

# Time for Truth News!

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Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way: Only fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you. 1 Sam 12v23+24 Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee. And he departed, and began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him: and all men did marvel. Mark 5v19+20

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## Summing up 2017

Well it's been a great year for producing & distributing Christian literature. We have sent out more tracts, Bibles, CDs & books than ever before. Our **Christian Soldier's Battle Notes** book (first edition), sold out, & we have now had to reprint a second edition (expanded version).

I am now working on **volume two** of the **Christian Soldier's Battle Notes**. This will be purely dispensational & very doctrinal.

*So what else has Tft! been up to during 2017... (Not in any order)*

**Tft! Gospel Calendar** – Our best & most challenging yet! 10,000 Gospel calendars are out there as little missionaries in places where you & I can't get to, preaching 24/7 on walls in homes & offices etc.

**Christian Soldier's Battle Notes Second Edition** – Extra Scriptures, extra studies & references, & some corrections, make up this 'expanded edition', now available. A great resource at an amazing COST PRICE of just £10.

**Reprinted & Revamped tracts** - \$ Dollars, He Loves You!, Why is our country in such a mess? Thousands upon thousands we have printed & shipped all over the UK & overseas.

**The Ministry Years Volume Three** – Including 14 letters from Dr Ruckman. A great reference tool & printed in full colour on top quality paper. Makes great reading & a wonderful gift. Have you collected the set of three volumes yet?

**The Oaks Leaflet** – The church has revamped the Oaks leaflet & it reads better than ever. Callum & Allison are in the process of distributing these everywhere locally. It has a great Gospel message included. *Want to see one?*

**Gospel Coins** – I've lost count as to how many thousands of Gospel coins have been shipped from China to England & back out there across the UK & beyond. One of our best 'tracts' as 99% of people keep them!

**Ruckman Books** – Man alive, we are servicing the world from Kidderminster it seems. Every week we are shipping Ruckman books out somewhere. Ruckman continues to preach even while he's in Heaven with the Lord. What a ministry & legacy he has left behind. *What legacy are YOU leaving behind?*

**Cambridge Wide Margin Bibles** – We offer the BEST wide margin leather Bibles in the world at the BEST prices! We have a great deal with Cambridge. *If you want some, come & get em!*

**TBS Bibles** – We sell TBS KJV Bibles at **30% discount**. These make great Bibles for churches, & Christians who are on the front line & need Bibles to give away.

**Time for Truth! Singing CD** – Thank you to all of you who have sent us such encouragement regarding this CD. We have copied hundreds & sent them out worldwide. Many Christians have been really blessed by this CD.

We have added **Clarence Larkin** books to the website & now we are fully-fledged Larkin stockists. He was an amazing Bible teacher, & has written the BEST book on Dispensationalism you can get. The second best book is being written as you are reading this!!! *Come on, give us a smile!* Larkin's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition is our best-selling Larkin book.

**Tft Mugs** – Makes a brilliant gift & a great talking point at work or in the home with guests!

**Dollar Bill** – This tract ALWAYS gets picked up as people think it's real money. This is without doubt one of the most accepted tracts we have produced. We have re-ordered another 20,000.

Revamp of **Coasters - £2 coin and football** (larger size) – Christians are certainly NOT using these as they should. If you can get them into pubs & cafés they will get read. Take some to work & leave them on tables, in the kitchen etc. You really need to have a look at these if you have never ordered any.

**Way of life** revamped - 10,000 (reprinted in June) – Our motorbike tract has also had a makeover & looks brilliant & is printed on top quality gloss paper – a very popular tract.

**Where are they now?** - 10,000 (reprinted in June) – a great thinking tract!

**Designed or not designed?** - 10,000 (reprinted in June)

**CD sermons on mp3** – We have shipped out FREE OF CHARGE, thousands of sermon CDs all over the world.

**Superheroes tract** – Our first children's tract, & what a reception we have received from it!

**The End tract?** – Maybe the tract that gets the most reaction! This is one of the most direct Gospel tracts you will ever read.  
**Tft on eBay** – Cristian, a member of **The Oaks Church**, has sold quite a lot of our tracts on eBay can you believe. I never thought people would buy tracts there, but what do I know. Well done Cristian. He is also just about to launch the Tft! website SHOP, where you can buy all our materials without having to speak to Dee or myself & wait for us to get back to you with costs of shipping etc. Thanks for all your help with that Mr Romania!

**Prison Ministry** – It's taken some time, some letters, prayer & the Lord's hand in all of it, but at last we are seeing some results. We are now shipping Christian tracts, books, Bibles, & even sermon CDs into two prisons here in the UK.

**Tracting day** – Caz & her family, along with Colm & son, came to help us on our tracting day, which went extremely well. Lord willing, if the Rapture hasn't happened we shall be organising more of these days in 2018. If you have never been to one, come, you'll love it. We have some great food & fellowship afterwards.

**He Loves You** - (7,000 Red and 10,000 Yellow) – we are now all stocked up on these tracts, as we have run a couple of reprints recently.

**Who Cares tracts** Caz ordered 20,000 of this tract alone, & we were able to place her new Christian website on the back, which I'm told, is already getting loads of hits. Let's pray that many souls are saved through this ministry.

**Carol Service** – cancelled sadly due to one foot of snow!

Other news - **JDA** – We have had another good year business wise, especially seeing as we lost one account that was worth £100,000 in sales to us. We are very blessed to run our own business, & it is with the money we make, that finances the Time for Truth! ministry. Everything we do comes out of this one pot. If we don't sell, we don't eat! Our 'outgoings' each month are extremely high, as the ministry absorbs so much of it. Please keep praying that the Lord will continue to bring in the sales for us, so we can do much more on the ministry side. Thank you too, for all of you who support Tft!

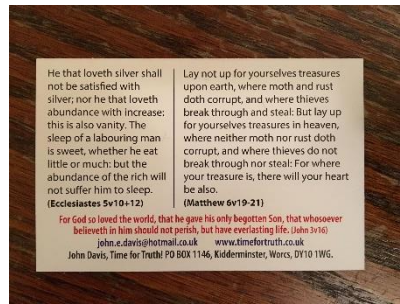
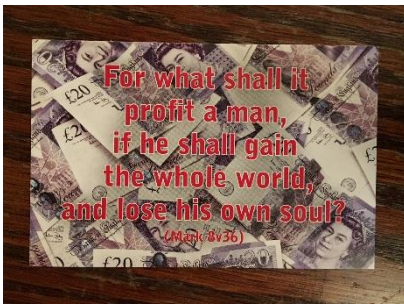
### **There are some people you just can't seem to help!**

Most Christians think they know best, agreed? They want to set up their own ministry because they think they can do better than everyone else, agreed? Many churches & ministries will not sell, support or promote other Christian ministries because they think that *their* ministry is the best, & don't want to promote other Christians as they see them as some sort of competition, agreed? Ruckman had so much more grace than most other Christian ministries as he sold other authors, not just his own books. There are lots of Christians who have a YouTube channel because they think they are better preachers/teachers than most Christians (they say 'most' but mean 'everyone' really, their fake humility won't allow this). There are Christians who think they are more spiritual, know more of the Bible & God's will, who will leave a church because of some petty reason, then email other people in that church, insinuating things & pointing the finger at you, agreed? Do you recognise any of these situations? YouTube is FULL of Christians with very few hits per video thinking they have the corner on truth, & all they do is blame, moan, gripe & point the finger at everyone else. These type of Christians to be brutally honest are useless, & a complete waste of time, they are certainly not serving the God they profess to believe in. They are just attention seeking Christians who have been hurt & upset by another Christian, & now they want to take it out on them via some sort of social media. Even recently a guy who has left our church, who has been hurt & upset because of it (even though he himself was in the wrong), is now trying to get back at me, contacting other members, etc. just to get some sort of vengeance (Rom 12v19), some Christians are very strange indeed. What about this type... the Christian who cuts himself off from everyone, thinking yet again, that he is the one who is right & only he knows the truth, yet all he is doing is hurting himself & his family by his reactions. All these Christians want a ministry, want recognition, & want to be looked up to, yet all of them are losers & failures because of their own pride, how mad is that! They achieve very little, if anything for the Lord because of their own ridiculous egotistical self-righteous pride! These are the Christians you just can't seem to help or reach. Another very interesting fact about all of this is that none of them are 'leaders', yet they think they are through their self-delusion. What hope is there for these kinds of Christians? Very little I'm afraid, if they stay wallowing in their self-pity & don't get a grip with themselves. It's not just themselves they hurt, it's their own families. I won't mention names so not to embarrass anyone, but these isolated Christians will preach, teach & spout off how YOU should be living, how YOU should hold a church service, how YOU should run YOUR family, what YOU should eat etc. when all the time their own situations are shot to bits & very unscriptural. Without YouTube where would they be? They are doing nothing outside of YouTube. If I was them, I would shut my mouth & try to keep under the radar, until they have sorted out their own lives with the Lord. To this day, I do not understand why Christians are such arrogant know-it-all's, when most of them know very little about life & how a Christian should really be living *according to the word of God*. YouTube is full of Christian Pharisaical dictators who, when it comes right down to it, are a complete joke, & are achieving nothing for the Lord. How can we help these self-deluded fools? You tell me? I have tried stretching my arms of fellowship out to these nutcases numerous times, but they would rather live in their fantasy world doing nothing, except loving their own selves (2 Tim 3v2). Tft! NEWS talks about this kind of stuff, because it is going on all the time & we all need to wake up to the reality that all this ridiculous nonsense is only appealing to the flesh. None of it is pleasing to the Lord Jesus Christ. There has NEVER been such division among so-called Bible Believers as we are seeing today. Stop & think about that long & hard, then ask yourself one question, WHY? For some very enlightening verses look up the following... Rom 16v7, 1 Cor 1v10+11, 1 Cor 3v3, 1 Cor 11v18, John 7v43, Prov 18v19, Titus 3v9, Prov 13v10, Prov 17v14, Prov 18v6, Prov 22v10, Acts 15v39, Phil 1v16.

## Well we're into 2018...

It has been a wonderful start to the New Year for us here at Tft! The ministry has really *kicked-off*, the Oaks Church is doing very well, & JDA went mad starting 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January, thank you Lord. I am very grateful to the Lord Jesus Christ for all He is doing in our lives. I've said it previously, about things being 'too good', & that I fear it's the calm before the storm, but I just can't tell you how much the Lord is blessing our lives. All we want to do is grow spiritually, as deep as we can, IN the Lord & do His will. Like everyone, I find life very tough at times, & I'm always looking at my own Christian walk & seeing how I can improve. I need the Lord in every area of my life; my family & relationships, the ministry & church, work, plus all that I go through personally. On January 18<sup>th</sup> I turned 47 years old, which I find hard to believe. I often think back to my younger days, school & my life back then, but I can honestly say that I am enjoying life *more today* than ever before, & if I could go back to any time in the past, I wouldn't. My desire these days is to please the Lord with my life, that's it. I want to please Him with everything I do & get involved in. I'm not interested in a career, pleasing the world, my family, or other people, I just want to do what God wants me to do. I've lost friends along the way because of this, & I shall lose more in the coming days, but I am prepared for that. Too many Christians want a foot in the Bible & a foot in the world, & they will compromise just to get their way. I have very little interest in these kind of Christians. There are very few Christians in my life who impress me or inspire me these days, you wouldn't believe me if I named them. Most Christians I know say one thing & do another, they are hypocrites, & what's even scarier, is the fact that they can't see it within themselves... & *I don't point it out anymore, as I once did, unless I think I really should for the Lord*. I have enough trouble dealing with my own life, trying to live as *I should*, without interfering with others. I have certainly backed off from a number of folks because they have chosen to go a worldly way rather than the Lord's. (Prov 26v11). They are responsible for their own decisions & shall stand face to face with the Lord on that day, with many regrets sadly... but they just wouldn't listen. *Time to make some changes?*

## NEW Money Tract – Business Card Size



We had a number of requests for a business card size money tract, so here it is. We have ordered 10,000 so if you want some just let us know. They are great for leaving anywhere & everywhere & will get people thinking. They are ONLY 2p each! We are hoping to produce a postcard size in the same format as this, we're not sure yet, & working on it. Our money tracts are very popular.

## Why aren't you working?

The Bible talks a lot about 'work', so why is it that so many Christians DON'T? Lazy sponging Christians are everywhere, with many just claiming benefit because they can't be bothered to get a job. Do you think this is being a good ambassador for the Lord (2 Cor 5v20)? Can you cut grass, clean out a gutter, offer to help with someone's garden etc. Read the following verses & let them sink DEEP into your ears...

**2 Thes 3v7-12 For yourselves know how ye ought to follow us: for we behaved not ourselves disorderly among you; Neither did we eat any man's bread for nought; but wrought with labour and travail night and day, that we might not be chargeable to any of you: Not because we have not power, but to make ourselves an ensample unto you to follow us. For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat. For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies. Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread.**

**1 Tim 5v8 But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.**

**1 Thes 4v11 And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you; Eph 4v28 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.**

**Acts 20v33-35 I have coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel. Yea, ye yourselves know, that these hands have ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me. I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.**

**Acts 18v3 And because he was of the same craft, he abode with them, and wrought: for by their occupation they were tentmakers.**

**Ps 104v23 Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labour until the evening.**

Now you explain to me WHY is it that so many Christians are out of work? Don't you think the Lord can help you get a job? If you *really* want to work, the Lord will find you a job! The truth of the matter is that too many Christians DON'T want to work, & want other Christians to finance them! Get off your backside & WORK!



### No Bible Believing Christian is looking for...

- 1) The Tribulation or ANY part of it! (Rosenthal's heresy has you going 22 months into it & Bible illiterates like Hovind & Anderson have been sucked into this error)
- 2) The Antichrist or 'Son of Perdition'
- 3) The 'Mark of the Beast' or a 'revived Roman empire'
- 4) The 'spreading of the kingdom' or 'thy kingdom come, Thy will be done'
- 5) Revival! If you think there is going to be an end time revival, you do NOT know or understand the Scriptures!
- 6) Thousands of sinners getting saved
- 7) The Last Judgment or 'the end of the world'

**A Bible Believing Christian is looking for Jesus Christ to show up at the Rapture!**

### Josh's Heart Operation



Well he's back up & running around as normal again. Thank you to all of you who prayed for this young lad, & for all the emails you sent in response to Josh & his pacemaker operation. His family really appreciated it. It is very hard for a little boy like Josh to sit still, & yet he has to be very careful as he has wires that are penetrating his heart. His mum & dad of course keep as close watch on him as possible, & he has to go for regular check-ups. He has a lovely sister too, who also looks out for him, they're a lovely Romanian family who have settled in at The Oaks Church. His dad told me that as soon as he woke up he just kept eating as they

had to 'starve' him before the operation... *he hasn't stopped since I'm told!*

### Did you drive 360 miles to church this morning?

Well one guy did to visit us at 'The Oaks Church', how mad is that! He's recently got saved & is seeking a KJV Bible Believing church, so he travelled to us from Glasgow. He stayed for the weekend & we all went out tracting & had some great Bible studies & fellowship. We sent him home on the Sunday evening all kitted out with tracts, a new Bible & lots of study helps. He also gave his testimony in church on the Friday evening. It was a wonderful weekend. Now he is spending a lot of his time tracting his area & witnessing as much as he can. Christopher also came back recently for four days & spent New Year's Eve with us. He's a lovely chap & wants to serve the Lord in every way he can. Please pray for him as he is living in a VERY hard area near Glasgow City. Please also pray that he finds a job & is able to finance himself through work.

### Making mistakes!

Show me a person who *never* makes mistakes & I'll show you it's because they are or have, wasted their life, they're not *attempting* anything, they just live on YouTube & TV! We all make mistakes & we all need forgiveness at times in our lives. We all learn by our mistakes, or should do. Sometimes we 'push the boat out' so to speak, hoping that things will work out, but sadly they don't, & that becomes another 'experience' to learn from doesn't it!? Did you make many mistakes during 2017? Are you still *paying* for them now? A lot of people play it safe & never take risks. Do you mainly make decisions based on gut feelings or how you feel? Do you really seek the Lord for answers? *Now's the time!*

### Tft! NEWS

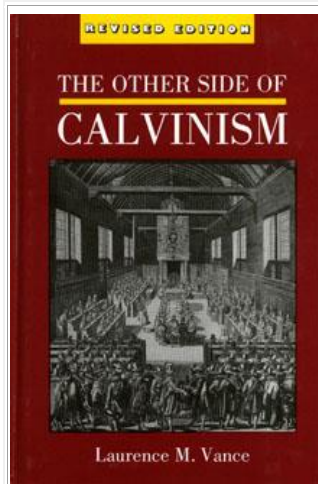
Recently a Christian who has left our church sent me a number of emails, justifying his position (*don't they always!*) & situation, with fake humility, & one comment he mentioned as he wandered back into his 'wilderness' was that he didn't think much of Tft! NEWS. Well after seeing another side of this 'man' **I don't think much of him!** Tft! NEWS is produced because it helps Christians & pastors who NEED help all over the world. We get a lot of encouraging emails from many of you who are on our mailing list. This hypocrite was very happy to write articles for Tft! NEWS, but because he is now upset & has left the church, he bad mouths it. This is called immaturity, he is a baby Christian who needs to grow up. You will find that every church has at least one, maybe more, baby Christian in them. These kind of Christians don't last long at The Oaks Church. As always, they leave, making sure they try to take others with them, this guy was no exception. We move on! Rather than just apologise for the mistakes he's made & come back, his arrogance & pride are destroying his Christian life. It's very sad to see, as he had some potential.

### Tft! Gospel Calendar Response

Two sodomites recently emailed me over 30 times because they had received our Gospel calendar through their door & they were very 'offended'. I kept my responses very calm & collected, & just kept asking them questions, which they hated. They were absolutely disgusting in their sexual responses, including drawing vile pictures & sending them to me. They were self-absorbent in sexual perversion & in the end just lost all interest, as I wasn't biting, & went back to their road to Hell. These two 'men' were just so twisted & perverted in their minds & couldn't handle the truth, even going to the extent of saying things like *my mother had called them & told them she hated me!* Where did THAT come from? Every other email they sent was bent on sexual perversion & deviation. These two sodomites were as low as you can get. They were once little boys running around their playground at school! Makes you think doesn't it.

## Another Calvinist MORON – Peter Sarjeant, a waste of time... dump the arrogant novice!

This arrogant numbskull, like all Calvinists, cannot rightly DIVIDE the Scriptures, yet the self-deluded fool 'thinks' he can. He doesn't understand the differences in the Kingdoms (God vs Heaven), he doesn't understand the differences in salvation (NT cf. OT), he doesn't understand 'spiritual circumcision' & WHEN you receive imputed righteousness & justification in the OT cf. the NT. He has no understanding of FREEWILL (a Biblical term unlike 'sovereign grace'), the different dispensations, the Rapture cf. the Second Advent, the SEVEN different judgments in Scripture, the SEVEN mysteries, SEVEN baptisms, Satan's FIVE 'casting OUTS', **DUAL application of Scripture**, everlasting covenants cf. temporal ones, overlapping covenants, the FIVE Biblical definitions of the word 'ELECT', the NINE different meanings of the word 'SAVED' in Scripture, how Acts 2v38 is NOT the Gospel WE preach today... *to name just a few, he's a novice* (1 Tim 3v6). Sadly this self-deluded arrogant Calvinist, *who is still on our mailing list*, just can't handle DEEP doctrine, hence why he follows shallow Bible 'teachers' (& I use that word very loosely) such as Owen, Calvin, Pink, Spurgeon etc. These men were 'good' at devotional teaching & living the Christian life, but hadn't a clue about RIGHTLY DIVIDING the word of truth (2 Tim 2v15). Now 'Sarjeant-Numbskull' took offence to me last time, when I destroyed his man-made doctrine of Calvinism, he just couldn't handle the Scripture refutation on our website tab. He wanted to get into some sort of dialogue, but **backed out** when I asked him just a few simple questions. This is a so-called *typical* Calvinist for you. He thinks Paul never stepped out of the will of God... *I kid you not!* The guy is a NUT. He sends out his superficial 'studies' hoping that someone will believe what he is 'peddling', Bible Believers DON'T! Sadly, he will NOT submit to the word of God (KJV Bible) as his final authority. Old Sarjeant's final authority is his Calvinistic forefathers, **NOT the Holy Scriptures**. Every time he pushes his Calvinistic SLOP my way, I shall continue to KILL IT DEAD! Just keep clicking on the '**ERRORS OF CALVINISM**' tab on our website, as this is every Calvinist's nightmare. Idiots are a dime a dozen these days, don't waste your time with them. I wonder if old Sarjeant has ever led a soul to Christ, or passed out a Gospel tract? I doubt it... Like all Calvinists, he thinks it's God's responsibility to save those who *can't* choose to get saved, God must FORCE them to get saved, as God has created some people TO GO TO HELL without giving them a chance. I don't know what 'god' Sarjeant is serving, but it certainly is NOT the Lord Jesus Christ of the Bible. This dipper thinks that the Body of Christ existed BEFORE Gen 1v1...!!! I kid you not, this is how shallow these IDIOTS really are! Imagine being IN Christ BEFORE Gen 1v1 then getting OUT of Christ (Gen 2) when you come INTO the world ('losing your salvation') & then getting back INTO Christ at conversion... NUTS MAN, JUST NUTS! Calvinism is a SATANIC doctrine & totally UNBIBLICAL. If you are a Calvinist, you are a total IDIOT! I also notice that old Sarjeant detests Ruckman... of course! Why because he is so **jealous** of Ruckman, like every Calvinist is, they just can't handle the depth he goes into the Scriptures. I conclude, Peter Sarjeant is a very arrogant close-minded man. He thinks he knows it all, & will NOT look into the ERRORS of his ways. If he did, he would read THIS BOOK... *but he won't*.



