

# BIBS News 2014

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**MY HELP  
COMES  
FROM**  
*The Lord*  
Psalms 42:11

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# Welcome to BIBS News

BIBS have come this far by Faith, leaning on the Lord; trusting in His holy Word, God has not failed us yet. Yes, having obtained help from God, We continue to sow the life-giving, life-transforming Word into the hearts of men and women to this day.

The theme of this edition is 'My Help Comes from the LORD', an apt theme for the contents of BIBS News. Did you know that suicide is claiming the lives of more men than cancer, particularly among men aged 20 to 49. This is no new strategy of Satan to destroy God's purpose for the family.

If you are distressed, depressed or in despair read the Special Feature 'Behold the Beauty of the LORD' prayerfully and believe that the LORD is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that you could ask or even think, according to His power. Then read the testimonies of the goodness of God and be encouraged; the antidote for your situation maybe inside this edition.

Did you know that what many of us are calling a 'funny turn' is in fact a Mini stroke, medically known as a Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA). The symptoms are exactly the same as a full stroke except that the blockage of blood dissolves by itself within 24 hours and the symptoms disappear;

however the damage done by TIAs are much the same as a full stroke. Find out more about TIAs in this edition.

Heard about the 2014 Retreat at Longleat Forest? You ought to have been there but ... Words cannot express the mighty move of God that we experienced. It was an awesome sight to watch believers being delivered and receiving the Holy Ghost as they Confessed and Repented. One soul was subsequently baptized in the Name of Jesus. Yes we evicted the spirit of pride, humbled ourselves before the Almighty God and allowed the LORD Omnipotent to reign.

BIBS is gaining new heights every day, albeit having to pass through the valley of Baca at times. Enduring harness as good soldiers, BIBS remain fully committed to teaching the unadulterated truth of God's Holy Word.

BIBS is a recognised Centre for delivering accredited courses and qualifications in the UK, enabling the college to offer a range of courses to a diverse student body. Find out more on page 3 or call the Secretary for a leaflet. Better still, come and discuss your needs with one of the BIBS teachers at the Open Day on Saturday 20 September 2014.



My gratitude to our Bishops for their unwavering support; the teaching and admin staff for their labour of love in the Lord; the prayer team for continuing to stand in the gap; the production team and contributors to BIBS News for their diligence and commitment; but above all I thank God for his grace, mercy and favour toward BIBS.

BIBS News is prayerfully designed with you in mind and therefore welcomes your feedback. We pray also that the contents will enlighten, encourage and inspire you. Enjoy!

**Dr. M Taylor**  
**Dean of Studies**



# Study to Show Yourself Approved unto God

The Holy Scriptures is the written Word of God and Jesus is the Living Word. They were given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and instruction in righteousness. Yes, the Word of God is God and He has magnified His Word above all His Name.

The Word of God is Spirit and Life: Indeed every true believer in Jesus is born again and sanctified by the Spirit of God and His life-giving Word. Embedding the Word in the heart and taking heed to them is the means by which every believer is cleansed daily; It is the 'TRUTH' that liberates the believer's mind from vain imaginations; It is the Sword of the Spirit and the only offensive weapon given to the Church. Yes, the Word of God is the lifeblood of the Church and believing the Word is the catalyst for renewing the believer's mind.

BIBS is a body of anointed teachers tasked by God to rightly divide the Word of Truth and to edify and perfect the Saints, until they all come to the unity of the Faith and the knowledge of Jesus Christ. BIBS teachers are also academically qualified to degree and PhD level in Biblical Theology and Counseling.

BIBS is continuing to strive for excellence in every area. The college is a Certified Centre to deliver accredited courses in biblical studies and associated skills to a diverse student body. Above all, BIBS is a sanctuary where you can be sure to have an encounter with God, if you submit to His Spirit.

Whether you are in ministry or

not, saved or unsaved, male or female, young or mature, with some or no knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, you will benefit from undertaking one or more of the courses on offer at BIBS. Coming to BIBS is indeed a catalyst for a life changing experience.

## Courses on Offer 2014/2015

**One-Year Foundation Course:** Need a sound understanding of the fundamental teachings of the Old and New Testaments and the plan and outworking of salvation? Then this is the course for you.

**Two-Year Certificate Course:** If you are seeking a more structured approach to studying the Holy Scriptures and a contextual understanding of the Old and New Testament, then this is the course for you. The units include: *The Pentateuch Writings; Israel's Conquest and Life in Canaan; The Return of the Jewish Remnant; The Four Portraits of Christ; Principles of Christ's Doctrine; Christian Church History; The NT Epistles.*

**The Short Courses and Degree Program:** Delves deep into subjects not often taught, such as how to unlock the original author's intended meaning of Bible passages, what the Bible teaches about God and His Covenants, Christ and His Church and the End Times.

The duration of each course is two Saturdays, commencing 25 October 2014.



## What Do I Do Next?

Request a leaflet and application by:

**Email:** [applications@bibsuk.org](mailto:applications@bibsuk.org)

**Telephone:** 07515 407 808

**The BIBS stand** at the Bethel Convention Centre (BCC),  
27 July to 31 July 2014

Then come and discuss your needs at the Open Day, Saturday 20 Sept 2014, at BCC (front building), Kelvin Way, West Bromwich B70 7JW.

**Donations** are payable by monthly installments

## BIBS Weekend Dates 2014/15

- 1 27-28 September 2014
- 2 25-26 October 2014
- 3 22-23 November 2014
- 4 13-14 December 2014
- 5 3-4 January 2015
- 6 21-22 February 2015
- 7 21-22 March 2015
- 8 18-19 April 2015
- 9 16-17 May 2015
- 10 20-21 June 2015



# Our BIBS Family...

## The Family of God

**It was God's design to produce a spiritual family that reflects his principles and his glory.**

It is our faith in Jesus Christ and our new birth experience that immerses us into the Church family, which is the Household of God, Eph. 2:19-22. Christ died on the cross to release us from the bondage of sin then rose from the dead for our justification and instituted the Church for his family to live in, Matt. 16:18.

God's family is based on faith, love, mercy and truth and as long as we abide in God's will his family will display the characteristics of God i.e. when we allow the love of God to prevail in our hearts God gets the glory, the world will know the Church and the enemy will be put to shame John.13:35.

Strong Christian families make a strong Church, so when we get our homes in order this ultimately leads to order in the Church. This is why we have to constantly pray that God maintains the order and the principles of the Apostolic doctrine are maintained in the home.

When we as Christians fail to live up to these Godly principles we misrepresent God's family and let down the family name: 'JESUS', Eph. 3:15. We must uphold these principles and values so that we can overcome the attacks of the enemy! Let us continue to follow the maxim that "the family that prays together stays together." Let us also continue to strive to live in Christian unity so that the worthy name of Jesus by which we are called is exalted. I am so glad I am a part of the family of God!

## My Testimony

I consider it a great honour and privilege to be back 'on board' working with a dedicated, dynamic and anointed team who are a credit to BIBS and the Church. Since my return to the BIBS teaching team in January 2014, I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching various groups of enthusiastic and committed students who want to improve their knowledge of God and His Word.

Our faith in God can only be sustained with the Word of God. As the body needs food and water to survive,



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we need the Word of God and prayer to maintain our relationship with God.

I have been blessed to teach subjects such as, Paul's Journey and Witness to Rome to dedicated people who are willing, hungry and thirsty for God's Word. The Lord has used BIBS to revive my hunger for his Word and my spiritual life in general - it's been fantastic!

Our recent BIBS fasting retreat is another example of how the Lord has given me strength and blessings through BIBS. This retreat provided a forum whereby we could worship and praise God without the restrictions of the day to day cares of life and off-load our burdens on the Lord and receive healing for the mind, body and soul. I highly recommend attending the next one!

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to our Dean Dr Mavis Taylor, who has provided Godly vision and excellent leadership; my fellow lecturers and admin staff for their help and support since my return. I would also like to place on record my gratitude to God for my wife Missionary Genevieve who is a constant and steadfast support in my ministry.

**May God bless you**

## Take me to the Water... in the NAME of Jesus!



Ann Marie in the baptism pool

Ann Marie Jones-Gabbidon, joined BIBS on the 28th September 2013 and since then, she has not looked back...

She put it like this:

*"My life totally changed for the better once I started attending BIBS. I thought I was in a relationship with God but after studying, understanding and applying the Scriptures to my life, I recognized that I was so far away from God. The Word became the mirror that showed me the errors of my ways."*

*I enjoy the fellowship with my fellow students; the teachers and staff are very kind and helpful to us. The morning sacrifice is a tremendous blessing!"*

But that's not where her story ends, it gets even better!

Ann Marie went on to receive the revelation of the oneness of God and at her request was buried in the Name of Jesus on Sunday 15th June. Hallelujah!!!

It was a day to be remembered: Our Dean stood in the podium, turned her Bible to Rom.6:3 and declared:

*We are buried by water baptism into his death, she emphasized that a believer must go down in to the water with their decision firmly made; having reckoned themselves to be dead to sin.*

Knowing that Ann Marie had made up her mind and was absolutely ready to be joined to Christ, the

Dean "pronounced her dead in Jesus name!"

Closing the bible, she left these resounding words: *if YOU are buried in the likeness of his death, you will rise in the likeness of his resurrection and if YOU then be risen with Christ! You must now seek those things which are above! Col. 3:1-3.*

Our hearts are filled with joy for our baby sister, a truly beautiful soul, who was buried in water baptism; declaring to the world her decision to serve the LORD forever.

**Sister Ann-Marie:** Welcome to the Family of God!



Ann Marie born again

## Final Year Student Testimony...

As I reflect over the two years, I can truly say that BIBS has had a tremendous impact on my life. BIBS helped me to develop spiritually and socially. I have met individuals from various parts of England through the fellowship at BIBS.

The passion of the teachers to impart the Word of God and to help students understand God's Word is exceptional. They bring the Word of God to life and as a result my inner spirit has prospered greatly. I have grown in strength and confidence through God's grace.

The understanding I gained coupled with my increased love

for God's Word has equipped me to be a better Sunday School Teacher. In addition, the lessons taught caused me to examine my relationship with God, others, and how I function in the Church. I am more aware of my actions and my relationship with God is deeper.

The study of the early Church enlightened me with knowledge about what made them successful, which we are implementing in our youth ministry and seeing positive results. BIBS has contributed to my growth and now I am equipped to pour into others.





# Behold the Beauty

Behold Oh Earth! His Majesty, the King of all kings and  
and Gracious, Longsuffering and Abundant

He is crowned with Glory and Honour; He is clothed with  
man can approach unto. He walketh upon the wings of the wind  
declare His glory and His righteousness and His

His Name is Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God,  
awesome and sublime.

Beauty is widely understood to be the attractive facial and bodily features of a person; this concurs with the saying 'beauty is in the eyes of the beholder'. God however, values the inner beauty of character above their physical beauty. Indeed He defines holiness as beautiful.

So let's behold the LORD in all of His awe, splendour and the beauty of His holiness. His holy love, grace, mercy, justice and majesty all define His beauty. He is righteous in all His ways and holy in all his works: He is the perfection of beauty. Oh Come! Let us bow down and worship the LORD in the beauty of His Holiness.

The patriarchs and prophets of old had an intimate relationship with the LORD but they did not see His face; Indeed Moses asked God to show him His glory but the LORD put him in a cleft of the rock and covered him with His hand as His glory passed by, revealing only His back parts (Ex 33:20-23).

The LORD was Israel's God and they were his people. He kept

them forty long years in the wilderness and was a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He revealed Himself to them in various ways and made known His acts to them, yet they did not see His face. Notwithstanding, the LORD's beauty shone forth in His loving kindness, His tender mercies and His everlasting love and compassion toward them.

**Behold! The LORD Omnipotent:** His voice is powerful and full of majesty; He is the Almighty God who after the counsel of own sovereign will spoke His creation into existence and now upholds it all by the Word of His power. He is also a man of war that shows himself strong on behalf of all whose heart is perfect toward Him. Yet he tenderly gathers the lambs with his arm, carries them in His bosom and gently leads those that are with young. The LORD of Hosts is his name.

**Behold! The LORD Omniscient:** He is the only wise God; He knows all our ways and the intents of our hearts; he understands our thoughts afar off: He declares the end from the beginning: Such

knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it (Ps 139:6).

**Behold! The LORD is Omnipresent:** The heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain Him. Heaven is His throne and earth is his footstool. His eyes run to and fro throughout the whole earth.

**Behold! The LORD is Merciful:** He is full of compassion, slow to anger and of great mercy (Ps 145:8). He forgiveth all our iniquities and healeth all our diseases. If the LORD should mark iniquities, who shall stand? Indeed He is the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. (2 Cor 1:3). It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not; yes, they are new every morning.

