

# ADVENT BOOKS

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## ARE WE TRUE CHRISTIANS

It is only by being truly converted that we can have success in the Lord's work. When we are under stress, tired and just had too much, is our hand still strongly grasping hold of God's? When we are dealt with unfairly do we still keep a quiet spirit?

We need to keep by the Lord's side no matter what goes wrong and keep a right attitude whatever happens to us in life. Let us look at the example of Paul and Silas after the earthquake, while they were imprisoned.

"The severity with which the jailer had treated the apostles had not aroused their resentment. Paul and Silas had the spirit of Christ, not the spirit of revenge. Their hearts, filled with the love of the Saviour, had no room for malice against their persecutors." AA 216

Let us remember the examples in the Bible and keep our eyes on Jesus. It is only with Christ's help and His help only that we can have perfect lives and be successful in winning souls for Him.

## RESULTS FROM BULK MAILING

Since our last newsletter we have had 2 mail shots go out to Scotland. The first one was 557,000 leaflets and from this we have had 472 replies so far and 223 of these have wanted postal Bible studies. Praise

God.

From the second smaller bulk mailing of 262,000 which is being distributed over several months we have had 74 responses and 28 have wanted postal Bible studies. From both of these mailings we still expect responses to come in because in the past we have had a responses 11 months after the distribution. Please pray for the people receiving these leaflets.

## NEXT BULK MAILING - 225,000

We are planning our next bulk mailing of about **225,000** to go to Yorkshire. Please pray for this.

## ALL THE UK

Our aim is to cover the whole of the UK with a Great Controversy leaflet and with the Lord's help this will be possible. After our next mailing about 5% of the residential homes will have been covered - but this is a start. Please remember this project in your daily prayers.

## FOLDING MACHINE PURCHASED

By God's grace we have been able to purchase a high speed folding machine. This machine is capable of folding up to 25,000 sheets of paper an hour and doing many types of folds along with perforating and scoring the paper. This machine will enable us to produce The Great Controversy leaflets so much more

quickly.

## RESPONSES

From our last newsletter we have had many replies.

Cirencester, Glos; Pontefract, West Yorks; Stourbridge, W. Midlands; Maidenhead; Camberley, Surrey; Gt Yarmouth; Leicester\*; Bexleyheath; Romford, Essex; 2 Guildford, Essex\*; Wonerish, Surrey; Loughborough; Haslemere, Surrey; Buckhurst Hill, Essex; Birmingham; Wigston Magna, Leics; Newport Gwent; Croydon\*; Thurnby, Leics\*; 3 Burbage, Leics; 3 Burbage, Leics\*; Sheffield; New Brighton; Nuneaton, Warks\*; Cirencester; 4 St Albans; Saffron Waldon; Wokingham, Berks\*; Hinckley, Leics\*; Bath, Avon; Nantwich, Cheshire\*; LONDON - N16\*; N22\*; N1\*; N19; NW5; N6; NW10\*; E16; E16\*; E14; E9; E12; E5\*; E7\*; E17; SW12; SW16; SW16\*; 4 SW9; 2 SW9\*; SW7; SE5; SW2\*; 3 SE16\*; SE27\*; W5; W6; W10; W9\*, W12; 3 Salford, Lancs; Salford\*, Lancs; 4 Macclesfield, Cheshire; Runcorn, Cheshire; Prestwich, Manchester; Middleton, Manchester; Manchester; Moston, Manchester; 4 Ely, Cambs; 2 Ely, Cambs\*; 2 Soham, Ely; 2 Littleport, Ely; 3 Stretham, Ely; Witcham, Ely; 2 Cambridge; Cambridge\*; Newmarket; 2 Lowestoft; Kings Norton\*; Barnstaple, N. Devon; Cheltenham, Glos;

\*wanted postal Bible studies

Responses from Scotland:

546 responses in total and 251 wanted postal Bible studies. These replies are still coming in from the 2 bulk mailings.

SPONSOR LEAFLETS IN YOUR OWN AREA

Wouldn't it be good to travel through your home town or city and realise that every single home had the chance to receive a free copy of The Great Controversy. You and maybe some fellow believers may be interested in sponsoring leaflets to go out either in your home area or to somewhere else in the UK. If you would like to know more details about this then please contact me.

CONTACT WANTS TO KEEP THE SABBATH

We recently learnt that someone in Cornwall who had requested a GC and postal Bible studies, now wants to keep the Sabbath - praise God. This person has been studying the

Truth for Today postal Bible course since the Autumn of 1998.

ENCOURAGING LETTERS

"I am writing to thank you so much for sending me a free copy of "Steps to Christ". I am truly overwhelmed by so much generosity and for the incredible gift I have been given. This booklet [Steps to Christ] and "The Great Controversy" are changing my life. I cannot thank you enough. In time I hope to send a gift to your organisation." PC

"I have enjoyed reading the books by E. G. White very much although I perhaps read them a little too voraciously for a full understanding. They were indeed uplifting. I have enclosed a .... for E.G. White's book Desire of Ages which I would be pleased if you could send me...." DL

YOUR HELP NEEDED

Your help is needed in distributing leaflets advertising The Great Con-

troversy. These need distributing to people's flats and houses both in your local towns, cities and wherever you go.

PASSING ON THE GOOD NEWS

Do you know of any fellow believers who are interested in out reach work. If you know of anyone who would like to help distribute leaflets or would like to receive this newsletter then please pass this news letter onto them and ask them to contact us.

".....The end is near. Already much time has been lost, when these books should have been in circulation. Sell them far and near. Scatter them like the leaves of autumn. This work is to continue without the forbiddings of anyone. Souls are perishing out of Christ. Let them be warned of His soon appearing in the clouds of heaven." 9 Testimonies p 72

**LEAFLETS TO DISTRIBUTE**

Leaflets advertising:

The Great Controversy & Postal Bible Studies

The Great Controversy, The Ministry of Healing & Postal Bible Studies

AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

Mail-shot sponsoring:

For ONE leaflet to be delivered to a home by Royal Mail it costs 3.05p.

Calculated costs:

Quantity	Cost
100	£3.05
1000	£30.50

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