

#### **Living Your Faith At Work**

As a Bible Believing Christian in a secular workplace it isn't easy, you are not going to fit in, so don't try to. Keep your testimony, and be a good employee. Serve The Lord, and avoid internal wranglings Ephesians 4v 29.

Be transparent about your faith, don't try to hide it, 1 Peter 3v15.

No man is an Island, you are an example to someone. The Apostle Paul is our example to follow, Titus 2v7&8. You ought to be the same in your home as you are in Church and also the same in your workplace. For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain. Philippians 1v21.



#### **Some Questions**

- 1. Do your colleagues know your a Christian?
- 2. Have you openly spoken about your faith or witnessed to a colleague?
- 3. Do your actions reflect your Christian principles? Colossians 3v17.
- 4. Are you pursuing excellence in your workplace? As unto The Lord, Colossians 3 v22&23.

In my profession Nursing it is an ideal profession to incorporate and demonstrate God's love. In Care Homes I see people at the end of their lives, without God and without hope. Sometimes the T.V. is their only companion. They are watching you to see how you react, and in what manner you do things for them. Question: How do you react to people? Are you living honestly before people? Not cheating them, above reproach or at least trying to. Kindness and compassion go a long way for opening up opportunities to witness. I heard one Preacher say Charity is love with feet to it, its not just words or emotions, its the actions you put behind the affections or care of others. Hasn't The Lord shown kindness to you? Psalm 117.

Question: Do you treat people differently?

Do you love the unlovable?

Is every soul precious to you? Jesus died for all.

One of the first recollections I have of a Christian living out her faith in the workplace was a lady called Kath Gurnett, and this was in a pretty ungodly environment, it was in a large Psychiatric Hospital. I wasn't saved at the time but her boldness, kindness and the way she conducted herself impressed me. She would stand up for The Lord when His name was blasphemed and gently rebuke them saying He's my Saviour and He's precious to me, she witnessed to me on our breaks not on her employer's time, and everyone knew Kath was a Christian.

Remember someone is watching you. You may be the only Bible they read. Live out your faith at work. Pray for your colleagues to get saved and for openings to witness.

**Quote**: Nail your colours to the mast, that is the right thing to do, and therefore that is what we must do. The evangelisation of the unevangelised. C. T. Studd.

Allison attends **The Oaks Church in Harvington** & is a great help, support, & encouragement to all of us. She's a sound lady & a great character. She is always trying to witness for the Lord at work & outside of work, she's doing a great job!

#### Abraham was a Gentile... RRB page 30

Gen 14v19 And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth: Note the expression 'the most high God'. This is a GENTILE designation (See Deut 32v8, Dan 3v26, 4v17+24 & Ps 9v2). Most people forget that Abraham was a GENTILE (Which he was until the passages on circumcision – Gen 17), which produced a seed that produces the NATION of Israel (called JEWS collectively in the New Testament, not just applicable to the tribe of Judah).

#### Great note from RRB...

Gen 15v3 And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir. Abraham is promised 'the dust of the earth' (Gen 13v16, coming from Ishmael), 'the sand of the sea' (Gen 32v12, coming from Jacob as Israel), & 'the stars of heaven' (Gen 26v4, a heavenly seed coming from Isaac, a type of Christ). The dust will match Ham, the sand will math Japheth, & the stars will match Shem, among Noah's sons. The dust will also match Cain, the sand will match Seth, & the stars will match Abel, in Adam's three sons.

#### **Get this!**

Gen 15v6 And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness. This is quoted in Rom 4v3 & is the alibi for apostate Fundamentalists (e.g. fake-Pfenny) making Old Testament salvation the same as New Testament salvation – THEY ARE NOT! Abraham was NEVER circumcised spiritually, neither did he go to the THIRD heaven when he died; Abraham's sin was NOT taken away because Christ had NO BODY, & Abraham's justification took place more than TEN YEARS AFTER righteousness was imputed to him (cf. Gen 15 & Gen 22 – see also James 2v21+23).

#### Memorizing God's word by Jacob

Memorizing the word of God is a great way of keeping it on your mind constantly. It helps when engaging Satan when tempted with sin (Ps 119v11), combating spiritual apathy (Jeremiah 20v9), rejoicing a sad a heart (Ps 19v8, 119v111, Jer 15v16), and being able to give the gospel to the lost (1 Pet 1v23-25), among many other things.

I wanted to give a few practical tips that you may find helpful for memorizing.

First off, I would encourage you to carry a copy of the word of God with you wherever you go, even if it's just a New Testament. However, there are many situations that we find ourselves in that having your Bible out is hard or impossible: the mechanic with grease up to the elbows working on a broken vehicle, the production line operator in a factory, the forklift driver in the warehouse, the



Soldier on guard duty in the middle of the night, the mother trying to feed and care for several children all at once, etc, etc. In situations like these and many others, having Bible passages memorized are very helpful in keeping the mind "stayed on thee" and also for being able to present God's word to others in a conversation whether it's to encourage another Christian or to present the gospel to a lost person.

#### As for practical tips:

**#1 BELIEVE** that you've got help. The Author of The Book has promised to teach you and help you memorize this thing if you put forth some effort. John 14:26 says that God the Holy Ghost "shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."

That's quite a promise. So know that as you try to work toward writing the old KJV on your heart, that you've got some serious help!

(And remember, He never promised to help you learn Shakespeare or the Gettysburg Address in grammar school, so if that was hard and you hated it, don't let that keep you from writing GOD'S WORDS on your heart!)

**#2 WRITE IT DOWN** somewhere. A notebook, a folded leaf of paper that you can keep about your person, index cards, the back of business cards, etc. work great. Post it where you'll see it. The bathroom mirror, in front of the kitchen sink, in your car. etc

It's interesting how many times God told someone to write down what he told them (for just one example, see Revelation 1v11 where the Lord told John "what thou seest, write...") Being that he's the One that "wired up" our brains, I think He knows that there's a connection between the pen in one's hand and the mind and heart. Probably any lost person in education would tell you the same thing.

Writing it down makes you slow down, think carefully on what you're writing, and adds another of the five senses to what you're doing (at a minimum, copying by hand uses the senses of "sight" and "touch", and "hearing" if you mutter out loud while you're writing it! If someone can incorporate "smell" and "taste" into this process please do let me know!)

**#3 LISTEN** to it. "Faith cometh by hearing", so having an mp3 recording or YouTube audio or scripture audiobook that you can listen to while you're driving or otherwise occupied can help you subconsciously memorize (Note: listening should be a supplement not a substitute for actually READING the Bible, health and eyesight permitting). There are some outstanding KJV ones on YouTube that you can listen to. A couple of my favourites are Alexander Scourby and Sir Laurence Olivier. Have you ever noticed how people that say "oh I can't memorize the Bible" are often the ones that can sing along with pop music on the radio and know every word to every Top 40 song from the last 30 years? Hearing is a very effective medium for memorizing, so why not use it for the Lord?

Also, the musicality of the Authorized Version King James text is unsurpassed by anything else on earth. It's made to be memorized and the Lord made it easy it with those beautiful, rhythmic, MEMORABLE, "words of eternal life".

**#4 GET A FRIEND** to "check" you on it. Handing a written down verse or passage to a friend and asking them to make sure that you don't get a single thing incorrect while quoting it back to them can be a fun encouragement to another believer and an incredible conversation starter if your friend happens to be lost.

Imagine working to memorize John 1v1-18 and then having a lost friend carefully read those words while listening to you quote them (sight and hearing!)? Think you could start a good conversation out of that? I bet you could.

#### Finally, let me challenge you with this:

In Matthew 4, Jesus quotes three passages to Satan upon being tempted. I think that three verses is a good, minimum rule of thumb to work toward for anything that you believe. Is Jesus Christ God? How many genders are there? Are there many ways to get to God? etc. Having at least three places where the Lord addresses these things and a host of others would be a good thing to work toward.

Also, imagine if you were thrown into prison for being a Christian. It has happened throughout history and continues through today and into the future.

If that happened to you, how much of God's word would you have to sustain you and those around you?

#### Isn't it time you tried again to reconcile?

Reconcile means to restore friendly relations between. Sort out your problems! If you have had a bust up with 'friend or family', then put it right, especially at this time of the year. Call, email, write a letter or send a card... but try!

#### Beware of FALSE teachers & preachers... It's a minefield out there!

Heb 13v9 Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. Strange doctrines such as Hyper-Dispensationalism, Calvinism, Pentecostalism etc. 2 Pet 3v16 As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. Hyper-Dispensationalists (Eddyfake-Pfenny, Colic-Caldwell, Podgy-dodgy-Breaker etc.), Calvinists & Pentecostals ALL pull verses OUT OF CONTEXT to try to substantiate their heresies. You've got to be very aware that YouTube is full of preachers & teachers that teach heresy. There



aren't many balanced Christians on there who are not narcissistic & 'love the camera'. Most are so full of fake humility, which is PRIDE, that God dumped them before they even got started, so don't you get caught up in their web of errors. BE CAREFUL who you watch & follow. It's a minefield out there, step on the wrong one & you'll certainly cause yourself some damage.

#### The lonely road of the Bible Believer – By Matt.



As a saved, born again Christian who believes the King James Bible is the perfect and infallible word of God, you enter into the minority of minorities. When you reject the modern Bible versions you will be branded a conspiracy theorist, a separatist and generally a tragically deceived and misinformed individual

Those that hold to such beliefs are seen as a fringe group of radical wingnuts by the majority of professing Christendom today. Believing such a thing will put you at odds with the organised religious establishment, theological seminaries across the world, esteemed Bible "scholars" and other such vested interests.

Taking a stand for the authorised version will cost you something. This stance will lead to arguments, heartache, confrontation and hostilities. Such a conviction will cause you to leave Churches. You will be mocked and laughed out of seminaries. It will cause you to break fellowship with beloved friends and family members. You will question your own sanity.

