

“Take Heed” Ministries

January – June 2013

Dear praying friends and supporters of ‘Take Heed’,

In my December 2012 Annual Review Letter I wrote the following –

‘Revelation TV had relocated to Spain so I flew to Malaga on Monday 22 October. As well as the live debate with Peter Williams of ‘Catholic Voices’ I also recorded a programme focussing on my testimony and the ministry of ‘Take Heed’. Provisional plans are that this programme will be broadcast sometime in January 2013 (DV). As I type this letter news has come through in recent days that Doug Harris is in hospital as a tumour has been discovered close to his liver so I would earnestly ask you to pray for Doug at this testing time.

Sadly (from the human perspective) Doug Harris passed into the presence of the Lord on 17th May and to his wife Noemi and family circle we extend our deepest sympathies. The additional pre-recorded programme that I mentioned had not been broadcast as Doug was of course not able to work from the time of his diagnosis. Following his death I contacted Revelation TV and ‘the hierarchy’ were unaware of this programme. They subsequently tracked it down and the enclosed **‘STOP PRESS’** notice gives details of when they plan to broadcast it. My prayer is that it will be a fitting tribute to Doug and glorifying to our Saviour. With reference to the debate with Peter Williams I also wrote in my December 2012 letter –

‘I have subsequently posted 2 articles on our ministry web site dealing with false beliefs put forward by Peter that could not be addressed during the live programme. Also Rob Zins is penning an article that will address claims made for the Greek language by Peter during the course of the debate’

The very helpful article by Rob Zins dealing with ‘matters Greek’ was posted to the ministry web site as was a final article by me that dealt with **(1)** the fact that Peter did not respond to my claims, based on official Roman Catholic teachings, of idolatry where worship of ‘the wafer’ during the Mass is commanded and **(2)** the absence of scriptural confirmation for any division of sins into either ‘mortal’ or ‘venial’ categories.

Further encouraging feedback has also been received from a number of folks who have watched various debates on our ministry YouTube site or read articles on the ministry web site. Herewith are a few extracts from these –

‘Just watched the Mariology debate on the Revelation channel, Well done. Really great to see such a robust defence of scriptural teaching.’

‘I wanted to email you to say that I have been so encouraged by your website and the many articles which you have written... every single article I have read is a wonderful example to me of a fellow Christian who balances grace with truth, something which is very difficult to do at times! I appreciate so much the way that you always support your statements with Scripture; Your articles have really helped me as I prepare to speak to students and staff at the college where I work. It is an Anglo-Catholic college....so you can imagine how difficult it is there!’

Other articles posted to the ministry web site since the beginning of the year have addressed some less than helpful comments by Steve Chalke and Rick Warren on the issue of so-called 'Same-Sex Marriage'. Then of course the election of a new Pope prompted me to write a number of articles. The new Pope, Francis, is of course a Jesuit so there will be no watering down of the core heretical teachings at the very heart of Roman Catholicism.

In February, I made a return visit to Dublin, this time to watch a public debate between Muslim spokesman, Adnan Rashid (with whom I debated the previous year in Trinity College Dublin) and the American Christian apologist, James White of 'Alpha and Omega' Ministries. James did a good job and the debate afforded a further opportunity to speak again with some young Muslims I had interacted with the previous year. I also had an opportunity to speak with Adnan when the debate ended and to correct a supposed 'biblical contradiction' that he had cited during the debate. I explained it like this on the ministry web site –

Adnan asked 'did Jesus go to "Paradise" on the day of the crucifixion?' – "yes" he said according to Luke 23:43 and "no" he said according to John 20:17. When the debate finished I re-introduced myself to Adnan and I said to him – 'let me explain what you believe is a contradiction concerning when the Lord Jesus went to "Paradise" – you believe Luke 23:43 and John 20:17 contradict each other – they don't' I said – 'in Luke 23:43 the Lord was about to die physically on the cross and when He did His 'spirit' immediately went to His Father, to "Paradise" (see verse 46). In John 20:17 the Lord has by now been resurrected and His 'spirit' has been reunited with His resurrected body and it is He, in this resurrected body, who has not yet ascended to His Father in "Paradise" and of course that did subsequently happen at His ascension' as recorded in Luke 24: 50-51 and Acts 1:9. So, no contradiction when understood.

Just in recent days, 'emerging church guru' Brian McLaren made an appeal for funds to set up an organisation to link with others of (heretical) like-mind to basically redefine the mission and message of Christianity. In response I have posted an article replying to '10 proposals' that he had listed. Feedback from 2 separate sources reads as follows –

(1) 'Cecil, good godly response to McLaren's recent disclosures' AND (2) 'Good work on that Cecil. He puts true Believers in a very dim light whilst attracting the world to sup at the doorstep of compromise thus deluding the truth of The Gospel. Wow! This is ecumenism in another diabolic manifestation.'

As well as writing items for both the web site and the ministry Facebook site I have also had some very profitable exchanges (emails and/or phone calls) with a number of recent converts who have appreciated articles that they have come across on the web site and also on the ministry YouTube site - this YouTube site now has over 200 'subscribers' (those who are automatically notified when new items are added) and to date has recorded over 30,000 views. In addition I have spoken this year in about a dozen assorted church locations. Your prayers and practical support are as always truly appreciated by us. With all good wishes in Christ

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“TAKE HEED” Ministries
to feature on REVELATION TV

God willing a programme (that was recorded in October 2012) will be broadcast (twice) by REVELATION TV in which Cecil will be interviewed by the late Doug Harris.

Cecil will give a word of personal testimony and also speak about the work and ministry of “Take Heed” since its foundation on 1 September 1990.

The programme is scheduled to be broadcast on

FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2013 @ 10.00 pm (BST)

and then repeated on

SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2013 @ 4.30 pm (BST)

The programme can be viewed on
Sky Guide 581 or Freesat 692

or online by going to

www.revelationtv.com/webdev/

(Available using either Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox)

