



# Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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## Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (MEV)

### Jeremiah's Letter to the Exiles

29 Now these are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem to the rest of the elders of the captivity, and the priests, and the prophets, and all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had carried away captive from Jerusalem to Babylon.

<sup>4</sup> Thus says the LORD of Hosts, the God of Israel, to all who have been carried away captive whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem to Babylon:

<sup>5</sup> Build houses and dwell in them; and plant gardens and eat their fruit. <sup>6</sup> Take wives and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons and give your daughters to husbands, so that they may bear sons and daughters; so that you may increase there and not diminish. <sup>7</sup> Seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its peace you will have peace.

## 2 Timothy 2:8-15 (MEV)

<sup>8</sup> Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David, according to my gospel, <sup>9</sup> in which I suffer trouble like a criminal, even with chains. But the word of God is not bound. <sup>10</sup> Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

<sup>11</sup> This is a faithful saying:

If we die with Him,  
we shall also live with Him.

<sup>12</sup> If we endure,  
we shall also reign with Him.

If we deny Him,  
He also will deny us.

<sup>13</sup> If we are faithless,  
He remains faithful;  
He cannot deny Himself.

### An Approved Workman

<sup>14</sup> Remind them of these things, commanding them before the Lord that they not argue about words, which leads to nothing of value and to the destruction of those who hear them. <sup>15</sup> Study to show yourself approved by God, a workman who need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

## 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."

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Ross Davidson Bruce Jarrett



## Psalms 66:1-12 (MEV)

<sup>1</sup> Shout joyfully to God, all you lands!

<sup>2</sup> Sing out the glory of His name;  
make His praise glorious.

<sup>3</sup> Say to God, "How awesome are Your works!  
Through the greatness of Your power  
Your enemies cringe before You.

<sup>4</sup> All the earth will worship You  
and will sing to You;  
they will sing to Your name." Selah

<sup>5</sup> Come and see the works of God;  
He is awesome in His doings toward mankind.

<sup>6</sup> He turned the sea into dry land;  
they crossed the river on foot;  
there we rejoiced in Him.

<sup>7</sup> He rules by His power forever;  
His eyes keep watch on the nations;  
do not let the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah

<sup>8</sup> Oh, bless our God, you people,  
and make the voice of His praise to be heard,

<sup>9</sup> who keeps our soul among the living,  
and does not allow our feet to slip.

<sup>10</sup> For You, O God, have proved us;  
You have refined us, as silver is refined.

<sup>11</sup> You brought us into the net;  
You placed distress on our backs.

<sup>12</sup> You have allowed people to ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and through water;  
but You brought us out into a well-watered place.



WELCOME to the Crowell and  
Bridges families who are joining us  
for the baptism of  
**Jackson Quinn Bridges**



*Give thanks to the Lord, because He is good.  
His faithful love continues forever.  
That's what those who have been set free by  
the Lord should say. ~ Psalms 107:1-2*

Treat each day as your last; one day you will be right.

I've worked out why I'm gaining weight.

It's the shampoo!

The one I use says

"Gives body & volume".

Today I'm going to try using the washing up liquid  
instead.

It says

"Dissolves all fat, even in hard to reach places".



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**PRAYER LIST**

- We pray for a continued recovery for Jane Morris from Gowrie.
- We pray for Mr Hennessy a member of the extended Scorgie family, and also for Mel, Beth's grand-daughter, who had an appendix operation this week.
- We pray for all parishes seeking a minister at the moment. This includes Armidale, Tamworth City, Southside and Peel Valley.
- We pray for all students returning to school this week - especially those sitting the Higher School Certificate later this month.

**Meg's Musings**

It has been a wonderful season for plants - both the plants that we love and the weeds. The many footpaths which are covered in dandelions are proof of that!

We take time in our gardens to pull out weeds and poison them, and we try our best to eliminate them.

On the other hand, we fertilise, prune, deadhead, cultivate around, and make an effort to encourage the plants which we want to grow in our gardens.

Good and bad traits also take root in our own lives. It's not always easy to spot a habit or characteristic which, down the track, could lead to grief, disappointment or unhappiness.

Sometimes we need to turn to God, asking for his help in recognising those things in our lives which we need to encourage, and those which we need to resist.



Blessings from Meg

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

7 October ~ **Heather Blanch**



I am sending you all a hug as it's the perfect gift. It's free! One size fits all...and it can be easily returned.

*Healing Hugs*

Dear Lord ~ Grant me the ability to speak kindly, respond gently and at times, to hold my tongue. I want my actions and reactions to please and reflect You and Your love. **Amen**



**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month**

~ Luncheon @ West

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month**

~Trading Table @ West Tamworth

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month**

~ Markets @ Hallsville

**23 October**

**Luke 17:11-19 (MEV)**

**The Cleansing of Ten Lepers**

<sup>11</sup> As Jesus went to Jerusalem, He passed between Samaria and Galilee.

<sup>12</sup> As He entered a village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood at a distance.

<sup>13</sup> They lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

<sup>14</sup> When He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned with a loud voice glorifying God,

<sup>16</sup> and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus said, "Were not the ten cleansed? Where are the nine?"

<sup>18</sup> "Were there not any found to return and give glory to God except this foreigner?"

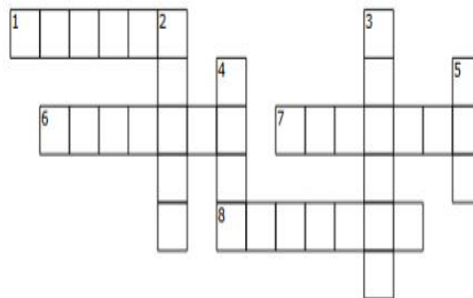
<sup>19</sup> Then He said to him, "Rise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

**Jesus Heals Ten Lepers**



One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)



**ACROSS**

- 1. A person ordained to perform religious duties in the church
- 6. A community smaller in than a city
- 7. To rid of impurities by or as if by washing
- 8. An infectious disease that damages a person's nerves and skin

**DOWN**

- 2. To express gratitude to someone for something they have done
- 3. To honor, worship, and express admiration to God
- 4. To restore to health
- 5. The number equal to 7 + 3

**CHURCH SERVICES**

14 October	6pm	<b>Hallsville</b>	~ Anna Debenham
16 October	8.30 am	<b>Gowrie</b>	~ Anna Debenham
16 October	9am	<b>Hallsville</b>	~ no service
16 October	11am	<b>West</b>	~ Rev Bill Fischer

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