

One Hundred Years

There is an old story of a Jewish rabbi who consented to take a weary traveller into his house for a night's rest. After they ate, the rabbi asked the gentleman, "How old are you?"

"Almost a century old," the old man replied.

"Are you a religious man?" asked the rabbi.

"No, I do not believe in God."

The rabbi was infuriated. He opened the door and said, "I cannot keep an atheist in my house overnight."

The old man hobbled out into the cold darkness.

Later the Lord spoke to the rabbi, "Why did you let him go?"

The rabbi replied, "I turned him out because he was an atheist, and I cannot endure him overnight."

God replied, "Son, I have endured him for almost 100 years. Don't you think you could endure him for one night?"

—*Stories, Illustrations & Quotes*



*A mistake is evidence that someone
has tried to do something.*



The Wonder of Wonders

There's the wonder of sunset at evening

The wonder as sunrise I see;

But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul

Is the wonder that God loves me.

—George Beverly Shea

—*Stories, Illustrations & Quotes*



June 17, 2007

Service Time: 10.00 am

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Reality Check

One of my favourite quotes happens to be from a Buddhist monk who said, "To know and not to do is not yet to know." To translate this into our Christian terminology it could be, "To believe and not to act is not yet to believe because I only truly believe that which motivates me to action".

It has also been pointed out that we don't always act consistently with what we profess but we always act consistently with what we believe. In other words, I may profess to be a Christian but if I don't act like one, chances are I may not be one.

Furthermore, if I say I believe that Jesus Christ is coming again and unless people receive Him as their Saviour, they will be lost forever—but don't do anything to share the gospel—chances are I don't really believe that people are lost and that Christ is coming back again. I only

profess it.

As James put it, "What's the use of saying that you have faith and are Christians if you aren't proving it by helping others? Will that kind of faith save anyone? It isn't enough just to have faith. You must also do good to prove that you have it. Faith that doesn't show itself by good works is no faith at all—it is dead and useless." James 2:14, 17 (*TLB*).

Good works don't save us. They just confirm what we are and what we believe. Jesus said the same thing. "By their fruits you will know them," he declared. Matthew 7:20. In other words, to know and not to do is not yet to know—or to believe and not to act is not yet to believe.

Have you had a reality check lately to see what you really do believe? You measure it by your actions and the way you live.

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WELCOME



Thanks for joining us today
It's our prayer that as we
worship God together, you
will meet with Him.

CARE CARDS:



Please fill these out on arrival
and place in the offering bag
later in the service.

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Children are encouraged to
start the service with us before
moving to the back of the
church for their activities.

SAMARITAN SHOPPING BAG:



Please help us care for those
in need by bringing groceries
and placing them in the bag
by the door.

CHURCH OFFICE:



Located on the premises next
to the Centre Manager's
office. Feel free to call in
Monday to Friday 9.00 am to
5.00 pm.

AFTER THE SERVICE:



We would love you to join us
for tea and coffee following
the service so that we can get
to know each other better.

PRAYER:



If you would like prayer
following the service then
please speak to the pastor or a
member of the worship team.

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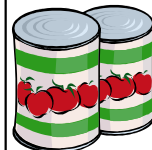
Budget \$1,273

Last Week's Offering \$1,566

Average for this qtr \$1,305

Average year to date \$1,289

SAMARITAN SHOPPING



The need is urgent!

Any non perishable food is
needed.

Today we celebrate the blessing and dedication of

Daniel Jack Steel.

We also welcome his parents

Rob & Adele and grandparents **Kath & Mike**

visiting from Hull in the UK.



SAMARITAN SHOPPING

is a ministry where we can help those less fortunate than
ourselves. We need non perishable food stuffs including long life
(UHT) milk to make up food hampers for those who struggle
to buy enough food to feed their families.

Just an extra tin or two of food each week when you do your weekly
shopping would be a tremendous help.

If you have any questions, please contact Cath Lea.

If God is dead,
then mankind
is dead, too.

**Next
Leaders' Meeting**

Monday, July 9th, 2007

FOCUS

*All articles reflect the opinions of the
author and not necessarily those of the
editor.*

Please submit all articles for the
FOCUS to Trevor Knott no later than
Wednesday 10.00 pm via:

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Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss _____

Address: _____

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Please Tick:

I am looking for a church to attend

I regularly attend another church

I'd like to attend:

EPIC / IMPACT as listed below

I'd like to talk to the Pastor

Please hand to the Pastor or place in the offering bag.



On a church notice board:

Forgive your enemies ...
It messes with their heads.

Ken Sleeman's Blog address: www.strokeofagenius.blogspot.com

EPIC (Women's Group)

Monday, June 19th at 9.30 -11.30 am at Cath's home.

IMPACT (Men's Group)

Tuesday, June 19th at 7.30 pm at John's home.