



Cannock Christadelphians Newsletter

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Price Street, Cannock

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What we believe concerning...

... salvation. We believe that baptism is necessary for salvation but we are not automatically saved just because we have been baptised (born again). The Bible teaches quite plainly that only those who continue always to try to obey God will be found worthy of a place in His coming kingdom on earth. Jesus declares, *"he who endures to the end shall be saved."*^a

The writer to the Hebrews also asserts, *"for we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end."*^b

In Jesus' letters to the 'seven churches of Asia' he reiterates, *"and he who overcomes, and keeps my works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations."*^c

The prophet Ezekiel was also told categorically, *"when the righteous turns from his righteousness and commits iniquity, he shall die because of it. But when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is lawful and right, he shall live because of it."*^d

Who they were...

Meet Paul, originally called Saul. Saul was a powerful and highly educated figure in the Jewish religion during the time of the Romans. He heavily persecuted early Christians, energetically hunting them down and throwing them into prison at every opportunity. Out on such a mission



to Damascus one day, he was stopped by a bright light and a message from Jesus commanding him to stop his persecution. Paul, as he became known, was blinded for some time after this event and learned the true Christian message from a faithful man in Damascus. Paul went on to direct his immense intellect and zeal into spreading the gospel ('good news') about

Jesus and supporting groups of people who accepted this teaching. Paul underwent an incredibly action packed and dramatically perilous life, including shipwreck, imprisonment, riots, stoning and increasing opposition from the Jewish leaders he had once stood alongside. He was widely travelled and finally ended up being transported, under arrest, to Rome where he was to face Caesar. It is believed that he died there, perhaps even in the gladiatorial ring but he spent his time in Rome *"preaching the kingdom of God and teaching the things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ with all confidence."*^f

^a Matthew 24 v 13

^b Hebrews 3 v 14

^c Revelation 2 v 26

^d Ezekiel 33 v 18-19

^e Image: phillipmartin.info

^f Acts 28 v 31

UPCOMING EVENTS

You're welcome at any of the following

- Friday 6th Feb 5pm - Junior Youth Group - **Pizza making.**
- Sunday 8th Feb 6pm - Bible talk - **The Bible and current affairs.**
- Monday 9th Feb 10:30am - Mums and Tots
- Friday 13th Feb 7pm - Youth Group - **Beetle drive.**
- Sunday 15th Feb 6pm - Bible talk - **One man, one war, worldwide victory.**
- Friday 20th Feb 5pm - Junior Youth Group - **Green fingers.**
- Sunday 22nd Feb 6pm - Bible talk - **The state we're in.**
- Monday 23rd Feb 10:30am - Mums and Tots
- Friday 27th Feb 7pm - Youth Group **Carvery prep.**
- Sunday 1st March 2:30pm - Bible talk **Devils and demons - not what you think.**



Did you know?

We record the majority of our Bible talks and they are then available in the resources section of our website (address below) for you to catch up or listen to again. The mp3 files are free to download and keep too.

