



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Job 38:1-7, 34-41 (NIV)

The LORD Speaks

38 Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:

² "Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge?"

³ Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me.

⁴ "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand.

⁵ Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it?

⁶ On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone—

⁷ while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

³⁴ "Can you raise your voice to the clouds and cover yourself with a flood of water?"

³⁵ Do you send the lightning bolts on their way? Do they report to you, 'Here we are'?"

³⁶ Who gives the ibis wisdom or gives the rooster understanding?

³⁷ Who has the wisdom to count the clouds? Who can tip over the water jars of the heavens

³⁸ when the dust becomes hard and the clods of earth stick together?"

³⁹ "Do you hunt the prey for the lioness and satisfy the hunger of the lions

⁴⁰ when they crouch in their dens or lie in wait in a thicket?"

⁴¹ Who provides food for the raven when its young cry out to God and wander about for lack of food?"

Psalms 104:1-9, 24 35c (NIV)

¹ Praise the LORD, my soul.

LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendour and majesty.

² The LORD wraps himself in light as with a garment;

he stretches out the heavens like a tent

³ and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.

He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind.

⁴ He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants.

⁵ He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved.

⁶ You covered it with the watery depths as with a garment;

the waters stood above the mountains.

⁷ But at your rebuke the waters fled, at the sound of your thunder they took to flight;

⁸ they flowed over the mountains, they went down into the valleys, to the place you assigned for them.

⁹ You set a boundary they cannot cross; never again will they cover the earth.

²⁴ How many are your works, LORD!

In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Praise the Lord!

Hebrews 5:1-10 (NIV)

⁵ Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. ³ This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. ⁴ And no one takes this honour on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵ In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him,

"You are my Son; today I have become your Father."

⁶ And he says in another place,

"You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."

⁷ During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹ and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him ¹⁰ and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

A tear or two you've dried
A hug or two you've shared
A time or two you've listened
So many ways you've cared.

A million thanks I owe
From the bottom of my heart
For the kind and caring friend
That you always are



~ Poetry Pad

To truly hear you must quiet the mind.

Melchizedek, is the king of Salem and priest of El Elyon mentioned in the 14th chapter of the Book of Genesis. He brings out bread and wine and blesses Abram and El Elyon. ~ wikinedin



1st Sunday of the month

~ Luncheon @ West

3rd Sunday of the month

~ Trading Table @ West Tamworth

4th Sunday of the month

~ Markets @ Hallsville



A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We keep all those suffering from hay-fever in our prayers at the moment. It seems to have been quite a severe season.
- We pray for Viv Chaffey as she settles into McKay House.
- We also pray for safety for Mavis as she travels to and from McKay on her trusty scooter.
- We pray for students who commenced their Higher School Certificate exams last week. We pray for clear and focussed minds for them all.

Meg's Musings

In the reading from Job this week, God addresses Job directly. God asks Job many questions about creation, nature, authority and wisdom.

I've spent the last few days enjoying the beach. The permanent rhythm of the ocean surging and ebbing, the soothing sound at night, and its' sparkle under the sun were relaxing and enjoyable.

And we all enjoyed the opportunity to see dolphins and whales. The dolphins were cavorting in the shallows, and the whales made their presence felt as they made their way south, new calves in tow.

This took me back to Job. None of us can explain how the elements of ocean and animals interact, or how the ocean continues its' unceasing movements over millions of years. They are wonderful mysteries, beyond our imagining. All we can do is enjoy, and give praise and thanks to God.



Blessings from Meg

No matter how serious life gets, you still gotta have that one person you can be completely stupid with. ~ Raychel Backland

When you come to a point where you no longer need to impress anybody, your freedom begins. ~SpiritScience



Thanks

Many people have supported Viv and Mavis since Viv's heart attack. We especially thank Pat and Kevin Hoyt for their unceasing efforts. They have given much love, time and care.

Come and join Max and Shirley Whitten as they celebrate 50th wedding anniversary at the Hallsville Church -12.30pm for lunch on Saturday 24 October. Please do not bring a gift.

A savoury or sweet dish to share would be appreciated.

Please reply ASAP to Jan Eddison (67659101) or Maraaret Parkes (67659729)



You never know which door will lead towards your dreams , until you have the courage to walk through it. ~ pineerrest

One person caring about another represents life's greatest value. ~ Jim Rohn

CHURCH SERVICES

23 October	6pm	Hallsville	~ Rob Wood
26 October	8.30am	Gowrie	~Rob Wood
26 October	11am	West	~ Rob Wood

Mark 10:35-45 (NIV)

The Request of James and John

³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

³⁷ They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."

³⁸ "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?"

³⁹ "We can," they answered.

Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with,

⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant.

These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."

⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John.

⁴² Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.

⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,

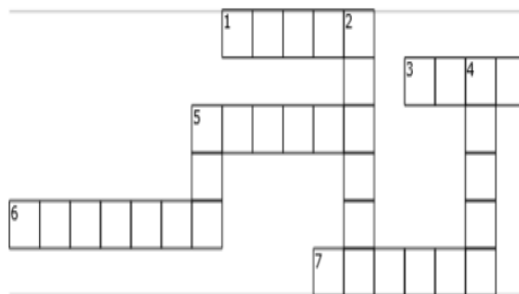
⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.

⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Winning the Prize

"And whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:44-45 (NLT)

Based on Mark 10:35-45



ACROSS

1. The direction that is the opposite of left
3. The direction that is the opposite of right
5. To feel physical or mental pain
6. A person who works for another person
7. to be in front: to be first

DOWN

2. A special chair used by a king or queen
4. To do something to help someone, often after they ask you to do it
5. To occupy a chair

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