

## UK BIBLE STUDENTS NEWSLETTER

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### RANSOMED

*For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men – the testimony given in its proper time (1 Timothy 2:5, 6)*

**Capturing and holding** to ransom is a practice not unfamiliar in today's news-saturated world. Most commonly it relates to the abduction of a person of some importance, who is kept hostage and only released on payment of a demand for cash, or sometimes on fulfilment of some other condition. It may also refer to the demanding of concessions from a person or organization by threatening damaging action. It is, of course, a criminal offence punishable by law.

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### ON BEING PERFECT

*Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect (Matthew 5: 48, NIV-UK)*

**Of all the assertions** which it is possible to make without fear of contradiction, it is that everyone makes mistakes. No exceptions.

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### In the Rear-View Mirror: 1914

'Protection, wisely gauged so as to avoid creating monopolies and to develop all the natural resources of a land, is undoubtedly of some advantage in preventing the rapid leveling of labor the world over. However, at the very most it is but an inclined plane down which wages will go to the lower level, instead of with a ruder jolt over the precipice. Soon or later, under the competitive system now controlling, goods as well as wages will be forced to nearly a common level the world over.'

– *The Battle of Armageddon*, p. 473 (IBSA, 1914)

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### The Lord's Supper: April 8

For those of our subscribers who commemorate the Last Supper once a year, the date falls this year on *Wednesday, April 8*, beginning at 18:00 (6 p.m.). For details on how we have calculated this and for background information, go to our Website and read or download the [pdf](#).

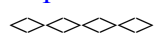
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### DRAG-NET: Topical items from the Web

#### Watching Your Ps and Qs

*The cradle of liberties throws out a few*

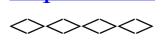
<http://www.christian.org.uk/news/20090305/top-tory-thought-police-are-squeezing-christians/>



#### A Beauty of a Beast

*Ion powered satellite to measure earth's gravity*

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/7935621.stm>



#### An Enforced Diet

*Is the U.S. economy too big for its own good?*

<http://endoftheamericancentury.blogspot.com/2009/03/us-economy-will-shrink-lot-and-it.html>

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