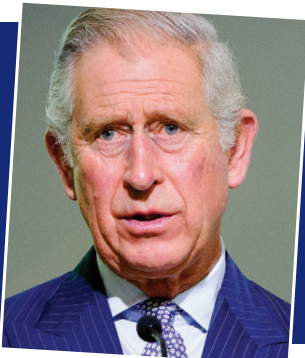




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OUR LATE QUEEN, SERVANT OF THE MOST HIGH

As the country was left reeling with shock and grief over the death of our beloved Queen, the media kept reminding us that it was her faith in Jesus that proved the light and strength of her long life and reign

by **Charles Gardner**

Both indirectly via her carefully planned funeral, and every year at Christmas, in a broadcast to the nation watched by millions worldwide, the Sovereign shared her personal Christian faith as key to all she did. And surely the best part of her illustrious legacy are her invitations to her subjects to do likewise?

Some years ago, for example, she quoted a verse from a well-known carol, ‘In the Bleak Midwinter’: “What can I give him, poor as I am, If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb, If I were a wise man, I would do my part, Yet what I can I give him, give my heart.”

She encouraged millions of viewers to give Jesus their heart. This was our Queen, and we are all so proud of her!

Archbishop Justin Welby gave this Gospel

truth to the billions watching the Queen’s funeral around the globe: “All who follow the Queen’s example, and inspiration of trust and faith in God, can with her say: ‘We will meet again’.”

Just this June, during the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee service at St Paul’s Cathedral, the Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, said the Queen was “someone who has been able to serve our nation faithfully because of her faith in Jesus Christ”. And then he added this challenge: “Perhaps there is no better way of celebrating her Platinum Jubilee than by doing the same ourselves.”

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**QUEEN’S FAITH IN JESUS
TAKES CENTRE STAGE IN
MEDIA COVERAGE**

The Archbishop boldly tells the watching world: “JESUS IS THE WAY TO SALVATION”

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Referring to the Apostle Paul, the Archbishop said he was only worth following because he was following Jesus, adding: "For me, the best leaders – like Paul, like Jesus – are those who know how to be led."

It is indeed truly exciting to witness how the entire nation, led by the secular media, is being taken up with the wonder and reality of our late Queen's faith.

As I watched King Charles' beautiful tribute to his mother shortly after she died, I found myself praying the prayer of William Tyndale as he was about to be martyred for daring to translate the New Testament into English: "Lord, open the King of England's eyes."

We know the new king has been less vocal and precise about his faith than his mother, but I pray that God will also open his eyes to the uniqueness of Christ and his Gospel. God save the King!

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JUSTIN WELBY PREACHES TO WORLD LEADERS AT QUEEN'S FUNERAL

By Andrew Halloway

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, gave a strong challenge to the 'great and good' gathered for the Queen's funeral in Westminster Abbey.

He was uncompromising in acknowledging Jesus as God and the way to salvation, in front of around 100 world leaders of all faiths and none, and representatives from a range of Christian denominations.

He also made it clear that truly great leaders follow the Queen's example of servant leadership, while she in turn was able to serve her people for decades because she followed Christ. Her famous prayer at the age of just 21 in which she pledged herself to serve her people all her life has been repeated frequently on the airwaves since her death on 8 September.

"In 1953 the Queen began her Coronation with silent prayer, just there at the High Altar. Her allegiance to God was given before any person gave allegiance to her. Her service to so many people in this nation, the Commonwealth and the world, had its foundation in her following Christ – God himself – who said that he 'came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many'..."

"Her late Majesty's broadcast during Covid lockdown ended with: 'We will meet again' – words of hope from a song of Vera Lynn. Christian hope means certain expectation of something not yet seen. Christ rose from the dead and offers life to all, abundant life now and life with God in eternity."

The Archbishop had begun by saying: "The pattern for many leaders is to be exalted in life and forgotten after death. The pattern for all who serve God – famous or obscure, respected or ignored – is that death is the door to glory..."

"Christ rose from the dead and offers life to all, abundant life now and life with God in eternity"

He also declared that the new King had the same faith as his mother, although some dispute this in the light of some of the former Prince's declarations.

But the Archbishop said: "Jesus – who in our reading does not tell his disciples how to follow, but who to follow – said: 'I am the way, the truth and the life.' Her late Majesty's example was not set through her position or her ambition, but through whom she followed. I know his Majesty shares the same faith and hope in Jesus Christ as his mother; the same sense of service and duty."

"We will all face the merciful judgement of God: we can all share the Queen's hope which in life and death inspired her servant leadership. Service in life, hope in death. All who follow the Queen's example, and inspiration of trust and faith in God, can with her say: 'We will meet again.'"

Undoubtedly, the Queen herself aided and abetted Welby in his desire to share some of the Gospel; some commentators



The late Queen was Queen of New Zealand as well as Australia, Canada and other Commonwealth countries

have pointed out that the Archbishop did not explain that Jesus died for our sins, was crucified and rose from the dead. Nonetheless, the Queen's own confidence in Christ's provision of safe passage to heaven was clear as the choir sang, 'I am the resurrection and the life', before the Prime Minister's Bible reading from John chapter 14: "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

Then in 'Love Divine, All Loves Excelling' came the words: "Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!"

Another reading, from 1 Corinthians 15, asked: "O death, where is thy sting?"

No one can have been in doubt that the Queen was sharing the Christian hope with her nation and the world through her death, just as she had through her life.

"AN IRRITATING MISAPPREHENSION"

"I'm not Defender of Faith!" - King Charles

While still Prince of Wales, the heir to the throne insisted that he has been widely misunderstood over a past statement about wishing to be "Defender of faith".

At the time many assumed he did not wish to prioritise Christianity in this important vow to be made at his future coronation and it seems the then Prince has endured years of patiently replying to concerned letters from his Christian subjects over this thorny topic.

HRH (as he was until 8 September 2022) was still replying to letters on the topic until recently. A letter sent on his behalf this August to a HEART reader declared that the idea that he was not going to prioritise Christianity was "an irritating misapprehension caused by a TV interview some



The former Prince of Wales took 15 minutes to explain his position to Ade Omooba, co-founder of Christian Concern

15 years ago." The letter said that Charles was "troubled" at the misunderstanding.

And as far back as 2015, the then Prince of Wales attempted to clear up the speculation over his views by telling the BBC: "I said I would rather be seen as 'Defender of Faith', all

those years ago, because, as I tried to describe, I mind about the inclusion of other people's faiths and their freedom to worship in this country. And it's always seemed to me that, while at the same time being Defender of The Faith, you can also be protector of faiths."

He had only intended to follow the Queen in her desire "not to defend Anglicanism to the exclusion of other religions. Instead, the Church has a duty to protect the free practice of all faiths in this country... You have to come from your own Christian standpoint – in the case I have as Defender of the Faith – and ensuring that other people's faiths can also be practised."

Ade Omooba, co-founder of Christian Concern, reported HRH's spirited defence when Rev Omooba tackled him at

an audience. "He took 15 minutes to explain what he really meant," Omooba told a conference in 2016.

The matter was cleared up as soon as his mother had died and he was pronounced King on 8 September. In an oath supporting the Church of Scotland, Charles referred to himself as "Defender of the Faith" and declared that he would, "by the grace of God... faithfully promise and swear that I should inviolably maintain and preserve the settlement of the true Protestant religion as established by the laws made in Scotland..."

And at the moment of his official accession, Charles affirmed his constitutional responsibility as "Defender of THE Faith", not "Defender of Faith".

PEOPLE & PLACES



READERS RESPONDED TO THE CALL FOR A NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Only God knew that the nation would be overshadowed by the Queen's death on 8 September 2022. And it is surely no coincidence that 8 September 1940 was a national day of prayer called by her father, King George VI.

This year when a small group of ministers came together to plan another national day of prayer, Rev Lynda Rose of Voice for Justice UK (VfJUK) had 8 September on her mind, yet the day was not going to work out, so it was postponed to 16 September 2022.

Lynda Rose heard of people meeting around the nation, as well as joining her Zoom if they could not meet in a home, while Christian police serving in London's Met held their own prayer meeting online.



Worship leader Ruth Ward at the House of Prayer, Bexhill

Readers in Plymouth and Liverpool reported that, thanks to HEART's coverage, they were able to hold their own



Ellen Eldridge, Katie Harrison and Susie Molina leading the second session from 4-5pm

day of prayer locally, which was the organisers' intention. At Bethel House of God in Liverpool, Pastor Graham Jones held an evening meeting on 16 September. "It was rather short notice, but we had 12 there," reported Steve Walmsley, one of the church's leaders.

In Plymouth HEART's local church distributor, Ben Kay, summoned people to prayer in addition to regular Saturday prayer days he is already involved in.

In Sussex there were three venues that readers told us of in advance: in Walberton, hosted by The King's Church, Arundel, which prayed in particular over abortion and the political situation, plus a meeting hosted by a Hove church and a day in Bexhill's

Alan Masters leading the fifth session from 7-8pm

House of Prayer East Sussex (HOPES). Katie Harrison, a HOPES trustee, told us: "It was a privilege for us to be a little part of the special day for the Lord and this nation. These are such significant days!"

"It was wonderful to have so many Christians of all ages and backgrounds gather for the VfJUK Day of Prayer. The day included six continuous hours of worship, with worship leaders from different churches leading each slot.

"Prayers and petitions for our land were put before the Lord, and a key

Ruth Ward and Lottie Maxwell leading the fourth prayer session from 6-7pm

theme that was repeated came from Ezekiel 37: "Can these bones live?" We believe the answer is 'Yes' and so it was proclaimed, 'Dry bones, hear the Word of the Lord!'

"We experienced Jesus' beautiful presence and it was so touching to hear three ladies spontaneously sing 'Jesus come and fill your lambs' in Chinese before prayer for China went up, too. The day went all too fast and we hope it won't be too long before another day of united prayer for the nation is called!"

Do I need this?

BEING A CHRISTIAN is about a relationship with Jesus Christ, the only Son of the living God, who died in our place, to pay the price for our sin. He desires to welcome you into God's family here on earth and into heaven when you die.

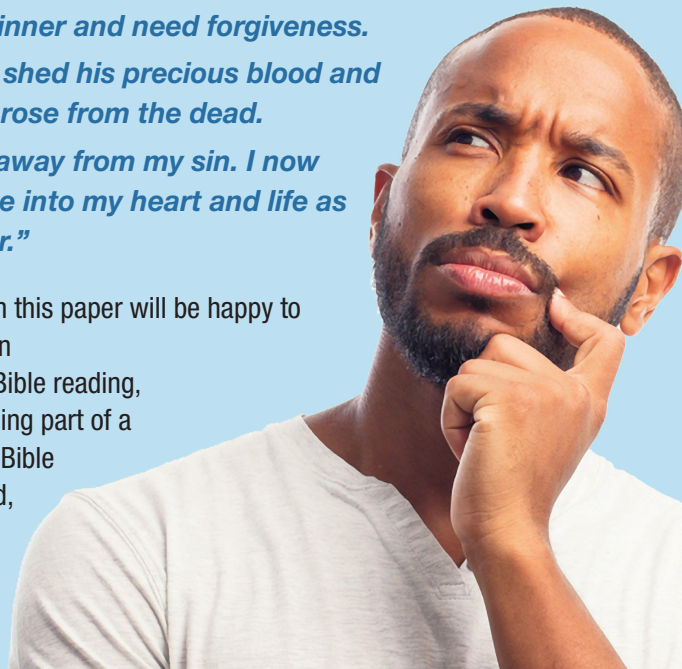
To start this relationship, simply pray the following prayer; if you mean it, he'll respond, because the Bible says that God looks at our hearts.

"Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness.

I believe that Jesus shed his precious blood and died for my sin and rose from the dead.

I am willing to turn away from my sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Saviour."

The churches featured in this paper will be happy to welcome you and explain the importance of daily Bible reading, daily prayer, baptism, being part of a congregation where the Bible is preached and believed, and telling others about what Jesus has done for you.



"I DON'T THINK GOD HAS FINISHED WITH ME" SAYS POET PAULINE, 77

Pauline Latter has started publishing poetry about some of life's quirky, everyday situations. She told HEART how Christian poetry had brought her through devastating trials to God's very presence

I was brought up in a Christian home so I always thought I was a Christian.

However, having two sons born with haemophilia, then a divorce, plunged me into a world of turmoil and fear. All I clung to were a few poems written by Patience Strong – God used her poetry to comfort me, until one night I had an experience of God that changed me forever. I knew I was in his presence and saw myself as he saw me.

Suddenly all that I had been taught about

Jesus dying for ME became wonderfully clear and I knew without a doubt that God was real and I was loved beyond measure. Knowing I could put everything into his hands was so liberating and comforting and this wonderful feeling of love, joy and peace has never left me, but gets stronger all the time.

This wonderful feeling of love, joy and peace has never left me

My sons are now in their 50s and life is a lot calmer for me, but even at 77 I don't think God has finished with me yet – hence the books. (See advert p27)



Pauline Latter, publishing poetry at 77

NATIONAL NEWS

ATTORNEY GENERAL TAKES ON DIVISIVE DIVERSITY CULTURE

Diversity activists are “like the witch-finders of the Middle Ages”

The Attorney General for England and Wales, Suella Braverman QC, has described the ideology behind diversity training as “downright dangerous” and “a new religion”.

Braverman, the Government’s chief legal advisor, has instructed her department to stop all ‘Diversity, Equality and Inclusion’ schemes. She had discovered that in one year “hundreds of government lawyers” had spent nearly 2,000 hours of “taxpayer-fund-

ed time” at Stonewall lectures.

She has encouraged Government ministers to investigate their departments’ diversity programmes because “the ‘diversity’ agenda thrives in darkness”.

According to the Christian Institute, she believes that the “trans rights culture” is “out of control”, threatening children’s wellbeing and free speech.

Braverman says: “We really must get serious about taking



Suella Braverman – a ‘braver woman’ than most politicians, standing against politically-correct nonsense

David Woolfitt, Wikimedia Commons

on this divisive mindset and call it out for what it is: a new religion with a new priestly caste... Like the witch-finders of the Middle Ages, they don the outfit of the inquisitor and never tire of rooting out unbelievers... others nod along and recite the creed because they are too scared to dissent.”

“We really must get serious about taking on this divisive mindset and call it out for what it is”

The Department for Education (DfE) has not renewed its membership of Stonewall’s controversial ‘Diversity Champions’ scheme, and the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Minister Lord Callanan claims his department is now “a Stonewall-free zone”.

SACKED SCHOOL CHAPLAIN CASE GOES TO TRIBUNAL

Last June we reported on the Christian school chaplain branded a “risk to children” by a Church of England school, just because of a sermon that sensitively presented the Anglican Church’s own teaching on marriage.

Now the Rev Dr Bernard Randall’s case is being heard at the East Midlands Employment Tribunal in Nottingham, which began on 5 September. He is claiming £120,000 in damages.



Rev Dr Bernard Randall was dismissed for “gross misconduct”

In 2019, Rev Randall spoke at Trent College in Long Eaton near Nottingham, suggesting it was OK for children to question the school’s LGBT+ policies and to hold traditional views on marriage, sex and gender identity. He was dismissed for “gross misconduct”.

He told Premier News: “I was told by the safeguarding team at Derby Diocese that my sermon and my views, based on C of E teaching, could potentially cause someone anxiety, as if that is abuse. If the Church of England believes that its own teaching based on the Bible is a safeguarding risk, then what does this say about what state it’s in?”

Rev Randall’s case is being supported by the Christian Legal Centre.

MARCH FOR LIFE IGNORED

There was a record turnout of 7,000 people for the UK March for Life in London on 3 September, yet it was largely overlooked by UK church leaders and went unreported by virtually all British national media.

It was left to the Socialist Worker to cover the March – and then only as a name-calling opportunity, labelling it as a “bigots’ march”, while 600 coun-



Record numbers marched against abortion in London on 3 September

ter-protesters were praised for attempting to drown out the pro-life speeches.

Right to Life UK reported that pro-lifers of all ages marched behind banners with the slogan ‘10 Million Too Many’ – the number of abortions in England and Wales since 1967. RTL UK spokesper-

son Catherine Robinson said she was encouraged that more young people are “increasingly rejecting the narrative that the solution to a difficult and/or unexpected pregnancy is to end the life of the baby... We hope the march will continue to grow and that abortion will, one day, become unthinkable.”



Madeline Page from the Alliance of Pro-Life Students

John Arun - March for Life UK

PERMANENT DIY ABORTION “DANGEROUS”

The at-home abortion system that was set up during the Covid-19 pandemic has been made permanent despite safety concerns.

Women in England and Wales under ten weeks pregnant can now be sent both pills needed for a termination after a phone consultation. Scotland already provided the service.

The new law stipulates that doctors must record details of the consultation. However, pro-life campaigners say the system is still unsafe for women as well as, of course, being lethal for the unborn child. Because there is no in-person consultation, there is no way to verify the gestation of the baby.

According to Right to Life, the British Pregnancy Advisory Service, the UK’s largest abortion provider, sent abor-



Clare Murphy, CEO of BPAS, is accused of running a “profoundly dangerous” abortion service

tion pills to a woman seven months pregnant – way over the legal limit – and the baby was subsequently delivered, although it has not been revealed if the baby survived. But rather than apologising,

BPAS is now attempting to use the incident to argue that abortion should be legal up to birth. The case is to be heard by Stoke Crown Court.

“Why did you send pills to kill a viable baby above the legal limit?”

Dr Calum Miller, an Oxford University expert in abortion policy, accused BPAS of “profoundly dangerous” actions and said they “should be prosecuted”. He asked the Service: “Why did you send pills to kill a viable baby above the legal limit? Why did you make a woman deliver him/her at home with no medical supervision?” He has not received an answer.

Twitter

NORTHERN IRISH PRO-LIFERS CHALLENGE GOVERNMENT IN COURT OF APPEAL

The UK government’s right to take over abortion services in Northern Ireland is disputed by pro-life campaigners, who have secured a hearing at the Court of Appeal in November.

Earlier this year the High Court ruled that the Secretary of State had the power to impose abortion rights in Northern Ireland, but the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is challenging that on the grounds that abortion is a devolved issue in the province.

John Arun - March for Life UK

CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE BANS CHRISTIAN BELIEFS

Cambridge University’s Fitzwilliam College cancelled a Christian group’s conference because of its beliefs about marriage.

The event for students and young Christian professionals, organised by the Wilberforce Academy, was defended at the High Court in September by lawyers for Christian Concern, which has run the Wilberforce Academy for over a decade.

The High Court was told that the college banned the conference because the organisers do not support same-sex marriage. Christian Concern’s lawyers argued that Fitzwilliam College acted unlawfully and breached its duty to free speech under the Education Act 1986. Furthermore,

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The main hall at Fitzwilliam College

opposition to same-sex unions is a religious or philosophical belief protected by both the European Convention on Human Rights and the Equality Act 2010.

In June, Oxford’s Worcester College admitted it “misled” students after cancelling the Wilberforce Academy for similar reasons last year.

WHAT WE REALLY NEED TO PRAY FOR NOW

OUR NEW KING: AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN?

Many have been reassured by the new King's statements of faith in the immediate aftermath of his mother's death, but his track record embraces interfaith, evolution and radical climate change measures

It seems inconceivable that the Archbishop of Canterbury would have made this statement without King Charles's approval: "I know His Majesty shares the same faith and hope in Jesus Christ as his mother; the same sense of service and duty."

And in his broadcast to the nation after the Queen's death, the new King said his own faith was "deeply rooted" in the Church of England and promised that "throughout the remaining time God grants me" he would "uphold the constitutional principles at the heart of our nation".

However, it seems the King may not ascribe to the core Christian belief that Jesus alone is the only way to salvation. Might he compromise on interfaith matters?

According to Ian Bradley, emeritus professor of cultural and spiritual history at the University of St Andrews, the Queen was able to "embrace the interfaith society that Britain became in her reign without surrendering her own Christian commitment...Charles shares his mother's faith and devotion, though it has a slightly different complexion – perhaps more naturally high church, with a particular affinity for and interest in eastern Orthodox Christianity." (Source: The Guardian)

Intercessors for Britain pointed out that interfaith prayers were included in the service of reflection held in Llandaff Cathedral on 16 September, three days before the Queen's state funeral. The Secretary General of the Muslim Council of Wales said a prayer in the service. They add: "We're not sure who was behind the decision."

Evangelicals also wondered about the King's awareness of the book of Revelation after he endorsed the enormous model 'Birmingham bull' that formed the centrepiece of this summer's Commonwealth Games ceremonies. This was seen as a satanic symbol, similar to the European Parliament's statue of 'Europa' riding a bull – Zeus in disguise. The bull or 'beast' appears in the book of Revelation where it is ridden by a woman and worshipped; in Birmingham a woman rode it, while dancers 'worshipped' it. Prince Charles drove into the ceremony in his Aston Martin.

Of greater concern, though, are the King's longstanding links to the World

Economic Forum (WEF) and its influential founder, Prof Klaus Schwab. Many are highly suspicious of the WEF's 'Great Reset', with its promise that by 2030 "you will own nothing and you will be happy." Charles promoted the WEF's online June 2020 conference, speaking from Highgrove of the importance of using the opportunity presented by Covid to rethink our world.

The King's endorsement of drastic, globally led measures to combat what he believes is man-made climate change further feeds disquiet. In his speech at COP 26 last November, he said: "After billions of years of evolution, nature is our best teacher", showing that he believes in evolution and



The King has some contradictory beliefs

does not believe that the current earth will pass away.

Charles called for "a vast military style campaign to marshal the strength of the global private sector, with trillions at its disposal far beyond global GDP, and, with the greatest respect, beyond even the governments of the world's leaders" to achieve "fundamental economic transition" from a fossil-fuel economy to a green one.

Ostensibly laudable aims, but a departure from tradition; monarchs are not usually keen on militaristic financial revolutions and the WEF's globalist aims are very different to those of an independent democracy with a centuries-old Judeo-Christian heritage.

In the week after the Queen's funeral, an Iranian Christian's dream started circulating, a warning directed to the King, called 'Never too late to repent and be forgiven'. For a copy of this or his COP26 speech, please email subscribercommunity@heartpublications.co.uk. For a printed copy, please send sae to the office.

OUR NEW GOVERNMENT: TRUSS'S TROOPS

Boris Johnson was ousted by his own party over a lack of integrity. So where does the new government stand on moral issues? Carys Moseley of Christian Concern has examined the new cabinet's track records

Abortion

Liz Truss has a lamentable record on abortion and also voted to introduce three-parent babies in 2016.

However, there are quite a few cabinet members who have a generally pro-life voting record. Dr Thérèse Coffey, the new Health Secretary for England and Deputy PM, is a "conscientious Catholic" according to the Catholic Herald, who has opposed abortion. Her appointment has been strongly opposed by abortion rights campaigners. Dr Coffey recently voted against making DIY abortion permanent in England and Wales, but has also said that women's rights to abortion "are not going to change".

Divorce

The new cabinet's record on no-fault divorce is nearly unanimous – most supported it in 2020. The only opponent was Simon Clarke, the new Secretary for Levelling Up.

Assisted suicide

On assisted suicide, 12 cabinet members are pro-life, with seven having abstained in previous votes, and two not being in office when this was voted on.

What is a woman?

Nadim Zahawi, the new Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (and briefly Chancellor of the Exchequer under Boris Johnson) has stoutly said that "a woman is an adult human female". The others may think that they have managed to duck the challenges, but the reality is that the campaign to enforce lying is not going to go away.

Conversion therapy

Ex-gay Christians are campaigning for prayer against unwanted same-sex attraction not to be outlawed. The new Prime Minister is unclear on the proposed 'conversion therapy' ban, though it should be said that it was she who promised government funding for the Conversion Therapy Victims' Helpline.



Kemi Badenoch: "Conversion therapy has no place in a civilised society"

And Kemi Badenoch, now Secretary of State for International Trade, who is said to be Catholic, stated last year that 'conversion therapy' has "no place in a civilised society". Penny Mordaunt,

Leader of the House of Commons, and Tom Tugendhat, Minister for Security, are the two cabinet members who are known to support a ban.

Islamophobia

The definition of "Islamophobia as rooted in racism" has attracted a lot of controversy. The Conservative Party is the one mainstream political party that has refused to adopt it. Kemi Badenoch described it as "politically motivated". Back in 2014, Tom Tugendhat criticised the National Union of Students for saying that criticism of Isis is "Islamophobic".

Penny Mordaunt was criticised last year for having engaged with the Muslim Council of Britain, against Whitehall policy since 2009 of "zero engagement". This was implemented after it refused to sack its deputy leader, Daud Abdullah, for endorsing a declaration supporting Hamas which was understood to call for violent attacks on Jews, Israel and British troops.

Most new cabinet members have been silent on 'conversion therapy' and the definition of Islamophobia as rooted in racism. The problem is these are fundamental attacks on free speech and religious freedom, striking at the heart of Christian and western freedoms. Now that ministers have been appointed, they cannot avoid these issues.

This article can be read in full at: christianconcern.com/comment/the-new-cabinet-a-moral-assessment/

THE GROOMING OF OUR SCHOOLCHILDREN

Lawrence Fox, the actor and politician, has made a video to alert the public to the shocking RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) curriculum. (#Groomed: How Schools Sexualise Your Children: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XA07ta2tJpQ>).

Moreover, the WHO (World Health Organisation) and UN's (United Nations) guidance only endorses the extreme practices and concepts of gender fluidity being taught to our children as 'normal' behaviour, which campaign-

ers say is robbing children of their innocence. (The UK Column's 26 August 2022 broadcast showed the guidance issued).

But only 21 MPs voted against compulsory RSE in England in March 2019, 12 of those being Conservatives, and none of whom are in the current cabinet. As a result of MP Miriam Cates' criticism of inappropriate RSE material, the Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has announced she will investigate it.

Groups seeking to protect young people include the Marriage, Sex and Culture Group, London, (MSC) which works to "expose, equip and encourage" parents and concerned citizens. The MSC's most recent conference was addressed by informed teachers, lawyers and politi-



MP Miriam Cates has spoken out against RSE materials

cians; resources and details are at msc.support@gmail.com.

The Heritage Party, Reclaim and the Christian People's Alliance, as well as the parent-led Schoolgate Campaign are also working to oppose the current RSE curriculum.

We hope to bring more information on this topic in a future issue.

News you won't hear on the BBC

HEALTH WATCH

Vaccine injuries are "medical crisis", say 400 professionals

Over 400 doctors, scientists and professionals from more than 34 countries declared an international medical crisis due to "diseases and death associated with the 'Covid-19 vaccines'" on 10 September.

VAERS data reveal that by 23 September 2022, 7.2 million Covid-19 vaccinated people had been hospitalised, 1.2 million had died, 2.3 million were permanently disabled and 2.1 million had developed myocarditis (Source: The New American). In England, one in every 246 Covid-19 vaccinated people died within 60 days of Covid-19 vaccination, according to data from the Office for National Statistics (Source: The Exposé).

Fibrous strands growing outside dead babies' bodies

Following our brief report of Milton Keynes funeral director John O'Looney's revelation that six to eight dead babies at a time are being sent direct from his local hospital to the cremato-

rium with no charge to the grieving parents, he has also reported the discovery of fibrous strands growing outside the babies' bodies. (Scotland has also had a glut of perinatal deaths, he reported).

The phenomenon came via his embalmer; it has also been reported by Dr Jane Ruby, Richard Hirschman and 'Health Ranger' Mike Adams, who used a microscope on his TV programme to demonstrate the findings. Mr O'Looney states that he has sent samples of the fibrous substance to be analysed.

He also says: "If there is this terrible death rate in babies suddenly, surely it should be something [that] people caring for us should be making us very aware of, not hiding it."

US PEDIATRIC BODY IGNORES IMPACT OF MASKS IN SPEECH DEVELOPMENT

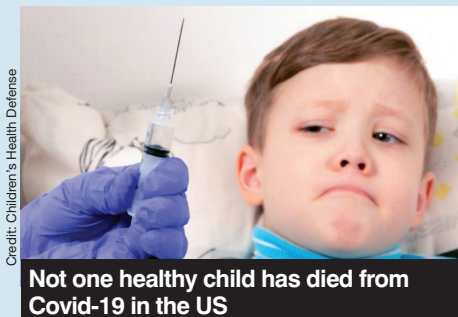
The American Academy of Pediatrics has falsely claimed that there is "no evidence" of masks harming child speech development.

LifeSiteNews reports that Yale University's David Lewkowicz reviewed a series of studies on language development, concluding: "The research to date demonstrates that the visible articulations that babies normally see when others are talking play a key role in their acquisition of communication skills."

FORMER COVID OFFICIAL: MRNA JABS ARE "BIOLOGICAL WEAPON"

Dr Paul Alexander, a Covid policy advisor in Health and Human Services under the Trump administration, likened mRNA Covid-19 jabs to a "biological weapon ... that has been released".

He criticised the Food and Drug Administration's approval of a "new shot based on the Wuhan strain" since the approval rested on research conducted on "eight mice, a rodent study." He added: "They want to vaccinate 200 million Americans based on data from



Credit: Children's Health Defense

Not one healthy child has died from Covid-19 in the US

eight mice."

Dr Alexander has given reasons why Covid-19 vaccines are both unnecessary and potentially harmful for children. A summary of his article is included below; the full version is at

lifesitenews.com

- Not one healthy child in America died from Covid-19. One hundred per cent of paediatric Covid-19 deaths were in children with a pre-existing, chronic, severe health condition.
- Deaths from Covid are incredibly rare in children, according to global data. A Stanford scientist concluded: "[t]he estimated [Infection-Fatality Rate] is close to zero for children and young adults."
- The Covid injection prevents the child's innate antibodies from eliminating the virus. The child's immune system will not be trained in what it should attack and eliminate versus what it should leave alone.
- Natural immunity based on prior infection is life-long, according to a seminal paper in the Nature journal. The CDC reported in February 2022 that the immunity in children was approximately 75 per cent to 80 per cent; now it is nearly 100 per cent.
- The range of illnesses in children in the era of Covid vaccination can be explained in part by damage to and subversion of the immune system.

Pfizer proves vaccine destroys immune system

Pfizer has accidentally proven the original Covid vaccine destroys the immune system after it published a study for its new Omicron jab. An NEJM (New England Journal of Medicine) study has confirmed the Covid vaccine causes a new form of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and takes approximately five months to kill. (Source: The Exposé)

This bears out Dr Sherri Tenpenny's predictions that mRNA jabs would cause ADE (Antibody Dependency Enhancement) which HEART first reported in April 2021.

BOMBSHELL REPORT: ISRAEL IGNORING EVIDENCE OF HARM

Israel has deliberately covered up evidence of serious adverse reactions to Covid-19 vaccines, according to Steve Kirsch, a US entrepreneur, philanthropist and holder of two MIT degrees. Leaked footage of a Ministry of Health meeting revealed shocking evidence which was withheld from the public. Kirsch wrote: "Israel didn't start to gather safety data until a year into the vaccine program. They gathered six months' worth of data and found that the vaccines weren't safe so they lied to the world about it."

EXCESS DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN

Since the NHS began vaccinating children ages 5-11 on 4 April 2022, deaths among children aged 5 to 9 are 22 per cent higher than in the previous two years, according to the Office for National Statistics.

There was also a 53 per cent increase in deaths due to all causes among UK male teens (aged 15-19) during 2021 after they were offered the Covid-19 injection. Each spike in deaths correlates perfectly with a spike in the administration of the first, second, and third doses.

Meanwhile, the EU's official statistics department has been forced to investigate an eight-fold increase in excess deaths among children aged 0 to 14 since the European Medicines Agency approved the Covid-19 injection for children. (Source: The Exposé)

In the US, the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) statistics show that for a young person, the injection can prove 98 times worse than having Covid. (Source: Ben Armstrong, The New American podcast) A study from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has found that Covid-19 jabs can cause children to suffer Vaccine-Associated Enhanced Disease (V-AED), and both Pfizer and the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) knew this would happen. (Source: The Exposé)

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RESCUED FROM DARKNESS

Sam Goodchild trained as a multi-faith minister, which fitted perfectly with her New Age beliefs. But with Halloween now a major festival in our once-Christian nation, she explains – graphically – her journey out of spiritual darkness

I didn't need Jesus. I was content with my spirituality and the path I was on. I've seen testimonies where people have found God after hitting rock bottom or in the midst of great tragedy. But that's not my story...

Training as a reiki healer in 2002, I embarked on a self-healing mission: reiki, counselling, singing bowl healing, crystals, quantum hypnosis, past life regressions, spirit medium and angel card readings – you name it – I've tried it.

In 2013 I trained as a multi-faith minister and also started teaching mindfulness and meditation. I had more therapy and settled into a stable relationship, doing work that I enjoyed and living in a nice home.

Living in Brighton, it was easy to enrol on various 'spiritual courses'; I read many 'New Age' books and developed my own view of God. He was 'Source', impersonal and disinterested, a nebulous energy.

Strange scratch marks had appeared on my arms and shoulders

Next I started practising 'law of attraction', working hard to raise my vibration and visualise a perfect world (because we "create our own reality"). I avoided negative thoughts and when bad things happened, I blamed myself, thinking I must have 'attracted' it!

So I thought I was OK – but I was lost.

The hole in my soul was being plastered over with temporary relief from various 'New Age practices'. It was just enough to keep me going back for more, but never completely fulfilling.

But by early 2022 I was having night terrors. Waking up in the middle of the night, I would sit up in bed screaming while struggling out of sleep.

I would have a sense of being underwater and paralysed, shouting "Help, help!" as I surfaced. It often woke my partner, who would soothe me saying, "It's only a dream."

I also suffered sporadic sleep paralysis. Some mornings I woke up exhausted with a sensation of being bruised all over. Strange scratch marks had appeared on my arms and shoulders.

Then I received 'positive messages' – whisperings and channelled writings telling me to start learning the tarot. So I did, and got friendly with the teacher.

Over coffee, she rolled her eyes and

told me her Christian friends were praying for her. "I bet it doesn't even say you can't do tarot in the Bible!" I exclaimed.

I had a mentor who knew the Bible so I asked him and he referred me to Deuteronomy. "Demons love that stuff", he said.

He turned into a green-skinned, zombie demon before my eyes

When I told him about my strange nocturnal experiences, he said, "If anything like that happens again, say 'I cast you out in the name of Jesus Christ!'"

But I shrugged off his advice. Meanwhile, the 'exhausted with bruised skin' mornings were becoming more frequent, the night terrors were getting worse....

Then one night, I woke up with sleep paralysis. I couldn't move or speak. I felt the usual panic but 'thought' the words, "I cast you out in the name of Jesus Christ..."

It stopped instantly. I couldn't believe it!

The sense of peace, acceptance and fulfilment I feel now I've found Jesus Christ is incomparable

In the morning, I threw away my tarot cards and ordered a copy of the Bible.

The next night, during a lucid dream, a handsome young man was walking by my side. "I'm your friend," he said.

I smiled – then was suddenly suspicious. "Reveal yourself in the name of Jesus!" I demanded. Before my eyes, he turned into a green-skinned, zombie demon. I started shouting, "I cast you out in the name of Jesus!"

On the second repetition, he disappeared – but my voice sounded demonic. At the third repetition, I started coughing and he came up out of my mouth. I woke up, shocked but feeling inexplicably free.

During another spiritual battle, I awoke with a circular-mouthed, saw-toothed demon clamped around my mouth. I could feel a sucking sensation and a spreading prickling soreness, with pins and needles in my face. I



From New Age to new creation in Christ: Sam Goodchild has endured a difficult journey

couldn't move or speak.

Mentally, I called on Jesus – it held on tight. After three repetitions, it let go and disappeared. I was left with a slightly bruised, tingling sensation in my cheeks.

Realisation dawned. It was that thing that had been syphoning my life force for the last 18 months.

Two days later, as I walked along the street, it suddenly occurred to me that

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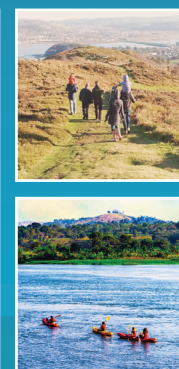
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Satan is real. Then the realisation hit: "God is REAL", followed by "So Jesus must be real!"

As I stared down the street, the scales fell from my eyes. Everything looked different.

It suddenly came to me: "We're living in Satan's playground".

I got a glimpse of God

Then I got a glimpse of God. A tiny, split-second glance at his awesome power. In that moment, I knew that God loves us SO much.

He respects free will absolutely. But he is always calling us.

All this happened in February to April 2022, and I was helped by a local Christian couple who invited me to their group meetings. In May I started attending an evangelical church and am hoping to be baptised in November (the earliest the pastor can offer!).

"So Jesus must be real!"

To warn those in the local New Age community, I started doing talks about my experiences, which were met with very mixed reviews! But some have started coming to our local Christian group to find out more about Christ.

The New Age is full of lies and all its practices are invitations to demons. I have no need for all these practices any more.

The sense of peace, acceptance and fulfilment I feel now I've found Jesus Christ is incomparable. It turns out I did need him.

A WARNING OF THE EVIL BEHIND WHAT IS PORTRAYED AS GOOD

BY REV MARK WEEDEN

We are living in days where words have been changing in their definitions and usages.

Words matter because they convey concepts so that hearers and readers may have clear understanding and guidance. Ultimately, definitions come from God.

There is a fascination with evil which has been increasing exponentially, and that has to do with the New Age movement and the occult. Many find all this interesting, exciting, spiritual and even real and powerful.

Halloween is coming up, which is marketed as fun, and harmless entertainment for children, especially when "sensible" parents accompany their children around neighbourhoods for Trick or Treating.

However, this too is called evil by Almighty God, who knows the effects and dangers behind the façade. There are subtle snares and dark activities behind the scenes, as testified by ex-occultists like Sam Goodchild, who become born-again Christians and warn us of the dangers.

God has said clearly in the Bible, "When you enter the land which the LORD your God gives you, you shall not

Halloween is now preferred by some children over Christmas. Rev Mark Weeden explains the dangers and suggests safer alternative events

learn to imitate the detestable things of those nations. There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, one who uses divination, one who practices witchcraft, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who casts a spell, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. For whoever does these things is detestable to the LORD; and because of these detestable things the LORD your God will drive them out before you. You shall be blameless before the LORD your God. For those nations, which you shall dispossess, listen to those who practice witchcraft and to diviners, but as for you, the LORD your God has not allowed you to do so"

(Deuteronomy 18:9-14 NASB).

Sam Goodchild's testimony on these pages is a clear warning which corroborates the Bible's stern words. The New Age and witchcraft may appear good, but as the Apostle Paul said, "Satan disguises himself as an angel of light" (2 Corinthians 11:14).

There is a fascination with evil which has been increasing exponentially

This is shown so clearly in Johanna Michaelsen's personal testimony revealed in her book, 'The Beautiful Side of Evil'. Likewise, Caryl Matrisciana's 'Out of India: a True Story about the New Age Movement' is a sober warning of the evil behind what is portrayed as good.

With the peer pressure of Halloween being so great, parents may wonder what to do. Simply banning it may seem too difficult.

Arrange an alternative. Have a family film evening, or a fun day out instead. Many churches have held a "Light Party" (Jesus' light, not New Age light!) with games, eats and sweets. That's more wholesome than Trick or Treat!

Freedom Watch

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FINANCES UNDER THREAT

Lloyds and Halifax account holders have received letters in September warning them that, in the event of a financial crisis, they might only be able to withdraw limited funds. US banks have issued similar letters, according to Brighteon's editor, Mike Adams. This has also been interpreted as a Greek-style seizure of accounts.

Biden's 'transhumanist' executive order

President Biden issued a 'transhumanist' executive order on 12 September calling for biotechnology that can "predictably program biology in the same way in which we write software and program computers".

According to LifeSiteNews: "Joe Biden's call to 'write circuitry for cells and predictably program biology in the same way ... we program computers,' if applied to humans, could not only cause physical harm, but would open up floodgates to eugenics."

PayPal closes Free Speech Union account

Journalist Laura Dodsworth has described PayPal's decision to close the accounts of the Free Speech Union,

the Daily Sceptic and founder Toby Young's personal account as an "ironic and shocking case of censorship". She writes: "This is a chilling insight into a world of social credit scores and programmable currencies, where your money can be turned off at the flick of a switch if you don't behave."

"It does not bode well that the Bank of England is consulting with PayPal, among others, about how to develop a CBDC [Central Bank Digital Currency]."

WEF ONLINE CENSORSHIP

The World Economic Forum (WEF) published an article in August calling for an online censorship system across platforms, powered by a combination of artificial and human intelligence. (Source: Children's Health Defence)

"SINISTER CLIMATE AGENDA" BEHIND FLIGHT REDUCTIONS

The drastic reduction of airline flights in several nations may be part of a "sinister globalist climate agenda", according to Sky News Australia.

Columnist Katie Hopkins clarified in a video clip that while British Airways announced in August that they were cutting at least 10,000 flights during the winter months due to "staffing issues," other European nations are implementing the same policies specifically for the purpose of reducing carbon

emissions.

"I believe that within five years ordinary people will not have the right to fly in any way that they were used to, and within ten years, ordinary people will not have the right to fly at all," she said. (Source: LifeSiteNews)

Trudeau's deputy PM tried to hide Nazi past and Soros links

"Canadian Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland hails from a family with professional ties to Adolf Hitler's Nazi Party as well as infamous globalist oligarch George Soros," according to LifeSiteNews. While Freeland herself is not a Nazi sympathiser, the website noted: "Canadians have a right to know that the minister who co-opted the power of the banking system to punish Freedom Convoy participants earlier this year comes from a family that has been politically active with some of the worst people on earth for decades."

ONLINE HARMS BILL SHELVED

The Online Harms Bill has been "pulled back for further work" as the new government believes its provisions for "legal but harmful" content would be "hard to get by its backbenchers" (Radio 4, 'Today in Parliament' 21 September). Controversial measures include censoring 'vaccine misinformation'.

'Freedom doctor' imprisoned

Dr Simone Gold, founder of America's Frontline Doctors, was released from prison on 10 September after 60 days' imprisonment for allegedly trespassing the 'restricted' grounds of the Capitol building on 6 January 2021.

CANADA: REVAMPED COVID APP TO HARVEST MORE PERSONAL DATA

Auditors within Prime Minister Trudeau's government are recommending that the next-generation COVID Alert app be designed with more robust data collection capabilities.

The report's auditors wrote: "While keeping privacy at the core of app design, explore options to increase the ability to collect data, including personal information, to aid public health measures." (Source: LifeSiteNews)

Recommended: a new documentary film, 'The Greatest Reset', summarises the last two years and what it means in terms of end-time prophecy. Although 2.5 hours long, it is watchable and informative.

