

“Take Heed” Ministries

December 2022

Dear praying friends and supporters of ‘Take Heed’,

I began my June 2022 **Ministry Update Letter** with details of our ministry relationship with **Pastor ‘JJ’** in Malawi and that friendship continues to strengthen. In September **Pastor ‘JJ’** contacted me to see if ‘Take Heed’ could possibly fund further copies of the **CHICHEWA** language versions of ‘**Dear Muslim Neighbour**’, ‘**Purgatory**’ and ‘**Jehovah’s Witnesses**’. As a ministry we were able at that stage to fund a further printing of **10,000 ‘Dear Muslim Neighbour’** booklets, but I explained that the funding of the other requested booklets would have to be put ‘on hold’ until next year. The September funding brought our overall help for printing in recent years to **£5000.00** and the total number of booklets printed in **CHICHEWA** to **60,000**. **None of this would have been possible without your generous, sacrificial support, so sincere thanks to all.** Please pray that as a ministry we may be able to fund the ‘**Purgatory**’ and ‘**Jehovah’s Witnesses**’ booklets early in 2023 (DV). Following the September funding, **Pastor ‘JJ’** sent the following photos and comments on 6th October –

Just after collecting “Dear Muslim Neighbour” from the printer, in readiness for Mozambique and Zambia distribution in a few weeks to come We have already given out 2000 hard copies to Pastor Janah who is involved in Muslim missions in the Muslim dominated district of Mangochi. Your ministry of ‘Take Heed’ is a great blessing to us in Malawi, Zambia and Mozambique.

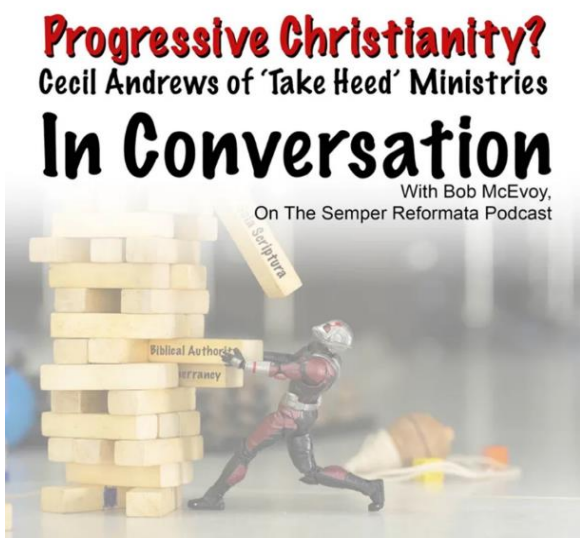


Meanwhile, back here in Northern Ireland I was kept very busy on a number of fronts.

I was privileged to either speak or preach on 28 occasions in churches widely spread over Northern Ireland and also once ‘down south’. That was particularly sad and challenging when I was honoured to be asked to speak at the graveside of the wife of a dear friend, **Pastor Keith Malcomson**, of Limerick City Church. His wife, **Candace**, was a truly remarkable and gifted lady in many ‘fields’ who had bravely battled cancer. We enjoyed happy times in Limerick with them and also on occasions when they came to the Newcastle (Mountains of Mourne) area for some respite. When speaking, I preached on the events surrounding Lazarus recorded for us in John 11 & 12. My headings were **(1) The pain of parting (2) The promise of resurrection (3) The prospect of reunion**. We look forward to our reunion with **Candace** in the Lord’s presence. Please pray for **Pastor Keith** as he adjusts to life without **Candace**.

A high percentage of the non-preaching engagements involved either partial or total reference to so-called '**Progressive Christianity**' which I referred to on page 4 of my **January – June 2022** ministry letter, mentioning in particular a young man called **Andrew Cunning** who makes repeated claims to being a '**Theologian**'. The problem is that he is not a '**Sola Scriptura Theologian**' but one who seeks to blend in '**Reason**' '**Experience**' and '**Tradition**' into his '**theological stew**' with the result that it ends up being utterly contaminated and poisonous.

In September I was invited by Rev. Bob McEvoy to record an episode for his '**Semper Reformata Podcast**' and in particular he wanted me to focus on so-called '**Progressive Christianity**'. It was duly broadcast on 8th September with these details

 <p>Progressive Christianity? Cecil Andrews of 'Take Heed' Ministries In Conversation With Bob McEvoy, On The Semper Reformata Podcast</p>	<p><u>Progressive Christianity</u></p> <p>What's 'progressive' about this insidious and dangerous incursion of apostasy into the Christian Church? In this conversation, Bob McEvoy talks to Cecil Andrews of 'Take Heed' Ministries. Cecil has been researching the Progressive movement for some time now, and has been involved in an apologetics ministry for many years. He shares some insights, names some names and warns believers to mark and avoid this post-modern aberration of the faith.</p>
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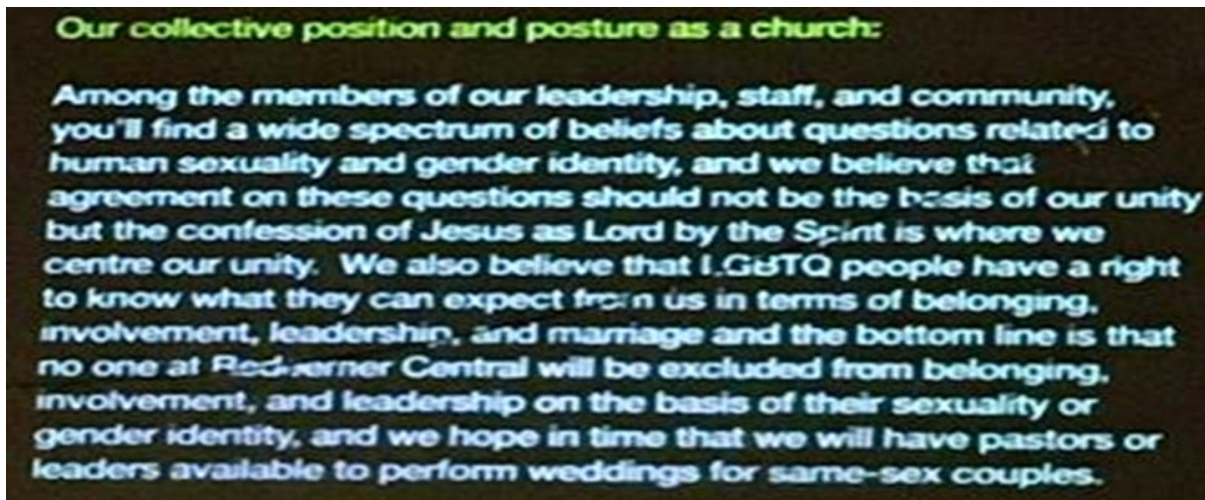
Another 'front' that I was kept busy on was through writing various articles for posting to the '**Take Heed**' ministry web site and herewith are details of some of those articles.

'Kingdom Come Conference': Antrim: August 2022. Same 2019 question - whose 'KINGDOM'?

This related to a conference jointly organised by **Journey Community Church** in Antrim and '**Apostle**' Bill Johnson's **Bethel Church** based in **Redding**, California. The same groups organised a similar conference in Belfast in 2019 and this year's programme was drawn up on similar lines and, according to a reliable source, cost around **£85,000** to stage. I would be VERY surprised, judging from video I have watched, if the numbers paying and attending had covered that outlay. The involvement and promotion of Ecumenical, New-Age, Dark, Hyper-Charismatic, **Bethel** heresies featured very strongly once more - **not Christ's Kingdom**.

**Redeemer Central Church – Belfast
Now publicly 'full-on Progressive'**

This article (a follow-up from an earlier one written in January 2019) highlighted how this 'church' had 'come-out' publicly as basically being 'full-on Progressive' by an announcement they had made during a service on **20th March 2022**. This is a screen-shot of that announcement and really it 'speaks for itself' without any addition needed from me except to quote **Matthew 7: 21** "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven" and to say that this announcement does not in any way represent our Heavenly Father's will.



