



# Cannock Christadelphians Newsletter

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## What we believe concerning...

...Jesus' return. We believe that Scripture gives us many prophecies which indicate when Christ will return to the earth. One of the clearest of these is in Daniel chapter 2, where we have the account of a dream given to King Nebuchadnezzar, and its interpretation given by God through the prophet Daniel. The king was told explicitly that the head of gold on the image he had dreamed about was himself <sup>a</sup>, so we can be certain that Babylon was the first kingdom (or empire) referred to. Following that there were to be three other kingdoms, each readily identifiable in history, followed by a period when nations would be disunited, as they have been since Roman times. This prophecy concludes with the assurance that **"in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms,**

**and it shall stand forever."** <sup>b</sup> And it was foretold of Jesus Christ: **"...of his kingdom there will be no end."** <sup>c</sup>

## Who they were...

Meet Moses. One of the most well known characters from the Bible. As a baby, Moses was saved from Egyptian soldiers in a basket made by his mother and hidden in the rushes that line the Nile. He was spotted and rescued by the Pharaoh's daughter who eventually brought him up as her own son in the palace. Despite this auspicious position, and the excellent education of the Egyptians, Moses chose to **"suffer affliction with the people of God, (rather) than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin"**. <sup>d</sup> Under God's command, Moses led the Hebrews out of Egypt and

through the wilderness for 40 years as they made their way to Canaan - the land God had promised His people. Moses didn't enter the land himself due to an act of disobedience near the end of the journey, although he was blessed to see it. Moses was finally described as the friend of God and died in the hope of entering the land in God's Kingdom when Christ returns.



<sup>a</sup> Daniel 2 v 38

<sup>b</sup> Daniel 2 v 44

<sup>c</sup> Luke 1 v 33

<sup>d</sup> Hebrews 11 v 25

<sup>e</sup> Matthew 24 v 3 <sup>f</sup> v 7

## Signs of the times - earthquakes

We all sympathise greatly with the people of Nepal in the terrible loss and destruction they have suffered with the two recent earthquakes. It is hard for those of us who live in a 'safe' country to understand the full implications of a disaster like this. We do know, however, that it is one more sign that the return of Jesus to the earth is very near. Jesus' disciples asked him directly **"what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?"** <sup>e</sup> As part of his answer Jesus says, **"and there shall be ... earthquakes in divers places."** <sup>f</sup> We pray that the day of his return comes very soon.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

You're welcome at any of the following

- Friday 12th June 5pm  
Junior Youth Group  
**Scavenger hunt.**
- Sunday 14th June  
6pm - Bible talk  
**A beginner's guide to Bible prophecy.**
- Monday 15th June  
10:30am - Mums and Tots
- Friday 19th June 7pm  
Youth Group  
**Outdoor photography.**
- Sunday 21st June  
6pm - Bible talk  
**Nobody has the Holy Spirit today.**
- Friday 26th June 5pm  
Junior Youth Group  
**Superkids.**
- Sunday 28th June  
6pm - Bible talk  
**Israel - the key to world peace.**
- Monday 29th June  
10:30am - Mums and Tots
- Friday 3rd July 7pm  
Youth Group  
**Team games.**
- Sunday 5th July  
2:30pm - Bible talk

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