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Job 42:1-6, 10-17 (NIV)

42 Then Job replied to the LORD:
² "I know that you can do all things;
 no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
³ You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my plans
 without knowledge?'
 Surely I spoke of things I did not understand,
 things too wonderful for me to know.
⁴ "You said, 'Listen now, and I will speak;
 I will question you,
 and you shall answer me.'
⁵ My ears had heard of you
 but now my eyes have seen you.
⁶ Therefore I despise myself
 and repent in dust and ashes."
¹⁰ After Job had prayed for his friends, the LORD restored
 his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had
 before.
¹¹ All his brothers and sisters and everyone who had
 known him before came and ate with him in his house.
 They comforted and consoled him over all the trouble
 the LORD had brought on him, and each one gave him a
 piece of silver and a gold ring.
¹² The LORD blessed the latter part of Job's life more
 than the former part. He had fourteen thousand sheep,
 six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen and a
 thousand donkeys.
¹³ And he also had seven sons and three daughters.
¹⁴ The first daughter he named Jemimah, the second
 Keziah and the third Keren-Happuch.
¹⁵ Nowhere in all the land were there found women as
 beautiful as Job's daughters, and their father granted
 them an inheritance along with their brothers.
¹⁶ After this, Job lived a hundred and forty years; he saw
 his children and their children to the fourth generation.
¹⁷ And so Job died, an old man and full of years.

Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22 (NIV)

¹ I will extol the LORD at all times;
 his praise will always be on my lips.
² I will glory in the LORD;
 let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
³ Glorify the LORD with me;
 let us exalt his name together.
⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
 he delivered me from all my fears.
⁵ Those who look to him are radiant;
 their faces are never covered with shame.
⁶ This poor man called, and the LORD heard him;
 he saved him out of all his troubles.
⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who
 fear him, and he delivers them.
⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good;
 blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.
¹⁹ The righteous person may have many troubles,
 but the LORD delivers him from them all;
²⁰ he protects all his bones,
 not one of them will be broken.
²¹ Evil will slay the wicked;
 the foes of the righteous will be condemned.
²² The LORD will rescue his servants;
 no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

Hebrews 7:23-28 (NIV)

²³ Now there have been many of those priests, since
 death prevented them from continuing in office; ²⁴ but
 because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent
 priesthood.
²⁵ Therefore he is able to save completely those who
 come to God through him, because he always lives to
 intercede for them.
²⁶ Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is
 holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted
 above the heavens.
²⁷ Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer
 sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then
 for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins
 once for all when he offered himself.
²⁸ For the law appoints as high priests men in all their
 weakness; but the oath, which came after the law,
 appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

Just a thought:

- * If all is not lost, where is it?
- * I finally got my head together, now my body is falling apart.
- * Old people shouldn't eat health foods. They need all the preservatives they can get.
- * It's not hard to meet expenses...they're everywhere.
- * An unbreakable toy is useful for breaking other toys.
- * The only time the world beats a path to your door is if you're in the bathroom.

CHURCH SERVICES

2 November 6 pm **Hallsville** ~ Marg Crowell
 4 November 11am **West** ~ Marg Crowell



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 Barbara Murray
 Doss Wark Ross Davidson Bruce Jarrett



1st Sunday of the month

~ Luncheon @ West

3rd Sunday of the month

~ Trading Table @ West Tamworth

4th Sunday of the month

~ Markets @ Hallsville

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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for Eunice who is expecting to be at Alblas shortly for a period of respite care.
- We pray for Doss who is continuing to have problems with her legs.
- We thank God for last weeks' rain, and pray that he will send more next week.
- We thank God that parts of Queensland which had been in drought have now received good rain.
- We pray for the women who were Guests at Kairos Outside for Women last weekend.

Meg's Musings

Last weekend at Kairos Outside for Women, there was a process which involved me washing and drying the hands of the participants. It symbolised the cleansing and healing which God wishes to shower on each of us. As I took peoples' hands and allowed water to flow gently over them, I was touched. It was one of the most beautiful, and intimate, things which I had ever done. It was holy. I could see and feel the hands, and each was different. Some were strong, some were gentle; some were well cared for, and others were work-worn. I also had the opportunity to look up into the faces of each person. Some were very moved by this, and other activities which were happening. God can touch our lives at any time, and in the simplest ways. He is always looking for ways to show His love to us.



Blessings from Meg

A frog decided to reach the top of the tree. All the frogs shouted, it's impossible, it's impossible. Still the frog reaches the top. HOW! He was deaf. And he thought everyone was encouraging him to reach the top.



Be deaf to negative thoughts, if your aim is reach your goal.

1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

2 I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully
sweet.

I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own Holy Word.

[Refrain]

3 I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

[Refrain]



Mark 10:46-52 (NIV)

Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging.

⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"
⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you."

⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

⁵² "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you."

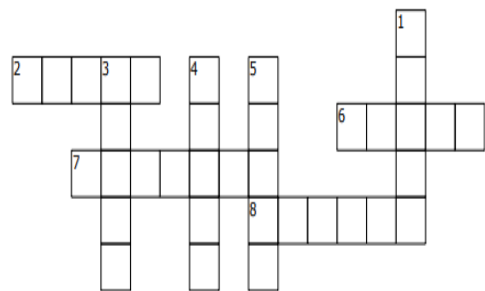
Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others. ~ Albert Schweitzer

Blind Bartimaeus



"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." Mark 10:51 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. Kind or compassionate treatment
6. Making little or no noise
7. Making an urgent plea; asking for charity
8. To be restored to health; cured

DOWN

1. Unable to see
3. To make happier or more joyful; a shout of encouragement
4. Confident belief in the truth
5. The ability to see

Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, it's at the end of your arm, as you get older, remember you have another hand: The first is to help yourself, the second is to help others. ~Audrey Hepburn

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