### The Other side of Calvinism - Lawrence M. Vance

The **definitive** treatment of the subject, this book provides a detailed historical examination and critical biblical analysis of the philosophical speculations and theological implications of Calvinism. Extensively documented from **Calvinistic authorities**, this book presents the other side to the over 400-year-old debate over the doctrines of Calvinism. The book contains ten chapters, along with a preface, seven appendixes, footnotes, and bibliography. It is further enhanced by subject, name, and Scripture indexes.

- Full colour cover
  - 788 pages
  - Gluebound
- Price: £24.50**

NOTHING kills Christians & churches 'deader' than Calvinism & Hyper-Dispensationalism, NOTHING! People like Pfenniger & Sarjeant are just **counterproductive** Christians, *if they are really saved*. They achieve very little for the Lord Jesus Christ, *if anything*, with their lives. THAT is why I warn you about these total MORONS. The slop that Sarjeant sends out is so puerile & sterile it amazes me that anyone on planet earth would not hit that DELETE BUTTON as soon as it arrives like we do here at TFT! I feel sorry for the guy, but like all self-deluded arrogant egotistical morons, they think they are right all the time... PRIDE, PRIDE, PRIDE! PRIDE KILLS!

Acts 21v4 **And finding disciples, we tarried there seven days: who said to Paul through the Spirit, that he should not go up to Jerusalem.** As Paul wrote Romans, he knew that Peter, James & John were the Lord's apostles called to minister to the Jews, & especially the Jews IN Jerusalem (Gal 2v9). He knew that he was 'the apostle to the Gentiles' (Rom 11v13, Rom 15v16) & SHOULD be headed to Rome, & then to Spain (Rom 15v24+28). Nevertheless, he headed for Jerusalem to take an offering from the Gentiles to the Jewish people i.e. the believers there. God WARNED him of what was going to happen throughout Greece, Macedonia, & Asia Minor (Acts 20v22+23), but how did Paul respond? Read Acts 20v24. He was

WARNED a number of times Acts 21v4+10+11 (Acts 22v18!) By going, Paul LOST two years of his ministry in a Roman jail. Now read those Scriptures & see what an IDIOT Peter Sarjeant IS, when he said that Paul did not step OUT of the will of God. Poor, poor Peter, what are we going to do with a child like you? Yes folks, you guessed it, expose him, then DUMP HIM! Goodbye Pete. I will leave you on our mailing list for you to continue to learn, but if it becomes a little too heavy for you, & you want to come off, just *ping* me an email darling & I'll remove you.

### Poor Old Peter Sarjeant & his shallow Bible 'teaching'... Why he doesn't preach on 1 Cor 9v22

1 Cor 9v22 **To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.** This kind of verse drives Ol-Sarjeant stir crazy in his Calvinistic prison! Sarjeant, like Calvin, Mauro, Hodge, Berkhof, Dabney, Bullinger, Caldwell, Shelton, Pfenniger & James White, are NOT soul winners. None of them lead souls to Jesus Christ & hate to talk about soul-winning & reaching lost sinners with the Gospel because NONE OF THEM DO IT! NONE of them have any fruit for their so-called 'ministry'. If a sinner asked to get saved NONE OF THEM would know what to do except 'soil their diaper' ('nappy' in the UK). This bunch of effeminate charlatans are useless! Imagine a Calvinist preaching on 1 Cor 9v22...!!! *You've gotta smile haven't you.* It amazes me how such arrogant know-all Calvinists know very little when you challenge them from the Holy Scriptures. Calvinists & Hyper-Dispensationalists are the biggest idiots I have ever come across in life... both are CULTS.

### Calvinists & the Rapture

Calvinists don't believe in the Rapture & can't understand the following...

- 1) Neither the resurrection of the dead or the Second Advent are 'mysteries' in the Bible. They are both clearly mentioned centuries BEFORE Christ showed up – Job 19v25-27, Ezek 37, Ecc 12v14
- 2) The Rapture IS a 'mystery' (1 Cor 15v51), unrevealed till AFTER Pentecost.
- 3) The local churches & the Body of Christ are lukewarm at the end of the Church Age preceding the Rapture. They are NOT lukewarm at the end of the Tribulation; the Body of Christ is NOT EVEN THERE!
- 4) At the Advent, Christ 'lands' on the ground (Joel 2, Isa 2, Rev 5v10+14+19); at the Rapture, He comes in the Air (1 Thes 4v16) & does NOT touch the ground (1 Thes 4v17)
- 5) At the Rapture, there is no change in Satan's position, he doesn't get locked up in any 'pit' as he DOES at the Advent. There are no changes in Nature at the Rapture. By the time of the Advent, two-thirds of the world has been destroyed on both land & sea (Rev 6-18)
- 6) At the Rapture, Christ doesn't judge any Jews or any nations (as in Joel 2, Hos 2, Jer 25, Mat 25). At the Advent, He judges the entire world (Mat 25v31+32, Ps 47v8, 96v10-13, Isa 60v12). None of His enemies are killed at the Rapture, more than 200,000,000 are killed at the Advent (Isa 63, Rev 9, Luke 19v27)

### Another reason why Sarjeant hates Ruckman & why Bible BELIEVERS hate Calvinism!

Eph 1v4 **According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:** Calvin, Berkoff, Pink, Shelton, along with every other Calvinist including Nutbar-Sarjeant can't handle this verse, it's too deep for their shallow doctrine. They all think that 'foreknowledge' means 'foreORDAINED', I kid you not. That's the start of their man-made problems. Calvinists are trying to get you IN Christ BEFORE the foundation of the world, which is what us English Bible Believers call TOSH. They think you were IN Christ BEFORE you were IN Adam (1 Cor 15v22), see how mad they are? Calvinists are novices (1 Tim 3v6) when it comes to rightly dividing the word of God (2 Tim 2v15). NO man was ever IN Christ until he was BORN AGAIN, & that happens IN time not IN eternity! Every man comes into this world IN Adam (Gen 2 & Gen 5v1-3). The 'elect' (remember there are FIVE meanings of the word 'elect') were NOT 'in' Christ – they were 'aliens' (Eph 2v12), alone in the world, 'children of wrath' (Eph 2v3), 'dead in trespasses and sins' (Eph 2v1), 'having no hope' (Eph 2v12), 'without God' (Eph 2v12), & 'unknown' (Gal 4v7-9, Eph 2v1+3+12). Neither Jacob nor Israel were 'chosen... BEFORE the foundation of the world'; neither was Paul or Abraham according to Scripture, it's just the Calvinistic CULT that think they were! The 'believer' was 'chosen' FROM (get that?), FROM the 'beginning' (2 Thes 2v13), NOT 'before' the beginning. Perhaps old Sarjeant could answer this question... 'If election is eternal, how were you sanctified in eternity (1 Pet 1v2), when Eph 2v12+13 clearly states that you were anything BUT sanctified!' See how mad this guy is! Note also, in Mat 22v14 the CALL precedes the 'election!' All we are doing here is *playing* with the Calvinists, let Ruckman & all us Bible BELIEVERS finally DESTROY them... If you were IN Christ BEFORE the foundation of the world, then you plainly FELL OUT OF CHRIST in Gen 2 & got INTO Adam, whereupon, you FELL OUT of Adam at your conversion & got back INTO Christ... why can't you FALL OUT OF CHRIST AGAIN if this is the case? Like I have said on numerous occasions, the dumbest CULT that has ever 'graced' (excuse the pun) planet earth is the Hyper-Dispensationalists (Moore, Pfenniger, Stam etc.) but in *second* place is the Calvinists! BEFORE the foundation of the world, God declared that He would 'choose' NO ONE in this age to become 'holy and without blame' (Eph 1v4) UNLESS they were IN Christ, & you ONLY get INTO Christ IN TIME never IN eternity! You were never IN the beloved (Eph 1v6) BEFORE Gen 1v1, no one was. You were never IN Christ BEFORE Gen 1v1, no one was. Christ has NO 'Body' UNTIL Acts 2 into which you could enter (John 17v23, 1 Cor 12v13). This is Scriptural PROOF that Calvin's TULIP is TOSH & all those who promote it are following a man-made-Satanic-spawned-HELLISH doctrine! Predestination (Eph 1v5) always follows FOREKNOWLEDGE (Rom 8v29), & election always follows FOREKNOWLEDGE (1 Pet



1v2) – this is something Sarjeant just can't understand because he reads the Bible through Johnny Calvin's dirty glasses, & you will never get your doctrine right if you are *starting off* IN ERROR. Like I shall keep saying all the way to the Rapture, DUMP CALVINISM it's a terminal disease & will KILL your spiritual life. God does NOT *choose* some to be saved & some to burn in the Lake of Fire forever, without giving them the opportunity of repenting & coming to Christ. That is a blasphemous doctrine started by the Devil himself & the Devil's disciples promote it.

Limited Atonement is TOSH! – 2 Pet 2v1. The whole issue of accepting or rejecting salvation is to do with your WILL, your FREEWILL – Isa 14v13+14, John 5v40, Mat 23v37, Rev 22v17, Acts 7v51. (FREEWILL is a Biblical term - Ezra 1v6, 3v5, 7v13, Lev 22v21, Ps 119v108). Of course God KNOWS who will *accept* & who will not (Rom 8v29, 1 Pet 1v2). Those who will accept are 'elected' & 'predestined' to be 'conformed to the image of his Son' (Rom 8v29) & 'unto the adoption of children' (Eph 1v5). Calvinists just can't handle 'freewill'. They can't understand that a sinner can *accept or reject* Jesus Christ on his own freewill. Sarjeant believes that if a sinner is 'elected' he is 'overpowered' & quickened by the Holy Spirit without the consent of his will, & if he was NOT one of the elect, he was dead anyway & could NOT *will* to accept Christ if he had decided to. It's quite amazing isn't it, Calvin's 'corpse' is held responsible for 'rejecting' Christ, but is NOT responsible for 'accepting' Him! Without a doubt, Calvinism is a Satanic doctrine & any Christian who believes in it & promotes it, is a Bible illiterate. No system in the world has more contradictions in it than Calvinism, taught by Berkhof, Dabney, Mauro, Gill, Hodge, Shelton, Pink & old Sarjeant.

The difference between these shallow men & what the Bible actually teaches is as follows...

God knew who WOULD & who WOULD NOT accept His Son BEFORE they did!

On the basis of 'foreknowledge', God predestined those who WOULD accept Him, to be 'conformed to the image of his Son' at a future date.

No human merit was involved, no matter what any IDIOTIC Calvinist may tell you!

To uphold the doctrine of 'Total Depravity', & the deadness of the sinner, Calvin eradicated man's freewill, never noticing that the WILL was NOT subject to depravity!

The fact that a man can 'accept or reject' anything (including the Holy Spirit – Acts 7v51), shows 'depravity' extends ONLY to man's mental, emotional, & spiritual makeup. The 'Will' is a function of the mind; it is not a thought, feeling, or inspiration that passes through the mind. God foreknew who WOULD & who WOULD NOT accept His Son, but that in no way affects their responsibility. You either have or you haven't.

Eph 1v6 **To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.** You are only accepted in the beloved when you are IN Christ & that is IN time NEVER IN eternity & it is by your own FREEWILL.

*Here are just a few basic questions that Sarjeant & every other Calvinist can't answer, because they are NOT dispensational...*

**How was Adam saved & where did he go when he died... before the Law?**

**How did someone get saved during the Law?**

**How does one get saved AFTER the Law?**

**How does one get saved during the Tribulation?**

**How does one get saved during the Millennium?**

**Where did OT saints go when they died?**

**Why didn't they go to Heaven?**

**Do you have to endure to the end to be saved? (Matthew) OR be baptised (Acts 2), or is it by Faith ALONE (Eph 2) or is it by faith PLUS works Rev 12 + 14?**

**How did they get imputed righteousness & justification in the OT compared to the NT? If they are the same, he needs to back that up in the Scriptures!**

**What are the differences between the Kingdom of Heaven & Kingdom of God - one is physical & can be seen & one is spiritual plus 'what?'**

**Why do James & Paul contradict each other - James 2 vs Rom 4 - THEY DO regarding Abraham!**

**Is Acts 2v38 the Gospel for today? If not why not? How many Christians were in that chapter?**

**Acts 10v43 is saying something different BUT the same preacher???? What has changed?**

**When did the Body of Christ start & who was FIRST in it?**

**Why is there NO 'Body' in the OT?**

**What baptism SAVES YOU out of the seven mentioned?**

**What is spiritual circumcision? Why didn't this happen in the OT?**

**Why is the Rapture a mystery but the Second Advent isn't?**

**Who goes up at the POST-Trib Rapture if it is NOT the Church?**

**When can you eat 'black pudding' according to the Scriptures?**

**When could a Jew eat an unclean animal?**

**When did signs start?**

**What is the difference between a sign gift to Israel & a gift for the church?**

**What FOUR books in the NT are transitional books that every cult & heretic take their doctrine from?**



### Why should we NOT build our doctrines on THESE FOUR books?

Now these are just a few easy questions to get Sarjeant started. Once he has answered them we shall move onto some meatier stuff, which will be NEVER by the way, as he has just soiled his Calvinistic-baby-diaper. *Folks, dump him!*

#### Great email to receive...

Happy New Year to you my brother and friend, I hope you and all the family are well. I have just sent payment to you for a few different things. Could you please check John I have ordered the right battle note book. I think I should have ordered volume one, *second* edition. The Gospel calendars went well, my 200 we gave out on the street, the 200 you gave me, 60 went to a local church and all the rest went to a friend of mine, who works in a petrol station with a shop, and he has been putting them in the weekend's national and local papers. The petrol station is out in the sticks surrounded by four villages. He loves the Lord, and comes from India. Take care and God bless. *These Gospel calendars are getting everywhere!*

#### Ed-Fake-Pfenny's asleep again!



Poor old Eddy states this on his YouTube channel... *Eternal Security in all dispensations - Rom 8v38-39, John 10. (You'll note NO Old Testament verses!!!) I am against repenting of sins and the sinner's prayer for salvation since they are works. If you don't think the Bible teaches you CAN lose your salvation from Gen – Rev then you are a NUT! If you think praying to the Lord for salvation is a 'work' you are a NUT & an IDIOT! Eddy is both of course! No Bible Believer would ever follow a charlatan like old Eddy. He's lost everybody around him because of his idiotic teaching, he lost his mentor Richling, his boyfriends Breaker & Zacker & now he is all alone, with the exception of the Devil that is. Bye Bye Eddy, now go to sleep! I know Pfenny is effeminate, but I've just heard a woman has destroyed his doctrine – Teal Summers!*

#### Encouraging email...

Dear John, we sent one of our nephews in America, your *Heroes* booklet, for him to show his two children. They are believers so it was interesting to have their response. Initially his daughter Aleya who is seven was very sceptical and kept saying, 'Only Jesus can do that stuff!' But they were very pleasantly surprised when Jesus was introduced, and their conclusion was... 'That's a cool book!' Thank you, we think it's great too! God bless. R&L.

#### Prophecy

Isaiah's prophecies have mainly to do with the Messiah & Israel. Jeremiah is the Prophet of Israel's return to their own land. Ezekiel has to do with the Restoration of Israel to their own land, & with the Millennial Land, Restored Temple, & the form of worship. Daniel is the Prophet of the Gentiles & their final great leader – Antichrist. Zechariah is most concerned about the events that shall happen at the Second Coming of Christ, as...

- 1) Antichrist – The Idol Shepherd – Zech 11v15-17
- 2) Armageddon – Zech 14v1-3
- 3) Conversion of Israel – Zech 12v9-14
- 4) Christ's return to Olivet – Zech 14v4-11
- 5) Old Age in Jerusalem – Zech 8v3-8
- 6) Feast of Tabernacles – Zech 14v16-21

Scriptures telling us that Jesus Christ is coming AGAIN – Mat 16v27, Mat 25v13+31+32, John 14v2+3, John 21v22, Acts 1v10+11, Phil 3v20+21, Titus 2v13, Heb 9v28, James 5v7, 2 Pet 1v16, Jude 14+15, 1 John 2v28, Rev 1v7, 1 Cor 11v26, John 21v21-23, Luke 21v24-28 etc. *Are you studying what the Bible says about these last days?*

#### Christians 'United'... are you having a laugh?

I have never known it before, where so many Christians are so divided. Even KJV Only Christians are in constant arguments & debate. Very few of them are reaching sinners with the Gospel, the majority are producing videos against everyone for YouTube, writing books & articles against other Christians, producing Bible studies that very few read, or just writing pathetic 'blogs' with 15 followers... & THAT'S New Testament Christianity? Are you kidding me? None of them seem to love his neighbour & look after him, & none of them are showing any love or desire in trying to save souls. This generation of Christians in these last days are the most arrogant, divisive, self-opinionated, egotistical useless bunch ever produced. I don't know many Christians who are having an impact & seeing results where they live, do you? When was the last time you led a soul to the Lord... or even tried? Most KJV Only Christians I know just want publicity & to promote their books, studios, websites i.e. THEMSELVES rather than the Lord! We're living in very strange times. 2 Tim 3v1-5 **This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.**



### It's easy to quit...!

How many times have you done it? Is it always the best way of getting out of things? How about if you went *through* the situation? Oftentimes it's a childish thing to do, as children are always 'quitting' something when it gets tough & hard, but if you can get through it instead, you will have learnt a lot more & accomplished a great thing. As Christians, oftentimes we can feel like quitting, I *have* numerous times, especially when it came to the church & dealing with pathetic Christians who couldn't care less, but somehow, the Lord brought me through. Now The Oaks Church is more united & pressing forward than ever. Pressing on can be very difficult & can drain you & affect you in major ways, but the Lord won't give us something we can't handle – 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.** 2 Per 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:** Ps 34v17-19 **The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles. The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.** 1 Pet 5v9 **Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.** What kind of Christian are you, a quitter or a fighter? Maybe it's time you stood your ground & with the Lord's help & strength, started fighting a bit more. I don't find life easy at all, & at times it really gets me down, gives me a hard time & I can certainly get depressed about it all, but the Lord always pulls me through. I'm exposed in many ways, & there are many people who would love to see 'the end' of me, of Tft!, & being such a front-line tract ministry, we have to be vigilant, 1 Pet 5v8 **Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour,** (Luke 22v31-33). I get a lot of knock backs at times, so much negativity & abuse from Christians & lost-sinners alike, it would be easy to quit, walk away, rent a house in the country & read my Bible until the Rapture... but THAT is NOT the answer. I'm part of a team, & so are you, & it's our job to get the Gospel out everywhere, to take a stand upon the word of God no matter what, to stand & fight when called to, & to be ready in season & out of season for whatever comes our way. The more you love the Lord, the more you'll want to serve Him.

### Why Bible Believers are PRE-Millennial – BEFORE the 1000 Years (aka Millennium, 'The Kingdom') Rev 20v1-6

- 1) When Christ comes He will raise the dead, but the **righteous** dead are to be raised BEFORE the Millennium, so that they can reign with Christ during the 1000 years, hence there can be no Millennium *before* Christ comes – Rev 20v5
- 2) When Christ comes He will separate the tares from the wheat, but as the Millennium is a period of universal righteousness, the separation of the tares & the wheat must take place BEFORE the Millennium, therefore there can be no Millennium BEFORE Christ comes – Mat 13v40-43
- 3) When Christ comes Satan shall be bound, but as Satan is to be bound DURING the Millennium, there can be NO Millennium until Christ comes – Rev 20v1-3
- 4) When Christ comes Antichrist is to be destroyed, but as Antichrist is to be destroyed BEFORE the Millennium there can be NO Millennium until Christ comes – 2 Thes 2v8, Rev 19v20
- 5) When Christ comes the Jews are to be restored to their own land, but as they are to be restored to their own land BEFORE the Millennium, there can be NO Millennium BEFORE Christ comes – Ezek 36v24-28, Rev 1v7, Zech 12v10
- 6) When Christ comes it will be unexpectedly, & we are commanded to watch lest He takes us unawares. Now if He is not coming until AFTER the Millennium, & the Millennium is not here, why command us to watch for an advent that is 1000 years off?

### Oh dear, Time for Truth! has caused these two boy-friends to separate!



These two absolute NUTS have now fallen out big time & aren't talking anymore. Ed-Fake-Pfenny has now made a load of videos against his ex-boyfriend to whom he used to promote. Why? Because Podgy – Breaker wants to keep his foot in with Bible Believers as well as Hyper-Diapers, & poor old Funny-Pfenny isn't happy. These two idiots are just seeking attention, subscribers, & both are *trying* to be Bible teachers. Everything that is any good that they speak, has come from Ruckman, all the junk & false teachings they spew out, has come from **their own** shallow Bible studies. Dump them both, they're useless!

I've never seen Fake-Pfenny so angry & going on such a rant as he did against Breaker... *really made me laugh!* Old Eddy doesn't preach through the Bible, he hasn't the ability, he's just a critic who is jealous of those who DO, & therefore he just likes to stand & throw stones & nit-pick, he's just a time waster, that's why hardly anyone is sucked into his puerile nonsense. Breaker does teach through the Bible, although he just regurgitates Ruckman regarding the good stuff. When it comes to his wacky teachings on setting dates for the Rapture & his astrology, DUMP HIM! Both are annoying little pip-squeaks who are very narcissistic! They are both hanging onto Ruckman's coattails, & without Ruckman you would never have heard of these idiots! Look at em... *you wouldn't buy a second hand car of either off them would you!?*

### Another encouraging email...

Hey John, I received the sample tracts that you sent me and I just wanted to say thank you. I was also supposed to get a cd of the girls singing but it never came. The last time we e-mailed I told you how I also received some of your bible teaching on discs. I love them, and I listen and follow through in my Bible every night before I go to bed. I get on your ministries site several times a week. Basically as much as I can. I am new to using a computer and I am having trouble trying to order some materials, gospel coins and tracts. Is there someone who can help me with this? I really enjoy the way you actually teach the Scriptures. You are a bit younger than myself and I am not well founded in the fundamentals yet, but I have learnt more from you in the last few months, than I have from my own pastor in the past 2 years. THANK YOU AND YOUR TFT FAMILY GOD BLESS YOU.

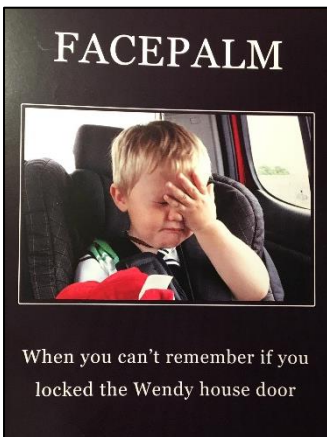
### Going to court

It was my time for Jury Service, so off I went, into the unknown. Arriving I found about 40 of us all called to serve our society. There is a lot of waiting around until you actually get called into court. I made use of the day writing a sermon & writing notes on this experience. The second day at the Crown Court I was chosen with 11 others to sit on a robbery case, where the two defendants decided to change their plea from not-guilty, to guilty, therefore a trial wasn't needed. I sat there watching them being sentenced to five years each. The judge with his wig, the barristers with theirs, all added to the atmosphere, which I must say was captivating. After just under an hour, the whole thing was over & I was sent home. I rang in the following day as told, but was released & my job was done. I have produced an interesting CD on the whole experience if you would like a copy.

### Family Life...

Isn't it so sad when families just don't get on! A lot of Christians are struggling at present with their own family members, whether it's the husband, wife or children, it's heart-breaking. You just want to get on & love each other, walking with the Lord on the road to Heaven, but too many are not where you want them to be. Some have wandered away from the Lord, others have chosen the road of heresy & won't listen; some have become so carnal & worldly you can't tell whether they are saved or not, it breaks our hearts doesn't it. All we can do is keep praying for them, challenging them where they are at, in a loving way & hoping that something will penetrate their hard hearts. Don't give up, never give up. Keep talking to the Lord about everything.

### Safety Man!



I'm renowned for always 'checking' things over & over (OCD some say), & so this card that Dee sent me on my birthday just sums me up, one of the funniest I've seen.

Ecc 3v4 ...**a time to laugh**

Ps 126v2+3 **Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them. The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.**

It's good to laugh & have fun, & we have a lot of it at our house I can tell you. Even in this life which is full of woe & misery, the Lord allows us to laugh & enjoy ourselves too.

There is a film that is worth watching although it's not a Christian film that explains what I'm trying to say here... It's called 'Sullivan's Travels' starring Joel McCrea & Veronica Lake.



### Inspiring & Motivating Other Christians

One of the greatest encouragements we receive here at Time for Truth!, is when Christians email us saying that we have impacted their lives & challenged them to get closer to the Lord, & how this has motivated them to get out there & reach lost sinners with the Gospel. Many a Christian has started tracting, preaching, even started a church, because Tft! inspired them to do so. YouTube is full of preachers & teachers who just 'boast' in *themselves*, & 'criticise' everyone else. They are not interested in motivating other Christians to get the Gospel out to sinners, that's where our ministry is very different to so many. I am very thankful to the Lord, & very privileged that He uses Tft! to touch so many Christians lives. It is a responsibility that we take very seriously, & we try to help as many as we can to really live for the Lord in everything they do. If we can help you in any way, just drop us a line.

## Moving house



We have rented two houses for the last 10 years as many of you know. The last 5 years approx. we have been very happy in a quiet cul-de-sac but the landlord now wants to sell up which is a shame, so Donna & Dee were on the lookout again. This time, with the help from our friends 'The Romanians', we found a house in another quiet cul-de-sac, with the required space we need. It is £250 a month *more* expensive, but it is needed I'm afraid at this time in our ministry. We got the keys on the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018. It is a perfect size for a 'Ministry House' as it has a double garage that will become the Time for Truth! Distribution Centre, or 'DDC' (Dee's



Distribution Centre!) I hope it will be the last time we move until the Rapture! As you can see, we packed the cars well! Somehow, Ally's 'dream dog' wandered into our house & also got packed! It was hard work as to be expected, but it all ran smoothly on the day thank the Lord. It's going



to take us a few weeks to get properly organised, but once up & running we hope Time for Truth! & JDA will become a lot more efficient, as we have gained a lot more space. I'm already looking forward to setting up my study & cracking on with CSBN volume two. Thank you to all who have prayed for us.

## Lady in a café

Donna & I were sitting for about half an hour in a garden centre café waiting for our appointment, when an elderly lady came & sat opposite us. We entered into conversation & this lady in her 70's was very astute & had travelled the world. Her husband had died 14 years ago, he was an engineer & she a nurse. Their work had taken them all over the globe. She made a comment about not being here much longer, & I said "Why, where are you going?" & she said "I don't know!" We had left at 6.00am & driven four & a half hours, 182 miles, to get to this appointment, & before we left, I felt compelled to put ONE copy of 'The End?' booklet in my inside pocket, I never even thought about it after that. The Lord was obviously in this & that booklet was for this lady! As soon as she had said she 'didn't know', I took the booklet out & gave it to her. She smiled & said sarcastically, but very friendly, "O thanks!" She said she would read it, & I asked if she used email, which she did, so I asked her to email me regarding it. We shall see. No matter what, it was an appointed time & even though we travelled over 400 miles that day & brought back NO orders for JDA, I would do it all again to deliver that booklet to this lady. I absolutely love it when the Lord guides & we follow. May I always be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit & have the discernment I need to do the Lord's will.



## Sitting in my study thinking...

It's 2:17 in the afternoon on January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018, & I am sitting at my study desk 'working for' JDA & TFT!, & I just thought... 'There are 7 billion people in the world outside of my window, & they are all doing something right now!' How mad is that! Now think about how many Christians are among that 7 billion, *how many do you think?* Now out of all those Christians, how many are *really* on fire for the Lord & doing all they can to reach the lost with the



Gospel, *got a figure yet?* Are you among them? When was the last time you told someone the Gospel or passed out a Gospel tract? Now while I've been sitting at my desk, I wonder what you have been doing. By the time you read this, this moment will have passed, I wonder whether we spent it well?



**So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Ps 90v12**

*What are you doing with your life? Is the Lord where He should be in your life, or are you living for your flesh, yourself?*



## The Rapture!

1 Thes 4v16 **For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:** Note three noises – a shout, a voice & a trump! The ‘trump’ is a sound that a trumpet makes (1 Cor 15v52). It is NOT a ‘trumpet’ like the angel’s trumpet in Rev 8v6. Rev 11v15 is at THE END of the Tribulation. No angel blows this trumpet in verse 16, it is called ‘the trump of God’. Note how all of the POST-Trib Rapture HERETICS & ALL the PRE-Wrath Rapture HERETICS can’t understand this & mess up the ‘trumpets’ with the ‘trumps’. They think the trumpets of Rev 11v15 + Mat 24v31 are the same as 1 Cor 15v52... they are NOT! There is a difference between ‘THE’ trumpet & ‘one trumpet out of seven’ (Rev 8v6). The ‘trump’ is God Himself SPEAKING (‘the voice of the archangel’) - 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.** Rev 1v10 **I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,** Note the trumpet in these verses were ‘talking’, & saying ‘Come up hither!’ His voice sounds like a trumpet! Zechariah is the one who tells you that this trumpet is NOT the seventh trumpet of Rev 11v15. **And the LORD shall be seen over them, and his arrow shall go forth as the lightning; and the Lord GOD shall blow the trumpet, and shall go with whirlwinds of the south.** Zech 9v14. The Lord God shall blow the trumpet NOT some angel. (Note also Exod 19v16-19!!!) What the unsaved hear is thunder (Job 37v1-4, John 12v28+29), see also John 10v3+14.

The signal for the Rapture is a SHOUT from Heaven... up come the dead (1 Cor 15v51-55, John 11v25+26). This signals the end of the Church Age, for Michael is ‘the Prince who stands for Israel’ (Dan 12v1+2). He was the one who got the Body of Moses (Jude 9) so Moses could show up on this earth immediately following the Rapture of the Body of Christ (Rev 4v1+2 cf. Rev 11v3-6).

1 Thes 4v17 – This cannot be the Second Advent because the Judgement Seat of Christ & the Marriage Supper of the Lamb (2 Cor 5, 1 Cor 3, Rom 14, Rev 19) have to take place BEFORE the Second Advent. IN 1 Thes 4v17 no one is coming down as in Rev 19, millions are going UP, to meet the Lord in the air, not on the ground at the Mount of Olives (Acts 1, Zech 14) or on Mount Zion (Isa 2, Ps 2). The Rapture is NOT the Advent. At the Rapture the Lord Jesus Christ will come to call His espoused bride ‘away’ – 2 Cor 11v1-3, S of S 2v8+10+13.

No Calvinist has ever understood this & none of them ever will until it happens. *Poor old Sarjeant!* What a blessing they miss by following Johnny Calvin.

## The Church of England is D.E.A.D. but we knew that already didn't we?

*You won't believe what Justin Welby is pouring out now...*

Church advises schools: Let kids choose their gender - CHILDREN should be allowed to decide what sex they are without judgment or derision from teachers, the Church of England has said. Nursery and primary school pupils in particular must be free to discover the ‘possibilities of who they might be’, says the organisation’s first guidance on transphobic bullying. ‘A child may choose the tutu, the princess’s tiara and heels and/or the fireman’s helmet, tool belt and superhero cloak without expectation or comment,’ teachers at 4,700 schools have been advised. But some critics warned that the guidance — with a foreword by the archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby — would create a ‘climate of fear’. ‘Any expression of dissent in any way or a slip of the tongue you become labelled hateful, and that’s not Christian,’ said Andrea Williams, of the Christian Law Centre. ‘We’re all against bullying but, in framing the debate as they do, they are in danger of becoming the bullies.’ The archbishop tells teachers: ‘We must avoid, at all costs, diminishing the dignity of any individual to a stereotype or a problem.’ The guidance adds: ‘It may be best to avoid labels and assumptions which deem children’s behaviour irregular, abnormal or problematic just because it does not conform to gender stereotypes or today’s play preferences.’ The advice, which also tackles biphobic bullying, comes three years after the church first issued guidelines on homophobic bullying. LGBT rights group Stonewall said Mr Welby should be congratulated for sending a ‘clear signal’. But Christian groups said

school staff already risked losing their jobs for ‘misgendering’ children. Ms Williams said the ‘tragic’ church advice was buying into the Stonewall agenda which ‘isn’t tolerant at all’. Maths teacher Joshua Sutcliffe, 27, faces disciplinary action for calling a transgender pupil at his Oxfordshire school a girl when she identifies as a boy. The part-time pastor said it was a slip of the tongue. What a sick perverted world we are living in. The Church of England is an absolute joke & a disgrace to Christianity. Justin Welby is as much a ‘man’ as Hillary Clinton, with less guts. If Welby is saved, & that’s a big ‘IF’, he is in for the shock of his life when he stands before Jesus Christ. There are boys, & there are girls, that’s it. Anything else is not found in Scripture regarding human beings.



## How much do you care about your own family? Enough to offend them?

Do we care enough about our families to give them the Gospel? They may be agnostics & atheists, but if we really care about them shouldn't we try to stop them from going to Hell? Have you, are you? Have you given them a tract, left tracts around the house, written a letter or spoken to them about the Lord? It can be the hardest thing we do but if we love them, really love them, we should try shouldn't we? *Gone through your address book lately?*



### The word 'Render' makes a good Study

The word 'render' occurs in 33 verses & oftentimes it is to do with taking vengeance on someone for what they have done. The word can also mean *provide or give (a service, help, etc.), submit or present for inspection or consideration, deliver (a verdict or judgement), give up; surrender, cause to be or become; make, represent or depict artistically, perform (a piece of music), translate, among others*. As you can see, it is an interesting word & has many meanings. Now the Scripture I want to briefly focus on is 1 Thes 5v15 **See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.** This also fits in with Rom 12v17-21 **Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.** Recently something happened to me that caused me to think about disobeying these verses & take vengeance, I came close, but the Lord stopped me. I'm not a hard man, & don't to pretend to be, but on occasions when you get 'pushed around', even the most placid (!!!) can snap. I reasoned with myself for many moments & due to certain circumstances decided not to 'enter in', I'm not even sure I'd have come out 'on top' physically! That same evening I listened to a sermon & through the Scriptures the Lord spoke to me & all was calm again. We all get pushed around at times, mentally, spiritually & on occasions maybe even physically, it can be with a stranger, a friend or even with someone we love in our own family. Doing what is right in these times is very challenging. May the Lord help us all to make the right decisions.

### How are your enemies?

We all have them don't we? As you can imagine, I have quite a few IN THE CHURCHES! Prov 16v7+8 **When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right.** This is quite a proverb isn't it! Do your ways 'please' the Lord? Are you living for yourself, a selfish life doing what YOU want to do, or are you living for the Lord. I see many Christians who are doing hardly anything for the Lord, with their time, energy & resources, they are just living for themselves. How much time did you spend over the Christmas period serving the Lord? You see, most Christians are half-hearted & not 'sold out' for the Lord, most couldn't care less, & they wonder why their lives are full of trouble. There is nothing better in life, or more profitable, than serving the Lord Jesus Christ with all your heart, that's why I loved Keith Green, as he knew all about living for the Lord. I haven't met another Christian like him in my whole Christian life. God allows trouble, storms & 'enemies' to come our way for our own good at times, & to help us stay on track, but more than often, we create our own storms & troubles, & with it, enemies appear. If you are NOT living right & as you should be, you will only cause hurt & pain in your own life. The last part of the verse is equally beneficial & ties in beautifully with these verses – Phil 4v11-13, Prov 30v8+9, Ps 62v10, Heb 13v5, 1 Tim 6v6-8, Prov 16v8, Prov 27v20, Luke 3v14, Ps 37v16, Prov 15v16 (look all of those up for a great study too!) Money can be such a curse, most of us want more, acting like we'll do what is right IF we get an 'influx', yet we're NOT doing 'right' with what we have already, how pathetic & self-delusional we really are at times (Jer 17v9). Are you doing enough for the Lord?



### Stu Harvey & his team are getting 1000 calendars rolled & ready for delivery.

Stu, pastor at the New Hope Baptist Church in Exeter, is very proactive in reaching the local lost sinners with the Gospel. Here he has a team preparing & ready to distribute 1000 Gospel calendars all around the city. Please pray for Stu & his church, & if you are ever down there in Exeter, drop in & see him. There aren't many Bible Believing churches left here in England, but Stu is certainly taking a stand down there for the Lord. You can read an article written by Stu later on in this newsletter.

### Where are all the people? Another great note from RRB

Gen 7v23 **And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.** If this Biblical account of the Flood is NOT true & the entire population was not wiped out, then there would be (according to all the authoritative evolutionists) a figure given for this PRESENT POPULATION of the earth that is too funny to discuss. For if man showed up on this earth as late as 500,000 B.C., as most of evolutionists avow, & ONLY increased at the rate of 0.01% annually, the population at the time of Jesus Christ, written on a sheet of paper would be '2' followed by 43 zero's e.g. 000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,0. THAT is at the time of Christ! The Flood was universal & ONLY eight people survived!

### How much do you value friendship?

Apart from the Lord, who is your best friend? Why is it that we allow friends to just drift away without really trying to keep the relationship going? Did we really desire the friendship that much, or do we only want it on our terms? Sure friendship has to be a two way relationship, with commitment from both sides. Are you alone, without many friends? Then you really do need to ask yourself 'WHY am I in this position?' The fault could lie with you, ever thought about that?

### It Is Well With My Soul



...is a hymn penned by hymnist Horatio Spafford and composed by Philip Bliss. First published in *Gospel Songs No. 2* by Sankey and Bliss (1876), it is possibly the most influential and enduring in the Bliss repertoire and is often taken as a choral model, appearing in hymnals of a wide variety of Christian fellowships. This hymn was written after traumatic events in Spafford's life. The first was the death of his son at the age of 2 and the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, which ruined him financially (he had been a successful lawyer and had invested significantly in property in the area of Chicago that was extensively damaged by the great fire). His business interests were further hit by the economic downturn of 1873, at which time he had planned to travel to Europe with his family on the *SS Ville du Havre*. In a late change of plan, he sent the family ahead while he was delayed on business concerning zoning problems following the Great Chicago Fire. While crossing the Atlantic, the ship sank rapidly after a collision with a sea vessel, the *Loch Earn*, and all four of Spafford's daughters died. His wife Anna survived and sent him the now famous telegram, "Saved alone ...". Shortly afterwards, as Spafford travelled to meet his grieving wife, he was inspired to write these words as his ship passed near where his daughters had died. Bliss called his tune *Ville du Havre*, from the name of the stricken vessel. The Spaffords later had three more children. On February 11, 1880, their son, Horatio Goertner Spafford, died at the age of four, of scarlet fever. Their daughters were Bertha Hedges Spafford (born March 24, 1878) and Grace Spafford (born January 18, 1881). Their Presbyterian church regarded their tragedy as divine punishment.

