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NEWSLETTER

HOW TO BEGIN RIGHT WHEN YOU OPEN YOUR BIBLE

▼ BY DES FORD

Most people read Genesis with historical and scientific questions, but they have a greater need. They are judgement-bound sinners. The first chapter of Genesis does answer our main scientific question: "Where did we and our planet come from?" But it has a greater purpose.

Devout Bible lovers like Spurgeon recognised that Genesis chapter one answers our chief need with great clarity. God is mentioned 35 times in the first account of Scripture. Every sane person has to acknowledge that God is either a fact like sand or a fantasy like Santa. If he is only a fantasy, there is no reason for living. If there is no God, there is no man – only a meaningless clot of coincidental molecules. If there is no God, there is no meaning, no values, no forgiveness of sins, no eternal life, no hope. Mortimer Adler, the genius behind the 'Great Books of the Western World', said that the reality of the creator is the most important issue confronting man. It has more impact on thoughts, words and deeds than any other fact.

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Genesis starts where we start – in a chaos of darkness. That is our spiritual condition when we are born. But the remedy is immediately presented – God speaks (“And God said...”) and the Spirit moves. Then there is light and life. Chaos becomes cosmos. When we hear the gospel of the Scriptures accompanied by the moving of the author – the Holy Spirit – then everything is transformed. As we continue to read the Word of God and surrender to the Spirit, we grow from rebirth into the image of Christ and enter into everlasting rest.

Use Matthew's advice (6:33) when you open the Word of God: “Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be given to you as well.”

We are mortal, frail beings with tendencies to every destructive passion because of the fall of our first parents. Seek till you have the remedy. It is there on the first page of the Bible.



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HOW PRISCILLA FOUND JESUS

A powerful testimony of God's transforming grace



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Priscilla was baptised in Ostend, Belgium, on 16 August 2014, at the end of the Gospel Revival week run in Brussels by Good News Unlimited.

My family was wiped out in the Rwandan Genocide. I left religion, bitter because God did not shield my family. At times, I trembled in anger and sadness, and I mocked people who said they were saved by God.

Then I met people who lost every relative but were more positive than myself. I began to realise that the more I forgot God, the more I forgot myself. I realised that this was a painful way to live!

After God saved me from sickness, I tried to find a way back to him, but I did not know how to do it. I did not know how to forgive. Then, at the Brussels gospel seminar, Pastor Eliezer told me the story of my forgiveness in Christ, which is the basis for me to forgive others.

Now I stand rejoicing in the “church of the empty tomb” because Jesus is alive and he is real! I was this lost sheep and Jesus found and forgave me. God used Pastor Eliezer to show me Jesus as I had never seen him before. I desire Jesus more and more and I pray for strength to keep in faith.

I have no doubt Good News Unlimited was sent for me.

- Priscilla, Brussels

GLOBAL GOSPEL NEWS

I have just returned from India and Belgium (where I shared the gospel with people of African background).

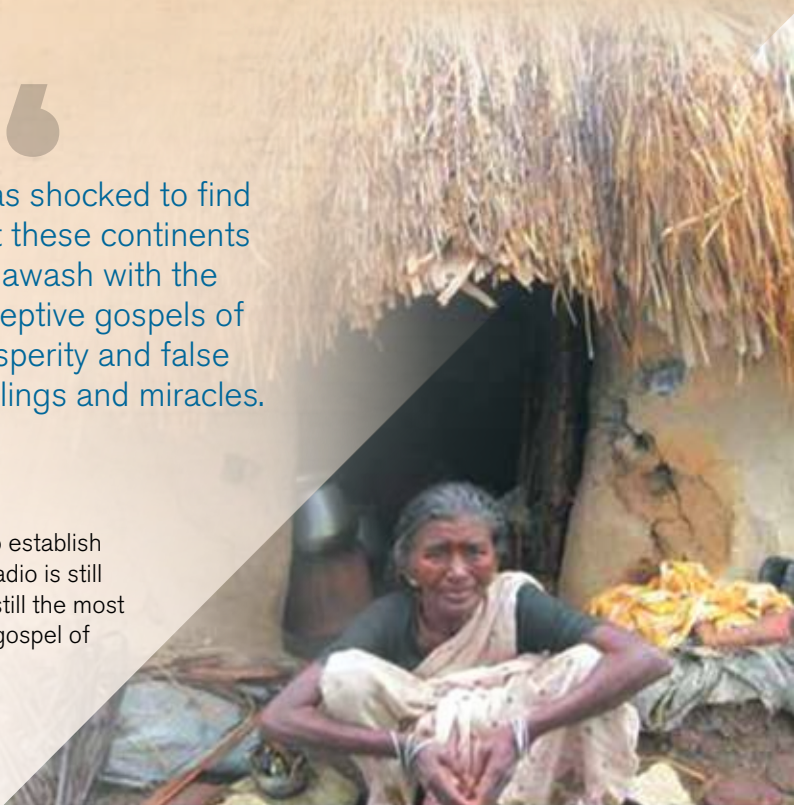
S. Koteswaramma (pictured lower-right) was among those whom I had the privilege of baptising in a pond in Motu Village, India. She is an elderly widow who lives in a tiny hut and has no earthly possessions, but she is no less valuable to God than those who live in comfort in other lands. She will not be the least in God's kingdom. This lady courageously ignored community shame and religious persecution to take her stand for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

I was shocked to find that these continents are awash with the deceptive gospels of prosperity and false healings and miracles. There is a need for the ministry of Good News Unlimited. The Lord Jesus is opening pathways for the gospel into these countries. We will follow where he leads.

In the coming months we will be sharing how God is leading GNU to establish a work through radio and television in India, Africa and elsewhere. Radio is still having a huge impact in many developing nations; in Africa, radio is still the most trusted source of information. By the grace of God, the voice of the gospel of Jesus Christ will be heard everywhere!



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**DR ELIEZER GONZALEZ
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FREE DVD OFFER NEW GOSPEL FRONTIERS FOR GNU

In this DVD, Eliezer gives a detailed report of his recent mission trip to India and Europe. This audio-visual presentation introduces you to Pr Joseph Usala and Pr David Kayumba, and the people with them who love the gospel, and who are sharing it under great hardship and with much sacrifice.

When you watch this presentation, you will be experiencing stories from the very frontlines of GNU's gospel work. The gospel is a story – the greatest story of all – and it is shared through the stories of how Jesus works in the lives of people everywhere today.

Whether you want your passion for sharing rekindled, or you just want to have a more complete picture of what GNU is doing around the world, we invite you to complete the enclosed reply form to receive your free DVD. We praise God for the opportunity to share this DVD with you.

From
Eliezer

TO YOU

Dear Friend,

Everywhere I travelled on my amazing trip to India and Belgium, I found a great thirst for the pure gospel of Jesus.

That thirst cannot be quenched by the messages of the 'prosperity gospels', the 'miracles and healing gospels', the 'works gospels'. Nor can it be quenched by traditionalism and ritualism. It is the blood of Christ alone that cleanses people everywhere of sin. This is the message that must be heard.

Thank you for your incredible support because, with it, we're able to begin the task of sharing the gospel with people of every "nation and tribe and culture and language" (Rev. 7:9). Isn't that what we are all meant to do? Together, we do it because the love of Christ compels us (2 Cor. 5:14).

As a result of what we have learnt on this trip, in the coming months we will be sharing with you exciting initiatives that will deliver the Word of the gospel to the homes of millions around the world. Thank you, because your support, under the blessing of Christ, will make it possible.

Grace and Peace in Jesus!

▼ **ELIEZER GONZALEZ**

Senior Pastor, Good News Unlimited

Eliezer and Pr Joseph preaching on the Pravachan Christian Television station while in India

JESUS ONLY UPDATE

Des's book 'Jesus Only', as abridged by Ritchie Way, continues to have an astonishing impact worldwide – baptisms in Africa and Europe, and many stories of transformed lives. SO many people have asked me to thank you for making this book possible as, through it, they received the gospel.

Who knew what blessings this book would bring! It has already been translated into several African languages, plus Russian and Spanish. The Telugu (Indian) translation is currently being finalised. Many people have contacted GNU recently and requested translations in their own languages. As we can, we shall pursue these opportunities.

Meanwhile, we are exploring how we can expand our publishing work to present the message of the gospel as simply, widely and cost-effectively as possible. Already we cannot keep up with the demand – the cry of a sin-sick world in need of a cure.

Thank you for your prayers as we seek, with your support, to take advantage of sharing this good news of the gospel... the very best news of all!

