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In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth

I wonder if you believe in God. I once asked a friend how he became a Christian. He told me that at school he had to study a leaf under a microscope. As he did so it struck him that there was no way the intricate design had come about by chance. This was the start of his search for the creator!

My experience was much different. One night as a teenager I realised that I did not really know God. I knew about Him - but did not have a personal relationship with Him. My friend and I both sought after Him - and were welcomed by our Creator who welcomes all who come to Him.

Is knowing God important? We are taught in the Bible that such acquaintance is supremely important - a matter of life or (eternal) death! As Jesus was praying for His disciples He said: ...*this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.* To know God is to have eternal life.

This is why God instructs us repeatedly to: *Seek the LORD while He may be found: call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon.* God assures us that if we seek Him, we will find Him... What a privilege to

know God who loves us and invites us to enjoy friendship with Him.

Please let us know if we can send you a free booklet telling what the Bible says about how we can have a personal relationship with God. If you can join us any Sunday at 11:00 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. we'd love to see you!

Sincerely,

George Rabey, (Pastor)



Weekly Programme

Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Good News Group Sundays 11 a.m. to 12 noon
(Children 3 years and over)

Thursdays 7.30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study

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Five Ash Down Chapel
Harvest Thanksgiving Services
Sunday 17th September
at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.
we hope you will join us
on these occasions.