(Original lyrics)

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to know  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well, (it is well),  
With my soul, (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live:  
If Jordan above me shall roll,  
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life,  
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

But Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait,  
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;  
Oh, trump of the angel! Oh, voice of the Lord!  
Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
A song in the night, oh my soul!

"know" (at the end of the third line) was changed to "say".  
"A song in the night, oh my soul" (last line)  
was changed to "Even so, it is well with my soul".

### The 'Problem' of being a Bible Believer!

Well to start with, it feels as if EVERYONE is against you, from the authorities, the church, other Christians & even your own family, let alone 'sinners', it is a VERY tough road to walk, & at times a very lonely one too. Why is it so hard? The reason is because we are trying to LIVE & OBEY the Scriptures! When people ask questions like... *Do you believe homosexuality is wrong? Do you think women shouldn't preach or teach? What is your opinion on the woman's role? How do you see Islam? Why don't you believe Evolution should be taught in schools? What is your stand on gender equality? My son says he's a girl trapped in a boy's body, what would you tell him?* Then you know you are in for a tough



time, as no one seems to have any absolutes anymore, & we are taught to respect & treat everyone the same. When you go against the 'norm', you are in trouble. I'm finding this happening more & more. People wanting to bait me into some sort of discrimination because of my Bible based beliefs. It can be daunting & frightening at times, but what should us Bible Believers do? The answer is this, STAND upon the word of God NO MATTER WHAT, let the Lord work it out through His word. Compromise should not be an option, when the issues are of TRUTH & the testimony of Jesus Christ – you & I are His ambassadors – 2 Cor 5v20.

Acts 5v26-29 **Then went the captain with the officers, and brought them without violence: for they feared the people, lest they should have been stoned. And when they had brought them, they set them before the council: and the high priest asked them, Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us. Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, **We ought to obey God rather than men.****

Acts 4v15-20 **But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves, Saying, What shall we do to these men? for that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them is manifest to all them that dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny it. But that it spread no further among the people, let us straitly threaten them, that they speak henceforth to no man in this name. And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered and said unto them, **Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye.** For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.**

Gal 1v10 **For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.**

1 Thes 2v2-5 **But even after that we had suffered before, and were shamefully entreated, as ye know, at Philippi, we were bold in our God to speak unto you the gospel of God with much contention. For our exhortation was not of deceit, nor of uncleanness, nor in guile: But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts. For neither at any time used we flattering words, as ye know, nor a cloke of covetousness; God is witness:**

Now these verses above should strengthen every one of us who are trying to live & take a stand for Jesus Christ. It is hard at times, I know that, you wouldn't believe all the hassle & attacks I get through email, phone calls, letters etc. If it wasn't for the Lord's help & strength I couldn't cope or carry these burdens. There are times when I've felt at breaking point & very pressured & stressed, but He sustains me. 2 Cor 3v5 **Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God;** 2 Cor 9v8 **And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:** I am very weak & feeble at times, but the Lord is the strength of my heart - Ps 73v26 **My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.**

### Eating Blood – the errors of JW's plus those who eat 'black pudding'...

Gen 9v4 **But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.** (Read also Lev 17v10-16, 19v26, Deut 12v23, 1 Sam 14v33, Acts 15v20+29). It is forbidden to take blood orally BEFORE the Law given to Moses (as here), UNDER the Mosaic Law (Lev 17v11), & under grace AFTER the Law was fulfilled in Christ (Acts 15v20+29). It is connected with the forbidden fruit that Adam & Eve ate. (Read Exo 7v19 - The FIRST public miracle in the OT is Moses turning water into blood; the FIRST public miracle in the NT is Christ turning water into wine, a type of blood – John 2v3-9).

### What impact are you having on your family?

Do you care & love them enough to tell them the truth? The truth indeed does hurt at times, but people need to hear it & sometimes it is best not to sugar-coat it, but just shoot straight between the eyes, not always, but sometimes it's best. Reaching our own families with the Gospel can be the hardest thing we do, as many just don't respect us for the way we have lived i.e. not a good example, some don't like us because we voice our opinions, & others just don't want to 'be told' anything. Have you tried writing a heartfelt letter, maybe it's time. We just want to see our loved ones saved.

### **'We have no continuing city' by Callum James**

Hebrews 13 is a fantastic chapter and contains lots of great sound-bites and thought provokers that we should definitely act upon in our lives. I was struck by one particular verse today (today being the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018) 'For here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come' (Hebrews 13v14). Ah but do we 'seek one to come'? I thought to myself, 'do I'? Today is a Sunday and we sang in church the most well-known of hymns 'Amazing Grace', each verse is both beautiful and convicting and as usual the popular four verse version was sung. Very rarely are the full seven verses sung, I didn't even know there were seven until just recently, what gems these following verses are, some of the lesser known ones unfortunately:

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine;  
But God, who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine.

You cannot continue in your current body indefinitely, neither your home, nor your city/town... You have no continuing city, not here on this earth. I'm trying to get to grips with that stark fact at the moment, it's a fact that should change me and you indefinitely. Sodom & Gomorrah is the mini picture of what is coming upon our cities and towns, the more invested we are in the here and now, the more difficult it will be to 'seek the one to come'! People like what they know, that's why people have a fondness for their home town or city and the familiarity and comfort of being settled and 'belonging'. It's natural then to have a desire to improve and sustain your home city, to think of yourself as part of it and in some ways of being responsible for it, that's the mind-set of the world. Rich men want to leave their legacy on their hometown, perhaps get a wing of the local hospital named after them, perhaps become a part owner in a local sports team. Being too comfortable in this world does carry a certain danger and being too comfortable in your home city can distract you from the fact that it has an expiry date and that it is far wiser to invest in the eternal continuing city to come. The world is obsessed at the moment with sustainability in many areas: ecology, farming, fishing, health, happiness and sustainable cities too are now being heavily promoted.

This excerpt is straight out of the GCSE curriculum for 16 year olds and is taken from the BBC's GCSE revision website:

#### ***Sustainable cities***

*Many people are working towards trying to make cities more sustainable. A sustainable city offers a good quality of life to current residents but doesn't reduce the opportunities for future residents to enjoy.*

That's a bit of a contrast to Hebrews 13! Don't get me wrong I'm not suggesting that Christians should treat their cities with contempt and totally trash them, I'm just pointing out that sustainability in this life is all that the world has to hope for, why wouldn't they try and make their cities sustainable for hundreds if not thousands of years to come? As far as they are concerned this is it, there is no eternal city, there is no afterlife beyond some 'happy clappy' dreamlike state. If only they were as concerned about their eternal future beyond the veil...

We come under a barrage of propaganda from this world, sometimes we too get invested in this world at the expense of the next, we forget this is not our home, we forget that just as the hymn said 'The earth shall soon dissolve' we don't live as if 'our flesh and heart shall fail'. We are going to a home we have never seen, we are going to mansions and bodies which we cannot describe, we are going to be in the presence of Almighty God, our purpose is to be presented to the Son of God as his bride! That is very exciting stuff but it is also uncomfortable if our hearts have deceived us into loving this world and its trappings, they could all vanish in an instant: 'Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away' (James 4v14). What is the point in loving this world, what will it achieve to hoard and to plot and plan how you will create wealth, to turn your home into an immaculate palace of comfort and luxury? Why poison your heart and blind yourself to the continuing city to come?

'Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever' (1 John 2 v 15-17) where? In the continuing city!

Some Christians have come to terms with their whistle stop visit of earth and are looking only to eternity. I recently read of two wonderful saints who had done just that. Hugh Laverick was an aged Englishman living in the southern counties of England, a painter by trade, he had a friend in the parish called John Aprice, also an aged man. John was completely blind and Hugh himself was a cripple, both men were true Christians at heart and had been changed inexplicably by the power of the Holy Ghost, their faith being invested solely in Jesus Christ and no other. Unfortunately as men of the Protestant religion they were soon apprehended by the Catholic authority in the land and were taken to London for questioning and



examination. Both Hugh and John stood firm and refused to recant. Left to the judgements of the enemy of Jesus Christ 'The Right Reverend Edmund Bonner Bishop of London' (What a joke!) they were sentenced to burn in the flames of Catholic justice to be purged from the 'heresy' and 'wickedness' that befell them. Taken by cart through the streets of London, they were then chained to a stake. Moments from being set alight Hugh tossed aside his crutch, not needing it any longer seeing as he was now fully supported by the chains that fastened him to the stake, turning to John he said boldly 'Be of good cheer my brother; for my lord of London (he who had sentenced them to death) is our good physician; he will heal us both shortly... thee of thy blindness, and me of my lameness'. In the words of John Foxe they then 'sank down in the fire, to rise to immortality'.

How is it possible to be 'of good cheer' knowing your world as you know it is about to be extinguished? Only if you were knowingly exchanging it for something far better. Then we must follow the instructions of Paul the apostle to the church of the Colossians and set our 'affection on things above, not on things on the earth' (3v2). It was Keith Green who said 'The Christian who puts down roots in this world is like a traitor', why is that? Because God's own Son bled and died to free us from the tragedy that, for a sinner, this world is as good as its going to get! Hell is the future continuing city of the man of this world, he, like the rich man in Luke 16, has only flames to look forward to and his only consolation is the fleeting 'nice things' he got to enjoy in this world. Remember what Abraham said to the rich man? 'Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things' but now 'thou art tormented'. What a tragedy to have all your hopes and dreams laid up in this world and then to have them snatched away and be plunged into the dark horrors of Hell for all eternity. Jesus Christ paid the price, he has made the way clear and open to the eternal city, no one need go to Hell and yet they do so in their droves. The Christian whose heart is set on this world is a traitor, no question! It's insulting to the God who bought you and it is a disgraceful attitude towards all those who are on their way to that terrifying place.

Let's look heavenward all of our lives, let us not allow selfishness and pride and lust and the love of money cause us to betray our own Lord and become ignorant brute beasts returning to our vomit and condoning the practices of our hell bound acquaintances, family and neighbours. Let us instead display a joy unspeakable and a sure hope of our eternal destination, let them see what it is like to walk with God and to seek a glorious eternity, and let us not be shy in telling poor lost sinners about Jesus Christ, 'the way, the truth and the life.

'For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come' Hebrews 13v14.

#### The Flood was Universal NOT Local

Gen 9v15 **And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.** The Flood was universal is established by Isa 54v8+9. The Lord was so serious about it that He swore by Himself. If you say it was just a local flood you are a LIAR & you are calling God a LIAR. Destroying ALL FLESH is NOT a local flood. Gen 9v16+17 **And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth. And God said unto Noah, This is the token of the covenant, which I have established between me and all flesh that is upon the earth.**



#### The BIGGEST problem with Christians today is...

What would your answer be? The King James issue? Dispensationalism? Poor leaders & teachers? Not studying the Bible? While I think that all of these are major problems, I don't think they come close to the real answer, something that most Christians miss & can't even see. What is it? I believe the biggest problem with Christians today is PRIDE! The arrogance among Christians thinking they know it all, & therefore they must give you their opinion about everything is quite incredible. I've never known such a proud spirit among Christians, why is that? It's a sign of the times... 2 Tim 3v1-5 **This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.** Man alive, how accurate is the Bible. The sad thing is this, we don't just find these things among the heathen, the lost sinners, but we find it pandemic throughout the church. Are you humble? Do you shout off your mouth at every opportunity & think that you've got to give an opinion on everything? YouTube is saturated with Christians who think they know everything.

**Even though you think & believe that you are 100% right...  
You can still be 100% wrong! *Think about that!***

## Our Outreach Ministry by Eric Hallsworth (*Eric is my favourite Pentecostal Christian!!!*)

One of the highlights for my wife Chris and me in 2017 has been discovering John and the Time for Truth! ministry. Over the past few months I have told John about some of the things we get up to, and he invited me to share some of them with you for his Newsletter. We were both saved in 1975 - "Will you be ready if Jesus came back today" was the phrase that convicted us in the message that was preached - and we both knew we



weren't! In fact we were in a Church for the first time in around 10 years almost as a last resort to see if someone could help us save our marriage... and He did! He saved us and our marriage! We lived in Bury, Lancashire, and the Church we now got involved with did an Open Air outreach every Saturday - singing, preaching and giving out tracts - and 3 weeks after getting saved they found out I played guitar and persuaded us to join them. On our second occasion I gave my testimony, pointing to the bookies just down the road where people might well have seen me staggering in or out on



previous Saturday afternoons, usually the worse for drink, but now set free.

Over the years we have continued to do street witnessing, singing and preaching mini-messages in most of the various places we have lived. One very fruitful period was when we worked with a Counties Evangelist in a mid-Wales holiday resort and we used to go out on the sea front doing this and saw folk believing in Jesus and even getting baptised in the sea afterwards! We are now in our seventies and living in Hertford Heath which is 2 miles outside the town of Ware, which is where we attend Church and now do our outreach in the shopping centre on Saturday mornings. We have been delighted to be able to form a little team which includes a couple of teenagers who play guitar and saxophone as well as other keen workers who we have helped teach how to approach people and share



the gospel and offer to pray for folk. Our saxophonist is Isabel, who is a lovely girl, and her presence and playing attracts good interest. Her brother Immanuel plays guitar with me. Others in our group sing and also look for opportunities to speak with folk who have stopped to listen for a while, and also give out our tracts... which is where Time for Truth! come in!



There is nothing more frustrating than walking back to our Church for a share and prayer time afterwards and having to pick up discarded tracts along the way! I remembered that we had used Chick booklets in the distant past and started a search to see if I could get hold of some of them as I think they are quite good and direct and are less likely to get thrown away, and someone put me in touch with John. So I e-mailed to see what he might have and was delighted in return to receive a package containing one each of some really excellent and high quality tracts and booklets... oh yes, and those coins!

We immediately put an order in and use these almost exclusively now. They are a joy to give out as we know they are absolutely Biblical, as well as direct and to the point. They also look attractive and are really high quality and we almost never find one that has been thrown away.

I still usually do one or two short 3 or 4 minute story preaches, and I've also started using some of the Tft! tracts to speak from, which works well as we can then offer them to passers by when I've finished. One week we had a group of Tottenham Hotspur supporters waiting for a coach to take them to London for their match in the afternoon - a captive audience for 10 minutes and ripe for a brief message about substitutes from the excellent football coaster, which they then got to read on their way to Wembley!



There are a couple of benches close to where we sing and do our ministry, and we put gospel coins on each of them which nearly always get taken. I

think folk know what we are up to and they seem to take them when we aren't looking! But we replace them as soon as we see they've been taken. I also like giving these to youngsters and teenagers along with the brilliant new Superhero tract. I like to show them both coins and ask them which one they'd prefer to have before reading out the text on both sides. It makes them listen and think and sometimes we get into a conversation before they take their choice of coin.

We have a few regular shoppers who come to listen to our singing (which is encouraging!) and someone from our team will obviously make sure they are spoken too. We mostly sing good old Gospel hymns as we've found this attracts the older folk, but we also sing a few more modern choruses - it was great to hear on the Tft! CD how many songs the ladies sing that we also do! We have even attracted a few people from other Churches in the town who will occasionally stop, stand and sing with us for a while - the more there are of us the more likely we are to draw a small crowd. But it is encouraging to see people stop even if we are small in number, and the team has encouraged me to start singing an occasional solo recently. I enjoy doing some of the old Larry Norman Second Coming/Rapture songs ("I Wish we'd all been Ready"). I expect most of you have never heard of





him, but although this is more like a 'performance' we've found it can draw people to stop and listen, which is the whole idea of course.

As well as our Street Outreach we visit a couple of the Residential Homes in Ware, especially at Easter and Christmas, and take short 45 minute Services for them, singing popular hymns (or carols) followed by a short Gospel message. There are always wonderful opportunities to talk with the residents afterwards, sharing a Scripture verse or tract with them, and sometimes praying for them.

I hope Tft! readers might find some of this encouraging. Chris and I have been doing it now for over 40 years, and we are convinced it is the ONE thing we HAVE to do - Go into all the world - preach the Gospel - Mt 28:19-20. We are definitely not ashamed of it, for it is the Power of God unto salvation to EVERYONE who believes - wow! - Rom 1:16 - and make Disciples by training others to do the same! 2 Tim 2:2. I promise you, there's nothing else quite like it! *(Eric is doing something that most KJO 'dispensational' Christians are NOT doing... winning souls for Jesus Christ. This guy impresses me!)*

### Joey Barton

Joseph Anthony Barton – (born 2 September 1982) is an English professional footballer who plays as a midfielder. He has made 240 appearances in the Premier League, including 130 for Manchester City. He is appointed as an honorary associate of the National Secular Society. I don't know much about this 'bad-boy' to be honest, but after watching him in an interview with the BBC, I know this guy is seeking for answers to the meaning of life & it's obvious the National Secular Society aren't answering them. This guy has fame & fortune & still doesn't know what life is all about. I sent him an email telling him I would love to sit down over a coffee & explain what it's all about. I also asked if I could send him a Bible & some booklets. We'll see. Callum has also sent him a 'tweet'.



### Another Hyper-Diaper-Idiot!



Rodney-Blew-it-Beaulieu is another mid-Acts cretin who has recently attacked Ruckman (now that Ruckman's dead of course!) for exposing the Hyper-Diaper CULT, so I thought I would all make you aware of this dodo, just in case you ever come across him. He's another very shallow Bible student, who thinks he is a pastor & teacher, & to be honest, he's just another arrogant, narcissistic moron wasting the time that God has given him. People like this effeminate darling, really are boring, as they regurgitate the same old stuff ALL Hyper-Diapers do. For a complete refutation of ALL the *Hyper-Mid-Acts-non-baptism-don't-pray-CULT* teachings, just read through the material on our Tft! website tab, or get our book, 'The Christian Soldier's Battle Notes!' <http://www.timefortruth.co.uk/errors-of-hyperdispensationalism/>

### Attacking 'Me'!

Can you believe that some people don't like me?!!! I get a lot of COWARDS having a go at me indirectly. Recently I had another two phone calls from the JW's stating that I want a Bible study with them, which someone had obviously 'set-up', this I find amusing & it doesn't bother me at all. As I have previously stated, I get a lot of this kind of thing, but recently, someone has gone much further & become nastier, they have 'keyed' Donna's car! I have an idea of who it is, & if it happens again I shall get the police involved. We are also thinking seriously about a hidden CCTV camera being set up, I'm getting costs on it as we speak. I am very exposed, but I trust the Lord to look after me, & I will stand for Him the best I can.



### Dee's Distribution Centre (DDC)...

Well how about this for our new Tft! DDC! Everyone involved worked so hard to get it all organised & now it not only looks great, it is a very efficient 'picking, packing & shipping' department. With the help of the Tft! web-shop, Dee is now able to process orders so much quicker. We obviously had a delay in shipping orders out the last two weeks due to moving house & ministry, plus the trade show, but all is back up & running now & Dee is doing such a great job.



