



Peel Valley Congregation

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Revelations 21:10, 22-22:5 (NIV)

¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

²² I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.

²³ The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.

²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it.

²⁵ On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there.

²⁶ The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it.

²⁷ Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Eden Restored

²² Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him.

⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

Psalm 67 (NIV)

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—

² so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

³ May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

⁴ May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

⁵ May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

⁶ The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.

⁷ May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Acts 16:9-15 (NIV)

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

¹⁰ After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Lydia's Conversion in Philippi

¹¹ From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis.

¹² From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

¹³ On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there.

¹⁴ One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.

¹⁵ When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

"The reason people find it so hard to be happy is that they always see the past better than it was, the present worse than it is, and the future less resolved than it will be." ~ Marcel Pagnol

Lord

help me to remember
that nothing is going to happen
to me today that you and I
together can't handle.

Amen

CHURCH SERVICES

26 May 8.30am Hallsville ~ Meg Mangan
26 May 11am West ~ Meg Mangan



1st Sunday of the month
~ Luncheon @ West

4th Sunday of the month
~ Markets @ Hallsville
26 May

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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We continue to pray for rain
- We give thanks that the cortisone injection Beulah had last Tuesday has been a success.
- We pray for the members of our congregation who are residents at Alblas - Judith Watts, Gordon Gibson, and also for Noreen Dobbie, George Archbold, Hazel McGillivray and Noel Keach from City Church.
- We pray that the new Federal Parliament will be a more harmonious one than some over the past decade.

Meg's Musings

People have remarked lately that we are having the second best weather we could have. If it can't rain, it may as well be warm and sunny.

None of us has the ability to influence the weather, but each of us has our own ideas on how the weather should be.

Maybe it is just as well that we can't choose the weather, because each one of us would want something different.

A wedding or special occasion is a time when people wish for a dry day, with a bit of cloud so that photos aren't too stark.

Some footy teams like playing in the dry, whilst others prefer a muddy field.

Some farmers want rain so that they can sow a crop, whilst others want dry weather so that they can harvest a different crop.

Maybe the best that we can do is to leave it in God's hands!

Blessings from Meg



I asked for Strength...
And God gave me Difficulties to
make me strong.

I asked for Wisdom...
And God gave me Problems to solve.

I asked for Prosperity...
And God gave me Brain and Brawn to work.

I asked for Courage...
And God gave me Danger to overcome.

I asked for Love...
And God gave me Troubled people to help.

I asked for Favors...
And God gave me Opportunities.

I received nothing I wanted ...
I received everything I needed.

TRUST IN GOD

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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John 14: 23-29 (NIV)

²³ Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

²⁵ "All this I have spoken while still with you.

²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

²⁸ "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

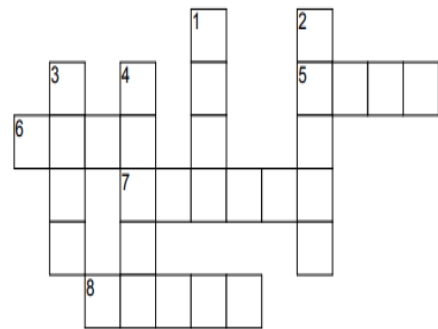
²⁹ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

The best vitamin for a Christian is B1.

He'll Be Back

"You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. John 14:28-29 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on John 14:23-29



ACROSS

5. To carry out or fulfill a command, order, or instructions
6. A place where someone lives; a residence.
7. Have a feeling of fear
8. To give instruction to others

DOWN

1. To receive a sound using your ears
2. Parts of a language which can be spoken or written
3. To have a deep feeling of affection toward a person
4. A time when people live and work together happily without violence

Thank-You: A big Thank You to everyone who participated in our "Biggest Morning Tea" last Tuesday. We raised almost \$210, and everyone seemed to have a happy, and delicious, time.