



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

6 September 2019

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Lamentations 1:1-6 (NIV)

- 1 How deserted lies the city,
once so full of people!
How like a widow is she,
who once was great among the nations!
She who was queen among the provinces
has now become a slave.
- 2 Bitterly she weeps at night,
tears are on her cheeks.
Among all her lovers
there is no one to comfort her.
All her friends have betrayed her;
they have become her enemies.
- 3 After affliction and harsh labor,
Judah has gone into exile.
She dwells among the nations;
she finds no resting place.
All who pursue her have overtaken her
in the midst of her distress.
- 4 The roads to Zion mourn,
for no one comes to her appointed festivals.
All her gateways are desolate,
her priests groan,
her young women grieve,
and she is in bitter anguish.
- 5 Her foes have become her masters;
her enemies are at ease.
The LORD has brought her grief
because of her many sins.
Her children have gone into exile,
captive before the foe.
- 6 All the splendor has departed
from Daughter Zion.
Her princes are like deer
that find no pasture;
in weakness they have fled
before the pursuer.

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (NIV)

- 1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ
Jesus,
- 2 To Timothy, my dear son:
Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and
Christ Jesus our Lord.
- Thanksgiving**
- 3 I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did,
with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly
remember you in my prayers.
- 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may
be filled with joy.
- 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived
in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice
and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.
- Appeal for Loyalty to Paul and the Gospel**
- 6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift
of God, which is in you through the laying on of my
hands.
- 7 For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid,
but gives us power, love and self-discipline.
- 8 So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our
Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in
suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.
- 9 He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not
because of anything we have done but because of his
own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in
Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰ but it has
now been revealed through the appearing of our
Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and
has brought life and immortality to light through the
gospel.
- ¹¹ And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an
apostle and a teacher.
- ¹² That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no
cause for shame, because I know whom I have
believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard
what I have entrusted to him until that day.
- ¹³ What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of
sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus.
- ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—
guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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

Every moment is a fresh beginning. ~ T.S Eliot

CHURCH SERVICES

11 October 8.30am **Gowrie** ~ Meg Mangan
11 October 11am **West** ~ Meg Mangan



1st Sunday of the month
~ Luncheon @ West

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

Tuesday 15 October MEMORY LANE

"The true measure of success is how many times you
can bounce back from failure." ~ Stephen Richards

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

- We pray for Beth and for Peter Scorgie.
- We pray for the Bylund family. Phyll's youngest sister, Pamela, died last week.
- We pray that Alan Littlejohns recovers well from his injuries after he was attacked by a hungry cow.
- We continue to pray for rain, and for everyone affected by the drought.
- We pray for Max Whitten who is unwell

Meg's Musings

I saw news coverage of the Chinese celebrations of the 70th anniversary of Communist rule in China.

The parade was enormous!

Hundreds of thousands of soldiers marcher, the worlds' largest missiles were unveiled, and there was an air display overhead.

Obviously the parade would have cost a lot.

But I thought of the cost to the nation, and to the world, of so many billions of dollars being spent on weapons and on armed forces.

If that money had been spent in peaceful pursuits, what would China be like today?

What would our world be like if nations chose the way of peace?

Blessings from Meg

Psalm 137 (NIV)

- ¹ By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion.
- ² There on the poplars we hung our harps,
- ³ for there our captors asked us for songs, our tormentors demanded songs of joy; they said, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"
- ⁴ How can we sing the songs of the LORD while in a foreign land?
- ⁵ If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its skill.
- ⁶ May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you, if I do not consider Jerusalem my highest joy.
- ⁷ Remember, LORD, what the Edomites did on the day Jerusalem fell. "Tear it down," they cried, "tear it down to its foundations!"
- ⁸ Daughter Babylon, doomed to destruction, happy is the one who repays you according to what you have done to us.
- ⁹ Happy is the one who seizes your infants and dashes them against the rocks.

May there be well-being for all,
 May there be peace for all.
 May there be wholeness for all,
 May there be happiness for all.

~ Translation Zoë Slatoff-Ponté



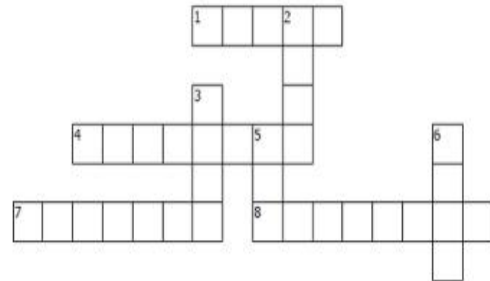
Luke 17:5-10 (NIV)

- ⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"
- ⁶ He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.
- ⁷ "Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'?
- ⁸ Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'?
- ⁹ Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do?
- ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

A Mustard Seed Faith

He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you." Luke 17:6 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 17:5-6 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. Belief in the truth, value, or trustworthiness of a person or idea
4. To make greater or larger
7. A thick, yellow liquid that tastes spicy and is eaten in small amounts on meat and sandwiches
8. Twelve disciples chosen by Jesus to preach the gospel

DOWN

2. A tall plant with a wooden trunk, branches, and leaves
3. A small kernel that is buried in the ground to grow a new plant
5. A large area of salt water partly or completely surrounded by land
6. To do what you are told or expected to do

$$6+3=9$$

But so does 5+4.

The way you do things isn't always the only way to do them.

Respect other people's way of thinking.

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



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