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John & Donna's Newsletter

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LOVACOTT Warmly Welcomes DG!



WE 'landed' on Wednesday 30th May at approximately one o'clock. We were greeted by Eric Milton on his 'quad-bike!' (Just to point out that he is 77 years old - *quite a guy, I tell you!*) The first hour was spent setting up the literature table & running through the songs once more. We then followed Eric back to his house & were introduced to some of his lovely family (who had spent most of the morning I'm sure, preparing food for us!) We ate like 'kings' & slept like babies - all was just perfect. At five o'clock we

walked to the church & spent the next couple of hours running through the busy schedule i.e. songs, testimonies, readings etc. At seven o'clock folks started arriving; & by 7.30 pm, the start of the meeting, around 65 people had taken their seats. The audio recording was very professionally set up by Alan & the video recording was done by a nice guy from the Prophetic Witness. We were introduced & the meeting was then handed over to us. The Lord Jesus Christ blessed us SO MUCH! The singing was excellent by the girls & Chris, & the testimonies were a sincere challenge to us all. The Lord really helped me deliver a straight down the line Gospel message - many



were challenged including a couple of Christians who spoke to me & said that they were 'backsliding' & needed to repent & get back to the Lord! The Lord gave me such liberty in preaching & Bible versions were also challenged. Overall, I have never seen or been involved with such a meeting before. The people seemed hungry for the word & the comments given

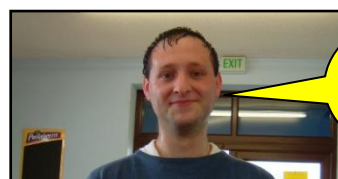
afterwards were quite amazing. At least 10 AV Bibles were taken, many tracts, booklets & cassettes were also given away. Many folks after the meeting 'signed-up' to go on our 'TfT News!' mailing list. Already they have started asking for copies of the video/DVD to hand out to friends & family. Whatever good came out of that meeting & shall CONTINUE to come out of it, is 100% OF THE LORD! He moved in a way that night, which I have personally never seen or experienced before. Eric & Phyllis, & all the other folks who were involved with 'feeding, watering & housing' the DG were SO KIND & hospitable & the 'church' was very welcoming & friendly: again,



more than I have ever experienced before. The sermon was targeted mainly at lost sinners in need of the Saviour, but emphasis was also made to Christians & what commitment we give to the Lord in our daily lives. After the service, most of the congregation stayed for refreshments, & I mean 'REFRESHMENTS'; not your average stale 'limp' biscuit, but sandwiches, quiche, cakes etc. The DG took it in turns to stand at the literature tables answering any questions & providing literature to enquirers who came. Some folks came up after the service checking whether they had the 'right' Bible or not & if not could they have an AV!

It could only happen to O'Connor!!!

One 'funny' story to finish with... On the way home we decided to stop for a break at Burnham-on-Sea for an hour. After walking through the small town we headed for a cup of tea at a sea-side café. As we were walking past a tall building, Chris & I being in the lead, I stopped to do my shoe-lace up, therefore preventing the girls who were behind, from passing. Chris continued, & now wished he hadn't! A sea-gull 'aimed & fired', & with a well calculated direct hit (& I mean DIRECT!!!) Chris turned to all of us, covered head to toe (or at least HEAD!) & said "That's NOT funny!" We tried to explain that he was right & it wasn't funny it was 'HYSTERICAL' but he just couldn't get it. Donna & Mary walked him to Somerfield & bought him some shampoo & then we didn't see him for 15 minutes after he'd entered the gent's toilet! At one stage we thought LaToya would need oxygen as she couldn't breathe from laughing so much! This is the third time this year that a bird has left an 'impression' ON Chris! (Seeing he got a 'first' in Psychology I suppose he is trying to figure it all out!) I did say to Chris that I wouldn't mention it or let anyone see the photo of him after his 37th hair-wash, so please don't show him this newsletter!



It's still
NOT
funny!

Saturday Tracting!

Chris, Mary, LaToya, Dionne, Donna & I spent a couple of hours in Tenbury Wells on Saturday 19th May posting "You Asked The Question!" & 'It's Your Choice!' booklets through the letterboxes of 400 houses. We pray that the Lord will convict & convert lost sinners to Himself!

