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This newsletter is produced by the Ware Christadelphians and is dedicated to promoting a Christian way of living, understanding the Word of God and how it applies to our lives.

The Bible 4 Life - celebrating 400 years of the King James Bible

Win a Bible !

for study, guidance and ideas on living a christian life

Whats On!

Welcome to this first edition of our newsletter.

Who are we?

- We are the Ware Christadelphians. The Christadelphians have been an established Christian community for over 150 years and have churches in many countries throughout the world. We have been here in Ware for over 25 years and hold regular services and activities.

What do we believe?

- We believe that the Bible is God's ONLY true message for people everywhere to read.
- We believe that the ONE true God really cares about the world.
- We believe that Jesus Christ is GOD'S SON and has been appointed to become the King of the world.

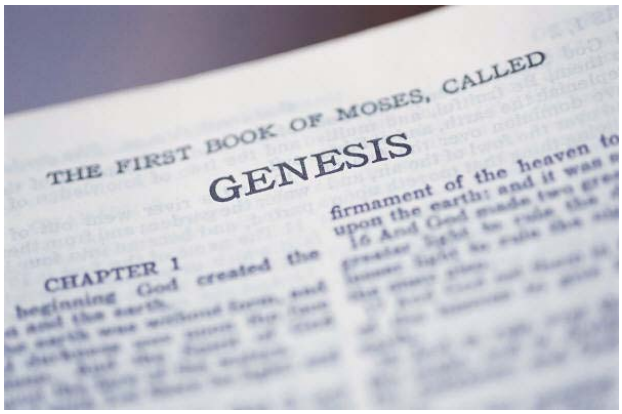
Where do we meet?

- We meet in our own hall in Church Street, Ware.

Want to know more?

- If you would like further information about us, a more in-depth pamphlet "Who are the Christadelphians?" is available. See below how to contact us, or tick the box on the form on page 3.

Bibles are provided!



We have a range of Bible study sessions for all abilities; for the beginner through to those who already have a good understanding of the Bible.

Bible Reading Group 8 - 9pm

These fortnightly classes are ideal for someone wishing to start reading the Bible. Each session is presented by a member and there is plenty of time to discuss the topics. Refreshments are provided at the begining of the session.

Feb 1: Interesting Bible characters : Solomon
Feb 15: Interesting Bible characters : Elijah

Mar 1: Interesting Bible characters : Elisha
Mar 15: Interesting Bible characters : Nehemiah
Mar 29: Interesting Bible characters : Jonah

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2011 : 400 years of the King James Bible



This year we will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the King James Version (KJV) of the Bible, which is also known as the "authorised version". It wasn't the first English Bible, but in 1604, King James 1 took a decision to commission a completely new translation. This used original language texts as its basis and took advantage of the increasing numbers of available manuscripts and increased scholarship in England. Work started on the translation properly in 1607 and the final King James Version Bible was published four years later.

The Bible was very important in the 1700s and this version had a big effect on peoples' lives. People at that time believed in God and what the scriptures taught and therefore Christian beliefs were part of their daily life. Although the language may seem old-fashioned to us today, at the time of its publication it reflected the way ordinary people spoke and therefore made scripture understandable to everyone.

Throughout most of the world, the Authorised Version is now out of copyright, but did you know in the UK, the British Crown has a restriction on its production (through the Copyright Act 1775) and so only a limited number of printing companies have the right to produce it ?

We have 4 Bibles to give away this month, which will be sent to the winners by post. Just answer this simple question and return your answer to the following address before 28th February 2011.

Send your answers to:

Ware Christadelphian Hall, Church Street, Ware, Hertfordshire, SG12 9EH

Question: In which year was the King James Version Bible first published ?

Answer:

Name:
House number / name & street:
Town:
Postcode:

We will be publishing the names of the 4 winners in our next newsletter. If you would prefer us to only use your initials please tick the box. ☐

We would like to send you a free magazine, "Glad Tidings". If you would prefer not to receive this publication please tick the box. ☐

If you would like a copy of the pamphlet "Who are the Christadelphians?" please tick the box. ☐

Your name and address will not be passed onto any third parties. Bibles will be sent to winners by post.

Who Can We Trust in These Difficult Times ?

We live in a world that has so many problems, whether they're global or personal ones and many need to be urgently addressed. The thing is, who is there that we can trust ? From a bitter experience that we may have had, it's difficult to trust anyone; employer, friends, partner or politicians ... and life seems to get harder with each year that passes.

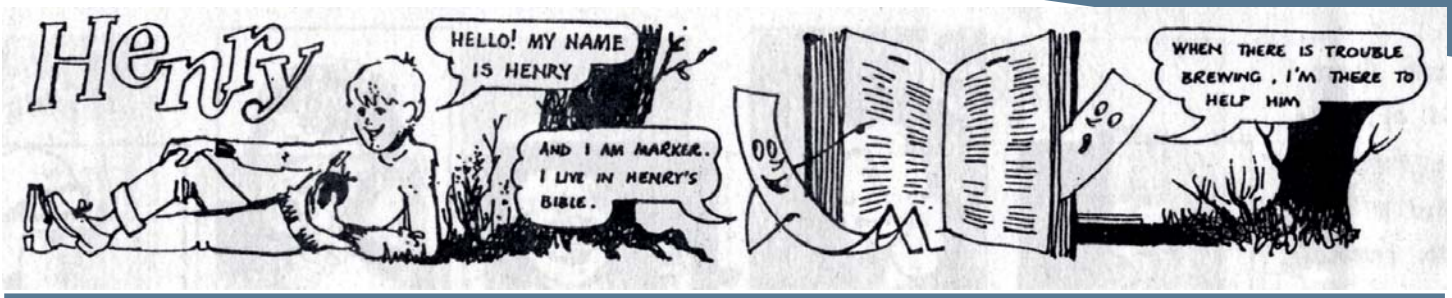
But there is someone we can trust. One who is always there and never changes. The Bible tells us of God the creator of the world, which he created for his pleasure and for a purpose. It also refers to him as a Father and that we are his children. He is always there and will never leave or forsake us. We can talk to him in prayer – to thank him for what he has done for us, but also to discuss our problems, knowing that he will help.

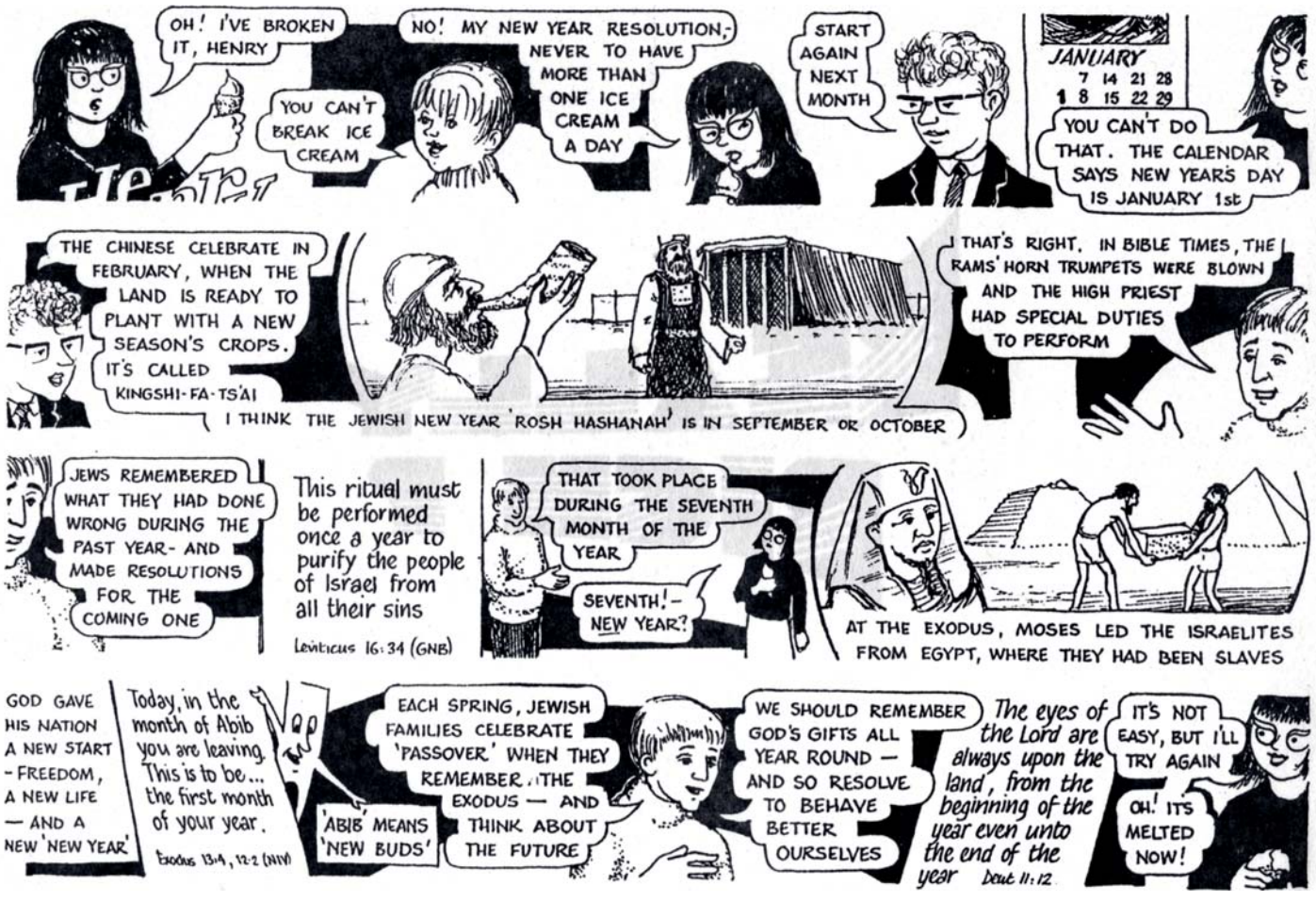
The Bible explains his plan with the earth and all mankind. God's son Jesus will return to the earth and rule the nations with peace and righteousness. God can be trusted to do as he says. It gives us all hope in what sometimes feels like a hopeless world. Let's put our faith in him. The Bible says anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Personally it has been a great help to me in my life. Maybe as we are now in a New Year it could help and encourage you in yours, however difficult the problems feel at the moment. At least it's worth looking into. It costs nothing to open a Bible and see just what God has to say to you. Maybe it could change your life now and be a wonderful hope for the future when Jesus returns.

Thoughts from a Bible Reader

The Story of Henry





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WORDSEARCH – Matthew 6 verse 8-15
Find the words that have been underlined.

This is what Jesus said about how to pray:

"For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. In this manner, therefore, pray:
Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.
"For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."