



# Cannock Christadelphians Newsletter

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## What we believe concerning...

... being saved. Christadelphians believe that faith in God is not sufficient in itself to 'save' man from his sins - that faith must manifest itself in doing the things God wants us to do. The long chapter in Hebrews<sup>a</sup> has a list of faithful people, who not only believed God, they acted upon His instructions.

Noah **"prepared an ark for the saving of his household"**<sup>b</sup>. Abraham **"went out, not knowing where he was going"**<sup>c</sup>, because he was promised an inheritance. Moses chose **"to suffer...with the people of God...for...the reward."**<sup>d</sup>

Joshua<sup>e</sup> obeyed God's instructions, and was thus able to conquer Jericho. Rahab<sup>f</sup> hid the spies (because she believed the LORD would give Israel the land<sup>g</sup>), and was therefore saved from that destruction. A lawyer once asked Jesus what he should do to be saved<sup>h</sup> and was told the parable of the good Samaritan<sup>i</sup>. Jesus then told him: "go and do likewise."<sup>j</sup>

## Who they were...

Meet Timothy. Timothy came from Lystra. He was of mixed race, his mother was a Jewess and his father a Gentile (non Jew). He was shy and nervous, and often ill but despite this he was a hard worker and well thought of. He became a very close friend and co-worker of the Apostle Paul who valued him so much he referred to him as his *true child and beloved son*. At the time Paul sent him to help believers at other locations, Timothy was young and inclined to be a little afraid of others. However, even though he may have witnessed Paul being stoned for his beliefs at one time, Timothy was still courageous enough to follow his teaching and develop a

deeply genuine faith in God. One of the most well known but often misquoted pieces of wisdom Paul wrote to Timothy was **"the love of money is the root of all...evil"**<sup>k</sup>. Still a useful warning to us today!

## Did you know?

These days when we talk about a scapegoat we mean someone who is taking the blame for others. The idea originates in the Law of Moses<sup>l</sup> as part of the Day of Atonement ceremony.



<sup>a</sup> Hebrews 11  
<sup>b</sup> v7 <sup>c</sup> v8 <sup>d</sup> v24-26  
<sup>e</sup> v30 <sup>f</sup> v31

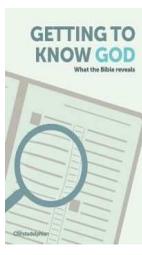
<sup>g</sup> Joshua 2v9  
<sup>h</sup> Luke 10v25 <sup>i</sup> v30-35  
<sup>j</sup> v37

<sup>k</sup> 1 Timothy 6v10  
<sup>l</sup> Leviticus 16v8

## Getting to know God

This booklet is available to read online on our blog, just visit [cannockchristadelphians.org.uk](http://cannockchristadelphians.org.uk).

Alternatively text your address to 07788 636 919 or write to us at FREEPOST The Christadelphians (BI70) and we will send you a copy free of charge. We **always** recommend that you read any additional information alongside your Bible and discern for yourself whether it is accurate.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

You're welcome at any of the following

- Monday 3rd Nov 10am - Mums and Tots
- Friday 7th Nov 7pm - Youth Group - **Safari Meal.**
- Sunday 9th Nov 6pm - Bible time - **Lessons from Daniel.**
- Friday 14th Nov 5pm - Junior Youth Group - **Autumn Art.**
- Sunday 16th Nov 6pm - Bible time
- Monday 17th Nov 10am - Mums and Tots
- Sunday 23rd Nov 6pm - Bible time
- Friday 28th Nov 5pm - Junior Youth Group - **Crafts.**
- Sunday 30th Nov 6pm - Bible time - **Your responsibility to God.**
- Monday 1st Dec 10am - Mums and Tots
- Friday 5th Dec 7pm - Youth Group - **Paper Puzzles.**
- Sunday 7th Dec 2:30pm - Bible time

