

his name Immanuel.

Over 20,000 of these have now been distributed! Thank you Lord Jesus!

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Something different...

I thought it would be nice if we offered our readers the chance to write their own articles and we would 'publish' (Ps 68v11) them in this special **'Christmas' edition of TfT! NEWS**. So, in this issue you will find contributions from a selection of Christians off our mailing list, all of which I have tried to include their contact details, with their article, in case you would like to encourage them and have fellowship with them. This is the first time I've really done this so I hope and pray it will be a blessing to those who have *written* the articles, as well as those who *read* them. Most of these people I don't know very well, a few I do, so I can't say whether I agree with them all on what they believe or have written. Use your discretion. I try to give Christians opportunities to 'get involved' in all kinds of ministry, but sadly, most aren't that interested. To me, there's nothing better than talking about the Lord, His word and spiritual things and I don't understand why Christians don't jump at the chance of 'saying something' when the opportunity arises? I hope you find this issue a blessing over 'Christmas'.

What a year 2020 was...!

None of us could have imagined we'd ever go through something like this. Two things really stuck out to me this year, 1) Just how insignificant I *really* am. 2) That 'truth' *really* has fallen in the street - Isa 59v14 **And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter**. You cannot trust *anyone* or *anything* other than the **Lord Jesus Christ** and **His word**. The media is so corrupt, perverted, and such liars, that you would be insane to trust *anything* they say, sadly the government is the same.

I'm sure we have all learnt a lot this year through all the different circumstances we've been through, and hopefully, we've drawn closer to the Lord. It's been such a sad and challenging time for many people as they've struggled with their health, paying bills, loneliness, plus a whole host of other issues. I wonder if we have been a blessing *to others* this year? Have we tried? Regular communication is so important, and it's something we try to do with all those on our mailing list to keep them updated with all that is going on. We hope you benefit from this. Some say our email updates are 'too regular' and because of this have unsubscribed, *which is fine*, each to his own, others have really appreciated the correspondence... you can't please everyone. We do all we can from our end to help as many people as possible. What you do with the information is up to you. If you have people you love and care for, help them, educate them, and tell them the truth.

It just gets worse doesn't it ... !

Puppet 'Doris Johnson', the so-called leader of our country (and that IS a joke!!!) said we're only allowed one day to meet over Christmas with our loved ones (Christmas Day), and due to this scam-demic, the government will be controlling us again, telling us when we are allowed out of our homes and when we can go to work etc. This corrupt fraudulent government (like all of them for the past 50 years), are anti-Christian, therefore cannot make the right decisions on 99.9% of issues because they are not basing them on the Holy Scriptures, God's word. As a youngster I used to have a lot of hope, now my ONLY hope is Jesus Christ's RETURN... Come Lord Jesus. I'm looking forward to this more than anything else in life. I know most Christians don't feel the same way, but I certainly do. The Lord can't come quick enough for me. This world is dead on its feet, with no hope of ever getting any better, it's dying... and soon the Lord will return to save us out of it!

Encouraging email to receive...

Hi John. Hope you and your family are well? Just to let you know that we have given out quite a few of your tracts in Beeston Nottinghamshire. One reason I am emailing you is because one of the 'team' read some of your other tracts that I brought along and after reading it the person said "I really need to examine my own life". This led to a conversation with the others and now your other tracts and website has been passed around a few self-confessed backsliders to get where they should be with the Lord! I think this is amazing that literally overnight they are now accessing some solid teachings that will make a difference. I am hoping to meet with them later in the week and was considering asking if they would like to come to your church for some fellowship one Sunday. There will be seven of us (God willing). Are you still meeting? If so at the same place? Time for Truth! is a ministry aimed at helping, challenging, and getting people to think seriously about their walk with the Lord Jesus Christ. Another guy who has been struggling recently, said that TfT! News issue 90 was a great challenge to him to get 'back on track'. That's great to hear. May the Lord use every piece of literature we put out to do just that, challenge and help people find their way through this life, seeking the Lord in every decision they make.

Coming to the end...

I can imagine when you are coming to the end of your life that you start reflecting a lot more on what you have done with the time given to you, and if a Christian, what you have done for the Lord. I'm coming up to 50 years of age in Jan 2021, and although as a '50-year-old' I feel as if I'm not coming to 'the end' (although I don't know of course), I DO feel that I'm coming to the end of life here on earth **due to the Rapture being imminent**. I'm expecting the Lord Jesus Christ to return very soon. I do hope He comes this year more than ever. When I do look back on my 31 years as a Christian, I find it fascinating where the Lord has taken me, who I have met, and what work I've been involved in. I have met some good people along the way who have been of great help to me and the ministry, some of which are still with me to this day, which is incredible. Betsy Parker has been with us right from the start, and now she's in her 80's and still fighting on. Donna and I have been really blessed throughout our lives, even picking up a couple of kids along the way, one of which *still* hasn't flown *the coop* yet...! Although the world right now has gone insane, I'm still loving serving the Lord. I'm trying to press on with writing volume two of the Christian Soldier's Battle Notes, plus I would like to get involved with more projects in the time we have left. Luke 19v13 **And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come**. When I stop and think about how much time we *could* have left, it always convicts me that I should have done more in my past and I *really* need to get on with things now as time is running out. Eph 5v16 **Redeeming the time, because the days are evil**.

If I hadn't got a ministry this is how I would start one...

I get lots of Christians asking me what they can 'do' as they don't have a church or ministry they say. If I was them, I'd do the following...

- 1) Start one! How? I'd save up and buy a Gospel Cart and some tracts.
- I'd take that Gospel Cart anywhere and everywhere I could find people.
- 3) I'd sit down next to it if I felt too shy to speak or pass out tracts. The Lord would bring people to you guaranteed...!
- 4) I'd do this as often as I could. Let people know you are there each day / week / month.
- 5) I would start having fellowship with those I meet asking them whether they would like to meet up for coffee, a meal, and get them involved in the work that you have started.
- 6) From that, you would have the beginnings of a small church.
- 7) I would then meet up in a house, outside, a coffee bar, anywhere, and talk about the Lord, the word, your Christian life, testimonies etc. listing down things to pray for. I would start a little collection to be able to buy resources e.g. tracts, books, Bibles etc.
- 8) You could plan to meet up to distribute tracts through doors etc.
- 9) Start praying and planning what to do next, seeking God's guidance.
- 10) Make sure you keep thanking the Lord for every blessing He sends your way.
 - By doing these few things, you'd be amazed what the Lord could achieve through just a few Christians. So, what's stopping you?

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What would you really like to say to your family and relatives?

We all hold back speaking the truth at times to our loved ones because of the fear of offending and upsetting them. Why not write out exactly what you want, change or exclude the names and I'll print it in TfT! NEWS and you can give them a copy! I know, I know... it was just a thought. I've had pastors say to me that they would love to open up like I do in TfT! NEWS to their own congregation as a wake up call, that's why I think our newsletters get passed on to so many people who are NOT on our mailing list, it's like an outlet for those who want to 'let go' and speak out. That's why I try to give people opportunities to speak and write etc. We all benefit from each other and the experiences we go through. Recently when I opened up about the situation with my dad, one guy who has never made contact before, wrote me just two sentences telling me how much TfT! NEWS helps him and to keep going he said. I knew the Lord, through this ministry, had done its job. You see, believe it or not, I care for people, more than many realise and I try to help those having a tough time.

My dad collapsed on Christmas Eve...

First of all, I would like to say 'thank you' to Cristian who sent out an email asking you all to pray for my dad. Secondly, I would like to say 'thank you' to everyone who sent emails and texts saying that you were praying. His name is **Edric**.

The story... so far...

Christmas Eve, my 87-year-old-dad collapses, and after working on him and testing him with lots of different tests, they put him in an ambulance and rush him to Worcester Hospital 20 miles away. They thought it was a stroke initially, but thank the Lord that it turned out it wasn't. Donna, Dee and I took up clothes, and other essentials etc. to the hospital but were not allowed to visit him. We left the stuff with the nurses. He had a mobile phone on him but no reception. He was certainly scared, alone, and now isolated. He was moved to two or three different wards. They kept him in overnight and worked on him and tested him. He started pulling round, and day two saw a huge improvement. Dad has a 4-year-old Jack Russell dog ('Buster') which we had to look after. We therefore stayed at dad's house walking the dog etc. trying to clean etc. as he has let the house 'go' and won't let anyone do anything to help, because he is so proud. I haven't spoken to my dad for over 15 years; our whole family has disintegrated since my mother died, who sadly, probably died an atheist. You can imagine the feelings and emotions I was going through. Was this it?

The hospital discharged him after two days, and Donna collected him, as I didn't want to put any unnecessary pressure on him. Dee followed to oversee everything (in case he fell etc.) while I looked after the dog.

I cannot even explain to you all what happened throughout these two very intense days. The Lord answered so many 'little' things that could have become 'big' things. One lady even offered to take the dog into her family (including her two dogs and two children) with her husband if anything happens to dad.

Personally, I carry a lot of hurt, pain, guilt, frustration, anger, shame, disappointment, regrets etc. Like with all families, some of them are my own fault, and some not. But life is life and we've all made mistakes. My dad is a very hard, angry, stubborn and prideful man, like no other I have ever met. He is a hardened atheist and hates with intensity anything to do with God and the Bible. Donna has been visiting dad for 2-3 hours a day from day one, she has a great ministry and relationship with him. She has put up with so much.

I have shared the Gospel with him many times, I've had arguments with him, 'debated' him etc. all to 'no avail' although the Lord may have brought conviction to him a number of times. He's had Bibles, tracts and DVDs, all of which he says he hasn't read or watched. I have written to him a number of times over the last three years. He hasn't responded.

His health is okay again now considering he's an independent 87-year-old man. Donna is with him as I write this email.

I decided to write one more letter to him yesterday, telling him that I loved him, thanked him for all that he had done for me, and that I just wanted him saved. We could then have a fresh start in Heaven together. He is very scared of dying, it terrifies him to be honest, and for a man full of pride to say he's scared, just shows you how it gets to him. Heb 2v14+15 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

I said in the letter that the Lord could and would, lead him though death if he just turned to him. Ps 48v14 For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.

Sadly, he didn't take the letter at all well, and 'kicked off' this morning. Donna took the brunt of it as usual, and helped to calm him down. His first reaction when he has a 'crisis' is to have a glass of whisky, so he did. He is under conviction that's for sure. How long he has got left no one knows only the Lord, but this man, my dad, has had more chances than most to get saved. I stated in the letter to call upon the Lord before it's too late, if anything happens, call upon the Lord Jesus... I can only hope that he does.

All I can do is pray now.

Thank you for all of your help, love and support throughout my life folks. I appreciate every time you make contact.

Families are the hardest to reach, especially if you don't have good relationships with them.

I have done everything I can now, and I feel very peaceful about everything.

I love the Lord Jesus Christ with all my heart and thank Him, the Father and the Holy Spirit, for giving me life, and guiding me through life. I long for the Rapture and can't wait to see my Saviour.

Donna and Dee have been my little 'rocks' throughout all of this, I couldn't have coped without them. These two have been the greatest blessings in my life.

Thank you to every single one of you who even think about us, let alone, pray, love, support and care for us.

We fight on...! Doing all we can for the Lord, while giving Him all the thanks, praise and glory for everything good in our lives... especially for the little things that no one knows about or would understand. This year has been the best year of my life, as a Christian, yet the toughest... there is something in that! If you are struggling, talk. Pride kills... don't be arrogant and proud in anything, talk and ask for help and prayer no matter what. We all need support.

May we all do everything we can to reach our loved ones with the Gospel before it's too late. Even with the fear of offending them... we just want to see them saved.



This picture was sent to me which I thought was funny! Thank you to everyone who sends me articles, videos, emails, pictures, letters etc. If you learn something, have something that others would benefit from, let's pass it on... Acts 20v20 **And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you**... If there was ever a time we all needed fellowship and encouragement, it's now isn't it? Be as pro-active as you can and do good with every opportunity you have. Life is so short, especially with the Rapture on the horizon, therefore we need to get our house in order, and focus on things that are profitable and not waste any more time.

More Christians are writing Rapture letters to their family members, preparing them for that day. Have you written one and left it in a safe place yet? It may be the most important letter you ever write, so I would encourage you all to write one before it's too late. Make copies and leave them in places you know your relatives will look. Have you thought about the day of the Rapture? Are there things you need to do, get rid of etc. If so, get it done now. If you need to reconcile, write a letter, send an email to someone before you go, do it now. Time is running out for all of us, there should be an urgency among all Christians, the Lord Jesus Christ is returning very soon, maybe ____

Discernment... something Christians lack today.

Mat 16v3 And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?

Luke 12v56 Ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky and of the earth; but how is it that ye do not discern this time?

Heb 5v14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Heb 4v12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Now I really want to name some names, <u>but I won't</u> because I'll upset a lot of you, and it could be detrimental to your Christian walk. I *could* name 'preachers and teachers' who some of you *follow, love, adore, 'worship', think of as your 'heroes'* and *believe everything they say*, who I think are fruitless, incompetent and ineffective. Why do I say that? Because all I see in these guys is FLESH and ARROGANCE... their problem is PRIDE. These guys are NOT humble and God doesn't need them or use them, even when THEY think He does. Having 'big numbers' and 'spouting' verses does not make you a preacher or teacher that God uses. If these guys sought humility, God would use them in a great way, like they could never have dreamed of, but they DON'T. Ruckman's gone... there is NOT another Ruckman, so quit trying to be like him. Be yourself and let God use you. Recently a few of you have said that 'so and so' is your favourite preacher, which is great if that's your 'cup of tea'... for me he wouldn't even be in my top 100, but it's what helps YOU that matters, I guess. I must confess I find it incredible that most Christians can't see 'the flesh', pride and arrogance in certain men, that tells me that you lack discernment for sure and you're bound to make mistakes, so be very careful who you follow and WHY. Enough said, so please *don't* ask. Seek the Lord...!

Question – Where are you failing as a father, mother, leader, friend, boss etc.? Do you even know? Think about it.

The TfT! Team



Without this team around me I couldn't do and achieve half of what I do. I am very thankful and blessed that the Lord has brought these people into my life. When they all function as *the Lord has called them to*, everything runs smoothly. When they, or me, step out of what *the Lord has called us to*, disharmony appears, and things start going wrong. **Know** your place and your work and DO JUST THAT. We are all gifted by different talents which the Lord has given us in order to serve Him, that's what life is all about, living for Jesus Christ. I find it quite amazing how the Lord has brought people into our lives who are so talented in the 'I.T. department', as Donna and I haven't a clue. This has been of great help to the ministry and business. May the Lord continue to bless and protect our Time for Truth! team.

Receiving nasty emails...

My name is 'out there', along with my photo, email address and phone number, there's no going back. Because of my 'openness' you can imagine what kind of things I get sent and how many nasty attacks I receive from whack-heads everywhere. I've been signed up to all kinds of things including 'sodomite' magazines etc. Some people really hate me. Recently, I received such vile and perverted emails from two email addresses that I reported them both. You just would not believe how perverted and evil these emails were. I am amazed how disgusting people can be and how satanic their heart really is. To become so degenerate means they must be feeding on filth that is at the 'bottom of the barrel' shall we say. The internet is a very dangerous place to be, so make sure you keep an eye on your children and the use of their phones, laptops, iPads etc. NEVER put a TV in your son or daughter's bedroom either! Lam 3v51 Mine eye affecteth mine heart because of all the daughters of my city. Job 31v1 I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid? Job 31v7 If my step hath turned out of the way, and mine heart walked after mine eyes, and if any blot hath cleaved to mine hands; For further study on the 'eye being connected to the heart' look up the following Scriptures... Num 15v39, Ecc 11v9, Ezek 6v9, Mat 5v28+29, 2 Tim 2v22, 1 Cor 6v18, Gen 39, Prov 7, 2 Pet 2v14, (TMY 2 page 442). There are some really nasty evil people out there who want to hurt Christians in any way possible, so beware of this. Thank you to all of you who pray for us and our protection. We put the Gospel Cart out again last week at the end of our drive and someone picked up the whole load of 'Does anyone really care?' (a very non-offensive tract) & threw them on the floor...

What do you spend your money on?

If you spend more money on your dog than you do the Lord's work, something is terribly wrong with your Christian life! If you spend more money on holidays and worldly 'junk' than you do for the Lord, you have some issues. Most Christians I know do not invest their money in the work of the Lord, they'll regret that when they stand before Him. Think about what you do with your money... and USE IT to help get the Gospel out to this lost world. NOW is the time to do something. Work out your finances and 'sacrifice' something for the Lord Jesus Christ... you won't regret it! For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. 1 Tim 6v10. Get your priorities right before the Lord and do what He wants you to do.

THE WORDS OF GOD – King James Bible or Modern 'bibles?'



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Brandon has produced a video on the word of God, the **King James Bible**. It's excellent. You can watch it here...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=avG0piVeYiQ&ab_channel=TruthisChrist

For every time God said "NO!"

I am very thankful for every time the Lord said "NO!" to me and to those around me. If He'd have said 'YES' and given in to MY WILL, then I would be in a lot of trouble right now, *I may not even be here*. It's easy to be a BAD parent, just keep saying 'YES' to your children. By doing that, you'll hurt them in the short term, but especially in the long term. Many parents can't see that and always choose the easiest option when their kids keep nagging them for something. I also thank God for the times when He said "NO" in my friends lives, as they would have gone down a path that would have certainly been detrimental to their Christian walk, of course, some of them still did, but those who WANT to serve the Lord took His *denial* seriously and stayed on track. Saying 'NO' is not always bad, oftentimes it's for the 'good', we just can't see it at the time. There are many things I personally wanted to do in my life, but knowing what I do now in hindsight (*understanding of a situation or event only after it has happened or developed*), it would have hurt me and caused me many problems. You want the best for your children? Then start saying 'NO!' Are you a 'good' parent? Can you control your children? If you can't... you are NOT a good parent.

A few challenging questions this Christmas time...

- 1) If the Lord gave you just one prayer, what would you pray for?
- 2) If you could choose one person in the world to get saved right now, who would it be?
- 3) If you could live one part of your life again what would it be?
- 4) If you could witness one situation in the Bible what would it be?
- 5) When and where do you learn the most?
- 6) What changes have you made due to 2020?
- 7) If you saw 2020 coming, how would you have dealt with things differently?
- 8) When do you think the Lord will return?
- 9) Has your outlook changed because of what you have experienced this year?
- 10) Are you more committed as a Christian now in your walk with the Lord, or less? Why?

What are the last two numbers in the Holy Bible?

Have you ever noticed? Look at the last book in the Bible, Revelation, and look at the last two verses, what are the numbers? Isn't that quite something? Revelation 22...

20 He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

2021 – Could it be the year of the Lord's return? What do those verses say?

Turning 50...!

Both Donna & I will be turning 50 in January 2021, I just cannot believe it. To think we have both been on earth 50 years seems madness, Donna has been here 11 days more than I have! 50 years seems such a long time, yet it has flown by. I can still remember my childhood, youth and school days as if it was only recently. When you look back over your life and think what you have achieved, it's quite sobering isn't it. With what has gone on this year, and where we are on the Biblical timeline, I don't expect to be here much longer, that too is a very sobering thought. Time is precious, don't waste it.

