



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Haggai 1:1:15b-2:9 (NIV)

The Promised Glory of the New House

In the second year of King Darius,

2¹ on the twenty-first day of the seventh month, the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai:

2² "Speak to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, to Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people. Ask them,

3³ 'Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing?

4⁴ But now be strong, Zerubbabel,' declares the LORD. 'Be strong, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land,' declares the LORD, 'and work. For I am with you,' declares the LORD Almighty.

5⁵ 'This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.'

6⁶ "This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land.

7⁷ I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty.

8⁸ 'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty.

9⁹ 'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."

Psalms 145:1-4, 17-21 (NIV)

1¹ I will exalt you, my God the King;

I will praise your name for ever and ever.

2² Every day I will praise you

and extol your name for ever and ever.

3³ Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

4⁴ One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

17¹⁷ The LORD is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.

18¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

19¹⁹ He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

20²⁰ The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

21²¹ My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 (NIV)

The Man of Lawlessness

2 Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers and sisters, ² not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by the teaching allegedly from us—whether by a prophecy or by word of mouth or by letter—asserting that the day of the Lord has already come.

3³ Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.

4⁴ He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

Stand Firm

13¹³ But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as firstfruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

15¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

16¹⁶ May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, ¹⁷ encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Meg's Musings

A BIG "thank-you" to everyone who prayed for last weekend's "Kairos Outside For Women" held at Lake Keepit. 12 guests came - several women pull out in the last couple of days before the weekend. I guess that is understandable, as they are uncertain about what to expect, and nervous about meeting new people.

The women who did attend all got a lot out of the weekend, and they were really pleased that they attended. Most of them have had a really tough life. Many of the women have been abused, with alcohol and drugs fuelling the abuse. They are such a vulnerable group of people.

They received many gifts throughout the weekend - a teddy bear, a copy of the Max Lucado book, "You Are Special", a hand knitted or crocheted rug, a porcelain mug, a leather cross, a Bible and a fabric handmade bag. This, being waited on at mealtimes, and the Christian love shown to them was healing and moving.

They also received the Christian message.

We pray that the healing continues, and that they can embrace the fact that God truly loves them.

Blessings from Meg



Lost time is never found again.



1st Sunday of the month

~ Luncheon @ West

3rd Sunday of the month

~ Trading Table @ West Tamworth

4th Sunday of the month

~ Markets @ Hallsville

27 NOVEMBER

.... enjoy & share the gift of the friendship of Jesus



PRAYER LIST

- We pray for Joyce Dowsett. She has had a lot of back pain recently.
- Pat Hoyt would appreciate our continued prayers. Her medication has recently been increased, and we pray that this will reduce her pain levels.
- We pray for our members in aged care facilities - Viv Chaffey, Nancye Porter, Gordon Gibson, Betty Leese and Margaret Pryor.
- Doug and Marg are in Perth for an Over 60's Cricket tournament. We pray for a safe and enjoyable trip.
- Those who were able to attend enjoyed Church On A Bus last Sunday. We give thanks for the hospitality of the Barraba and Manilla congregations.

Psalms 98 (NIV)

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvellous things;
his right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
- 2 The LORD has made his salvation known
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
- 3 He has remembered his love
and his faithfulness to Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
- 4 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
- 5 make music to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,
- 6 with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.
- 7 Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.
- 8 Let the rivers clap their hands,
let the mountains sing together for joy;
- 9 let them sing before the LORD,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8 November ~ **Dos Wark**

The greatest gift that you can give to others is the gift of unconditional love and acceptance. ~ B Tracey



REMINDER: AGM is on Sunday, 6th November at Wests.

CHURCH SERVICES

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| 13 November | 6pm | Hallsville | ~ No Service |
| 13 November | 8.30 am | Gowrie | ~ Meg Mangan HC |
| 13 November | 9am | Hallsville | ~ Meg Mangan HC |
| 11 November | 11am | West | ~ No Service |

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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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- Elders:** Margaret Crowell Barbara Murray Doss Wark
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Luke 20:27-38 (NIV)

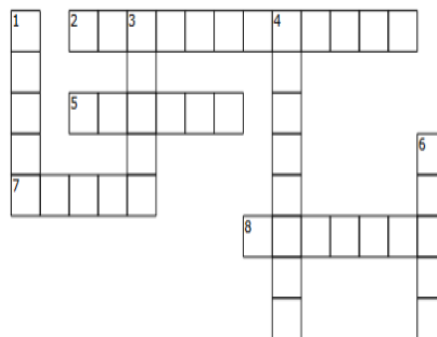
The Resurrection and Marriage

- ²⁷ Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question.
- ²⁸ "Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.
- ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless.
- ³⁰ The second ³¹ and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children.
- ³² Finally, the woman died too.
- ³³ Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"
- ³⁴ Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage.
- ³⁵ But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶ and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection.
- ³⁷ But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.
- ³⁸ He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

Jesus and the Sadducees

And they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. Luke 20:36 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 20:27-40 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. The act of rising from the dead or returning to life
5. The opposite of dead
7. An adult female human
8. A male who has the same parents as another person

DOWN

1. A woman whose husband has died and who has not remarried
3. The number equal to 6 + 1
4. Sons or daughters; offspring
6. To become husband or wife

Learn to kick your heels. When you dream, you are always ageless.