

# Bible Based Ministries

## Postbox and Inbox

*A sample of letters received  
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*Our purpose in publishing a sampling of the letters we have received, in the words of Arthur W. Pink:*  
“...the time has again arrived for us to indicate to our loyal supporters before the Throne of Grace something of the manner and extent to which the Hearer of prayer has been pleased to grant their requests.”

“Our object in compiling this...feature is to evoke praise and thanksgiving on the part of those who are most deeply interested in this work, by quoting excerpts from some of the letters at hand telling of help and blessing received, under God...”

“Our purpose...is to evoke praise unto the Lord, that in this cloudy and dark day He is still ministering to His own, giving seed to the Sower, and then blessing the same unto the eater. We know not why the mighty God should condescend to use one so feeble and unworthy; sufficient for us that He is pleased to do so. Our longing is to be used more widely, in sending ‘portions’ to a large number of Christ’s scattered and hungry sheep. Will you not pray more definitely, dear reader, that *this* may be so; and that God will graciously fit and furnish the writer.”

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Thanks for bringing to the world’s attention this preposterous claim by Rome [the article *A Brazen Claim that Rome had a Role in Producing the King James Version*]. It was drummed into my head since childhood that wilfully reading versions of Scripture that did not have the “*nihil obstat*” was mortal sin worthy of excommunication *ipso facto*. We were direly warned not to read “Protestant Bibles”.

Furthermore, it is only recently that Rome has “encouraged” the reading of its OWN Versions by the common folk and insists that one should have the “expert guidance” of the priest! As recently as the 20th century a priest in Malta (now declared “saint Gorg”) was rebuked by the bishop and fellow clergymen for encouraging “yokels” to learn the Bible (even Rome’s own approved translations of the Vulgate).

As regards Malta, it took “English Protestants”, two centuries ago, to begin translations into Maltese. Those who helped them with the grammar were dubbed “Protestants” and died in poverty. For centuries the lesser folk were left without a translation in their own tongue...

It is astounding that “*semper eadem*” has made such a spectacular U-turn within a few decades.

In the meantime what can one expect from a religious body that declares that its own “Tradition” is the word of God along with the written Word of God?!

Anyone my age (remembering pre-2nd Vatican Council) who grew up in Malta can relate the same story. Malta, being a small island, represents a microcosm where the sway of Roman Catholicism was applied to the full logical conclusion. This applies too to... southern Europe. True, the tune has changed and Scripture (their version) is given more import – yet even the encyclical “*Dei Verbum*”, while encouraging “the faithful” to read the Bible (their version), comes with a lot of cautions. Of course, any interpretation that is not approved by the Magisterium is deemed heretical.

The marvel is that the Lord found me and saved me. I praise and thank the Lord.

*England*

Thank you for the article [*A Brazen Claim that Rome had a Role in Producing the King James Version*]. How we must be aware of Rome's lies and like you said unless people know history they all will accept the lies. Oh that the LORD would open the eyes of many who are deceived.

*South Africa*

This is EXCELLENT! [the article *A Brazen Claim that Rome had a Role in Producing the King James Version*]. What a farce for Rome to make such claims. The extent to which they will lie, cheat and steal for their own wicked purposes is almost unbelievable. But, then again, we are talking about Antichrist and his institution. I think we can safely assume the people who own this exhibit are deceived as well. Just goes to show that you can have all of the religious antiquities you can get your hands on and it does nothing for your eternal soul!

*United States*

Thanks for your article [*A Brazen Claim that Rome had a Role in Producing the King James Version*]. I have gone slowly over it and am distributing it to brethren, many of whom have shown great interest in having copies to get to learn out of them. We [hope for] many more articles from you as they will enlighten minds and in the process our growth shall be increased. I am praying God to grant me the opportunity and strength to print every article, if possible, for brethren everywhere.

*Kenya*

[In response to our article, *Witchcraft Murders and Abductions-for-Marriage*]  
Kidnapping to get brides happens in the US, too, Mormons do it to each other.

*United States*

*In reply:*

Yes, Mormons may also kidnap brides. There is a difference, however: in the USA, this is the policy of a particular cult; it is not the policy of an entire nation, or tribe. It is analogous to what I wrote in the article about how Satanists in the west commit ritual murders; but this is not the policy of an entire nation or tribe. In South Africa, however, African tribal religion, adhered to by millions, is presided over by witchdoctors who condone and practice ritual murder as part of their religion. And kidnapping girls for brides is viewed by certain black nations as a "traditional cultural practice". – *Shaun Willcock*

[In response to our article, *Witchcraft Murders and Abductions-for-Marriage*]

Yeah, a government inspired "code of conduct" for witchdoctors, but spank an unruly child and the right person gets wind of it and you are labeled a child abuser for life and if it's like here in America you might go to jail as well and since it's good for ratings it will likely be the lead story on the local news... the same local news that will assure us that Desmond Tutu got it all straightened out for you folks down there in Africa and you can all enjoy the same type American culture we enjoy here... so no way we would even have to consider that young girls are kidnapped for marriage. Thanks for your ministry and all you do.

