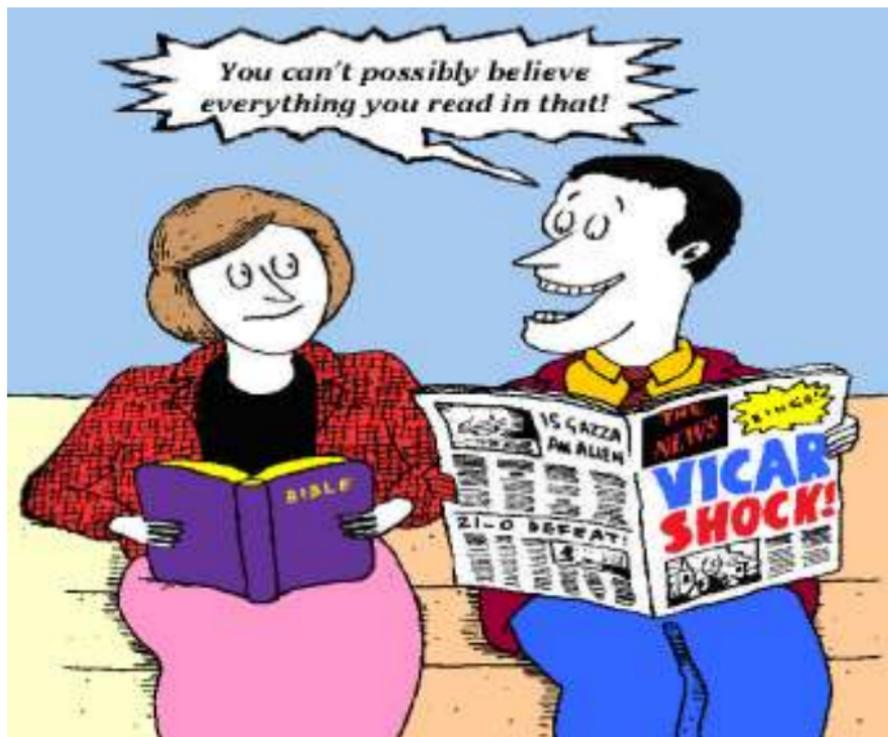


GOOD NEWS *for* GUISBOROUGH

Why read ...



The Bible?

✚ 'Your Word is Truth' (John chapter 17 verse 17).

Why read the Bible?

Because its message is true and timeless:

'All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands for ever'
(1 Peter 1v24-25).

'The word of the LORD is right and true; He is faithful in all He does'
(Psalm 33v4).

Because it is God's inspired Word:

'All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness'
(2 Timothy 3v16).

'You will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the Day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit'
(2 Peter 1v19-21).

Because Jesus said:

'Jesus answered, 'It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God'
(Matthew 4v4).

Jesus said 'I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life'
(John 5v24).

Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life ... To the Jews who had believed Him, Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free ...

I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin ... So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed'
(John 8v12, 31-32, 34, 36).

'Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away'
(Mark 13v31).

Because it shows the way to eternal life:

'The Holy Scriptures ... are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus'
(2 Timothy 3v15).

'We accept man's testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart. Anyone who does not believe God has made Him out to be a liar, because he has not believed the testimony God has given about His Son.

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life'
(1 John 5v9-12).

'For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son'
(John 3v16-18).

Why read the Bible?

Because in its pages we find:

Forgiveness:

'All the prophets testify about Him that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name'
(Acts 10v43).

God's love:

'This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins'

(1 John 4v9-10).

Peace:

'I will listen to what God the LORD will say; He promises peace to His people, His saints - but let them not return to folly'
(Psalm 85v8).

'Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you'
(Philippians 4v8-9).

A sure hope:

'I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life'
(1 John 5v13).

'Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope'
(Romans 15v4).

Purity:

'How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word'
(Psalm 119v9).

Direction for life:

'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path'
(Psalm 119v105).

Joy:

'Blessed ... are those who hear the word of God and obey it'
(Luke 11v28).

GUISBOROUGH EVANGELICAL CHURCH

10 -12 Fountain Street, Guisborough



Sunday Services:

Worship services: 10.30 am & 6.00 pm

Children's Sunday Club during
morning service.

Tuesday's:

Midweek Fellowship Meeting:
7.30 pm

*Other services and activities as
announced.*

Everyone is welcome to come and join with us at these services.



*Jesus did many other miraculous signs
in the presence of his disciples, which
are not recorded in this book.*

*But these are written that you may
believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and
that by believing you may have life in his name.*

(John chapter 20 verses 30-31).

If you are interested in finding out more about the Bible and its message for today, why not come along to one of the services or contact us for further details.



*For further information about the church
and its activities:*

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