

“Take Heed” Ministries:

January 2021 – June 2021

29 Edengrove Park, Ballynahinch, Co Down BT24 8AZ:

Telephone: 028 9756 5511: Email: takeheed@aol.com: Website www.takeheed.info

Dear praying friends and supporters of ‘Take Heed’,

Towards the end of my **December 2020** ministry newsletter, I expressed the view that I had every reason to think that 2021 would, just like 2020, be **‘anything but normal’** and I think events have shown that that has turned out to be the case. Despite the ongoing unusual and challenging conditions that now pertain to everyday life, the work of the Lord continues and I hope you will be encouraged by this latest report on the Lord’s work through **“Take Heed”**.

The first Sunday afternoon in January saw me once more speaking at a meeting in Ballinamallard, something I have done for many years, but this year was different. Because of **COVID** restrictions the hall normally used for the meeting was unavailable and so the meeting was held outdoor in an adjacent car park, a first for me – quite a contrast to a morning preaching engagement I also had that day in Belfast - see photos



Morning - Olivet Hall, Belfast, 3rd January 2021



Afternoon - Ballinamallard, 3rd January 2021

Since then, I have recorded sermons for use in several churches and I also recorded a **‘Ministry Update’** video that quite a number of churches asked for and they have since used it for one of their midweek meetings. Thankfully, with the easing of restrictions, I was able to resume live, in-person meetings at the end of April with a talk on a **VERY** important subject – so-called **‘PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY’** (more about that later).

A number of articles written and posted to the ministry web site have included –

PRAYER WALKING?

Facebook post of 9th February 2021

EXCERPT

‘a young man speaking on TBN UK ... was talking about **‘Prayer Walking’** and how by doing it people are **‘able to change the spiritual climate’** and also to **‘speak prophetic words’** as they encounter people and places. In some ways this is just an adaptation of aspects of the **‘Marches for Jesus’** that became **‘fashionable’** through the 3rd Wave Charismatic Movement of the 1990’s – just as wrong today as it was then.

MAX LUCADO:

Lays bare his 'wolverine' heart.

EXCERPT

'Mr Lucado wrote **'LGBTQ individuals and LGBTQ families** (Cecil - even same-sex 'families' which are unnatural and contrary to the creator's design for family-living?) **must be respected and treated with love. They are beloved children of God**'. Firstly, until someone is genuinely converted, they are not a **'child of God'** - after conversion they are THEN **"adopted"** into the family of God ("Beloved, NOW are we the children of God" 1st John 3:2). Secondly, should we **'respect'** that which God abominates? I think not for we read in Jude 7 "Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to FORNICATION, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an EXAMPLE, suffering the vengeance of ETERNAL FIRE".

'PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY':

Is anything but 'PROGRESSIVE'.

EXCERPT

'The next point of research for me on this subject was to visit a **'Progressive Christianity'** web site to uncover what they officially believe ... they have **8 points listed** for this purpose in their own words – 'By calling ourselves progressive Christians, we mean we are Christians who ...' ... each of these 8 points have a common theme – each represent a direct challenge to or contradiction of the TRUTH of God's Word. The warning penned under divine inspiration by the Apostle Paul to the believers in Colossae has application to **'Progressive Christianity'** – namely – **"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ"** (Colossians 2:8)

The meeting at the end of April when I spoke on **'PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY'** was recorded and the video of it can be seen on the YouTube site of Moira Presbyterian Church –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lawfq1TLMk>

Other articles posted to the ministry web site dealt with

'Kingdom Come' – Should you go?

Worth revisiting in the wake of the death of RAVI ZACHARIAS

In this article I did NOT focus on the sad revelations that emerged in the wake of his death but rather drew attention to doctrinal matters that were of major concern whilst he was still alive.

'Rev' SIMON HENNING and RICHARD YARR

My Facebook post of 10th March 2021

This dealt with a Radio Ulster morning service broadcast from a Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church in Belfast that exemplified all that is wrong with so-called 'Progressive Christianity'

In my December 2020 newsletter I gave details of how the ministry had funded the printing of **10,000 'Dear Muslim neighbour'** booklets in the African **Chichewa** language. Pastor 'JJ' wrote in May – **'you are reaching thousands of people in Africa ... your articles are so rich that many people are being touched ... you are indeed opening eyes of many people in Africa'** – he has now translated into **Chichewa** my articles on **'Evolution'**, **'Purgatory'** and the **'Jehovah's Witnesses'** and **40,000 booklets** covering these topics and a reprint of the **Moslem** tract have been funded at a cost of **£3600.00** **I don't normally include a 'support letter'** (for **ONLINE** readers see next page should you wish to print off and use) **with my mid-year Ministry Letter but I am doing so this time and if you could help with the funding of this wonderful outreach opportunity that would be great.** (Again, for **ONLINE** readers, donations can be made via the ministry web site on <https://www.takeheed.info/donations/>)

Warmly in Christ
CECIL

Take Heed” Ministries – June 2021
‘Support Letter’ for AFRICAN printing project

Dear Cecil,

I wish to support the AFRICAN printing project of articles into CHICHEWA and enclose herewith my gift of £

(Cheques should be made payable to ‘Take Heed’ Ministries).

From:_____

Address:_____

Please post to
‘Take Heed’ Ministries
29 Edengrove Park
Ballynahinch
Co Down
BT24 8AZ