*United States*

I just want to let you know that I have enjoyed chapter 10 of Revelation so much. The comparison between the true and only Christ and the antichrist is overwhelming. I have never heard anything like that on Revelation 10 before.

*South Africa*

Thank you for this article and for your bold declaration of the truth. You are a true edifier and defender of God's Word. Your understanding and articulation of the un-Biblical cult of Catholicism is exceptional. Again thank you. Keep up the good work and keep me on your e-mail list. God bless you.

*United States*

I was reading your latest post on the beatification of the miserable man [*"Blessed" or Cursed John Paul II?*]. Prompted by this, I did a quick Google search. I put in the keywords, Mugabe, Vatican, communion, and came up with dozens of hits, including this one from the *Southern Cross*... [a] Papal propaganda rag.... This tip-toeing around the issues is ridiculous. But it is fully in line with *Pontifex Blasphemous'* portrait as drawn in the Apocalypse, and certainly adds credence to their boast; *Rome semper eadem!*

*South Africa*

Many thanks for the latest item on the "canonisation" of John Paul II [the article *"Blessed" or Cursed John Paul II?*]. I also think it is being speeded up so as to cover up the absolute internal disaster of his pontificate (but what would we expect anyway from antichrist?)...

*Australia*

Good article [*"Blessed" or Cursed John Paul II?*] – reminded me of some years back when a lady at a Bible study in a convalescent home asked me if she might pray to "Mary" (this as we wrapped up the study). I said "no" and asked her what "Mary" could do for her that Jesus couldn't do. She took offense and got up and walked out. So many are deceived and that system inoculates them against the truth.

*United States*

I... have just been reading Shaun's article: *A Brazen Claim that Rome had a Role in Producing the King James Version*, which only goes to show what lengths the harlot "church" of Rome will go to claim credibility. What is worrying is how many will fall for this blatant LIE. Yours set for the defence of the Gospel.

*England*

I had time to read the Arab article at work yesterday [*Behind the Arab Revolutions*]. It helped me to further understand the issues as you pulled together history to bring to light how the Vatican agenda is accomplished. We are powerless outside of Christ but the object of our faith makes them powerless according to his will.

*United States*

I was really impressed with your last article *Behind the Arab Revolutions*. The amount of information, etc., contained in it was amazing!.... It's amazing that if most people were to read it they would just dismiss it as conspiracy nonsense, when in reality it's the truth!

*Northern Ireland*

...read your book *Trappings of Popery* with which we would totally agree. Would like a few extra copies...

Thought you might like to hear this - I gave your book on the Festivals of Christ-mas and Easter to an elderly lady I know quite well, having spoken a few words to her about the fact we did not keep these festivals, and she said she agreed! She sent me an EASTER CARD as a thank-you!!!!

We met up again with a sovereign grace brother, but he and [my husband] got into some controversy, and he did not take it well at all! He is a regular preacher. He believes in the five points of Calvinism and says he is sovereign grace, yet he nearly went mad when [my husband] said that Christ did not love EVERYONE! He said that God loves EVERYONE, though not savingly! We said that God is angry with the wicked every day, and what about Jacob and Esau? Did God love Esau? I said how can God love everyone, when many will go to hell? Christ died for His people, His chosen elect and His blood was not shed in vain - to which he ignored me. Such a shame as we have so very few brothers/friends we can truly relate to.

[My husband] is wanting to know why no preacher ever deals with the subject of family planning, as we have never heard anyone speak on this important matter.

What a time we are living in, and how we need to stand strong in these days of such compromise.

*England*

*In reply:*

Yes, sadly your account of the elderly lady who sent you an Easter card to thank you for the book is not uncommon. People say they agree, but at heart they don't want to make a complete break. As for the sovereign grace man you spoke to, it's very tragic but his situation, too, is not uncommon: professing to stand for the doctrines of grace, yet at the same time claims Christ loves everyone! How they can separate the love of God into saving love for the elect, and some other kind of love for the rest, is astounding; but they do – at least to the satisfaction of their own minds, though certainly not so as to accord with the teaching of God's holy Word.

Family planning: I agree wholeheartedly, and it is an issue I too have never heard a sermon on, and have only ever seen very little in print about it either, from any Christian. For this reason I wrote a pamphlet about it, which is available on our website. It is entitled *Christian Couples and Contraception*, and can be found under "Pamphlets" from where it can be downloaded and printed. I can also send it via email. I believe it is an important subject that needs to be biblically addressed and biblically understood. – *Shaun Willcock*.

*A subsequent letter from the same sister in Christ:*

Thank you so much for your email, and I found the article *Christian Couples and Contraception*, and found it most enlightening. I know it will answer many of [my husband's] questions.... You are most brave to tackle this sensitive subject, for we have never heard any Pastor even mention it! Already a dear sister is also asking for the pamphlet which I have forwarded to her. I have therefore sent it out to many, including many Pastors in different countries, for it needs to be said, as it is biblically dealt with. I thank you for it.

