

Shining Light

Jesus said, "I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness."

John 12:46

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God's plan is still the same. Are you ready?

Have you ever engaged in a large project, such moving house, building an extension or renovating a building? In January, my wife and I (with three young children) made plans to move house. We weren't moving far but as you can imagine, this was not easy in the midst of a global pandemic and after 6 months of delay we finally moved in August.

I was also involved in the development of some building work for a new church and moving into a new building.



of the Gospel which tells of that love and how Jesus died for sinners, being another. *"God commends his love to us, in that, we being still sinners, Christ has died for us"* (Romans 5:8).

One day we will move permanently from this world and not just from one earthly building to another. It is so important to be ready for that moment, availing of God's great plan.

Please take a moment to read through this leaflet and consider its message. Please don't ignore it. God too, planned His great way of salvation and the work has been done.

***God too, planned your salvation
... the work is now done.***

Many will know of the excitement, trauma and opportunity a 'flitting' brings, but it is often the things which remain the same that really matter, the people and the relationships. While we have been looking forward to our new surroundings, there are things we can be assured will not alter, God's love for one. The message

"Come for already all things are ready." Luke 14v7

Before taking on any construction work, you need a PLAN!



For us this has involved working out what we needed and then ensuring it complied with the requirements of the authorities. When God considered his Creation, he said **“Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion...over the whole earth...” (Genesis 1:26)**. Mankind was given a special place in God’s plan. God wanted man to enjoy a loving relationship with him...but man rebelled and became a sinner. This did not alter God’s thoughts, but ...

His plan of Salvation, needed a righteous FOUNDATION.

The matter of sin could not just be ignored. God made it clear at the beginning that sin would bring death with it, and so it has to everyone.

In order for God’s plan to work, someone had to die – but who would take the place of being a sinless sacrifice? Mankind could do nothing, but God could. Perhaps the Bible’s most famous verse is John 3:16. **“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes on him may not perish, but have life eternal.”** God’s plan of Salvation is built on the value He placed in the blood of Jesus, but what have we built our hopes on? If something is to stand, it needs to be built on something eternally solid.

Bible Wordsearch

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FIND THE UNDER-
LINED WORDS:



And he [God] shall wipe every tear ... and death shall not exist any more, nor grief, nor cry, nor distress shall exist any more, for the former things have passed away. Revelation 21:4

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“This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone [the foundation stone].” Acts 4v11

Building work has to consider ACCESSIBILITY.

God's great plan is accessible to all, irrespective of background, wealth, or intellect. Jesus said; **"Come to me, all ye who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest"** (Matthew 11:28).

We must consider the LIGHT levels.



This world is darkened by unbelief and refusal to accept God's merciful answer to the condition of sin. Jesus said, **"I am the light of the world"** (John 9:5). Despite this, he was rejected and crucified. Mankind rejected 'the light of the world'. **"And this is the judgment, that light is come into the world, and men have loved darkness rather than light; for their works were evil."** (John 3:19). Jesus died, but also was raised again and ascended into heaven. Those who have trusted in Jesus for their salvation from sin and its impending judgement can say that God **"has delivered us from the authority of darkness, and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of his love"** (Colossians 1:13).

Finally, the completion date. It's FINISHED.

Finally, it is great to finally reach a point when the work is finished. When you reach the completion date when you move house or the key handover day when you can move in. The work accomplished by Christ on the cross is FINISHED to God's satisfaction and requires us to accept it. It was completed 2000 years ago and millions have availed of it already (myself included). No-one deserves to be saved but God has opened the way for each of us to come to Him and ask to be saved. The consequence of failing to do is a lost eternity.

The great INVITATION comes from Jesus; **"him that comes to me I will in no wise cast out"**.

To accept the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour simply pray! Tell him you know you are a sinner and that you're sorry for your sins and ask him for forgiveness from those sins. He will take your sins and remove every one of them! Jesus said **"him that comes to me I will in no wise cast out."** John 6v37. Make him your Saviour today!

A SOLDIER'S PLEA



During the last world war a soldier lay on the battlefield thinking that he was mortally wounded and bleeding to death.

He called out "Is there a Christian near who will come and tell me how to be saved before I die?"

A little distance away there lay a Christian so badly wounded in his chest that he could not raise his voice for the other to hear. So he slowly rolled himself over and over until he reached his side. He told him of the God who "so loved the world that He gave his only-begotten son that whosoever believes on Him should not perish but have everlasting life". (John 3. 16).

The man joyfully received the good news and gave his heart to the Saviour – the Lord Jesus Christ.

Following this both men fainted, and the effort of rolling to the blessing of his comrade cost him his life and he died in Christ.

Remarkably the other recovered to full health and became a preacher of the Saviour he had met on the battlefield.

Have you found this wonderful Saviour?

Perfect salvation, all is at rest;
I in my Saviour am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His
love.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.

Fanny. J. Crosby (1820-1915)

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in
'The Hall', 293 Tarring Road
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***"For we do not
preach ourselves,
but Christ Jesus"***
2 Corinthians 4v5