**Behold! The LORD is Faithful:** The patriarchs trusted Him, believed in Him, instinctively obeyed His voice and followed Him where-ever He lead them. He made known his ways unto Moses, and spoke with him face to face, as a friend. Indeed He called Abraham His 'friend'. His



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the only Potentate: The LORD, the LORD God, Merciful  
dant in Goodness and Truth (Ex 34: 6);

with Honour and Majesty, dwelling in the Light which no  
he wind and maketh the clouds his chariot. The heavens  
the firmament showeth His wondrous works.

the Everlasting Father and the Prince of Peace. He is  
How Great Is Our God!



providential care was past finding out; He was their shield, their buckler and their exceeding great reward (Gen 15:1); He never failed to keep His promises to them.

As He was with the faithful men of old, so will he be with you as promised: "I will never leave you nor forsake you...I will never leave you comfortless." Great is the LORD's Faithfulness to us who believe in Him; they are steadfast and sure.

**Behold! God is Love:** He created Adam and Eve in his own image because He wanted a relationship with them: Yes, God created humankind for His own pleasure; He foreordained His joy to be in them and for their joy to be full.

When Adam and Eve sinned against the LORD, His wrath came upon them and all humankind, severing their relationship with Him. The wages of sin is indeed death but by means of a substitutionary sacrifice, God spared their physical life but they and all humankind were alienated from His presence, became

captive to sin and made subject to death.

Israel was God's covenant people and the apple of His eye, yet they forsook Him and served other gods: But He loved them with an everlasting love and with His loving kindness He drew them.

Humankind in general grieved the LORD in his heart but He so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, Jesus, to be a ransom for whosoever believeth in Him, to redeem them from the bondage of sin and to reconcile them back to Himself.

So when the fullness of time was come, God tabernacled Himself in human flesh and came to Earth to die in our stead. Jesus was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death, in our stead. He had no form or comeliness and his visage was marred: there was no beauty that we should desire him; Indeed He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. Yet God crowned Him with glory and honour. He was indeed the brightness of God's glory and

the express image of His person.

Jesus was meek and lowly and obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him and with His stripes we are healed. Yes it did indeed please the LORD to bruise Jesus, His only begotten Son. Such love, such wondrous love, that God should love a sinner such as I.

Having purged our sins by Himself, He is now seated on the right hand of the throne of the majesty in the heavens. What a High Priest!

Now we the sons of God know that, when Christ shall appear we shall see Him as He is. Until then we will await his appearing.

Yes the sky shall unfold, preparing His entrance; the stars shall applaud Him with thunders of praise. The sweet light in His eyes shall enhance those awaiting and we shall behold Him, face to face. Face to face in all His glory, We shall behold Him.

# The Forest Prayer a

*This Kind...By Nothing But by*

## No Longer Bound, No More Chains Holding Me!

I started BIBS as a new convert seeking to develop my relationship with Christ. During the morning sacrifice (prayer session) in April, it was announced that there would be a retreat.

There was a warfare going on in my mind; I struggled with the fact that I hadn't received the infilling of the Holy Spirit and therefore my life was displeasing to God.

The battle heightened when I started to covet a sister for the holiness and sincerity she manifested. I started doubting if I was truly saved. I had no idea what to expect at the retreat but knew I was commissioned by God

to be there. So, in preparation for the retreat, I united with those attending in fasting, prayer, confession and repentance.

God's army arrived at the destination and with no time to waste, we went to our rooms and entered into prayer. We broke our fast and shared a fellowship meal together, then made our way to the evening service.

Before the power of God could be manifested and healing and deliverance take place, God spoke through His servant, Dr. Taylor to tell us to identify our iniquities and blockages and confess them one to another as this would prepare us for the blessings of God.

The following day as we offered up our morning sacrifices to God in our rooms, the power of God was clear for all to see. Surrounded by the beauty of God's creation (Psalms 19:1), we took our prayer walk to a place called 'Heaven's Gate'; there we spent some "alone time" with God. In the stillness of the moment, I yielded myself to God. I told God, that I wanted to be pure and authentic, and asked him to search me; to help me identify, acknowledge and confess my faults.

