

May 2019 Photos, Latvia, Australia, USA

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include 1 Thessalonians 5 and there is an MP3 file about this at <http://www.christadelphia.net/audio/1thess5.mp3>

You can see the archives of our MP3 files at <http://christadelphia.net/audio.htm> and on iTunes at <https://itunes.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:

Joshua <http://n-e-v.info/joshuacomm.pdf>

Isaiah <http://n-e-v.info/NEVIsaiah.pdf>

2 Thessalonians <http://n-e-v.info/NEV2ThessaloniansCommentary.pdf>

PHOTOGRAPHS NEEDED

Progress is beginning on the *Bible app*. We'd like to have a different photo / picture for each of the 66 books of the Bible. So, we're looking for 66 high quality photos, they can be of Biblical scenes, photos of Israel / Jerusalem, or of ecclesial life wherever you are [perhaps to go with the New Testament letters], or spectacular nature photos. But preferably with some Biblical relevance. So please email us any that you have, assuming you own the copyright on them and are granting us the right to use them freely on the app.

NORTH AMERICA

We're pleased to report the baptism of CHRIS after careful reading and studying of our literature over a long period and coming to truth doctrine by doctrine. Although he'll be in isolation, it's great to see someone grasping the Truth like this. Brother Chris wrote after his baptism:

"I am rejoicing still to this very minute. Thank you so much for your support and guidance. Your brotherhood and guidance has been an immense blessing in my life. Your efforts to bring (and assist others with) the Truth regardless of their situation in life is truly a blessing, and a much needed mission. Words cannot express the peace, council, and support you have brought me".

AUSTRALIA

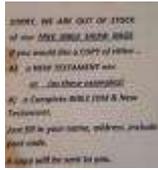
Lord willing, the *Carelinks Australia* conference will be held the weekend of August 10/11 in **Brisbane**.

Phil Miri Worsnop have been at the *Ipswich show*, displaying their stands advertising free *NEV Bibles* and *Bible Basics*. They were there for three days, and felt it was such a success they intend displaying the stands in other towns in **Queensland**. A great inspiration to us all to get out there with the Gospel.



They report as follows:

"During the past 2 days...9am to 9pm approx 82 of our show bags, which included Bibles (NT nev) with the booklet, 'when will Jesus return to the Earth ' plus other flyers. etc were given on to people who wanted...old, young, high school students, mothers, refugees, people with disabilities . All were thankfully received. Last day of stand Sunday 7.5 hours. We have 10 more Bible bags left to give out in morning ..have made up this sign



Also 9 copies *Bible basics* (introduction size) 2 copies *Bible Basics* full size. 3 copies *Bible basics* for moslems . 3 copies full Bibles. We also had at least 7 individuals who didn't take a Bible pack, but thanked us or said how pleased they were to see Bibles being given and promoted in 'today's society' and how wonderful seeing people who were wanting to openly take a Bible "

LATVIA

We repeat our appeal for anyone willing to come over and cook for the feeding scheme in **Riga** just for a weekend, from now onwards until October God willing, and then for longer term workers after then. Riga's a great place for a city break. Brother Kam Sandhu from the *Worcester ecclesia* came last weekend and was a great help.



Outside of **Riga**, there are other small ecclesias in **Latvia** and we regularly visit them. Sister Vija is in the last stages of her struggle with cancer, and we were able to break bread today and be inspired by her absolute certainty in the blessed Hope we have. It makes all our work worth it to see someone holding fast to the end. We've known each other over 15 years. She reminded us of how she first came to us. She was visiting a hospital, and used the public toilet there. In those days, toilet paper in public institutions in Latvia was simply old newspaper cut up into strips. She recounted in detail how she sat on the toilet and picked up one of the strips- and happened to notice and read an advertisement for *Bible Basics* on that strip of newspaper. She felt this was just what she needed, and so she put that strip of newspaper into her handbag. And used another such strip. And now, all these years later, at 77, having fellowshipped with us consistently and having been a great support to the Lord's work in this land, she rejoices in "the joy and peace of true Christianity" which is the subtitle of that book. We broke bread together and parted with such joy. Cindy recalls the dark evening we placed that advertisement. She sat in the car whilst Duncan went into the newspaper office just before they closed, and placed the advert. She sat in the car, with locked doors, because there were guys hanging around who looked like they were breaking into cars. It's been a wonderful journey for our sister over those 15 years. All the way through, it's been your prayers, donations, support etc. which has produced this fruit which now is bearing fruit that we believe will abide eternally. Here you can see Cindy with sister Vija, along with Vija's very well used *Latvian Bible*, after we'd broken bread:



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For sister Vija in her struggle with cancer, as she sits in an isolated house in a forest near the Baltic Sea
- For those recently baptized

- For Phil Miriam's efforts in Australia

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks