



Cannock Christadelphians Newsletter

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What we believe concerning...

... hell. Christadelphians believe that the word (Hebrew: sheol, Greek: hades) translated 'hell' many times in Scripture simply means 'the grave'. In Genesis we read of Jacob's grief when he believed that his son, Joseph, was dead: **"I shall go down into the grave to my son in mourning."**^a And in Paul's discourse to the Corinthians concerning resurrection we read: **"O death, where is your sting? O hades, where is your victory?"**^b This is based on God's words through the prophet Hosea, where He declares: **"I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death..."**^c We believe that the descriptions of eternal torment are figurative, and refer to the practices of the region, where whole areas were devoted to the burning of the bodies of the poor, both because of the climate, and, in some nations, idolatrous practices. Historians record that the Kidron Valley on the edge of Jerusalem was one such place.

Who we are...

Meet Emma. Emma lives in Lichfield with her husband Andrew. She is full time mum to their little daughter and they spend lots of time together having fun. Their favourite things include discovering nature, craft activities and baking biscuits. Emma enjoys spending time with family and friends (preferably out in the countryside), cooking, reading, writing and taking photos. She loves cheese and never says no to a cup of tea. One of Emma's favourite Bible verses is Isaiah 35v10 which teaches that God's people will come to Him with joy and singing in His Kingdom,

"and sorrow and sighing shall flee away".

Did you know?

How often have you heard someone declare that they are at their wit's end with a situation? This phrase comes from the Bible, **"And are at their wits' end"**^d the chapter goes on to say, **"Then they cry out to the Lord in their trouble, and he brings them out of their distresses."**^e Now that's worth remembering.

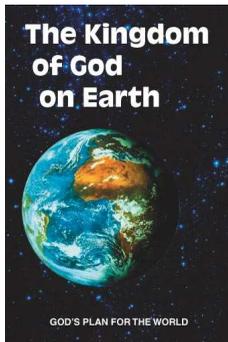
^a Gen 37v35

^b 1 Cor 15v55

^c Hosea 13v14

^d Psa 107v27 ^e v 28

Would you like to know more about God's plan for the world?



Then text your address to 07788 636 919 or write to us at FREEPOST The Christadelphians (BI70) and we will send you a copy of this leaflet free of charge. Alternatively visit the resources section of our website for an online version.

UPCOMING EVENTS

You're welcome at any of the following

- Friday 11th July 7pm - Youth Group - **BBQ & water games.**
- Sunday 13th July 6pm - Bible hour - **Earthquakes: Natural events or biblical signs?**
- Wed 16th July 12-3pm - Mums & Tots.
- Friday 18th July 5pm - Junior Youth Group - **BBQ & water games.**
- Sunday 20th July 6pm - Bible hour - **What do you know about God?**
- Sunday 27th July 6pm - Bible hour - **The reason why.**
- Sunday 3rd August 2:30pm - Bible hour - **Your invitation to the Wedding.**