Orders Keep Coming!

The literature is still going out regularly, praise the Lord. We have received a number of orders for booklets & tracts since the last newsletter went out. Keep distributing the word of God EVERYWHERE you can; you will never know until you get to Heaven what good it did!

An AV Bible for under £2.00!!!

Like us, if you need good value AV Bibles to give away, we have found a place to get them from! 'The Works', which is a national chain of shops that sells books at discounted prices, is selling AV Bibles for under two pounds each (i.e. £1.99). To think that you can pick up a copy of the word of God for £1.99 is incredible! I suggest you visit your nearest store & start stocking up before they all go!

**We have bought over 250 & some we have only paid 99p each so get in early!
If you can't get any but would like a few, you may order them from us!**

NEW Booklet in the making!

It will be a while in coming but hopefully it will be worth the wait! I started writing the booklet in May & I'm not sure as yet when it will be finished. Please pray for me as I put pen to paper! God willing, it will be VERY challenging to ALL!

**For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and
lose his own soul?**

Mark 8v36

The following table makes an amazing study if you look up each reference, & ponder on what you are reading, comparing the mind with the heart! Heart occurs **767** times in the Scriptures; Mind occurs **92** times in the Scriptures! (Below are only some of the NT references!)

| Heart (99 ref. in NT) | Mind (54 ref. in NT) |
|---|---|
| Pure in heart – Mat 5v8 / 2 Tim 2v22 | Right mind – Mark 5v15 |
| Adultery in the heart – Mat 5v28 | Doubtful mind – Luke 12v29 |
| What you love – Mat 6v21 | Ready mind – Acts 17v11 |
| A lowly heart – Mat 11v29 | Humble mind – Acts 20v19 |
| Speech determined by your heart – Mat 12v34 | Reprobate mind – Rom 1v28 |
| Understand with your heart – Mat 13v15 | Law of the mind – Rom 7v23 |
| Cold, shallow & distant heart – Mat 15v8 | Carnal mind – Rom 8v7 |
| Defiled heart – Mat 15v18 | Renewing of your mind – Rom 12v2 |
| What is IN the heart? – Mat 15v19 | Same mind (united) – Rom 12v16 / 1 Cor 1v10 |
| How much do you love? – Mat 22v37 | Fervent mind – 2 Cor 7v7 |
| A hard heart – Mark 6v52 | Willing mind – 2 Cor 8v12 |
| An honest & good heart – Luke 8v15 | Forwardness / zealous mind – 2 Cor 9v2 |
| ‘Thoughts’ of the heart – Luke 9v47 | Spirit of your mind – Eph 4v23 |
| A peaceful or troubled heart? – John 14v1 | Lowly mind – Phil 2v3 |
| A rejoicing heart – John 16v22 | Earthly mind – Phil 3v19 |
| Convicted (pricked) heart! – Acts 2v37 | Fleshly mind – Col 2v18 |
| Singleness (united) of heart – Acts 2v46 | Humble mind – Col 3v12 |
| Cut to the heart – Acts 5v33 | Sound mind – 2 Tim 1v7 |
| Compassionate / caring heart – Acts 7v23 | Defiled mind – Titus 1v15 |
| A heart not right! – Acts 8v21 | God’s law in the mind – Heb 8v10 |
| A believing heart – Acts 8v37 / Rom 10v9&10 | Loins of your mind – 1 Pet 1v13 |
| God’s heart – Acts 13v22 | Ready mind – 1 Pet 5v2 |
| Breaking heart – Acts 21v13 | Wise mind – Rev 17v9 |
| Hard & impenitent heart – Rom 2v5 | |
| Obedient heart – Rom 6v17 | |
| Sorrowful / sad heart – Rom 9v2 | |
| Your heart’s desire – Rom 10v1 | |
| Anguish & afflicted heart – 2 Cor 2v4 | |
| Earnest caring heart – 2 Cor 8v16 | |
| Grateful & giving heart – 2 Cor 9v7 | |
| Blinded heart – Eph 4v18 | |
| Erring / wayward heart – Heb 3v10 | |
| Evil & unbelieving heart – Heb 3v12 | |
| Discerning heart – Heb 4v12 | |
| Deceived heart – James 1v26 | |
| The hidden man of the heart – 1 Pet 3v4 | |
| A covetous heart – 2 Pet 2v14 | |
| Condemned heart – 1 John 3v20 | |

And he answering said,
Thou shalt love the
Lord thy God with all
thy heart, and with all
thy soul, and with all
thy strength, and with
all thy mind; and thy
neighbour as thyself.
Luke 10v27

Man gets saved in Bolton!