Doing what you're NOT called to do!

It just isn't you, it's not your bag, you are doing something that you are NOT called to do! Have you ever stopped and thought about that? One of the greatest achievements in life is knowing what God wants YOU to do. Just because someone else does 'so and so' doesn't mean you are to do that. Not everyone is called to write, preach, teach etc. If you are going to live a 'successful' Christian life, you need to find out as early as you can, what your talents are and how God wants to use them. I would say that many of you on my mailing list have a lot more talent than I have, but you are NOT using it, so God chooses someone with less talent (like me) to do the job that YOU should be doing. I preach, teach and write because I'm filling the gap that many others should be filling instead of me. I 'pastor' a church because there isn't another Bible believing church in Worcestershire. Oftentimes I am at 'the front' when I'd much rather be at 'the back', yet no one is stepping up to the plate. Don't get me wrong, I am so thankful to the Lord for what He is achieving through my life, I can't tell you or explain to you. HOW thankful I am. I find it an absolute miracle how God has used me in writing, preaching and teaching. setting up a business and helping to get a team of dedicated Christians working together. I feel very unqualified for all of this and never thought I'd be where I am today. I've also noticed that some Christians try to 'copy me', which is fine, and quite an honour to be honest, but it's not always the best way, as God can use YOU as an individual with a work outside of what we do here at Time for Truth! Part of my 'calling' I believe is to help Christians, and encourage them to 'get up and get at em!' Try 'something' for the Lord, step out of your comfort zone. I try to give as many opportunities I can to get Christians involved, but I can't be doing with time wasters, you're either fully in, or you do something on your own elsewhere, as I haven't got the time to waste. The reason why we have set up another company is to help all involved get out of their secular jobs, plus finance some other Christian projects. We pray that the Lord is in it. If it fails, it's because of ME and my wrong decisions... but at least I had a go. I don't always get things right, but I will have a go, the Lord guiding me. I am very thankful to the Lord for His leading and blessing. Remember, in an army, the cook is just as important as the man on the front lines... you don't eat, YOU DIE! Don't miss your calling... don't run in someone else's lane, KNOW what God wants YOU to do. Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus loved following; which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee? Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do? Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me. John 21v20-22. Don't get wrapped up in someone else's life, live your own life.

My Home My Garden update...



Well we launched it...! It's in the Lord's hands now, and we are praying that it goes well. Thank you to every one of you who has helped promote this website, we really do appreciate it. So far, we're getting orders 'daily' which is quite remarkable considering. We are also distributing the MHMG cards wherever we go.

It's incredible just how much can change in a year - by Matt.

Well, we've come to the end of another year. 2020 is nearly over and what a year it's been. In my mind it feels like March was only last week yet here we are in December. Time has absolutely flown by this year and I thought I'd share with you some of the things I've learned and observed throughout the year. Enjoy.

Time – Now my days are swifter than a post: they flee away, they see no good. (Job 9v25)

This year has been the quickest year of my life. It's almost as if we've been living through some sort of time warp. For me personally, each day has been mainly the same. I wake up, I go about my morning activities, I log on to my work laptop, I sit wearing my headset on conference calls for sometimes over 8 hours a day and I log off. During the lockdown, I went on daily walks and I spent time in the evenings reading, on video calls with my church, working on videos for the ministry and working on other aspects of TfT!

Recently, it's become busier as we've set up our own online business and I'm also working longer hours in my job, in addition to studying for technical certifications I need as part of my day job. What the lockdown really did for me was take the spontaneity out of life. No longer could you freely go for a day trip with your friends or sit at a local café in comfort, watching the world go by. You were restricted to going out of your house once a day and prevented from visiting your friends. Because of this, my days began to follow the same monotonous routine and life became a lot more mundane. If it wasn't for the Lord, I do not know where I would be this year. I would have really struggled, particularly as I live alone. When I was living in Stratford Upon Avon I was over 30 miles away from my friends at the Oaks Church so I felt particularly isolated during the

times of heightened restrictions. The Lord has upheld me this year. I wish I'd been as consistent in doing the Lord's will this year as the Lord has been in blessing and taking care of me. This is certainly something I will need to work on if the Lord tarries throughout 2021.

Deception - In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. (2 Cor 4v4)

Well, there's so much to be said regarding deception in the year 2020. It is disheartening to see the whole country so eagerly swallow the lies of the government, the medical establishment and the mass media, but what do you expect when the vast majority of people view the BBC as their final authority in all matters of faith and practice. This has been particularly evident amongst the older generations who have rejected the Bible and chosen to believe in Darwinism and who do not have access to any forms of alternative media, so they've been feeding on BBC news, Sky news and the Daily Telegraph etc throughout the duration of this year. As such, we're seeing plenty of old people who are sadly lining up in the tens of thousands for this new vaccine, something that is undoubtedly sinister and something to be avoided if you want to remain in good health.

We've seen the elderly in care homes left to die and languish, not just in this country but all over the world. We've seen the shelves of supermarkets stripped bare of essentials including toilet paper as people like sheep react to the fear mongering of the mass media. We've seen closures of businesses, hospitals and schools and the unchecked prosperity of giant corporations such as Amazon, Google, McDonalds, Microsoft and all of the supermarkets who have been able to snap up the gaps in the market left by the small businesses that have had these unfair restrictions placed upon them. We've been bombarded with propaganda this year, with adverts on YouTube constantly showing people wearing masks and "social distancing". If you've not been in fellowship with the Lord this year and staying with the King James Bible, you're a goner and you'll be swept up in all of this satanic deception. The people are being prepared for their new world order, the antichrist kingdom and this year has been one big power grab. I'm sure this will continue throughout 2021, so we'd better get our houses in order with the Lord.

Personally, I have struggled with my emotions this year as a Christian. I have been so very angry with the media, with the government and with the TV personalities who are outright lying to people and showcasing their hypocrisy for all to see online. These people order the public to stay at home and to socially isolate themselves yet they themselves have often been caught flouting the same restrictions that they have been so zealously preaching.

I've felt apathetic at times. It's been incredibly hard to get through to people this year. People have turned away gospel tracts because they have thought they could get ill. The government has effectively put an end to street evangelism and church fellowships through their sinful laws and any opposing opinions to the mainstream media are being swiftly banned, censored, deplatformed and flagged by big tech's Orwellian censorship algorithms. I wouldn't be surprised to see our Time for Truth! UK YouTube channel being restricted soon, as we've been speaking against what is happening in the world for months.

The Church - And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (Matt 16v18)

I've been very blessed this year as I've been able to move far closer to my church and I've enjoyed fellowship, even when the restrictions have been tough. During the initial days of the "pandemic", we were able to meet online through Skype and have fellowship and Bible studies, but honestly, it's no replacement for being close to the people you love and care about. I think a lot of Christian's will have backslidden this year, if they've not been able to have fellowship with other Christians and if they've not received the regular exhortations and rebukes they need to receive in their local fellowships to spiritually keep on track. I've mentioned before that these restrictions are obviously anti-Christian. Banning singing hymns, banning carol services, closing churches and only allowing you in for "private prayer" (why bother going? You can pray at home! What if you want to pray with others?), restricting street work, causing people to be wary of taking gospel tracts and banning Christian content from the internet. The list goes on and on.

We're under attack and we need to double our efforts if the Lord allows us to go into the new year. We need to get away from the endless distractions of the internet and the sensationalism of the news and we need to draw closer to God and his word. I've found myself busier than ever this year and I'm sure many people will be in the same position, as employees have found themselves working longer hours from home. We must be intentional with our time and we must do more to reach the lost. It's hard but we're to do what we can, as there are so, so many who are on the road to hell today. We must go the extra mile in taking care of other Christians, as so many are hurting. Do you know any brothers or sister who've lost their jobs? Who are lonely? Who are isolated? Who are frightened? What are **you** doing to help them? What have you done this year to help them?

Joh 13:35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

The days ahead - 2Ti 3:13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

Well, the days ahead do not look positive for us. In the UK, we're looking to enter into even more lockdowns and the news media and government are saying that they've found a new, mutated strain of the COVID 19 virus. It's fascinating as to how gullible the public really is. They've brought out so called "experts" onto the news and they're saying this is "70% more deadly and infectious" than the regular COVID 19 virus. How do these people know this if it's only just been found? Again,

if you'll believe in evolution you'll believe in anything. We're being warned about food shortages and trouble ahead related to Brexit. I have no confidence in our politicians at all. I only hope and pray that God has mercy upon this country.

In the US, we still don't know who will be president next year? Will it be Trump or Biden? The election has been called into question, and with good reason too. Again, this will be a tough year for our American brothers and sisters so they too, must draw closer to the Lord than ever before if they want to get through this coming year with joy and peace.

I'll end my article with this. Although on the outside, this year has been one of the worst years of recent memory, for me personally, **it's been one of the best years of my life**. I've grown closer to those in my church than ever before, I've been able to get involved with more ministry and I've been blessed in many ways. As Christian's, we've really got no reason to be depressed and down. We've got the promises of eternal life and joy with the Lord, and the best days are yet to come. This world is fake and nothing here will last. Let's try and fight back this year and resist the urges to become lukewarm and indifferent to the lost around us. Amen.

John 16/33b. ...In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Turning to our Amazing God was the best thing that EVER happened to me, even though the conviction of sin was dreadful and remorse enveloped all my being. Almighty God always brings good out of bad, praise His Holy name!

And not long after the trials and corrections began. Health problems arose from nowhere, although the Lord made known that something was coming a fair while beforehand, (amazing peace!) which eventually produced a 2 week hospital stay and a vastly reduced body mass. Belsen comes to mind! Allowed to eat after 2 weeks, a lone sausage was a banquet! During that whole time the everlasting arms supported the body, spirit and soul, even though I couldn't read the bible or pray. Never even considered the claim of some, that I wouldn't make it.

A month after leaving the last holiday destination, (hospital) there was need to travel there again, rapidly. Operation 2 brought about a reduction in appetite, five or six baked beans at any one time was the max, but still knew all would be well. Over a total period of 10 years there was one health problem after another. Some folks are just plain greedy! It was harder for hubby, Mum and brothers and sisters. A couple of minor car prangs happened later.

Following on from that while visiting family is USA we were caught up in a major car accident where, sadly, a life was lost and a little boy made motherless. A nephew and niece received minor injuries as did hubby and myself. The Lord brought some wonderful people to our rescue, of which I regret, have been unable to thank properly. Some difficult accusations were made towards me, but forgiveness is a powerful tool.

A resulting health problem was neuralgia which was very decidedly wearing and after a week needed medical help. Thank the Lord there was a remedy.

1 Peter. 1/7. That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ.

The latest has been a very fiery trial, very personal in application and over quite some time period. Although some say anxiety is a sin there seemed to be anxiety in our Saviour in Gethsemane when the full weight of the world's sin was laid on Him Luke 22/44 And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground. My deep anxiety seemed the same when crying out to the Lord with what seemed like no response from Him, although deep down I knew that He will never leave us nor forsake us, He showed me more intimately, the suffering of Christ on the cross, when He cried out, 'My God, my God why hast thou forsaken me' Matt. 27/46 the feeling of utter destitution and loneliness being separated from our Father.

The continuation of the trial brought about a silly desire to take back some aspects of worldliness, although the Lord kept me from doing that, praise His Holy name. The words, 'Silly bat' often came to mind!!

Thankfully He is showing me the dross that still needs to be discarded. Am I still trying to do things in my own strength? Do I put my Lord above everyone and everything else. Matt. 10/37. Do I reverence my husband so that I may reverence my Lord? Eph. 5/33. Am I obedient? Romans. 6/16. Am I waiting on the Lord? Am I occupying til He comes? Luke. 19/13.

One thing I am definitely doing is 'looking for that blessed hope... Titus 2/13 Come quickly Lord Jesus. Rev. 22/20 The Lord's words come to mind, Heb. 5/8. Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered. Amen. Phil. 2/8

Heb. 12/28. Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.

1 Chron. 16/29I will worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness. Ps. 29/2

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Making new friends...

There are a number of emails in this newsletter, all of which belong to Bible Believing Christians as far as I know. Why not make contact with them, after reading their articles and encourage them, build up friendships with them, and have some fellowship together. Too many Christians are lonely and isolated. Make an effort, don't just sit and moan about having no friends etc. without putting in some effort and doing something about it. Now is the time!

For in one hour... By Donna Davis

While reading Revelation 18 recently a 'phrase stood out to me' which was repeated 3 times. Rev 18v10 – for in one hour is thy judgment come. v17 - for in one hour so great riches is come to nought. v19 - for in one hour is she made desolate. All negative outcomes, which I found interesting. It made me think! Each illustration could be a reality for us all, maybe some not relevant, but for many of them - but for the grace of God. For in one hour my life could be changed emotionally, physically or both, by an accident. A decision could be made that will affect my life forever or the life of someone else. I could be going for an operation for an illness I don't even know I've got. I could be going out to do my errands and may never return home again. I might receive unexpected news causing much distress. My emotions may have completely changed through a circumstance that arose. I did something that I will always regret. I turn down the wrong path and must live with the ongoing consequences. I lose my testimony. I have met somebody and made a first/lasting impression on them. My life's journey is summed up at a funeral service. The security I currently have could be taken away. Someone could imply or say something to me, very glibly and cause me to stumble, sin or go on a downward spiral in my thoughts, likewise I could also do this, and cause hurt, distress and pain to someone else. How the tongue is so powerful and unruly at times. I could have learnt something that will help me through the rest of my life; be that a lesson in humility or something about my character which I had not been aware of before or a practical enhancement to my life/life skill. We could be thinking, for in one hour... I am looking forward to... We all make plans, (to a degree and some more than others) and our lives are controlled by time. On a 'larger' scale, looking at the 'world'... For in one hour...A disaster occurs; so many people's lives could have been taken for various reasons, maybe we don't know or have even heard of them, but they are precious to someone/some family. So many new births around the world, with babies being born to loving parents, a single mum or through a tragic situation. Closer to home, I may be told again that I cannot leave my house... Life is different and will never be the same, whether we consider that good or bad. Have we evaluated our life since lockdown and made any beneficial/necessary changes? Have we become self-disciplined, spending more time at home? What have we learnt? Do we have more of an understanding on life and who and what to trust? Or considered who and what we are and our 'role' in society? Do we stop and think and question things more? Are we thankful and appreciative? As Christians especially, if we are not thanking the Lord throughout the day for all that He has done for us, for the stability and security we have in Him, for our family and friends, our food and shelter, our finances, our jobs etc. then we need to start now! Take nothing you have for granted. Haven't the occurrences of this year not taught you this? How ungrateful a society we live in. How selfish and superficial. For in one hour... your life could dramatically change. Today, more than ever, so many people are living lives full of fear, anxiety, health issues, financial trouble, are struggling with family life, which is getting so intense and out of control, by the new government restrictions. Imagine if we heard – for in one hour the Rapture will take place. I wonder what that phrase really means to you? I wonder if you really believe the Rapture is imminent. I wonder what your relationship is like with the Lord right now. Do we really know Him, love Him, trust Him? Do we really seek to please Him in our lives? Does He have first place in everything? We can pretend to others and 'fake it' and say and do all the right things at all the right times, but God looks on our heart. He looks at our motives. He sees through it all. He wants us to be honest with Him. He wants us to love Him and walk with Him. Why would we choose not to do this? Why would we even want to consider/encounter life without the Lord's love, leading, understanding, compassion, hope, joy, peace, and an amazing future? Do you really think society, the government, leaders, scientists, doctors have the answers? Do you really think they see the bigger picture? Do you really think they care for you? Do not forget... for in one hour...not only will your earthly life cease and your opportunity of serving the Lord, reaching out to others and trying your best for the Lord will end etc. but you will be meeting the Lord, face to face, and starting your eternal journey. I'm sure for some the Rapture cannot come quickly enough and 'they' are ready and waiting. Whether this be through selfish reasons; total despair with the government and world, due to ill health and an ageing body which causes nothing but pain, difficulty and frustration, the future looking so bleak, the education system and business world being so perverse and sick you do not want to continue as you are, but feel trapped and forced etc. We each have our personal reasons and justification for why we might feel ready to exit earth! For others maybe they just can't wait to see a loved one and be re-united. Can't wait to be with the Lord experiencing total security, peace, love and purity... for ever and ever and ever. I wonder how differently we would act and what we would really do if we were given prior warning. What haven't we done we know we would endeavour to do... for in one hour? It also made me think of what we spend our time doing. How many hours do we put into our secular jobs, preparing meals/cooking, browsing the internet, watching YouTube videos, watching movies, shopping, entertaining ourselves in whatever pleasure/pursuit we choose. Incredible isn't it how we can easily get engrossed in doing something without considering the time. What are you like when it comes to church services, your own personal reading? Your time with the Lord; pondering, talking to Him, praising, and thanking Him. Can you comfortably and effortlessly sit through a service without looking at the clock, read without checking how long you've 'spent with the Lord' reading the only book he gave to mankind. Interesting isn't it? Reminds me of the verses in Matthew 26v40-45...And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done. And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy. And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same

words. Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. For in one hour the Lord's life was to be given for us. To summarise... For in one hour what are we going to do and where are we going to go? How does our decision effect those around us and how much do we consider others when making our decisions? Do we always ask the Lord to guide us in the decisions we make or just complain and question when things don't go our way? Another thought, what can you accomplish in one hour? What benefit/profit is there in that accomplishment? For whom and what is the accomplishment worth? Does it have everlasting worth? If you had your time again, would you choose to do the same? Be on your guard! For in one hour...

The Gospel of Christ CULT...! Okay, for once I started it!!! (But 'pastor' Matt had some fun with it all as you'll see...)



Somehow, I 'landed' on their website and YouTube channel, so I thought I'd look a little deeper at these guys, only to find out that they believe 'water baptism' and works saves you. I thought, 'Should I?' So I did!

I started off with a simple email to them, asking 'How to get saved? As I was very interested in knowing'. One of our TfT! team members (Matt) always likes it when I get into fights, so I thought I'd drag him into this one as it would also do him good, as he's still a young Christian with very few 'battle scars' yet...! *Stick with me and that will change rapidly!*

So, it went like this...

<u>The Gospel of Christ (TGOC) wrote...</u> Hi John, The gospel message that Paul preached in 1 Corinthians 15 is a very remarkably picture of salvation. Paul says (and compare this with Romans 6:1-4) that just as Jesus died, was buried and resurrected, we must also "die" to our old self, be buried in the watery grave of baptism, washing away our sins (Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16, 1 Pet 3:21, Acts 8:37ff), and resurrecting to a new life (Romans 6).

What we might think of as the "plan" of salvation that treads our God's desire for man to be saved is seen in this methodology:

One must hear the word of God (Romans 10:17)

Once heard, one must believe (Hebrews 13:6)

Then one must repent of his/her sins (Luke 13:3;5)

One must confess the sweet name of Jesus as the Son of God and lord of their life (Romans 10:9,10, Matthew 10:32,33) And then one must be baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16)

Once reaching this point, this is the beginning of one's life in Christ (Gal 3:27-28) as a child of God and is added to His church (Acts 20:28; Acs 2:47)

I hope this is definitely clear for you. I know it can be a challenge knowing what to do when there are so many things that are told by many. Just focus on what is said in the word of God. We will be glad to help in any way that we can. Thank you,

Joey Ferrell

My Response (John's)... I have included my Christian friend in this email Matt, as he is witnessing to me at present.

