

Len's Last Message

It was Len's wish that this, his last message, be read out at this, his Memorial Service and included in this edition of the Link.

"Ever since receiving the call in November 1937 to become a preacher of the gospel message, this has been my greatest love.

Unfortunately, this was extremely limited in my latter years.

However, I am now taking the opportunity to preach my final *mini* sermon (through the kindness of one of my friends).

This is aimed especially to every member of my family, although this message is intended for all of you who are present at this Memorial Service.

In order for there to be any possibility of renewing fellowship with loved ones who have gone before you, one thing is essential, and that is that you, personally, *must* become a born again Christian.

If you are ever going to be able to enter into Christ's kingdom, then a change must take place in *your* life. Religion without a personal encounter with Jesus will not save you. He alone is the way.

You are, at this very moment, face to face with Christ, who loves you, who died on the cross so that you may receive forgiveness for your sins, and he is the only one who can save you.

He alone can give to you a new purpose and meaning to your life. If you are unsure of your eternal home, come now, in penitence, and confess your sinful life to God, and ask him to forgive you through the atoning death of Jesus, for you, on Calvary's cross.

When Jesus died on the cross, He paid the penalty for all and everybody's sin. Your part is to ask Jesus to come and live in your heart as your Saviour and Lord.

If you truly wish to do so, then pray the following words in your own heart:

Dear God,

I know that I am a sinner and that I can do nothing to earn eternal life.

I believe that you love me and that you sent your Son to pay the penalty for my sin on the cross.

I now, in true repentance, put my faith in you, and trust completely in Jesus Christ to save me.

I want to turn from my sin and let you control my life now and forever.

Amen.

For me, this is the best way in which you can celebrate this Memorial Service, and will bring the greatest joy to God, myself, and my Christian friends.

This is especially true if you do it before the close of this service, and I plead with you that you will do so.

May God richly bless you all until, God willing, we meet again when Jesus returns again to this earth.

Maranatha!

Our Lord is coming!"

George Phillips

Thank You

Jeanne, Wendy and Andrew would like to thank everyone for their help, kind words, cards and donations.

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Jeanne, Wendy and Andrew

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