We had a lovely letter recently from a man in Bolton who had come across our booklet “You Asked The Question!” After reading it he writes... ‘Thank you for writing & publishing such an informative & awakening booklet. I John, am a person who has only recently been enlightened, or converted may be the correct term. I have never read or picked up a Bible, or even been a Church ‘goer’, but luckily or more through God’s will, acquired one of your booklets. Being small yet comprehensive, it was less daunting & much easier to attempt than would be picking up a Bible at this stage.’ He goes on to ask for extra copies for his family members. We also sent him an AV Bible plus some other material that will be of help.

I cannot thank the Lord enough for encouragement such as this!

Give us a smile!

- Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter!
- 'Classic.' – A book which people praise & don't read!
- Don't let schooling interfere with your education!
- I have been complimented many times & they always embarrass me; I always feel they have not said enough!
- It is better to keep your mouth closed & let people think you are a fool than to open it & remove all doubt!
- It's not the size of the dog in the fight; it's the size of the fight in the dog!
- The most interesting information comes from children, for they tell all they know & then STOP!
- Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause & reflect!
- *I saw this recently on a T-shirt! – Teenagers – Tired of being harassed, by your stupid parents?*
ACT NOW! – Move out, get a job & pay your own bills, while you still know everything!
- Dad. – A man with pictures in his wallet where his money used to be!

'Religious' light-bulb Jokes!

I thought a couple of these were quite good, *you can guess which ones!!!*

- How many 'Charismatics' does it take to change a light-bulb? One, since his hands are already in the air!
- How many 'Calvinists' does it take to change a light-bulb? None! It has already been 'predestined' as to when the light will come on!
- **How many 'Brethren' does it take to change a light-bulb? CHANGE????!!**
- **How many 'Pentecostals' does it take to change a light-bulb? Ten, one to change it & nine to bind the spirit of darkness!**
- How many 'Roman Catholics' does it take to change a light-bulb? None: Candles only!
- How many JW's does it take to change a light-bulb? Three. One to screw in the bulb, & two to knock on your door & ask if you have seen the light?

My students *still* have to 'endure' the NIV PER-VERSION on occasions!

I'm told that the discipline isn't particularly good at Dyke House, & worse than that, the kids sit under teaching from 'teachers/preachers' (I use the term loosely!) using the NIV PER-VERSION! Yet again the young folk I teach (the majority of them!) took their AV's (I did hear that a couple 'chickened-out' & took their PER-VERSION instead!) When will Christians realize that the NIV & ALL modern translations are SATANIC? Joe Hayden, yet again, preached from the NIV I'm told. *He is becoming quite a feature in 'TfT News!'* Every time my students sit under ministry from the NIV or any other modern PER-VERSION please be ASSURED that I shall NAME those that teach them! If you would like to talk to me about this then call me anytime – you KNOW my number & you KNOW where I am! We have too many cowards in the pulpit these days rather than MEN! If you haven't got what it takes to stand upon the word of God, GET OUT OF THE PULPIT!!! Where are the MEN today? If you want conclusive EVIDENCE regarding modern Bible PER-VERSIONS please write to me & I will *guide* you to the right books!

NEW Tracts!

Enclosed are our two NEW postcard sized tracts; '**He Loves You**' & '**When do you become a Christian?**' We have had 30,000 of each produced so please feel free to order as few or as many as you need. We try to produce all of our literature, top quality, but at the lowest prices i.e. COST price. Please let us know what you think about them; it's always good to get some feedback!

KEEP SOWING THE SEED OF THE WORD OF GOD EVERYWHERE!



Some of the DG relaxing at a local park!

Dionne & Sheleen get baptized!

On Sunday 17th June 2007, Sheleen & Dionne were baptized. Unfortunately neither Donna nor I could make this service as we were working in London. I'm told it was a good meeting! These two girls have come a long way in their Christian walk & both are much in love with our Saviour, The Lord Jesus Christ. They love to serve Him & are constantly witnessing wherever they go. They have wanted to get baptized for a while now to show their love & dedication to the Lord! Well done girls! Keep pressing on!