Matt says you are wrong because 'water baptism' has nothing to do with salvation, as that is 'a work' and we are NOT saved by works he says?

He quotes Eph 2v8+9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: <u>Not of works</u>, **lest any man should boast.** Is Matt right or wrong please?

Matt says water cannot save you, only the blood of Jesus Christ!

There can't be multiple ways to Heaven can there? Are you all going or only one side?

I'm confused!? Thanks, John, UK.

<u>The Gospel of Christ (TGOC) wrote...</u> John, In my message to you, I asked that you only follow what the Bible says. Jesus said Himself that baptism is what saves and that ONLY those who are baptized are in that number (Mark 16:16). Eph 2:8-9 is an excellent passage to advocate the same thing.

God's free gift of salvation is offered to all mankind (grace) through faith (belief in Him) which would include obedience to His commands (John 13:35).

Baptism is NOT a work of man. It is a command of obedience of God. Every example of salvation in the book of Acts clearly shows baptism. And, being baptized into Christ IS being baptized into His death, where one comes into contact with the blood. (Rev 1:5).

I would invite you to watch our series on Baptism and on Salvation and decide for yourself what the Bible says. We hope you will continue to study God's word on the subject. Sincerely, Joey.

<u>Matt's response...</u> Hi Joey, I've read your so-called "gospel message" (which is about as clear as tar) which you've sent to my dear friend John (whose very soul is on the line), and I'd like you to answer a few of my questions below, if you would. The thief on the cross in Luke 23:42 - He wasn't water baptised and yet the Lord told him that he'd be with him in paradise. Did the Lord lie? Is the thief on the cross burning in hell today because he wasn't water baptised?

When the Lord is telling sinners to be born again in John 3v1-16, why doesn't he tell people to be water baptised? That's a pretty serious omission isn't it, if your salvation depends upon you being "dunked?"

What constitutes a baptism? Are we talking exclusively about water baptism? Would you miss heaven if you were only partially submerged? What if I got "Christened" as a baby? Is my salvation partially complete? Or does this not count? What about if you suffered from Aquagenic urticaria (your body breaks out in rashes when you make contact with water) and can't be baptised? What if you're severely disabled and can't be water baptised? Are you damned to hell? What if you're on your deathbed and you hear the Gospel of 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 preached to you and you repent and believe the Gospel? If you couldn't be disconnected from your life support machine to be water baptised, would you be damned to hell?

Is the Lord's finished atonement on Calvary's cross incomplete if you have to be water baptised as well? When the Lord said "it is finished" in John 19:30, was he lying? If what you're saying is correct, it clearly wasn't finished!

When Paul said in 1 Corinthians 1:17 that "Christ sent me not to baptize but to preach the gospel", was Paul in sin if you need to be baptized to be saved? What was the point of his ministry if he wasn't baptizing sinners? Surely he'd be leaving them all damned to hell, even if he preached the true gospel of the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ to them on account of our sins!!! Did Paul neglect his duty as an Apostle?

You all run to Acts 2:38 to justify your false doctrine but is there a single Christian there? Or are they all Jews? In Acts 13:24 my Bible tells me John preached the baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. Are the people of America, China and Russia included in that number? Or are they not Gentiles?

Think of all of the converts of the great revivals of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. Think of all of the Christians detailed in Foxes Book of Martyrs. The fruit that they bore for the Lord and the suffering they went through for the Lord's sake. The great men of the faith. Martyn Luther, John Wesley and Spurgeon. Not all of these men have documented accounts of being baptised. Are they therefore burning in hell, despite their lives evidencing the fact that they were full of the Holy Ghost and indeed born again?

I've had a look at your website that my good friend John has sent across to me. I'd rather that he'd sent me the Coronavirus! To be quite frank with you, for a ministry whose name is "the Gospel of Christ", the fact that I can't find your Gospel message on there is shameful! What a missed opportunity. Do you care about the souls of the lost?

Please answer my questions above and feel free to correct me from the scriptures if I am wrong on any of my previous points. Yours Sincerely, Pastor Matt.

<u>The Gospel of Christ (TGOC) wrote...</u> Matt, In all due respect, I am not going to get into a multi-person debate through email. It only took me a second to skim through your angry and degrading comments toward this particular thread.

John, If you would like to continue to discuss this, we would be happy to with you alone. Every person's salvation is on his own accord. It is up to each man to find truth, not led by others such as the men that were mentioned in Matt's email that do not even agree themselves on salvation.

There are many areas of this reply that would have to have in-depth answers to (such as # 7 being taken way out of context), and we will not spend time on these with one who will not listen and resorts to such statements as "I would rather that he sent me the Coronavirus!" - which by the way is a very unkind thing to say in any format considering that many have lost dear friends and loved ones, including all of the folks here at The Gospel of Christ.

If you would like to continue discussion, let's start over with what you would like to discuss. Regards and sincerely, Joey Ferrell.

<u>My response (John's)...</u> I would rather discuss all together and get to the bottom of this as I want to see it from both sides. It is very important to me as you can imagine!

I would like you to respond to Matt's answers please as they seem quite a powerful argument to be honest.

Matt, please don't get angry, let's all have a civil conversation and find out who is right so I can get the correct salvation... either by water or not by water...! Thank you, John.

Matt's response... Joey, I'm not asking you to get into a debate with me. I'm asking for you to answer my questions from the scriptures.

Is that too much to ask? You should be able to answer these simple points pursuant to 1 Peter 3:15?

Or are you just going to chicken out again and sidestep my scriptural points?

My friend John wants to get saved. He has come to me for the truth of the gospel and how to be born again, and you're giving him a very mixed message.

Please bring your senior pastors and elders of your denomination in here if you need some support, I'd like to be corrected if my questions are flawed (from the scriptures of course - not from a **subjective opinion**).

Looking forward to hearing from ya Joey. Yours Sincerely, Pastor Matt.

My response (John's)... That's fair Matt. Thanks Joey, I look forward to your or your pastor's response. Thank you. John, UK. **The Gospel of Christ (TGOC) wrote...** I have already said all I will say in this thread. I do not find it productive. Regards, Joey. **My response (John's)...** Incredible... I guess Matt was right then. I find this astounding!!!

Is it because you can't answer Matt's questions? Surely this proves who is speaking the truth?

Of all the times in the world, when someone is looking for 'the truth' and you have the opportunity to present it and stand upon it, you shy away.

I wonder if God is happy with what you have done. I shall continue my search I guess.

Joey, you have been a huge disappointment to me. John. UK .

The Gospel of Christ (TGOC) wrote... I have already said all I will say in this thread. I do not find it productive. Regards, Joey. Again John, If you want to discuss the scriptures and salvation, I would be elated to do that with YOU. Once you see the truth then perhaps you can work with your friend Matt to also see. I've provided scripture for you to study as well as video resources in which you can find the truth of salvation. The next step is yours. You asked a question for salvation to be explained simple, and I have done that. The rest of this thread is a rabbit chase by one that does not desire to look closer at that. If you had emailed us and said "I'm wanting you to email me how to be saved so I can join someone else in to argue (which this truly is and shows plenty with the multiple responses), I would have chosen to answer directing you to the same resources I suggested and that would have ended that conversation honestly. I'm concerned with truth and not argument. Matt can continue his aggressive replies and insinuations if he chooses, but that does not help you with the truth. Again, kindest regards. Hope you all have a good holiday season. Joey.

My response (John's)... I do feel that you have walked away Joey which makes me feel that you don't really have 'the truth' as you didn't / can't answer Matt's questions from the Bible as he said. I am very wary of people that just point you to things as there is just so much information out there.

It would have been good to go through each point that Matt raised and see where it would have led.

Like I say, I am very disappointed that you have walked away from these very relevant questions. John. UK.

Matt said this would probably happen. He said that all people that trust in 'works' to get saved 'walk away' because they can't argue with the Scriptures presented.

I hope that we have all learnt from this correspondence.

Matt's final response... Hi John, As you can see, Joey can't answer any of my questions and he's attacking me based on my "tone" and not on the content of my questions. It's probably because he knows he's wrong and he's too prideful to admit it. It's a common theme amongst those who are **full** of pride sadly. Ducking and diving questions. Diverting attention onto the things that are **completely irrelevant** to the points I've made such as my coarse tone.

Could you be wrong Joey? Could you be preaching false doctrine and leading souls astray? Could you be teaching works salvation?

Answer me this one Joey. If you're saying baptism is a work of the holy ghost, who water baptised you? You didn't water baptise yourself did you Joey?? I bet you had a pastor baptise you!!! Isn't that a work of man!? Again I really think this chap is one sandwich short of a picnic.

Joey, it's a real shame that you've turned out to be so spineless. Your organisation is so crooked that you don't even have any kind of gospel message on your website!!! What are you, some kind of holy roller private members club? Why do you exist?

Because Joey can't give you a clear Gospel message, I will fill in for him John.

You **DON'T** need to be water baptised to be saved.

Realise YOU are a sinner - For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; (Romans 3v23)

Death is a result of sin - For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6v23)

YOU need a Saviour - For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2v11)

YOU can't save yourself - 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. (Ephesians 2v8+9)

ONLY Blood can wash away your sin - In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: (Colossians 1v14) But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. (I John 1v7) Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: (I Peter 1v18+19)

There is ONLY ONE Mediator - For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; (I Timothy 2v5)

God loved YOU so much - For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3v16)

It's all about His death, burial & resurrection - Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: (I Corinthians 15v1+3+4)

Christ is the ONLY WAY - Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (John 14v6)

So, are YOU saved? - And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. (Acts 16v31) If you die without Him... - He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. (John 3v18) He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. (John 3v36) The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God. (Psalm 9v17)

YOU have everything to gain - But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. (I Corinthians 2v9)

I hope that's a bit clearer for you John. The Lord Jesus Christ paid for all of your sins at the cross of Calvary. You DON'T need to add any works onto that.

You can stay dry! If you want to be baptised as a public testimony of your conversion, we can arrange that my friend. This will show the world that you have died with Christ and are raised in newness of life through the second birth.

Joey - It's a bit of a shame you've been too gutless to respond to my questions but there's always time. I do hope that you're not trusting in your baptism to get you to heaven and that you're trusting 100% in the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ on account of your personal sins against a holy God! Don't chicken out Joey. Answer my questions.

PS From Matt... Ah Joey, I am ever so disappointed that you never bothered to answer any of my questions and that you chickened out because you haven't got a scriptural leg to stand on. Cowardice is rife amongst Christians today sadly. I do hope of course that you are a Christian and not a works salvationist. If you ever do grow a backbone and get around to answering my

previous questions, here is another one for you to ponder; Say if you were in the middle of the Sahara Desert or if you were

in the middle of Namibia in Africa during a period of drought. Say there was no water at all. Say you realised that you were a sinner after reading the Gospel of John and that you weren't right with God. Say that you called out to the Lord Jesus Christ, believing him to be the risen son of God and that he truly bled and died for your sins.

Would God send you to hell because you couldn't find any water??? Does God hate those who live in areas of drought and water shortages?!? I hope you really have a think about the points I'm raising here and that you really humble yourself and realise how RIDICULOUS, how OBSURD and how BLASPHEMOUS the doctrine is that your cult organisation is propagating. I'm done Joey.

Unless you want to give my good friend John a straight answer and address my questions as he requested you to do so (as an earnest seeker of the truth), I'm not going to waste anymore of my finite time on you or your pathetic gospel.

You've left my good friend John in spiritual darkness and you wouldn't dare to change your position because you're paralysed by pride and arrogancy. Have a Merry Christmas, Pastor Matt.

My summary (John's response)... As always, all cults 'run'. They cannot stand and fight because the truth of God's word just cuts, convicting them, and they choose not to obey it, but rather their own man-made traditions, following men rather than the Lord. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth. Rom 10v2-4. ALL cults do this. Water has as much to do with your salvation and keeping you out of Hell than one of Dumb-Dingers 'beard-baubles!' The ONLY way you get INTO Christ is through Spiritual baptism NOT water... 1 Cor 12v13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

Col 1v18+24, 1 Cor 6v11, John 6v63, 7v37-39, Rom 6v5, Gal 3v21-29, Eph 2v13-14+16, Eph 2v8+9, Titus 3v5, 2 Tim 1v9, Rom 10v4, Gal 5v4, John 1v17, Rom 7v4, Gal 2v16, Gal 3v11. Water cannot save you and neither can any 'works'.

Christians that DON'T apologise have a problem with PRIDE...!

Some of the closest friends I have/had struggle big time with pride. When they do or say something wrong they just don't know how to apologise because they are so proud. I find that quite incredible don't you. Why is that? Simple, because they don't love the Lord enough to want to change; they don't read and study the Scriptures enough to allow the Holy Spirit to work on them, and because they are so 'self-absorbent', they just can't see further than the end of their nose, therefore they can't see things from other people's point of view. Does this matter? Yes, because it leads to friction, contention, then the parting of the ways. If you can't humble yourself and apologise when you are wrong, you have a serious problem in your Christian life. Perhaps this is why you are not seeing blessing, and not being used of God. The Lord is looking for humble Christians who are faithful, and those who love Him above all else, wanting to change and be like Him. I know very few humble people, do you? Phil 2v5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Now tell me what follows in the passage? Read all of Phil 2 and let the word of God speak to you... now go and apologise! Some of the most arrogant people I know are Christians. These are NOT Bible Believers, but rather, Bible 'selectors', they choose which parts of the Bible they want to obey and which parts they want to ignore, you see, it's what suits them. Boy are they in for a shock!



Seven Gospel Carts shipped out in December 2020...



These Gospel Carts are working really well, praise the Lord. We shipped out another **seven** in **December** going to... **Ohio**, **New York**, **Tyne and Wear**, **Cumbria**, **Dorset**, **France** & **Glasgow**. May the Lord bless each one as it helps bring the Gospel to the masses. Each one is shipped out with free tracts, Gospels, coins, and a copy of the **Christian Soldier's Battle Notes**. Those of you who have purchased one, <u>have you any stories or testimonies to share with everyone for encouragement</u>? Let us know and we'll print it in TfT! NEWS.

Since writing the above another THREE have been ordered praise the Lord. Our first one going to Canada, the other going to York, and one has been donated and *yet to find a home*.

Pentecostal and Charismatic TOSH as usual...!

Imagine preaching & teaching 'signs, wonders and healings' all your life and when COVID hits you and your church members drop like flies... WOW... what power you 'healers' have. Recently I was talking to a Pentecostal pastor (tongues, signs and wonders... 'healings'... THE WORKS!) and he and many people around him were 'sick'. I asked him about 'healings' etc. and he didn't want to talk about it... I wonder why!? You see, you are an IDIOT if you think 'signs and wonders' along with 'tongues and healings' are the same today as they were in the apostolic era... in fact, you are not only a very shallow student of the Bible, you really haven't a clue. You also make yourself look so foolish and idiotic among other Christians and those who are not Christians. I know Pentecostal pastors who have been lying to their congregation for years about 'signs and wonders' and now they have run to the woods and don't want to talk any more. I hold in my hand a copy of the complete word of God in a King James Bible, bound in one volume... tell me one person in the whole Bible who had a copy of Genesis to Revelation bound in ONE volume? You see, things are different today... they needed signs back then for what?... **And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and <u>confirming the word with signs following.</u> Amen**. Mark 16v20. You HAVE the word written down, bound in one volume, a **more sure word of prophecy** 2 Pet 1v19. Why on earth do you want to 'claim & cling' onto something that is NOT for today? Wake up and RIGHTLY DIVIDE the Scriptures or you'll look like an idiot (2 Tim 2v15).

Prov 13v16 Every prudent man dealeth with knowledge: but a fool layeth open his folly.

Prov 26v4 Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him.

Prov 26v5 Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own conceit.

Are you as sick of fakes like me? There isn't a 'healer' on planet earth today – don't waste your money on these idiots!

The character of our glorious Lord Jesus by Phil Hadley...

He was zealous for God's glory and earnest about man's salvation. He was never frivolous, capricious, trivial, or shallow, but always acted with a noble, majestic, weighty demeanour. He appeared mentally poised, balanced, and self-assured, and never lost control of his actions even when in the throes of intense emotion. His integrity meant he never resorted to unworthy expedients to gain advantage or avoid loss. He never showed signs of regretting something he had said or done. He was focused and had a strong sense of purpose. He never got sidetracked from his mission (Mark 1:36ff.) All his actions appear deliberate and controlled. He was never indecisive, rash, reckless, or impetuous. He was intelligent, astute, and shrewd. He was never floored or outsmarted by his opponents' arguments or deceived by their cunning. He was never flustered or flummoxed or unsure how to respond to situations. None of his opponents could push him into a corner. He steered every discussion in the direction he wanted. He always came out on top from every argument, usually turning the tables on his opponents. He taught authoritatively as if he had the right to tell people what to do, but without seeming bumptious, haughty, or supercilious. His personality naturally generated deference from his followers and inspired them to look up to him, put their confidence in him, and be in awe of him.

He never showed the faintest trace of smugness, pride, or arrogance. He bore the animosity, hypocrisy, and wiles of his enemies meekly without malice. Although he could outsmart all his opponents, he never humiliated anyone in order to vaunt his superiority. He never grumbled or exhibited self-pity. He never stood on his rights. He was authentic, sincere, and without affectation. He never gave the impression of putting on a mask for effect. He never curried favour or approval from man. He was not ruffled when he was censured, and he was not puffed up by compliments or applause. He refused earthly kudos and did not care what people thought of him. He seemed content and fulfilled in himself, and was never envious of others. He did not vindicate himself when taunted to come down from the cross but put the welfare of unworthy sinners before his own glory.

He was decisive and focussed. There was no room for faint-heartedness or sentimentality in His rugged, nomadic lifestyle. He was courageous to speak hard-hitting truths to people of high rank. At times he would speak sharply and forthrightly to both his friends ("Get thee behind me Satan") and to his enemies ("Woe to you Scribes and Pharisees"). He fearlessly addressed evil spirits. He could be as forceful and masterful in his actions as required. He single-handedly forced a large number of people out of the temple. He did not shrink from any hardship if it was the will of his Father that he should undergo it. He was unreservedly determined to obey God at any cost. His self-control enabled him to participate in the pleasures of social life without addiction or intemperance. He mastered his appetites and had the self-control to deny himself food or sleep at will. He had the self-discipline to remain silent when unfairly vilified and not to retaliate to physical abuse during his legal trials.

He was sensitive to other people's needs and feelings, being tender and affectionate in heart. His love to both God and man was ardent and vigorous. As a grown man he was no stranger to tears, for instance when he was moved by observing Mary and Martha's grief over their dead brother, even though he knew he would soon restore him to life, and when he cried over Jerusalem's rejection of his saving ministry. He was gentle towards those who were weak, delicate, or vulnerable. He made time for people. He sympathized with all classes: rich and poor, learned and ignorant, happy and sad, adults and infants, men and women, and did not favour certain people according to their earthly status. He gave his individual attention to a prostitute or a leper as much as to a synagogue ruler, making each of them feel they mattered to him. He was as generous with his benefits on an individual as on vast multitudes. He handled downtrodden, broken people tenderly, in a way that would restore their sense of worth. He grieved over the sins of men and their hardness of heart, but he never despised anyone for their moral deficiencies. He encouraged the most tentative beginnings of repentance. He was generous and kind towards outcasts and the despised. He sought other people's welfare more than his own. He never put himself before others. He did not show the smallest trace of selfish ambition or self-exalting that trampled on the welfare of other people. He gave to people without requiring restitution. He passionately cared about other people's physical & spiritual wellbeing and deprived himself of material comforts to meet the needs of others. He was open-hearted and unstintingly generous towards his friends. He bore their weaknesses and provocations patiently, and remained loyal and constant to them even when they let him down. There is no hint that he merely put up with the cost and inconvenience of his life & death out of cold duty to God. While his loving obedience to his Father governed and prompted everything he did, at the same time he demonstrated unambiguously that his love for people was as vehement, heartfelt, and intense as God's love for them.

Sometimes even saints seem daunting – we may like them but only at a distance. However, his character was amiable and approachable. Dour and austere types rarely attract children but Jesus was at ease with children, and vice versa (Mat.21:15, Mark 9:36). He attracted people of all types to himself. He moved with the same sense of familiarity among all classes of society. Many people who never became his followers were still drawn to him, not merely because of his miracles but his appealing character and personal magnetism.

This man was a historical person who really existed. He was no mere legend or myth. He said, "He who has seen me has seen the Father." He is the image of the one true God, who made all things and knows all things. Consider that this is the God with whom we have to do.

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In their own words...



They produce the **King James Bible** aka '**The Authorized Version**' which I love... BUT... they don't believe *what they produce* is perfect, which is tragic.

The TBS write...While perfection is not claimed for the Authorised Version (known in some countries as the King James Version), or for any other version, it is known that the translators of the Authorised Version acknowledged the Divine inspiration, authority and inerrancy of the Holy Scriptures; the fruitful use of their translation for nearly 400 years is evidence of the Lord's blessing upon their work. It is the most accurate and trustworthy translation into English available and is the only English version published by the Society.

This is what I dislike about them, along with their putrid man-made doctrine of Calvinism, which I detest, as it's NOT Scriptural.

Not one person in the TBS believes that 'the Bible' (ANY Bible) is PERFECT... think long and hard about that. Not one person in the TBS believes they have a Bible that is absolutely authoritative on all matters of faith and practice. They all believe that their Bible has errors in it, how mad is that. The TBS who produce the King James Bible believe that this Bible has errors in it. *You couldn't make this stuff up could you!*?

TfT! Updates...

All through 2020 we sent out regular updates *every few days* which many of you responded to and commented on, saying what a great help and blessing they were to you. As always, we get some Christians *moan and complain* about how regular they are, and because of this, they unsubscribe, but I can't please everyone, and so they GO, while others join us and sign up to them. We 'lose' some and we 'win' some... it's always been like that. Part of my job is to get the truth out to as many people as I can before the Rapture. So, I do hope you benefited from the TfT! updates as we shall be continuing this ministry as long as the Lord leads. I would love to hear *daily* from Christians who are on fire for the Lord...!

Let's hope the Rapture is 2021...!

Matthew 24v34 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. Psalms 90v10 The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be <u>fourscore</u> years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

> Fourscore is 80 years. Israel declared once again as a nation in 1948 1948 + 80 = 2028 Tribulation is 7 years 2028 - 7 = **2021**

Are you a 'Doer' or a 'Talker?'

James 1v21-27 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. All through my Christian life (starting May 4th 1989) I've been involved with Christians, thousands of em! I would say that 90% of them are NOT 'doers of the word' they're 'talkers' instead, just TALKERS. They 'talk the walk' rather than WALK IT. They are actors and actresses, hypocrites really. Now let's face up to reality this lovely 'Christmas' shall we...? Are YOU are 'doer' or a 'talker?' You KNOW! Some of the biggest liars I know are Christians I'm sad to say. They pretend, deceive and exaggerate all the time. Rather than 'tell it as it is' and speak the truth, they 'fabricate', and many sadly, are cowards. Now I know we all have different callings and different talents and giftings, and I know we're not all called to preach and teach etc. I get that, but... BUT... we are all called to reach the lost with the Gospel in whatever way we can. If you're not on the front line, help those who are! Do something, get involved, be part of the team for the Lord. Make this day a NEW START for you and your Christian walk... if you need one. Think about what you can do to help others, and start DOING rather than talking and dreaming. Some of you can't get out, but you can help those that can. Some have donated Gospel Carts, tracts, books and Bibles through the gifts they send. Whatever you can do, DO IT ... FOR THE LORD!

Question – How much effort are you putting into your friendships?



THE RAPTURE! By Eric Hallsworth

It was the Summer of 1975 and my wife Chris and I were in Church for only the second time since our Marriage in 1966. The first time had been a couple of years earlier when I was receiving an Award for the best performance for my cricket team in the Bolton League for that year. Don't ask me why the Ceremony was held in a Church, I don't know!

I should tell you why we were now suddenly back in a Church for the second time! Our marriage was falling apart. We'd both become heavy drinkers - and I mean heavy - I smoked 30-40 cigarettes every day, swore endlessly, and we'd both become infatuated with gambling and horse racing and travelled all over the place at week-ends to whatever meeting took our fancy. As a result we were running out of money and arguing interminably to the point where we were thinking of separating for a while. I can't remember how we reached the conclusion we did, but we decided that *'maybe going to Church might help us'*, and so there we were.

What we heard that night in the AoG Gospel Tabernacle in Radcliffe, Lancs, changed our lives. Afterwards we both said, "Why has no-one ever told us this before?!" For my wife, raised a Catholic, that was a fair question, but later I realised that for me, it wasn't. As a youngster my parents (Christmas Church-goers) had sent my sister Janet and me to Sunday School every week, and as a teenager I'd got quite interested in the Bible. I remember our Youth Group studying a book called 'In Understanding Be Men' and I'd bought myself a Study Bible and even made some notes in it. I was also singing in the Choir and so attending Church twice every Sunday. Not only that, but our Church had twice taken coach-trip parties to Billy Graham Crusades at the Manchester City Maine Road football ground, and I'd heard the appeal and watched hundreds go forward, but never realised that I needed to join them! So I'd heard the Gospel... but without hearing it! Dr Ruckman points out in his Reference Bible notes to Mt 13'14-15 that the quote there from Isa 6'9-10 is of such importance that it appears 4 times in the NT!

So when the Preacher in that Radcliffe Church in the Summer of 1975 opened by reading from 1 Thess 4'13-18 and told us he was going to teach us about the Rapture, I actually had a bit of an idea what he was talking about, though my wife didn't. In fact it wasn't the teaching that hit us both, though it all made good sense, but as he drew to the end of his message, he said, *'If Jesus comes back tonight, will you be ready? What will happen to you? Will you be taken up to Heaven with Him, or will you be left behind'*. I remember he was looking straight at me when he said this, though Chris insists he was looking straight at her. And that's where he left it, making no appeal, so we went home! Actually we went home via our local pub, but we sat in there with our drinks talking only about what we'd heard, and I tried to tell Chris a little of what I could remember from my teenage years, my old Church and the Bible.

During the week we got some books out of the local Library and started doing some reading. We couldn't wait for the next Sunday to arrive! What could we do about what we'd heard?! Now we didn't actually live in Radcliffe, that was 3 miles away from where we did live, which was Bury. But as we were regulars in the pubs and bookies in Bury we'd felt we'd be 'safer' going to a Church somewhere else! But this week we decided to go to the same denominational Church, but in Bury. I haven't a clue what the preach was about – isn't that strange?! - but we enjoyed the welcome we got, the singing, awesome prayers, and after his message the Pastor asked if there was anyone there who felt that they needed to get right with God, get their lives turned around, make a new start, and be ready for when Jesus returns! My hand was up in nearly an instant, and when I looked, so was Chris's!

A few years later we were living in Wales, doing Evangelistic work with a Counties Evangelist called Glyn Morgan. I hadn't seen my sister for a while, she'd taken offence at Chris and me witnessing to her and at some literature we'd sent her. But we suddenly got a phone call and they wanted to visit for the week-end. I said that would be great, but they needed to know I was preaching in Dolgellau on Sunday morning, and we were holding a Service on the Tywyn sea front and baptising a few folk on the Sunday evening. She and her husband Chris decided to come with their 2 children anyway, and they joined us for our meetings!

We were disappointed that they didn't say much about it before they left, but we were aware they were rather quiet! On the Monday Janet rang to say they'd both asked the Lord Jesus into their lives after they got home! Hallelujah! And Jan said to me, & Why has no-one ever told us this before? I reminded her that she'd been with me at one of the Billy Graham Crusades in Manchester, and we all had a really good and wonderful laugh – we still do! & If Jesus comes back tonight, will you be ready?

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No one will understand...

There will be times when no one you know will understand what you are going through. Your thoughts, feelings and your actions, only the Lord knows and understands. We all go through some very dark times in life. For me, I've had to deal with two brutal hip replacement operations, the possibility of losing everything through this 'scam/plan-demic', and now dad's 'final mile'. This is just to name a few, just like you, I have my tough times. In the hardest times I talk to the Lord more, and in a deeper way I guess. This Christmas time has been a very trying time and I've experienced feelings seldom I've ever felt, some of which have hit me very hard to be honest. In our darkest times, only the Lord will really do, the sooner we understand that the more we'll understand about life and how to deal with it.

Just for fun...!

An old teacher asked her student, "If I say, 'I am beautiful,' which tense is that?" The student replied, "Obviously past!"

Boy: The head-teacher is so dumb! Girl: Do you know who I am? Boy: No... Girl: I am the head-teacher's daughter! Boy: Do you know who I am? Girl: No... Boy: Good! (Boy 'Walks away!')

There was an elderly couple who in their old age noticed that they were getting a lot more forgetful, so they decided to go to the doctor. The doctor told them that they should start writing things down so they don't forget. They went home and the old lady told her husband to get her a bowl of ice cream. "You might want to write it down," she said. The husband said, "No, I can remember that you want a bowl of ice cream." She then told her husband she wanted a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream. "Write it down," she told him, and again he said, "No, no, I can remember: you want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream." Then the old lady said she wants a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top. "Write it down," she told her husband and again he said, "No, I got it. You want a bowl of ice cream and a cherry on top." So he goes to get the ice cream and spends an unusually long time in the kitchen, over 30 minutes. He comes out to his wife and hands her a plate of eggs and bacon. The old wife stares at the plate for a moment, then looks at her husband and asks, "Where's the toast?"

An Amish husband, wife and son travel to the city on vacation for the first time. They visit a shopping centre and while the mother is shopping, the father and son are standing in awe in front of a lift (elevator), having no idea what it is. As they watch, an elderly lady walks into the strange silver doors and the doors close. The father and son watch as the numbers go up, and then back down. When the doors open, a beautiful young woman walks out. The father leans over and whispers to the son, "Go get your mother!"

Email from Liz...

Amen and amen!! Perhaps we could share ideas of what we are doing in our own small way to help inspire and encourage each other. Someone might be doing something simple that others might like to try but hadn't thought of? We are not all at the same place on our journey nor have the same boldness e.g. have a cart in our drive... though I wish I were lol. But all the little things make a big thing when we put them together. E.g. leaving a Gospel coin in the booze aisle in the supermarket in the supermarket Wrapping up a box of toffee with COVID and which bible tracts and a Christmas card and posting through random letterboxes this Christmas. Leaving gospel coins on our front wall. Just a thought. Keep on keeping on as you look up lol. God bless.

Mr and Mrs McCall get married (Christopher and Agnieszka)



Congratulations to this good-looking KJV Bible Believing couple.

If you would like to help them out (encourage, support, etc.) in any way as they start out on their journey... please contact them directly on - **thebul@mail.com**

Have a WARY Merry Christmas by Alan O'Reilly

Adapted from articles by Dr Peter S. Ruckman, Bible Believers' Bulletin, December 2013

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year – Enjoy but Be Wary

The feline in festive headgear sure looks wary. That's good for this time of year, even though it's the most wonderful time of the year. Luke's Gospel says why Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year and why it should be enjoyed. These words are from the first real Christmas.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, <u>I bring you good tidings of great joy</u>, which shall be to all people. <u>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour</u>, <u>which is Christ the Lord</u>" Luke 2:8-11.

So why be wary at this time of year? Here are things to watch out for.

Watch Out for Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

It goes without saying what a red nose depicts, at this or indeed any other time of year.

St Paul says "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit"

Ephesians 5:18.

You have to watch out for those who not only take no notice of what St Paul says but also take themselves out on the roads behind a wheel. You can stay safe at Christmas, though, with God's promise.

"For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways" Psalm 91:11.

Watch Out for Santa Claus the Pot-Bellied Glutton

This is the time of year when *"Ho, Ho, Ho"* can about-face into *"Oh, Oh, Oh"* with over-indulgence. Over-indulgence can be overcome by trusting that God is the *most balanced* Dietician of all so that you can eat to enjoy but not to excess.

"As it is written, He that had gathered much had nothing over; and he that had gathered little had no lack" 2 Corinthians 8:15.

Watch Out for Scrooge Bah Humbug

Some folk can be critical of Christmas festivities and can point out the old pagan origins of what is now Christmas. However, remember that Scrooge the griper in Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* in the end became Scrooge the giver.

Christmas is a time to remember the Greatest Giver of all.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" Luke 2:11.

Watch Out for The Twelve Days of Christmas

The Twelve Days of Christmas is all harmony. However, things can get frantic and congested like the pic with all that last-minute Christmas shopping etc. With frantic shopping can come frantic spending and the gaunt spectre of debt rising wraith-like as the ghost of Christmas present from pyres of presents extravaganza. Present-day wise men or women will remember that God is the best budget Balancer of all.

"But my God shall supply <u>all your need</u> according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" Philippians 4:19.











Watch Out for Dasher, Dancer, Cupid, Comet, Donner, Blitzen

The reindeer look like they are in a hurry. According to Christmas tradition, they are. However, they are not the only ones. In addition to drink-drivers – see above - this is a time for fast drivers, speeding to the mall to get all their shopping done. As shown, you can stay safe at Christmas, with God's promise.

"For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways" Psalm 91:11.

Don't Go Down the Chimney with Old Saint Nick

Santa is seen as a fun-figure but if you rearrange the letters, S-a-n-t-a turns into S-a-t-a-n, *Satan the Devil*. Old Saint Nick or simply Old Nick is an old English name for the Devil. That's the real Santa and Old Nick going down the chimney is really a picture of the final end of the Devil, as St John explains. Remember that there's a fireplace at the bottom of any and every operational chimney. *"And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone...and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever"* Revelation 20:10.

The Devil is of course the arch-deceiver *"for he is a liar, and the father of it"* John 8:44, the Lord Jesus Christ says. The Devil wants to drag you down the chimney with him and into the fire. He doesn't want you to turn to *"<u>a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord</u>"* Luke 2:11, Who is really *"<u>the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe</u>" 1 Timothy*

4:10. You don't have to go down the chimney with old Saint Nick. You can ask Jesus to save you if you haven't done so. "<u>Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved</u>" Acts 16:31.

If you have done so "the Lord direct your hearts...into the patient waiting for Christ" 2 Thessalonians 3:5. Amen!

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An encouraging email...

Hello John, just an update regarding the calendars that I bought from TfT. Today Friday 27th Nov I had a day's holiday from work and decided to spend some time distributing the 150 calendars I purchased and the extra ones that were sent along with my order. (God Bless you all). I began by visiting a church near my house and I left calendars for them in their secure postal box as no one was available to accept them from me. I then walked into my town centre and went into a church that I attended once last year which is predominately attended by African worshippers. When I attended a service there last year I was welcomed with open arms. Because of their kindness I wanted to donate some calendars to them today. The girl I spoke to today was absolutely delighted to accept calendars from me and she said that the Pastor of her church would contact me later. The reaction from this girl brought me such joy. I then went to the VSA charity bookshop where I buy all of my books and I donated some calendars to them too. Once again, the members of staff were so happy to accept the calendars. The salvation army was my next port of call and I explained to the staff who TfT are and they gladly accepted the calendars. My final 2 destinations were care homes near to where I live and when I handed over the calendars both managers of the care homes were so happy with our donation of calendars and they said all of the residents would receive a calendar this weekend. TfT! have once again brought joy to many people and I am truly honoured to be able to help as much as I can. 2020 has been a very tough year for us all but 2021 will be another chance for myself to become a better Christian and a much better person. God Bless you all for being there for me. Yours, **Dave MacDonald. Aberdeen**.

What are your priorities in life?

At this time in your life, what is important to you and why? As you get older things change, I get that, but when the Lord is at the helm, your focus is still on doing His will isn't it? Has anything changed in your life? Many Christians 'drop-out' and fall by the wayside because they don't get encouraged. Many a Christian has 'given up' due to discouragement. Boy I could tell you some stories. Trying to get a ministry, church and business off the ground... I could tell you a lot about discouragement among the brethren, that's why I try to encourage and stir up as many Christians I can to get up and do something. I have given ample opportunities to Christians to get involved but because of some hardship or problem they gave up, I didn't, I just drew strength from the Lord and carried on, I had to. My priorities are simple, I want to serve the Lord, live for Him, work for Him, worship and praise Him, and thank Him for everything... everything else is next in line.







Deification deification 'noun' the action of making someone or something into a god:

- Cancelling cancer treatment is NOT SAFE
- Cancelling HIV monitoring is NOT SAFE
- Cancelling GP appointments is NOT SAFE
- Massively increasing depression and anxiety is NOT SAFE
- Ignoring spiralling suicide rates is NOT SAFE
- Throwing whole industries on the scrapheap is NOT SAFE
- Destroying people's livelihoods is NOT SAFE
- Massively increasing addictions is NOT SAFE
- Ignoring huge rises in domestic abuse is NOT SAFE
- Breaking up families is NOT SAFE
- Pretending Covid-19 is the only illness in the World is NOT SAFE

'LOCKDOWNS' ARE NOT SAFE



Exodus 34:14 for thou shalt worship no other god: for the Lord, whose name *is* Jealous, *is* a jealous God:

Deuteronomy 32:17 They sacrificed unto devils, not to God; to gods whom they knew not, to new gods that came newly up, whom your fathers feared not. WORSHIPING THE NHS AS THE HEALTH GOD THAT WILL KEEP YOU OUT OF HELL FOR LONGER IS UNWISE!

The Antichrist is soon coming, and you can worship his government system then (Matt 4v8-9, Rev 13v7-8). As the Pastor Tim Stevens recently said the reason for the rapture is likely because if there wasn't one, these type of carnal spiritually dead Christians would be the first to receive the <u>mark</u> as it'd be declared <u>to be for *their safety!!*</u>

Proverbs 12:15 The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel *is* wise.

