



Cannock Christadelphians Newsletter

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What we believe concerning...

... baptism. It is not just a rite to be observed, but that it is a very significant act of someone who believes in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and our Saviour, and who wishes to follow in his footsteps. The Apostle Paul describes the meaning of baptism. *"as many of us as were baptised into his death. Therefore we were buried with him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."*^a He goes on to explain that *"if we die with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him."*^b He declares that *"the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*^c That eternal life will be in the Kingdom of God when Christ returns to rule this earth in righteousness.

synagogue so perhaps that is why Jairus knew all about him. There was much talk in Capernaum of this amazing teacher and healer of the sick too. Whatever Jairus' knowledge was, he was eagerly searching for Jesus when he arrived in Capernaum by boat one day. His daughter was gravely ill and he was hoping for a miracle to save her. Much to his relief, Jesus began to follow him to his home but the people soon thronged him, making his passage difficult. It must have been with dismay that Jairus saw Jesus stop and hold a conversation with a sick woman who had touched his cloak to obtain healing. The wonder of that miracle was soon swamped in horror for Jairus as his servant arrived to announce that Jairus' daughter was dead. Jesus' arrival had been delayed too long. Jesus

gently reassured him, *"Do not be not afraid, only believe"*^d and shortly afterwards restored the girl back to life, to the overwhelming joy of her parents. Jairus is a lesson in patient endurance through seemingly hopeless pain. He was rewarded for his faithful trust in Christ *"come and lay hands on her . . . and she will live"*^e

Did you know...

Would you go to the ends of the earth for someone or something? This phrase originates in the Bible and talks about the extent of Jesus' rulership; *"his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth."*^f

^a Romans 6 v 3-4

^b Romans 6 v 8

^c Romans 6 v 23

^d Mark 5 v 36

^e Mark 5 v 23

^f Zechariah 9 v 10

UPCOMING EVENTS

You're welcome at any of the following

- Sunday 12th April 6pm - Bible talk ***The work of the angels.***
- Friday 17th April 5pm - Junior Youth Group - ***Skittles.***
- Sunday 19th April 6pm - Bible talk ***Prophecy proves Bible truth.***
- Monday 20th April 10:30am - Mums and Tots
- Friday 24th April 7pm - Youth Group ***Swimming.***
- Sunday 26th April 6pm - Bible talk ***Jerusalem - future capital of the world.***
- Friday 1st May 5pm - Junior Youth Group - ***Yunk challenge.***
- Sunday 3rd May 2:30pm - Bible talk ***What the Bible really says about God and His son.***

Who they were...

Meet Jairus. He was a ruler in the synagogue (the Jews place of worship) in Capernaum. Jesus had already performed miracles of healing in the

What is in the books of the Bible?



The answer to this question can be found in a short (18 minutes) video presentation available on our website. It explains what is in the books of

the Bible and why you ought to be interested in it's message for us today. Why not visit our website blog to find out more?



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