Malvern Show!

Nine of us visited the 'Three Counties Show' in Malvern during June, mainly to see whether it would be worth putting a stand up to give out Christian literature etc. There were a couple of Christian 'witnesses' present. We stopped in at the Christadelphians to find out what they were up to! They had a large marquee & were serving free tea etc. There was literature placed on EVERY table for people to read while having a drink. As soon as we were seated a Christadelphian joined us to ask whether we had read any of the literature! We were all ready for him & 'battle' commenced! Chris led the way with some very sound doctrinal questions which really *rocked their boat* & the man fumbled around all over the place trying to get off the subject of hell, the resurrection, where you go when you die etc. Then he started to get a little arrogant & obnoxious so I thought I'd join in the fight; it wasn't pretty, especially when we got onto Bible versions. He wanted Chris' address & we wanted his! Needless to say we walked out with his address & he has already received a *boat load of material* explaining the ERROR of his ways!

We have already made contact with the show organizers for the next event!

June Discipleship Group!

What a great meeting! This time there were 12 of us including 'Barney!' We all had a profitable time in the Scriptures & I'm sure we all benefited from the 'Take Your Stand!' & 'Under Pressure!' sections! LaToya & Mary were incredible at their memory passages & both 'little & big' Sarah took many notes! We also carried on our study in Romans 8. The DG work hard at what they do & the homework they hand in each month gets better each time. These meetings really do help us get more of a love for the Scriptures & a continued closer walk with the Lord!

Gospel to Farmers !

We are still slowly working through the Yellow Pages trying to reach farmers with the Gospel. We are sending out an 'It's Your Choice!' booklet plus the 'LIFE' CD. Please continue to pray that these men & women will get saved! Luke 8:5-8 **A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it. And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.**

Customer gets the Gospel!

While Donna & I were visiting one of our customer's recently, the subject of church came up! The person we were talking to said that when her dad died she had visited a spiritualist/medium to try to contact him. I said to her that it was pointless because all she would have made contact with was a 'familiar' spirit – see Deuteronomy 18. Donna & I were able to put forth the Gospel to her & she also took our booklet 'It's Your Choice!' She then asked us whether she would hear this kind of 'preaching' at her local church i.e. Anglican? She didn't think Hell was 'fair' but I soon *put this to bed!* It made me think yet again, what kind of messages 'leaders/preachers' are *preaching* in their churches? I would not like to be in the shoes of a leader of a church knowing that I had not preached what I SHOULD HAVE preached i.e. The Gospel, Hell, judgment to come, sin, the Second Coming of Christ, holiness & sanctification etc.

For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God. Acts 20v27

EXCEL Show in London!

Donna & I were in London for four days in June, working at an exhibition for the company we are employed with! It cost £12 per day just to park your car (we didn't have to pay of course!) The show was 'average', nothing special but we did have a few good laughs. Some two bedroom apartments near Canary Wharf were rented out at £3000 per WEEK!!! To buy one would cost 1.7 MILLION!!! (We decided not to buy!) Each evening we all went out for a meal. On one occasion we visited a Spanish restaurant where we sat next to three drunken women & one who was pregnant & therefore not drinking. To cut a long story short somehow they joined us for about an hour of the evening. It wasn't a nice atmosphere as you can well imagine but the Lord had His way! Somehow the conversation 'turned' to Roman Catholicism & guess what, my boss announced to everyone that I was a 'preacher!' What a time; what an atmosphere! The conversation turned around to the Scriptures & Donna & I were able to 'preach' to our congregation! Quite amazing I can tell you! The lady who was sober left saying these words "You have given me food for thought!"

You never know what situation the Lord will use you in to speak of Him!

Letter Writing/Correspondence...

A number of letters have been a blessing to us recently; one of which was from a lovely lady who was enquiring about Christian education. She had heard our 'LIFE' tape & what I said in passing about the educational system. How hard it is for Christian parents to bring up their children with a 'Christian' education at school! Prov 22:6 **Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.**

JUSTIFICATION – changes your STANDING
SANCTIFICATION – changes your CHARACTER
REGENERATION – changes your NATURE
ADOPTION – changes your POSITION

Donna update...