THEODORE DALRYMPLE It's time we
stopped treating the NHS like a
religion

We must stop worshipping our health service as though it is a sacred golden calf, for its own good

COMMENT

Theodore Dairymp 5 Jul 2018, 1:49 Proverbs 29:12 If a ruler hearken to lies, all his servants *are* wicked. The same stupid blinded (Rev 3.17) Christians that are clapping and putting Antichrist rainbows on their windows/cars etc are literally the sort that think Rev 6.2 is Jesus Christ, in actual fact it is his chief counterfeit, the Antichrist. Jesus is in Rev 19.11-16. Not chapter 6. Even the SECULAR WORLD actually thought about this in 2018!!! From the Sun newspaper:

Although that article is from 2018, what about Peter Ruckman in <u>1984??</u> Follow this link - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-AVeQncUe0</u>

Isaiah 66:4 I also will choose their delusions, and will bring their fears upon them; because when I called, none did answer; when I spake, they did not hear: but they did evil before mine eyes, and chose *that* in which I delighted not.

2 Thessalonians 2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

Disclaimer for sensitive souls: The nurses and staff are doing a great work. But it's the work they are paid to do, with the risks they knew they **could** take when they signed their job application. A soldier shouldn't complain if a war breaks out and he's shifted into the front line. Nobody should end up worshiping somebody for just doing their job. As if narcissism and entitlement wasn't bad enough in the modern west.

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Answers again by Nigel.

1) What top five ministries would you recommend?

Time for Truth! Bill Grady Dr NC Verhoof's Bible Believers Ministries Bible Baptist International Common Man's Bible Research

2) Who would be your top five speakers / preachers / teachers?

Cliff Parks Randy Gorski NC Verhoef David Vallance Robert Militello

3) Your top five books other than the Bible? Peter Ruckman - Mark of the Beast Perry Demopoulos - The Gap Fact Jack Donovan - The Way of Men Murray Rothbard - Anatomy of the State Jonas Nilsson - Anarcho-Fascism: Nature Reborn

4) Your favourite sermon of all time? David Peacock - An Unpopular topic

5) The best tract you have ever read? And why? TfT!'s 'One Million Dollars Note' as I'd spent my whole life BC worshiping money

> 6) The best part of 2020 for you? Realising how close we are to Daniel's 70th week

> > 7) The worst part of 2020?

Seeing how blinded and head-stuck-in-the-sand the world (and my own family) is with their destruction (Rev 6-19) right round the corner. Heart-breaking. They don't want to hear the truth. (Isa 59.14)

8) The top three things you are looking forward to? Seeing The Lord Jesus Christ at his appearing New Jerusalem Spending Eternity with the guy that pulled me out of hell when I was heading there very, very sharply.

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Fair weather cometh out of the north: with God is terrible majesty (Job 37:22)

Something has been missing from the pulpit as well as the congregation. That is The Fear of God.

One may adore the Lord Jesus Christ for His wonderful sacrifice on the cross and I do as well. I also have comfort knowing God is in control when I feel I have lost control. But, nothing quite invokes a deeper respect of God, to me, than the verses of God in His form of terrible power and unquenchable glory. Is or was there a person in your life who frightened the daylights out of you, yet you wholly respected? Modern churches portray God as a really great guy who comes off warm and fuzzy as he loves and protects us. I believe God (masculine) is placed in a motherly (feminine) aspect. More often than not are the positive attributes (loving, nurturing, comforting, life-giving etc.) coddled and spoken of than any other. All these are good and accurate but can portray a soft, apathetic, and maybe even a feminine character of God if spoken without balance. God has much strength, power, omniscience, and a frightening judgement to both the lost and saved. Hooyah!

We fall short at our attempts of describing God as an all-powerful creator who has conquered death; even more so if we have no fear of God. We must fear God THEN we can see the other comforting aspects of His character. What makes Christ's sacrifice so amazing? He DIED for you. But what kind of person are you? Wholly undeserving, filthy, and a worm. The Lord Jesus Christ did not have to die for you. But He did.

As I read God's holy and beautiful word, I often pause on verses of God's terrible majesty and man's pathetic response. Jesus is not the only "image" of God. God is also spirit and He can manifest Himself in whatever fashion He desires. Sometimes in flesh (Jesus), sometimes in explosive wind, thrashing out of a whirlwind, as with Job. Often people set out to memorize pretty verses of love and comfort. Not bad. But what about verses on God's mighty power? I would like to challenge whoever is reading this, when you read your Bible, to write down those passages of God's majesty which frighten you to your core. It is sobering, humbling, and fun. I started reading through the Bible again about a month or so ago and already started to transcribe verses which invoked a sense of fearful wonder. Yes God created the earth. Yes God sent fire upon the water-soaked altars in response to Elijah's prayer. These types of verses about the ACTS of God are good. But I recommend concentrating on the verses which describe God and the emotions of those who come face-to-face with the almighty. The sound of God's voice, the tumult from which God reveals himself, the sheer horror of suddenly seeing God, the power and the glory of our perfect God. John may have fainted when he came face to face with God in heaven, but what did other people do? What will you do at the Judgment Seat?

Below are a few of the best I have read thus far. I am reading through chronologically and am about half-way through Exodus. I encourage you to read the Scripture yourself.

- Job has many references to a frightening encounter with God. Chapter 38:1, the LORD speaks from the whirlwind and gives a righteous smackdown to Job and his friends. Job does not know how to respond in 40:3-5. Verse 7 God tells Job to be a man.
- I have heard it often said, people cannot wait to see God. They want to run into His arms and hug Him. But, in Job 41:25, God says He is more frightening than the Leviathan. The presence of the leviathan makes people void their bowels in fear; God says He is more frightening.
 - O 42:5,6 Job cowers in God's presence and hates himself
- Genesis 28:16,17 Even in a beautiful mystery, one can find horror. Jacob dreamed of the ladder with the angels ascending and descending. His response was to call where he was a dreadful place because of God's presence.
- Exodus 19:12-24 [16-21] Mount Sinai sanctified; God condescends in a manner much like a volcano eruption.
 - O 20:18-20 The people's response to this event and God speaking the ten commandments was one of fear. Precisely what God intended.

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At this last hour, whatever happens DON'T quit, DON'T give-up!

There's little time left... push and fight all the way to the end. Give it your best shot in life. Try your hardest. Don't get despondent... and put some effort in. Throw all your effort and resources into the Lord's work, reaching sinners with the Gospel. If you can't GO... SEND instead. Do all you can to reach your loved ones. If you're one of those Christians that quits and gives up all the time, get out of our way, we haven't the time, we're on a mission serving the Lord. Either get on board or move to the side-lines. Evaluate your own life and see what effect you're having on those around you. What good are you really doing? Are things working? Are you being blessed doing what you're doing? If not, it's time to make some radical

changes. Do you know what the Lord wants you to do in these final hours? Look at this guy in the photo, look into his eyes, look at that big-fluffy beard. This is a guy who hasn't a clue about the Christian life, not one iota. He's missed the whole purpose of life in serving the Lord. He's just a judgmental critic who is so full of vitriolic poison, that the Lord doesn't use him (1 Cor 9), along with the other cronies in the 'Jesus-is-the-father' cult. Baby-JT, Dumb-Dinger, Naughty-Newton are all wasting their lives chasing **wood**, hay, stubble (1 Cor 3), all because of PRIDE...! Listen, if there ever was a time to get serious in your Christian walk it is NOW. Dump all those who are not profitable to the ministry and live for the Lord Jesus Christ.



The Air Stewardess – A True Story – by Piera Galvin

Over the years, I've worked as a hairdresser in guite a few care homes, but this home was particularly special to me as they looked after people with Alzheimer's disease (Dementia). And I have to say that spending time with the residents opened my heart and eyes to how precious one's life can be. It broke my heart seeing people's lives being swallowed up; robbed from them by this terrible inflammatory brain disease. But once I got passed the shock, prayed a lot, and shed a few tears, I started looking beyond their disease, and began seeing glimpses of their true personalities. I could see that at times these men and women were still present; a few brief but precious moments of clarity would break through and then just like that, they'd be trapped in their own mind again. There was a man who used to come visit his dear wife every day at the same time. He would always brush her hair to the side, speak softly to her, feed her lunch, and then ask the carers to get her appropriately dressed and ready in her wheel chair, so that he could take her out for the afternoon. This went on almost every day, and even though it was so sad to see, the love and faithfulness he showed her was truly beautiful. One day this man (let's call him Tom), popped into our small salon to book an appointment with me to cut his wife's hair. We began chatting, and then he told me that his wife Mary used to be an air stewardess and that she was only in her 60's. He then went on to tell me that this particular form of dementia (for there are many) happened quickly, and left her speechless and paralysed. While Tom was talking, I couldn't help but imagine what she must have looked like in her stewardess outfit ready for work. She was very tall, slim and attractive with a thick head of wavy hair; a really lovely lady. While cutting Mary's hair, I treated her like I treated everybody – I talked, sang, stroked her hand, anything to let her know that she was in a safe place. Tom knew exactly how he wanted me to style Mary's hair, so he pulled up a chair and watched me. Over the months, we became good friends. And whenever I got the chance I would always try and talk to him about the Lord Jesus Christ in an effort to comfort and reassure him that it wasn't about this life, but the next. Sometimes I'd even get the carers involved in our conversations, but I just couldn't seem to get through to him. He was difficult, stubborn, and used to laugh at me for trying so hard, but I often said to him, "I'm not giving up on you." Anyway, one day he had forgotten to get something from Mary's room, and asked me to stay with her for a few minutes. So while waiting with Mary, I turned to her with a big smile on my face, and looked her straight in the eyes and said, "Hello Mary." And then the most amazing thing happened, she lifted her eyes up towards me, and said, "Hello." back. I just couldn't believe it! I looked around the room hoping that someone in reception or in the corridor had seen what had just happened, but there was no one around. Filled with excitement, as soon as I saw Tom, I told him, but he didn't believe me, and said, "I told you she hasn't said a word in years." It wasn't until I left that place, that I often wondered whether Mary could have actually heard me witnessing to her husband all those times, or whether he ever got saved. But one thing I know for sure, and will always be grateful for, is that God allowed me to hear Mary's "Hello." – Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. (Mark 9:23)

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The snow fell... and so did the 'terror'...

Donna, Dee & I finally got to bed on Monday 28th Dec at 3.00am. At 8.00am dad called Donna to say he was 'terrified' and could she come over. I got up immediately and saw there was inches of snow out of the window. We woke Dee and I started clearing the car. It was tough to get it out of the drive to start with because of how much snow there was. After 10 minutes we hit the road and there were cars abandoned everywhere. We just prayed we would make it. Dad only lives up the road but we couldn't go any faster than 5-10 mph, and even then, we were skidding all over. We made it to dad's house and then Dee and I eventually made it back home, after skidding, swerving and climbing what seemed an impossible hill... but thank the Lord we made it. Donna calmed dad down, but he admitted to her that he was very scared and thought about taking his own life because he just didn't know what was happening. Without a doubt, dad is under conviction, and I do feel the Lord is dealing with him. I just hope and pray he calls out to Him before it's too late. It really does amaze me that such a hard atheistic, very opinionated proud and arrogant man, who has been very aggressive throughout his life, is now terrified to die. These Scriptures just sum it all up... Heb 2v15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. 2 Tim 1v7 For God hath not given us (the Christian) the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 1 Cor 15v51-58 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

Like someone once said, Christians die well...! Lord willing I won't die, neither see Donna or Dee, or any other person close to me die, but if I was to die, I want to die well looking to the Lord Jesus Christ, my Saviour and best friend to lead me all the way, as there is nothing to fear for the Christian - Ps 48v14 For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death. Out of all this, I'm still longing for the return of the Lord, more than ever, more than anything else.

Who was Onesimus really? By Caz...

The book of Philemon was written as a personal letter, when the apostle Paul was in prison in Rome, with Epaphras (Phile 23). It is Paul's penultimate imprisonment; the last one being when he was alone with Luke and when he wrote to Timothy, asking him to "Do thy diligence to come before winter." (2 Tim 4:11 and 21.) We know Philemon is a 'prison letter', because of many verses (for eg - Eph 3:1, 4:1, and 6:20, Col 4:3 and 4:18, Phile 9, Philip 1:7-16, and Heb 10:34, and 13:3 and 24.) All of them mention Timothy except Ephesians, two say Timothy is soon to be released, three mention Paul should soon be released, two of them mention Epaphras, 2 mention Marcus, Aristarchus, Demas and Luke, and three of them mention Tychicus and Onesimus. It is a very small book, and my question is, who really was Onesimus, and did he really do the things he is often accused of?

Many preachers and writers teach that Onesimus was a runaway slave, who had stolen from his master Philemon, and who had fled to Paul in Rome to ask him to help him, to perhaps mediate, and that he got converted to Christianity while he was there. However, Paul's actions in sending Onesimus back, and that the text says

"If he hath wronged thee, or oweth thee ought, put that on mine account.." (Phile 18), are they really enough to convict the poor man? We know Paul was a man of independent living, not wanting to take from the churches when he ought not, but there is nothing in the scriptures that show Onesimus was a thief or a runaway, if you check carefully.

The Bible tells us that Onesimus is actually the author of Colossians and Philemon. Would a slave have had these literary skills in those days?

Colossus was also (according to google) 1,311 miles from Rome. If Onesimus came from Colossus, that would explain why he is writing and returning these two letters with him when he goes back, and also why Paul describes him as "one of you" in Col 3:9. Would a runaway slave easily have had the means to travel that far? And would it make sense for a fugitive to run into the arms of the law in a Roman prison? Maybe he had heard of Paul and really wanted to be saved. Or maybe he was already a saved member of the church in Colossus and was just going all that way to minister to poor Paul? (After all, Paul does describe Onesimus in Col 3:9 as "a faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you." (Already a church member or just from the same city?) Historically, slaves were viewed as less than humans - a commodity only to be bought and sold. But Paul describes Onesimus as "above a servant, a brother beloved" and "a faithful and beloved brother." (Col 4.) Does this sound like a thieving runaway who had just arrived in Rome to ask Paul for help?

Out of interest, the NIV calls Onesimus a "slave." The ESV calls him a "bondservant." The Message calls him a "mere slave." But Paul calls him in our precious KJV a "servant". Although there are two other places in the New Testament which describe a physical slave as a servant (1 Tim 6:1-2 and 1 Cor 7:20-24), a servant is more often used to describe a minister, a willing and voluntary helper who serves, as was Joshua of Moses in Josh 1:2, Moses was of the Lord in Deut 34:5, and even Christ himself was in Is 42:1 and Philip 2:7.) Paul describes himself as a servant, as do Peter, John, James, Timothy and Jude. A couple of final things I noticed which might mean Onesimus wasn't who we are often led to believe he was:

In Phile 10-13, Paul uses the word "whom" three times in describing Onesimus. But, if Paul is actually talking about his chains, his imprisonment, his "bonds", as being "WHICH in time past was to thee unprofitable to thee and to me" it makes sense that the change in the passage from "whom" to "which" would be grammatically correct. Why else would Paul suddenly change mid-passage to use 'which' instead of 'whom'? Which is a thing, whom is a person!

(It may be argued that Peter uses "which" instead of "whom" in 1 Peter 2:9-10, but this is also a case where "which" is actually used correctly, as it is referring to a collective noun - "generation", "priesthood", "nation", and "people"; not to a named person.) So this might retract the accusation that Onesimus was "unprofitable" (useless? Disobedient?) at all.

Last of all, I argue that since we are told in the first few lines of this personal letter that Philemon is "our dearly beloved" and that he has a "church in thy house", would it really make sense to believe that Onesimus was his slave, who stole from him and ran away, if he was Philemon's actual, real, blood brother? It clearly says in Phile 16 - "Not now as a servant, but above a servant, a brother beloved, specially to me, but how much more unto thee BOTH IN THE FLESH and in the Lord?"

Paul writes in Phile 9 that Philemon himself is "aged" as he himself is, and we believe Paul was in his 60s at this point, so perhaps Onesimus was really a faithful member of the church in Philemon's home, and his beloved brother of a similar age? I don't find anything about thieving, fleeing, rebellion or disobedience in this small book. So perhaps it is actually in the New Testament as an honour to one of our greatest early church leaders ever! Paul liked to shorten names (out of fondness, as we do today?) -

He changed John Mark to Marcus, Epaphraditus to Epaphras, Priscilla to Prisca, so IF Paul means Onesimus when he writes about Onesiphorus, look at what he writes about him in 2 Timothy 1:16!

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JEZEBEL AND HER BOYFRIENDS by Lordson

1 Kings and 2 Kings is an interesting book and it tells us about the strange rebellious, religious, revengeful Jezebel.

When the man of God exposes and calls out Jezebel, she becomes furious and gets sleepless night.

Always remember, her husband mostly will agree with the man of God and will say nothing but a loud Amen and will go to sleep in sorrow and fear!

Jezebel certainly will have some small boyfriends who will try to please her to get some gain and so the little boyfriend will try to act like man and pick a fight with the preacher of God's word from time to time.

These small boyfriends will claim to be religious, basically prophets of the Baal, who will deceive people with some fake tricks and trade and miracles, like manipulating emotional woman's mind to believe signs, miracles and lying wonders. 2 Thessalonians 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,.

Jezebel's boyfriend are like clouds and winds without water boasting and lying and speaking swelling words. "Whoso boasteth himself of a false gift is like clouds and wind without rain." Proverbs 25:14

These Jezebel's boyfriends have a specific mission, it is to pervert and corrupt the word of God and cause and teach Gods people to live a life of sin and will comfort them by saying do not repent and no need to confess your sins to God.

They certainly will get some success in deceiving as the pervert and adulterous generations will seek such signs and wonders. Matthew 12:39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign;....

Always remember such are not of God, not authenticated in the word of God and rebuked by our Lord God Jesus Christ. Jezebel and Ahab's and boyfriends will work to take peoples mind out of God's word.

Our God is a miracle working God and he will do great and mighty things and heal people and provide the needs and not the greed according to His will and pleasure in His time. Jesus Still heals and cleans and restores. Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Jezebel and Baal, (Jezebels boyfriends) will manipulate tricks and games and do their best to destroy the faithful's faith in the word of God so that the deceived will believe the tricks done by Jezebels boyfriends.

Jezebel will celebrate it by posting such trophies of tricks and trade on the front page of her wall. Remember she is everywhere. From Church to YouTube to Facebook. She is bossy, controlling, dominating and has a know it all attitude. She pretends to love God but her God is herself.

When you expose the Jezebel and the spirit of Jezebel, then man of God must expect, that desperate Jezebel will take revenge but always remember don't run to the Juniper tree for Jesus is more powerful than the Jezebel. Jezebel is no match for Jesus.

Man of God, Jezebel is looking to get your head on the platter that is what she wants. If you allow her to rule your government, your church, your home, you are finished.

Man of God stand up and call out the Jezebels and the Baal's that is hiding in the congregation to work against the work of God to cause hurts to the ministry and turning the grace of God into lasciviousness. Satan has planted them well inside the local churches.

Ever wondered why most of the churches in this day and age have gone to the world? Ever wondered why the church is become more and more worldly and carnal today? Ever wondered why the churches are become feministic? Ever wondered why most of churches are headed and led by the people that are not supposed to lead but to be in silence and submissive? Because most of the Elijah's have gone to hide under the juniper tree.