A fuller version of these reports, with their sources, will be at: www.heartpublications.co.uk

HOW TO SURVIVE ECONOMIC COLLAPSE PART 3

TROUBLES ARE ON THE HORIZON

By Chris Wickland

Staggering worldwide debt, inflation, war in Ukraine, Covid, 14 years of printing money (‘quantitative easing’) and poor crop yields from around the world show us that economic depression is underway.

With this in mind, many are choosing to prepare in advance. Here are the practical ideas I promised in my last article:

1. You cannot do this alone! Team up with a handful of like-minded believers who can put time and money into a communal pot.

The first and most important thing to consider here is that it is not wise to prepare by yourself only.

If you can team up with a handful of like-minded believers who can put time and money into a communal pot, you are in a much stronger position to weather the coming storm. Members of a small community can bring skill sets that are available to all within the group.

2. Pray!

God may reveal one thing to one person and something else to another.

Each individual and group will have to spend some time in prayer about



Tracey Wickland worked alongside husband Chris and church members on the church’s smallholding

You need to pray and trust your gut instinct on what needs to be done. Also try to get some confirmation on what you feel, as the Scriptures state: “Every word will be established by two or three witnesses”.

- 3. God first!**
- Don’t make the mistake that so many make; keep your relationship with our blessed Saviour the main thing. Do not get side-tracked with secondary issues.
- 4. Practical things**

This food will not be just for you but also for others in need as well

- Make sure you have enough food to ride out a few months if needed. Remember this food will not be just for you, but also for others in need as well.

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PAULINE THE PREPPER

Previous articles in HEART inspired subscriber Pauline Quintanilla to think seriously about storing food.

And thanks to a part-time carpenter who is also an evangelist, her old coal shed has been turned into a neat, walk-in larder.

Pauline got the idea initially from her desire to help others during prophesied hard times in the near future. She believes that the Holy Spirit showed her that her old coal store would be perfect to fulfil this vision.

It took Matt Holman, her carpenter friend, about three days to convert the coal store. He told HEART: “It was very messy work; I kept coming home looking like I’d been working in a coal mine. But it was a great joy to be a part of this wonderful project and see the dramatic conversion.”

As well as being a part-time carpenter and wood craftsman, Matt Holman is a part-time prophetic minister. He founded Hear-yourway ministries and is the UK ministry associate of Canon Andrew White (the ‘Vicar of Baghdad’).

Since she has had her food store, Pauline has heard stories about people storing supplies for hard times ahead. She says, “My decision to convert the coal shed was a good one.”



Pauline Quintanilla is thrilled with her converted coal shed, now a walk-in storage cupboard



Pauline’s coal shed before its transformation



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Chris Wickland pushing his son on the land farmed by his church

- Buy dry food such as rice, pasta, freeze-dried vegetables, tins etc. Make sure purchased food has a long expiry date.
- Have a good supply of toiletries such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and sanitary towels.
- Have a medicine box full of basics, including plasters, bandages, paracetamol, children's medicines, creams and sterilising lotions.
- Purchase a wood-burning stove if you can; you can cook on some of them and have warmth if there are power outages.
- Instead of storing hundreds of gallons of water, try to buy a Berkey water filter unit (available from Amazon). They are expensive but can purify river water and make it safe to drink.
- Try to invest in some basic mini solar panel solutions to enable you to keep your mobile devices charged. Communication will be very important so you will need to have your phone charged and ready.

There is so much more I could say, but this is a start. Try to buy a couple of books on prepping and watch some YouTube videos on the subject, which you may find helpful.

May God richly bless you as you seek him for his guidance.



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churches around Fareham, Hampshire. Chris and his wife Tracey have five children.

A recent prophetic message from Chris Wickland features with other prophecies on p15-16.

Previous articles by Chris Wickland are a prophecy about the future of the UK Church and government (Feb/Mar 2022), how his church started cultivating an acre of farmland (Apr/May 2022), 'A Joseph generation' (June/July 2022) and 'Economic collapse – a practical response' (Aug/Sept 2022).

ENERGY BLACKOUTS, POTENTIAL RATIONING AND MORE POLITICAL TURMOIL MEAN WE SHOULD GET PREPARED! THINK 'EFF'...

By J L Fuller

Things are ramping up here politically and with both a change in Prime Minister and the passing of the Queen, we could be in for very tumultuous times over the coming months.

The UK government has recently put out an ominous £250,000,000 call for tenders for 'Operation Ration Packs 2023'. This includes 24-hour rations and also 'cold climate rations' and 'emergency survival rations', with the contract length proposed until 2030!

Couple that with the astronomical energy bill rises and proposed energy rations/planned blackouts, and it seems we could be heading into pretty austere times.

As a friend of mine says, "Be prepared, not scared".

We can still trust the Lord AND prepare practically for lean times ahead – it's probably good and prudent to do so and there are many biblical precedents for this, such as in Proverbs and Genesis, with the story of Joseph.

Being prepared internally (spirit, heart, and mind) is a higher priority than being prepared externally (practical provision) but both are of vital importance.

For physical provision prep, think 'EFF' – Energy (and warmth), Food (and water), Finances (and precious metals, physical assets).

Here are some tips for preparing now on three fronts:

Energy and warmth

If you have the funds, it would be a very good idea to get a solar-powered generator and if so, I'd act soon as the demand is increasing greatly; supply could soon be short and prices increased. Make sure it's 1000Wh or higher to power enough items at home.

Stock up on basic candles, matches, oil lanterns, rechargeable lights, woollen blankets and warm clothes. It's also worth getting an alcohol or wood-burning stove to cook with and generate heat for your home too, if needs be.

Food and water

I highly recommend getting a good water filter. The Big Berkey and Osmio

Zero are my preferred filters and will give you clean, pure water. Also you can use water butt water with a Berkey.

Have a few 25 litre jerry cans filled with water at home too, for emergency, as well as a Life Straw personal filter. Do have at least three months of non-perishable and high nutrition foods stored. A good rule of thumb is "store what you eat and eat what you store."

Finances, precious metals and physical assets

The 'evolution' towards digital currency is being pushed heavily by the 'powers that be' and this could possibly involve a large scale banking collapse, or bank funds tied to digital passports and social credit.

It is a good idea to draw out at least £500 in cash and store it at home. If you have any significant funds in your bank, it may be very precarious at this point in time, so consider buying

Stock up on candles, matches, oil lanterns, rechargeable lights, woollen blankets and warm clothes



precious metals and other physical assets – eg a camper, land, property and other prepping items.

For example, Silver Britannia one ounce coins are good to have because at around £30 each, you can use them to barter and purchase things with, if necessary.

The best-selling book, 'Romans 13 and Covid 19', by J L Fuller, is available on Amazon. Specific items with best-price links, and many more essentials and recommendations for food, prep and survival items are listed on the comprehensive 'Emergency Prep Resources Database', which you can access here:

<https://bit.ly/emergencyprepprepare>

J L Fuller also holds free monthly 'Prep and Connect' Zoom meetings to train people, where these matters are discussed. To join and/or access the recordings, register here:

<https://bit.ly/prepandconnecttraining>



by Charles Gardner

HIGH PRAISE FOR QUEEN

● High praise for the late Queen has come from the UK's Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis, who said: "Her affection for the Jewish people ran deep, and her respect for our values was palpable."

"I recall how, on one occasion, she showed me and my wife items of Jewish interest and value in her private collection at Windsor Castle, including a Torah scroll rescued from Czechoslovakia during the Holocaust."



Thomas Tam McDonald (Royal Navy), Wikimedia Commons

Tribute from British Jews

The president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, Marie van der Zyl, expressed the Jewish community's sense of loss in a letter to the King: "Each week synagogues around the

country recite a prayer for the royal family. This Sabbath will mark the first occasion where we will offer prayers for you as 'Our Sovereign Lord King Charles' and ask 'the Supreme King of Kings in his mercy to preserve the King in life, guard him and deliver him from all trouble and sorrow.'

"This prayer is always heartfelt, but will be especially so tomorrow, as the nation reels from this tragic blow."

The Board of Deputies of British Jews was founded in 1760 to honour King George III on the passing of his grandfather, George II.



Prince Charles greeting Marie van der Zyl at Buckingham Palace in 2019

Credit: Board of Deputies of British Jews

LIZ TRUSS PLEDGES TO HELP ISRAEL

● New British Prime Minister Liz Truss promised (before her election) that local councils would no longer be permitted to engage in Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions policies against Israel. She also pledged to 'review' moving our embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.



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UK-Israel transport deal

The UK has signed a landmark agreement with Israel's transport ministry that will see engineers from London's Crossrail project advise them on their new £33 billion underground train system.

The "memorandum of understanding" confirmed that Crossrail International will provide consulting services for the new Tel Aviv metro that will see the construction of three underground lines, 90 miles of track and 109 stations.

'Purbeck Schindler' statue unveiled

A bronze statue has been unveiled in the seaside town of Swanage of a British war hero compared with Oskar Schindler for his efforts to save hundreds of children destined for Nazi concentration camps.

Schoolteacher Trevor Chadwick, dubbed the 'Purbeck Schindler' as he hails from the Purbeck region of Dorset, helped Sir Nicholas Winton rescue 669 youngsters from Czechoslovakia ahead of World War II. Mr Chadwick died in 1979 but his brave actions were not revealed until the 1990s.

Palestinian 'child abuse'

Messianic leader Chuck Cohen has referred to the indoctrination of Palestinian children with Jew-hatred as "nation-wide child abuse", adding that since it is aimed at Israelis, the world chooses to remain deaf, dumb and blind to it.

"Yet the hatred is so deeply embedded in their minds and hearts that only a born-again experience in Messiah Yeshua will bring them freedom and peace."

Meanwhile Middle East Arab Bassam Tawil, referring to the anti-Jewish incitement contained in Palestinian school textbooks, said: "This is precisely the rhetoric that encourages schoolchildren to carry out terrorist attacks against Jews."

"Poison is being injected into

their hearts and minds, making murderers of the next generation, amid pressure for Israel to revive the two-state solution 'farce'." (Sword magazine, July/Aug 2022)

Syrian prefers Israeli rule

After listing the hardships under the rule of dictator Bashar al-Assad, a Syrian refugee is quoted as saying: "I envy the Syrians who live on the conquered Golan Heights (that part of the region under Israeli sovereignty)."

He wonders why Israel didn't conquer the entire country which, he said, the regime had destroyed.

Such voices are often heard among Arabs, though not as publicly as this man. Israel Today's Aviel Schneider writes: "I can't tell you how many times Palestinians have told us that they thank and praise Allah for allowing them to live under Israeli rule..."

No regret over Munich massacre

● On a visit to Berlin, PA leader Mahmoud Abbas expressed no regret for the deadly attack by Palestinian terrorists against Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics half-a-century ago, countering that Israel had committed "50 Holocausts" against Palestinians over the years.

Eleven Israeli athletes and a German police officer died after members of the Black September group took hostages at the Olympic Village on 5 September, 1972. At the time of the attack, the group was linked to Abbas' Fatah party.

At the 2022 European Championships, held in the same city, the Israeli marathon team struck gold, with its fastest runner Marhu Teferi just missing out as individual winner.



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Olivia's Jewish heritage

● Musical phenomenon Olivia Newton-John, who died in August, aged 73, was granddaughter to hugely influential German-born Jew Max Born, who immigrated to England after his position as physicist at Gottingen University was personally terminated by Adolf Hitler.

He became a Cambridge professor and later, at the University of Edinburgh, nine of his students went on to win the Nobel Prize in Physics. He himself won the Nobel Prize in 1954 and is known as one of the parents of Quantum Mechanics.

Olivia found enormous success as a singer-actress and will forever be remembered for her role in the block-



buster movie 'Grease'. Born in the UK but brought up in Australia, she also recorded a beautiful Christian album called "Grace and Gratitude".

IMAM'S FRIENDSHIP WITH JEWS

An imam known for his conciliatory views of Judaism and Christianity aroused fierce controversy in Saudi Arabia when he was chosen to deliver the main address during the hajj pilgrimage in one of Mecca's most important mosques. Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman personally chose Sheikh Dr Mohammad al-Issa, overcoming the objections of senior clerics who did not want to honour a man whom they feel is too friendly to Jews.

Israel is chosen – Arab pastor

Shmuel Aweida, an Arab pastor of a Messianic congregation of Jews and Arabs in Haifa, challenged: "If you have a problem, as many do, with the fact that Israel was chosen, or the fact that in his sovereign will God singled out the Jewish people from among all the peoples of the earth, you are welcome to express your complaints to the one who chose them!"

ISRAEL'S MUSLIM MAJOR

Ella Waweya, promoted to the rank of major in the Israel Defence Force, is a Muslim woman living in the Middle East's only true democracy, enjoying all the freedom and opportunity Israel has to offer.

Sadly, in Afghanistan, the very opposite is true. With the Taliban taking control of the country, women will once again be denied the freedom and equality they crave, instead finding themselves trapped behind the burqa or the four walls of their own home.

■ A contributing reporter to the New York Times has been exposed for blatant anti-Semitism after revealing "I am in favour of killing [the Jews] and burning them like Hitler did".

"The idea that God is finished with the Jewish people – aka 'replacement theology', is not anti-Israel. It is anti-God.

"For it calls into question the sovereign choice of the Creator of heaven and earth. Of course, this does not mean that God was biased or unduly prejudiced when he chose Israel. Right from the beginning, when God chose Abraham, he was looking towards the salvation of the entire world."

Poland's \$1.3 trillion reparations claim

● Poland's top politician Jaroslaw Kaczynski said his government will seek the equivalent of some \$1.3 trillion in reparations from Germany for the Nazis' World War II invasion and occupation of his country. Leader of the Law and Justice Party, he announced the huge claim at the release of a long-awaited report on the cost to the country of Nazi occupation, and said Germany could afford to pay the bill.

■ Entry to Mecca is forbidden to all non-Muslims. That is the law in apartheid Saudi Arabia. But when Jewish journalist Gil Tamari managed to enter the city pretending to be a Muslim, all hell broke loose and the Saudi citizen who helped him enter was arrested by the authorities.

■ After Gazan Palestinians claimed that an IDF strike killed several children, it turned out the tragedy was the result of a misfired attack by Islamic Jihad. Over 1,000 rockets were fired at Israel within 48 hours.

■ Facebook's parent company is under fire for an Artificial Intelligence chat-box that spews anti-Semitic and anti-Israel rhetoric, misinformation and conspiracy theories.

Yet another election, threats from abroad and at home – it's back to normal life in Israel

by Robin Benson

Our late and much-missed Queen had been increasingly clear about her faith and trust in Yeshua/Jesus, especially in her annual Christmas Day broadcasts. Yet one major disappointment, during all her 70 years of unstinting service to the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth, is that she never made a state visit to the land of the Messiah's birth, ministry, death, resurrection, ascension, and eventual return.

