



# Famous Ferguson TRACTORS

## The Black Tractor ONLY ONE

Harry Ferguson was born on the 4th November, 1884, at Growell, near Hillsborough, County Down. He became one of the 20th century's most celebrated inventors and pioneers. Harry revolutionised farming methods through his farming implements and tractors.

Harry built his first tractor in 1933 to demonstrate his revolutionary three point linkage system and hydraulically operated depth control.



This tractor, known as the 'Black Tractor', was the **only one** built and can still be viewed today at the Science Museum in Kensington, London.

When we read the Bible there are certain unique things that call for our attention.

We learn there is **only one** God, **only one** Saviour and **only one** sacrifice that can meet our need as sinners.

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. Isaiah 45 v 22

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; Heb 9 v 27 & 28

But this man after He had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever sat down on the right hand of God. Hebrews 10 v 12

## Ferguson Brown Type A A FINISHED PRODUCT

Harry joined with David Brown to take replicas of the 'Black Tractor' into production at Huddersfield with the first one being completed in 1936.

The Ferguson Brown Type A had a 20 HP engine and a top speed of almost 5mph!

With a price of £224 many farmers considered it too expensive as the rival Fordson could be bought for £80 less.



The Lord Jesus Christ has finished a work on the cross. He made this clear in His final words just before He died.

When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, He said, It is finished: and He bowed His head, and gave up the ghost. John 19 v 30

The work of salvation is finished. The work to take away our sins is finished. There is no possibility of us adding anything to it through good behaviour, church attendance, prayers or anything else.

Salvation is too expensive for us to buy, but the good news is that it is offered as a gift.

The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom 6 v 23

You can have salvation right now by accepting the gift, by trusting in the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ who died on the cross to take away your sin.

Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, 1 Peter 2 v 24



# Ford Ferguson 9N 2N

## UNITED BY A MEDIATOR

Harry wished to reduce the cost of his tractor and felt that Henry Ford, with his experience of mass production, could help achieve this.



Eber Sherman, who imported Fordsons from Ireland (Cork) to the USA, was a friend of both Ford and Ferguson. He brought Harry and Henry together resulting in the famous handshake agreement that led

to the production of the Ford Ferguson 9N in 1939 at the Detroit factory (the 9N was manufactured in 1939 and the 2N in 1942)

The Lord Jesus Christ is perfectly fitted to act as a mediator to reconcile an unrighteous sinner to a holy God.

The Son of God did two things to become our mediator. He became man and He paid the ransom that we as sinners could not pay.

**For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave Himself a ransom for all**  
1 Timothy 2 v 5,6

In order to be saved from your sins, and the eternal punishment that they deserve, you need to come to God through this mediator. You need to rely on Him to save you personally.

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. John 3 v 36

# Ferguson TE-20

## FOR THE WORLD

When the Ford Motor Company was unwilling to produce the Ford Ferguson 2N tractor in England Harry began looking for a British manufacturer for his tractors.

The Standard Motor Company's Banner Lane factory in Coventry, which during the war had produced aero engines, stood idle.

Harry struck a deal with Standard's managing director and the first TE20 came off the production line in Banner Lane on 6th July 1946.

The "Wee Grey Fergie" had a world wide impact. Over half a million were produced between 1946 and 1956 with about 60% being exported to 117 different countries.

**The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.** 1 John 4 v 14

God's gospel is a message that goes out without limit to all people.

Unfortunately not all have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for the salvation of their souls.

**He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.**  
John 1 v 12

You could be different and receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour. Doing so will make you a child of God and a possessor of eternal life.

But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name.  
John 1 v 12



# Ferguson TO-20

## A NEW BEGINNING

In November 1946 Henry Ford II terminated the handshake agreement and ceased production of the Ford Ferguson.

With 3000 dealers facing closure Harry created a new factory on a 72 acre site in Detroit. Work on the site began in February 1948 and in October the first TO-20 rolled off the production line with serial number one.



The TO-20 was similar to the TE-20 with the only real difference being that some components were sourced in the US.

Harry's factory in Detroit was a new beginning after a broken relationship.

The salvation that we have been writing about in this leaflet is described in many ways.

**Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.** John 3 v 7

It is a new birth. Natural birth fits us for this life. The new birth fits us for heaven.

It brings about new desires, new interests and above all a love for the Lord Jesus Christ.

**If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.**  
2 Cor 5 v 17

This change comes about by turning away from a life of sin and coming to Christ the only Saviour of sinners.

God now commandeth all men every where to repent.  
Acts 17 v 30 & 31



# Ferguson FE-35

## THE LAST FERGUSON

The FE-35 was introduced in 1956 to replace the TE-20. It was the last grey Ferguson tractor, and was painted in a distinctive contrast of grey tinwork and golden castings.

These colours led to it being known by names such as 'Grey Bronze', 'Golden Grey', 'Gold Standard' and 'Golden Belly'.



In late 1957 it gave way to production of the red Massey Ferguson 35.

*How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; Hebrews 2 v 3*

The four cylinder diesel engine, despite being fitted with a pre-heating system, gained a reputation of being difficult to start in cold weather.

Human beings can be slow to start on the road to heaven! Many hope to walk the golden streets of heaven but fail to start on the way that leads there.

There is a danger that you will fail to accept God's salvation and never have your sins put away.

If you die in your sins you cannot be with Christ but will bear the punishment for them in hell forever. However you could choose Christ today and start for heaven.

*Ye shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come. John 8 v 24*

*Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.*

*Acts 16 v 31*

# Some Facts

## FAMOUS FERGUSON TRACTORS

Model	Number Produced	Year Produced	Horse Power	Cost
Black Tractor	1	1933	18	-
Ferguson Brown	1,350	1936-39	20	£224
Ford Ferguson	306,256	1939-47	23	\$585
TE-20	517,651	1946-56	23	£342
TO-20	60,000	1948-51	23	N/A
FE-35	74,655	1956-57	37	£463

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten **Son**, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

*The Bible. John 3 v 16*