



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

26-28 June 2015

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2 Samuel 1:1,17-27 1 (NEV)

The Death of Saul

1 After the death of Saul, when David had returned from the slaughter of the Amalekites, David had remained two days in Ziklag.

The Lament of David

¹⁷ Then David recited this lament over Saul and Jonathan his son, ¹⁸ and he told them to teach the sons of Judah the Song of the Bow. It is written in the book of Jashar:

¹⁹ Your splendor, O Israel, has been slain upon your hills.

How the mighty ones have fallen.

²⁰ Do not report it in Gath,
do not announce it in the streets of Ashkelon,
lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice,
or the daughters of the uncircumcised exult.

²¹ O mountains of Gilboa,
may there be no rain or dew upon you
or your bountiful fields;
for there the shield of the mighty was defiled!

The shield of Saul *is* no longer anointed with oil.

²² From the blood of the slain,
from the fat of mighty,
the bow of Jonathan did not turn back,
nor did the sword of Saul return empty.

²³ Saul and Jonathan,
beloved and delightful,
neither in life nor death will they be separated.
They were swifter than eagles,
they were stronger than lions.

²⁴ O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul,
who clothed you in scarlet and jewels,
who adorned your garments with gold jewelry.

²⁵ How the mighty ones have fallen in the midst of battle!

Jonathan was slain on your high places.

²⁶ I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan;
you were very dear to me;
your love was more remarkable than the love of women.

²⁷ How the mighty have fallen,
and the weapons of war have perished.

Don't forget to smile!!!

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (NEV)

⁷ But as you abound in everything—in faith, in utterance, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love to us—see that you abound in this grace also.

⁸ I say this not as a command, but to prove through the authenticity of others, the sincerity also of your love. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that through His poverty you might be rich.

¹⁰ And in this matter I give my advice. It is appropriate for you, who began last year not only to give, but also to willingly give. ¹¹ Now therefore complete the task, so that, as there was a willingness to do so, there may be a performance of it according to your means. ¹² For if there is a willing mind first, the gift is accepted according to what a man possesses and not according to what he does not possess.

¹³ I do not mean that other men have relief, and you be burdened, ¹⁴ but for equality, that your abundance now at this time may supply their need, and their abundance may supply your need—that there may be equality. ¹⁵ As it is written, "He who gathered much had no excess. And he who gathered little had no lack."

"There's no such thing as too much hug!" ~ Winnie the Pooh

Psalm 130 (NEV)

¹ From the depths I call on You, O LORD!

² O Lord, hear my voice;
let Your ears be attentive
to the sound of my supplications.

³ If you, O LORD, should keep track of iniquities,
O Lord, who shall stand?

⁴ For there is forgiveness with You,
that You may be feared.

⁵ I wait for the LORD, with bated breath I wait;
I long for His Word!

⁶ My soul waits for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

⁷ Let Israel wait for the LORD!
For mercy is found with the LORD;
with Him is great redemption.

⁸ He shall redeem Israel
from all their iniquities.

Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared. ~ Buddha

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

26 June ~ Pat Hoyt



**If you're headed in the wrong direction
God allows U-turns**

Bible Readings ~ 5 June

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13



PEEL VALLEY CONGREGATION

Our goal: **"To be transformed communities, experiencing, enjoying & sharing the gift of the friendship of Jesus."**

Mission: **"Called to be Free, Gifted to Serve."**

Pastoral Care: **Meg Mangan 0466 337 005**

Elders: Margaret Crowell Doss Wark
Barbara Murray

Ross Davidson
Gillian & Bruce Jarrett



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IN OUR PRAYERS

- Vic Hatfield is home again, but still has a long recuperation ahead of him. We continue to pray for Vic.
- Beulah is also back home. We thank God for the wonderful care that she received in Coonabarabran.
- Nancy Parsons remains in hospital. She is improving, but is still experiencing a lot of pain.
- We pray for each member of our congregation - that our health may be able to resist the flu and winter ills.

Meg's Musings

This week I was watching a TV programme about building materials. Australia has quite strict standards about the use of such building components.

Windows, electrical cabling and switches, aluminium, steel, and insulation are all governed by rules which ensure that our houses and commercial buildings keep us safe. But many imported goods don't meet Australian standards. They look the same, but they aren't as safe. The plastic in electrical goods may be more flammable; the glass may shatter in a dangerous way.

Jesus calls on each of us to meet his high standards - to love others, even when life gets difficult. We may look the same on the outside as everyone else in our community. But God wants us to be different on "the inside". God would like us to be able to comply with the strictest standards possible - to be his church - the Body of Christ.

Let's choose to try to meet God's standards for each of us.

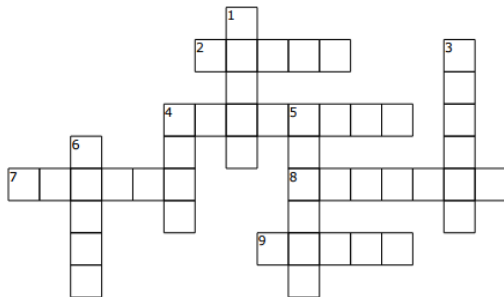


Blessings from Meg

There Is Power in a Touch

"If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." Mark 5:28

Based on Mark 5:25-34 (NIV)



ACROSS

- To put the fingers lightly on something
- Losing blood from a cut or a sore
- To be cured or restored to health
- The things you wear to cover your body
- A human adult female

DOWN

- Physical strength or force
- To experience physical or mental pain
- The main, physical part of a person
- A person who treats people who are sick or injured
- To believe in something you cannot see

"Sometimes the person who has been there for everyone else needs someone to be there for them."



1st Sunday of the month

~ Luncheon @ West

3rd Sunday of the month

~ Trading Table @ West Tamworth

4th Sunday of the month

~ Markets @ Hallsville



Mark 5:21-43 (NEV)

Jairus' Daughter and the Woman Who Touched Jesus' Garment

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again by boat to the other side, many people gathered to Him. And He was beside the sea. ²² One of the rulers of the synagogue, named Jairus, saw Jesus and came and fell at His feet ²³ and earnestly asked Him, "My little daughter is lying at the point of death. I ask You, come and lay Your hands on her, so that she may be healed. And she will live." ²⁴ So Jesus went with him.

And many people followed Him and pressed in on Him. ²⁵ And a certain woman had a hemorrhage for twelve years, ²⁶ and had suffered much under many physicians. She had spent all that she had, and was not better but rather grew worse. ²⁷ When she had heard of Jesus, she came in the crowd behind Him and touched His garment. ²⁸ For she said, "If I may touch His garments, I shall be healed." ²⁹ And immediately her hemorrhage dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction.

³⁰ At once, Jesus knew within Himself that power had gone out of Him. He turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My garments?"

³¹ His disciples said to Him, "You see the crowd pressing against You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'"

³² And He looked around to see her who had done it. ³³ But the woman, fearing and

trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the entire truth.

³⁴ He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."

³⁵ While He was still speaking, some came from the house of the synagogue ruler and said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?"

³⁶ As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid, only believe."

³⁷ He let no one follow Him, except Peter, and James, and John the brother of James. ³⁸ He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw the tumult, and those who wept and wailed loudly. ³⁹ When He came in, He said to them, "Why make this uproar and weep? The girl is not dead, but sleeping." ⁴⁰ They laughed at Him in ridicule.

But when He had put them all out, He took the father and the mother of the girl and those who were with Him and entered where the girl was lying. ⁴¹ He took the girl by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha cumi*," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise."

⁴² Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age. And they were greatly astonished. ⁴³ He strictly ordered them to let no one know of it and directed them to give her something to eat.

There Is Power in a Touch



CHURCH SERVICES

3 July	6pm	Hallsville	~ David Bissett
5 July	8.30am	Gowrie	~ David Bissett HC
5 July	11am	West	~ David Bissett HC

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