#### Amo 3:3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

When all is said and done, the issue truly boils down to this. One of us is right and one of us is wrong.

Before making such a leap of faith, consider the evidence for yourself.

Trace the sources of the manuscripts back to their places of origin. Cross-reference scriptures between the King James Bible and those found in modern Bible versions. See what is missing. See what has been changed. Search for a perfect alternative. See who was involved in the translations of subsequent Bible versions and revisions. Pray and ask the Lord for truth. And then make a decision.

Is taking such a stance worth it? I believe so.

My faith has never been stronger. I trust my Bible from cover to cover and I have perfect assurance of my salvation.

1 John 5:13 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.

Although I cannot hold a candle to the fruit seen in the lives of the brothers and sisters who have gone before me such as those brave souls of whom we read about in Foxe's Book of Martyrs, I have seen the fruit and the blessings the King James Bible has cultivated in my life and also in the lives of my Bible-Believing brothers and sisters in Christ.

So, to those brothers and sisters who are suffering persecution, who have no one else to have fellowship with and are finding yourselves isolated and alone;

2 Thes 2:15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.

Sooner than we think, the Lord will personally settle this divide once and for all. I look forward to that day.

John 14:23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

#### Who have you helped this year?

Get a piece of paper & write down all the people you have helped this year... *feel convicted?* Have you done much to help others? 1 Cor 16v13-18 Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity. I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints,) That ye submit yourselves unto such, and to every one that helpeth with us, and laboureth. I am glad of the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus: for that which was lacking on your part they have supplied. For they have refreshed my spirit and yours: therefore acknowledge ye them that are such. The Body of Christ should be doing all it can to support & help one another, & those OUTSIDE of it, but are we. Are we so consumed by our own life that we are NOT looking after & looking out for others? Where is our Christian love? It's all very well getting your doctrine right, but without charity, without love, you're an empty vessel. *Make a change today!* 

#### Just 25 ERRORS of the JW's - By Nathan Young

Here are some of the Jehovah's Witness errors relating to what they have been spoon fed by false teaching. For further answers on how to refute their beliefs, please go to <a href="www.JWanswers.co.uk">www.JWanswers.co.uk</a>
All verses below are from the King James Version, God's infallible word.

#	Jehovah's Witness Errors	Biblical Refutation
1	Holy Spirit is God's active force, not a person	John 14:16, John 16:13, Acts 8:29, Acts 10:19-20
2	God is one person, trinity is not in the bible	1 John 5:7, 1 John 5:20, John 10:30, Isaiah 44:6
3	Jesus Christ is not God	John 1:1, 1 Timothy 3:16, Hebrews 1:8-10
4	Jesus Christ is not LORD	Acts 10:36, Hebrews 1:10, Romans 10:9,
5	Jesus Christ was created	Micah 5:2, Hebrews 1:8, Revelation 22:12-13
6	Jesus Christ is an Angel (Michael)	Hebrews 1:5, Hebrews 1:13, Jude 1:9
7	Jesus Christ is not Almighty	Revelation 1:7-8, Revelation 11:17
8	Salvation by works	Eph 2:8-9, Titus 3:5, Galatians 2:16, Phil 3:19
9	Baptism is vital for Salvation	1 Corinthians 1:17, 2 Tim 1:9, Romans 4:1-5
10	You can lose your salvation, if not faithful	Ephesians 1:13, Ephesians 4:30, Romans 8:38-39
11	Salvation is only through the Father	John 10:9, John 14:6, John 3:16, Acts 16:30-31
12	Salvation not outside the Watchtower	Matt 11:28, John 6:37, 2 Thes 2:13, 2 Peter 3:9
13	The Gospel message is the Kingdom message	1 Corinthians 15:1-4, Romans 2:6, Romans 16:25
14	Jesus never rose again bodily	Luke 24:37-39, Psalm 16:10, 1 Corinthians 15:17
15	Only 144,000 can enter into Heaven	Colossians 1:5, Revelation 7:9
16	There is no Hell	Matt 7:21-23, Luke 16:19-31, Matthew 25:41
17	There is no everlasting punishment	Rev 19:20, Rev 20:13-15, Matt 25:46, 2 Thes 1:8-9
18	Must enter and endure the tribulation	1 Thes 1:10, 1 Thes 4:14-18, 1 Thes 5:9
19	The Father (Not Jesus) is the creator only	John 1:1-3, Col 1:15-17, Ephesians 3:9
20	Jesus should not be worshipped	Matt 2:2, Matt 28:9, Luke 24:52, John 9:38, Heb 1:6
21	When we die, we cease to exist	2 Cor 5: 3-8, Phil 1:21-23, Rev 6:9-11
22	God is not Omni-present	Psalm 139:7, Jeremiah 23:23-24
23	Jesus is not the mediator of men	Rom 8:34, 1 Tim 2:5, Heb 7:25, Heb 12:24
24	Being Born again is not essential	John 3: 3-8, 1 Peter 1:22-23
25	A person does not possess a soul or spirit	Rom 8:16, 1 Thes 5:23, Heb 4:12, Heb 10:39



Nathan is doing a great work up there in Scotland & has been on our mailing list for years. I would encourage you, especially if you know any JW's, to point them to his website. Why not drop him an email of encouragement? If you are living in Scotland, you may want to meet up with him.

#### **London, England's Capital**

It's an absolute joke when the government tell us that crime is NOT getting any worse, it certainly is... everywhere! The number of killings in **London alone** in 2018 rose to its highest level for a decade, **130 homicides**. As of 17 December 2018, *most killings* in London involved **knives**. This is just ONE city here in beautiful England. That's how bad things have got. I read that there are 5 stabbings **a day** just in London, can you believe what is happening? All we can do is keep getting the Gospel out where we can & pray for God to have mercy upon us. We are living so close to the end that any day now, we'll here our names called followed by 'Come up hither!' (Prov 25v7, Rev 4v1, Rev 11v12). *Are you ready for the Rapture?* 



#### Still feel empty in life?

You're a Christian but you *still* lack something in life? If you are NOT winning souls for the Lord Jesus Christ & getting actively involved in soul-winning, then you will feel empty. If you are NOT trying to impact other peoples lives for the Lord, you will feel like you're missing *something* in your life. Living for the Lord daily is the ONLY thing that really brings satisfaction & contentment (1 Tim 6v6, 1 Cor 15v58). I mean ask yourself this question... 'What am I *really* doing for the Lord?' Most Christians are doing very little if anything. Many Christians I know spend all their time doing things for THEMSELVES!

#### The Importance of Dispensationalism – by Michael Schreib

The idea of *Dispensationalism*, as an approach to learning the Bible, comes from Paul's instruction to his own disciple Timothy, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)

He tells his trusted follower (and us by extension) WHAT he is supposed to do: "Study"

He tells him WHY he is supposed to do it: to be "approved unto God," and "not to be ashamed."

Then he tells him HOW he is supposed to do it: by "rightly dividing the word of truth."

Christians who are "lazy" (my new abbreviation for *Laodicean*) have decided that spiritual light should come to them quickly, with little effort on their part (Remember how long it took your grandmother to bake potatoes in the oven? Fortunately, we have microwaves now!). Thus they have been drawn to a multitude of modern translations, none of which tell them to "**study**" [e.g. "Do your best" (ESV), "Concentrate on doing your best" (*The Message*, paraphrase), "Do your best" (NIV), etc.] None of the new-improved-updated-modernized "versions" tell the reader to do just one simple thing: "**study**." They hated to study in school, so why should they study in church? or at home? or at work? In fact, this aversion to study is so pronounced that modern churches don't offer Sunday "school" any longer. It's "Kid's Church," "Junior Jamboree," "Faith and FUN," "Teen Talk," and even the "Sexy Single Seniors." One modern version tried to straddle the subject by saying "Do your best *and* study" (*Amplified Version*, italics in the original).

But your "best" is dubious. Especially in light of Isaiah's reminder that "all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags" (Isaiah 64:6), and the Apostle Paul considered his best to be "dung" (Philippians 3:8). Also, "The thoughts of the diligent (the student) tend only to plenteousness; but of every one that is hasty (the do-your-bester) only to want." (Prov 21:5) Not only is the phrase "do your best" ambiguous, so also is the reminder to "handle accurately the true word" as found in the modern renditions. For whatever it's worth, the Greek verb translated as "rightly dividing" is  $op\theta oto \mu \epsilon \omega$  (orthotomeo), and its inarguable definition is to "make a straight cut; to correctly dissect." Thus, the Authorized Version has the language right, while the others are plainly wrong.

But back to our subject of Dispensationalism. Anyone reading the scriptures for the first time will immediately see an Old Testament and a New Testament. The natural question is, "What, if any, are the differences between them?" One who is Dispensational (who believes in "rightly dividing") will try to understand the several divisions found throughout the Bible. Even faithful Christians can forget that before Christ's death, His public ministry was still under the Old Testament requirements of the Law. There was no Church yet.

The English word *dispensation* comes from 14th century French, *dispenser* (to "give out"), following a 13th century Latin word *dispendare* ("disburse, distribute, pay out, and administer"). The English word is plain enough from its root, to "dispense" something. But WHAT is God dispensing? Chiefly, He is dispensing some new revelation of Himself, and His instructions as pertaining to righteousness.

A dispensational Christian realizes that not everything he reads in the scriptures is intended for him personally. A fellow once told my grandfather, "I believe all the promises in the Bible can be claimed by Christians today," to which he replied, "That's impossible. What about Luke 1:31? 'And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.' That was a promise to someone, but not to YOU!"

Consider, Adam and his wife had no knowledge of sin yet, and only one command to obey, AVOID the forbidden tree. Their disobedience brought about a revelation of the conscience for the first time.

Noah, with that conscience of good and evil, was commanded to build an Ark in order to save his household. And after surviving, received the revelation pertaining to human government (Genesis 9:4-6)

Abraham was expected to believe God's promise about fathering a son in his old age. When he finally did, and obeyed God's further command concerning his son (Genesis 22), the Lord "counted it to him for righteousness" (Genesis 15:6).

Historic timeframes locating where one "dispensation" ends, and another one begins can sometimes be arbitrary, but the attempt at "rightly dividing" is to be encouraged. Dr. Ruckman succinctly observed that "Time brackets show up where alterations in method and protocol take place" (How to teach Dispensational Truth, pg. 9). John Darby identified SEVEN dispensations between Genesis-Revelation. Likewise Scofield, SEVEN. Bullinger, SEVEN, W.C. Bayne (1808-1887) saw THREE, Charles Hodge (1797-1878) had FOUR. A clear example of why "rightly dividing" is so important can be seen between the period of the Old Testaments' Law, and the New Testaments' salvation by Grace through Faith.

Moses told the children of Israel, "And it shall be OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS, if we observe TO DO all these commandments before the Lord our God, AS HE HATH COMMANDED US" (Deuteronomy 6:24-25) Their "righteousness" would be measured by the degree of their obedience to the Law, and doing what they were told. John the Baptist's parents Zacharias and Elisabeth (still living in Old Testament times), knew this: "And they were both RIGHTEOUS before God, (how?) walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless" (Luke 1:6). But this standard had to be maintained until death, or all would be lost. "But when the righteous turneth away from his righteousness ... and doeth according to all the abominations that the wicked man doeth, shall he live? All his righteousness that he hath done shall not be mentioned ... in his trespass ... and in his sin ... in them shall he die." (Ezekiel 18:24) Yet, Isaiah's sobering words remained, "...all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags" (Isaiah 64:6).

Now, contrast all of that with Paul's declaration, "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us..." (Titus 3:5) "For by grace are ye saved ... not of works" (Eph 2:8-9). He recognized that a new "protocol" was in place, "For they (Israel) ... going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God." New revelation: "For Christ is THE END of the law FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS to every one that believeth" (Romans 10:3-4). Without accepting the truth of dispensations, and "rightly dividing" the Bible, there would be endless "contradictions." Following the "dispensation" of the Law, and this present "dispensation" of God's Grace, the future Tribulation will be a "dispensation" combining both Law and Grace, Faith and Works (See Revelation 12:11, 17, 14:12). James 2:20 will finally be literally applied, "But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?" A dispensational approach is as important to the Bible believing student as clean air is to the lungs.



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I would highly recommend **Mike Schreib** & **Gene Kim** & their Bible Baptist Churches. They are sound humble Bible Believers, who have put the Lord Jesus Christ *first* in their lives, they love Him & serve Him, & they're doing a great work for our Lord.

#### John's seven-point little rant ...

There are lots of things I love about life, too many to list down I guess, but here are a few things I don't like...

- 1) I can't stand arrogant know-all Christians who are so full of fake humility it's makes me cringe, YouTube is full of them!
- 2) I detest those who say that 'If you asked God (via prayer) to save you from Hell, believing the Gospel, He won't, because you are working for your salvation!' People like Ed-Fake-Pfenny have done a lot of damage to Christians who sincerely cried out to God from their heart & now they have gone off the rails because Fake-Pfenny told them they were never saved in the first place. The Hyper-Diaper crowd (Moron-Moore, Fake-Pfenny, Stammering-Stammite-Stam, Colic-Caldwell, podgy-dodgy-Breaker etc.) are a CULT, teaching ERRORS all over the place because they cannot 'rightly' divide the Scriptures. Those who watch Fake-Pfenny are even bigger idiots than him, & they deserve what they get & what they are GOING to get! I wouldn't like to be standing in their shoes on the Day of Judgment!
- 3) I hate this gender-neutral trash there are ONLY boys & girls, men & women, end of story.

#### Male and Female occurs in SEVEN verses – isn't that perfection!

Gen 1v27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. Gen 5v2 Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

Gen 6v19 And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female.

Gen 7v16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in.

Num 5v3 Both male and female shall ye put out, without the camp shall ye put them; that they defile not their camps, in the midst whereof I dwell.

Mat 19v4 And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female,

Mark 10v6 But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female.

- 4) I cannot stand the way our country has gone so far downhill regarding morals, traditions & authority, all because we have departed from THE BOOK & we have such a useless ANTI-Christian government. The corrupt ANTI-Christian media who are habitual liars have only fuelled the fire.
- 5) I think it is terrible when Christians would rather stay with their traditions of men, organisations, church constitutions & creeds, rather than submit to the word of God as the Final Authority. To believe that signs & wonders, tongues & miraculous healings are the same today as they were back in the apostolic era, just shows how lame & shallow you really are in the Scriptures. You are NOT interested in TRUTH, you're just a fake man pleaser no matter how hard you try to justify yourself. Pentecostals are deceived on the whole in regard to Biblical TRUTH & RIGHTLY DIVIDING the Scriptures, or at least self-deluded, if not liars (as NONE OF THEM speak in tongues if they say they do, they are LIARS!!!), & none of them will reason with you from the King James Bible all the way to the end.
- 6) I think it's sad & tragic, when you can't forgive someone else when they have wronged you, upset & hurt you, especially when you see how the Lord has forgiven us for every single sin we have ever done. Learn to forgive.
- 7) I get very frustrated with Christians who cause THEMSELVES problems because of their arrogance & pride. The only person they really hurt is themselves, all because they will NOT listen, take advice or see their own faults, it's very sad to see. There are isolated KJV Christians who cannot mix with others because they are so full of pride, are you one?

Thank you Father for sending us your only begotten Son.

Thank you Lord Jesus for your indescribable free gift and Oh how I long to see your beautiful face!

Thank you eternally for apprehending me, Precious Lord.

Thank you for the sweetness of your forgiveness through your perfect cleansing blood.

Thank you that you have wiped my slate of sin clean, as far as the East is from the West.

Thank you most of all, for revealing your beautiful self and your incredible depth of love, your compassion, mercy, faithfulness, long suffering, especially in my case, your loving kindness and your willingness to forgive.

Thank you for Your truth in your amazing preserved word which you have magnified above all Your Name.

Thank you for your indwelling Spirit, Comforter who leads us into all truth and intercedes for all the saints prayers according to our Father's will, and who shows us the deep things of God.

Thank you that you are the Righteous Judge.

Thank you for saving so many of my large family and may all those who are not of your fold yet, may they be those You must bring also.

Thank you Lord for all those who have planted, watered, preached your Word, edified and encouraged. They are an amazing blessing!

An eternally thankful forgiven sinner.

#### What have you GONE BACK TO?

Prov 26v11 **As a dog returneth to his vomit, so a fool returneth to his folly**. You know you shouldn't have gone BACK, but you have! *Have you, & to what*? No one may know or understand that you have GONE BACK, but God does & YOU DO! Listen, as a Christian you need to cut ties & get OUT of some situations & NEVER return, you NEED to for your own good. The trouble is, oftentimes, the past catches up with you & the bright lights of the world seem attractive & you succumb to the temptation. Many a Christian only goes so far, then they feel as if they need to go back to something in their old life, & BANG, suddenly you're backsliding again. (Read Ruth 1, Job 23, Ps 53... READ THEM!!!) 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. (Read also 2 Tim 4v7+8, Heb 12v1). It's easy to give up & give in, we have all done it at times in our life. But even when we have been beaten down & seem like we're knocked out cold, & the world is against us, GET UP, asking the Lord for the strength & courage to do so! (2 Cor 12v9+10). GET UP & press on forwards! Sadly I've seen lots of Christians mess up their lives & never recover, yet they all could have, if they would have just run straight back to the Lord for help, forgiveness & restoration. If you have messed up get back to the Lord NOW. If you have run back to the world in any way, shape or form, GET OUT NOW & come back to the Lord.** 

#### The BEST Quality King James Bible on Planet Earth!

I've seen & owned loads of Bibles in my time & without doubt, the BEST *quality* Bible you can purchase which will last you until the Rapture, is the **Cambridge** KJV **wide margin goatskin edition**. It's the most expensive but the best. **Church Bible Publishers** & **Local Church Bible Publishers** don't even come close to the goatskin Cambridge wide margin KJV Bible in my opinion for quality. Now that said, the BEST **Study Bible** you will ever own is the **Ruckman Reference Bible (RRB)**, there is NOTHING that even comes close to this. If you really are serious about wanting to understand the Scriptures & see them rightly divided, then this is the Bible for you. Ruckman's notes are invaluable & his numbering system brilliant. His Bible is jam-packed full of brilliant information that you won't find elsewhere. Many Christians spend hundreds on a bed or washing machine, thousands on a car, over one hundred thousand on a house... you ought to invest in a quality King James Bible. **Warning** - Only use 005 pens to write in your Bible. We shall be stocking a new range of these pens starting January 2019.

#### People who leave your church, your life...

Like you & your church, we have people leave. They leave our lives, some temporarily & some permanently. It can be very sad sometimes & it can also be the best thing that could happen, depending upon the person who goes etc. I have made it a point never 'to chase'. We are all responsible for our own decisions, whether we like it or not. I am not here to please people & tickle their ears hoping they'll stay. We've had all kinds of people up & leave The Oaks Church, from the 'attention-seekers' to the 'lazy-loafers', I'm glad they've gone, as they were doing us no good whatsoever, *let another church have em!* I've also had close friends leave for whatever reason, & even though at the time it hurts, we both know it's for the best, they go their way & we go ours & never the twain shall meet. We shall see each other again in Heaven only, but that's best for everyone. We all change as we get older & more 'wiser', & we must travel down the paths that we tread answering to the Lord in the end. I left my family because it wasn't working out, it happens. I won't see them again until the Judgment Seat of Christ or tragically, the Great White Throne Judgment. This also can be very sad & hard to deal with, but it's all part of life. I haven't got it all 'sussed', I'm still learning about myself, my own character etc. Believe you me, dealing with John Davis is a full-time job & takes loads of effort, I can be a very difficult mixed-up character at times, I know that. There are many times, when I ask God to 'sort me out' & help me make the right decisions, because I'm incapable myself, but I won't quit. I choose my close friends very carefully. Those that have left me, mainly leave me for good, & that's okay by me.

