

## Prayers.

Winifred and her family.

Agnes

Trevor; Irene.

Margaret and John.

Roy and Beryl.

Joel's work in India

Joel's Father.

Joyce and her son  
Keith.

Yemi and family

Val, Daryl and family

Blossom and her Family

Rosaely

Donavan+ Nina.

Roy

Those have Fallen  
Away

To all our members who  
are not here for one  
reason or another.

That God may open  
people's hearts to the  
gospel and that God will  
add to our number.

### Study

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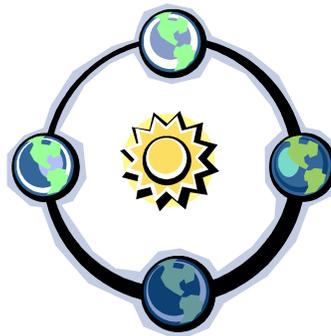
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## God's Great Bubbles of Protection

**H**ave you ever thought how amazing it is that the Earth seems to be perfectly situated as a habitat for man? Man needs water to survive, and the Earth has a hydrology system that cleans and purifies water on a regular and consistent basis. Man also needs food, and in every part of the Earth plants grow that provide a stable and consistent food source for man. The same ecosystem provides materials that mankind uses to build shelter against the Earth's natural elements of wind, rain, cold, and heat. Man breathes oxygen, and once again we have just the right balance due to the consumption of carbon dioxide and production of oxygen by plants. Indeed, the Earth is well suited for the existence of man, as Paul writes in Acts 17:25-26 "...he gives to all life, and breath, and all things; and has made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the Earth, and has determined the times before appointed,

and the bounds of their habitation." Scientists refer to this phenomenon as the Anthropic Principle, and find more and more evidence each year of a unique providence for mankind.

One such area of providence occurs within the layers of protection that surround the Earth. Let's look at some of these lay-



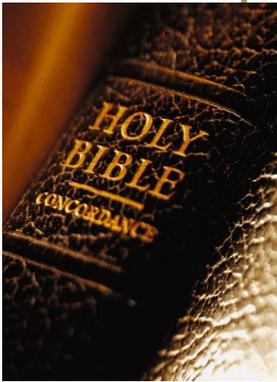
ers and see the manifold protections they offer.

The Earth's atmosphere acts as a shield against all sorts of things that might harm humans. It filters out deadly radiation, while at the same time allowing life-giving sunlight to pass through. It burns up thousands of small meteorites that would otherwise bombard us on a regular

basis. It regulates Earth's temperature by preventing rapid heat loss or gain. It dissipates and decomposes harmful gases and particulates that might interfere with normal breathing. It also circulates air from warmer to cooler climates, maintaining a relatively moderate temperature on the surface of the Earth.

The Earth also has an electromagnetic shield known as the magnetosphere. This shield is generated as the liquid part of the Earth's core revolves around the solid part of the core, thereby forming a giant electromagnetic generator. This shield is 10-20 times the size of the Earth, and is constantly surrounding us. The magnetosphere provides tremendous protection from the forces of the Sun as they are hurled toward Earth at (literally) astronomical speeds. When the solar wind collides with Earth's magnetosphere, a shock wave is formed. This wave diverts magnetized plasma that, if not diverted,

# Bible Studies for the Week of Nov 4th, 2007



AM Sermon.....	Are We A Mission? ( Ricci)
Scripture Reading for Sermon .....	Matthew 28:19.
Adult Bible Study .....	The Bible (Ricci)
Scripture Reading for service.....	2Kings 13:10-21; Luke 23:44 to 24:12
Sunday School Class.....	No Details Given
Thursday Night Class .....	Songs and Prayers
Ladies Bible Class .....	No Details Given
Men's Bible Class .....	No details Given

## God's Great Bubbles, cont.

*Praise God for His wonderful bubbles of protection!"*



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would bathe the Earth in radioactive particles that would be harmful almost all life on the planet. But

the magnetosphere does more than just protect Earth against shock waves. Two additional layers of the magnetosphere—known as the Van Allen Belts—provide additional protection from those particles that get through the magnetosphere. The Van Allen Belts act as a sort of “particle vacuum cleaner,” sucking up these stray particles into its magnetic field, thus providing the Earth with additional protection from harmful rays.

Most recently, however, scientists have discovered another bubble of protection. This bubble is known as the heliosphere. This is the bubble that is created

by the Sun's solar wind. It extends around the solar system. (It is about four times the size of the orbit of the planet Neptune.) The heliosphere also has an edge (known as the heliosheath) where the solar wind stops. The heliosheath is important to mankind because it protects the Earth from galactic cosmic rays. These rays are produced by supernovas and black holes, and travel near the speed of light. They are dangerous because they can alter man's DNA. As the first line of defense, the heliosheath deflects such particles from even entering our solar system at all.

The heliosheath, the magnetosphere, and our atmosphere are all bubbles of protection from the many harmful forces that exist within our Universe. With-

out these layers of protection, mankind could not exist. Do such layers of protection exhibit intelligence and design that is beyond that for which mere material substance can account? Indeed they do!

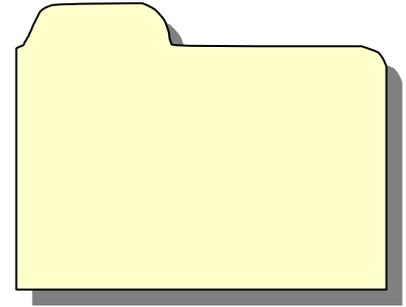
We can conclude that such protection is evidence of an intelligent Designer, and that such providence demonstrates a care and concern for mankind that is beyond that which is purely materialistic in nature. Praise God for His wonderful bubbles of protection!

### **REVELATION COMING!**

When those of you have finished the studies of **“TITUS”** I am going to start lessons on **“REVELATION”** for you to do at home. There will be questions. Let me know if you would like to do the Study!

# For The Files: Week Beginning October 28th 2007

Sunday Bible Class .....	No Class
Sunday AM Worship.....	No Details Given
Sunday School.....	No Class
Sunday Prayer Time .....	No Class
Sunday Night Study - Once in the Month.....	17
Thursday Evening Study .....	14
Contribution.....	£121.00
Budget .....	£100.00.



## Ricci's Corner. ( Need To Know God)

### Sermon Next Week!

Brethren I will be also preaching the word next week. The sermon will be a carry on from today. **Acts 1:1-11**. This is a message you really need to hear as I am going to detail how God provides the resources to spread the word. At the end of the sermon you will be giving something to take home to help you focus on the mission of the church. Please be ready to be set a light!

### Friday Night Fellowship.

What should I say, "Penny for the guy". I think you will all agree that Friday night was a great success? Boy we had fun. Can we thank those who dressed up, the kids looked great and the adults too. In fact some of them looked better dressed up. Can I thank those who prepared the food, washed up, and cleaned up etc. Your hard work was much appreciated. Can I thank Mandy for spending most of Friday setting it all up. We need more of these fellowships.

When Paul travelled to Athens he went there with one purpose -- to bring salvation to the Grecian world. There he encountered certain philosophers who found delight in hearing new things from all over the world (Acts 17).

They knew much, but they did not know God. It was not that they did not have the ability to know God, but that they had failed to begin their search for Him. In their attempt to know all the deities of the world, they failed to find the one and true Deity of all eternity. They knew much -- but they did not know God.

There are people today who also know much. However, the world, by its own wisdom, will never know God (1 Corinthians 1:21). Therefore, God has supplied us with His Bible to support us in our quest to find Him and a knowledge of His will. There is no way of knowing Him without it.

Many today are just as ignorant of God as were the philosophers of Mars' Hill. And so the remedy for our ignorance is just the same as theirs. We need to be converted, to turn to the Lord of lords (Acts 3:19). We need to know much -- **we need to know God.**

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We need to know much -- we need to know God. You see, none of us knows how to find salvation except through the Bible (Romans 10:17). Our feelings, emotions, and thought processes are most deceptive. As Jeremiah said, "The way of man is not in himself: it is not in man to direct his own steps" (Jeremiah 10:23).

We simply cannot risk the salvation of our souls by blind acceptance of man's teaching (Matthew 15:9). We must know God.

We must know that the Lord has spoken. Remember, heaven and earth will pass away, but not His words (Matthew 24:35).

We must know much -- we must know God. When this old world is wrapped in flames, the words of the Lord will survive. When death and decay have their names scratched and scarred on everything else, His words will remain. Above everything else they demand our careful and prayerful attention. They are the light and lamp by which we are guided (Psalm 119:105). They are the source of our spiritual understanding (verse 104). We must know God.



**"I am going to light the fuse next week!"**

## IMPORTANT INFO

We are thankful to God for this new Lord's Day. It is the day we honor His Son and the Love that He has shown us through Him. Let us worship in spirit and in truth!

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Men's Class; 06.11.07;

7.30pm-8.30pm

Ladies Class; 07.11.07;

1pm-2.30pm

Gospel Meeting Here; 08.12.07

Birthday: Non Noted.

Ask A Bible Question, Log onto:

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## God's Salvation Plan

1. **Hear** the Gospel—Romans 10:17
2. **Believe** on the Lord & His Word—Mark 16:16; John 8:24
3. **Repent** of your sins—Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30
4. **Confess** Christ—Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9
5. **Be Baptized** for the remission of sins—Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27
6. Live a **faithful**, dedicated life—Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:5-10

# Welcome!

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## Times for Worship and Study.

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:00 AM  
 Sunday School.....10:00 AM  
 Ladies Bible Class ..... Every Second Monday 12:30 PM  
 Thursday Evening Bible Class.....7:30 PM  
 Men's Bible Study Class.....First Tuesday in the Month 7:30 PM

## Serving Each Other

*November 4th 2007*

*November 11th 2007*

### Sunday Morning

**President**

Trevor

Roy

**Preaching:**

Ricci

Ricci

**Opening Prayer:**

**Scripture Reading:**

Philip

Trevor

**Lord's Table**

Gareth

Gareth

Norman

Edwin

Eric

Philip

**Closing Prayer**

### Duties

**Flowers**

Miranda

Margaret

**Tea**

Khomoso

To Be Arranged

**Building clean for Nov : 07**

**ALL PLEASE**

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