We are quite shocked that the sovereign grace preacher we know well... should act the way he did regarding the true love of God. As you say, God does not have two kinds of love - His love is for His people, His elect, and although he allows the others to enjoy the fruit of their labours and have other blessings, He does not love them, as He is angry with the wicked every day. This man did say that he does not love them savingly, but what love is this then?

We are so alone here, hardly a Christian soul believes as we do, so we are constantly checking to make sure we are not too judgmental or pharisaical, as we have been accused in the past.... really there is no church we can join ourselves to in this whole area, so we spend our time with the Lord on our own, in prayer, we read Gadsby's hymns, and listen to sermons.... I believe you have a small church, but it's wonderful that you even have some true believers who are at one with you, and are happy to be under your ministry. How we wish we

were! God richly bless and keep you.

*England*

We think of you and your family in that difficult land. Europe against God is also difficult to live in but less so I think than the RSA.

Last April I was perturbed by the "Christian Sabbatarian" doctrines from [two churches]. Your book [*The Sabbath and the Lord's Day*] came to my rescue and relieved me of the burden I felt obliged to carry. By grace I have the Lord's Day Rest and not a Mosaic burden. I had been strongly tempted to go backward and enjoy (or suffer) doing works.

*England*

We continue to enjoy and learn much from the Revelation sermons. We are now on Chapter 4.... It's funny, the day after listening to the first part on the Church in Laodicea, I had the strangest encounter with a woman who, unfortunately, exactly fits the lukewarm "Christians" of that church. Your description of what it means to be lukewarm is so good and really opens your understanding even more as to what makes these deceived people tick. I was one myself before truly being converted...

*United States*

I received all the CDs intact yesterday and I listened to *The Cleft of the Rock* and *Set for the Defence of the Gospel*. I have enjoyed them thoroughly. The first mentioned has thrilled my heart so much. What a great Saviour we have! Can we ever understand enough! We are so feeble. Thank you for such wonderful messages. May the Lord bless you abundantly, Shaun! In these days sermons are often so full of the preacher and his family or about what this or that one said. I am so grateful your messages are full of Scripture and I appreciate the way you compare Scripture with Scripture. May the Lord raise up ministers who will preach the Word and not be sidetracked by all the modern fancies.

Thank you again for such a wonderful straightforward ministry.

*South Africa*

Thank you for this information, it is so scary [the pamphlet *Ignorance Reigns and Rome Advances*]. I have seen in a recent newspaper that Angus Buchan is going to have meetings in Ireland to bring "unity and peace" between Protestants and Catholics! I always knew his gospel was different, but I could not lay my finger on it. When I saw that article, I asked myself: is he not supposed to preach repentance and forgiveness by the blood of the Lamb, how can there be unity between light and darkness!?! Most of the people that are his followers, don't even realize this, and if you try and show them the error, they get furious.

*South Africa*

[In response to our pamphlet *Are Some Roman Catholics Christians?*]:

Trent's own words condemn those (like you and I) who claim biblically we are saved by grace through faith: "If any one saith, that by faith alone the impious is justified; in such wise as to mean, that nothing else is required to co-operate in order to the obtaining the grace of Justification, and that it is not in any way necessary, that he be prepared and disposed by the movement of his own will; let him be anathema" (Council of Trent, Canons on Justification, Canon 9). *Ergo*, those trusting in Roman Catholic doctrine to save them are not Christians.

*United States*

Thank you Shaun for this great article [*Are Some Roman Catholics Christians?*]. I passed it on to my daughter-in-law who is Roman Catholic and claims to be a Christian. I'm sure if she reads it, it will make her mad. Hopefully if the Holy Spirit accompanies it and is working in her heart she will come to the truth.... There but for the grace of our wonderful and Holy God go I..... the true enmity against God that the Word of God talks about can not be overcome by any goodness we seek to do, only by the Word of God, prayer and the Holy Spirit.

*United States*

Thank you for your encouragement. Keep sending these wonderful articles of truth. I always read them and pass many along. They nourish and edify my soul.

*United States*

Just finished reading two of your articles about the Revolutions in the Middle East [*The Arab World Explodes* and *Behind the Arab Revolutions*]. My what opening of my understanding I got from those articles!!! I would say probably what is happening in the Middle East is now happening in England, especially London. Anything you could add to this would be appreciated. Thank you for your input. God Bless you and your ministry.

*England*

I have been listening to your sermons on *The Life and Ministry of Samson*. They are very good and so full of great teaching on so many subjects! I'm really enjoying them. Who knew there was so much in the life of Samson? You're right, we think of two things only when it comes to him. It's so good that you did this series. I marvel at the facts showing he was a type of Christ. Growing up in false churches you rarely heard preaching on Christ or all of the types of him. Christ is secondary in the false professing "church". But when you're truly converted, you love to hear preaching and teaching about him.

*United States*

Our August Newsletter, which is currently being printed, includes your article entitled *Morning Prayer*. Few professing Christians in our day appear to realise the importance of regular prayer and I am afraid it is often the case with the Lord's people that He brings them into various troubles and afflictions to teach them how vital real prayer is. If everything goes smoothly in our lives prayer can easily become a formality, such is the sadness of our condition by nature.

*England*

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