

STUDENTS' COMMENTS

Victoria (Online student). "I can't tell you how grateful I am to have this instruction. I thank you for all your writings...and I hope there are many more people 'out there' being blessed by them. I feel I've stumbled on a treasure trove - except 'stumbling' would suggest it was by pure chance - and I believe the Lord guided me."

Isabel "I have a great interest in the Jews and O.T. Prophecy. Having just finished all of the prophets some weeks ago, I decided I knew very little about the offerings and feasts, so thought I'd get Leviticus and did so with little interest. However, it is becoming quite intriguing, the detail and differences..."

Jacky "The studies continue to challenge us and we are learning much about our Lord. We really enjoy our study times and look forward to many more"

Gill "I must say I am really enjoying the studies, they are interesting and introduce me to parts of the Bible I had not thought about very often, and am eager to learn more. Thank you"

DAILY PRAYER GUIDE

SUNDAY

Give thanks for the way the Lord has enabled Jonathan to settle into his new role as director.

MONDAY

Give thanks for Pat's and Jean's recovery and pray for help in their continued work for Emmaus.

TUESDAY

Pray for an increased zeal among God's people to read, study and so benefit from His word.

WEDNESDAY

Pray for an expansion of our prison ministry as we seek to establish a wider presence in a greater number of prisons.

THURSDAY

Pray for the regional centres and individuals who use and mark our courses themselves that their ministry would grow.

FRIDAY

Pray for wisdom as we seek to reach those whose first language is not English; possibly by developing dual language courses.

SATURDAY

Pray for the expansion of the online work that it will be used by many across the world for their spiritual blessing.

By the Way

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THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - Acts 2

The work of the Holy Spirit in the world and in the church is essential for the fulfilment of the purposes of God. He came in power on the day of Pentecost and the results were truly amazing.

1. He '*filled the whole house*' - His presence was **INVASIVE**. The disciples were surrounded; they were baptised in Holy Spirit.
2. He '*sat on each of them*' - His presence was **INCLUSIVE**. Every person in the room was involved.
3. He filled them all. His presence was **INTENSIVE**. It was total; the disciples were completely under the Spirit's control.
4. He controlled their speech. His presence was **INSTRUCTIVE**. They were all enabled to speak in the languages of the people gathered and so to communicate the word of God.

The coming of the Spirit, just like the work of Christ at Calvary, was a once for all event. Paul reminds the Corinthians, '*by one Spirit were we all baptised into one body*' (1 Cor 12.13). The filling of the Spirit, however, is an experience that often needs repeating as it is linked with the continual need for the emptying out of self (Eph 5.18).

MARKING ONLINE COURSES

We offer courses for completion online via our website with students from a number of countries and the UK doing courses in this way. We have EXAM FORMS which students complete and submit to the School for marking and return by email. This method can also be used by students using the courses in book form, if they so choose. It is much quicker, more efficient and it cuts down on costs both for the student and for Emmaus. The older method will remain in use for those who prefer it.

Why not try one? Please view our website for further details.

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We are looking for markers to help with this work. If you are interested and have a computer please get in touch with us.

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MY EXPERIENCES WITH THE EBS.

By Malcolm Coombes. Ex-R.N.

Imagine me fifty-six years ago, a twenty-five-year-old, newly born-again sailor, on a Royal Naval ship, trying to testify to my faith in the Lord Jesus amid mocking ship-mates.

I had come to know the Saviour in Australia, when I deserted. Months later, I returned as a Christian. But I knew nothing about the Bible, and the ships I was on were often abroad on foreign seas

So imagine my great relief when, in an English Port, I met a retired sailor who served the Lord in the Emmaus Bible Course ministry. He became a good friend, and I explained my difficulty to him. "You need an Emmaus Bible course", he told me. "I'll send the courses to you wherever your ships are". And I took him up on his offer.

On each ship, I waited eagerly for the postmen to bring my new studies. As the lessons explained the variety of Bible subjects to me, I was able to stand strong for the Lord, and help other sailors, too.

Years later, I became an Emmaus Regional Director sending out courses in a foreign language.

"Grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ".
2 Peter 5.18.

NORTHERN IRELAND and KESWICK

Once again, Margaret and I had the privilege of visiting Northern Ireland in the first two weeks of July when it was good to renew fellowship with assemblies at Woodford, Aughrim, Ahoghill and Ballywillwill. We then went to the Northfield Bible Week where we were encouraged to see the interest in Emmaus – Larry Price, the Evangelist from the United States told how Emmaus Courses were instrumental in his salvation when in Prison. Larry brought a lady who was saved one evening to our stand and it was a joy to give her some helpful Emmaus Courses.

We spent the next two weeks in a Church Hall with our Display along with other missions during the Keswick Convention. Again we were encouraged to meet young families who were using Emmaus for the first time having seen them in their local Christian Book Shop. It was also good to meet long standing students of Emmaus. We were able to give Bob Spratt, some courses for his work in Haverigg Prison, in Cumbria.

John Heron

UPDATE ON OUR PROGRESS

Since our last newsletter we have been busy contacting bookshops and churches around the U.K. Our desire is to encourage individuals to make use of the fantastic resource Emmaus offers in terms of over 130 courses covering the whole Bible. You may notice, if you visit your local Christian bookshop, that they now stock some of our courses. If not, why not ask them to contact us and we will be happy to add them to the list of bookshops that do! The response from local churches has been encouraging.

Of particular interest has been the introduction of our 3 year Bible study course. This has been developed to give the student a systematic in depth study of the whole Bible, as well as several doctrinal and character studies. The student is expected to complete a course about every two weeks, although time management is left to the individual student. The course is free, at least for the first year.

If you are interested email: jonathan@emmausuk.com Students can start at any time of the year - we trust it will really change lives!

EMMAUS WEBSITE - www.emmausuk.com

On our website you will find a number of visual aids for Bible Study including charts on Creation, Prophecy, Bible Study itself and more. There is also some audio-visual teaching.

PAT and JEAN

We are pleased and thankful to the Lord that Pat and Jean have been enabled to return to work. Pray for their continued recovery. Thank you for your prayers.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

Our Annual Accounts are now available to view on the Charity Commission website. We thank the Lord and His people that our needs are being met, enabling us to move forward with confidence.

SUMMER EVENTS

This summer, we had the privilege of serving the Lord at 6 events over 8 days. Emmaus courses were available, and some interest was shown, particularly by believers looking for Bible study material new to themselves. At Fleetwood market Bible stall, visitors from Yorkshire were pleased to find new Bible courses, to use in their regular study group. How's your Bible study going? Why not do a course, and get going using freely available Emmaus Bible school resources! No need for postage worries either if you use our online courses.

Neal Hartridge