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Exodus 34:29-35 (NIV)

The Radiant Face of Moses

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD.

³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him.

³¹ But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them.

³² Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai.

³³ When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face.

³⁴ But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace.

~ Jimi Hendrix

You don't realize how old you are until you sit on the floor and then try to get back up



"Imagine all the people living life in peace. You may say that I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us and the world will be as one." ~John Lennon

Psalm 99 (NIV)

¹ The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

² Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

³ Let them praise your great and awesome name— he is holy.

⁴ The King is mighty, he loves justice— you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

⁵ Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

⁶ 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.

⁷ He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

⁸ LORD our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.

⁹ Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.

"To me, in plain language, that means faith is when you trust God, even though you can't see what's a-coming around the corner."

~ Donna Douglas



We should be lifting each other up, and cheering one another on. Not trying to outshine, or one up each other. The sky would be awfully dark with only one star. ~unknown



IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for an improvement in the health of Susie's friend Mary.
- We give thanks that Glenda is continuing to recover after receiving a pacemaker last week.
- We are very thankful that church will resume next Sunday, 6th March.
- We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine.



Megs Musings

I recently purchased a couple of cookbooks. They are beautifully illustrated, and a pleasure to look through. The books were compiled by a group of women who meet each Monday morning to cook, and to try new recipes. Unlike most recipe books, these books give some background information on the person who contributed the original recipe. The contributors are from England, Scotland, South Africa, Iran, India, USA, and Eastern Europe. Some contributors have forwarded recipes which had been in their family for generations. The group make the original recipes, and "tweak" them for Aussie palates, and new cooking techniques. Unfortunately some of the ingredients aren't readily available in Tamworth. I found what seemed like a wonderful recipe for Brownies, but was disappointed when potato flour wasn't available locally. But I've made a couple of the recipes now, and was really pleased with the results. It is interesting to see how the best from the past (in this case, recipes), can be adapted to suit today's world. Sometimes we feel pressure to "move with the times". Keeping what matters to us is equally important. God calls on us to recognise what is of value, and what it is safe to let go of.



Blessings from Meg

Oh, the things you can find, if you don't stay behind. ~ Dr. Seuss

NOTICE:

Due to Covid19, we have decided to delay the recommencement of church until 6th March. Synod has recommended that congregations not meet face-to-face for the moment.



CHURCH SERVICES

6 March 11 am West ~ Jennifer Battle

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (NIV)

¹² Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold.

¹³ We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away.

¹⁴ But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away.

¹⁵ Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts.

¹⁶ But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Present Weakness and Resurrection Life

⁴ Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart.

² Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

"Listen with ears of **TOLERANCE!**

See through the eyes of **COMPASSION!**

Speak with the language of **LOVE"**

~ Jalaludin Rumi



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What consumes your mind controls your life

~ Unknown

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