Again I would ask you to pray for Donna & her arthritis which flares up on occasions. We find that the doctors & 'specialists' aren't really any help to Donna; they just want to keep putting her on stronger drugs. The next drug they recommend her taking is a potent drug that they use for cancer patients - we are trying not to go on this one! Please keep praying for her. After seeing the specialist in June she has been told that she must go on a 'steroid-drip' in hospital to reduce the inflammation in her joints & tendons!

DG Holiday in August 2007!

We are all very much looking forward to the DG holiday in August. Donna & I haven't stopped since Christmas & therefore we can't wait for a break! The DG have been talking about it for months now & are very excited as it is TWO weeks this year instead of only one. BIG & LITTLE Sarah shall be joining us this time. Please pray that we have good weather!

Precious Seed advertises 'It's Your Choice!' **BUT...**

In the May issue (volume 62, Number 2) of 'Precious Seed' magazine, we were encouraged to see our booklet advertised on the inside cover. However, like many Christians today who say something is good '**BUT...**' (*There is always a **BUT**!*) 'Precious Seed' also fell into this *critical* trap! The fact that they quote from many different modern PER-versions of the Bible is *beside the point*; but someone was not happy that I used the word 'SUBSTITUTE' in my booklet regarding the Lord Jesus Christ!

What does 'substitute' mean? Well according to **Oxford's Concise Dictionary** it means... **Substitute** - a person or thing acting or serving in place of another.

ORIGIN - Middle English (denoting a deputy or delegate): from Latin **substitut-**, **substituere** 'put in place

of'. USAGE - Traditionally, the verb **substitute** is followed by **for** and means 'put (someone or something) in place of another',

According to **Webster's Dictionary (1828)** it means...**Substitute** - To put in the place of another.

Substitute - One person put in the place of another to answer the same purpose. A person may be a substitute with full powers to act for another in an office. Representatives in legislation are the substitutes of their constituents. **The orthodox creed of Christians is that Christ dies as the substitute of sinners.** Obviously the person from 'Precious Seed' overlooked the many Scriptures that back-up my reason for using the word 'substitute' i.e. 2

Cor 5:21 **For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.** Gal 3:13 **Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: 1 Pet 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. Isa 53:4-8 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken. Rom 4:25 Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification. 1 Pet 3:18 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: Gal 1:4 Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: Titus 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. Etc. etc. etc. etc. etc. *How many more do you want???***

I think someone is trying to be too clever at 'Precious Seed' don't you!

Question Time...

- How do you know that the 'Seven Year Tribulation' will be SEVEN years?
- Did Jesus become our 'substitute'?
- If all the different Bible versions differ from one another WHICH ONE is RIGHT?
How do you KNOW???????
- What is the Lord calling you to DO?
- What are you DOING with the gifts the Lord has given you?
- Are you wasting time or **Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.** Eph 5v16

Numbers in Scripture – Biblical Numerics!

The number SIX is the number of MAN!

- 1) Man was created on the SIXTH day – Gen 1v27+31
- 2) Rev 13v18 says that 666 is the number of a man!
- 3) The Bible has 66 books & it was written for MAN!
- 4) Gen 6 has the word MAN in it SIX times!
- 5) Gal 6 has the word MAN in it SIX times!
- 6) 2 Chron 6 has the word MAN in it SIX times!
- 7) The following are interesting facts about the book of Joshua...
 - It is the SIXTH book
 - It is the first book named after a MAN
 - Joshua has SIX letters
 - It has 24 chapters (4x6)
 - 'MEN' is found SIX times in chapter SIX
 - Israel marched around Jericho SIX days in chapter SIX
 - 'MAN' is found SIX times in chapter SIX & 30 times (5x6) in the whole book
- 8) The following are interesting facts about Romans...
 - It is the SIXTH book in the NT
 - Romans has SIX letters
 - The name 'RoMANs' has 'MAN' in it!
 - 'MAN' is the SIXTH word in Rom 6v6
 - 'MAN' is the SIXTH word in a verse SIX times in Romans! The SIXTH time is in Rom 6v6; the others are... Romans 2v1, 2v3, 2v6, 3v28, 5v7
 - It has 16 chapters & teaches us how a 'Gentile' (number of a Gentile is 10) MAN (man's number is 6) can be made just before God!
- 9) The number, as it stands by itself (i.e. NOT 'sixth'), occurs for the first time in Gen 7v6 where Noah is 600 (100x6) years old when the flood comes!
- 10) Later in the Bible we find 600 MEN a very common expression for some reason!
- 11) Solomon, as a type of the Antichrist, has his throne with SIX steps & SIX lions on one side & SIX lions on the other side making 666
- 12) In Ezra 2v13 we see 666
- 13) In 2 Chron 9v13 we see 666
- 14) In Rev 13v18 we see 666
- 15) As it has been said, Solomon is a type of the Antichrist; so what do we read in 1 Kings 10v14? 666

