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NEWS RELEASE FOR AUTUMN 2012

IN SEARCH OF LOST WRITINGS

“Lost Christian Letters of the First Century” is the title of the Librarians' Christian Fellowship's Annual Public Lecture to be held on **Saturday 6 October 2012** in the **Redcliffe Anglican/Methodist Church Centre, Prewett Street, Bristol, BS1 6PB, from 2.30.p.m.**

Guest speaker **Robert Hicks**, founder and proprietor of *Creative Publishing*, is our guest speaker and will be giving his talk in two parts (a) The echoes of lost First Century documents in our New Testament and (b) A reconstruction of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. This two-fold talk is through the eyes of a publisher of thirty five years' standing.

Robert's story is itself extraordinary. Born during a bombing raid in February 1941; born into the overcrowded slums of Birmingham; born severely tongue-tied and dyslexic; born into a family of ten siblings – four of

whom he has never seen; deserted by his mother when he was eleven; physically and emotionally abused by his father; he was trapped in his own mind. Leaving school at the age of fifteen, unable to recite the letters of the alphabet, he accepted the only job available as an errand boy for a family grocer. In spite of all these obstacles, he became one of the most successful retailers in the country, before becoming a publisher out of a “love for books”.

The story of Robert's life has been published as a paperback book, James Hastings' “***Thank You King James***” (Day One, £6.00, ISBN 978-1846252327), which will be available at the meeting.

Our meeting promises to be an informative and stimulating time together. Members of the Librarians' Christian Fellowship are looking forward to their first major event in Bristol in eighteen years. However, attendance is **not** restricted to librarians, and all are welcome to attend. Admission is free, and there is no need to book in advance.

A photograph of the speaker, Robert Hicks, is available on request.

Further details of the lecture, and of the wider work of the Librarians' Christian Fellowship, are available from The Secretary, **Graham Hedges, 34 Thurlestone Avenue, Ilford, Essex, IG3 9DU. Tel. 020 8599 1310. E mail secretary@librarianscf.org.uk Web site www.librarianscf.org.uk**