Man of God be fearless, and bold and courageous. Don't fear the Jezebels and their boyfriends. The Lord has ordained their end just very well written in the last book of the bible.

You stand up, take that black book in your hand and preach and teach the word of God. Pray daily to be filled by the Holy Ghost. Pray for the power of the Holy Ghost every moment you need.

Man of God, the Victory is yours. The defeat is of Jezebel and her boyfriends.

Revelation 2:20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

Revelation 2:21 And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.

Revelation 2:22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.

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Look to the future...

Too many Christians are dwelling in the past, the 'good old days', yet they've gone, and we should be living for the Lord now, and looking forward to His return in the near future. Don't live in the past, this is what lost people do. Phil 3v13+14 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Live for today...! Don't get stuck in a rut, find out what the Lord wants you to do and do it, live for the Lord Jesus.

What I have learnt through this year...

Depressingly, yet not surprisingly it has been confirmed that the apostate Laodicean Church in this country, is exactly that. Willingly and in some cases eagerly shutting up shop with little or no resistance at all. Seemingly accepting of being classed as a non-essential service. Hirelings for the most part relishing some paid leave perhaps?

The C of E showed their true selves during all this, and with the exception of their token zoom contributions, the leadership voiced their thoughts several times, tops! A "lady Bishop" complaining about the apparent inherent racism in the Church (obviously has zero knowledge of the smattering of independent Bible believing Church's in the UK), and the other time when Archbishop Welby couldn't keep his yap shut about, wait for it..... racism again, in light of BLM protests, oh and also what a wonderful fella he was volunteering as a chaplain in some hospital.

Well done Justin, pity you couldn't put in the same effort making a stand for Christ, saving souls, and actually doing what every Christian has been tasked to do!!

I think it's quite telling that the examples of Churches prepared to flout the 'rules' are small independent, proper, Born Again, Bible reading, God fearing Churches. Those qualities disappeared from mainstream religion long ago. How else would you explain their silence when garden centres could open again, but not the churches?

As Dr Ruckman would say "cowardly Christians, deader than a hammer on the beach".

One final thought, you'd have thought the C of E would have been well prepared for this, they've been observing social distancing in their Churches for years!!!!

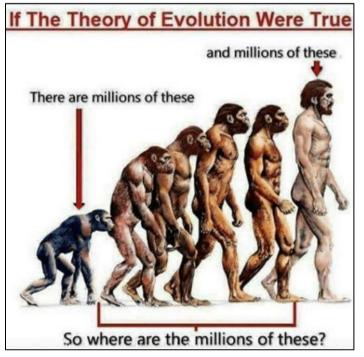
Thank you for letting me air my rant, better out than in! (Ephesians 4:26)

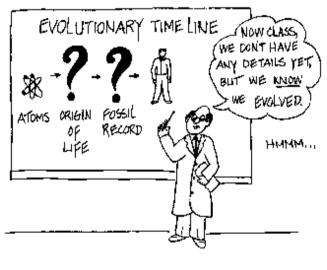
Keep the faith brethren, The Lords a coming. God bless.

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Evolution is for IDIOTS and MORONS...!

If it takes six people one hour to assemble a 300-piece puzzle, do you REALLY 'think' a one TRILLION-piece (1,000,000,000,000,) cell could assemble itself in 'any amount' of time with NO intelligent input...? Really?





If you *really* believe that the human race evolved over millions / billions of years through multiple mistakes and mutations, you are seriously one NUT who has lost all your ability to 'think' and reason with no common-sense at all. It is absolutely

impossible to get from a single cell to a human being, that's just a fairy-tale story or science-FICTION movie for adults. The greatest lie this world has ever had told to them is the lie of evolution, and billions have been sucked into it, including the leaders of our countries who have allowed it to replace the teaching of the Bible in schools. People like Richard Dawkins and Stephen Fry are such idiots, you would have to be a brainwashed 'imp' to believe these inept bloated windbags. Follow them at your peril... Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch. Mat 15v14.



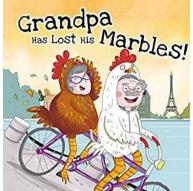
Poor old Eddy has lost the last marble he had...!

week, year after year, is attacking the Body of Christ... I



This liar keeps it up like normal. He's attacking Podgy Breaker 'again'. Remember it was TfT! that caused a rift between them due to their hyperdispensationalism, as they were bosom buddies and 'kissy-kissy'. TfT! destroys all these fakes and flakes, they always split and run for cover. Anyway, poor old Eddy is doing all he can to say that he's not cursed by God but enjoying all the blessings of life. Strange isn't it, as ALL Fake-Pfenny does is ATTACK... what? He attacks the Body of Christ... that is ALL he does. Now think about that for a while. All he is doing day after day, week after





wonder what Jesus Christ thinks about that. So now he is telling everyone that he is not cursed by God, isn't that an interesting thing to say!? Very strange. I wonder why he is NOT standing up against atheism, evolution, humanism, cults and false religions. Why isn't FAKE-Eddy standing WITH the Body of Christ attacking these ENEMIES of Jesus Christ? Very strange! But alas... he's NOT cursed he says! WOW! I wonder what his motive is here. He reads my newsletters all the time so at least he's getting the truth convicting him of his multiple errors. Poor old Eddy made me laugh the other day, he said that Abraham was justified before 'men'... what men??? You see this illiterate novice believes that OT and NT salvation are the same and so eternal security is found in every dispensation. I think he's finally lost the last marble he had. See previous issues of TfT! NEWS to see a long list of FAKE-Pfenny's heresies. He has spent his whole

life attacking Jesus Christ (Acts 7v58+59, Acts 8v1-3, Acts 9v1-4 and note v4... 'ME' Saul was attacking the church, yet Jesus says he was attacking Him!), but he's NOT cursed he says... interesting! Can you imagine Fake-Pfenny at the Judgment standing before the Lord Jesus Christ giving an account of his life to Him (Rom 14v12)...

"No Lord I didn't focus on the Gospel!"

"No Lord I didn't win souls for you!"

"No Lord I didn't build up or edify the Body of Christ, I just attacked it!"

"No Lord I didn't help or encourage anyone!"

"No Lord I didn't teach sound doctrine!"

"No Lord I didn't go to church!"

"No Lord I didn't preach the truth!"

"No Lord I didn't pass out tracts!"

"No Lord I didn't preach at all, either in church or on the streets!"

"No Lord I didn't teach the Bible!"

"No Lord I didn't fellowship with other Christians, they were beneath me!"

"No Lord I didn't write any books or tracts!"

"No Lord I didn't attack the cults and false religions, I just attacked Christians!"

"No Lord I didn't work or serve you!"

"No Lord I didn't stand against your enemies or the enemies of the Body of Christ, I just attacked the Body of Christ!"

"No Lord I didn't do any kind of evangelism!"

"No Lord I didn't invest my money in the Kingdom of God!"

"No Lord I didn't help anyone, even those in my little cult!"

So, what DID you do Eddy?

"I attacked the Body of Christ!"

"I attacked every Christian I was jealous of!"

"I attacked Christians who were actually working and serving you Lord!"

"I attacked ministers and ministries who really helped me!"

"I attacked Peter Ruckman who taught me everything good that I know!"

"I moaned and complained about everyone and anyone who was doing something for you Lord!"

"I got jealous of everyone who you used Lord!"

"I led that 'gorgeous' Debbie Gill and the other 'Witches of Eastwick' up the garden path through deception!"

"I made videos from my bedroom every day because I was too scared to mix with other people!"

"I wore Donald Trump sweatshirts!"

Is that IT Eddy?

"Yes Lord... I'm very sorry... I really did mess up my life, didn't I?!"

'Witnessing in Fifty Words' by Barry Galvin

I wrote my first mini-saga in 2002 called 'The Trap', based on the strange adventures of a very British, wealthy, middle-aged, upper class woman character I had imagined, named Vanna Trespy. In my mind, Vanna was an extremely intriguing character, and I ended up writing ten mini-sagas featuring her and her rather senile (or was he just pretending ?) husband, Humphrey. The following five years saw me write over a hundred of these 50-word short stories about many different subjects featuring many different characters; some could easily be understood, some were strange, and some were, well, very strange. You see, I particularly enjoyed writing mini-sagas that would challenge the reader somehow; to give them something to think about; to hint at something just 'off the screen'. The famous British science fiction author, Brian W. Aldiss, was the one who introduced me to the mini-saga (as it was his invention). We corresponded via letter a number of times between 2002 and 2004, and he was always a genuine gentleman who took time to help me improve my short story writing skills. After I got saved in 2007, I stopped writing mini-sagas for a long time, swapping them instead for the study of God's word (the Authorized Version King James Holy Bible), and the pursuit of ways in which I could reach the lost with the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. My life had changed, and I became completely focused on the Lord and my service for Him – nothing else mattered. Over the years, He has taken me in a number of amazing directions as I served Him the best way I knew how; from running regular Bible studies (for adults and children) and weekly church services, to writing lots of gospel tracts, developing websites and online learning, and even teaching computers in a Christian school. I share this for no personal glory at all, but to show how God can always use whatever talents and skills He's given you for His glory, and to use you in whatever capacity to get the message out to even but one person. But during these last few years, I began to wonder if I could also use that passion for writing mini-sagas as yet another way to reach the lost? I decided to give it a go. The first thing I did was to dig up my old correspondence with Brian to find his home address, as I felt a huge 'push' from the Lord to write him another letter; this time, sharing the wonderful news about what had happened to me in 2007, and to let him know how he too could get right with the Lord with the urgent need to accept His free gift of salvation. I found his Oxford home address, and prayed that he still lived there as I penned my final letter to him. I posted the letter, and heard nothing back, wondering if it had been successfully delivered or not. A few months after I had sent my handwritten letter thanking him for his friendship and guidance at the turn of the century, and giving him the gospel message of how he could be guaranteed a place in Heaven, Brian died. It was at that moment that I 'felt' a peace and calm about the whole situation, and a real hope that he had indeed read my letter just in time before his departure to his eternal destination, especially as I saw that the place he died was indeed his Oxford address. Since then, I have continued to write mini-sagas with more of a Christian theme to them now. I hope to perhaps release them in a free book format to share with others, and maybe, just maybe, a soul might want to know more about this Jesus I talk about, or even get saved at that very moment. Only the Lord knows. All we can do is to be busy for Him using whatever skills and talents (no matter how small or simple we may think they are) He has gifted us with in this life, for His service and glory. If you want to give mini-sagas a go yourself, then here are the guidelines – a 'mini-saga' is a story confined to the cage of 50 words precisely; no more, no less – and that excludes the title. For writers (established and beginners; and indeed teachers), 'mini-sagaing' is an excellent exercise for sharpening writing and editing skills – they force the writer to expand their vocabulary and substitute lengthy paragraphs with single word alternatives. And for readers, mini-sagas are extremely fun and enjoyable to read, and can also be very educational, and, as I am discovering, can be a great witnessing tool. Perhaps write a Christian mini-saga in a greeting card to someone (which could be more interesting and effective than a simple 'Happy Birthday'), or write and then voice record your own Christian mini-saga collection to gift on a CD to friends and family, or publish an eBook of mini-sagas based on a Christian theme like forgiveness, love, compassion, end times, etc., or write a tract based on a couple of mini-sagas about someone's need for the Saviour, as another way to get people to read them - there are so many creative ways you could use them. If you think of any, do please let me know – I'd love to hear them. Below are some of the mini-sagas I've written, as an example. The Lord bless you as you seek to witness to the lost, in fifty words.

'The Trap' (my first mini-saga)

The open top Rolls made it difficult to light the cigarette. Vanna Trespy wore her scarf and sunglasses to mask her guilt. Middle lane sanctuary; her escape from the stratagem. Daylight would soon turn to darkness for Humphrey Trespy. She reached the junction pushing hard on the brakes. Nothing happened.

'Hypochondriac' (a funny personal take on my own constant health worrying)

Maxwell waited for the illness as usual. He was an expert at feeding fear. Coughing followed dull aches followed stabbing pains. His dizzy thoughts made him vomit. The headache, sore throats, stomach cramps, even palpitations... arhh man! "You're in perfect shape", the doctor said. Maxwell couldn't fathom. He felt sick.

'Last Gaze' (about the horrible bloody sport of fox hunting)

Her eyes focused on the surrounding figures. Distant sounds grew louder; the end was near. The figures moved closer obeying their master's instruction. She was afraid, not for herself, but for her children; she wouldn't see them again. The hounds charged, and the trees once again heard the fox's cry.

'The Plot' – Part 1 (my first Christian mini-sagas about an unsaved man buying his graveyard plot – 4 parts)

"Matthew, I've booked my 'final hotel' and it's under a tree! That's that horrible job out of the way. £800 it cost me in the end. Bargain!" "I'm pleased for you, Jack, but where are you planning on going? What's your destination? Has someone else paid that for you yet?"

'The Plot' – Part 2

"What? I intend to pay for everything myself, my friend. I have been successful in everything I've done in life. No need to stop now, Matthew. I am heading 'up north'" "So you're planning on getting to your destination through your own efforts?" "Exactly. I'm one of the good guys!"

'The Plot' – Part 3

"Good? What do you mean by that?" "Well, I haven't hurt anyone or robbed a bank! I'm a good person." "Have you ever lied? What about the £800 bargain?!" "Alright, alright, so I 'exaggerated' a little to close the deal! But that doesn't make me a bad person, does it?"

'The Plot' – Part 4

"In the eyes of the One you will meet, yes it does. One lie makes a liar. One thing stolen makes a thief. Neither of these will 'go north'" "Well, I'm 'doomed' then I guess??" "No! There is a way there; the ONLY way." "Tell me." "John 14:6. Romans 10:9"

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Seeing it from the other point of view - by Dee

As a team we have spoken about this topic a number of times and it always does get me thinking. However, this time of the year, and of course with the year that we have had, has made me think about it much more and I have tried as best as I can to live it out. Although it's been hard, I have certainly made a conscious effort as I see how important it is. It feels as if in this world, we are all consumed with ourselves, we seem to only see it from our own point of view, and always say why doesn't 'so and so' see it from my point of view and feel sympathetic towards me? We don't stop, think, and see it from their point of view. If *they* have frustrated us, or said something that hurts us, THINK, did they REALLY mean it, and was it their intention to get you frustrated so that you will fall out with them? Or, was it a comment made with no intention to hurt, but perhaps said in the wrong way and not meaning it to come across like it did at all. If you did fall out over it, what is to be gained from it? Do you get more out of your relationship being together or being apart? If you lost each other, would it help or hinder your Christian walk with the Lord?

In this world of turmoil, selfishness, greed etc. it really is a time where we need to look at our own lives as Christians as there are so many of us splitting up and disagreeing with each other over the smallest of things, when it is a time when we need to stick together as best as we can, throughout the tough times, as things are really hard at present. The last thing we need is to lose another close friend over a misunderstanding. We should look at ourselves and know that as a Christian maybe we should make the first move and have a spirit more like the Lord, as He would want us to forgive, not provoke our friend to anger, especially when they may be vulnerable, or in need of a friend. If they keep rejecting our friendship and saying 'no' when we reach out, then it is understandable that they do not want it and there is no reason to chase them. However, if they on occasions act in a way that they don't usually, then we should give our helping hand and think how the Lord would react in this situation and turn to the Lord for guidance to soften our hearts. We need to continue to be loving towards our Christian friends which are in need, as they may be going through something that we just can't see at that specific moment in time. It's not always easy to see it from the other persons point of view, as it feels like there are very few of us who generally want the best for our neighbour, we all tend to want the best for ourselves. Pride always gets in the way; we become prideful thinking we are a better Christian because... Or I am in the right because... It is so frustrating and disappointing to see all the 'falling outs' over situations and circumstances, that really needn't happen, or over something that could so easily be resolved. We should never want the Lord to be disappointed with us in a situation that could have been avoided at a time when we most need each other. I feel like this Christmas period has been one of the biggest wake ups for 'life situations' and how people in the world have become so hard and anti-social towards each other, and how so many Christians have also fallen into this trap. This, added in with so many other situations, has made me realise even more, how close we are to the Rapture, as there is disunity everywhere. What a great joy it will be to be in the arms of the Lord forever, and put away all these simple shallow thoughts, all these trials around us! How easy it is to get consumed with this world without even realising it. Let us keep looking up, focusing on the Lord and loving our true Christian neighbours by putting the Lord first, until that day when he comes again. Proverbs 17v17 - A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. Proverbs 27v17 - Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.

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Hi John, hope you have a blessed day. I read through your booklet 'Wich Bible is the Word of God' and I totally agree with it. I discovered such a shameful mistake in our Dutch, translation, called 'De Statenvertaling' 1637, that is supposed to be 'our AV in Dutch'!!! Read with me: (Rev. 6:

Staten Vertaling	King James 🖷 🔓 🗙
¹ En ik zag, toen het Lam een van de zegelen geopend had, en ik hoorde een uit de vier dieren zeggen, als een stem van een donderslag: Kom en zie!	¹ And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see.
² En ik zag, en ziet, een wit paard, en <u>Die</u> daarop zat, had een boog; en <u>Hem</u> is een kroon gegeven, en <u>Hij</u> ging uit overwinnende, en opdat <u>Hij</u> overwonne!	² And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

and look at the capittel-letters in Dutch! It's almost blasphemy in my opinion, John!! They think the rider on this white horse here (chapter 6) is our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ!!! How is it possible and that for such an important Dutch bible!! It is even better translated in the paraphrase bible of 'The living bible' (which is of course not a Bible, but more an 'easy-way', but people always must compare these textst with King James. It says this in Dutch: ² Verder zag ik een wit paard. Op het paard zat iemand met een boog in zijn hand en hij kreeg een kroon op zijn hoofd. Hij trok erop uit als overwinnaar naar zijn volgende overwinning.

In English Living bible (my translation!, haha): 6:2 I also saw a white horse. Someone sat on the horse with a bow in his hand and a crown was given him on his head. He went out as a victor to his next victory.

So, very good of you, this booklet!! You have a real gift of putting important things clearly and in not too much words. Compliment, ment als encouragement.

When an atheist dies...

Obviously dealing with my unsaved (at the moment) dad coming to the end of his life, especially when he collapsed over Christmas, has caused me to think *very deeply* regarding 'the end of life'. The Bible has over one thousand (1000+) verses that deal with *death* and *dying* yet we don't hear much about the subject because it's something we don't want to confront, deal with, or talk about. Here are a few of my own thoughts of this very solemn subject...

Living 87 years without the Lord saving you or guiding you in life, to me, is the biggest waste of time possible. Without Jesus Christ at the helm of your life, you are bound for trouble, problems, adversity and ultimately destruction at the end. Without Christ, life is futile and pointless. You're just a 'dead' man walking! (Eph 2v1-6, Mat 8v21+22).