Later that day, during the session, Dr Taylor stated that our deliverance could be wrapped up in our brethren. In those very





# and Fasting Retreat

## *Prayer and Fasting” (Mk. 9:29)*

words God had answered my prayer; I needed to tell my sister how I was feeling; I conquered fear and pride and confessed to her. The burden felt as if it was lifting!

As the power of God shook the room I understood what it meant to be in the unity of the Spirit. As we were basking in the presence of God, chains and shackles were loosed. God spoke to me through his servant to either confess or give a testimony but ‘be genuine’. I obeyed and as I was making my confession, my deliverance came; right then and there I was filled with the Holy Spirit. God gave me the earnest of his Spirit in my heart, Hallelujah!

I have since entered a new dimension in Christ and my heart is overflowing with love for Christ. My worship, praise and zeal for his Word are at a new and higher level. I am beginning to know who I am in Christ.

**Sis Sherine**



Prayer Walk to Heaven's Gate

As a young woman, I have faced numerous challenges including suffering with the condition alopecia.

Alopecia is simply hair loss and it comes in varying degrees. I started to suffer with this when I



Praising As We Go

was in my late teens. I was about 15 when we discovered my first patch of hair loss. As time went on my hair would fall out and grow back sporadically in no form or structured way. Eventually I lost ALL of my hair. I was a young woman completely bald.

Struggling with the concept that my peers, the opposite sex or even my colleagues would consider me as ‘ugly’ consumed my mind. My emotions and confidence reached extreme lows at time, whilst I worked as a young woman to come to terms with how I looked and the feeling of not being beautiful enough.

Over the years my condition fluctuated, my hair grew back, only to fall out again. However, by the grace of God the support

of my parents, sibling and loved ones, I found ways to deal with this.

About two years ago, my hair started to grow back and once again I had a full head of hair, with but a few patches. However, I

continued to hide behind my wigs and weaves. I had taken the decision to define my own beauty with these aids and hadn't really accepted my healing. I hadn't celebrated that

God had healed me, and my hair was staying. Without realising, I feared that people may not see me as beautiful if I took off my wig.

During the BIBS retreat however, I was freed. God taught and showed me my beauty was not defined by what others thought of me, but rather I should walk in the healing he had given me and celebrate that.

Today I celebrate my freedom, my healing and my beauty which he designed for His glory and freely share my story of suffering and healing in the hope that others will be freed from anything which holds them back from being all that they were called to be.

**Sis Rayna**

**Oh Taste and See that the LORD is Good**

# Mini-stroke (TIA)

## It's not just a funny turn

**Every year, more than 46,000 people will have a mini-stroke for the first time. But what is a mini-stroke and why does it matter?**

Mini-stroke (medically known as a Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA) is the same as a stroke, except that the symptoms last for a shorter time and no longer than 24 hours. A mini-stroke is caused by a blockage of blood supply to the brain. After a while the blockage will dissolve on its own, the blood supply returns to normal and the symptoms disappear.

The blockage is usually a blood clot, although it can also be caused by other things such as a piece of fatty debris or an air bubble in your blood stream. Blood clots form in areas where your arteries have become narrowed or 'furred up' by fatty deposits. This process is called atherosclerosis. If you have a heart condition blood clots can also form in the heart and move up into your brain. Some TIAs are also caused by small vessel disease; the tiny blood vessels within your brain become blocked.

### So what are the symptoms?

The FAST test can help you identify the signs of a mini-stroke:

**F**acial weakness: Can the person smile? Has their mouth or eye drooped?

**A**rm weakness: Can the person raise both arms?

**S**peech problems: Can the person speak clearly and understand what you say?

**T**ime to call 999

Other symptoms associated with a mini-stroke include: sudden weakness or numbness on one side of the body, memory loss or confusion, dizziness, unsteadiness or a sudden fall; loss of vision or blurred vision in one or both eyes,

Occasionally people have a TIA that only affects one of their eyes. This happens when a blood vessel leading directly to your eye becomes blocked and causes a temporary loss of vision. People often describe it as feeling like a curtain has fallen over one eye.

