



Cannock Christadelphians Newsletter

Christadelphian Hall,
Price Street, Cannock

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What we believe concerning...

... Jews and Gentiles. We believe that the kingdom of God to be established at Christ's return will include both Jews and Gentiles (non-Jews) who have tried to obey God's commandments. Jesus reminded his disciples that **"first** (before the kingdom can come) **he** (the Son of Man) **must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation"**^a - precisely as happened. Jesus told a parable about a vineyard owner who **"went into a far country for a long time"**^b, having left it to vinedressers. When he sent servants to collect the fruit, they were beaten and sent away empty-handed. Finally he sent his son, who was cast out of the vineyard and killed^c. The parallel and slightly fuller account in Matthew's gospel is very clear about the outcome; the vineyard owner **"will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons."**^d

What does this mean? **"The kingdom of God will be taken from you (the self-righteous Jewish rulers), and given to a**

nation bearing the fruits of it (faithful Gentiles)."^e

Who they were...

Meet Noah. Most people are familiar with the story of Noah and the ark he built. Noah was a man of great faith, surrounded by people who no longer had any time for God. When he was told by God to build the ark, he had probably never experienced rain but he believed that God would send a flood. It took him and his three sons around 100 years to build the ark and it is quite likely that they spent a lot of that time being questioned and mocked by their unbelieving 'friends' and neighbours. They kept their faith in God and by the time those around them realised they were right, it was

far too late. But Noah wasn't totally alone, he had passed his faith in God onto his immediate family and so his wife, three sons and three daughters-in-law joined him and the animals in the ark. Once they came out of the ark, God knew that they might be concerned when it stated to rain again and so He made a promise; **"It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; and I will remember my covenant ... the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh."**^f

^a Luke 17 v 25

^b Luke 20 v 9 ^c v 15

^d Matthew 21 v 41 ^e v 43

^f Genesis 9 v14-15

Bantock Park Lunchtime Talks
at the
Performance-space Room,
The Courtyard of Bantock House,
Bantock Park, Bradmore,
Wolverhampton
WV3 9LQ

The Bible & History
A book carefully saved & translated
Tuesday 8th September at 12.30pm

The Bible & the Future
Prophecy shows the truth of the Bible
Tuesday 22nd September at 12.30pm

Arranged by the
Wolverhampton Christadelphians
129 Penn Road WV3 ODU

All arrangements God willing

UPCOMING EVENTS

You're welcome at any of the following:

Friday 11th Sept 7pm
Youth Group
The Great Cannock Bake Off.

Sunday 13th Sept 6pm
Bible talk
Jesus' resurrection – did it really happen?

Friday 18th Sept 5pm
Junior Youth Group
Ball games.

Sunday 20th Sept 6pm
Bible talk
Planning for the future - choice not chance.

Friday 25th Sept 7pm
Youth Group
Balderdash.

Sunday 27th Sept 6pm
Bible talk
He made the stars also.

Friday 2nd Oct 5pm
Junior Youth Group
Fabric painting.

Sunday 4th October
2:30pm
Bible talk



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