## Visitors

GB 19,824	AE 40	JM 9	MW 2
US 11,378	GR 40	TN 8	LC 2
AU 1,803	CH 39	MU 8	LR 2
SA 727	IL 39	CY 8	MD 2
IN 701	HU 38	QA 8	RE 2
BR 654	DK 37	GG 8	GU 2
CA 618	TR 37	UY 7	CI 2
DE 503	ID 36	JE 7	BW 2
KR 311	VN 33	MN 6	PF 2
NL 304	IM 28	IQ 6	UG 2
ZA 291	NG 28	LV 6	GP 2
IT 246	KE 24	AZ 6	BI 2
PH 234	CO 24	BY 6	WS 2
IE 232	CL 23	AL 6	SD 1
CN 154	SK 23	LK 6	VI 1
FR 147	PK 19	EE 5	KZ 1
NZ 147	IR 17	LB 5	BJ 1
ES 146	BG 16	MA 5	GY 1
FI 146	PE 16	ZW 5	MV 1
MX 144	RS 15	CR 5	BT 1
RU 106	HR 14	AO 5	AF 1
JP 95	SR 14	GE 5	ME 1
UA 93	LT 14	BA 5	SS 1
CZ 91	SI 14	PG 4	BZ 1
AR 91	BD 13	LU 4	TZ 1
PT 64	TT 13	DO 4	BO 1
BE 63	EG 12	BH 4	VC 1
AT 62	VE 12	PS 4	OM 1
MY 61	PR 11	PY 4	FJ 1
SG 61	GH 11	PA 3	MC 1
NO 60	GT 11	ET 3	AG 1
MT 59	HN 10	RW 3	LY 1
TH 59	FO 10	MK 3	KY 1
SE 57	EC 10	NI 3	AW 1
RO 47	BB 9	BS 3	GM 1
PL 45	KW 9	MM 3	VU 1
HK 43	DZ 9	MZ 2	KH 1
TW 42	MO 9	SV 2	
NP 41	GI 9	IS 2	

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It's quite amazing nearly 20,000 people from the UK have paid us a visit on the Tft! website, along with over 11,300 from the USA. Thank you to all of you who are spreading the word about Tft! I also find it encouraging & quite remarkable that 154 different countries have also visited our website. We are only a small ministry, but Lord willing, we are touching people's lives all over the world. The NEW web-shop is really taking off too, with many folks placing orders through it, again, thank you to all of you who are telling others about this facility as it's working really well & it's a much easier way of ordering. This along with the DDC is a very well-oiled machine. We send tracts out every week, sometimes daily, all over the globe. When you look at your own street where you live, which hopefully you have already tracted, & then you think about how many other streets are in your village, town or city, you just can't grasp how many roads there are in the world can you, & how many of these people have received a Gospel tract through their doors? We should all be distributing tracts everywhere we go, but do we? I think the distribution of Gospel tracts is one of the most effective ways of getting the Gospel out to lost sinners. They can't argue with a booklet! If every Christian had a passion to reach lost souls with the Gospel, they would carry Gospel tracts with them everywhere. You would keep some in your car, your bag, your jacket etc. all the time praying that the Lord will give you opportunities to leave one somewhere or give one to somebody. I would go as far to say that if you are NOT distributing Gospel tracts, you are probably in a backslidden state, am I wrong? What is stopping you from distributing Gospel tracts? Have you a phone box or bench near your house or office, if so do you leave them there? You don't have to be courageous to leave a Gospel tract on a bench! *Start sowing the seed today! Luke 8v11.*

### Another complaint regarding our Gospel calendar.

The challenging questions we put on our Gospel calendar this year have certainly stirred a few people up it seems. We had the two sodomites hating it & now a 'Christian' lady from Bewdley called & said she thought the calendar was *disgusting* & would frighten people & she was SO disgusted by it, that the following day she was taking it to the radio! I explained to her that I was a Bible Believing Christian & was doing what the Lord wanted ALL Christians to do, & that was take the Gospel to sinners. She hated everything I was saying! She said she *didn't* preach, I told her the Bible forbids women to preach! *She put the phone down on me!* May the Lord protect all Bible Believing Christians worldwide who are trying to live as the Lord wants us to live, & may the Lord silence all these 'gobs-on-sticks'!

### NEC Trade Show

What a time to move house, the week *before* a five day trade show. It was two weeks of absolute intensity & very little got done for the Lord sadly, which none of us liked. Orders weren't sent out, tracting & studying wasn't done, it was a very tough two weeks. Even though it was all very manic, the Lord, as usual, helped, strengthened & blessed us, all of which we didn't deserve. *Thank you Lord for all you are & do for us!* I cannot tell you how relieved we all were once the trade show had finished, as life can get back to some sort of normality. I am so thankful to all of you who uphold the Tft! team in prayer, without it we would never achieve what we do, YOU are part of our team too. Like every trade show where we exhibit, we people watch & look at thousands of people as they pass by our stand, & it always amazes us just how superficial this world is & how shallow people's lives are without the Lord, they have nothing to talk about. All the 'junk' that is sold at these shows is not really needed, it's just excessive stuff that people desire just to 'show off' to others.



## What kind of 'Baptist Church' do you attend?

### The Plain Truth about the Baptist Bride HERESY – By James Melton

A "Baptist Brider" is an extreme Baptist who believes that "The Baptist Church" is the Bride of Christ. All other Christians supposedly make up the FAMILY of God, but are not part of THE BRIDE. The details of this heresy differ from one group to the next, but the general teaching is that The Baptist Church (whatever that is!) has existed since the time of Christ (some say John the Baptist) and that "approved" water baptism actually places a believer into the bride. Water baptisms that are not approved are considered "alien" baptisms and are not honoured by the Baptist Bride churches. This leaves "aliens" like Bob Jones Sr., John Wesley, George Whitfield, and Martin Luther out of the bride, while the Bridegroom rides off into the sunset with His proud and conceited Baptist sweetheart. However, finding someone who will ADMIT to being a "brider" is not an easy task. Just like the Campbellites, they hate the name, but love the doctrine.

There are a number of careless steps that Baptist Briders usually take before promoting this outrageous heresy:

(1) Ignore II Timothy 2:15 where we are told to RIGHTLY DIVIDE THE WORD OF TRUTH. This will allow one to go anywhere in the New Testament to find "proof texts" for his theory. The fact that God dealt differently with the Jews in the Gospels and in the book of Acts than He does with Christians today will mean nothing when one ignores II Timothy 2:15.

(2) Ignore Matthew 3:11 where John speaks of Christ's HOLY GHOST baptism in CONTRAST to his (John's) water baptism. This allows them to pretend that water baptism is also the context of I Corinthians 12:13, Romans 6:3-4, and Galatians 3:27. This is convenient because this would mean that water baptism puts one INTO the body of Christ.

Matthew 3:11 says, "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire."

What was John speaking of? The answer is I Corinthians 12:13: "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit." We are not baptized into the body of Christ by water. The Bible never says we are. It is Jesus Christ Who baptizes us into His body with the HOLY SPIRIT.

I once had a Baptist Brider call me about this matter. When I quoted him I Corinthians 12:13, he told me that the verse is speaking of water baptism which is "spirit led." IT DIDN'T SAY "SPIRIT LED." Besides, John's water baptism was "spirit led," but he still spoke of a FUTURE Spirit baptism by Christ - in contrast to HIS water baptism!

(3) Now ignore Matthew 20:22-23 where Jesus speaks of a FUTURE baptism for his disciples which is not a WATER baptism: "But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able. And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father."

This clearly refers to a future baptism for the disciples, which cannot be WATER baptism. They had already been baptized in water, but they had not been baptized INTO Christ's body with the Holy Ghost.

(4) Ignore the fact that John's baptism was a special baptism of repentance which accompanied the preaching of the KINGDOM message to ISRAEL (Mark 1:4; Luke 3:3; Acts 13:24; 19:4; Mat. 3:1-6; John 1:31).

"And I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water." (John 1:31)

"John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins." (Mark 1:4)

(5) Ignore the fact that Paul said he wasn't even sent to baptize, but to preach the Gospel (I Cor. 1:17). (If baptism puts one into the body and bride of Christ, why would Paul make such a statement? We realize that Paul did baptize some, but it wasn't part of his commission.)

(6) Assume that the term "church" means an organized denomination with a name and a history, as in The Catholic Church, The Episcopal Church, or The Baptist Church. This assumption will allow the brider to add his own special touch to passages like Ephesians 5:30-32 and Ephesians 4:4.

(7) Now he can grab Matthew 16:18, just like the Catholics and Campbellites, and pretend that Jesus was speaking about His BAPTIST church. After all, He DID take over after John the BAPTIST, so the brider can teach that it MUST have been a BAPTIST church.

(8) Ignore the fact that the Kingdom was being offered to Israel all through the Gospels and clear through Acts chapter seven when Israel made her final rejection of the Kingdom by killing Stephen.

(9) Ignore the fact that immediately after Israel rejects the Kingdom God picks Paul and gives him a special commission which does NOT include the water baptism of repentance since his gospel message is not a KINGDOM message (Acts 8-9; I Cor. 1:17; 15:1-4; II Cor. 5:18-20).

(10) Ignore the logical conclusion that if "The Baptist Church" started with John or Jesus, then there wasn't any point in God giving a special commission to Paul since the whole thing was already established and operating anyhow!

Now the Baptist Brider is all set. Now he can teach that his church started with John. Then John gave the bride away to Jesus who promised that the gates of Hell wouldn't prevail against His church. Then Jesus turned his duties over to the twelve and commissioned them to go into all the world teaching and baptizing, which is what The Baptist Church has been doing ever since. This is HERESY, and cannot be supported by the Scriptures.

For additional study on this subject, read 'Alien Alert' by Dr. Ken Blue.

#### Paul Wishy-Washer!



People ask me 'What do you think to Paul Washer?' The truth is *'I don't'!* To me he is *trying* to be somebody he is not (Gal 6v3), he's a frustrated Keith Green mixed in with a frustrated David Wilkerson, yet not achieving anything like the results these guys did, *especially* Keith Green. When I had just got saved I listened to hundreds of Wilkerson's sermons, & enjoyed most of them at the time. He wasn't ever deep in doctrine & you didn't learn much about the Bible from him, or Keith Green, but it was all part of *this piece of clay* getting shaped, fashioned & moulded. I also used to listen to loads of Tozer, another devotional preacher, all of which was good at that time in my life. No one had more passion, compassion, honesty or zeal than Keith Green, & that inspired me so much, & still does. Paul Washer is *trying* to be a Keith Green mixed with some sort of theologian, but sadly he is failing in both areas. You will never learn much from him, especially in regard to the Scriptures, & only immature Christians listen to him. He also makes lots of doctrinal errors, particularly in regard to Calvinism, losing your salvation & lordship salvation to name just a few. When you pretend to be someone you're not, your **pride** will get the better of you. Wishy-Washer is a very shallow Christian & one that I certainly would not follow as I want so much more in my Christian life than what he can deliver. Be my guest if you like him, but all he churns out is modern day slop, & there is way too much of that in today's modern church. The type of guy that loves Wishy-Washer is Bob-the-boob-Mitchell, remember that DODO! *I rest my case!*

#### Typical response from a Roman Catholic who has read one of our booklets.

##### Lady's comments in *blue italics*, my response in **black!**

*Have just read your booklet, How dare you condemn Roman Catholic and other religions. What you believe is what we also believe but it shows your ignorance of our church.*

Shows how much YOU know! RC is a religion of WORKS (DO!!!) to get to Heaven, Christianity is a 'religion' of Christ has DONE it all, & we receive His FREE GIFT! Rom 10v3 **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.** Ephesians 2v8+9 **For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.** You are very ignorant about RC! They believe NOTHING of the kind! Christianity is unique! One question '\_\_\_\_\_'... 'How do YOU get to Heaven?' I await your response!

*Don't agree with you and feel sorry that you are so stuck in one version.* I believe THE BIBLE my FINAL AUTHORITY, you don't! You just have an opinion! *There are many roads to God and there are a lot of good people.* TOSH! That is NOT what the Bible says! *Religious or not, we will all be judged individually. I will pray that you won't be so hard on people.* I will be as 'hard' as THE BIBLE tells me to, as HELL is a reality, a road which sadly you seem to be on ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE, NOT my opinion! John 14v6 **Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.** You sadly are very ignorant of THE BIBLE that is your downfall! I'm NOT interested in 'your opinion' I'm interested what THE BIBLE says, so should you be, as you've been deceived by a man-made religion!!!

*Okay, let's agree to disagree, it was nice talking with you but don't think we should talk again. God Bless!!*

I agree... I stand on THE BIBLE & I want you saved, YOU just have an opinion & don't seem to mind being in error, you're trusting religion, I trust Christ. Get saved by calling upon Jesus Christ for your sins forgiven WITHOUT 'DOING' ANYTHING! I hope you find the truth! I agree, we will not speak again, as you don't take heed to the Bible sadly.

#### Giving your absolute BEST...!

Do you, & who to? In everything are you giving your best, or only doing what you 'need' to, just to get by? As Christians we should shine bright in this very dark world, we should try harder than those of the world, we should go out of our way to be honest & care more, shouldn't we? But do we? Do we really give our best? These three verses always challenge me... 1 Cor 10v31 **Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.** 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.** Col 3v23 **And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;** I'm trying to learn more about myself, to do the best I can in all things. I suppose it's a daily challenge for every Christian to do their best isn't it. We don't get a re-run at life, we get one shot & doing what we can with our life, & to try to do as much good as possible, living for the Lord in everything. May the Lord help us all to be the people that He has called us to be, no matter who says what, it is His will that matters above all else, it is pleasing the Lord Jesus Christ with the life that He has given us, that really counts.

## The Gap FACT! (Part SEVEN)

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.**

“without form” and “form” **“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.”** At this point in historical

time (Genesis 1v2); with the ancient world in total ruin, the Lord God draws a clear distinction in the cosmos between spiritual AND physical light and darkness. At the very beginning of this regeneration work He sets an impassable and fixed boundary between His Holy throne on high and the corrupted physical realm of matter below. **“And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day”** (Genesis 1:6-8). This firmament, the reconfiguration as structured here, contains three heavens; specifically, the Earth’s atmosphere as the first and outer space as the second. The Third Heaven is above it all, beyond the realm of the physical cosmos. In between the second and third heaven the Lord God now places a “Sea” which is a point of division. This Sea is above the cosmos but below the third heaven. These “waters above the firmament” are spoken of in the following references: Gen 1:6-10; Rev 4:6; Rev 21:1 and others. This is a partition He established between Himself and His abode (Holy and pure) and the physical cosmos below, now purged from uncleanness, yet still bearing the buried scars of Death’s previous effects. That we will easily prove.

Again we read in Genesis 1:2 **“And the earth was without form...”** Now take your King James Bible and look at the next time the word “form” shows up. We must do this as commanded (John 5:39). The next mention of the word “form” has to do with the body of a man, Adam (Gen. 2:7). God created Adam’s body and it was right, perfect, and NOT without form. It was ready for God to breathe into it. It does not say in the Bible that God had to do anything else with the body after it was formed out of the dust of the ground to “give it shape,” or “make it right.” It was already all right!!! In other words, when God created the heaven and the earth is was created perfectly, without flaw, error, or darkness (Gen. 1:1). As is it written, **“He hath done all things well: he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak”** (Mark 7:37). That was done after their FALLEN state. When Jesus Christ healed the sick, opened the eyes of the blind, made the dumb to speak, He did it PERFECTLY. He did that after their FALLEN state. When Jesus Christ died on the cross He said, “It is FINISHED.” And bless your soul, dear brother, when you got saved, you were born-again PERFECTLY, after your FALLEN state. “He hath done all things well.” When you were saved you were made a new CREATURE, not creation (2 Cor. 5:17) IMMEDIATELY! It was instant! There was no process involved. And when God made you a new creature He did something that cannot be taken away from nor can anything be added to it. PERIOD! Salvation of the soul is something that God does and He does it PERFECTLY and INSTANTLY.

And when God created the heaven and the earth (Gen. 1:1) He did it PERFECTLY, despite your opinion, name or ministry. All the things that God created, the Bible says they were SPOKEN INTO EXISTENCE! But the earth, after it was created, then “it was” (remember it became, thanks to Jeremiah’s added revelation – without any Hebrew originals) without form and void.” In other words, it was RUINED; it was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. When God wants to deform something He can do it very easily, **“By his spirit he hath garnished the heavens; his hand hath FORMED the CROOKED serpent”** (Job 26:13). And the reason why God forms something “crooked” is because the serpent himself was crooked in his heart (Ezek. 28:15, Isa. 14:12). He made himself crooked, so God “crooked” him, just as God hardened Pharaoh’s heart (Exod. 7:13) [watch out for the 13’s] because Pharaoh hardened his own heart (Exod. 8:15, 32). Here is some more revelation concerning the word “form,” **“The burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, saith the LORD, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and FORMETH the spirit of man within him”** (Zech. 12:1). Notice that when God forms something He does it right. Would anybody be so foolish to say that when God gave man’s spirit that it was “without form and void”? Zechariah brings us right back to Genesis 2:7. Let’s look at it again, now in light of Zechariah 12:1,

1) **“And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, (a perfect job)**

2) **“and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life;”** (that’s Zech. 12:1 “... formeth the spirit of man within him.” That was a perfect and instant job too.

3) **“and man became a living soul.”** Perfect; no sin, death nor darkness, etc. So the Holy Bible has just “blown” their theory of anti-gapism “right out of the ‘WATER’”

**“For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that FORMED the earth and made it; he hath established it, HE CREATED IT NOT IN VAIN, he FORMED it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else.”** The things that were put on the earth, or in the earth or over the earth has absolutely nothing to do with the FORM of the earth. The non-gappers say that God started out with some kind of a “blob” and during the six-day creation “process” He FORMED the





earth. When God formed the earth it already had form. It was already in shape. When a man is out of shape he has a bad form. When you read Genesis 1:2 the earth was already out of shape, “without form.” The fact of the matter is the earth of Genesis 1:1 was already inhabited by pre-Adamic sons of God with thrones, dominions, principalities and powers (Job 38:4-7; Col. 1:16-17) and not with humans. That is also another point of misrepresentation by non-gappers. First the spiritual beings were created, then the heaven and earth. The earth became without form and void after it was already populated, even before darkness showed up, even before a literal, six 24-hour days of creation of this world (starting in Genesis 1:3) even before Adam and Eve were formed. We believe in a literal creation. We are creationists and not as the brethren falsely accuse us of as being “creation-evolutionists.” That is a different group of men that have nothing to do with literal Biblical facts of sound doctrine where scores of scriptures bear witness to each other and agree to the testimony of a GAP in Genesis 1v2, whether the modern creations or the creation-evolutionists believe that or not. But the modern creationist movement of Ham, Hovind, Morris, Tabb, etc., deny so much revelation as you will see that it’s just pitiful that they cannot see and don’t accept the light of revelation where they’ve short-circuited along the way.

### Forgive me Lord

Ps 86v5 **For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.** Getting saved May 4<sup>th</sup> 1989 was the greatest day in my life. Since then, so much has happened & even though the Lord Jesus Christ has forgiven me of all my sins, I still sin & do what’s wrong. I am very thankful to the Lord that He forgives & forgives, & how He loves & cares for us, & understands what we are going through & how we think. It’s wonderful to me, to know that the Saviour I love & serve, understands me totally, when no one else does. I can talk to Him about everything, I pray to Him, asking Him to help me understand about life & how to live it. I want to think as I should, & walk through life doing the things that He wants me to do. I guess the greatest thing we can do with our lives is fulfil His will. I wonder how many of us are actually doing that?

### Are you supporting Missionaries & Missionary Work?

Dear Brother John & Tft Team, Greetings from the Philippine Islands! Thank you for all your much-needed prayers as well as for your newfound fellowship in the Gospel since a year ago! We do hope and pray that you and the rest of your church family are all in good health (3 John 2). We appreciate and read with great interest and profit all your Tft newsletters and updates so please keep them coming. The month of January was spent in part by me consulting and looking after the printing of our **Parallel Bilingual English-Filipino NT (PBEFNT)**. It is a formal (or literal) equivalent translation direct from the AV 1611. Attached below are a few snapshots of the printing process and me. There is a very sweet and exciting feeling of accomplishment seeing the Holy Scriptures we have translated for over five years being actually printed right before our very eyes! As I write this, the manual page-sorting process is still on-going. The stitching and binding process will likely be started by the middle of next week and to attaching of the book covers. It is such a small local printing company printing job which was out-rightly rejected by others. So praise and small company! Barring any unforeseen circumstances, we are 1,000 copies of our **PBEFNT** to be completed and delivered to us by then begin distribution shortly. Thereafter, Phase-2 of our Second production. This is another batch of 1,000 copies **Ang Bagong ang Mga Salmo at Mga Kawikaan (The New Testament with the Psalms and Proverbs)**. Incidentally, ours will be the first ever Filipino NT with the Filipino Psalms and Proverbs appended. Praise God! Brother John, as you can see, we could only print and produce so much (or so few) Filipino scriptures as the Lord and His people supply the need. Please pray that the Lord would open more opportunities in the future so that we could eventually flood the Philippines with the pure word of God in its national language, Filipino. Please remember to pray for the progress of the continuing Filipino Old Testament translation. Within the next couple of weeks, we are also expecting the delivery of a total 20,000 copies of Chick tracts donated through their Missions Fund. The shipment consists of 10,000 each of the latest two titles which I had translated into Filipino back in November and December. About 70% of those tracts will be distributed for free and shipped to our soul-winning partner churches and ministries in the islands as well as to a few overseas Filipino contract workers who are out there trying to win their countrymen to Christ. That will be all for now, dear brother. My family and fellow labourers in Christ likewise greet you, the Tft Team as well as your church family in beautiful England. We pray for you by name and specifically each time. Till then we bid you all in the UK God speed. Rom. 15:30; Phil. 1:2-6; 1 Cor. 15:58!! Faithfully yours in Christ, Bro. Rodelio D. Mallari (1 Timothy 1:12; 6:12) – If you would like to encourage & support Rodelio, please email him on...



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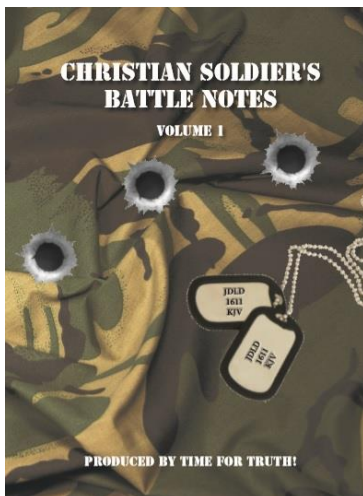
### Very encouraging email!

Hi John, thank you so much for the 'bag of goodies' that arrived here on Saturday, just reading through some of it at the moment. I have enjoyed listening to a couple of your teaching CDs, on the Catholics, and the book of Romans, working my way through them, it certainly makes me question my own walk. I hope you and your family are well. Have a great new year in the Lord, many blessings, R.

### Which one is the 'weaker' brother? By Callum James

I was recently called a 'weaker brother' by an older Christian disappointed with my stance on the King James Bible. It was subtle, he didn't just tell me directly but he used the term in an analogy to describe our relationship and I know he wasn't describing himself! Don't worry, I'm not offended nor surprised, however I did find it ironic, why? Because in his mind I am weaker in my Christian walk, in my spiritual well-being, in my relationship with the Lord God Almighty because I pick up the Bible, read it and believe it without questioning whether it really says what is printed on the page. So what does he believe that makes him such a superior Christian? He believes that nowhere on this earth can you get hold of a copy of God's perfect word, he believes you cannot be 100% certain on what God has said to all mankind without finding the literal original manuscripts that the books of the Bible were first written on. Now isn't that ironic? He's the superior brother because he can't truthfully verify anything he believes, I'm 'weaker' because I can! Don't for a second think this guy is a novice who hasn't taken the time to look at the version issue. The man in question is very highly educated, has been in full time Christian work for most of his adult life and has admitted to spending 2 years of his life studying the Bible version issue! He's an intellectual giant in the world's eyes, I'm just an average Joe! It is ultimately a tragedy for someone so 'smart' to miss the obvious notion that having a final authority is absolutely necessary if you want to state anything as absolute truth. Intellectualism is so dangerous folks, it can massage your own ego to the point that you will lie to yourself and not even notice, Ruckman rather abruptly described one group of intellectuals as 'heady, high-minded, egotistical sapheads', this taken in part from 2 Timothy 3v4. The man who gave me the veiled insult once told me that he was definitely a 'United Bible Societies man' and that he wanted to 'celebrate the similarities' between English Bible versions not divide over the 'small differences' between them. Ruckman's description above is of the minds underpinning the United Bible Societies text, he also called them 'blind stumblebums'! I won't apply these terms here but certainly aligning yourself with men who purposefully set about to change the word of God and undermine its authority (see Appendix 8 in Ruckman's Reference Bible) doesn't make you a candidate for the 'strong Christian' tag. As a King James Bible Believing Christian you will be attacked with accusations of being stupid, weak, narrow minded and naïve etc. but don't let such railings affect you, intellectuals often get a kick out of proving themselves smarter or more informed, they will be all smug and clothe themselves in fake humility and look down on you as ignorant, divisive and too zealous. Simply believing that the Bible is perfect is exactly that... simple, but the intellectualist wants to think that they are somehow deeper in their understanding, more able to handle weighty issues. Is the weaker brother him who looks to the text of God's word and believes on it, not wondering whether the text will change every 5 years but having full confidence in what he reads? Or is the weaker brother actually him who looks to his own intellectual ability to decide which bits of the text are correct or which bits need correcting by him, who can't point to any definitive source anywhere on the planet that he truly believes is error free? I will finish with a disclaimer. Knowing which final authority to turn to and having the faith to apply that final authority are two different things and no Christian can be considered 'strong' if he/she has failed to apply the second of those two points. Applying the first is a good start though and not having a final authority is madness, you'll fold like a deck of cards without one.

### Christian Soldier's Battle Notes Second Edition OUT NOW – only £10



I am very encouraged by what many of you have said about this book & how much it has helped you. Well the **second edition** is out now & selling very well again, thank the Lord. It is a book that you should read & give to your friends to read. Recently Dee gave a copy to her sister's husband & *it blew his mind & rocked him to the core*. He tried to reason with me from a non-dispensational point of view only to receive a response that so tied him in knots, that he ran away with his tail between his legs knowing that it was about time he got serious about his faith & studying the Bible. We try to make all our literature challenging so it gets people to think, this is why we receive so many responses from our tracts. We have also shipped a box of these books to a prison as some of the inmates want to study it together. Now that we have settled in to our new house, & I have my study up & running again, I shall push on with volume two, which will be purely dispensational. We have already received orders for it & I haven't even written chapter one yet! Our heart at Time for Truth! is to get the Gospel out to sinners & good deep doctrinal books out to Christians to help them in their Christian walk. We appreciate all

those of you who pray & support the work we do. We try to sell everything we can AT COST, what WE pay YOU pay, we are not in this for profit, it's a ministry NOT a business. The Lord knows our heart & our motives, we do this because we love Him & want to serve Him with our lives.

## Time for Truth! Web-Shop NOW up & running!

***Please spread the word!***

**[shop.timefortruth.co.uk](http://shop.timefortruth.co.uk)**

Well Cristian & Liz have put a lot of 'man' hours into getting this Web-Shop up & running. It takes loads of time behind the scenes, & we are really thankful to the Lord for this couple & all their help. Please have a good look around the shop & let us have your feedback 'good & bad'. We hope it will prove a very effective & efficient tool for the ministry.

### CD Sermon Ministry...

We are just about to finish preaching through the book of **Ecclesiastes**, which will be about 50 CDs. Toy should be able to compress these onto one MP3 CD & we offer this series FREE OF CHARGE to anyone who would like them. **Ecclesiastes** is one of the most apt books for today's world, it is full of great advice, help & teaches us so much about LIFE. It has been one of my favourite books that I have studied so far.

### Great note from RRB

Gen 11v1 **And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.** The 'one language' is written, & the 'one speech' is spoken (Read these verses for how this is going to work in the future... Isa 8v12 **Say ye not, A confederacy, to all them to whom this people shall say, A confederacy; neither fear ye their fear, nor be afraid.** Isa 23v13 **Behold the land of the Chaldeans; this people was not, till the Assyrian founded it for them that dwell in the wilderness: they set up the towers thereof, they raised up the palaces thereof; and he brought it to ruin.** Zeph 3v8 **Therefore wait ye upon me, saith the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all my fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy.**) This is religious & commercial unity, NOT spiritual or Biblical unity. Our so-called leaders are trying to bring us all together, with no distinctions, no genders, one religion, etc. God is a God of separation not integration. We are IN the world but certainly NOT OF the world. We need to live a sanctified life, separated from the world. Gen 11v4 **And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.** This civilisation is worried about the 'here' NOT the 'hereafter'. They are interested in how things appear, so they imitate the real thing. They don't have 'stones', for stones are God-made, they have 'bricks', which are man-made. They have 'slime' instead of 'mortar'. This is the great 'artificial' work of man, working in perfect unity together, trying to reach up to Heaven WITHOUT God! Notice they are worried about being 'scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth', which is what Cain had put on him in Gen 4v14 **Behold, thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from thy face shall I be hid; and I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth; and it shall come to pass, that every one that findeth me shall slay me.** Thus Cain's city shows up in Gen 11v4. The tower represents the religious element. It is a standard phallic symbol to represent man as 'his own creator' by his 'organ' of generation, e.g. the Christmas tree, the totem-pole, the skyscraper, the Twin Towers that were, the rockets at Cape Canaveral etc. The ambition of 'the-one-world-global-family' is to do exactly what Satan said he wanted to do... Isa 14v11-15 **Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, and the noise of thy viols: the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee. How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.**

### Salvation... Past, Present & Future...

Who **delivered** us from so great a death, and **doth deliver**: in whom we trust that he **will yet deliver** us; 2 Cor 1v10.

Past – Salvation from the penalty of sin

Present – Salvation from the power of sin

Future – Salvation from the presence of sin

*What salvation we have IN Christ!*

### Ecclesiastes MP3 Sermons

We have now finished the whole book of Ecclesiastes & will be putting them all onto one MP3 CD disk. If you would like the FULL set of sermons on just one disk, please let us know. We offer these free of charge. We send out thousands of sermons every year, & it is a major part of the Time for Truth! ministry. If you are not on our FREE CD mailing list & would like to be, just let us have your FULL postal address.



## Brian Kelly's Newsletter



My name is Brian Kelly, and I am a preacher in New York City, with a ministry set in the heart of Times Square, 42nd St. Times Square is the busiest metropolitan area of the city, with **26 million people visiting each year**. The 42nd St. Train Station gets more than **58,000,000** people passing by every year.

*I would highly recommend you contacting this guy who is doing a great work in New York, giving out up to **100,000 tracts each month!** He ordered **10,000** of our Rapture tracts to give out.*

*Why not sign up to his newsletter.*

### New York City's Population

(8,537,673):

**Brooklyn** – 2,629,150

**Bronx** – 1,455,720

**Queens** – 2,333,054

**Staten Island** – 476,015

**Manhattan** – 1,643,734 – We are the only King James Bible Believing Baptist Church, but we have no store-front nor building to meet in. Currently, we meet at different restaurants/fast food locations.

If you would like to support Brian in the work he is doing please contact him on...

**kingjamesbiblebaptistchurch@gmail.com**

## Do you want to get involved & help the Time for Truth! ministry?



We can always do with some help in our ministry! Do you want to get involved? We need someone to look after our CD ministry, duplicating, cataloguing & posting them out each week/month from our office/home. We need someone to help out with parcelling up books, Bibles & tracts etc. We could also do with some extra folks to join Callum & Allison each

week to tract our local areas. We could always do with more help regarding JDA, working on databases, calling customers for details, doing research on the internet, filing etc. **We DON'T expect any of this FREE, as we shall pay you, feed you & look after you!** If you are interested in helping us, then please contact me & let me know what you can do. We require hard working loyal Bible Believing Christians, who are committed to giving their best to the Lord in everything.



### It makes it all worth it!

We are used to being exposed on the front-line, with our tracts, email addresses, phone numbers etc. we get all kinds of 'whack-heads' contacting us, signing me up to courses that cost tens of thousands of pounds, asking JW's to contact us for Bibles studies, to name but a few, but we also get a lot of encouragement from people who have really been blessed & helped by our ministry, here is another email we received today... *Hello John my name is L\_\_\_\_ and I have been studying the book of Romans on your audio files on your website, and I am up to lesson 60 and I realized it is not there. Is there something I need to do to be able to hear the audio file? I also noticed that the files in Romans only go up to number 63 is there more files that you may have to finish the book? I really enjoy your teachings they are a blessing in my life. I received the CD's that you sent to me before Christmas and I listen to them while following in my Bible at night before bed. I love them!!!! Thank you for them. I also wanted to let you know that something you said has created a spark in my heart. You said "What are you using your extra time for? Are you reaching out for the lost people?" So much so, that I ordered my first Gospel tracts and Gospel coins from your ministry and have given them to my lost family and friends for Christmas. I gave one to my young nephew as he had showed interest in knowing more about who JESUS CHRIST is (from the JESUS CHRIST is GOD booklet). Now he has asked me to help him know more about GOD, so we are starting a new study on Sunday's every week, using your website and materials. I am very limited in what I can do physically due to spinal cord injuries but we plan on tracting each month. THANK YOU JOHN for all your help and GOD BLESS your ministry. Now is THAT an amazing & encouraging email to receive or what. It's people like this guy who we want to help as much as we can, & to help them get as close to the Lord as possible & serve Him. We are sending him some other helpful materials. For those of you who financially support our ministry, this is where your money goes!*

### People IN your life

Who in your own family isn't saved? What are YOU doing about that? What about the people living in YOUR street, have they received a Gospel tract from you yet? If not why not? *They are on the road to Hell & you sleep well at night?*

### Continental Drift – notes from RRB

Gen 10v25 **And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of one was Peleg; for in his days was the earth divided; and his brother's name was Joktan.** It has been commonly misinterpreted as proving that 'continental drifts' tore apart a land mass that was once one unit, & that North, Central, & South America were once 'tied' to the European & African coast & 'drifted' across the Atlantic Ocean. Of course the topography on the floor of the Atlantic Ocean shows nothing of the kind happened. The 'division' in the passage is God dividing the people on the earth in Gen 11v8 **So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.** This interpretation is the correct, Biblical interpretation, Deut 32v8+9 **When the most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel. For the LORD'S portion is his people; Jacob is the lot of his inheritance.** Any fool could see that in Gen 11v1, 'the whole earth' does NOT refer to the land surface at all. 'The whole earth' refers to the *population on the earth*. 'All the earth' has nothing to do with any ground surface any more than Gen 10v25 does!

### A PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

**By Stuart Harvey - New Hope Baptist Church, Exeter. (Formerly Riverside Baptist Church)**

I am writing an article, at John's invitation, with a fairly open mandate. For those of you who spend enough time with a Pastor, (You can use whatever term you like, if you are offended already I suggest you stop reading here), know that an invitation to comment often becomes a never ending diatribe on any given topic. Being no stranger to having an opinion, biblical or otherwise, I heartily agreed to John's invitation thinking, "How hard can it be to sit down and pen a few words?" Those of you who know me will never believe that after many weeks I still could not decide upon anything to say, so with the deadline approaching, I just sat down and prayed that God would give me something meaningful, useful, or if all else failed comical. Following prayer, I determined that I would make a few comments on the matters that are close to my own heart and experience, and from those that I see and hear around me. There are numerous factors that appear to be fairly common, particularly in the western world of Christianity. I also accept that often it is easier to diagnose the problems than to come up with the solutions, but given that forewarned is forearmed, or more biblically stated "..... Reproofs of instruction are the way of life:" (Prov 6:23b).

Let me state right from the outset, that the Tft newsletter does not suit everyone, this is usually determined by maturity and experience within any individual Christian life. I remember being given my first copy to read, by a Bible believing Christian lady, when I had been saved for about a year and was in a church, which at that time was reasonable(ish) by British standards, but was certainly in no way a Bible believing church.

I recall reading many of the articles and drawing a sharp intake of breath through my teeth and wondering if a few of the points could have been made with a little more grace (blah, blah, blah, you get the rest).

I set the copies that I had been given aside for a while, and just continued with letting the Lord direct my Christian life, Bible study and practical outworking of those.

About 4 years later, following the movement and maturing of the Lord, I was called into the ministry at the Independent Baptist Church where I was now a member. I had already been actively involved in outreach work and service in the local church and you might say that I had been exposed to a little bit of "real Christian experience" (This of course won't mean anything to you "You Tube" and "Saturday Conference" Christians).

At the request of a wonderfully mature Christian lady who shall remain nameless, (Betsy Parker, whoops), I was encouraged to take another look at the Tft newsletter and ministry.

Would you believe it, I discovered that after having spent some time street preaching, tracting and door to door visitation that the Tft news and views had been amended and now they made much more sense.

The Tft team had obviously finally come around to my way of thinking and the articles were so easy, meaningful and useful to read!!

Now let's get real, what had happened? Tft news had not changed, I had. I came to realise, that when you actually start doing something for God, in line with what He has called us to do, then you very quickly break away from cruise ship, milk shake sipping armchair Christianity and find that there is a common experience and mentality among those who actually "Get on the front line for God". I make these comments by way of introduction, to try and encourage the easily offended, to get out and serve the Lord and see how that might get you off the "milky ways" and on to something meaty.

I am going to briefly comment on three facets that I think are currently inherently wrong with our Christianity, and three areas that are positively hopeful and encouraging about our Christianity.

Firstly here is how I define the 3 major problem areas, Pastors, People and Pages.

#### **1: PASTORS (Ministers, Elders, use what term you like, you know what I mean)**

It appears to me, as a Pastor, that much of the blame for the sad, sick, sorry pathetic state of the churches in our country lies fairly and squarely at the feet of the Pastors, probably particularly over the last 40 years.

Hosea 4:6-9

[6] **My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.**

[7] **As they were increased, so they sinned against me: therefore will I change their glory into shame.**

[8] **They eat up the sin of my people, and they set their heart on their iniquity.**

[9] **And there shall be, like people, like priest: and I will punish them for their ways, and reward them their doings.**

It is my very great privilege to know a disproportionate number of faithful Bible preachers and teachers, but this is unusual, and very much not the norm throughout our land. In fact the majority of Pastors, Ministers, Elders and heaven help us "Reverends", wouldn't be able to get a Job at Dominoes or Papa John's as they can't rightly divide anything, let alone a pizza. Most would be OK as butchers though, given that is what they do to the Bible, (well, I mean whatever book they use that they call a bible). And before some of you raise the cry of "oh he must be a hyper dispensationalist", you need to be able to recognise what defines a "hyper" and I can assure you I am not one of them. I don't divide anything God doesn't and I don't join anything that God doesn't want joined. It is supremely unfortunate, that many great men of God died to get the Bible into English and torn away from the superstitious ignorance of the Roman Catholic priesthood, only to find today that there is another large group who think they need to get it back from English into Greek. I, perhaps, should be more appreciative for these men who give poor old God a hand, after all he probably couldn't grasp English well enough to have a perfectly preserved English Bible. It is unfortunately a popular view, prevalent among many Pastors today, that the Inspiration of the scriptures somehow was lost with the translation into English, although you don't think it was when parts of the Old Testament were translated into Greek. Some of you may find it beneficial to study out what the "Scriptures" actually are, and whether that scripture "is" (present tense) given by inspiration of God. God is neither incapable or incompetent and you shouldn't feel a need to go running back to "The Greek", it doesn't exist, or non-existent "Original autographs", to work that one out. It's amazing isn't it, the Devil's Latin priesthood gets overthrown in England and now he seems to be doing a good job of instituting a "Greek" one. It's all Greek to me. (I have no problem with any Bible believer that uses the study of Greek or Hebrew, to undermine those who use those languages to undermine our perfect English Bible, however this is not necessary.)

Pastor, do you call the Bible "God's word"? If so, when did God ever do anything that was less than perfect? Is your thinking inconsistent with God's character? For many Pastors it is little more than a pride issue, consciously or unconsciously wanting to appear more intelligent than his "ignorant" congregation. Often he may be backed into a corner, because he can't feel that he has wasted some of his money on unnecessary education. For others, the access to a Greek lexicon or software, and the allure that allows him to utter the inimitable words "and a more accurate translation would be" becomes an addictive (and lazy) habit. I speak from previous experience long repented of. The reason may vary, but the outcome is usually, sadly, the same. Within just a few moments a well-intentioned ignoramus overturns what Godly companies of King James translators may have deliberated and prayed over for many years. Throw a few Tense, voice, mood statements in to chew on, and an aorist imperative for dessert and voila, every member of the congregation realises they wouldn't have a hope without their "priest" to help them with their ignorance.

