

Russia, Various September 2010

The daily Bible readings from the Bible Companion this Sunday include 2 Kings 18. There's an MP3 about this chapter at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/faithhez.mp3>

RUSSIA

Sasha and Lidia were baptized 12 years ago after becoming persuaded of the error of the Trinity; since then they have zealously tried to spread the Gospel in the small town they live in, far across Russia in the Urals. They have found themselves up against the small town mentality and the power of the Russian Orthodox church in Russian culture. They have however been talking for some time with NIKOLAJ and LARISA; Sasha has worked together with Nikolaj on and off for 30 years in the course of working as a jobbing builder in the town. Sasha had requested our assistance with baptizing them, and with pleasure we made the journey out there. We encouraged Sasha to perform the baptisms and to lead the breaking of bread afterwards; Carelinks believe in encouraging small groups like this to take as much responsibility in the Lord's work as they can. There surely was joy in Heaven matching our joy.

Photos: Baptisms of Larisa and Nikolay; breaking of bread meeting; sad goodbyes [really very sad ones, having just prayed together to soon be for ever together in the Kingdom when such hard partings will no longer be... we reflected that 'Dosvidanya' means 'Until the next seeing', and we for sure shall meet again in the Kingdom if not before]



The Real Christ

We received the following mail from a former pastor in the USA- please pray for him:

Due to some of the very things about which you've so aptly written, I, after 26+ years of being a full-time minister, was given "the boot." That's been a while ago, and we've yet to get our lives lined back out. (We're getting a little bit of temporary help from some true friends.) Anyway... While doing some research, I recently came across your files online concerning *The Real Devil* (as well as *The Real Christ*), and have simply "loved" what I've been reading, especially since it's so close to what I've been concluding and for which I was gettin' into "hot water." Well... I've avoided asking for the free copies of these two books for a few days, but (being someone also diagnosed with MS without insurance just before I was given the boot) I've decided to see about asking for them anyway, since lots of reading on a screen gets difficult, and printing it all out would cost quite a bit for so many pages. So... If the offer still applies, could/would you please send me copies of *The Real Devil* and *The Real Christ*? It would be so very much appreciated, as is your work in all of this.

Thank You Very Much, ~Tony

The Real Christ in Chinese

Brother Feng has now completed the translation of "*The Real Christ*" into Chinese; this is a huge amount of work, and probably the only major statement of the non-trinitarian position available in Chinese. Any interested can download it as PDF

from <http://realchrist.info/realchristzh.pdf> . Any wishing to have hard

copies are welcome to contact us. We've got a specific ISBN for this Chinese edition- 978-1-

906951-09-2 - so if you'd like to put a copy in the "Chinese" section of your local library, let us know and we'll send you or the library a copy.

Donating our books to libraries sure spreads the Gospel worldwide. We just had the following acknowledgment from the Arabic Birzeit University Library in Palestine:

"Greetings. I am writing to you to extend our sincere thanks for your generous donation of books to Birzeit University Main Library by titles - *Bible Basics* ??? ?????? ??????

- *The Real Devil* and - *The Real Christ*. We are sure that this donation will be added value to our collection , and will be used by our users. With much appreciation

[signed]

Department Head of Collection Development (Aquisitions and Periodicals)

Birzeit University Main Library,P.O. Box "14",Birzeit- Ramallah, Palestine

Riga Bible Centre

High attendance continues here, with long lines still for the toilets. Quite a few of the older ones stayed away as really last week was unbearable, so many bodies squashed together. Anyone who's a bit claustrophobic or breathing difficulties... it's really not on. In the Winter it really is going to be unbearable. We are seriously thinking of possibilities...

Bible Conferences, God willing

Carelinks Australia conference will be on Saturday, October 16th 2010 at the Hurstville Christadelphian Hall in Sydney NSW- more details and program at <http://carelinks.net/doc/events>

Carelinks UK are planning their annual conference from Friday 25 - Sunday 27 February 2011 in Colerne, UK.

Come and join us!

With this newsletter we are sending out the annual Winter Heating Appeal... please do respond, and encourage others to, and pray for the project.

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks.