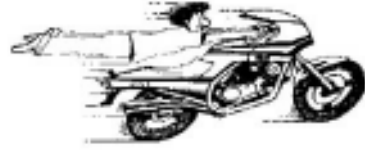


WHAT'S ON?

18-21 May: Tony from Toowoomba and myself are headed for Coffs harbour for a long weekend of fellowship with other Christian Bikers, anyone is welcome to join and come along.



27 May: Toowoomba Blanket Run Picnic Point, 10am for 11am departure, finish with BBQ, drinks and auction @ DDMCC, Water St Toowoomba Contact L.C.A Co-ordinator Jackie Miller, 07 4691 2287 or 0429 917 200 for details

26th / 27th May: Bikers 4 Christ ride to Byron Bay to meet Ron Stiles from Mullumbimby with possible stay overnight and Roscoe sharing in a church down that way. For more info on leaving times ring Roscoe.

8th-10th June Rallyman Rally NSW. Grevilia, north of Kyogle on the Summerland Way. Kog 02 6633 3104

10th June The Mark Kean Memorial Poker Run QLD. Fernvale Park, opposite the pub. Registration 8.30 for departure 9.00am sharp. Destination is signposted from Esk. Southern Cross Association (Brisbane sub- committee) Greg 0417 771 184 This is a camp over poker run, camping will be at the Esk Jockey Club. Fully catered too!

16th July Concourse d'elegance QLD. Brisbane, Story Bridge Bike Show, Capt. John Burke Park. Club Laverda Big Al on 0401 980 369

August 10-12: Tinny Rally at Tingoorra 22Klm's north of Kingaroy \$10 at gate even gets you a badge, shaded camping, catered from Sat Arvo Gymkhana.

October 5,6,7: Blues Rally Cooyar Hotel \$17 gives you entry, badge, camping and band. Band playing are the "Wolverines" I have heard they are pretty good too! Hosted by the Mount Lindsay Ulysses.



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GOODNEWS LETTER

Freely you have received, freely give Matthew 10:8

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False Christ's

Have a read of **Matthew 24v23-28**. I have looked through a lot of commentaries on this verse and dictionaries, they all point to someone who may lay claim to being "The Messiah". Yet, if you look at the Greek and it's words it comes from you will see this possibility I am about to say. Don't take my word for it, find out for yourself, pray about it, ask God to show you what is the "Truth". When I first got saved, it was in a little full gospel church and everyone in that church literally bent over backwards to help each other and look after each other as well as the community in general, now that was only about 25 years ago, so to compare it with today, there really isn't much excuse why we can not do the same. Verse 24 says that even the elect may possibly be deceived.... Now think about this, if someone came to you and said hey Jesus has appeared at a certain church and is preaching there would you believe it? No, I didn't think so, we have had heaps of teaching on this very subject in various forms, let me say it to you in a different way.

We are sitting at home doing whatever, a friend rings up and says "hey have ya heard this great preacher is preaching here or there, he is anointed and God has given him special gifts of healing or words of knowledge etc etc.... Come along and see him he can heal you or help you". So we go along and see this preacher, but to no avail and we walk away disheartened. The following week another friend rings with a similar claim. Again we walk away disheartened with no change in our situation we may be caught up in. Now, I am not saying I am right here, but could it be possible that the verses above are actually talking about this exact thing, that we hear people say come here, come there, see this preacher see that preacher they are anointed! Why do I say this, because the word Christ means anointed! It is not Jesus' last name!!