The sad end result, is that congregations then fall into two camps, the majority camp as follows, "well I don't study my Bible because I can't understand Greek and Hebrew like the Pastor does".

The minority camp, but most dangerous, "Wow, the Pastor sounds really smart, look at how everyone adores him, I would like to be like that, in fact if I read a little "Christian" philosophy, study the "Church Fathers!!" and brush up on my presuppositional apologetics then I can be even smarter than he is" etc etc.

Pastor's, God has given us a perfect book so that you don't have to play God. Can I encourage you to have a confidence in God's book as he gave it to you. Learn to rightly divide this book, teach this book, preach this book, encourage your congregation to read and learn this book and STOP correcting this book.

If you don't have a Final Authority, where "the book stops", then please take a moment and analyse what you are doing in your pulpit. Please stop lying from your pulpit by using the words "The Bible says". By this you are implying that you believe that there is a book that you have access to, and can hold and read, that is God's word, if you are honest with yourself you are lying. Furthermore, if your scholarship is "The Final authority", then "throw out the lifeline because someone is sinking today". You don't have to be a crazy charismatic to completely undermine The word of God, you can do it by claiming to be the Pastor of a Bible believing church, then slowly and subtly teach the poor congregation that this position does not equate to a book that you can hold in your hand.

## **2: PEOPLE**

If the pastors are to bear the brunt of the blame for the lukewarm Laodicean position of most churches today, then a very close second in my opinion is the people. Firstly let me start with all of you purists and perfectionists who are too good to even be in a church, in fact it will be a wondrous event if eternity is even good enough for you. Those of you with a myriad of excuses as to why you can't find a good church, primarily that is all it is, an excuse. With a few genuine exceptions, most Christians, especially those who claim to be Bible believers, have no excuse for not being a part of the life of a Bible believing church. Not that I plan to give a long list of the excuses and answers, and allowing for the few genuine cases, let me just



deal with the howl I can hear going up as you read this, because, surprising as it may seem, some of the worst offenders are reading this right now.

"Oh but there isn't a GOOD Bible believing church near me" you say.

One of the main problems with this type of person is that there will NEVER be a church that is good enough for you. Of course it couldn't possibly be that YOU are the problem could it? (of course not).

Also why does it have to be near you?

Travel or move, problem solved.

People move for love.

People move for life (jobs etc).

People move for the Lord (now there is a thought).

"Oh but you don't understand my problem/reason, it's far too complex blah blah blah"

I can tell you, as can any Pastor who is on track, we have heard it all before. It always comes from the same type of people, with the same type of problems, it doesn't wash with us, and it certainly won't wash with Christ when you look upon his face and let him know what was so difficult for you.

We live in a lazy age, when many Christians are no exception, and it is just so simple to be a part of your favourite You Tube/Internet "congregation" in your "fat pants" glugging a coffee.

All input, no investment.

Sounds like you are a real "Ambassador" for Christ.

Now I do understand how uncomfortable it can be at church, especially a small church. I will be honest with you, once I became a Bible believer I wondered if God was into health food because church seemed to be full of "bananas and nuts".

1 Corinthians 1:26-29

**[26] For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called : [27] But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; [28] And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea , and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: [29] That no flesh should glory in his presence.**

It will do you good to be uncomfortable for long enough to get comfortable with that. The biggest problem, and greatest danger that Christians in churches do succumb to though, is this. Lack of reading and studying the scriptures combined with the cult of Pastor personality (Pastor idolatry). Whereby, the end result is a church peopled by those who are ignorant of the scriptures, who make judgments about the suitability and personality of Pastors based upon his relatability. We live in days where people value fellowship above discipleship and entertainment above evangelism. The end result for many in our churches is that practically, even if not doctrinally, the social gospel ends up eclipsing the saving gospel. Friends, be very careful about what you want because:-

Galatians 5:17

**[17] For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.**

We need to desire that our primary fellowship is found doing the things that the Lord has given us to do, not trying to find a substitutionary social life, converting churches into substitutionary social centres or middle-class meeting places for moralists of mediocre intention. One of my pet peeves, is the number of saints who want to use the liberty we have in Christ to live like sinners. I use the term "grace abusers". What a funny time we live in when the unsaved have a better expectation of how the saved should live, than the saved do. It's almost impossible these days to have conversations with Christians that don't remind me of the conversations that I had before I was saved. The language may be better but the substance is the same, TV, entertainment, drinking, socialising, bills and burdens. Quite frankly on these topics I would rather converse with an unsaved person, they are better at it. Is it too much to ask that Christians could actually speak about Christian things, Lord help us, actually live a Christian life. What a joy it is, when you hear those rare words as a precursor to a conversational point, "when I was reading my bible this week, etc etc" How are Christians to be a light in this dark world when unsaved people can keep track with Coronation street and Eastenders just as easily at church as in the workplace. When the young people love sharing and singing their favourite pop song lyrics because Mom and Dad are still listening to their favourite 80s, 90s and 00s tracks all week long.

Is Christ's substitutionary atonement, his crucifixion, some kind of joke to you Christian?

Do you continue to be entertained by the things that Christ died for?

Is the second biggest problem in your church you?

### **3: PAGES**

Are the pages of your newspaper opened before the pages of your Bible.

I don't even know where to start on the books that many Christians read "for pleasure".

There seems to be a popular ethos today, that as a Christian you need to have enough worldly knowledge to make you relatable, and this is helped by reading all the popular novels. It will also make your children more normally adjusted.

Give me a break. What you really mean is that you and your children want to remain just comfortable enough with sin that you can comfortably be socially acceptable.

Especially your children, wouldn't want them not to be able to "socialise".

God doesn't do "Fifty shades of grey", he does black and white, light and dark, evil and good, righteousness and unrighteousness.

If you are not comfortable with that, you are reading too many of the wrong pages.

It makes me laugh how many "Christians" turn ashen and start spluttering when you use the terms drunkard, whoremonger, fornicator and sodomite.

That is because they spend too much time exposed to the wrong pages, and this increased exposure diminishes outrage, at least for the things of God anyway.

How can we learn to hate the things that God hates, when the major substance of what many are reading teaches them to love the things that God hates.

Psalms 97:10

**[10] Ye that love the Lord, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.**

Maybe these experiences and examples are alien to you, I sincerely hope that they are. I certainly don't have it all together and perfect, neither in my own life or the church in which I have the privilege to Pastor.

But it appears to be a question of desires.

I am often parched for Christ and the things of his word, even, and sometimes especially, when I am around his people.

But as I stated earlier, in that where we find problems, we find positives, where there is hopelessness there is also hope.

I gave 3 particular areas of problems and I want to conclude with 3 Particular areas of positives.

As a Baptist preacher, I have spent longer outlining the problems than I will concluding with the positive. That is because I am a Bible believer and God wrote a lot more negative in that book than he did positive, because he writes an awful lot about people in it (Don't whine, READ it).

**Three positive areas in which to be hopeful**

#### **1: PASTOR'S**

May I encourage those of you, who are being faithful to preaching and teaching the word of God as it is given, by explanation and not corruption.

You are a great encouragement and example to me. We see some who fall by the wayside because the going is really tough today, for those of you who are resting a season, try again.

For those who have been working a job, faithfully labouring in the word and services, not willing to compromise for popularity and filthy lucre's sake, thank you for your labours in being valiant for truth. See if the Lord would have you try again.

For those who have faithfully proclaimed and taught God's word for many years, who have no Timothy upon whom to pass the baton of faith directly, thank you for your faithfulness, the Lord knows who you have impacted.

For those men who have a good knowledge of God's word and fulfill the requirements of 1Tim 3 and Titus 1, maybe it is time to stop being a passenger, maybe it's time to stop being a helper and time to become a preacher.

1 Corinthians 9:16

**[16] For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!**

#### **2: PEOPLE**

To those faithful, Godly, scriptural Christian men and women, many who feel like aliens in their own church, hang on and be the great examples of Titus 2.

Be the encouragers that your Pastor and church needs. If you have a Pastor who is not all that you would like him to be, help him, encourage him and pray for him.

Be the saved and separated people that the Lord calls us to be, witnessing with your lives as well as your lips.

#### **3: PAGES**

Continue on with the scriptures. Loving, reading and believing in God's pure, perfect and preserved word, the King James Bible.

Be patient and diligent whilst instructing those who oppose themselves, I too was once one who would tear apart the "King James Only nonsense". Thank God he is merciful, forgiving and illuminating.

Psalms 119:11

**[11] Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.**

You have to know where it is, to be able to do that!

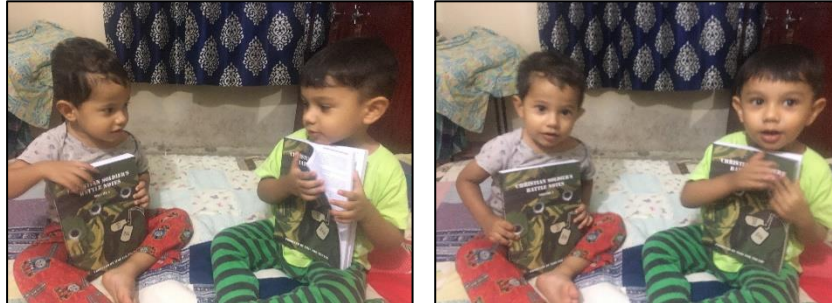
Then for pleasure and exposure, read a good missionary book, if you want adventure, read of Gladys Ailwood, read of George Mueller, read of Hudson Taylor.

Really I suppose what I want, and what I want to say to you is this, why don't you just have a go at being the Christian that you want to be, and that God would have you to be?

You may be amazed at what God does in your life, and the life of your church.  
For those of you who have been offended or provoked by these thoughts, good.  
For those of you who have not, even better.

It could just be, that if the Lord delays, they might make more sense in a few years, if you start doing something for the Lord now. *If you're ever in the Exeter area, make sure you look up Stu & his church. He's doing a great work down there.*

## Lordson is training up his two sons to be Christian Soldiers. He's given them the right manual to start with hasn't he!



If I'm not mistaken, these are our two youngest readers!

### Who has shaped you?

I get all kinds of people emailing me & asking all kinds of things, good & ridiculous. I often wonder why some of these people think & act the way they do, what or who, has shaped them into the character they really are, it does amaze me. Who has shaped you in your life, into the person you are now. Has your mum & dad had such an influence on you, a teacher, preacher, author, best friend etc. How do you take the good & leave the bad? How do you know when you are acting in a terrible way, with such an arrogant attitude, have you a best friend to tell you? When you step out of line who is there to tell you? Have you surrounded yourself with good honest friends? Apart from the Lord, who else are you accountable to? Some who are reading this are great mothers & fathers, some of you are not, why is that? Do you know that you are failing as a mother or father, due to a lack of discipline, giving in to your children all the time, saying 'yes' when it should be 'no', not punishing them. Have your children gone off the rails? Whose fault is that, everyone else's or yours? Can you take the criticism? Are you man enough to take it on the chin? Who is going to tell you the truth? You can give criticism but you can't take it, is that it? People like Fake-Pfenny always tell you the faults of others but they just can't see their own failings because they are so self-absorbent & full of pride. It's hard to hear that you are failing & you need to change, but if you love someone, you'll tell them won't you. Look at your own family, where did it go wrong, did you not tell that certain person the truth & so they turned out the way they did because you were scared to offend them? I guess I have helped 'shape' a number of people & that scares me when I think about it, that's a lot of responsibility. Some of them turned out good, some not so good. Some started well, changed their attitude, got rid of their pride, but once they left the coop & I let them go, they turned out worse than they ever were, why is that? There are some people now who I loved & cared for, that I don't even want as a friend anymore, they've changed so much, become so full of pride & arrogance & couldn't care less for others. They are so self-absorbent that all they can do is focus on what THEY want rather than what the Lord wants & what is right. Are you one of these kinds of people? It's very sad how some people turn out isn't it. They are in for a terrible shock when they stand before the Lord. But what about our own lives, have we got it right? Haven't we all got regrets & disappointments all along the way? I want to shape people for the good & challenge them to live for the Lord, & I want others to do that for me too. I respect those very much who are brutally honest with me & tell it like it is, with love. I love those who only desire what is right for another brother, don't you? Are you one of these people or are you so stuck in your own ways that you couldn't care less. I know what it is to love & be loved, do you? Do you love your friends & those around you? Really? Who do you care for? Have you given up on those you once loved? Why? Is it right to? There is of course a time to turn & walk away, but there is also a time to pull together, do you know what you are supposed to do? We all need someone, & people around us to help, guide & encourage us. Choose your friends well, & if you get a real good one, stay with them all the way until the Rapture, watch out for them... love them.

### How about this for a result!

Due to Donna's car being 'keyed' by that COWARD, she took it today for inspection at the dealer, after a paint specialist said that her car's paint had come from a faulty batch put out by the manufacturer a few years ago & her car may fall under this warranty, as their paint is guaranteed for life, so she took it in. The result was this... they have admitted to a problem with the paint & said that she will get a full car re-spray **free of charge** that's worth £3000 plus! So we would like to *thank* the COWARD who 'keyed' Donna's car, it will soon look like it has just come off the production line, may I suggest COWARD, that you read Num 23 for some enlightenment. The Lord certainly turned a negative into a positive didn't He! Ps 105v15.



### Abusive Husbands & Abusive Wives

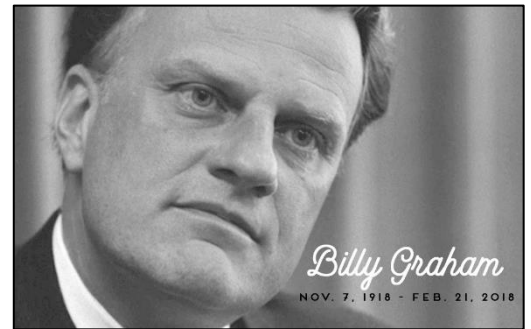
Over the years I've had a number of women who have confided in me regarding an abusive husband & of course I shall never disclose any of their details, but I would like to talk about this kind of situation briefly. Men that are physically & mentally abusive to their wives are in a word 'COWARDS', & not really *men*, they are absolutely pathetic & very fortunate to have a wife. It makes me sick to my stomach to hear of how some men treat their wives, I just can't believe what total morons these people are. On the other side, I also know of gobby women who just can't shut their mouths & who constantly provoke their husbands, these too are idiots. I also know of attention seeking women who just get a kick out of complaining all the time because they are NOT getting the attention they *desire*, man alive, it takes all sorts doesn't it! I have spoken to some of these women & said that 'IF' it is as bad as you say it is, then LEAVE...! Of course they then start backtracking & justifying why they *can't*. This has happened a number of times & in the end they stay, & I don't hear from them again. If there is a problem in your marriage 'IT' needs sorting out NOW. If I have a problem with Donna, or Donna with me, we will discuss it, argue over it, but we'll get it sorted. I've been married for 24 years & we've had our ups & downs like everyone, but we don't quit, or run to others, we sort it. If Donna turned out like her... I'd...! Well you get the gist don't you! Listen, sometimes you're going to go through some tough times, but you don't quit, you work things out. If I was a woman & had to go through some of the things some of you have told me about, I would have gone a long time ago...! In single life & in married life, the Lord should be central. I know of very few who have placed the Lord where He should be, do you?

### Hey Mothers...

Could you stand up in church next Sunday & give just five Scriptures regarding raising children? *Could you fathers?* If you can't, you ought to be ashamed of yourselves... are you bringing up your children according to the Scriptures?

### Billy Graham dies February 21 aged 99

Well no matter what you may think of this man, he certainly had an impact on many lives all around the world. Like you & me, he had his faults, but he certainly preached the Gospel to millions, & many souls were saved through his ministry. Billy Graham was the evangelist, & his contemporary, Peter Ruckman, was the Bible teacher! I've seen many Christians attacking Billy Graham, people like Fake-Pfenny & Colic-Caldwell would go as far to say that he wasn't saved, but what do these idiots know. He was called & used of God, yet he messed up in many areas, & now is at home with his Saviour... *Ruckman's probably giving him a Bible study!* I've heard some say that Billy Graham preached the Gospel to more people than anyone in history, that's quite something isn't it.



### Another update on Time for Truth! & getting our literature into prisons...

Well we have now had two **chaplains** at two separate prisons ban our **Christian Soldiers Battle Notes** book & our tracts from getting to the prisoners themselves. Our literature has now been confiscated & we can no longer get anything through it seems. So called 'Christian' **chaplains** are responsible for this... I wouldn't like to be in their shoes when they stand face to face with the Lord Jesus Christ on Judgment Day!

### Please pray for Donna...

Recently Donna has had a few 'flare-ups' regarding her arthritis & has been in a lot of pain due to it. Sometimes she can't lift her arm or move her wrists much, so we would really appreciate you praying for her, thank you so much.

### Driving Miss Daisy...



Recently we watched a very touching film called *Driving Miss Daisy*, it's one of those films that gets you thinking, which I love. It also made me think again how stubborn old people can be & why are they like it. In regard to salvation, if you reject the Lord Jesus Christ all the way through your life, there is little hope it seems that you will change your mind at the end, although it does happen on occasions. It also made me think again just how proud & arrogant human beings can be. If it wasn't for the Lord you would drop dead at an instant, so what have you got to be arrogant about? Every Christian ought to look at their own selves & deal with the pride in their lives & get it sorted. If anything good happens it's because of the Lord NOT you! If you are 'good' at something it is because of the Lord NOT you! Too many Christians rate themselves, thinking they are 'God's gift' to the world, they post posing pictures of themselves hoping that people will think they are attractive... that's called backsliding, they try to draw as much attention as they can hoping they'll get some sort of recognition, rather than give God all the glory, that is why these people will attain very little for the Lord for ALL the works they do for Him, as they do them IN THE FLESH, & at the Judgment Seat of Christ the whole lot will go up in flames, imagine that! Check your motive, why do you do what you do? What is behind your actions; the flesh, pride, or the Lord's glory? *That's ruined your day hasn't it!*



**Time for Truth!** is really helping Podgy-Breaker to see through the errors of his *own disciples* Colic-Caldwell & Fake-Pfenny, & now old Podgy is getting closer to the Scriptures & 'RIGHTLY dividing' them which is great! In his latest video here he is close to understanding Hyper-Dispensationalism, but he *didn't* mention 'repentance' or 'prayer is a work' (NOTE THAT!!!) because he wants to compromise & keep some of his HYPER-Dispensationalist friends who *probably* financially support him. If you want a balance stay with Tft! NOT with the Hypers! Our website tab destroys the Hyper-Diaper CULT properly with lots more Scripture...

<https://www.timefortruth.co.uk/errors-of-hyperdispensationalism/>

### Can you take criticism?

Recently while having fellowship at another Christian family's house, I was asked a Biblical question to which I gave an answer, but unfortunately the answer I gave didn't meet with the approval of the person who asked me, so much so, that the person left the room & wasn't seen again, which created an atmosphere so we in turn also left not to make things worse. What was the problem? Well it started about an hour previously when we were having breakfast with the same group of Christians & the 'version issue' came up, to which the same person disagreed with me that God has given us a perfect Bible for today. The truth of the matter is this, PRIDE was blinding this person's judgment & because of her arrogance she could not take any kind of criticism. She is a nice girl but certainly not grounded in the Scriptures & has lived on 'devotional' teaching rather than doctrinal, & these kind of Christians will never be able to take strong meat (Heb 5v12-14). So instead of having a great time of fellowship, it ended up with a terrible atmosphere & all parties left. This is typical of modern day effeminate Christianity, which lacks any kind of depth. I'm not very good at dealing with these shallow Christians & I wished they didn't ask me Biblical questions as I know they will only hate me for the stand I take. But such is life & we move on... *what's for tea darling?*

### Lord help me!

I want to think like the Lord wants me to think, & do what He wants me to do; I want to love & care as He would have me to, yet all the time in this body of flesh (Rom 7) I have a fight on, the spiritual vs the carnal. Like every Christian I struggle with my own self, my character, my pride & arrogance, all types of sins, my temperament, laziness, temptation, anger, cowardice, honesty plus a whole lot more, it's all part of life & the trials we all go through. Sometimes I feel close to the Lord other times a million miles away, I'm up & down a lot, & constantly beat myself up over many things. I fail in lots of areas, & lose lots of battles, but through it all, I'm saved, I'm a Christian, & I'm a son of the Living God (John 1v12, Phil 2v15, 1 John 3v1+2). Every day I pray, talking to the Lord about what I'm going through & what I'm thinking. I tell Him everything & ask for His help constantly as I can't face life without the Lord helping me through, He knows what is best for me. Being in the situation I am in regarding running a ministry, company & church, I have a lot of 'interruptions' from people who come & go, this can also affect my walk with the Lord if I'm not careful. With my own life I want to impact others & help & equip them the best I can, & by doing so, I feel worthwhile & so pleased that the Lord allows me to do this. I have a wonderful team around me who help share some of the work & burdens, & that helps me to cope better & get on with other things. I need help in many areas of my life, & I learnt this a long time ago, it is much easier working in a team than trying to go it alone. I do my best with what the Lord gives me & where possible I try to help others. I'm a very happy man & 99.9% of the time I love life, & seldom have a 'bad day', to which I am very thankful for. I am constantly thanking the Lord for everything that is any good in my life, knowing that whatever 'good' I am experiencing, is BECAUSE of the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. I look forward to the Rapture anytime now, & until then, I shall continue to offer my life as a living sacrifice to the Lord (Rom 12v13, now read Col 3).

