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Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15 (NIV)

Jeremiah Buys a Field

32 This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar.

² The army of the king of Babylon was then besieging Jerusalem, and Jeremiah the prophet was confined in the courtyard of the guard in the royal palace of Judah.

³ Now Zedekiah king of Judah had imprisoned him there, saying, "Why do you prophesy as you do? You say, 'This is what the LORD says: I am about to give this city into the hands of the king of Babylon, and he will capture it.'

⁶ Jeremiah said, "The word of the LORD came to me: ⁷ Hanamel son of Shallum your uncle is going to come to you and say, 'Buy my field at Anathoth, because as nearest relative it is your right and duty to buy it.'

⁸ "Then, just as the LORD had said, my cousin Hanamel came to me in the courtyard of the guard and said, 'Buy my field at Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin. Since it is your right to redeem it and possess it, buy it for yourself.'

"I knew that this was the word of the LORD; ⁹ so I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel and weighed out for him seventeen shekels of silver.

¹⁰ I signed and sealed the deed, had it witnessed, and weighed out the silver on the scales.

¹¹ I took the deed of purchase—the sealed copy containing the terms and conditions, as well as the unsealed copy—¹² and I gave this deed to Baruch son of Neriah, the son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel and of the witnesses who had signed the deed and of all the Jews sitting in the courtyard of the guard.

¹³ "In their presence I gave Baruch these instructions:

¹⁴ 'This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Take these documents, both the sealed and unsealed copies of the deed of purchase, and put them in a clay jar so they will last a long time.

¹⁵ For this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Houses, fields and vineyards will again be bought in this land.'

1 Timothy 6:6-19 (NIV)

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.

⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

Final Charge to Timothy

¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

¹³ In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

"Happiness is a state of activity." ~ Aristotle

CHURCH SERVICES

4 October 6pm **Hallsville** ~ Sue Budden
6 October 11am **West** ~ Sue Budden



1st Sunday of the month
~ Luncheon @ West

4th Sunday of the month
~ Markets @ **Hallsville**

27 October

Tuesday 1 October MEMORY LANE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Peel Valley Congregation is invited to attend the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Myra and Bill Forrester
WHEN: Sunday, 6th October, 2019 from 12:00pm
WHERE: Hallsville Uniting Church

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 Ross Davidson Bruce Jarrett

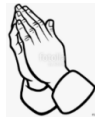


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IN OUR PRAYERS

- Rain continues to be at the top of our prayer list.
- We continue our prayers for Peter Scorgie's health.
- Our prayers continue for Ian Blanch.
- We pray for Evelyn and Tony's niece Theresa, her partner Russell, and Baby Jett. Jett was born 10 weeks premature, and is still in a humidicrib and requires specialist hospital care.
- We pray for Elphie, and for Beulah who were unwell last weekend.



Meg's Musings

Many years ago we bought a few plants from the Tamworth Botanical Gardens. One of the pots also had a couple of small gazanias growing in the pot - a bonus! The gazanias thrived, and have spread throughout a couple of garden beds. Although the originals were yellow, the gazanias are now many different colours. From almost white, they range through lemon, many different shades of yellow and gold, through to orange. There is even a pink one flowering at the moment. It is amazing what our creative God can achieve!

Blessings from Meg



Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 (NIV)

- 1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
- 3 Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.
- 5 You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,
- 6 nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.
- 14 "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.
- 15 He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honour him.
- 16 With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

HALF A MILLION STEPS:

This movie will screen at the Regent Cinema tomorrow evening (Monday, 30th September) at 6:00pm. It is about the need for drug treatment centers in regional Australia. To book a free seat, the website is <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/half-a-million-steps-tamworth-tickets-72344677879>



Luke 16:19-31 (NIV)

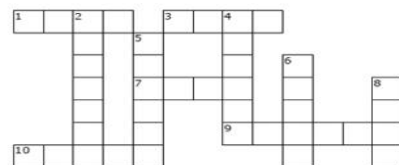
The Rich Man and Lazarus

- ¹⁹ "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day.
- ²⁰ At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹ and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.
- ²² "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried.
- ²³ In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side.
- ²⁴ So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'
- ²⁵ "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.'
- ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.'
- ²⁷ "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, ²⁸ for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.'
- ²⁹ "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.'
- ³⁰ "No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'
- ³¹ "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

The Rich Man and Lazarus

"But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.'" Luke 16:25 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 16:19-31 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. Having a lot of money or valuable possessions
3. To tell someone of possible danger or harm
7. An opening in a wall or fence for entrance or exit
9. The fleshy part in the mouth that is used in tasting
10. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid essential for most plant and animal life

DOWN

2. To soothe someone in a time of pain or suffering
4. To change your behavior because you are sorry for what you have done
5. A poor person who lives by asking others for money or food
6. Extreme physical or mental pain or suffering
8. Stopped living

- 7 October ~ Heather Blanch
 15 October ~ Audrey Davidson
 18 October ~ John Nowland
 18 October ~ Shelby Davidson



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