On 30th June some of us got together at the reading evening & went through a two hour study on Biblical Numerics i.e. the relevance of numbers in Scripture – it was fascinating!

Our Friend Peter Ruckman!

As you BIBLE BELIEVERS well know, Peter Ruckman has fought his corner regarding the AV & its PERFECTION for many, many years now. He is one man who BELIEVES the BIBLE & if you have got the courage to stick around with him long enough, you will learn so much. He challenges your thinking & backs up everything by SCRIPTURE! Most of the people I've 'heard' *bad-mouthing* this man are either JEALOUS of him (because of his knowledge – *they're just too lazy to study as he has done!*) or 'wimps'; sorry but that is what I've found! No one can ever say that he gets you to 'doubt' the word of God; **HE GETS YOU TO BELIEVE IT!** England is as bad as anywhere else for finding TRUE BIBLE BELIEVERS. We are a nation that has lost our voice; we haven't a man here in *any position of authority* (& I mean AT THE TOP!) who stands for the TRUTH, the WORD OF GOD! Most Christian men I know ARE 'weak' (*oh sure in the 'right' environment they 'shout & ball' a lot, but NOT where & when it counts!*) Look around your own churches; predominately they're full of women with a few 'men' scattered here & there! We are not targeting MEN these days; we would rather go for the 'softer-touch', & I'm not at all being derogatory here! Many leaders are too concerned with 'numbers' rather than trying to reach MEN FOR CHRIST! We would rather run activities i.e. 'mums & toddlers' 'coffee mornings' 'kids clubs', 'luncheon clubs' etc. BUT, I'm NOT just blaming the leaders of our churches! WE, on the front line, WE, who are rubbing shoulders everyday with men & women of the world, should be REACHING them with the Gospel. If you work in a factory, warehouse, in transport, in an office, on the docks, in the forces etc. YOU (& I) should be REACHING the 'MEN', as well as the women – STAND UP & BE COUNTED! Religion is very effeminate these days; that is why we find a lot of SODOMITES *connected* with the church! (2 Kings 23v7 **And he brake down the houses of the sodomites, that were by the house of the LORD, where the women wove hangings for the grove.** – How's that for an incredible verse OF SCRIPTURE!!!) Why do I say all this? Because RUCKMAN is a man's man who targets MEN! That is why a lot of 'effeminate' Christians can't take him & 'bad-mouth' him. The Lord Jesus Christ wants to reach MEN, women, boys & girls, with the Gospel! But how are the MEN going to be reached if WE, who are on the FRONT LINE, aren't trying to REACH them? I know of NO man who has done more in *my own lifetime* to try & reach MEN with the word of God, than Peter Ruckman! I think it is time we all looked at our own lives & judged OURSELVES rather than pointing at others & criticizing them. YOU & I will stand before the Lord Jesus Christ to give account of OUR OWN LIVES; ALONE, remember that! Peter Ruckman is now EIGHTY-FIVE years old; he has gone through some poor health of late but is now *almost* fighting fit again! Please pray for him & his health, especially his eyesight. I have never met the man or spoken to him, but we have corresponded on a number of occasions & I class him as a friend. If you are on the 'front-line' he is the kind of guy you would want next to you! Like anyone who believes the AV to be PERFECT, I have been called a 'Ruckmanite!' I'm sure this term is quite a compliment for Dr Ruckman & *it doesn't bother me at all!* Before I'd even heard of Dr Ruckman, I had enough faith to believe that God could PRESERVE His word PERFECT & He did so in the AV. When I heard about Peter Ruckman & his belief in the AV being PERFECT, I enquired about the man! When I read his literature regarding the preservation of the Authorized Version it confirmed all I had thought & gave me enough ammunition to stand my ground! (as some of you have found out!) Paul said on at least four occasions that we should follow him (i.e. Paul, – 2 Thes 3v7+9, 1 Cor 4v16, 1 Cor 11v1) Why? Because he was following the Lord Jesus Christ! There is nothing wrong with following a man WHO IS FOLLOWING THE LORD! Nobody agrees with anybody 100% but I must confess that I agree with Peter Ruckman as a Bible teacher / preacher more than most I've ever heard! Keep it going 'Ruckers' not long left till our Leader & Captain comes to get us out of here!