### What are you aiming at, what is your target?



Do you *know* what you're aiming at or what your goals are in life, or are you just drifting through 'hoping' things work out? Do you *know* that you are in the will of God or aren't you that bothered? Churches are full of attention seeking people who are so wrapped in their selfish ways that they couldn't care less about what God wants from them, are you like this? What have you done for the Lord recently? How are you living for the Lord with your life? How committed to the Lord Jesus Christ are you? Do you really understand what living for the Lord is all about, or are you just half-hearted in your efforts? These questions need answering, you can fool each other & deceive each other, but you cannot fool God... **When Christ, who is our life...** Col 3v4, is He your life? What comes before the Lord in your life? If anything does, then you are backslidden.

Who are you encouraging at present, anyone? Who is benefiting from your life? How are you helping other Christians? What do you know about sacrificial giving, & I'm not just talking about 'money'!

## Tft! 'The Hub'

Part of our ministry is helping Christians to meet other Christians for ministry, fellowship, help, & even 'love'. We put Callum in touch with a missionary in Scotland, he then went on to meet a girl who would become his wife! Now Christopher is helping the missionary out in Scotland, it's all part of Tft! It's not the only time that people have got married 'via Tft!' either, it also happened once when we organised a tracting day in Kidderminster & a couple met, tracted together, fell in love, then got married (*perhaps it was the Tft! tracts that did it!!!*). See what can happen when you get involved with Time for Truth! We have helped put hundreds of Christians in touch with others & this is a vital part of our work. Please continue to pass on our details to as many Christians as you can, you never know, another love story could be just over the horizon!



### 'Contention & Contentions' = heated disagreement, argument...

Prov 18v19 **A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city: and their contentions are like the bars of a castle.** Have you offended anyone? How are you with that person now? Do you or they keep a grudge? Isn't it true that adults behave like children when contention arises? I think Christians are some of the worst people on earth when it comes to having an argument or heated disagreement, it usually ends up by one party crying out about the other 'Not saved, NOT SAVED!!!' It's pathetic, & Hyper-Diapers & Calvinists are the worst culprits.

1 Cor 1v11 **For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you.** In the Corinthian church there were contentions, in our churches there are contentions, & even in our own families there are contentions. Why, because of pride & wanting things your own way all the time. Prov 13v10 **Only by pride cometh contention...** There it is PRIDE 'again'.

Titus 3v9 **But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain.** Asking foolish questions can cause contentions, as happened to me with a woman recently. The contention was so 'hot' she left the room & we never saw her again that evening!

Acts 15v35-40 **Paul also and Barnabas continued in Antioch, teaching and preaching the word of the Lord, with many others also. And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do. And Barnabas determined to take with them John, whose surname was Mark. But Paul thought not good to take him with them, who departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work. And the contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus; And Paul chose Silas, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God.** Paul experienced contention with John Mark, so much so that he split from him, even though they reconciled later on, they still had *sharp* contention between them, it happens. I don't like contention, or confrontation, but I experience it quite often. The more arrogant a person the sharper the contention it seems.

### When things DON'T work out!

Marriages fail, relationships break down, families split up, you can lose your job, your health, your child etc. This can all happen to the Christian as well as the unbeliever of course. I look at my own life & even looking back in time I can see where things went wrong & why. Some of it was my fault some of it wasn't. I'm 47 years old now & have to take responsibility for my own failings, my own decisions etc. I have no family now, we have all gone our separate ways through our own choices. This of course can be very sad, & at times, very little can be done about it, you fall out & things never seem the same again. What do we do when things like this happen? What do you do? Since getting saved I have always talked to the Lord about everything, & I just keep pouring out my heart & soul to Him in my mind & in my heart. I am constantly asking Him to help me make the right decisions in life, yet at times I still give in to the flesh & make the wrong ones (Rom 7). Like so many, I have had some very sad times in my life, losing people around me, walking away from those I love, etc. but as a man I take full responsibility for my actions, it's ME & oftentimes I have messed things up even though I have tried to do what is right. For some strange reason I have quite a few people who seem to want to take an interest in me & tell me what I should be doing, they do this more with me than with themselves it seems. Today is a new day, & a new start, let's do all we can to do things right & please the Lord. Pleasing the Lord should be our greatest desire, but is it really?

### When a Christian questions the authority of the Bible...

I must confess I have a BIG problem with those who try to find 'errors' in the King James Bible! Why do they do that? What is their motive behind it? Recently I was talking to a Christian who did not believe the KJV Bible was perfect 'only the originals', which of course she has never seen. When I asked her how she knew the originals were perfect, she started to have a panic attack! When I asked her how she knew she was saved, she said because the Bible tells me so, but I then pointed out to her that she said there were errors in the Bible so how can you trust it? Panic attack number two was on the horizon. You see, if you don't have a PERFECT Final Authority on which to turn, you have NOTHING & can stand upon NOTHING only your opinion & your experiences, which aren't worth a hill of beans. I have a PERFECT Bible & I stand upon it for everything, it's my manual for life. If you are *trying* to find errors in the KJV Bible you are SATANIC, *simple ain't it!*



We are into our 7<sup>th</sup> year of setting up our own company, & I can tell you that the time has flown that's for sure. To be brutally honest with you all, I never thought we'd achieve what we have done so far. Without a doubt, the success we have seen has been totally from the Lord, we are a Christian company & we pray about our sales & everything else that we get involved in. We want to make the right business decisions & do all we can to honour the Lord. Being a Christian in the business world is tough at times, but we have had numerous opportunities to witness & testify for the Lord

Jesus Christ. All four of us are directors & we all have equal share in everything. Toy will soon be making her decision as to whether she stays with JDA or goes off to do something on her own, thus she will relinquish her directorship if it is the latter. We set up the company initially to finance ourselves & especially use the money to finance the Time for Truth! ministry, e.g. buying tracts, Bibles etc. It is all working very well but is very time consuming & takes a huge amount of effort to run, maintain & grow the company. We all enjoy what we do & love working together, & if Toy does decide to leave, we shall reduce the shares to an equal 3<sup>rd</sup> each, according to our accountant. We are also 'trailing' our Romanian friend Liz on the appointment making side, & if this works out, she will be setting up her own company & working alongside JDA, but we are at very early stages with this. Her husband Cristian, is also developing a JDA website for trade customers & this too will be another 'string to our bow' & help grow JDA sales. All of this is under the guidance of the Lord of course. We want His will done in every area no matter what. I personally cannot thank the Lord enough for where He has taken JDA, from nothing to a profitable small company where we can all draw funds from. From day one, we wanted to honour the Lord in all our work & make JDA a truly Christian company, our focus has not changed. If we do well & sales increase, we give God the glory. We travel 50,000 miles a year on average & can work 12 hour days regularly, but we enjoy our time together, the places we visit & the people we meet. We try to tract as often as we can, all along the way. It is certainly the best job we have had & we are very grateful that we don't have to work IN a secular company to make a living. From leaving a well-paid job as a National Sales Manager 'with nothing', to where we are today, I am blown away by what the Lord has done for us. I would never have dreamed of where we would be.

#### **Problems with people IN Church!**

There is *always one* isn't there, whether it's in the family, at work, at school, college or University or IN church, there is ALWAYS one, maybe YOU are 'the one'?! I get told this a lot, & it just takes one 'horrible' person to spoil things & cause a terrible atmosphere. How do you cope with people like that, how *should* you cope? If there is a person in your church who is very arrogant, gobby & wants the centre of attention, how should they be dealt with & by whom, the pastor? I've stated many times, I don't like confrontation, but there are times when it is necessary in order to put right a matter. Who in your church is causing problems & why? Isn't it time that they were sorted out before more problems arise? Now's the time!

#### **Words, just words – 'Fakes & Flakes!'**

It's easy to say the 'right' things, to preach the 'right' things, to write a blog or produce a video about the 'right' things, acting to your audience that you are living as you should, when deep down in your heart you KNOW that you are not living or doing what you really *should* be. There are lots of Christian actors in the pulpit, among other places. Like any Bible Believing Christian with some discernment, you can tell when a person is preaching from his head or from his heart, it sticks out a mile; you can tell when a Christian is lazy & trying to cover up, even justify, why they are not getting the Gospel out, why they stay at home all day 'reading, studying & researching', wow, hard job! Some of the laziest people I know are Christians, they are actors & in reality, they are hypocrites. Living the Christian life is more than going out once a week & tracting a few doors, going to church twice & writing a blog or producing a weekly video, yet the majority of armchair Christians do just that, to try to justify their existence, while begging for money. Every Christian ought to set himself daily goals, get some discipline in his life, work hard & get out there in the world mixing with sinners to try to win them. Most of the Christians on YouTube are hypocrites telling others how they should live yet they are not living as they should, they want an easy life, making out they are getting persecuted when they get an email or a comment exposing them for the morons they really are. I can't see this type of 'persecution' ever making it into Foxe's Book of Martyrs can you? I've been dealing with Christians long enough to see through these 'fakes & flakes' compared to the sincere honest ones who are really trying to please the Lord with their lives, can you? I know of very few Christians who are really serving the Lord & consumed with getting the Gospel out to sinners, most are half hearted *actors* pretending, **full of hollow words & promises**. They'll make up every excuse they can why they are NOT doing what they should... it's too cold, too hot, etc. Effeminate Christianity is pandemic today.

#### **Thank you!**

Thanks to every one of you who prays & supports Time for Truth! we really appreciate it. We continue to take a stand upon the authority of the **King James Bible** as being perfect, i.e. without error, & the main thrust of our ministry has not changed, to get the Gospel out to sinners.

**Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.**

James 4v17 – *What aren't YOU doing, but you know you should?*



### First thought & last thought!

What is your first thought in the morning & what is your last thought before going to sleep? If it isn't to do with the Lord maybe you need to question a few things in your life?! If you really do love the Lord Jesus Christ with all your heart, soul, mind & strength (Mark 12v30), therefore your life is consumed by the Lord, then I am sure He'll be the first & last person you are thinking about every day. It is also imperative that you read the Scriptures first thing & last thing at night, so you are thinking upon the word of God immediately & you're taking the Scriptures with you to sleep. This will help you live a sanctified life & give you pure thoughts & dreams etc. You will certainly notice a difference by doing this if you don't already. Don't forget, discipline is critical to a Christians life (1 Tim 2v1-4, 1 Tim 6v12+18), you're a Christian soldier & you NEED discipline in your life otherwise you will waste the time God gives you. Too many Christians are not living as they should because they are sloppy & lazy! Are you a good example of a Christian? If not something needs to change. It starts in the mind, hence why you NEED the Scriptures first & last daily. Your mind dominates your will - Prov 23v7 **For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he...** You need to control your mind, bring it in line – 2 Cor 10v5 **Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;** If you don't control your thought life, it will cause you to sin again & again & again! If you are living a sinful life it is because you are NOT saturating yourself in the Scriptures, morning & evening, & if you can, throughout the day also. There is no shortcut, it takes time, patience, commitment & hard work oftentimes... discipline. Start afresh today!

### A friend emailed me this recently (My comments are in bold)

God bless you in the NAME OF JESUS CHRIST John Davis! :) How are you? **Very well thank you.** On one hand I already know the answer to this but I like to get your Bible view on this: Why do people react so strange and weird and odd when it comes to the Gospel of Christ? **Because rebellious sinners hate being 'told' what to do! It's a pride issue. (John 3v17-21)** For example: Most rational people would respond kindly or at least politely to a fire man or rescue worker or life guard who was giving them advice to save their PHYSICAL Life, like telling them "Don't go near that burning physical fire!" or "Don't swim in that shark infested water!", but when it comes to we SPIRITUAL Gospel witnesses who give them tracts and preach the SPIRITUAL realities such as "Don't go to the burning Hellfire! Believe on Jesus Christ to save you!" the whole thing changes.....and generally they act uncomfortable, angry, shocked, and act as if we are sick, evil, or crazy. **That's very true! People like & react to tangible things they can see & touch. (Read 1 Cor 2 all of it!) When you talk to them about things they can't see they are much more sceptical & uncomfortable, & often react in retaliation as they do not want to hear things like they are a sinner, or there is judgment for sins, or that there is a God & a physical place called Hell where every Christ rejecting person will spend eternity when they die. (John 3v36, Ps 9v17) People do not want to hear about negative things, as they just want their ears tickled (2 Tim 4v3+4) & dwell on the positive. We are also living in the 'last days' (2 Tim 3v1-7)** Have you and your people there noticed that? **All the time, with strangers & family members!** Another related example: If you were a ticket sales person offering people tickets to say, their favourite musical concert or movie or theatre show, or offering tickets to on an airline flight, they would and have acted "normally", ie, either say yes or no. But when it comes to offering people the Gospel of Jesus Christ and telling them that Jesus is the only Way to Heaven...these same people get either upset or some other "clashing" type reaction. What is going on here with them? Explain please. **In John 7 Jesus is talking to His brethren who were 'unbelievers' - John 7v7 The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil. In John 15v18-25 Jesus is talking to 'believers', see the difference!? Christians will always be hated & persecuted by the world, as we are telling them that they are sinners on their way to Hell & it is ONLY Jesus Christ who can save them. Because of PRIDE & people thinking they know best, most don't listen to the truth, but instead willingly follow a lie such as evolution etc. Just read the book of Acts & see the reactions from sinners to Peter & Paul when they preached, nothing has changed. If they could get away by killing Christians again, they would! We are living in very dark days sadly, but the good news is that Jesus Christ is coming VERY soon, & I can't wait!**

### Is it worth it?

Aren't human beings absolutely mad at times? People smoke (even some Christians!) sucking the smoke into their lungs knowing that it is detrimental to their bodies & will most likely cause lung cancer... but they STILL do it! I know men who have had operations for lung cancer, yet as soon as they could stand, they were standing outside the hospital lighting up a 'fag' (cigarette to those of you who are 'genteel'). I know many a heroin addict sticking needles in their arms knowing that what they are doing will probably end up killing them... but they STILL do it, even selling their own food & cooker to obtain the drug, I've seen it! *Is it worth it?* What is the point & why do they do it? Is it worth getting a promotion, along with it, *more money*, just so you can cause more problems in your life (1 Tim 6 read it!)? Many a Christian has gone off the rails because they have been enticed by the world with more money, 'better prospects' & hollow promises. *Was it worth it?* You are all involved with certain things in your life, including 'certain sins' which cause broken fellowship with the Lord & a backsliding in heart & life! *Is it worth it?* You have that pleasure for ONLY a 'season' (Heb 11v25) but you STILL do it, knowing the great harm it causes you in the long run?! Why? You moan & gripe all the time, have a bad attitude towards those you supposedly love & care for, yet you cause friction, contention & division constantly; what for, why, what do you get out of it? Have you any idea how many problems YOU are causing to those around you, or are you oblivious to the fact? Isn't it time you woke up, looked at yourself & started analysing the problems that YOU are causing & do something about it?

### The next step?

What's yours? We're always looking at what to do next, yet have you ever thought that there may not be a 'next step'? Now that's a thought isn't it! I used to be an eternal optimist, but I think I've come full circle now, especially with dealing with so many different people in life & seeing how they live & act, but deep down I still keep pushing forward & hoping I guess. I know the end of course & it's GREAT (Rapture & eternity with the Lord... there's nothing better), but I still want to do more & achieve more in this life, until the Lord comes for me. It's March already & I wonder what we have achieved FOR THE LORD so far this year. Too many Christians get wrapped up in this world & their own selfish desires that they negate what *really* matters in life, & instead just follow their own selfish dreams. I know of Christians who have left the will of God because of 'their will', what *they* wanted mattered more than the Lord Jesus Christ – they are backslidden without even realising it (Hos 7v9). I obviously don't know what your next step in life is, but I can tell you this, IF the Lord Jesus Christ isn't in it from day one, you are OUTSIDE of the will of God, whether you believe or even understand that. Fulfilling God's will in your life is THE most important thing, everything else is just a waste of time & resources, & all of that FLESH, PRIDE & WORLDLINESS will just burn to ashes at the Judgment Seat of Christ (1 Cor 3v11-15). For some amazing enlightenment read Hosea 8 all of it... do you see yourself in this passage? If you do, you are backslidden, if you don't you are even more backslidden than you realise... unless of course you really are serving the Lord with all your heart, mind, soul & strength?! (Mark 12v30). So what is YOUR next step in life? Is it time you made some sort of reconciliation with your family or a friend etc.? What about your 'career', is that more important to you than the Lord's will? We can all make changes, but what we really need is to make the right 'choices'. Oh & by the way, you will NEVER stay IN the will of God if you are NOT staying IN the word of God, remember that. You stop reading THAT BOOK & you'll step outside of God's will without even noticing it. The Bible is your manual & guide through this life, that is why so many Christians go astray, because they have stopped reading & studying the Scriptures. Ask yourself an honest question, "Is reading the Bible a duty or a pleasure for me at present?" If it's a duty, you are probably outside of God's will & in a backslidden state.

### A good finish!

Read 2 Tim 4v1-8. Are you coming to THE END? If the truth of the matter be known, we ALL are, as the Rapture is imminent & our Saviour could return anytime now. This being the case, let's make the 'home straight' count, & let's run our BEST race for the Lord & go 'up' in style! How can we do this? Well, we can start with the basics of reading & prayer. If these two are not right we'll get 'out of lane'. Next up is our witnessing & evangelism, reaching the lost with the Gospel, how are we doing on that? Time to up your game? Fellowship & hospitality – how can these two change for the better? Encouragement to others, taking a stand when needed, even with your own families, plus using your talents for the Lord, how are you putting all of these into action? Run like you've never run before... *for the Lord*.



### Snowed in for a few days!

Well England was hit with a lot of snow & we felt its effect as you can see from the photos!



The first picture is our house, the next our car, then it's Donna in her new dressing-gown & finally next door's cat! The snow disrupted our business as we couldn't get on the road for 2 days, but the Lord still helped bring in the sales, which we were very thankful for. We are hoping we will back to normal next week. Please keep praying for us, JDA, & travelling mercies as we drive over 1,000 miles each week, thanks so much.



There are many things wrong with YouTube but one of the main ones for a Christian is that it is such a **time waster**. Spending an hour watching something can seem like only ten minutes, & then it's hour after hour. Those of you who 'live on YouTube', think about how long you spend on there & what profit it really is having on your Christian life. Now think about how long you read the Bible compared to the time you spend on YouTube.

### That'll do for now!

I'm sorry for how late we've been in getting this issue out, but as you can see, we are so busy with so many different things & time is the one factor we just can't increase. Thank you to all of you who pray & support Time for Truth! We appreciate every letter, card & email we receive. The Rapture is just around the corner, so let's get busy doing what we should be doing, & stop pretending to be someone we're not! Gal 4v16, Gal 6v3. You are an ambassador for Jesus Christ - 2 Cor 5v20.

Circa. 7,000,000,000 or thereabouts!!!