

Precept Ministries Scotland occasional e-Newsletter

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God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. And He is the radiance of His glory.....
(Hebrews 1:1-3)

A PERSONAL NOTE

Dear Ones,

The book of Hebrews opens with the awesome words above. Jesus is the *radiance* of the Father's glory; He is the 'off- flash', the shining brightness, the reflected splendour. The word *radiance* in the original Greek is ἀπαύγασμα (apaugasma). Used just this one time in the New Testament, it refers to Christ's eternal radiance - supremely reflecting the shining brilliance of the Godhead. *God is made known to us in no other way than in Christ; for as to the essence of God, so immense is the brightness that it dazzles our eyes, except it shines on us in Christ.* (Calvin's Commentaries on Hebrews 1:3).

As Advent approaches, let us ponder and tarry over these verses, asking Father God to reveal more of the radiant glory of His Son to our souls, so that we may indeed both hear and receive what He 'in these last days has spoken to us in His Son'.

O come let us adore Him, Christ the LORD!

In His Service, Ian & Anna



FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN 2012

In March 2011, 7 Scottish 'Preceptors' attended a 5-day training institute at Precept's International HQ at Chattanooga in Tennessee – which, combining busy days of study with evenings of warm fellowship, proved a real 'wow'! Between **21-23 May 2012** our sister ministry in Northern Ireland will be running a Precept training 'institute' at the Mount Business & Conference Centre in Belfast – so, somewhat closer to home this time! Two training 'tracks' will be available, with flexibility to switch between the two, as follows:



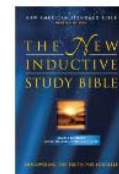
Track	Course	Course Length
Introductory	How the Bible Fits Together	1 day
	How to Study Old Testament History & Prophecy	1 day
	How to Study a New Testament Letter	1 day
Advanced	Precept Leader training	2 days
	Finding Your Place in the Body	1 day

Costs for event registration and accommodation are not yet available – but, once we have an indication of the likely take-up, we will work up a fully-costed itinerary. **So, please [let us know](#) just as soon as possible if you might be interested in attending!**

Final call! The final date to book for the next [Precept Ministries Study Tour to Israel](#) (13-25 March 2012) is just a few days away, on **9 December** – for further details, contact our sister ministry in England by email (admin@precept.org.uk) or phone (01722-770028).

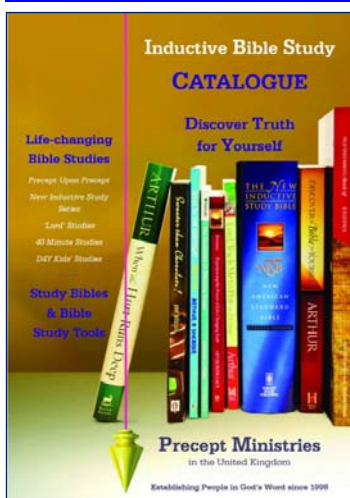
PURCHASE WITH PURPOSE

With the issue of our new catalogue (see below), the price of some resources has increased – but, we have also reduced some prices too. For example, the [New Inductive Study Bible](#) now costs £20 for the Hardcover version and £45 in Bonded Leather - excellent Christmas gifts! And, don't forget to check out the book bargains available in our [Bargain Basement!](#)

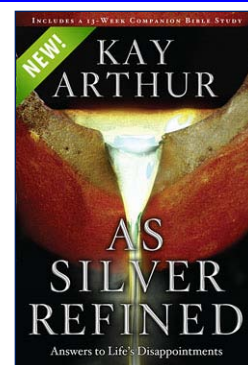
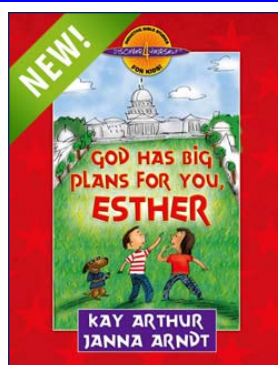


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