

August 2019 Canada, Australia, UK, Italy

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include 1 Cor. 6 and there is an MP3 file about this at <http://www.christadelphia.net/audio/1cor6.mp3>

You can see the archives of our MP3 files at <http://christadelphia.net/audio.htm> and on iTunes at <https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/christadelphian-bible-talks/id987163468>

Download the *NEV Bible* with commentary and *Bible Companion* bookmarks at <http://n-e-v.info/NEVBIBLE.pdf>

Helps for the *Bible Companion* readings this week:

1 Kings <http://n-e-v.info/1kingscomm.pdf>

Jeremiah <http://n-e-v.info/JeremiahNEVCommentary.pdf>

1 Corinthians <http://n-e-v.info/NEV1CorinthiansCommentary.pdf>

ITALY

Next weekend God willing we plan some major welfare and preaching activities with our African contacts in the Milan-Torino airport. *Please let us know if you'll be in the area and want to join in.* Please do pray for our work and donate what you can.

UK

We're delighted to report the baptism of ZOE and we are hopeful her adult daughter will join her soon in this great decision. Our sister came to us from getting an *NEV Bible* some years ago. She became persuaded of our position on many things through reading the Bible daily along with the commentary. But she disagreed about the issue of Satan. However she then had the humility to see the Truth on this point and so came to desire baptism. We have had many wonderful exchanges of correspondence, here are just a few highlights, encouraging us all to see that there are ordinary secular British people out there in working class UK suburbs who want to come to God's truth:

"I so need to read the bible multiple times. I need an experienced person in scripture to help me. I think it's true that God will reveal these things to me when I am ready. But your commentary is helping me heaps. My hubby bought me a kjv life application study bible. But it's like they sit on the fence over many issues. The only problem i have with your commentary is that i struggle at night reading your bit, as it's a lot smaller type. I am especially thankful of your helps about the history in the OT. And your commentary is a lot like a life application. Thanks...

I am disabled and will not claim what entitled to as they made me feel like criminal. Plus daughter is homeschooled due to bullying and they stopped her money too, even though still home schooling. I was embarrassed to ask you to my home because I could not offer you anything...

Just one more thing. If you can help me and direct me as to where to look. I am struggling. Why was God so against cains offerings and what's going on behind the scenes here. Is there any scripture that explains. There's lots of doctrines out there concerning this but they don't back it up with scripture and sorry another I would like your opinion on and that's rapture as they call it. Just answer it you have time. Thanks again. Zoe...

Read it. Yes I believe your correct concerning rapture. Thanks again. I shall leave post pre tribulation for when we meet I have so many questions, sorry but I shall note them down as I remember them. Have a blessed day...

I appreciate you help.enormously. I see the advantages of church going. But I feel the mainstream churches have all been compromised. I am going to watch the rapture link right

now. And I enjoyed your live stream the other day. Breaking bread. Thanks again...
I am planning an in-depth study of the crucifixion and what he went through you see I now know about the cup of wrath. So basically he had to take drink and had the wrath of God poured out on him. That gives me goosebumps. just got them then typing. That is incomprehensible. It's massive. I think I mainly now really understanding the start of it. Ok I shall shut up. I was a bit down yesterday and the post by Ben on the carelinks site really put things into perspective. I thank you for all you are doing to help me...
I am blessed God brought you into our lives. So thankful to God pls pray that I find my role in my walk with God"

AUSTRALIA

We're delighted to report the baptism of HORST after a long life searching for God's Truth and careful study of the Bible, in the presence of his wife and son. We first met Horst and his family two years ago, as a result of their reading the *NEV Commentary* on some Old Testament books and wanting to know more about us. Horst has a fascinating life story; born in Nazi Germany, he described to us how his memories of the 1940s were summarized in one word, "hunger". The lack of food led him and his brothers to emigrate to Australia after time in a displaced persons camp in Holland. He gave a wonderful series of testimonies of amazing deliverances; and now in his old age he has the sure hope of the life eternal in the Kingdom. And this helped give meaning to the strange events and deliverances experienced in his youth. Here's our lovely brother reading brother John Thatcher's latest [and very good] summary of the Gospel message; and also with a copy of *The Real Christ* and *The Real Devil* on his table:



We continued our distribution of New Testaments and engagement of folks in conversation, again in **Kogarah, Sydney** which we had found a convenient location before. You need a good foot fall of people. And as ever, we had good conversations... not least with an elderly Russian woman who asked if we had anything in Russian, as she has just left the Russian Orthodox Church because she became convicted she must be baptized by immersion as an adult. We left her sharing our distinct impression, that we were intended to meet in Kogarah, Sydney. And as ever, it's a great training ground for our young folks, to stand up for Jesus on the streets and actually talk to people about their faith. And the faith of a child is a great witness. The high visibility vests are invaluable- people come to you and ask for a Bible or want to talk about the Bible.

You can see a video of the campaign at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRTcqvUIDww>
Again we came away with the impression that we had put the Gospel in the hands of people, many of them immigrants from Asia, who had not had in their hands before. Afterwards we received some requests to send the **NEV New Testaments** to addresses in China. The word is definitely going out there.



CANADA

Brother George continues going out regularly to the rougher areas of **Hamilton** and offering some food, Bibles, Bible literature and invitation to seminars at his local ecclesia. He calls his table and ministry "Word on the street" and indeed it's just that. He reports: "Very profitable and busy night around the word on the street table. God blessed us with many new friends and some familiar faces as well. Handed out **NEVs**. Had many bible discussions with great interest and belief in the bible. Praying for Jackson, Cory, Paul and all those whom I spoke with last night. Thanks to Ron and Anne for their great service in feeding the poor, many come upon my table because of their donations. God bless and keep you for ever".



PRAYER POINTS:

- For all those people getting God's word from us in Canada and Australia
- For those newly baptized
- For our work in Italy

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks