



# Cannock Christadelphians Newsletter

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## What we believe concerning...

... the promises to David. The twelve sons of Jacob/Israel were the forebears of the 'twelve tribes of Israel', about whom the Old Testament of the Bible is written. The promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, were later elaborated to the second king of Israel – David. The first king had been disobedient to God, which meant that God finally removed him, and gave the kingdom to David, who is described as "a man after God's own heart"<sup>a</sup>, and although he himself committed two dreadful sins, adultery and murder, God forgave him when he sincerely repented; but his punishment was lifelong and severe. But to him God promised a son who would inherit his

throne; that this son would build a "house for God's name"<sup>b</sup>; and that God would "establish the throne of his kingdom for ever"<sup>b</sup>. The most remarkable promises are that God would be the father of this son, and that, as God said to David, "your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever."<sup>c</sup>

## Who they were...

Meet Jeremiah. Jeremiah was a prophet in Jerusalem at the time of the siege and destruction by the Babylonians. He suffered all kinds of abuse and trials although he was a faithful prophet of God. He was called a liar<sup>d</sup>, the king burnt his scroll<sup>e</sup>, he was beaten and put in stocks<sup>f</sup>, a death sentence was

passed on him<sup>g</sup> and he was left to die in a mud pit<sup>h</sup>.



Jeremiah wanted his fellow Jews to turn back to God and avoid the destruction that was coming on them. They did not want to hear what he had to say and refused to listen. Destruction did come but God gave Jeremiah a hope to cling on to and it is a hope that we can share, "Jerusalem shall be called The Throne of the Lord, and all nations shall be gathered to it, to the name of the Lord, to Jerusalem. No more shall they follow the dictates of their evil hearts."<sup>i</sup>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

You're welcome at any of the following:

Sunday 7th August 6pm  
Bible talk

**Are you ready for the day of judgement?**

Sunday 14th August 6pm  
Bible talk  
**Pxxxxx.**

Sunday 21st August 6pm  
Bible talk  
**Jxxxx.**

Sunday 28th August 6pm  
Bible talk  
**God the father, Jesus the son.**

Sunday 4th Sept 2:30pm  
Bible talk and Sunday School prize giving  
**Following Jesus.**

We also hold a Bible study class most Wednesday evenings at 7:45pm. Please see our website for further details.

## What is the world coming to?

We currently face the worry of terrorist attacks, political instability, financial meltdown and incurable disease. Just as Jesus said, "Men's hearts failing them from fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth."<sup>j</sup> But look at this list of what is really coming...



- The world will be at peace.
- Ill health, even death, will die out.
- Everyone will have enough to eat.
- Hatred, greed and crime will vanish.
- Children will play safely outdoors.
- There will be no distinction between rich and poor.
- Justice will be dispensed fairly.
- There will be one world ruler.



<sup>a</sup> Acts 13 v 22

<sup>b</sup> 2 Samuel 7 v 12-13

<sup>c</sup> 2 Samuel 7 v 14-16

<sup>d</sup> Jeremiah 43 v 2

<sup>e</sup> Jeremiah 36 v 23

<sup>f</sup> Jeremiah 20 v 1-2

<sup>g</sup> Jeremiah 26 v 11

<sup>h</sup> Jeremiah 38 v 6

<sup>i</sup> Jeremiah 3 v 17

<sup>j</sup> Luke 21 v 26

Find out more from our leaflet – available by texting your address to 07788 636919 or contact us via our website.