



Liberty Letter

Kelvin's Korner

"How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth." (Psalm 119 v 103).

Is this your experience when reading the Bible? Sometimes I have found it boring. Then, in a time of personal crises, I have found the bible "sweeter than honey". Have you found that? Do you think **you** might be the problem? I have found my answer in the words of a prophesy I received some years ago. I would like to share it with you.

The prophesy described how God would keep topping me up as I gave out. The illustration was of God filling the widow's oil jars in 2 Kings 4. God continued to fill those jars until there was no more to fill. Then the supply of oil stopped. God would simply stop supplying if I stopped making room by giving out.

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If you are 'young in the Lord' then God seems to fill and keep on filling. But the day will come when you sense dryness. The supply of oil (a symbol for the Holy Spirit in the Bible) has stopped, because you are not giving out your oil to others. The Holy Spirit lubricates our lives. You soon know when you are running dry.

When Ezekiel was commissioned by God to declare His 'word' to the people he was told to take a scroll and eat it.

"So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth." (Ezekiel 3 v 3).

That experience has been mine throughout the last few years, each time I read His 'word'. I crave that taste, just as the psalmist in Psalm 119 v 103. And I equally love to share it. If ever it loses its taste I know immediately what is wrong. I need to give out. Immediately the joy I find in giving, and receiving from the Bible returns. Do you find that too?



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Atkinson Testimony

We joined Liberty Trust when it first started because we were attracted by the opportunity to get ahead financially. Our motives in hind-sight were self-centered and at one stage we even considered leaving, believing we could do better with our contributions.

Today we are grateful for the good counsel of Kelvin Deal and the Holy Spirit who pointed out that belonging was a commitment to seeing others blessed not just ourselves. We stayed and are thrilled to not only have received our own ballot but to have been part of a system that has seen many others released from the burden of interest payments.

We are grateful to those who sponsor part of our contribution, especially when we were in full time ministry.

The challenge now facing us is to look to that time when our mortgage is repaid to the Trust in full and we are able to re-prioritise our extra money towards Kingdom resourcing and enjoying the second half of our life together hopefully.

God bless and thank you again.



Paul and Daphne Atkinson and family

Legal Review

As the legal review to protect the Trust Board members is still continuing we have been advised to withhold publicity until the forms have been approved. Liberty Trust itself has no problems.

Keep up your prayers and patience. We will keep you informed of progress.

Testimony from George Nicol

I find that God blesses us each in different ways, and that His timing is not our timing. When I was introduced to the concept of an interest-free mortgage through Liberty Trust I was aged 26. I was single and not in need of a home or mortgage. However I could see the great blessing that this could produce and was producing. I wanted to contribute because I felt it was of God to be involved in helping others in this way. God's principles work, and now I have been blessed with a home on which I pay no interest, and the rent repays the mortgage.

What is of foremost importance to me is to pay off the home as quickly as possible, at least within eight years. There is a great need for finance to spread the Gospel through missions, Bibles, etc. which I want to give to, because they provide eternal benefits, and we can be useful to God in this way. I believe it is necessary to work towards increasing income, and at the same time to spend my money only on important things.

God has shown us how this can be achieved. He has honored my first steps and is providing opportunities now to continue to walk in His ways.

God bless you as you hear and follow His directions for your life.

George



Tricia McDonald

Liberty Trust Administrator

Our new administrator Tricia McDonald was the very first person to receive an interest free loan, back in 1989. She was the pioneer pastor of Matata Christian Fellowship and is also widely known for her children and womens' ministries. Many will know her brothers Pastors Maurice, Bruce, and Ian McDonald. Now her Liberty Trust role is answering Liberty Trust correspondence and assisting the treasurer Alan. The appointment will be funded for a time by a grant.

Kathleen Deal has been Liberty Trust secretary (and will still be the friendly voiced answering your calls) but the workload is such that we need a part-time worker. All other positions are still voluntary. Thanks Kathleen for your major commitment of ten years serving Liberty Trust.



A new pastor moved into town and went out one Saturday to visit his people. All went well until he came to one house. It was obvious that someone was home, but no one came to the door even after he had knocked several times.

Finally, he took out his card, wrote on the back "Revelation 3:20" and stuck it in the door.

The next day, as he was counting the offering he found his card in the collection plate. Below his message was written "Genesis 3:10".

Revelation 3:20 reads:

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear my voice, and opens the door, I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he will with me."

Genesis 3:10 reads:

"And he said, I heard Thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked."