



# Peel Valley Congregation

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## Exodus 24:12-18 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction."

<sup>13</sup>Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God.

<sup>14</sup>He said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them."

<sup>15</sup>When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, <sup>16</sup>and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud.

<sup>17</sup>To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain.

<sup>18</sup>Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

## Psalms 2 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?

<sup>2</sup>The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the LORD and against his anointed, saying,

<sup>3</sup>"Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles."

<sup>4</sup>The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.

<sup>5</sup>He rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,

<sup>6</sup>"I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain."

<sup>7</sup>I will proclaim the LORD's decree: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have become your father."

<sup>8</sup>Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.

<sup>9</sup>You will break them with a rod of iron; you will dash them to pieces like pottery."

<sup>10</sup>Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>Serve the LORD with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling.

<sup>12</sup>Kiss his son, or he will be angry and your way will lead to your destruction, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

## 2 Peter 1:16-21 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. |

<sup>17</sup>He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

<sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

<sup>19</sup>We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

<sup>20</sup>Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things.

<sup>21</sup>For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Jesus bids us shine,  
With a clear, pure light,  
Like a little candle burning in the night;  
In this world of darkness, we must shine,  
You in your small corner,  
And I in mine.



Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around,  
Many kinds of darkness in the world abound;  
Sin and want and sorrow, so we must shine,  
You in your small corner  
And I in mine.

**Memory Lane** Tuesday 3 March  
10:00 am at West



## 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



**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month**

~ Luncheon @ West

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month**

~ Markets @ Hallsville

23 February

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday MEMORY LANE**

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### IN OUR PRAYERS

- We continue to pray for Max and Shirley Whitten. Max is out of hospital, but in quite a deal of pain.
- We pray for safe travel for Evelyn and Tony, who leave for Amsterdam on Tuesday.
- Mel is still in hospital in Sydney. Please continue to pray for her.
- We thank God for the rain which we have had, and continue to pray for people still waiting for good falls of rain.

### Meg's Musings

. When I was very little, and attending Sunday School, one of my favourite songs was "Jesus bids us shine". There are times in life when it is very difficult to "shine". Sometimes we are dealing with difficult situations; sometimes we just feel "out of sorts". When we know that others are having trouble "shining", it may be that they need us to understand their situation. Doing that for someone is very special - we need to know when it is appropriate to be a floodlight, and when the small flame of a candle is what's required. Praying for the wisdom to know what sort of a light we are called to be is important!

Blessings from Meg



### Psalm 99 (NIV)

- <sup>1</sup> The LORD reigns,  
let the nations tremble;  
he sits enthroned between the cherubim,  
let the earth shake.
- <sup>2</sup> Great is the LORD in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the nations.
- <sup>3</sup> Let them praise your great and awesome name—  
he is holy.
- <sup>4</sup> The King is mighty, he loves justice—  
you have established equity;  
in Jacob you have done  
what is just and right.
- <sup>5</sup> Exalt the LORD our God  
and worship at his footstool;  
he is holy.
- <sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel was among those who called on his name;  
they called on the LORD  
and he answered them.
- <sup>7</sup> He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.
- <sup>8</sup> LORD our God,  
you answered them;  
you were to Israel a forgiving God,  
though you punished their misdeeds. <sup>[a]</sup>
- <sup>9</sup> Exalt the LORD our God  
and worship at his holy mountain,  
for the LORD our God is holy.

### Matthew 17:1-9 (NIV)

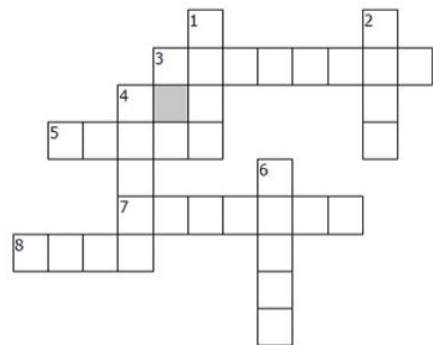
#### The Transfiguration

- 17** After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.
- <sup>2</sup> There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.
- <sup>3</sup> Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.
- <sup>4</sup> Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."
- <sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"
- <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified.
- <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid."
- <sup>8</sup> When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.
- <sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

### The Transfiguration

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" Matthew 17:5 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 17:1-9



#### ACROSS

3. A raised part of the earth's surface, larger than a hill
5. A white or gray mass of very small drops of water that floats in the sky
7. Articles of apparel such as pants, shirts, dresses, etc.
8. To have a strong feeling of affection for someone

#### DOWN

1. Something that is pleasing, enjoyable, or of high quality
2. Having a great distance from top to bottom
4. The sound produced by the vocal organs; what we use to speak
6. The color of snow or milk

The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice. Proverbs 12:15 (NIV)