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The Bible has Good News for You

The Bible has good news for your life. It has even more good news for people who choose to read the Bible and obey what it says. There is even good news for the future including life after death.

What are you seeking for in life?
Do you hope for happiness? Wealth? A successful marriage? A healthy family?



Unfortunately, no matter what each of us strives for, none of us can escape the sad reality of our mortality.

The Bible is God's message to all people. The Bible contains 66 books that were written by men but inspired by God. It is true and accurate and every part of it is important.

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness" (II Timothy 3:16)

The good news

1. The Bible gives us tips on how to live contently now. For example;

- Wisdom brings happiness (Proverbs 3:13)
- Gentle answers will resolve conflict (Proverbs 15:1)
- Choosing good friends improves your character (I Corinthians 15:33)
- Listening to honest advice helps you make good choices (Proverbs 11:6)
- Suggestions for bringing up children (Ephesians 6:1-4)

2. The Bible explains benefits for believers now.

- For example;
- Angels to protect us (Psalm 91:11)
 - Granted requests to God (Matthew 7:7)
 - Peace (John 14:27)
 - A family of believers who show love to each other

(Matthew 22:39; I Thessalonians 3:12)

3. The Bible gives hope for our future

For example;

- Life beyond death (John 6:40) Jesus will come again (Acts 1:11) Resurrection from the dead (I Thessalonians 4:16)
- Eternal life (I John 2:25)
- True justice for everyone (Psalm 72:1-4)
- Joy and gladness (Isaiah 35:10)

Listening to the good news

Learn more about this good news by continuing to read more from God's Bible. Enjoy the discovery of the exciting news within, bringing hope for now and the future!

Bible Truth: The Bible is God's word

It outlines how God has worked in the past and God's future plan with the Earth, including how we can be part of it.

"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea" (Habakkuk 2:14)

It also contains great advice for daily living.

"For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." (Romans 15:4)





The Christadelphians are a world-wide lay community who believe in the Bible as the word of God. We believe in one God and his son, Jesus, and believe that God has a plan with this earth. It is God's, and our, desire that you learn about Him and become part of that plan.



Bible Tip for Life: Living without Worry

The Bible gives many practical suggestions that can help your life now. One such advice is how to live without worry.

God has shown His love to people by giving His son so that everyone can have hope of eternal life. He also allows us to talk to Him through prayer.

This is a big gift and means that wherever and whenever we need it, we can talk to God about our troubles. In Philippians 4:6-7 we are

told not to be anxious about anything but to use prayer to ask help from God. This will lead us to calmness and peace.

We are told to cast our cares on God in 1 Peter 5: 6-7 with the assurance that He cares for us.

In Matthew 10:28—31 Jesus reminds us that God notices sparrows dying and He knows how many hairs we have so we do not need to worry that we are not cared for.

In Matthew 6:24—34 Jesus explains that no amount of worry can help us change how tall we are and reminds us that God knows what we need so we shouldn't worry about food or clothes or what we will do tomorrow. Instead, Jesus tells us to focus on God's kingdom and everything else will be taken care of.

Remember, don't worry, PRAY! God will answer.

Puzzle: Hidden Books of the Bible

The names of sixteen books of the English Bible are hidden in the text of the following paragraph. Can you find all sixteen of them?

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu. Kept people looking so hard for facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were

not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others, it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one

of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. One little lady says she brews a cup of tea, so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now for there are really sixteen names of books of the Bible in this story.



Upcoming Events: Prophecy Talks

God has given prophecies to tell the future throughout history.

In these talks we will look at how prophecy has been fulfilled in the past and how it is being fulfilled right now.

All are welcome to come along.

Talks will be held at the Pakenham Library Hall (Supper Room), cnr John & Henry Streets, Pakenham.

Saturday 15/9/18

2:00 pm Israel—proof of prophecy

3:30 pm Russia and Iran in Syria

Sunday 16/9/18

2:00 pm Britain out of Europe