#### Dealing with myself - by Donna

Since John asked if I would like to include an article for this newsletter, I have thought of a number of things to write about and knew I would have to make my decision promptly now as time is running out! What I have decided upon is due to a *live* situation where I know I acted wrongfully, selfishly and didn't put the other person involved first. Dealing with **disappointments in life** is something we all experience therefore something we can all identify with. We get disappointed for various reasons and those disappointments cause a change in our character at times along with a break in a friendship, an awkward problem to resolve, a grudge/feeling of resentment towards someone, a guilty feeling towards the Lord etc. I know for sure the most difficult person I have to deal with regarding this is myself. When I disappoint someone and know that



I have, the guilt is so strong and makes me feel completely deflated. I struggle to let it go and carry the 'burden' which I have caused. It's totally self-inflicted so I only have myself to blame and have to be sure I don't cause an atmosphere or spoil everybody else's day because of my error. Isn't it strange that as humans we can be having a great day and one situation/poor choice can make that day change immediately. More specifically, the person involved can have a change for the remainder of the day and find it very difficult to get back on top and 'forgive' themselves. One word spoken out of turn, one action with consequences unseen, one thoughtless comment, one deed not carried out, all of which could have been avoided. So often we can decide to do, say, go somewhere which we will later regret or vice versa... not do, say, go somewhere... It doesn't have to be a life-changing situation, I'm referring to every day choices we make and the responsibility we carry for those decisions made. Always remember your decision effects all those 'connected' to you. Your life touches all those around you whether you realise it or not. A poor choice on your part can cause a problem to someone else, can disappoint someone else. Our life surely is a vapour and what we do with our time is so important. How we spend the life the Lord has given us is a serious matter to take hold of. How we are as a person, how we treat others, impact others, think of others, help others is so important, we get one opportunity to do this. We can't go back or live in the past. It's now our decisions count, now we can decide how to move forward and how to make the necessary changes in our personal lives. Living for the Lord is more than giving out tracts and reading our Bible every day and making notes! It is our whole being; what we are and who we are. There's only one person who never disappoints, is always true to His word and totally understands and forgives us when we mess up. The Lord Jesus Christ. Oh to be like Him! Please help us all Lord. (Donna & I shall be celebrating 25 years of marriage in February 2019, we cannot believe where time has gone, I couldn't ask for a better wife).

What improvements could you make in your life? Here's a 'nice' little check list...

How does the Lord see YOU regarding the following?

Could you find Scriptures to back these up?

- 1) You could try harder with your family?
- 2) You could work harder? Get involved more?
- 3) You could get a job & work for a living rather than begging & being a 'sponger'? Parasite Christians are everywhere!
- 4) You could forgive more & learn to get better at this?
- 5) You could take a stand more in your family, at work etc.?
- 6) You could distribute more tracts, read you Bible more, get deeper in prayer with the Lord?
- 7) You could not be so judgmental with others & learn to keep your mouth shut at times?
- 8) You could look at your own arrogance & pride before you start pointing the finger at others?
- 9) If you have more than you 'need' you could help others who don't have enough? Do you know what sacrifice means?
- 10) What influence are you having on those around you? Could you do more? What about in your neighbourhood?
- 11) You use all kinds of excuses for NOT doing what you know you SHOULD be doing? Do you?
- 12) You are an attention-seeking immature Christian who loves to moan & complain all the time? Are you?
- 13) You lack commitment, motivation & a desire to reach lost souls because you just DON'T CARE! Is this you?
- 14) You are an opinionated gob-on-a-stick always telling others how they should be living! Are you? Are you living right?
- 15) You're such an effeminate sensitive Christian who gets so upset when you hear the word 'moron'? Harden up?
- 16) You think you are right all the time? You certainly are NOT!
- 17) You think that because you know more 'Bible' than others that you are superior! You are NOT!
- 18) You think that Biblical knowledge is an excuse for your lack of love & compassion towards others? It is NOT!
- 19) You put a career & your selfish desire above the Lord's will? You will ultimately regret this!
- 20) You are dissatisfied with the Lord's portion He has given you? You are very ungrateful!
- 21) You are NOT in the will of God at present? Are you? How do you know?
- 22) You cannot take criticism or rebuke? Why not? Pride! You fall out over the smallest of things!
- 23) You walk away & quit without even trying! Do you? Why?
- 24) You have no love or passion for reading & studying the Scriptures? Why? Your lack of love for the Lord!
- 25) You spend hours wasting your life listening to or making YouTube videos! Pathetic!
- 26) You think following Hyper-Dispensationalists or Calvinists is good! It's SATANIC!
- 27) You criticise, moan, mock & are always negative? Is this you?