Think about it! We all look to the "Big Name Preachers" as if there is something special about him or her, but did not Jesus say, those that believe in me they shall take up serpents and lay hands on the sick and see them recover... So what is the difference between you and a big name preacher? The difference is, they have a fame that goes before them, but it is NOT a fame that God is broadcasting, man broadcasts it. When we go to see this "big name" preacher that is exactly what we get, a big name preacher, in reality we don't go looking for Jesus, we go upon the fame of that name of the preacher. Would it not be better to go where Jesus tells us like he did the blind men, got to siloam and wash **John 9v7?**

Don't get me wrong, I am not bagging big name preachers, nor am I saying that they are false Christ's or whatever you want to come up with, I am just saying look at your motives, are you glorifying the man or God? I know a lady in Bikers 4 Christ who has not had all the exposure to the "Word of Faith" preachers, who in my opinion, are great men and women of God. But at the same time, in her short Christian walk she has seen more miracles and moves of God not only in her own life but while praying for others as well, and yet, she is a Biker, never been to Bible college, never "done it" like Hagin or Copeland, and she has more of the presence of God in her life than many of us together. It has really got me to thinking, why? She loves God with all her heart, soul and mind, she loves her neighbour, she loves her kids, and the love of God just literally bleeds out of her, she bends over backwards to help others.

See, personally, I think we are just playing church sometimes, who can be the holiest, the most righteous, who can give the most, who gets blessed and who doesn't. Yet at the same time we all cry out inside, "there must be more to God than what I am experiencing". Would you agree? I see preachers, and churches, bragging on how they have done this or that, so what does the Bible say about this? Have a read of **Luke 12 especially verses 31 to 35; Matt 6v1-8; Mat 10v42** is good too, how often do we help another because they need help? Are we really chasing after what man has or what God has? If we are chasing after what God has, shouldn't we be spending more time chasing God and not man?

I have seen a lot of good people get hurt by a church or a ministry, but the only reason they got hurt was because they had their eyes on that person or ministry, if they didn't anything that the church or whoever had done something to them would not have effected them, they would have just walked away and got on with their Christian walk. Sound a bit harsh? Good, maybe it is a raw nerve it has hit in your life! I used to be the same, why did I burn out from Ministry, many reasons, but mostly I had my eyes on a ministry and not God is and would have to be one of the main ones. Now, I have people and things said or done against me, do I care? No! Does it hurt? Yes! Do I run and say stuff it all, some times I feel like it, but mostly I don't. Because my walk is with God and not with what people expect or think they see in me.

Take a look at the early disciples, they didn't have the Bible, famous preachers, all they had was the testimony of those who walked with Jesus and they were not always around to help out either, but what was their life like? The first **2 chapters of Acts** shows us, they met together daily, ate together, met in homes and the synagogue prayed for each other, they didn't go running to Paul or Peter, or James all the time, yes they took the more difficult things to them, but they mainly relied upon their own personal walk with Jesus. We have enough to live a godly life, a holy life, a righteous life in the pages of the Bible without having to run and get inspiration from big name preachers, I am not saying don't do it, just look at yourself and judge yourself if what you do is right or wrong. Because, if you don't, then you will believe anything anyone tells you and most likely get hurt. Always check out the Bible for yourself, don't rely upon what others say, even me, I am noone!

I love my Pastor, I love the way he teaches, I have visited many different churches over the last few months for various reasons, but it is always good to come back to where God wants me! We need to listen to God more and "Man" less, yes they can give us good sound advice, or help us at different times in different ways, but ultimately we must be led of the Spirit. Have a final read of **Romans 8v11-17**. To be led by what others say is "Flesh" to be led by what God says is "Spirit". Are you led by the Spirit or by the Flesh, God or by others?

What's Been Happening?

Wayne up in Mackay has been on some more rides and church visits and is going well, we got to visit him last month, thanks mate for your hospitality. Tina is going great guns in Hervey bay and has started her own ministry with prison work - go girl! We had the opportunity to meet Rob from Townsville as he was down in brissy for an eye op, was great to meet ya mate, you fit in real well, hope to visit you up there some time. Highway and the guys and girls in Toowoomba seem to be riding every weekend, half ya luck! Heard from Gringo, he will be back in Brissy early June, he just couldn't handle the holiday and needed to get back to work haha! Steve on the Gold Coast has been enjoying himself with his new work within the rehab, go for it mate! As for Brissy, well I was glad to finally have a break from riding, at one stage I had three rides per weekend and thankfully was able to spread them out with a few others, thanks Ron, Paul, Dave, Bazza, Terry, and others for helping out or coming along.

I have a couple more weddings coming up, and have assisted in a couple of funerals as well recently as well as some telephone helps of various sorts which I can't mention here, thanks to all the guys down Victoria and NSW for helping out, you know who you are and what you done, thanks!

Richard and Charlie and all the crew from New Caledonia pass on their regards and say Hi to everyone in Bikers 4 Christ, they may be back over here again in September this year

*If you respond to an altar call –
something should Alter!*

NED KELLY

Anyone who is interested or going for a ride, if ya passing through Cunungra, stop in at Ned Kelly's Biker Wear and check out his gear, he has heaps and his prices are ok. Ned is a Ulysses member who got sick of working for others and has ventured out with a mate and his missus and working for themselves for a change, get down there, take ya credit card like I do and support the bloke! He has some really nice gear in there, from:

Jackets; Vests; Pants; Chaps; Buckles; Belts; Shirts; Helmets; Jewellery; Sunnies; Masks; Wet weather gear and so on..... The cafe next door to him has some great food and excellent prices too!

He is in the main street, set back off the road opposite retravision, look for the Ulysses and Eureka flags, as well as his yellow and green Triumph Chopper out on the road! Tell him Roscoe sent ya!

Tech Tips Revisited (June 2002):

Oils aint oils and fuels aint fuels! It amazes me how many people will go to K-Mart and buy oil for their bike! Then there are the ones who run various fuels and liquids in their bikes as well! Here are some pointers, agree or disagree, check with your mechanic!

Oils? The best oil to run in your Bike is an oil specially manufactured for a Motorcycles, if you are running short out in the middle of nowhere then Shell garages do have a motorcycle oil, always ensure that the specifications **DO** state usage for motorcycles, as car oil is friction modified and Bikes need non friction modified as they have a clutch that runs in oil, if you use car oil in your bike it will cause you clutch plates to start slipping at the least if not more damage. I once had a mate who put K-Mart cheap oil in his Yamaha 650 and blew out every seal in his motor and damaged his clutch as well.

Petrol? Older model bikes about Pre1986 models mostly run on what was known as Super; Although there are some bikes that can run on high octane unleaded but check with your local mechanic first. I also know guys that run leaded in there new Harleys because they go faster (**so they reckon?**), if your bike is built to run on unleaded use it, if you want that little more spurt, Hi octane will give it to you, but if you run **unleaded in an old bike** that is not modified for it, you will burn out valves and possibly pistons! Valve modification kits are available but expensive. (Super is now no longer available, so you have to run "unleaded, but each and every tank you need to place in a fuel additive that is designed for "upper cylinder lubricant" or "Lead Replacement". Every Sevo has them but super cheap has it in bulk and cheaper too.

Additives? STP, Wynns fuel cleaners, Oil stop leaks, etc are highly **not recommended!** There is one product that I have found to be very successful in lubricating and cleaning engines and carby's and that is the product **REDEX**, it can be bought at Supercheap or some servo's for about \$10 per 500ml, or \$15 per Litre, ensure you get the mix correct, a little too much don't really matter and only use it about every 5 tanks if needed, you will notice the difference! redex also now have out a new one which has the upper cylinder lubricant as well, there are more of them now than you can poke a stick at!

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Bikers 4 Christ Finances

Incoming

Offerings \$330

Starting Balance: \$451.99

Outgoing

Postage and Stationary \$74.90
Outreach Fuel 2 Bikes \$31.01

Final Balance: \$646.08

Noah

Late in the year 2006, the Lord came unto Noah, who was now living in Australia, and said, "Once again, the earth has become wicked and over-populated, and I see the end of all flesh before me. Build another Ark and save 2 of every living thing along with a few good humans."