When Susan, 47, went dizzy and couldn't see out of her right eye, she didn't hesitate in seeking help. At the time she worked for the NHS implementing treatment plans for stroke survivors, so recognised the potential symptoms. Although Susan went straight to A&E with TIA symptoms she did not get the correct diagnosis and went on to have a stroke the following day. Read her story at [www.stroke.org.uk/tia](http://www.stroke.org.uk/tia)

### How is a Mini-stroke (TIA) diagnosed and treated?

If you think you have had a mini-stroke, you should still see your GP urgently for an initial assessment. If it is suspected that you have had a TIA, you will be referred to a stroke physician for further assessment and treatment. The doctor will work out your short-term risk of having a stroke using the ABCD2 scale. It works by giving you a score for each of the following: Age, Blood Pressure, Clinical features (your symptoms), Duration of symptoms and Diabetes. Risk scores range from zero (low risk) to seven (high risk). If you score 3 points or more, you should be seen by a stroke specialist (consultant).

**The good news is, if spotted early, and with the right treatment, you could be prevented from going on to have a full stroke. Find out more at [stroke.org.uk/ministroke](http://stroke.org.uk/ministroke) or call our helpline 0303 3033 100**





# Did you know?

## Suicide claims the lives of more men than cancer?

## Suicide is the No.1 cause of death among men aged 20-49

A few years ago I was awoken early in the morning at about 2am, I went into the living room to pray and within three minutes the phone rang. When I answered, it was a young man I knew. He had recently come out of prison; nobody would employ him, he was living in a hostel and was at the point of taking his own life. BUT God! The Lord prompted him to call me and woke me up in advance to take the call. Our God is not willing that any of us should perish! (2 Pet. 3:9). God's will for us is life, not death! Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" (John. 10:10).

The latest statistics show that 26% of men aged 20-34 that died in the UK, died of a suicide, yes that's 1 in 4 men who took their own lives. What's even more alarming according to the Office for National Statistics (ONS); three times as many men (4,590) died of suicide than women in 2012 and of those who died, the highest suicide rate was amongst men aged 40 – 44.

### My question, dear reader is why?

Various reports including that from the Samaritans, point to depression as the main underlying reason for suicide. Depression can stem from anything e.g. life crises, illness, living in isolation, the pressure of living up to society's expectations; unemployment...the list is endless. Being unemployed and unable to provide for your family can make you feel lost, inadequate even worthless; and with little control over spiralling debt, you can see no way out.

Did you know that behind the spirit of depression lurks the enemy of our souls! Satan is strategically hitting the head of the family. Each bout of depression knocks our men 'out for the count'; then the stress and strain of life takes its toll on the family and as a result beautiful relationships breakdown and sadly fall apart. Satan knows that the family is the bedrock of the Church; he's attacking the family unit in an attempt to destroy the Church.

When you see the plot unfold, you begin to realise it's not just our men that are at risk; it's the entire family. Anxiety and depression now affects nearly one in five adults in the UK (ONS).

### Are you feeling depressed?

Suicide is not "the only option"; that's an evil thought from the devil. The bible is full of examples of men who reached low points in their lives: King David, Job, the Jailer, Jeremiah all who questioned their life. In their helplessness (feeling they can't do anything about their circumstances, loss of control, inability to cope) they turned to God.




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*"In my distress, I cried unto the LORD and he heard me! (Psalms 34:4-6)*

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### Did you know, your help comes from the LORD?

The LORD, the creator of heaven and earth; he can do all things! Nothing is too hard for him (Jer. 32:17). The Apostle Paul said to the Jailer who was about to kill himself, "Do yourself no harm! believe on the Lord Jesus." (Acts 16:27-22; John 3:16).

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## A life Changing Experience...

Do you know what the Bible is all about?

Do you know the fundamental teachings of the Bible?

Do you know God's plans for humankind and all of his promises to you?

If no, then the **Foundation Course** is for you.

You may know various Bible passages but do you understand them  
in their scriptural context?

Do you understand the chronological order and timeline of the Bible?

If no, then the structured approach of the **Certificate Course** is vital for you.

Do you know how to interpret the Biblical Scriptures?

Do you know the History, Purpose and Destiny of the Church?

Do you know how to rightly divide the Word of Truth?

If no, Then the **Short Courses** are perfect for you.

For further details and/or an Application form, call **07515 407808**,  
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or come along to our college:

**Open Day on Saturday 20th September 2014; 10.00am – 4.00pm,**

Bethel Institute of Biblical Studies (BIBS), Bethel Convention Centre (front building),  
Kelvin Way, West Bromwich B70 7JW

**A warm welcome awaits you...**