

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Jump Leads

Last year I wrote about flat batteries and jump leads. Do you remember me saying that Christians were just like a set of jump leads? Their job, by God's power, is to share the message of the Gospel with others who, like a flat battery, are dead in trespasses and sin.

Well, there are more lessons to learn from the jump leads! They are made of two special wire cables, with strong clips on either end. Due to their shape, sharp edges and ability to hold on tightly they are known as "crocodile clips". One of the wires is usually red and the other is usually black, the positive wire and the negative wire.

Christian, your life must be like a set of jump leads. There are to be positives and negatives, things that attract you and things that repel you. Romans 12:9 says we are to, "Abhor (really dislike) that which is evil and cleave (hold onto) to that which is good."

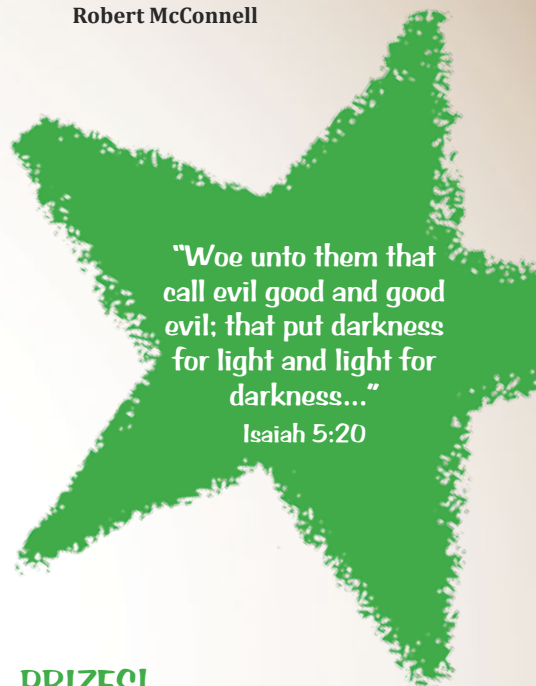


It's always important to attach jump leads to a flat battery the right way round. If not, sparks will fly and damage will be caused. The Bible says in Isaiah 5:20, "Woe unto them that call evil good and good evil; that put darkness for light and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!" What a mix up!

How then do you know if you are doing and saying what is right and pleasing to God? The answer is simple. By reading the Bible daily, prayerfully and carefully you will learn what is right and what is wrong. David asked the Lord for light and truth to lead him.

What about you? Is your life all bangs and sparks because you are living the wrong way round before God? Or, have you sought to refrain from every evil way and live in obedience to God's precious Word? I trust, that with God's help, you are living right.

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Isaiah 5:20

PRIZES!

Are you 12 or under? Send your answer, name, address and church to:

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Quiz:

Here is a list of Bible names. By checking through the references given decide which of these people lived their lives for or against God.

Using the first letter from the names of those that lived against God, spell out a suitable word to describe such people.

- Samuel 1 Samuel 2:26
- David 1 Samuel 16:13
- Ahaz 2 Kings 16:2
- Demas 2 Timothy 4:10
- Ruth Ruth 1:16
- Asa 1 Kings 15:1
- Barjesus Acts 13v6

Answer:



EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T WIN THIS TIME, PLEASE KEEP TRYING - MAYBE NEXT TIME!