



The Spotlight - January 2019

So begins another year, and the opportunity it brings for a fresh start, but thankfully, in Christ, this is not restricted to one single day or even one month a year!



This week, it dawned upon us that it's twenty years since a great fear took hold of mankind. This cover from the January 1999 issue of Time magazine reveals the cause of that fear: Y2K, otherwise known as the Millenium Bug.



For those not old enough to remember, Y2K was a computer bug which it was thought would destroy all computer systems the moment 1999 turned into 2000. Thankfully, midnight came and went without problem, but not before billions had been spent by governments and organisations around the world trying to protect their data and information systems. It's impressive to think that so much was invested in trying to ensure life could go on as normal, but equally sad that very little time or money is spent on trying to ensure people do not suffer when the end of the world does come. Perhaps, no one really believes the world will end, at least not in their lifetime, but surely, the end of one's life is equivalent to the end of the world for every individual.

Thank goodness God is not as remiss when it comes to concern for our end time! Having just celebrated the birth of God's son, Jesus Christ, who was sent to take away death's sting, we must not now forget that He calls us to share the Good News. It's his desire that everyone we come into contact with has the opportunity to receive the gift of spending their eternal life in His presence. Thankfully, it's not our responsibility to convert anyone - just simply to share, leaving the rest up to them and God! Sometimes it's tough and at times we will suffer for doing so, but be encouraged, serving to please God and bless others in this way is the right thing to do, and without a doubt, in time, it will even bring reward. Of course, if you are not a Christian, then we urge you to check out the evidence, for undoubtedly, God wants to bless you, too.

Perhaps a good place to begin investigating is by watching the December messages which were delivered by Jim, Julie and Elaine. Simply click on the links to view.

- [1. Jim reveals how advertising is a feature of every Christian's life.](#)
- [2. Julie shares of the power Christ provides for the Great Commission.](#)
- [3. Elaine presents the evidence that testifies to Jesus being the Son of God.](#)
- [4. Jim explores principles for living a better life.](#)

Do visit [our website](#) to explore all that is on offer, and if you have any prayer requests, don't hesitate to post them in the Prayer Room, and the prayer team members will respond speedily.

It's now time to close but not before saying a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has taken an active role in TLC World during 2018. Without a doubt, you have served to bless many, and as God sees all, He can only rejoice in seeing your servant hearts.

*With every blessing for 2019,
Jim & Elaine*

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17