



# Peel Valley Congregation

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## Job 38:1-7, 34-41 (NIV)

### The LORD Speaks

38 Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:

- <sup>2</sup> “Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge?  
<sup>3</sup> Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me.  
<sup>4</sup> “Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation? Tell me, if you understand.  
<sup>5</sup> Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it?  
<sup>6</sup> On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone—  
<sup>7</sup> while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?  
<sup>34</sup> “Can you raise your voice to the clouds and cover yourself with a flood of water?  
<sup>35</sup> Do you send the lightning bolts on their way? Do they report to you, ‘Here we are’?  
<sup>36</sup> Who gives the ibis wisdom or gives the rooster understanding?  
<sup>37</sup> Who has the wisdom to count the clouds? Who can tip over the water jars of the heavens  
<sup>38</sup> when the dust becomes hard and the clods of earth stick together?  
<sup>39</sup> “Do you hunt the prey for the lioness and satisfy the hunger of the lions when they crouch in their dens or lie in wait in a thicket?  
<sup>41</sup> Who provides food for the raven when its young cry out to God and wander about for lack of food?”

## Hebrews 5:1-10 (NIV)

5 Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

<sup>2</sup> He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness.

<sup>3</sup> This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people.

<sup>4</sup> And no one takes this honour on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup> In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him,

“You are my Son; today I have become your Father.”

<sup>6</sup> And he says in another place,

“You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup> During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

<sup>8</sup> Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered <sup>9</sup> and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him <sup>10</sup> and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Sometimes the first step to forgiveness is understanding that the other person is a complete idiot. ~ anon

## CHURCH SERVICES

Due to the growing number of Covid19 cases in Tamworth, CHURCH IS CANCELLED until further notice.

We hope to resume services again shortly, when the number of infected people is reduced.



I will NEVER  
be OVER THE HILL.  
I'm to darned tired  
to CLIMB it!



.... enjoy & share the gift of the friendship of Jesus



### IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for the people of Tamworth, as Covid19 is prevalent in our community.
- We pray for the Budden family as they mourn the loss of Chris (Heather's nephew), who died on Wednesday.
- We give thanks for the rain which has fallen this week.
- We continue to pray for Ross, who has fractured ribs and collar-bone....ouch!
- We pray that people of all ages will be willing to be vaccinated.



### Meg's Musings

This week we have put together the Operation Christmas Child boxes.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way.

It was great to have a mix of home-made things, and purchased gifts.

People have been creative. This year Mavis provided tennis balls, and tiny toy animals, to fit inside hand-knitted purses.

Beulah knitted teddy bears in a wide variety of colours appealing to children, and Susie has made jewellery to go with all of the girl's outfits.

We had enough marbles to go around for each child aged 6 and over - Evelyn, our marbles champ from a "few" years ago suggested that girls could enjoy participating in marbles games too.

As I looked at the packed boxes, what struck me most was that they contained lots of love.....

just what each and every child needs most of all.

Blessings from Meg



### Psalm 104:1-9,24,35c (NIV)

- 1 Praise the LORD, my soul.  
LORD my God, you are very great;  
you are clothed with splendour and majesty.
  - 2 The LORD wraps himself in light as with a garment;  
he stretches out the heavens like a tent  
and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.  
He makes the clouds his chariot  
and rides on the wings of the wind.
  - 4 He makes winds his messengers,  
flames of fire his servants.
  - 5 He set the earth on its foundations;  
it can never be moved.
  - 6 You covered it with the watery depths as  
with a garment;  
the waters stood above the mountains.
  - 7 But at your rebuke the waters fled,  
at the sound of your thunder they took to flight;
  - 8 they flowed over the mountains,  
they went down into the valleys,  
to the place you assigned for them.
  - 9 You set a boundary they cannot cross;  
never again will they cover the earth.
  - 24 How many are your works, LORD!  
In wisdom you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- Praise the LORD.



"Help others without any reason and give without the expectation of receiving anything in return."

~ Roy T. Bennett, The Light in the Heart

18 October ~ John Nowland

18 October ~ Shelby Davidson



"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving." ~ Mother Theresa

### 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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A Saint was asked - "What is Anger...?"  
He gave a beautiful answer - "It is punishment  
we give ourself, for somebody else's mistake!"

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