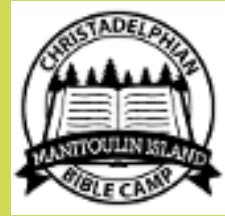


MAIN CAMP

CHRISTADELPHIAN BIBLE CAMP



**VIRTUAL CAMP
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

MANITOULIN ISLAND, ONTARIO

Greetings brothers, sisters, and young people -

We pray this newsletter finds you well. We are pleased to announce the schedule for our virtual evening program, to be led

by Brother Greg Robinson, during the traditional week of camp - July 26-30. Brother Greg will be speaking via Zoom on the topic of *"The Secrets of David's Faithfulness."*



We hope you will be able to join us, and ask that you complete the brief registration form at christadelphianbiblecamp.com to receive the Zoom links for the week. We thank Brother Greg for his efforts on our behalf, and pray that the classes provide some encouragement and positive interaction together around the Word of God.

We also wanted to make you aware that we have more copies of Brother John Wilson's book "The Early Years of Building the Christadelphian Bible Camp," available for purchase. A forward is attached to this newsletter. The books are \$15, with approximately

\$5 in postage for North America.

The Committee remains committed to bring the in person camps we all know and love back, as soon as possible. While we certainly pray that our Lord's advent come soon, if he should tarry, we will endeavor to plan for an in person school in 2022, if the Lord wills.

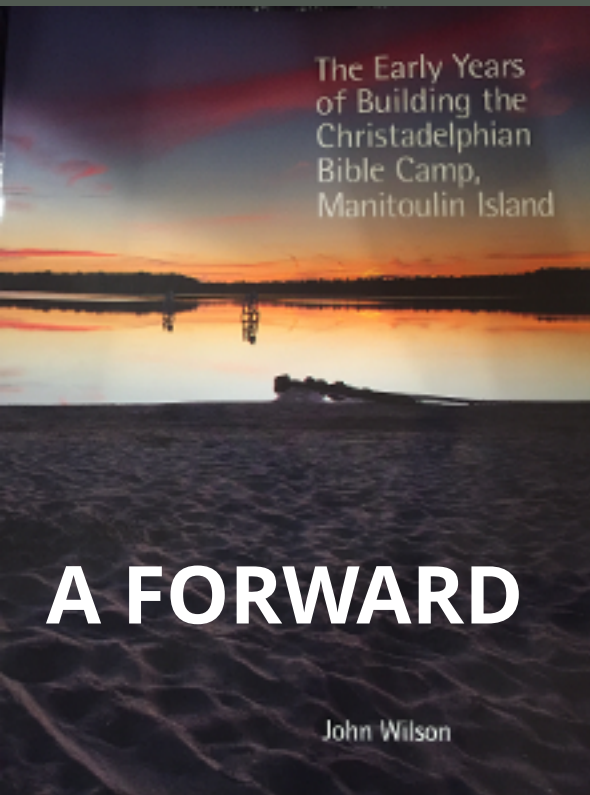
"...the LORD watch between me and thee, while we are apart."

Genesis 31:49

Love in Our Shared Hope,

The Christadelphian Bible Camp Committee





A FORWARD

John Wilson

In 1974, almost 180 “campers”, Christadelphian Brothers, Sisters and their families, drove to northern Ontario with their tents, sleeping bags and camping equipment to attend the first “Christadelphian Bible Camp” on Manitoulin Island. Isolated from the distractions of the world and surrounded by God’s handiwork, attendees devoted a week to the study of God’s Word and fellowship with one another. Brethren Bob Lloyd and H.P. Mansfield were the teachers that year, leading studies in “Spiritual Dynamics” and “Ecclesiastes”. Forty four years later, with our Heavenly Father’s blessing along with the labours of so many in the brotherhood supporting work weekends and behind the scenes activities, the Camp facilities have grown to support four unique, week-long Bible camps.

The Christadelphian “Youth Camp”, providing Bible studies and recreational activities for

children ages 9 - 16, began six years later in 1980. Brother Ron Abel organized the first classes on the “Study of Flora and Fauna in Canada”, drawing lessons from God’s Creation. Now in its 38th year, “Kids’ Camp” has continued the tradition where campers complete the workbook assignments and prepare short “Minute Meditations” prior to arriving at Camp where they spend a busy week camping with their Counsellors in their groups.

In 1987, the Christadelphian “Youth Conference” was started to provide a venue for young people 17 years and older desiring in-depth Bible study and participation in group discussions on a topic the attendees would study in the months leading up to “Conference”. Brother Don Styles lead the studies on the “Acts of the Apostles” that first year. For the next 30 years, young people from around the globe have developed life-long friendships while sharing their love of God’s Word with each other.

And 10 years ago, a second “Family Bible Camp” was formed in 2007 to take some of the pressure off the “Main Family Camp” which had grown well beyond the capacity the Camp could comfortably support. Brethren Ted Hodge Jr. spoke on “Challenges of the Lord” and Bill Link Jr. on “Job - the Spirit of a Just Man Made Perfect.”

The Bible Camp, which served over 800 Brothers, Sisters and their families this past summer, has benefited the brotherhood

in Ontario and beyond for many generations and furthered the work of the Truth in many ways. Brother John Wilson, one of the founding brethren of the Bible Camp, has written a 52 page book entitled “*The Early Years of Building the Christadelphian Bible Camp, Manitoulin Island*”. Brother John shares his recollections of the history of the Truth on Manitoulin Island, leading to the formation and building of the Bible Camp itself, illustrated with numerous colour photographs and personal anecdotes. Copies of Brother John’s book are available from Eureka03@rogers.com

for \$15 each (plus \$5 for postage to North America), payable to “Christadelphian Bible Camp”, and sent to: 9 Sir Raymond Drive, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M1E 1C1.

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