He gave Noah the blueprints, saying, "You have 6 months to build the Ark before I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights." Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard - but no Ark. "Noah!" He roared, "I'm about to start the rain! Where is the Ark?" "Forgive me, Lord," begged Noah, "but things have changed. I needed a building permit. I've been arguing with the inspector about the need for a sprinkler system."

My neighbours claim that I've violated the neighbourhood zoning laws by building the Ark in my yard and exceeding the height limitations. We had to go to the Development Appeal Board for a decision. Then the Department of Transportation demanded a bond be posted for the future costs of moving power lines and other overhead obstructions, to clear the passage for the Ark's move to the sea. I told them that the sea would be coming to us, but they would hear nothing of it.

Getting the wood was another problem. There's a ban on cutting local trees in order to save the spotted owl. I tried to convince the environmentalists that I needed the wood to save the owls - but no go! When I started gathering the animals, an animal rights group sued me. They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. They argued the accommodation was too restrictive, and it was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space.

Then the EPA ruled that I couldn't build the Ark until they'd conducted an environmental impact study on your proposed flood. I'm still trying to resolve a complaint with the Human Rights Commission on how many minorities I'm supposed to hire for my building crew. Immigration and

Naturalization is checking the residency status of most of the people who want to work. The trade unions say I can't use my sons. They insist I have to hire only Union workers with Ark-building experience. To make matters worse, the ATO seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species.

So, forgive me, Lord, but it would take at least 10 years for me to finish this Ark." Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine, and a rainbow stretched across the sky. Noah looked up in wonder and asked, "You mean you're not going to destroy the world?" "No," said the Lord. "The government beat me to it."



Anti Christ?

I have just talked about false Christ's in this newsletter and was talking with a few over the weeks and the topic of Antichrist came up and we wondered how they could be tied in. Please don't get me wrong I am not saying any preachers are antichrist, I would never go there! Let's look at some scripture on it.... **1John 2v18-25; John Wesley said this 1Jn 2:18** - *My little children, it is the last time - The last dispensation of grace, that which is to continue to the end of time, is begun. Ye have heard that antichrist cometh - Under the term antichrist, or the spirit of antichrist, he includes all false teachers and enemies to the truth; yea, whatever doctrines or men are contrary to Christ. It seems to have been long after this that the name of antichrist was appropriated to that grand adversary of Christ, "the man of sin," 2Th_2:3 Antichrist, in St. John's sense, that is, antichristianism, has been spreading from his time till now; and will do so, till that great adversary arises, and is destroyed by Christ's coming.*

Matthew henry another commentator on the Bible said this 1Jn 2:18-23 - *Every man is an antichrist, who denies the Person, or any of the offices of Christ; and in denying the Son, he denies the Father also, and has no part in his favour while he rejects his great salvation. Let this prophecy that seducers would rise in the Christian world, keep us from being seduced. The church knows not well who are its true members, and who are not, but thus true Christians were proved, and rendered more watchful and humble. True Christians are anointed ones; their names expresses this: they are anointed with grace, with gifts and spiritual privileges, by the Holy Spirit of grace. The great and most hurtful lies that the father of lies spreads in the world, usually are falsehoods and errors relating to the person of Christ. The unction from the Holy One, alone can keep us from delusions. While we judge favourably of all who trust in Christ as the Divine Saviour, and obey his word, and seek to live in union with them, let us pity and pray for those who deny the Godhead of Christ, or his atonement, and the new-creating work of the Holy Ghost. Let us protest against such antichristian doctrine, and keep from them as much as we may.*

I think they are basically referring to someone who vehemently denies or fights against Christianity. What about some people who all they ever do is talk about themselves, how good or bad they were, what they have done for the community, or how there "Ministry" is blessed, I have also heard preachers preach against other denominations too like Catholics, Anglicans, Presbyterians, even some Pentecostal churches as well, what about those instances? I mean, we are not God, so we can not judge the person, but the scripture clearly tells us to judge the message! Read **1John 4v1-6**. We are to judge the spirit of the message, in other words what does the message really say, does it say God loves you, he cares for you, he wants you to tell others? Or does it just say God will give you this, or that, God can do if you give to us financially, there has been a lot of that around over the years!

