



Cannock Christadelphians Newsletter

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Price Street, Cannock

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What we believe concerning...

...the kingdom of God. We believe that Jesus Christ will very soon return, to overcome all present worldly kingdoms and set up the Kingdom of God on earth. This has been foretold through the prophets of Israel, and promised to faithful men throughout the ages - Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and King David are those cited in the New Testament, and all are included in the genealogy of Jesus. ^a The Apostle Paul declares, **"Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He does not say, 'and to seeds,' as of many, but as of one, 'and to your seed', who is Christ."**^b

Those promises to Abraham were not only of that one, special seed, but of a multitude; **"And I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth"** ^c and **"..count the stars if you are able to number them. And He said to him, so shall your descendants be."** ^d

The Apostle Paul continues, **"And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise."**^e

Who they were...

Meet Solomon. Solomon was the third King of Israel, son of the great King David. He is widely known for many things, including building a magnificent temple, being very rich and being visited by the Queen of Sheba, but he is perhaps best known for his great wisdom. In a dream God gave him the opportunity to ask for anything, and he asked for **"an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil."**^f As well as using his wisdom to rule his subjects fairly, he also wrote the book of Ecclesiastes and the majority of Proverbs, which means we can benefit from his wisdom too. Having experienced all that life had to offer, this is his sum-



mary; **"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: fear God and keep his commandments, for this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil."**^g

Did you know...
The Bible was written over a period of about 1,600 years by around forty different people from very different backgrounds including kings, prophets, writers, shepherds and prisoners. It is the most sold and most translated book in the world, and apparently the most shoplifted too!

- ^a Matthew 1
- ^b Galatians 3 v 16
- ^c Genesis 13 v 16
- ^d Genesis 15 v 5
- ^e Galatians 3 v 29
- ^f 1 Kings 3 v 9
- ^g Ecclesiastes 12 v 13-14



Who deserves your vote?



For a free copy of this leaflet which explains the Bible's perspective on voting and elections text your address to 07788 636 919 or write to us at FREEPOST The Christadelphians (BI70).

"The Most High rules in the kingdom of men."

UPCOMING EVENTS

You're welcome at any of the following

- Friday 8th May 7pm Youth Group **German themed evening.**
- Sunday 10th May 6pm - Bible talk **What did Jesus believe?**
- Monday 11th May 10:30am - Mums and Tots
- Friday 15th May 5pm Junior Youth Group **Nature printing.**
- Sunday 17th May 6pm - Bible talk **Then, now, tomorrow and you.**
- Monday 18th May 10:30am - Mums and Tots
- Friday 22nd May 7pm Youth Group **Bike ride.**
- Sunday 24th May 6pm - Bible talk **Countdown to Armageddon.**
- Sunday 31st May 6pm - Bible talk **The folly of humanism.**
- Monday 1st June 10:30am - Mums and Tots
- Friday 5th June 7pm Youth Group **Capture the flag.**
- Sunday 7th June 2:30pm - Bible talk **The influence of the English Bible.**

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