Let us hope that King Charles III will be allowed by the anti-Israel Arabists, whose policies infest our nation's Foreign and Commonwealth Office like a debilitating virus, to rectify that major oversight of his beloved mother's long reign with a proper state visit.

Israeli elections

Meanwhile, in Israel, after the short conflict with Iranian-backed and controlled Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) in the Gaza Strip in August, life has returned to some level of 'normality' – Israeli-style...

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Campaigning is again underway for Israel's next general election on 1 November, its fifth in three years. All indicators point to former Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu of the Likud Party, gaining the largest number of seats in the next Knesset. But it is also certain that he and his party will not have enough members in the Knesset to form a stable government, necessitating a coalition.

Another major challenge for 'Bibi' is that, having metaphorically stabbed so many of his potential political allies in the back over the last couple of decades, almost none of these smaller party leaders will work with Likud while he remains its leader.

Fomenting hatred

Israel's 'normality' also means living with concerns that a third Intifada (uprising) is brewing among increasingly radicalised Palestinian Arabs in the disputed territories of Judea and Samaria, which much of the world erroneously labels the "illegally occupied West Bank".

Israel's security services now acknowledge that Hamas, PIJ, and other smaller Islamist terror groups have essentially taken over control from the totally corrupt and politically bankrupt Palestinian Authority in many of Judea and Samaria's towns and cities.

These terror groups are using every available means to foment hatred of Israel and Jews among the Arab population, especially the young, who are increasingly disenchanted with their PLO/PA leaders. Already this has

meant that the IDF (Israel Defence Force) and other security agencies are more actively involved in thwarting the daily threats emanating from Judea and Samaria.

Existential menace

The other 'normality' which Israel currently endures is the existential menace coming from the Iranian regime; the mullahs in Tehran are still pursuing their objective of obtaining nuclear weapons.

In fact, the latest monitoring report from the UN's International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), published on 7 September this year, admits that Iran has already passed the "nuclear threshold", and has enough enriched uranium to produce at least one nuclear explosive device!

To anyone with any common sense, this surely begs the questions: Why are these endless negotiations going on in Vienna between the P5+1 (the five permanent members of the UN Security Council, plus Germany) and the Iranian regime? And what is the point of a resurrected nuclear deal to slow Iran's nuclear ambitions, when this rogue nation has already passed the point of no return with all things nuclear?

Cold comfort

Some in Israel may take cold comfort from recent but unconfirmed reports from Washington DC that a final agreement on this "new nuclear deal" may have been put on the back burner until after the USA's mid-term elections in November. Nevertheless, the Biden administration – what many have termed "Obama Mark 3" – appears absolutely determined to pursue this agreement at all costs, although Iran has already breached it before it is finalised. It will not stop Iran obtaining a nuclear bomb capacity and the agreement will release literally billions of dollars into the hands of the world's major terrorism-facilitating regime!

In light of all this, Israel's current transition government leaders – who have quite limited powers and authority – have made it abundantly clear to the P5+1 negotiators (especially to the White House), as well as the Iranian regime, that Israel will not stand by and allow its greatest existential human enemy to acquire weapons of mass destruction.

This is what passes for 'normality' in Israel and its neighbourhood. But none of this has taken the God of Israel by surprise. In human time and space, as well as behind the scenes, he is working out his ultimate plan and purpose. May we all be found on his side of history as this continues to unfold in front of our eyes.



Robin Benson has reported on current events in Israel for many years. He appears regularly on Revelation TV's 'Politics Today' and 'Middle East Report'.

HELP AND HOPE FOR FLEEING UKRAINIAN JEWS

Christian and Jewish organisations which help Jewish people return to their homeland have been extra busy since February's Russian invasion of Ukraine.

One Hungarian Christian who responded to the call to help fleeing Ukrainian Jews is Tünde Johanics. With an international team, Tünde, 33, welcomed Jewish people at the Polish border this summer.

Tünde has worked in the UK for the past few years but had developed a love for the Jewish people and a desire to

help them. In late June she had just finished a prayer visit to Israel and was poised to visit her family in Hungary when she received a letter from Christian organisation Ebenezer Operation Exodus seeking help at the Ukrainian Polish border.

"It was heartbreaking to see what people were going through because of the war"

Tünde told HEART, "I prayed and the Holy Spirit confirmed I should go," so she changed her plans and arrived at the Polish town of Przemyśl on 15 July.

She found herself working with an international team of Christians from all over the world, including Poland, Ukraine, Germany, Switzerland and Britain; the nationalities varied as different volunteers came and went.

"Our job was to go to the Ukrainian border to receive the Jewish people and take them to a hotel which Ebenezer provided for them. We provided their accommodation, food and clothing



Tünde Johanics cooking for Ukrainian Jewish refugees



A Sabbath meal was provided at the hotel for the emigrants

and then took them to Warsaw for their flights to Israel."

As part of the team, Tünde cooked for them – including a full Shabbat meal each Friday night – and went to the train station to connect with other organisations to 'fish' for the Jews, as well as helping other Ukrainian refugees.

She added, "It was heartbreaking to see what people were going through because of the war, but for the Jews there is a hope for those who are willing to return to Israel to begin a new life in their homeland. Ebenezer is a great friend of those Jews who make a decision and leave their country, to fulfil God's purposes for them. It was a privilege to be part of this great work to serve God's people at such a time as this."



Tünde, second left, waiting at the station to greet Jewish people

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JESUS IS KOSHER

JEWISH BOY DISCOVERS HIS MESSIAH

by Charles Gardner

An innocent question about Jesus from a primary school classmate set a ten-year-old Jewish boy from London on the road to discovering his Messiah.

Gerry Cohen, now 63, looks back on the monumental effect this has had on his life, and why he is still passionate about the need for fellow Jews to find Jesus for themselves.

In an interview with Jane Moxon for the CMJ (Church's Ministry among Jewish people) website, Gerry recalled that time, 53 years ago, when his friend Nigel asked him: "What's Jesus when you're Jewish?"

He pondered much over the question and it was while studying for his bar-mitzvah (coming to the age of responsibility) a couple of years later, in

1971, that he recognised Jesus was the long-promised Jewish Messiah.

Complain

It all happened in the Jesus Tent of a local fair. On a chalkboard outside this tent, Gerry noticed the use of the Hebrew word Shalom (meaning complete peace and well-being) and went in to complain!

He got talking with a man called Paul Stone, which was itself strange as that was the full name of his brother – their family's surname had been changed to Stone in response to the anti-Semitism that his father experienced in the East End, directly after World War II.

"Paul explained that it was the language of the Jews, from whom our Messiah came, and told me all about Jesus," Gerry recalled. "I was just 12 and a half years old. When Paul spoke of the need for confession and forgiveness of sins, I knew I had not honoured my parents, that I had stolen, lied – I had not put



"I'm so grateful to God for opening up my eyes," says Gerry Cohen, who now co-leads a Messianic congregation in London

God first in my life – all of which break the commandments."

Tears

The following evening Gerry returned to the tent, this time in tears, realising how far short of God's mitzvot – his commandments – he had fallen. Someone offered to pray with him.

"I realised that, when he prayed, he was talking to somebody he knew personally. I just wept and sought forgiveness, and asked Yeshua (Hebrew for Jesus) to take up his rightful place in my life.

His family's surname had been changed in response to anti-Semitism

"Now my bar-mitzvah made sense. I suddenly understood what it all meant about the son (of Abraham) going up the hill to be sacrificed (Genesis 22), and

how it was a picture of what Messiah would do for us on the hill of Calvary outside Jerusalem.

"But I knew I hadn't stopped being Jewish. I had found our Messiah! And I knew my Jewish Messiah is who he says he is. He is the genuine article."

Reconciliation

But there was a high price to be paid. After returning from a spell in the Army, he was forced to choose between Jesus and his family. He left home, trusting God to be merciful. Thankfully, over time, there has been reconciliation on this front and he became a much-loved teacher of Religious Studies in secondary schools, changing his name back to Cohen in the meantime.

"When he prayed, he was talking to somebody he knew personally"

A gifted musician, he is also known as the 'Kosher Crooner'. He is the co-leader of Beit Sar Shalom, a London Messianic congregation of Jewish and Gentile believers, having also been involved for many years with the British Messianic Jewish Alliance – he's their vice-president.

Gerry loves to speak at churches across the UK and abroad, often leading retreats and sharing his own worship songs and study materials, encouraging Jewish and Gentile believers to learn from one another's backgrounds, building God's family together.

He says: "I'm so grateful to God for opening up my eyes when I was blind."

Gerry may be contacted at: beitsarworship@gmail.com



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PROPHETIC MESSAGES RECEIVED MAY TO SEPTEMBER 2022

We call the articles below 'prophetic messages', because, as the Bible says, "We see through a glass darkly" and divine concepts do not always translate easily into earthly language.

All such messages should be 'weighed' against the Bible's accounts of God's dealings with his people (as seen in the books of Kings, Chronicles and the prophets) and particularly against the scriptural prophecies about the 'end times' (Zechariah, Joel, Daniel, Jesus' 'Olivet Discourse' in Matthew 24:1 – 25:46, Mark 13:1-37 and Luke 21:5-36, Thessalonians, Revelation).

Moreover, God's warnings in the Bible are often conditional, which will come to pass if there is no heartfelt turning from sin – "repentance". The Bible teacher Derek Prince described how Christians have altered the course of history and governments in his book, 'Shaping History Through Prayer and Fasting'. We offer this selection of recent messages for the reader's discernment. Please respond by writing to letters@heartpublications.co.uk, with your name, town and county.

"YOU WILL SEE THE LAME WALK, THE SICK HEALED AND THE DEAD RAISED"

The following prophetic message (abbreviated for space) was given by respected Bible teacher David Noakes on 16 August 2022, during the South West Bible Week held in Devon

"Beloved, we stand at the brink of something big and new, not new to me, but it will be new to you. I have in store for those who truly love me such things as you have not yet experienced. I have an outpouring of my Spirit which I have longed to impart...

"There will be such division that men will either love me or they will hate me with a satanic hatred"

"But now I am separating out for myself a people who love me for myself. I have watched for many years for such a people, and on those of you whose hearts are truly towards me I will send my Spirit in a new way.

Fullness of my Spirit

"You will know the fullness of my Spirit... you will know my power... my love... my grace... my faithfulness, and you will see me answer prayer... You will see the lame walk, you will see the sick raised from their bed and you will see the dead raised in these days to come, because I have been longing with all my heart to have a people whom I can trust to give the glory unto me and not take it unto themselves.

"Beloved, I have preserved for myself a remnant for these last days and my heart is overflowing with joy and I long, I long to speak to the world through a people who want only me...



David Noakes at the South West Bible Week, Bicton, in 2018

Harvest and division

"I am not a merciless God who will make judgements without extending mercy... to those who will turn and repent. And there shall be a greater harvest than you have dared hope... And yet, beloved, I call upon you to stand strong because... the days will be difficult... There will be such division that men will either love me or they will hate me with a satanic hatred, and there will be very little in between.

"Do not fear those who will persecute you, but fear only me"

Persecution

"Do not fear those who will persecute you, but fear only me. For beloved,

I have all things in my hand. Do not think for one moment... anything in the world around you is out of control. It is not. For I am the King... I am sovereign. I have in my hand all that you need and I will never let you down. I will never forsake you...

"In your darkest moments I will shine in with my light, and you will know in a new way the greatness of your God. Therefore be... greatly encouraged, because I am intending to do things which you... thought you would never see. I am with you. My beloved, that is all you need...

"As the fury of the enemy rages, so my love will become even more apparent"

"Christ in you is indeed the hope... the guarantee of glory. And you will shine like lights in the darkness. As the darkness of these last days increases, as the fury of the enemy rages, so my love will become even more apparent.

Rejoice

"The world will... know those who belong to me and many will turn... to me, and there shall be a harvest for which I have longed... You have thought perhaps it would never come.

"Beloved, there may be some of you who do not see it... because you are already seeing my face in glory. But many will see it... Your rejoicing will... carry you through every test... because my joy will fill you, my love will surround you and I will work in you such trust that you need never ever have any doubt that your God is with you.

"Beloved, be encouraged with these words. Take them to heart and be expectant that I will bring to pass all that I have intended."

"CHURCH GROWTH WILL SURPASS ANYTHING YOU'VE EVER EXPERIENCED"

Pastor Chris Wickland of Living Word Church Network, Hampshire, has received several prophetic messages in recent months. The following is a paraphrased summary from a sermon preached on 31 August, in which he shared these messages

God showed me a vision of a giant clock. I felt the Spirit say that on midnight of the first day of autumn, the clock will change into the next hour.

Parliament as we know it will collapse on itself



First comes the wind of holiness, then the wind of power. Sin is a problem to a holy God, but most churches won't mention sin because it's not politically correct.

A long time ago, God told me that he is going to blend the Spirit and the Word, the ancient and the modern. I believe

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that Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox will stand in solidarity and love for one another. A unison of the Spirit is coming that will surpass any natural knowledge.



Chris Wickland leading worship with his wife Tracey

A new parliament

Great Britain is going to look very different. The politics of Conservative, Labour and Liberal will soon be meaningless. The Spirit of God is tired of the heinous laws that have been passed, taking away the innocence of our children in schools, and pushing things too far with technology. This will not be permitted to go where some think it will go.

This government as it stands will not last. Parliament as we know it will collapse on itself, but from the chaos will come a new parliament, based on the rule of law. It will not necessarily be a Christian government, but there will be many righteous people in it, people

of principle who put the needs of the country first, instead of their own career.

You have 20 years

But this is only for a season. This is the message that God wants to tell his Church: "You have 20 years." We will hit the golden age of the Church, where churches will literally meet in football stadiums because there will be no money to play football any more. The Church will turn these cultural icons into something that glorifies God instead of man. The landscape of Britain will change.

Two thirds of the Church will cease to exist

To Church leaders, God would say, "The growth is going to be beyond anything you've ever experienced."

Because two-thirds of the UK Church will soon cease to exist, the greater pressure is upon that remaining one third to cope with the growth.

The early Church started as a nice, cosy prayer meeting of 120 people. Then suddenly the Holy Spirit broke out and they grew from 120 to 3,000 people, and then a few weeks later, 5,000 more people got saved (not including women and children). There were 12 leaders in a church of many thousands. God is looking for leaders with gumption, who are not lukewarm but who will pray and seek his face.