Yes, God does want to bless us financially, but it is to be a blessing to others too! Read **Deut 8v18**. Is the central message you are hearing "Christ" and him crucified? I mean yeah yeah we have heard that a million times, but we need to hear it more, why? Because how many of us actually go and tell the lost that exact thing? Didn't Jesus come to die for the sinner, isn't that the important message? Yes, we all need to grow in things of the word of God, but that is us, not others, we still have the great commandment to obey ourselves yet! There are sinners dyeing and going to hell even as you read this.

For anything to be Anti Christ all it has to be is against Jesus and his teaching, or look at it this way anything that does not glorify God but rather glorifies self! Again Jesus said in **Matt 12v30; Matt 6v24; Mark 9v40; Luke 9v50**. Any man who is not for me is against me, are people you hanging around "for Jesus" or "against him"? Do they glorify Jesus, is **He** the central focus of conversation, thoughts and actions? Sometimes I wonder when all people can do is rave on about themselves if they have anything in their life to really talk about? Testimonies are great, but isn't the testimony of Jesus even greater!

Just the last few nights, I have had a few phone calls from people via the web site asking for help, specifically to do with death and funeral expenses etc etc.... Thankfully they were or are Christians, unfortunately we are not really set up to help financially, but spiritually we are, and I gave some great advice that I gave glory to God for on how to conduct a funeral service and also at the same time help the family financially, if I had of had \$5000 to send them, maybe I would have and who would have got the glory? Bikers 4 Christ, not God! It would have been anti Christ, think about it. We can not share any glory with God, all Glory must go to him! But as it was, I got to share with the lady how God had shown me a little thing that can be said during a service to help the grieving family, and it does and has with the last half a dozen or so funerals I have been at.

Yes, anti Christ may be a big picture of a devil and his henchmen creating havoc in the world at the end times, but there are always small pictures along the way to create the bigger picture, and the smaller ones are to get us focused on self, me, mine, I want, bless me God club forget about Jesus or basically stuff everyone else! I think most Christians sadly look at the word Christ as Jesus' last name, it isn't, it is his title, the anointed one! When I say this I mean it with a capital **T**, - **THE** Anointed one!! Someone was telling me about some preachers the other day who started off on one topic of the Bible which was supposed to continue for a week, and then they got onto "Love", apparently they have now spoken on that topic for over a week, God really wants to get this message out to people, we need to love, without love there is nothing, what does the anointing really do in our lives?

Have a read of **Luke 4v 18**. If we are not for Jesus we are against him don't forget! So if we are not doing these things what are we doing? Jesus quoted this scripture from the book of Isaiah who was prophesying Jesus coming. For an "antichrist" spirit to work it has to be against the spirit of what Jesus told us to do. One great preacher quoted "for evil to prevail, good men need only to do nothing"! If we do nothing, what is the use of being a Christian? To get saved and get to heaven! I know that we are saved by grace and not by works, but our works will be judged, it doesn't say good works either it just says "works" which means they can be good or bad! Not only that but also, if we are saved, the Holy Spirit dwells within us like the bible says in **2Cor 4v13** then if there is no outworking, I doubt there is any inward working!

The anointing is supposed to destroy yokes and break bondages over peoples lives! I have seen some Christians, pastors and ministries create more burdens and more yokes and a heavier load for others than when they first started as Christians. I know of one man that asked a Pastor for a loan of \$20 on the purchase of a car from him, (he was \$20 short of the price) I will not repeat what was said. That young Christian no longer walks with God, hates that pastor and the church in general. This is exactly what an antichrist does, causes people to hate God, hate the church, hate others! Unfortunately it sometimes works through good, honest, well meaning Christians too! Many preach about people taking offence, but there is another part of that verse, read it in **1Cor 10v32; 2Cor6v3; Mat 18v7**. Be careful what you say and do to others!