#### Marvy 005 Bible Pens NOW available.

Well we have found an excellent replacement for the **ZIG 005 pens**, 'Marvy', & they are available now. We can even get **003** which we've never been able to get before. I would highly recommend the **005**, as these are perfect for writing in your Bibles with no 'bleed through'. They are available in black, blue, red, green & maybe other colours. Just let me know if you need some & which ones. Building up your **Cambridge wide margin Bible** with cross-references is great, & you'll reap the benefits the more notes you put in. I'll never understand Christians who don't purchase a wide margin Bible at least once in their lifetime. It's the best investment you'll ever make. Don't be afraid to make mistakes too, as we all do it. Your doctrine will change throughout the years. I wonder how many of you have crossed-through 'The Greek says' or 'In the Greek'?



#### Seventh Day Adventist CULT – beware of these two Sabbath-keeping heretics!





Doug Batchelor & 'Bible Flock Box' are two very confused boys who are leading many astray with their weirdo doctrines of devils (1 Tim 4v1). They want you back under the LAW even though the Lord doesn't — Rom 10v4, Gal 5v4, Gal 2v16, Gal 3v11+24+25, John 1v17. See also TfT! NEWS issue 54 page 6+7, TMY 2 page 76+77. The Sabbath was created for the JEWS (Exo 31v16+17, Ezek 20v12) — the only time you find apostles going to 'worship on the Sabbath' was when they entered 'synagogues' (NOT churches) to PREACH TO JEWS (NOT Christians) — Mat 28v1, John 20v19, Acts 20v7, 1 Cor 16v2. Beware of these CULTS & sometimes 'Christians' who want you to get back under the Law, it's NOT for the Church!

#### Christians who promise 'mountains' but deliver 'molehills'... or they just DON'T deliver full-stop!

I get fed up with Christians that promise & then don't deliver. I would rather they just be upfront rather than disappoint or even lie. Listen, don't make promises to me or anyone else you can't keep. Do what God calls you to do & nothing more. If the Lord is in it, it will work, don't try to force things out of a selfish desire. It's the Lord's will that matters!

#### Thank you!

I would like to thank everyone who has prayed, encouraged, & supported us throughout 2018, we really appreciate you standing with us. Time for Truth! is dedicated to producing the best quality King James Version tracts available at the cheapest price we can, so that Christians, mainly from the UK, can distribute these Gospel missionaries everywhere, trying to saturate their neighbourhoods with the word of God & the Gospel message. This year (2018) has been our greatest year for the number of tracts, Bibles, books, sermon CDs etc. that we have ever sent out. We have had numerous responses from those who've received this material. We are always looking for new avenues to venture down, & new ideas to be more pro-active, so if you have any suggestions please let us know. We are extremely thankful to all of you who send us letters, emails, cards etc. with words of testimony & encouragement, this just keeps spurring us on to keep going. Like so many, we are hoping that the Rapture will be this year, but if it isn't, we shall continue to press on for the Lord during 2019. Like always, we struggle with having enough time to achieve what we would like to, but the Lord knows. It would be great to see more Christians around us taking on more of the load to help, but sometimes it seems impossible to motivate Christians especially if they are so worldly, backslidden & full of themselves (Prov 14v14). Are you looking to get involved more in Christian ministry? What are you doing with your life? What sacrifices have you made for the Lord? What do you want to achieve in life for the Lord? How are you going about it in trying to achieve your goals?

**In closing**... 2018 has been a very great year for our team & we are very thankful to the Lord for all that He is doing in our lives. We have a couple of NEW ventures we are looking at for 2019 & will keep you all posted regarding these.

I have been asked by a few of you regarding another **Time for Truth! conference**, I'm not sure yet, but if you would be interested in having one, is the **month of May** any good to you, maybe on a **Saturday**? If you think you could make it, **please let me know** as I'd like to see how many are interested before I start all the planning etc. We could cater for about 50-60 people max. We can't have people just turning up as we need definite numbers for table settings etc.

As a ministry, **we can ship worldwide**, & only this week sent two Bibles to **New Zealand** can you believe. The TfT! web-shop is working *brilliantly* thanks to our friends Cristian & Liz who are continually updating it. Dee has been incredible again this year with 'picking & packing' & sorting out the best ways of shipping, you wouldn't believe how hard she works at this, to give you the best deal each time. I am surrounded by an incredible team, thank you Lord!

I personally would like to thank all of you who have helped me this last year in whatever way, I appreciate Christian friendship & those of you who are looking out for me.

From all of us here at **Time for Truth!** have a great Christmas holiday, & enjoy your time off. Stay close to the Lord Jesus, do some extra Bible reading & keep thanking Him for everything that is any good in your life. Keep in touch & let us know how things are going your end as we'd love to know.

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