Do not be afraid

Once God showed me a dream of a huge [sea monster]. It looked so disgust-

ing that I felt violently ill. It had eight tentacles and was symbolic of a perfect storm. The Spirit of God asked, "Why are you afraid of that?"

"Can't you see what it's doing?" I replied. "It's ripping our nation apart, literally killing people!"

And God repeated, "Why are you afraid of it?"

It's a commandment, not an optional extra: "Do not be afraid." There will be much sadness as we see many large churches disappear over the next couple of years, but God wants us to be brave.

House churches

God's bride does not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against powers in heavenly places. Our job is to take God's Kingdom to the world, not with apologetics or the cleverness of man, but with power.

We will see a revival and a resurgence of evangelists again, with tent crusades spreading across the whole of the UK like they did back in the 1940s to 1960s.

As many churches disappear, you will see a resurgence of house churches. But underground churches can only last for a little while until they are noticed and come back above ground. House churches will have to become bigger, 'regular' churches with leadership to help them function.

New leaders

There is a financial famine and a spiritual famine. God will raise up 'Josephs' to help lead the Church through the most difficult moment in modern times. We will see batons passed from

leaders of old to new leaders, who will say to throw away 'the old wineskin' and prepare for a fresh move of God's Holy Spirit.

Most churches won't mention sin because it's not politically correct

Unless this land is shaken to its core and its people humbled, they will never turn to the living God. When you see war break out further in Europe, and stock markets start to tremble and fall, do not be dismayed. The Lord would say to you, "Hold up your head high because you now know that unless this happens God's revival cannot come to this land."

Unless this land is shaken to its core, then people will never turn to the living God

I believe the Lord is saying, "Otherwise they would never turn to me and they would never be saved and know the truth, power and glory of my Gospel, the beauty of my Son and the power of the Spirit of God."

God is looking for a small army, like Gideon's army. He wants to use the despised and shameful things of this world to shame the wise. He is going to turn a generation of ragtag people into an army like David's mighty men, people who literally changed history.

IS THE PRE-BREXIT 'EARTHQUAKE IN THE CITY' PROPHECY BEING FULFILLED NOW?

This prophecy was given to Paul Slennett of Jesus is Alive! Ministries in 1989, and forms the basis for the book, 'Earthquake in the City', which he wrote with Clifford Denton

My children, the alarm bells are sounding all over Europe, for judgement is being spoken out over the nations.

Over your nation, Great Britain, a

mighty earthquake is about to occur, an earthquake that will swallow up the whole City. Whole companies and city institutions will collapse in this earthquake, some never to rise again.

My judgement that has been withheld for so long must now be unleashed on your nation in order that my Church repent and lead this nation in repentance, for I am a righteous and holy God, just in all my ways, a God who longs to show mercy, but one who will no longer tolerate the unrighteousness of my dear Church.

"Whole companies and city institutions will collapse in this earthquake, some never to rise again"

It is out of love that I visit this nation with judgement – you must know that this must always be the case. My children, repent now before it is too late, for already the day of my return draws near and you must not be found wanting, like the virgins who did not fill their lamps with oil; but awake, my children, and be my watchmen, and speak with a prophetic voice of the judgement that is about to come upon the nations.

If you repent and turn from your wicked ways, I will visit your nation, Great Britain, once again, not with judgement, but with revival power, and

I will protect you from all the strategy of the enemy.

In regard to Europe, come out of her, my dear children, for she will align herself with the Beast and the False Prophet who will arise and appear for just a short while. My children, take heart, for I am with you always. Do not give up, but pray without ceasing and see the salvation of your God.

"The alarm bells are sounding now"

says Paul Slennett

The alarm bells are sounding now. There has been intense heat in 2021/22 in Europe, plus this year in Europe they have seen the worst drought for 500 years. With the war in Ukraine with Russia, we have seen the price of gas in Europe soar. The euro against the US dollar has collapsed.

A word of caution: there may be other alarm bells to be sounded in Europe, but at some stage God has told me, I believe, that a pre-tremor will occur in this country. This will be a prelude to the 'earthquake in the City'.

Paul Slennett is proprietor of the Southend Christian Bookshop in Essex. The book 'Earthquake in the City' is available to HEART readers at the special price of £5.00 (free p&p). Tel: 01702 344008

For further updates, see: www.earthquakeinthecity.co.uk/news

"A DAM OF INTENSE EVIL IS SET TO BREAK"

A group of intercessors, Christian leaders and businesspeople from across England, some with links to Issachar Ministries, met together in central England over three days in May. The following is an abbreviation of a report by Sarah Winbow, outlining what the group felt the Lord was saying

There is a dam of intense evil that is set to break over the nation and the world.

The hand of God has been restraining it because we have been in a season of grace in which we have had time to prepare for what lies ahead. But this season is now over; the restraining hand is about to be removed.

Tidal flood

The dam has been seeping 'water' over past years and we have witnessed its effects in society. But when it collapses there will be a tidal flood

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China



MORE HOUSE CHURCHES ATTACKED

House churches in China continue to suffer raids and closures as part of President Xi Jinping's crack-down on churches that refuse to join the state-controlled Three-Self Church.

Italy-based religious rights organisation Bitter Winter reports that The Church of Abundance in Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, which had existed for around 30 years, was shut down as an "illegal social organisation".

The pastors, their wives and other workers were arrested on 17 August, according to China Aid, and later released apart from a preacher called Fu Juan. Pastor Lian Changnian and his son, Pastor Lian Xuliang, have been subjected to "residential surveillance at a designated place" and Pastor Xuliang's

wife says he was beaten up by law enforcement officers.

The house church was part of the China Gospel Association network, which has been banned.

"Two women had heart attacks and had to be hospitalised"

Other churches attacked include Changchun Sunshine Reformed Church in Jilin Province. Bitter Winter states: "As demonstrated by videos circulated by the believers, those attending the service were beaten by the agents. Two women had heart attacks and had to be hospitalised."



Raid on Changchun Sunshine Reformed Church in Changchun, Jilin Province, China, in August 2022

Uganda



FIVE EVANGELISTS DROWNED

Muslim extremists drowned five church planters in central Uganda's Lake Kyoga on 10 August.

According to Morning Star News, the evangelists from End Time Word Ministry church began preaching aboard a commercial transport boat and Muslims began to threaten them.

Survivor Amos Kyakulaga, a church deacon acting as a guide, said: "On our way, Tonny Ankunda started preaching to the people on the boat, which

resulted in a huge argument between Muslims and the missionaries concerning the sonship of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The evangelists refused to renounce their faith, so the Muslims pushed them off the boat, which was 200m from shore, and all five drowned. The boat's pilot did not intervene.

The police have contacted the church and three suspects have been identified.

Afghanistan



AFGHAN CHURCH GROWING "TEN TIMES FASTER THAN IN IRAN"



The Taliban flag on the wall of the US Embassy in Kabul

Despite the severe persecution of Christians in Afghanistan after the Taliban takeover, the Church is growing rapidly.

Release International reports that the harsh Taliban rule has caused "many young Afghans to ask searching questions about their culture and their faith".

Shoaib Ebadi, president of Christian TV channel Square One World Media, says: "In the midst of darkness, Christian followers of Jesus are still trying to help others, help the poor and

be salt and light... Short videos about Jesus' teaching and his life are being watched by hundreds and thousands [on mobile phones]."

"Videos about Jesus' life are being watched by thousands"

Shoaib believes that "the growth of the church in Afghanistan is ten times faster than in Iran."

Mozambique



THOUSANDS FLEE ISIS INVASION

Over 784,000 people have been forced to flee an Islamic insurgency in Mozambique.

An Isis-affiliated group has attacked northern parts of Christian-majority Mozambique, according to the United Nations. The UN High Commissioner for Refugees said the UN is "concerned with the volatile security situation in Cabo Delgado, especially recent attacks in historically safe districts."

Many other African countries have sent troops to fight the insurgents, who are accused of

beheading people, setting fire to Christian villages, attacking churches and killing hundreds or even thousands of civilians.

Isis-Mozambique abducted over 600 women and girls

Last year, Human Rights Watch reported that Isis-Mozambique had abducted over 600 women and girls, many of whom were abused and sold as sex slaves.

Nigeria



CHRISTIANS ATTACKED BY ANIMISTS

Islamic Fulani herdsmen killed six Christians in central Nigeria on 1 September, and the next day in the south-west animists set a church on fire while the people inside were at prayer.

The herdsmen raided the village of Umella in Benue state and killed six Christians with guns and machetes, according to Morning Star News. Meanwhile, animists burned down Cherubim and Seraphim Church in the Agbado area of Ogun state as Christians were holding a night-time prayer vigil, leaving many injured. This followed another attack by animists on 23 August in the Oko Oba area of Lagos state in the south-west, when the Truth and Spirit Prophetic Church was also holding a service at night.

Locals said the tribal religion leaders forbid Christians from worshipping or even leaving their homes when animists are observing their religious rites. But because one of the idol worshippers died in the stampede as the Christians tried to escape, police arrested the pastor, Mercy Okocha, and nine church members while investigations continued.

Persecution in Nigeria has historically mainly been in the north and central belt but is becoming more frequent in the south.

USA



COURT SAVES ADOPTION PROVIDER

A federal district court has ruled that New York state cannot close a Christian adoption provider, targeted because of its beliefs about marriage.

Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) attorneys represented New Hope Family Services and won their case at the US District Court in September. Now New Hope cannot be forced to "process applications from, or place children for adoption with, same-sex couples or unmarried cohabitating couples".

INTERNATIONAL NEWS by Andrew Halloway

MASSIVE HUNGER CRISIS IN EAST AFRICA

A Christian Aid report has warned that so far the international response to a growing famine in East Africa has been “hugely inadequate”.

In a report titled ‘Ripping off the Band Aid’, the charity says that hunger has “more than doubled in one year.”

“The aid system is but a sticking plaster”

Food insecurity in Kenya has risen from 2.1 million people in 2021 to 4.1 million this year, while in Ethiopia

the crisis has quadrupled – from 5.2 million to 20 million. Yet the UN reports that in Ethiopia and South Sudan, funding for food supplies has fallen.

Christian Aid’s global humanitarian manager, Mbaraka Fazal, told Premier News: “In a world where there is enough food for everyone it is a moral outrage that people are dying of hunger... We must accept the aid system is but a sticking plaster that is not fit to respond to the ever-increasing scale of emerging crises.”



South Sudan, Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia are the worst affected by famine

CHILE VOTERS REJECT RIGHT TO ABORTION

The people of Chile have voted against a new Constitution that would have legalised a raft of left-wing policies including making abortion a ‘right’.

A majority of 62 per cent voted against the Constitution in the mandatory referendum in September. Even though the proposed Constitution would have enshrined rights to housing, education, retirement benefits, internet, free legal advice, sanitation and more, voters realised that it also promoted transgender ideology and granted rights to animals and the environment, as well as promoting abortion.

BATTLE OVER ROE V WADE HOTS UP

The political fightback by pro-abortionists in the USA after the Supreme Court overturned the infamous Roe v Wade decision has intensified, reports the American Centre for Law and Justice (ACLU).

The ACLU’s Executive Director, Jordan Sekulow, says, “Pro-life centres are being firebombed... the radical Left is trying to make Roe permanent in every state” and “Congress is trying to pass its own blatantly unconstitutional abortion bill that would effectively overrule the Supreme Court, eviscerate pro-life laws nationwide, and make Roe permanent. Some state and federal courts have already blocked abortion bans.”

New York state has essentially made it legal to abort a baby at any stage of pregnancy, right up to birth, and has even removed legal

protections for babies born alive after failed abortions. Other states are trying to follow suit. California and Maryland are trying to pass bills that could allow infanticide by preventing investigations when a born-alive child dies up to 28 days after being born.

New York state has made it legal to abort up to birth

In contrast, a recent poll has found that three-quarters of Americans support public funding of pro-life pregnancy centres, despite politicians and pro-abortion organisations denouncing their work.

The Christian Post reports that a CRC Research poll in August showed that 74 per cent of those surveyed support public funding after learning about the centres’ services.



Babies’ lives are at stake as backlash over US Supreme Court decision intensifies

TEACHER JAILED IN TRANSGENDER ROW

The plight of an Irish Christian teacher jailed after refusing to use transgender pronouns has been highlighted in the national media.

As the Daily Mail reported, Enoch Burke was arrested in September for breaching a court order not to teach at or attend his Westmeath school, and was sent to Mountjoy prison in Dublin for contempt of court.

Christian news agency LifeSiteNews reports that Mr Burke refused to comply with an injunction preventing him from attending his workplace, in protest at being placed on leave for refusing to call a transitioning boy ‘a girl’ and not using the pronoun ‘they’. Wilson’s Hospital secondary school in Multyfarnham, Co Westmeath – a Church of Ireland school – sought law enforcement help to remove him when he kept turning up at the school.

Mr Burke told the court he was upholding the biological reality of male and female and that “my religious beliefs are not misconduct”. He said: “Transgenderism is against my Christian belief. It is contrary to the Scriptures, contrary to the ethos of the Church of Ireland and of my school... I love my school, with its motto Res Non Verba, ‘actions not words’, but I am here today because I said I would not call a boy a girl.”

It was unclear how long his jail term would last.

In contrast, a Christian teacher suspended for refusing to use transgender pronouns was awarded \$95,000 (£82,482) in a religious freedom lawsuit in Kansas, USA, in August. Pamela Ricard sued the Geary County School District after she was suspended from her school in April 2021. Ricard said the school’s policy on pronouns violated her religious rights.



Enoch Burke being led away by police on 5 September

US-FUNDED RESEARCH MAY HAVE CAUSED COVID

As we have previously reported, the ‘lab leak’ theory for the origin of Covid-19 has gained serious credibility and there have been various accusations of a cover-up.

Now a top professor working for the leading medical journal The Lancet says he is “pretty convinced it came out of US lab biotechnology” that was being carried out in China, with US funding.

According to Current

Affairs magazine, Prof Jeffrey Sachs, the Chair of the Lancet’s Covid-19 Commission, believes that dangerous virus research is happening without any public accountability.

Writing in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Prof Sachs has called for an independent inquiry into the virus’s origins, and says there is strong evidence that the US

National Institutes of Health and many scientists have been preventing investigations into the possibility that US-supported research may have caused the global pandemic.

The theory that ‘gain of function’ virus research was being carried out in China’s BS4 (Bio-Safety 4 – the highest level of bio-research security) lab in Wuhan was advanced in early 2020 by a scientist, but the video was removed.

MANNA FROM GOD

"God has given you a vision and he will fulfil his promises. He will bring the people, the finance and the place. Do not compromise the vision; instead focus upon the vision in its fullness and work backwards"

How one woman abandoned her career to create a special place for restoration and healing

Bethany Turner is one of the few who are seeing their life's dream come true.

Eight years ago the former mental health social services worker bought a five-acre smallholding in the New Forest, where visitors can "heal and recover."

Project Manna supports adult volunteers with mental health and addiction issues, as well as partnering with a local charity to support lone parent families, who come for activity days.

But it did not emerge overnight. Bethany admits that the journey has been "challenging and costly – and is by no means complete".

Dreams

Bethany had been a Christian when she was young, but veered off-course as a teenager, leading to "twelve years of hedonistic living".

By the age of 15, she had developed a deep desire to help people, and made her career in mental health services social work. During her 15 years in social work, ideas of helping people find restoration in an outdoor setting stayed with her, but she considered them merely pipe dreams, thinking it was simply an escape from work constraints.

However, after her life "started to fracture", she gradually found her way back to God. "Belatedly, I started seeking his will for my life and he began to show me that I had not manufactured

the dreams, but these were his purposes for which he had created me."

Tears

Confirmation of the vision came during a conference, when a tearful lady asked to pray for her. She then shared words she felt God had placed on her heart: "God has given you a vision and he will fulfil his promises. He will bring the people, the finance and the place. Do not compromise the vision; instead focus upon the vision in its fullness and work backwards."

"The people we support have often been bruised by life, but gardening can stimulate a desire to nurture"

These words proved a great encouragement for the years of hard work that lay ahead. "Convincing my husband James, family and friends that this long-held dream was worth abandoning my career for; deferring having children; selling up and putting everything we had into a plot of land miles away from where we lived, was challenging," she remembers. "Sacrificing my professional identity was humbling. I felt great unease when giving lengthy answers to the question, 'What do you do?'"

"My answers were fumbling, as if I needed an excuse for giving up a career. My certainty in God's purposes for my life sounded unrealistic and foolish to unbelievers when articulated."



Bethany Turner with husband James



A volunteer holding a two-day-old lamb

a greenhouse and a shelter for our sheep!"

As well as over 100 fruit trees, James and Bethany have chickens, bees and a flock of tame sheep. In 2020, a £3,417 grant from the National Garden Scheme enabled them to build raised garden beds for wheelchair users.

Answered prayer

Bethany firmly believes in the power of prayer: "We pray together with those who want it, and seeing God answer prayers is a witness to those who don't know him."

One of their volunteers became homeless before Christmas and had no deposit to secure a room she had found to rent. They prayed for several weeks, but with no answer forthcoming, she had no option but to pull out. Then the landlord decided to waive the deposit! "This is just one of many wonderful scenarios that we have seen unfold as people dare to put their lives in God's hands."

Seeing God at work is a constant source of inspiration. "Relationships developed at Manna have a depth which enables people to open up, giving God the opportunity to bring healing."

Bethany told The Telegraph in February: "Our lives so often don't involve the natural world. There's such joy to be found in planting seeds and waiting with anticipation for signs of life. The people we support have often been bruised by life, but gardening can stimulate a desire to nurture."

Eternal perspective

A foundational verse to the project is 1 Samuel 2:8: "He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the beggar from the ash heap, to set them among princes and make them inherit the throne of glory."

Eight years into the project, Bethany says her full vision sometimes feels unattainable: "But I recognise God's timing is perfect; it is his work and he is at work in us. I recognise my propensity for being an achiever and fixer, as well as focusing on the end goal instead of what I am called to do today. Having this vision burning in my heart has shaped a more eternal perspective, and continues to challenge where I place my trust."

"These years have been costly, but we are encouraged by lives changed as God uses Creation and relationships at Manna to bring hope and healing."



An activity day for lone parent families



BOOKREVIEWS

By Gordon Pettie

WHEELER-DEALER TURNS STREET EVANGELIST

How a market stallholder saw a lifetime of miracles

In Training for Reigning

By Reg Gardner
(as told to Wendy Everingham)

Available from Finbarr Books Direct

Reg Gardner's inspiring story of going from street trader to street preacher contains a rawness not often found in other books.

Reg is described as "cheeky but full of the love of the Lord". When a new minister arrived at the church he attended in the East End of London, Reg asked him, "Are you born again?"

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A successful market stallholder who drove a Rolls Royce, he had never read the Bible. One day, when he was 51, his daughter rang: "Dad, I have met with Jesus."

He felt he needed to find out what she was into – after all, there were lots of crackpots in the world! He visited church with her and heard the preacher say that if people had never received the gift of the Holy Spirit (as described in Acts), they should come forward to receive it.

"If there are gifts on offer, I want some of them," he thought. He went forward and received far more than he bargained for.

What follows in the book is his story: conversion, dealing with addiction, being overwhelmed by his first Bible, followed by a lifetime of service.

He gave up wheeler-dealing, moved into a mobile home and found the Lord pro-



"Cheeky but full of love for the Lord": evangelist Reg Gardner, now aged 82

vide for him in the most amazing way. He was asked to become an evangelist at the Mayflower Centre (now renamed the River Christian Church) in one of the most deprived areas of the East End. His gift of the gab suddenly became useful as he shared Jesus in the pubs and marketplaces of the area.

The Lord Jesus not only changed him but led him to a life of miracles and divine encounters. Through the Prison Fellowship International he visited prisons, even travelling to the West Indies. He saw 66 prisoners come to Christ over two visits to a prison in St Vincent. Then off to Guyana and on to Africa.

He is now 82 years old, and still standing in his calling. "I am a street pastor to an unbelieving world," he says.

While the book has not been subjected to editorial corrections from an established publisher, its authentic style is a breath of fresh air.

A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO AVOIDING BURNOUT

A Christian GP describes his journey to spiritual and physical wellbeing

Fit for Purpose

By Dr Richard Pile

Harper Inspire

This book comes alive at page 25. Suddenly the author begins to tell his story with gripping honesty.

Dr Richard Pile describes his early life and training as a medical doctor and GP, his marriage and fathering four children. He writes about one of his children who has multiple fits; sometimes the family have had to dial 999 because their son stopped breathing. Richard or his wife would sleep on the floor beside his bed, listening, checking he was still breathing. Gradually life ground him down emotionally, mentally, physically and spiritually. He faced burnout, and even as a doctor didn't know how to deal with it.

Sometimes the family had to dial 999 because their son stopped breathing

For 37 years he had been a Christian. The family were part of a loving church. But he struggled when others stood up in the church to announce answered prayers, such as finding the right coloured outfit when shopping, yet all the time, their prayers for their son seemed to go unanswered.

He writes: "Real life is messy and complex. Beccy (his wife) and I had big questions to ask about whether God was there, did he care (about our situation)?"

They had reached a crisis point. They realised that, to survive as individuals, and as a family, they had to start caring properly for their own bodies. "As far as I am concerned," he writes, "this isn't a Christian book. It is a book about wellbeing and what it means to live a life that's fit for purpose; written by a Christian..."

Within the Church, the author has observed a subtle "dualism" via an over-emphasis on the spiritual at the expense of the physical, so the book deals with the normal activities of life. It devotes chapters to ensuring sufficient sleep, eating the right food (including diets, or not!) and developing proper eating patterns.

It talks about the importance of movement, and of not beating yourself up if you get it wrong. It examines the impact of the coronavirus on our health.

In terms of mental health, Dr Pile shows how loneliness creates hurt and pain, and can lead to addictions and psychological issues. There's a great chapter on "A renewed mind".

To survive as individuals, they had to start caring properly for their own bodies

Dr Pile has no problem with those of other faiths. But his conclusion is that faith is vital for wellbeing. He shares three points:

1. The more serious, genuinely held and practised a religious commitment is, the greater its effect on wellbeing.
2. Having a religious belief can give your suffering meaning, and provide a framework for coping with whatever life throws at you.
3. Belief alone, without a personal practice or participation, does not promote wellbeing, and may even reduce it.

This book's practicality, and good advice, will be helpful to many.



Dr Richard Pile says Christians over-emphasise the spiritual at the expense of the physical

WHOSE CHILD?

UK Abortion, a Gospel Matter

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BOOKREVIEWS

By Gordon Pettie

Are modern-day 'prophets' taking God's name in vain?

RT Kendall weighs in on the current charismatic scene

Prophetic Integrity

By RT Kendall

Thomas Nelson

RT Kendall is a remarkable author but I have question marks about this book and Dr Michael L Brown mentions some of its controversial aspects in his foreword.

RT asserts that the current charismatic movement is an "Ishmael rather than an Isaac". He tells us that we should never say "God told me," as this takes God's name in vain.

RT explains the purpose of the book by talking about divorce and how sometimes the children stay with the mother; other times, they stay with the father. RT's experience as an 86-year old father figure in the Church is that a great divide has happened in the Body of Christ today. There are churches who love the Word, and those who long for more of the Spirit.

He has stern words for today's charismatics, warning that many have no theology of suffering, divine judgement, chastening or disciplining; he quotes Scriptures such as Hebrews 12:6, where the Lord talks about

chastening and rebuking those whom he loves.

He calls the book's early section "the good, the bad and the ugly" and refers to the failure of Donald Trump to be elected for a second term as United States president despite hundreds prophesying that he would be.

He asserts that we should never say, "God told me"

"Not one of them," he declares, "saw that Biden would be inaugurated."

His own experiences of the prophetic include his introduction to the Kansas City Prophets. He was so nervous the first time that he met prophetic minister Bob Jones that he began to quietly pray, "Jesus, cover me with the blood."

When they met, Bob Jones smiled at him and continued: "Jesus, cover me with your blood."

"Oh dear," RT thought, "This man knows even my thoughts."

Then the prophets prophesied of a great revival in London in the 1990s. People got excited. But it did not happen.

RT watched the nightly meetings in Lakeland, Florida, where many believed a genuine move of God was taking place. When a dozen well-known charismatic leaders went to Lakeland and endorsed the revival, they pleaded for RT to join them.

RT refused because he did not believe it was of God. A month later the revival suddenly stopped when the evangelist was caught in immorality.

RT ends this section with a warning to all of us that in the final judgement, God "will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart" (1 Corinthians 4:5).

He refers to the shock of the sex scandal concerning the late Dr Ravi Zacharias – a man so revered by Christians and non-Christians alike in his lifetime. He questions why no prophet discerned what was happening. His question is: "How can Christians – and especially prophets – get



Father figure: RT Kendall counsels caution

it so wrong when the Bible says that God reveals his secrets to those who fear him (Psalm 25:14)?"

Towards the latter part of the book there are excellent chapters about the God of glory, the dignity of his will and what is a truly biblical way to discern the future. You will enjoy reading it, but prepare to be challenged on your own thinking of the prophetic.

ADVERTORIAL

No sacrifice too great

Gordon Pettie introduces his new book on the wealthy world-class cricketer and Cambridge graduate who became a missionary to China, India and the Congo

One day I received a phone call from a Revelation TV viewer – a lady in her 90s, clearing her attic.

"I know you have an interest in the work of the China Inland Mission and Hudson Taylor," she said. "I have found a first-edition book of theirs, would you like it?" I jumped at the opportunity.

When it arrived, it was not a book but notes on a farewell UK tour of seven top students from Cambridge University – wealthy aristocrats of their day, who were leaving everything to go and serve the Lord in China.

The most well-known man in the group was Charles T Studd. His story of privilege, wealth and fame as a world class cricketer, in the days when cricket was the major sport in the land, was amazing. I began to devour all I could read about CT Studd.

My new book is the result of that research. I am gripped by his story and think you will be too.

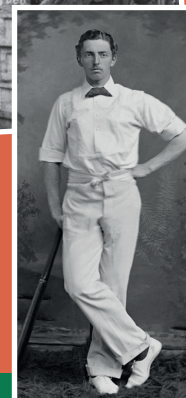
The book's title, 'No Sacrifice Too Great', is from one of CT Studd's favourite quotes: "If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for him."

Wealthy aristocrats were leaving everything to go and serve the Lord in China

That's exactly how he lived. After working in China and India, he started a mission in the Congo, Africa, which today has grown to be a worldwide mission with thousands of missionaries in many different parts of the world. The lessons from his life are an inspiration to us today.

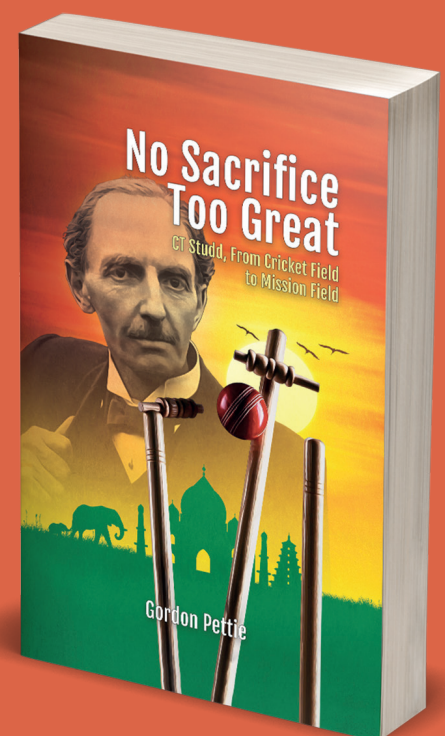
The book is over 300 pages long and contains new research into CT's life, as well as lots of maps and photographs. You won't be disappointed when you read it!

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My friend the piano?

I believe that all people are made in the image of God and are not an object ('Help! My friend Charlie identifies as a grand piano', Aug/Sept).

A person cannot change the sex they were born, even if they do feel that they are born in the wrong body. God never makes mistakes. The x and y chromosomes, which determine the sex of a person, cannot be changed. A person is either male or female and nothing in between.

When will the Church wake up and preach the truth of the Word of God instead of agreeing with the sinful ways of our society?

Geoff Dalley
Felpham, West Sussex

Constant chatter

I appreciated the letter by Bill Livingstone ('Frightened of si-

lence?', Aug/Sept). How we need such times of waiting on God.

The old chorus sums it up well: "Speak, Lord, in the stillness as we wait on thee." There is also the need for reverence in our places of worship, rather than constant chatter before a service. By spending more time in prayer and quiet meditation, I believe the Lord will abundantly bless our times together (Psalm 122, Proverbs 1:33, James 4:8).