Not one person I know, or I've had any contact with, who has ever admitted that there is an 'error' in the Authorized Version Bible, has ever said that they learnt it FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT – NOT ONE! I wonder what kind of a 'MAN' they are following? Makes you think doesn't it!

DON'T KNOW WHAT LINE OF WORK TO GO INTO?
HAVE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE 'OCCUPATIONS IN SCRIPTURE!'

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| Baker | Gen 40v1 | Mason | 2 Kings 12v12 |
| Barber | Ezek 5v1 | Military men | Acts 10v1 |
| Boat builder | 1 Kings 9v26 | Molder | Exod 32v4 |
| Brazier | Gen 4v22 | Musician | 2 Sam 6v5 |
| Brick maker | Gen 11v3 | Needle-worker | Exod 26v36 |
| Butler | Gen 40v2 | Painter | Jer 22v14 |
| Carpenter | 2 Sam 5v11 | Porter | 2 Sam 18v26 |
| Caulker | Ezek 27v9 | Potter | Isa 64v8 |
| Confectioner | 1 Sam 8v13 | Refiner | Mal 3v3 |
| Cook | 1 Sam 8v13 | Seamstress | Ezek 13v18 |
| Coppersmith | 2 Tim 4v14 | Silversmith | Acts 19v24 |
| Draftsman | Ezek 4v1 | Smelter | Job 28v1+2 |
| Druggist | Exod 30v25+35 | Smith | 1 Sam 13v19 |
| Dyer | Exod 25v5 | Spinner | Exod 35v25 |
| Embalmer | Gen 50v3 | Stonecutter | Exod 31v5 |
| Embroiderer | Exod 28v39 | Tailor | Exod 39v1 |
| Engraver | Exod 28v11 | Tanner | Acts 9v43 |
| Fisherman | Mat 4v18 | Tax collector | Mat 9v9 |
| Fuller | 2 Kings 18v17 | Tentmaker | Acts 18v3 |
| Gardener | Jer 29v5 | Weaver | Exod 28v32 |
| Goldsmith | 2 Chron 2v7 | Worker in metal | Exod 31v3+4 |
| Jeweler | Exod 28v17-21 | Etc. | Etc. |

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. Pro 3v5-7

CHRIS & MARY GET MARRIED!

CONGRATULATIONS to Chris & Mary who were married on 7th July 2007! They are totally suited together & I am sure will be a blessing to one another in their married life. Please remember them in your prayers! We have known Chris & Mary for approximately six years & both have grown considerably in the Lord. The key to a successful marriage is putting the Lord Jesus Christ FIRST in reading James Dobson Pentecostal marriage books or attending seminars!!! Both Chris & Mary are faithful workers & witnessing for the Lord. They are also very active in the church they attend (Hope Chapel) helping to run the children's work. Chris works in a 'special needs' school & Mary is seeking to work with children but at present is the 'bagel queen of Birmingham!' They are both very hard workers! Chris (along with LaToya) is one of our 'Team Leaders' (although he never wears his 'Team Leader's top!')



As THE END is drawing even closer to the return of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, we would urge every Christian (everywhere) to make sure you are living a clean, holy life before the Lord & to try to reach the lost souls around you with the Gospel. Let us keep close to the Lord, worshipping Him, praying to Him & reading His word! Very soon we are going to see Him face to face...WHAT A DAY!

The voice of my beloved! behold, he cometh (Song of Sol 2v8)

The Lord bless you all

John & Donna