REVEREND ERNIE REA: Truly 'Beyond Belief'

Ernie Rea and I attended school together and played many times on the same hockey and cricket teams. For 20 years he presented a BBC religious programme called '**Beyond Belief**'. In a 2019 newspaper article **Ernie** said this when asked about 'hell' – '**If Hell exists, it is empty. A loving God could not condemn one of his children to everlasting fire**'. This was one of a number of unbiblical ('Progressive') responses given by **Ernie** in that article and that I addressed in my article. I phoned **Ernie** to tell him of my article – the conversation was cordial and friendly so please pray that even now God might truly and savingly enlighten **Ernie**.



This photo shows the current President of the Boys Brigade and head of ALPHA Scotland, Rev DEZ JOHNSTON meeting the Pope whilst on 'Alpha business' in Italy. I have exchanged emails with him and sent links to articles which he has read. We have agreed that when circumstances permit, we will meet, either in NI or in Scotland. My article about this was - **BOYS BRIGADE: UNSURE and UNSTEADFAST?** In NI, the BB here are planning to separate from the UK and ROI group that DEZ is President of – being ex-BB, for that I am glad.

**Isle of Man Interfaith
invite you**

to a **White Poppy Event**

A gathering to promote PEACE

At the Christian Science Church
Woodbourne/Hilary Roads, Douglas

Saturday 5th Nov. 2.00 – 4.00



“War Never Again!”

Pope Paul VI -1965 speech to United Nations

Tea, coffee and refreshments available

Red and Purple poppies very welcome!!!

This notice was posted on the Facebook page of the Promenade METHODIST Church, Douglas, Isle of Man. Several times I posted this question to them – 'As a professing Christian church do you believe that the blood shed by the Lord Jesus Christ on Calvary's Cross is efficacious to cleanse from sin?' They removed my comments. I then sent them this message - The reason I asked my question is that in her book 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures', Mary Baker Eddy (the founder of 'Christian Science') wrote - 'The material blood of Jesus was no more efficacious to cleanse from sin when it was shed upon the "accursed tree", than when it was flowing in his veins as he went daily about his Father's business' (p 25). No reply ever received. As well as co-operating with Christian Science they happily quoted Pope Paul VI. I titled my article APOSTATE METHODIST MADNESS'.

Once more I have been richly blessed to receive words of encouragement and herewith are just a couple of examples that gladdened the heart and blessed my soul –

Dear Cecil, Thank you very much for your email. I have followed your ministry for many years and it has been a valuable resource. I trust the Lord will continue to bless your labours, and even the more so in this age of spiritual decline in many of our churches and our land. **GW**

Dear Mr. Andrews, Praise God for your ministry. I'm a follower of Take Heed and I want to thank you for how you contend for the faith once for all delivered to the saints. **VR**

Several years ago, as a result of discomfort that I was intermittently 'smitten' with, it was discovered that I possessed a largish 'gall-stone'. That resulted in some changes being made to my diet, but it has now been determined that I would be better off without my gall bladder and so the **key-hole surgery** to remove it is scheduled for **Monday 12th December 2022** - your prayers would be truly welcomed for the surgery and recovery.

'Take Heed' began just over 32 years ago – the need for such a ministry was great then and today it is needed more than ever as increasing 'Progressive' spiritual darkness envelopes much of the world. If you would once more like to practically support the ministry, please utilise the yellow 'support letter' - see page 5. **ONLINE DONATIONS** in support of 'Take Heed' can also be made by going to this link –

<http://www.takeheed.info/donations/>

In addition, we also very much covet your prayers. With gratitude and all good wishes in Christ from both Margaret and myself.

Cecil Andrews

**Take Heed” Ministries
‘Support Letter’**

Dear Cecil,

I wish to support the ongoing work and ministry of ‘Take Heed’ and enclose herewith my gift of £

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

From: _____

Address: _____

**Please post to
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Ballynahinch
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BT24 8AZ**