Eric Stead
Lymm, Cheshire

Food shortages

Could the world's present serious problems of food, water and power shortages be because God has finally run out of patience with the way humans are behaving?

For instance, Jesus's name is often used as a swear word, and sometimes people are banned

from saying the name of Jesus out loud in public. There are also many non-Christian practices going on which are forbidden in the Bible.

Contrast this with our mainly law-abiding population not so long ago, when children were taught about the Christian faith in schools and Sunday schools.

A Wills
Greater London

Who closed the churches?

While acknowledging that God allowed the godless churches to be closed ('Who closed the churches?', June/July and follow-up letter, Aug/Sept), this is perhaps a double-edged sword. According to a friend, "The closure was also an attack of the enemy on the very few that served the Lord."

Ashley Dickenson
Carshalton Beeches, Surrey

Renewables: a no-brainer

Having heard such convincing arguments at the COP26 Climate Summit last November, I was appalled to hear of government plans to drill for more oil and gas in the North Sea and more coal in Cumbria, as well as to build more nuclear power stations.

I am part of a Caring for God's Creation group in Lindfield,

West Sussex and have initiated a petition calling the government to invest in more renewables: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/617729>

Renewables are a no-brainer. They are the cheapest, quickest, safest, most environmentally friendly and most job-creative means of addressing all three crises of energy, climate and environment.

I believe that by signing and sharing this petition, we exercise God's first mandate to be stewards of his Creation (Genesis 1:26-27; 2:15), and obey his command to love our already suffering global neighbours as ourselves. We thus commend to others our faith in Christ: his saving love and power to draw people into his kingdom, and to usher in the "new heaven and new earth" of Revelation 21:1.

Our neighbours in many poorer countries are already suffering devastating consequences from climate change and the degradation of the environment. While we await Christ's return, surely God would have his people play their part in democratically persuading our government to adopt policies that demonstrate his love for the poor, and contribute to restoring the earth to the habitable and magnificent place he created.

I believe we are probably beginning to experience a warning

judgement similar to the kind in Revelation 6:1-8. Our loving God uses such judgements to call sinful mankind back to himself through Jesus Christ.

Guy Rowland
Lindfield, West Sussex

Distributing HEART papers

While distributing HEART newspapers to all the Sussex local distributors, I sensed that I am involved in an anointed ministry.

Each time I loaded up my 4x4 with over 55 bundles of papers, I experienced a very strong presence of Jesus in my car. It was as if the papers themselves pulsed with a power clearly not of this world. Time seemed to stand still, and I floated with such ease to each drop. Before I knew it, the last bundle was delivered and the presence faded.

Surely our Father's hand of blessing rests upon the distribution of the truth to the hungry hearts waiting.

Graham Turner
Pulborough, West Sussex

Abide with me

The hymn 'Abide with me' seems so appropriate for these days. It is no. 27 in 'Hymns: Ancient and Modern', as found in 'The Book of Common Prayer'.

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;

The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;

When other helpers fail and comforts flee,

Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;

Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;

Change and decay in all around I see—

O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;

What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?

Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?

Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;

Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;

Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?

I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy Cross, before my closing eyes;

Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;

Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;

In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Valerie Vince
Havant, Hampshire



In my own words
Readers' longer letters

Fresh thoughts on a newsworthy or devotional topic will be considered for this feature. Email 350-400 words with your name, town, county and photo by 28 October 2022 to **letters@heartpublications.co.uk**

Why the Rapture is NOT the second coming



James Smith preaches regularly at an evangelical church in the north of England

I've read several contributions to HEART on the doctrine of the Rapture of the Church, some concerning its timing and some maligning its reality altogether.

One letter ('No second chance', Feb/Mar) claimed that the Rapture is built on a misunderstanding of 1 Thessalonians 4:17. This is not so.

The English phrase "caught up" in verse 17 translates the Greek word 'harpazo', which means "to seize upon with force" or "snatch up". The Latin translators of the Bible used the word 'rapturo', the root of the English term 'rapture'.

Contrary to the letter writer's claim, Paul is not using imagery taken from the practice of citizens going out to greet visiting VIPs in order to escort them back to the city; visiting VIPs were not "seized by force" or "snatched up".

At the Rapture, living believers will be "caught up" to join the Lord in the air. Paul uses

the words "clouds" and "air" to draw attention to multiple examples of people having already been "caught up", including Enoch, Elijah, Philip, Paul, John and of course Jesus at his ascension. The descriptions of all these events use the same terminology as Paul.

This is a separate event to the second coming of Christ to earth. If the Rapture does not exist, how could the Bride (the Church) come with Jesus at his return?

Jesus taught his disciples about his return in the context of the Jewish marriage custom, where the bridegroom returns at the time of his father's choosing to claim his bride, something generally lost on the Gentile Church. Thus in 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18 (and 1 Corinthians 15:51-52), the Lord comes for his Church and takes her to his Father's house (John 14:3).

However, at Christ's second coming with his saints, he de-

scends from heaven to set up his Messianic Kingdom on earth (Zechariah 14:45; Matthew 24:27-31).

Furthermore, the Rapture is characterised as a "mystery" (1 Corinthians 15:51-54), that is, a truth not revealed until its disclosure by the apostles (Colossians 1:26), whereas the second coming was predicted in the Old Testament (Daniel 12:1-3; Zechariah 12:10; 14:4).

In summary, the movement of the believer at the Rapture is from earth to heaven, whereas at the second coming it is clearly from heaven to earth. At the Rapture the Lord comes FOR his saints (1 Thessalonians 4:16), while at the second coming he comes WITH his saints (1 Thessalonians 3:13). And the second coming then commences Christ's millennial kingdom on earth.

James Smith
Sheffield, Yorkshire



In my own words

Readers' longer letters

Banned for my biblical views

Recently I was banned from the Nextdoor (sic) community website for violating their guidelines.

Previously I had used the site to good effect to counter recruitment campaigns of spiritualists and occultists.

The website probably took issue with this comment of mine:

"First it was LGBT, now it's LGBTQIA+: lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (or questioning), intersex, and asexual (or allies). Will paedophilia, necrophilia or kinky be added next? It's the rebirth of Sodom and Gomorrah."

"I once doubted the historicity of Noah's Ark. Professors Whitcombe and Morris's seminal book 'The Genesis Flood' put me right on science, history and biblical truth. Before the flood homosexual marriages, all kinds of bestial practices and human sacrifice were rife, such that God regretted creating humankind. Worse still, fallen angels were fathering babies."

"God sent a universal flood to wipe out mankind, apart from Noah and his family, to halt the spiritual degradation which would have thwarted divine plans to bring salvation to fallen humankind through Jesus Christ."

"God covenanted he would not

judge the earth this way again. He ratified the pledge with the promise of a rainbow, which the LGBT movement ironically has appropriated. The Bible condones only heterosexual relations within marriage. LGBT practices are contrary to Scripture. The choice is ours, but in the next life we will all have to give an account of our lives to determine where we'll spend eternity."

Nextdoor has acted against freedom of expression, yet debate underpins a true democracy. In the past, LGBTQIA+ lobbyists had the freedom to express their views and seek legal legitimacy. Now, they are going full pelt at stopping biblical views on sexuality.

I got a nil response locally when I urged churches to set up their own watchdogs to monitor all forms of media and give a Christian response, to establish links with politicians and to complain to embassies when persecution of believers occurs in their countries.

Instead of bemoaning what's happening in the UK, Christians must be more pro-active in countering the moral rot.

Christopher Proudlove
Stoke-on-Trent

The farmer knows what he's doing



Jesus' parable of the wheat and weeds shows that God is ultimately in control

Imagine for a moment that you are walking past a farmer's wheat field.

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Where did that come from? Then another appears, and another. Soon it seems the whole field is a mixture of wheat and weeds.

And that gentle breeze? It's now a howling wind threatening to rip the wheat out of the soil which sustains it.

How could the farmer allow this to happen? Why isn't he doing something about it?

Out of sight, a competitor for the local corn market chuckles to himself. His strategy to destroy the farmer's harvest is coming together nicely, thank you very much.

But the farmer is aware of this threat. And he has a plan of his own.

Today I suspect there are many Christians

concerned with the onslaught of worldliness lapping at their feet. Some would even suggest that God is sitting idly by while weeds spoil his creation. Bluntly put, allowing Satan a victory. To think that is to totally misunderstand our God and his plan for the world.

In Matthew 13:24-30, Jesus gives us the parable of the weeds which shows that God is in total control. We have nothing to fear or get anxious about, as long our lives are built on his sure foundation.

And that is the key. Because if our lives are so built, then whatever the world throws at us

should leave us unmoved.

But don't be like the apostle Peter who took his eyes off Jesus to look at the waves and started to sink beneath them. Fix your sight firmly on Christ and do not allow your vision to be hijacked by what is going on around you.

Don't doubt. Have faith.

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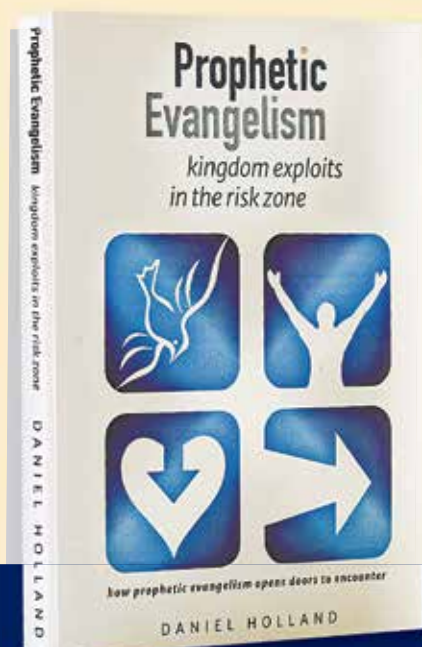


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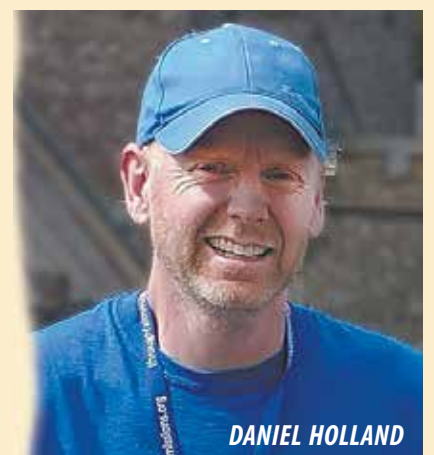


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CREATION CORNER



by Geoff Chapman

“Missing link discovered!”

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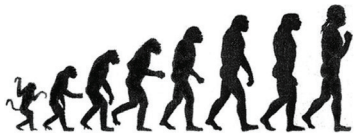
But if we examine these claims more closely, and the evidence they are based upon, the whole theory begins to look very shaky.

Even the experts can’t agree about our supposed evolutionary history and how to arrange the various fossils to make a family tree.

We’ve probably all seen diagrams which depict the supposed progression from apes to humans. Not all evolutionists accept this, including Dr Henry Gee, editor of the top science journal ‘Nature’, who wrote: “We have all seen the canonical parade of apes, each one becoming more human. We know that, as a depiction of evolution, this line-up is tosh. Yet we cling to it. Ideas of what human evolution ought to have been like still colour our debates.”

‘Piltdown Man’: planted by a hoaxer

There have been numerous mistakes and hoaxes, and initial claims that transitional forms have been discovered



Nothing but “tosh”: Evolutionist Dr Henry Gee’s verdict on this famous image of apes becoming progressively more human

The ape-man fallacies which fooled experts

The ‘missing links’ are still missing!



‘Piltdown Man’ was a hoax made of a human skull and an ape’s jaw

have proved wrong. In 1912, part of a skull and jawbone were unearthed in a gravel pit at the East Sussex village of Piltdown. It was named ‘Piltdown Man’, and remained in our supposed family tree until 1953.

Then, a more detailed examination of the fossils revealed that an unknown hoaxer – who probably wanted to prove that we evolved from apes – had planted a human skull fragment and ape’s jaw after filing the teeth and

colouring the bones to make them look old, fooling both the experts and the public for 41 years!

‘Nebraska Man’: from a wild pig’s tooth

On 22 June 1922, The Illustrated London News published a two-page spread, headed, “The earliest man tracked by a tooth; an ‘astounding discovery’”. The picture showed an ape-man and his wife.

What was it based upon? A single tooth, found in Nebraska, USA. Said to possess the characteristics of both apes and humans, it was named ‘Nebraska Man’. Not long afterwards, it was revealed



‘Nebraska Man’ and his wife were fabricated from a single pig’s tooth

that the tooth belonged to a peccary – a type of wild pig!

‘Ida’: just a lemur’s fossil

In May 2009, the media reported the discovery of a “47-million-year-old” fossil primate nick-named ‘Ida’. Norwegian scientist Dr Jørn Hurum, who bought it from a private collector for £465,000, said it was “the closest thing we can get to a direct ancestor” and described the discovery as “a dream come true”.

Sir David Attenborough said: “The link they would have said up to now is missing – well it’s no longer missing,” and the BBC hastily arranged a special documentary presented by Sir David.

Many scientists criticised the media hype, since the fossil resembled modern lemurs, and less than six months later it was admitted that ‘Ida’ was just a lemur after all, and no ancestor of ours! Despite this, a special website promoting ‘Ida’ has still not been taken down.



The fossil ‘Ida’ turned out to be a lemur, but even Sir David Attenborough claimed she was a missing link

In God’s image

When you next hear claims that an “ape-man” has been found, take it with a pinch of salt. There is strong evidence that the gulf between humans and apes that we see today has always existed.

The Bible tells us that “God created man in his own image” (Genesis 1:27), for a relationship with him. We are “a little lower than the heavenly beings” (Psalm 8:5), not a little higher than the apes!

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"A DAM OF INTENSE EVIL IS SET TO BREAK"

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less we endeavour to learn what it means to live a life of faith and faithfulness to God now; to trust in his faithful provision; to be secure in his love and be willing to persevere through hardships; to remain, abide or dwell in him daily, moment by moment. If we learn this lesson well NOW, then we will never lack anything in the days ahead.

Every household should start a storehouse of basic foodstuffs

On a practical level, every household should start a storehouse of basic foodstuffs and every church should prayerfully determine before God what practical preparations should be made to respond in such a scenario. This is a time for urgent action based on listening to God. Jesus will return for a glorious, victorious and spotless Bride who is head-over-heels in love with her Bridegroom and will do anything to please him.



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