What hope does an atheist actually have at 'the end', what do they look forward to? You see a Christian 'lives' in hope and dies in hope (Prov 14v32), knowing that once his life is over, his 'eternal / everlasting life' really begins, even though he possesses it the moment he's saved. If I were 87 years old, I would be so looking forward to going home to be with my Saviour (Phil 1v23) and excited to meet all the saints that have gone on before me. For the Christian, to die is 'gain' (Phil 1v21). The best place we can be, is with the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour, and to be honest, I've never wanted it more than I do now. An atheist fights against God all his life *and for what*? What does he *really* gain or profit from doing so? He'll go as far as trying to convince ('preach' and 'convert') others around him of his 'beliefs' and will even get angry and aggressive to those who stand against him. An atheist usually is a very self-absorbent, opinionated, arrogant person, who loves to show their hatred to God, the Bible, and the Lord Jesus Christ. Most do not listen to reason, in fact, they are extremely poor listeners and often talk over you, showing they have no interest in what you have to say whatsoever. Why do they get so angry all the time? I believe they are under conviction most of the time and become very agitated when things you and I say as Christians *start to make sense*. Since I got saved back in 1989, my dad has been against Christianity with tremendous vigour, why is this? What does he hate about Christianity? What has it done to him? Why are atheists so angry towards Christians? What is the worst thing we will do to them... love and pray for them!? So why such hostility?

If the atheist *really* didn't believe in God, why spend your whole life fighting against 'something you cannot see', in other words, 'nothing' in your opinion? Why would Richard Dawkins spend his whole life fighting against 'something' he doesn't even believe exists? What is the point of that? What is his motive? How pointless!

Gen 35v18 And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing, (for she died)... When you die, your soul departs from your body. 2 Tim 4v6-8 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

When you die, your soul departs from your body. You either go to Heaven or Hell, depending upon what you have done with Jesus Christ in this life, received Him as your Saviour, or rejected Him, you have that choice. I have so much to look forward to being a Christian. I have everlasting life. I'll never die once I receive my resurrected body at the Rapture. I have no fear of death because I am just stepping from time into eternity to be with the Lord and all those already there in Heaven. I can't wait, and I'm longing for 'the end' to come at the Rapture, hopefully this year. My poor sad lonely father, who has rejected Jesus Christ all his life, has nothing to look forward to. I pray he comes to realise what a fool he's been, before it's too late. Thank you to everyone who is also praying for him. He's had so many chances through God's grace.

Why I expose these Cretins e.g. Jake-the-Snake-Thompson and Dumb-Dinger... Look at the way Jake the Snake responds to Mosy Williams!

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That is the response from a novice **Brat** not a Bible Believing Christian. Jake-the-Snake-Thompson aka 'Sinners to Repentance' (as above) is an unrepentant BRAT who is so bitter and twisted, it's inconceivable that he even claims to be a Christian. These are the type of people DUMB-Dinger *produces* in his CULT. They are an absolute disgrace.

Mosy Williams 1 month ago

@Sinners to Repentance What does a standpoint on the Godhead doctrine have to do with salvation? Some have different views on the doctrine it doesn't mean that the person is lost.

1 John 5:7 KJV

For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

The beloved Godhead consists of three persons as the same God. Not three different Gods as some camps say. That perversion of the truth leads to hereticks like you to post content for selfish reasons. If you want to be of truth in your flesh, then preach doctrine correctly.

Well done Mosy Williams!!! Jake-the-Snake-Thompson got OWNED as they say! That little Brat won't be rearing his ugly head up for a while!



Look at all that nice bouncy hair... to think it's covering a hollow head with no brains is quite something isn't it. Imagine walking around in life having a head with nothing in it. You don't have to think, you just 'follow'. JT aka 'Jake-the-Snake' must have fallen on his head a lot when he was a child as he lost his brains at a very early age. **Time for Truth!** is here to help him, as we know the answers to the questions he doesn't. Come Jakey, come home to daddy and we'll sort your life out for you son.

You're wasting your life and producing NOTHING, wake up son and smell the coffee!

My Current Bible Study – 'SOAP Method' by Arnya Galvin

Recently, as I was scrolling through some Christian posts on Pinterest, I came across the 'SOAP Method', which stands for **Scripture**, **Observation**, **Application**, and **Prayer**. Some of you have probably heard of it already, and I do remember hearing about it a few years ago, but when I saw it again on Pinterest it really stood out for me. I decided to give it a proper try, and so far it has been helping me get closer to God. I read a chapter (I'm currently in 1 Corinthians), asking the Lord to reveal a verse to me. I then write down that Scripture verse, then my observations, and see how I can apply His word to my life. I then write a prayer about what I have just learned. I'm enjoying this approach, because it's helping me to focus on one specific thing at a time with regards to my daily reading, and to ponder what I have just read and written down. Below are two examples of my 'SOAPs':

EXAMPLE 1

S - And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way. (Mark 10:51-52)

O – There was a blind man during Christ's walk called Bartimaeus. When he had heard that Jesus was passing through his town, he went up to Jesus to ask for mercy. Because Bartimaeus showed great faith, the Lord restored his sight, and immediately, he could see!

A – Have faith in God, and that faith will make me whole. Trust in the Lord with all my heart and listen to His answer!

P – Dear Lord, thank you for this wonderful day. I pray that You will help me to exercise more faith in You and to listen and trust in You for everything. In Jesus' name, Amen.

EXAMPLE 2

S – For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect. (1 Corinthians 1:17)

O – Paul was reminding the Corinthian church that he isn't about baptising, signs, or wisdom, but purely the GOSPEL. And that a multitude of words doesn't necessarily mean that you are wiser, lest the simplicity of Christ crucified be made of none effect.

A – Keep the gospel simplistic, and stick to what it says in the Bible, otherwise you could turn people off. Practice the simplicity of the gospel.

P – Dear Lord, thank you for a lovely day. I pray that You will help me to spread the gospel more to the unsaved, and to educate the saved using the simplicity of the gospel, so that the messaged preached to them will be made of full effect! In Jesus' name, Amen.

I would encourage anyone to give the 'SOAP Method' a go, as it has certainly brought me even closer to the Lord as well as helping me focus more on the depths and treasures of His word.

Encouraging email to receive... Hi, just want to say I am loving the book I got from you... the **Christian Soldier's Battle Notes**, I passed on two copies to Christian friends; also your Christian tracts are very powerful...

I love life, but I'm ready to go home... are you?

I'm excited about meeting the Lord Jesus Christ, as well as being apprehensive also. To hear our name called, followed by 'Come up hither' (Rev 4v1) will be exhilarating, especially 'the ride'. Finding ourselves flying through the air with millions of other Christians to meet our Lord 'in the air' (1 Thes 4v17) will be the best feeling we have ever experienced I'm sure. I'm expecting Him any day now, but until then, with the help of the TfT! team we're going to keep the ministry, JDA, MHMG going, shipping out tracts, Bible and other literature, including Gospel Carts & Gospel coins; I'll try to keep up with all the correspondence, Bible study & reading, while trying to encourage and challenge all those around me. I'm living life to the full it feels, even though I'm always looking for other projects to get involved in. At present I'm still working on the Christian Soldier's Battle Notes volume two, along with a new booklet on 'atheism', as well as putting out these newsletters. I constantly need to keep myself in check regarding my Christian walk, talk to the Lord more, pray for others more, and do good where I can. Like everyone, I have guilt trips and regrets, but I don't dwell on them, I keep asking the Lord to help me 'think', giving me soundness of mind and peace... 2 Tim 1v7 **For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind**. Isa 26v3 **Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee**. 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; Those three verses need to be lived out, don't they? I really do hope that 2021 will be the year for the Lord Jesus' return.**

What are you actually 'doing'?

Ecc 9v10 Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest. It's time to work for the Lord now. What are you actually doing for Him? Could you do more? Who are you helping? Who are you supporting? What blessing are you to others?

Why I'm not an atheist – By Matt.

The below is a brief look at why I'm no longer an atheist and an exposure of the professing atheist's hypocrisy. "There is no God."

And "Because there's no God, you have to ensure you ban any and all forms of talk about God from the news, the education system and government. Talking about God is strictly forbidden."

Then why debate it? Why waste your time getting so angry at those who talk about God? Why censor speech and ban religious books in the atheist communist countries such as Russia and China if there is no God? Surely there's no threat there? And how can you say categorically that there is no God? Do YOU know everything? Do you know 2% of all that there is to know? What if you did, and God existed in the remaining 98% of all knowledge?

<u>Psa 53:1</u> To the chief Musician upon Mahalath, Maschil, *A Psalm* of David. The fool hath said in his heart, *There is* no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: *there is* none that doeth good. <u>Rom 1:20</u> For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

"The Bible is flawed and is not true." - How do you know that? What parts of the Bible are not true? Define the Bible – are you talking about the authorised version of 1611 or the NIV/ESV/NKJV etc? Who are you to correct the Bible? What are you going to correct the Bible with? Another book or some Greek or Hebrew manuscripts? How do YOU know that those other sources are correct? <u>Psa 12:6</u> The words of the LORD *are* pure words: *as* silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Joh 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

"There is no reason for anything."

Who defines reason and logic? Do you? Does everything have to make sense in your head before there is reason and logic? Do you understand exactly how an internal combustion engine works? If not – how does your car start and drive each day? You don't understand it all but yet there is purpose and logic there! Why do the leaves fall off the trees before winter? If they didn't, the branches would snap off due to the weight of the snow! There's a reason there for why the trees do what they do. Have you ever observed a bee hive or an ant colony and seen the purpose, the reason and the logic in what the insects are doing? It seems as if there is a reason behind nature acting in the way it does – to sustain life! How did that come about? Pro 6:6 Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise:

<u>Pro 6:7</u> Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, <u>Pro 6:8</u> Provideth her meat in the summer, *and* gathereth her food in the harvest.

If there is no reason for anything, why bother? Why bother going to work? Why bother getting out of bed in the morning? Why bother with education, endless hours of work and inventions? Surely the whole thing is pointless? If you continue to think like this, how will your life end up? Will you be enlightened and oh so intelligent or will you come to the end of your life all bitter and twisted because life is so pointless? Why bother?

"There is no right or wrong – everything is relative."

And - "You can do whatever you want to do within the confines of the law of the country. If something no longer is illegal, feel free to do it."

And - "Because there's no right or wrong and everything is relative, do whatever you want. If you get imprisoned, so be it, what you did was neither right or wrong." If that's right, why not kill your whole family the next time you fall out with them? What was wrong with 9/11 or the atrocities of the Nazis? There is no right or wrong! What makes giving to charity such a noble act? If there is no right or wrong, what makes generosity righteous? What makes murder and violence wrong? Why do you have a conscience around lying, swearing in front of children, stealing and hurting people? If there is no right or wrong, why bother with a legal system? Surely everything is just fine! <u>Gen 6:11</u> The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. Jdg 17:6 In those days *there was* no king in Israel, *but* every man did *that which was* right in his own eyes. "Life came from non-life randomly over millions and billions of years."

Can you prove that? Isn't science supposed to be demonstrable, testable and empirical? If that's the case, go ahead and create life from non-life in a laboratory! And even if you did, surely that would only go ahead to prove that intelligence was required to orchestrate the ingredients and components needed to create life. <u>Gen 2:7</u> And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. "When you die, that's it. You cease to exist."

Can you prove that? Isn't science supposed to be demonstrable, testable and empirical? How can you be 100% certain that you cease to exist? Are you your body? Or are you a body, soul and spirit? If you are solely your flesh, do you become 50% of a man or a woman if you had both of your legs amputated? If you cease to exist after death, surely life is just one big pool of quicksand and everything you do or try to achieve will dissipate and gradually sink away! You build a physique and you get old and wrinkly. You build a house and the house will decay and fall apart unless you maintain it. You build a business and within a few decades, without constant toil and development it will no longer be viable. Why bother with anything then? You may as well do whatever you like in life. Be free! Go and have your humanist paradise! <u>Heb 9:27</u> And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: Job 19:25 For I know *that* my redeemer liveth, and *that* he shall stand at the latter *day* upon the earth: Job 14:14 If a man die, shall he live *again*? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come.

"Jesus Christ was just a good moral teacher."

Was he? Was he a good teacher? Who gets to define what is good and what is bad – you or I? And say if we call Him a good teacher, if you don't believe that he was very God himself, you must be by default calling him a liar as that is who he said he was! Are liars good people? Joh 10:30 I and *my* Father are one. Joh 20:28 And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God. <u>JJn 5:7</u> For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. "There is no absolute truth, everything is relative."

And - "Reality is completely random and there's no logic in nature, from the human body to the trees and plants, the seasons and time." If that's the case, doesn't that automatically invalidate all science? Does water boil at 100 degrees Celsius or doesn't it? Does the sun rise and set each day or doesn't it? Are there 24 hours in a day or not? Does one plus one always equal two or only when you feel like it? Does decapitation always kill or does it not always kill the person who has been decapitated? Does ingesting cyanide always kill or not? How can there be no absolute truth when events can occur with absolute certainty? How can there be no absolute truth in a universe that you can set your watch to? <u>Rom 1:22</u> Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

"Evolution is true and people are no different to animals or cattle and can be treated as such."

If that's the case, why is cannibalism wrong? We eat poultry, beef, pork and fish. Why can't we eat other people? Why is this concept so disgusting if we're all just animals? And why do we have human rights? Why don't we have dog rights and cat rights and fish rights? If the militant vegans state that killing animals is wrong, what makes killing plant life and vegetation right? Isn't' that still life that they are extinguishing, even if it is plant life? Who gives them that right to do that? Again, what was wrong with what the Nazi's and the Japanese did in WW2? We slaughter animals all over this country in the abattoirs, what is wrong with the slaughtering of people if we're nothing but animals? If we're nothing but highly evolved animals, what is wrong with keeping people as pets and owning people as property? We keep farm animals for our businesses and we keep cats and dogs as pets, are these creatures enslaved to us? Is this wrong? Shouldn't we treat all animals the same? What gives you the right to own another animal but not another person if we're all animals?

And again, can you prove evolution? Or do you hide behind the billions and billions and billions of years that evolution is supposed to require? How can you be anti-racism but remain an advocate of Charles Darwin's work? If one race dies out, what's wrong with this? Surely only the strong survive and have a right to procreate? *"On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection, or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life"* <u>Rom 1:21</u> Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

"Because evolution is true and everything improves and gets better over time, man is evolving into a better state and the world is getting better and better as time passes."

Is he? Is man fitter and healthier than he was 50 years ago? 100 years ago? Are children today more intelligent and inventive than their ancestors? Do people dress better today than their ancestors? Has architecture improved? Has the quality of everyday items improved as time goes on? Has inflation and debt decreased as time has progressed onwards? Or are people now effectively becoming poorer and poorer than their ancestors through debt and inflation? Is there less war today than there was in the past? Is there less pollution today than there was in the past? Why is man supposed to get better as time goes on but yet people physically and mentally degrade as their lives progress onwards? If evolution is correct and man is constantly evolving into a better species, why do we still have disabled people and handicapped people being born today? Surely these people shouldn't exist if only the strong survive? And why do we care for these people? <u>2Ti 3:13</u> But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

Is he? And which man is the measure of all things? You? Me? The Queen? Bill Gates? What if my measure is different to your measure? What if my definition of right is your definition of wrong? Will we have to fight? Will there have to be killing and bloodshed? Which man defines the measure of all things? <u>Rev 13:4</u> And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who *is* like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? "If people get wiped out by disease, war, famine and natural disasters, that's just nature's way of keeping the population in balance and eradicating the weak."

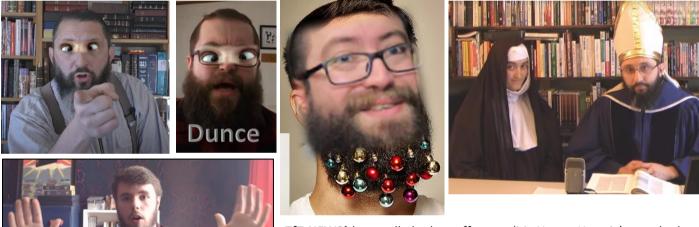
And... "It's a dog-eat-dog and survival of the fittest – *might makes right* and only the strong or intelligent survive."

Exactly. If overpopulation is such a big deal, why do we bother mourning the deaths of thousands in terrorist attacks and natural disasters? Why do we give billions of dollars' worth of aid to these third world countries each year if we need to reduce the world population to protect the environment? Why bother helping these people? Surely it's their fault for not being fortunate enough to get themselves out of these terrible circumstances! If we rid the gene pool of weak people, then surely the generations to come will be stronger and fitter! What is the problem with this school of thought if we're ultimately all animals? Is it wrong because the government says so? Is it wrong because an academic says so? Is it wrong because a Pope says so? Who defines what is right or wrong? <u>Mat 10:21</u> And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against *their* parents, and cause them to be put to death. <u>Gen 1:22</u> And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

The 'Fanatical' FOUR are back!



Their new film is called – "Corrupt to the Core"



TfT NEWS! has really had an effect on 'Mr Happy-Heretic', now look at him. What a beaming smile that is, and notice, NO red plaid shirt... things are looking up. *You see, I'm here to help boys!*

Jake-the-Snake now realises... 'Okay, hands up... I admit it... I'm a duffer, I'm an idiot! I should never have wasted my money on my idiot book full of all that claptrap... I'm sorry everyone... it was just PRIDE and my narcissistic egomania that got in the way! I'll try and be a good boy from now on. I'll never embarrass myself again by writing anything so childish, sorry everyone!' If only!

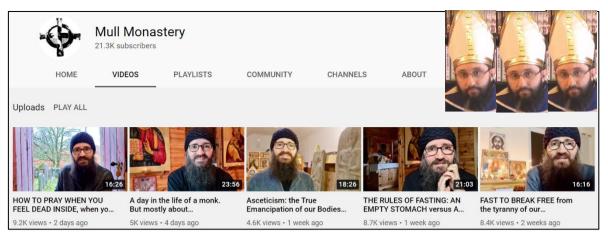


Dumb-Dinger's gone Pentecostal... he also knows he shouldn't act and LIVE the way he does, as he's just realised, that yes, he is an absolute MORON with a scruffy beard to match, who is NOT married (!?), and is NOT a Bible teacher or preacher. Jesus is NOT the Father, has NEVER been the Father, and NEVER will be the Father. The last issue of TfT! NEWS was the biggest wake-up call in his entire life. He had a meltdown but now hopefully realises the errors of his ways. He should be making an apology in due course about Keith Green!



As for that jackass 'Mrs' Dumb-Dinger, well we'll have to see won't we. If she keeps spouting off, I guess I'll have to expose her for her outlandish foul-mouthed antics next time. Like I say, the ball is ALWAYS in their court. If these DODO's persist in their ridiculous unchristian behaviour, then we shall keep exposing them for the idiots they are. Now is the time to **unsubscribe** and never return... run while you still have the chance, don't let this small cult corrupt you to the core, RUN!

Is this Dumb-Dingers's TWIN?



Surely not another bearded Dumb-Dinger look-a-like?

What a mess Dumb-Dinger's made of his life... all because of PRIDE!

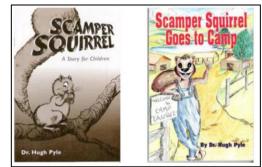


In other words, Dumb-Dinger is saying... 'I can't face the world so I want to stay inside my house doing nothing, not working, with no ministry, and I want YOU suckers to send me money... while I 'pray'!!!' Boy what a warrior! What a 'man'! This effeminate coward wouldn't fit in with any of the giants of the faith would he? I don't think Dumb-Dinger would be the sort of boy who could read 'Foxe's Book of Martyrs'... and he certainly wouldn't appear IN something like that would he, as he never ventures outside his bedroom. He'd

more likely appear in 'Scamper Squirrel Goes to Camp'. I had one of his EX-cult members

email me recently giving me some insight into who and what Dumb-Dinger is all about, it was quite enlightening shall we say. I would *highly recommend* you **unsubscribing** to this idiot, and where possible **REPORT HIM to YouTube for racism and anything else where he steps over the mark as a bully-boy**. Back in the day, doing Judo for 11 years, I would love to have come against people like this bearded fool and Anderson... I think I would have enjoyed those two fights too much, don't you? **Anyone who teaches that 'Jesus is The Father' is a KOOK, a NUT-JOB, a weirdo...! It's time for Dumb-Dinger to GO!**





Ahhh bless! 'How bad has the snow been where you are?!' Isn't little Jakey nice? Is the little punk a bottom kisser or what? Little pretty boy is concerned about the snow. James 3v8 But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be. Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter? WOW, boy do these Scriptures ring true! One minute this little spit-balling-punk is cursing and chewing out 'Mosy Williams' saying they're going to Hell, and the next

he's sucking up to his cult-leading-hermit asking about the snow... like WOW! What a lovely 'Christian' he is... NOT! These poisonous novice snowflakes really are a curse on the Body of Christ aren't they. I don't know of worse ambassadors for the Lord, do you?

There's always a reason...

As I have said on numerous occasions, I don't go looking for 'fights' but if they do come my way I will not 'duck-out'. If I see someone who is causing other Christians problems through their heretical false teaching, I will expose them and warn everyone to stay away. Dumb-Dinger started off okay, but lost the plot a few years ago through arrogance and pride. He has no one to mentor him, therefore, as a novice, he's gone off the rails BIG TIME. He will not listen to counsel therefore believes that everything he's says is right, when in reality, most of what he spouts out these days is absolute TOSH!

Foodbank Evangelism... By Cheryl.

Hi John, here's a great idea I had for inclusion in the Christmas newsletter, regarding evangelism, adopt a Foodbank, is there a foodbank, or other organisation/support group helping people, in your local area, or not so local area, especially a 'Christian foodbank', or one being held in a church? They provide a necessary service, especially during the ongoing pandemic, but are they giving the Gospel to those they're helping? I suspect most don't. A man might receive some food but if he doesn't know Christ as his Saviour and were to die tonight, he'd go to hell. There are probably people going to foodbanks/support groups who would never go to church by choice. This is an opportunity to provide the Gospel to them. Just ask those running the foodbank/support group if you can provide tracts for the people they're helping. You'd give them the tracts for free and ask them regularly, or they can ask you, when they need more. If they're not allowed to give out paper materials due to Covid, you could point out that they're already providing food and in bags all have the potential to carry virus. Or you could ask the foodbank/support group to email all those they're helping which they have email contacts for, a link to the Gospel tracts such as Who Cares? <u>https://shop.timefortruth.co.uk/who-cares.html</u> and Does anyone really care? <u>https://shop.timefortruth.co.uk/does-anyone-really-care.html</u> although bear in mind the price is written on these. You could download them without the prices on perhaps? There are Gospel tracts you can get for free by Xpand Christianity that have KJV on. A good one for Christmas is 'A Free Gift' business card size tract:

https://www.xpandchristianity.co.uk/attachments/articles/a10095 A%20FREE%20gift 2020 tract.pdf

This would be a good one for foodbanks and support groups to give/email people, as there's no price on the download. At Christmas time foodbanks and shelters are particularly busy. For more info about Xpand Christianity see

https://www.xpandchristianity.co.uk/free-bibles-and-literature

https://www.xpandchristianity.co.uk/contact

I hope people find this helpful. Thanks, and God bless,

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Another encouraging email to receive...

Dear John, the email you sent below was a huge blessing to me. I thank God for blessing me through your work. I won't go into details lest you may be tempted to big-headedness, but I do want to encourage you as you are going through a difficult time. I am very sorry to hear about your Dad - I have prayed for him, and you, Donna, and Dee.

I am physically disabled and can't get out of the house except once a week when a friend takes me to Tesco supermarket on a Saturday morning. Each time I go, I take a couple of your tracts with me and leave them in strategic places. I sometimes put one on the shelf amongst the greetings cards. I imagine someone browsing for an obscene birthday card and they see the tract nestling alongside the cards and think from the cover it might be a hilarious card so they pick it up and look inside, what a surprise for them! From Phil.

Rapture tract translated into German...

Hello Bro. John, thanks for your recent reply to my mail; it was great to hear for you. We certainly are looking forward to the Lord's return at any time. Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ. Titus 2:13. As we are starting the new year, we want to continue with our evangelistic outreach and even intensify our work. We would like to use your rapture tract (Very soon millions of people ...) and translate it into German. Do you think it would be possible to get your layout format so that we just have to insert the German text? We would like to take it to a German print shop, and have it printed in the same format and design that you have for the tract. Let me know what you think! Every blessing, Rudi.



New Booklet... 'The Cruelty of atheism - what happens when we die?'

I am currently working on a new booklet, the subject of which is atheism. Lord willing it should be out in the next few weeks.

The nonsense just keeps coming doesn't it...

England is run by a bunch of liars who are constantly lying to all of us about what is really happening. Not one of them stands up for the truth and 'tells it like it is', as they fear they would lose their jobs. I can honestly say that I don't know one single politician that I trust. How mad is that! These are the leaders of England... and not one of them is 'worth spit'. How did we get in such a mess? Where did it all go wrong? When the Bible was relegated and then discarded, that was the beginning of the end. It's been downhill since then. It will not get better. The Rapture now is our only hope in my opinion.

Please continue to pray for...

Dave Baker and the problem with his head and the intense pain he suffers; **Dee's dad** who is still not saved; **Donna** with her arthritis; 'knowledge, wisdom and discernment' **for all of us** regarding decisions we will all have to make if this plan/scamdemic continues.

My Christian Testimony: June 25, 2013 by Leonard White Jr.

Being a Christian has been the greatest joy of my entire life. How did I become one? It was through the witness of various Christian people, especially my mother and a Christian book, <u>The Hiding Place</u>. I once believed that a sinner was a murderer and that I was not that horrible, a person. However, I was very selfish and had selfish motives. I also had deep-rooted anger and didn't believe in the concept of forgiving people. One day, my mother witnessed to me. She told me that I was headed for Hell if I didn't ask God to forgive me of my sins. I was deeply puzzled and she asked me if I had hated people in my heart and I told her yes and asked her what was the big deal about it. Then she mentioned that spiritual hatred was the same as physical murder, (see Matt. 5:22 and 1 John 3:15). I became very angry with her because my belief was that a sinner is a horrible person, like a murderer. Later on, when I had cooled off in my room she approached me and asked me if I wanted to read a book, called <u>The Hiding Place</u>. That book would be the total turning point in my life, to becoming a Christian. I love to read books thanks to my mother instilling in her children to have a love of reading. The book was about a Dutch family that hid Jews during World War II. Corrie Ten Boom and her sister ended up in a concentration camp. Both suffered horribly for their Christian faith. I was deeply angered because the Nazis had treated human beings so cruelly. I felt that the Nazis should go to Hell!

The book continued to capture my attention and intrigued me until I came to the last chapter in the book. When Corrie Ten Boom talked about forgiveness, a former Nazi guard came up to her and asked her to forgive him for the cruelty she and her sister Betsy had suffered at the Ravensbrook concentration camp. Images of hatred rose up in Corrie's mind of how her sister had suffered in that horrible place. Could she forgive him? At this point, I threw down the book angry, because I refused to believe in forgiving people. However, when I read a book, I have to find out how it ends. I picked up the book again, wondering if Corrie would forgive this evil man. She asked God to help her forgive this man after 15 tries, to raise her hand to grasp his, in order to forgive him. She finally did! This totally shocked me. This incident caused me to reflect on what my mother had said to me: that I must ask God's forgiveness on his terms and that my own human goodness would never get me into Heaven, (Isaiah 64:6). I also realized if God could forgive a former Nazi guard, he would forgive me as well. So, in 1978, I asked God to forgive me and give me an unselfish heart instead of a selfish one. I realized later that my mother wounded me spiritually, according to Prov. 27:6, telling me the truth, instead of being my enemy.

I finally felt free at last! Changes came to my life immediately. I threw away my horror magazines, like <u>Creepy, Eerie, Witch's</u> <u>Tales, Nightmare</u> and others. I even poured bleach on them, so no one would want them. I started to care more about the souls of people than ever before. Christians and Christian groups like Campus Crusade for Christ and the Navigators helped me to grow spiritually. Luke 14:28 shows us that there is a cost to following Jesus, as well as 2 Tim.3:12. Yes, I've had spiritual attacks throughout the years, because I refuse to compromise my faith. I had to realize that my righteousness, (morals), are filthy rags to a Holy God, (Isaiah 64:6 and Job 14:4). I still struggle with anger and impatience, but the Holy Spirit helps me, to overcome these areas. At Bakersfield Junior College years ago, a Black guy offered me marijuana, called Panama Gold, in popcorn bowl. I turned down his offer, immediately, nipping Satan's temptation in the bud! By his matchless grace, I've witnessed to people of various backgrounds: Catholics, Muslims, Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, gays, witches and even a Satanist! Soulwinning is very important! Why? People die and go to Hell every day: 181 a minute, 1776 an hour and a million a week! Sad!</u>

We must be true soulwinners, (Prov. 11:30 and Matt. 10:16), in these last days, before Jesus comes back. Mere head knowledge about God (James 2:19), will never save you, but heart knowledge will (Rom. 10:9). True peace will come only to your life when you accept salvation on his terms; not yours. Remember: you can have a ton of religion, but not an ounce of salvation! Only Jesus can fill the spiritual emptiness of your life. Amen!

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	Jokes supplied by Phil Hadley. Contact him on - phil8hadley@gmail.com
	Do you know about the support group for people who talk too much? It's called "On and On Anon."
	My mate is trying to give up smoking using the nicotine patches. He says they're great; you put one over each eye and you can't find your fags.
	A clown decided to retire and hand over the business to his son. But his son said, "Well I don't know, Dad. Those are big shoes to fill."
	I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
	My wife got a mud pack - she looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.
	Sign outside a butcher's shop: "Try our sausages. None like them."
	Sign outside a dry cleaner's: "We do not tear your clothing with machinery. We do it carefully by hand."
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Guy who took the COVID-19 vaccine writes...

I wasn't allowed to say anything until today, but it's now okay for me to share that I have volunteered for the **Covid-19** vaccine trials that a local Hospital are running in partnership with Pfizer.

It's important that we all do our part to beat this virus.

The vaccine is the one that has been developed in Russia.

I received my first dose this morning 06:20 am, and I wanted to let you all know that it's completely safe, with uo side effects whatsoever, and that I feelshki Если вы сделаете эту вакцину, вы - придурок! Это предшественник знака зверя. Не доверяйте правительству и не следуйте за «антихристом», который вот-вот выйдет на сцену. Не верьте никому ТОЛЬКО Иисусу Христу и Библии Короля Иакова!

Gifts for delivery drivers...

As you can imagine, we get loads of deliveries due to TfT! and JDA, and the delivery drivers work hard with all the heavy boxes they have to collect and deliver. This year we made up A4 envelopes with a calendar, tracts, a book of John and Romans and a gift of £10 each. It was a nice touch and they appreciated it very much. Acts 20v35 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.

The following email was sent out to our 2500+ buyers in the garden centre industry for Christmas...



Hi ___

Well what can I say that you don't know already, 2020 was the most bizarre and surreal year any of us have ever known. For some it was an incredibly difficult year, for others, they 'profited' from this unprecedented situation. Most in the garden centre industry did okay, if not 'good', for which we are all very thankful I'm sure.

Here at JDA, we would like to thank you for all the help and support you gave us throughout 2020 with your business. We hope and pray that 2021 will be a new start and a great year for all of us.

One last thing, on a more serious note, if you're struggling in any way, 'talk'... to someone. If you need a listening ear I'm here. Leave me a message 24/7 if I don't pick-up straightaway.

As you know, we are a Christian company, and care about people, regardless of business.

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. 1 Pet 5v7

Many thanks, Kind Regards, John Davis.

We had some lovely responses from it!

Have you any ideas?

Have any of you got any ideas of what else we could / should be doing in these last days? Has the Lord been leading you in a particular direction or speaking to you about anything specific? Is there anything we can all do as a team? Is your church actively involved in outreach at present, or has this Coronavirus put a stop to everything? Are any of you writing letters, sending emails, posting tracts etc? Have any of you lost your jobs through all this ridiculous situation? What are you doing to find work? Have you any advice to pass on to those who are struggling? Can we encourage each other more?

Joe Miracle's ministry in a city park in Middletown, Ohio, USA.



Joe recently purchased a Gospel Cart in the USA. Here it is in action.

Joe writes... May this be a blessing to those of you and encourage those of you who have repented of sin (Acts 17v30), believed the gospel (I Cor. 15vs1-4) and received (Jn. 1vs11-13) the Lord Jesus Christ by faith (Rom. 5:v1; Eph. 2vs8,9, Rom. 10vs9-13).

I am a simple man (I Cor.1vs26-29) uneducated above the 10 grade of school trying to serve the Lord Jesus that saved me from sin and self.

Presently I am mobile in my home, a motorhome, with my 3 German Shepherds traveling about Ohio, USA spreading the gospel (good news).

I became disabled years ago and sometimes wondered what could I, an old disabled man, do to serve and glorify my Saviour. I am not a called preacher of the word of God, I am a volunteer (don't wait for a calling, you HAVE been called), who believes all born again Christians should obey the Great commandment, (Mk. 16:v15).

Well, all praise, honour and glory to God, He has answered my prayers.

I now serve my Saviour the best way I know how by spreading the gospel by banners, tracts and occasionally preaching outside soup kitchens and wherever I can find people to deal with.

In the pictures I am parked in a city park that has a Christmas theme spread about in lights that draw a lot of traffic in. Please pray for me. Love you in the Lord Jesus Christ Brothers and Sisters, Joe C. Miracle

PS. Waiting for our family reunion above, can hardly wait to meet the Lord in the air with you all. I Thess. 4vs13-18; Even so, come, Lord Jesus, Rev. 22vs20,21.

Article written by Joe. You can contact him on - jcm568997@gmail.com

On 3^{*rd}</sup> Jan Joe emailed me...* I just had a heart attack, requesting prayer. Might beat you all home. Glory to God, hallelujah.</sup>

Please pray...

Alan O'Reilly's prayer requests... That my immediate family would understand the essential nature of **the royal law** James 2:8 as in The Coronation Oath with Romans 13:1-2. That subject needs constant emphasis. Most of the Lord's people are clueless in that respect and they wonder why there's no revival. Almost the entire nation is clueless in that respect. That our second daughter-in-law, Zanna, now a mum, would be drawn to the Lord via John 16:8-11.

That I'd make steady progress with editing the TfT studies to re-send to Matt. Much has been done but much more needs doing.

That there would be a ministry outlet locally for my books and tracts that would be on-going. The items are of no help sitting in boxes in our garage or on bookshelves in the study.

In addition, prayer would be appreciated for our nearest and dearest, Gill and myself for the Lord to bless us according to Proverbs 10:22, 1 Thessalonians 5:23, me specifically physically, including with respect to vision and mobility, and mentally taking away daily anxiety. I know Isaiah 26:3, Romans 8:28, Philippians 4:6-7, 1 Peter 5:7 but am not so good at application. Yours in the Lord Jesus Christ, Alan. Contact **Alan** directly on - **alan.oreilly@ntlworld.com**

How are you helping others?

Are you doing anything to help others in this crisis? If you have enough money, are you sharing some with those who are struggling? Are you supporting anyone? Have you any extra food that you can pass onto those who haven't enough? Are we 'living out' what we believe and being 'doers of the word' rather than just hearers? **But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves**. James 1v22.

Insincere - meaning not expressing genuine feelings.



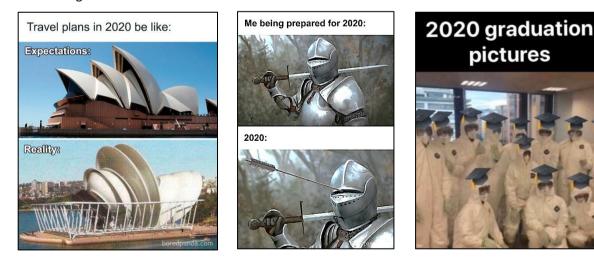
I don't know of two more insincere people in our Government today, do you? These are the leaders of England... they are an absolute disgrace, and I wouldn't trust them as far as I could throw them. In my own lifetime I also don't know of a single politician I would trust. Long gone are the days when England was run by God-fearing men. We are reaping what we have sown. There is no hope for England anymore... just the Rapture. *I wonder where these two will be spending eternity?*

The Atheist's Deathbed by Donna Davis.

Death is the most certain possibility and final enemy one can face. Amongst others or alone, death is the last mile we must personally deal with. Personally experience. Whether we look back and think we have accomplished a great deal and are proud of our achievements and how we handled life; our family, business, accolades, ourselves etc. or whether we feel our existence has been one of insignificance and we never quite got off the bottom rung, despite several attempts, or never really had the opportunity or courage required to make one's name known or leave a legacy of worth, the end is near, and our time has run out. We find ourselves, as if overnight, in either a weakened bodily frame where frustration and pain has clouded our latter years and memories of strength and capability only torment us or in a confused state of mind where memory loss and fear has taken hold of us; the lonely nights of endless dreams/nightmares, and thoughts and regrets are crushing and mentally destroying us, nothing more can be done. Death is at the door, we know it, we feel it and are about to walk through it. There is nothing to look forward to, nothing to take comfort in, nothing to hope for or cling on to, nothing to focus our mind or thoughts on, nothing to bring relief in our state of utter despair and misery, this is it. Death. The End. We will be free from pain, from life's disappointments, battles, stresses, toil, anxieties, and family/financial troubles. On reflection life is absolutely futile, completely pointless, after all, everything and everyone you know goes away in the end. You lose and leave everything. What was the point?

Thank you...

To everyone who helped, prayed, blessed, supported, stood with us, and showed us love throughout 2020, we just want to say a huge THANK YOU! It was a tough year for so many, but the Lord Jesus Christ brought us through it all. What 2021 has in store for us, only the Lord knows. We will do all we can to put Him first in everything as always. Thank you also for every email, card, letter and phone call too, all of which were an encouragement to us. A special thank you to 'The Team' – Donna, Dee, Cristian, Liz and Matt for their constant effort, love and support, and for putting up with me...! I know I can be very intense at times... I SAID I KNOW DIDN'T I...!!! On a serious note, you have been the best team I have ever worked with. Thank you for everything. May the Lord Jesus Christ lead and guide us all in these last of the last days, as we soon shall see the Rapture Lord willing.



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