

October 2014 Russia, Ukraine

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include John 12 and there is an MP3 about this chapter at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/jn12.mp3> . You can see the archives of our MP3 files at <http://aletheiacollege.net/archives.html> ; *Carelinks Bible Radio* is at <http://r-b-c.org/listen.php>

UKRAINE

Please do continue to pray for our brothers and sisters who have been driven from their homes and are now scattered, often far away from beloved family members. The *Ukraine Bible School* is planned for the end of January 2015 God willing, in Kiev. Brother Nate Badger from Canada will be giving studies and we welcome anyone else who'd be able to come and speak, or simply come and share with our brothers and sisters in this sad country.

RUSSIA

This week, a trip was made to Russia, and we're pleased to report the baptism of YURI and his parents GENNADY & LARISA. This is all one the wonderful things done by the hand of providence as a result of the war in **Eastern Ukraine**. For quite a while, several Russian speaking brethren have been in touch with Yuri; he was involved with another group, but with a genuine interest in Bible study which led him to read many of our books and have contact with us. He came to accept our position on all doctrines, but remained within the church. The war meant that he quite literally had to flee across the border to Russia, along with his parents. He has carefully studied and discussed with us books like *Bible Basics*, *The Real Christ*, *The Real Devil* etc. It was therefore a great joy to baptize Yuri at the home of brother Igor Ivanovich, with brother Igor P also in attendance. Afterwards, Yuri's parents were baptized in the town they are currently living in.

We were deeply impressed by Yuri's humility; our new brother so clearly understands where truth is, and where it is not.



But this is the power of God's truth and the call of the real Christ; and the Lord will go to great lengths to bring men and women to His Truth and out of darkness. We give genuine thanks for His tireless operations, and for the honour of being labourers together with Him.

Our brother was hugely helped by the *NEV Bible with commentary*, and other books and publications in Russian which you can see in the photo:



Brother Igor was baptized by Duncan 22 years ago, and has been a huge tower of strength to the Russian speaking brotherhood. Now coping with a stroke, he is hardly mobile, and lives on the 7th floor of an apartment block in a tiny apartment. He now has very little, apart from a computer and large screen. Through this, he is able to watch our services in Riga and be involved in fellowship to an amazing extent. The internet is a great blessing. It really is a spiritual

lifeline for them.



ISLAMIC STATE VIDEOS

We're continuing to produce these videos, focusing this week on the fact that there are striking similarities between passages in the Koran / Hadith, and some of the prophecies of Israel's latter day domination by her enemies. The Islamic state and other jihadist fighters are very religious people and are seeking to literally fulfil the woes against Israel which the Islamic writings demand must be fulfilled before Armageddon.

The language of the seals in Revelation 6, for example, is reflected in the Koran concerning what Moslems should be doing to Israel. And the Biblical descriptions of the faithful in Israel are similar to how the Koran describes its jihadist fighters. For example, the Islamic writings speak of 144,000 sahaba who followed Mohammed wherever he went, connecting also with the claim there are 144,000 true Islamic prophets; whereas the Biblical 144,000 follow the lamb wherever He goes. These are the sorts of things we discuss in this weeks videos, which are about the seals of Revelation 6 at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XD9nntvkigc> and the 144,000 at <http://youtu.be/R9vbFp6OJpg>

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