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2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17 (NLT)

Events prior to the Lord's Second Coming

2 Now, dear brothers and sisters, let us clarify some things about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we will be gathered to meet him.

2 Don't be so easily shaken or alarmed by those who say that the day of the Lord has already begun. Don't believe them, even if they claim to have had a spiritual vision, a revelation, or a letter supposedly from us.

3 Don't be fooled by what they say. For that day will not come until there is a great rebellion against God and the man of lawlessness is revealed—the one who brings destruction.

4 He will exalt himself and defy everything that people call god and every object of worship. He will even sit in the temple of God, claiming that he himself is God.

5 Don't you remember that I told you about all this when I was with you?

Believers Should Stand Firm

13 As for us, we can't help but thank God for you, dear brothers and sisters loved by the Lord. We are always thankful that God chose you to be among the first to experience salvation—a salvation that came through the Spirit who makes you holy and through your belief in the truth.

14 He called you to salvation when we told you the Good News; now you can share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

15 With all these things in mind, dear brothers and sisters, stand firm and keep a strong grip on the teaching we passed on to you both in person and by letter.

16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal comfort and a wonderful hope, **17** comfort you and strengthen you in every good thing you do and say.

CHURCH SERVICES

13 November 11 am West ~ Marg Crowell



1st Sunday of the month ~ Luncheon @ West

4th Sunday of the month ~ Markets @ Hallsville



Psalm 98 (NLT)

1 Sing a new song to the LORD, for he has done wonderful deeds. His right hand has won a mighty victory; his holy arm has shown his saving power!

2 The LORD has announced his victory and has revealed his righteousness to every nation!

3 He has remembered his promise to love and be faithful to Israel. The ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

4 Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break out in praise and sing for joy!

5 Sing your praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song, **6** with trumpets and the sound of the ram's horn.

Make a joyful symphony before the LORD, the King!

7 Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise!

Let the earth and all living things join in.

8 Let the rivers clap their hands in glee! Let the hills sing out their songs of joy

9 before the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with justice, and the nations with fairness.



Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 Haggi 1:15b - 2:9



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The most wasted of all days is one without laughter. ~ ee cummings



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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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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for Patrick Johnston's family at this sad time of loss.
- We pray for fortitude for the people of Ukraine, who are facing a loss of basic necessities such as power and water.
- We continue to pray for the many Australians affected by floods. 
- We pray for the extended Bowd and Jakacki families as they cope with death and illness.
- We thank God for each new day.



Meg's Musings

A number of years ago we were on a long road journey. One day we had reached our destination for the day. However, the motel had a sign saying that the owners were away, and the caravan park didn't seem to welcome campers. We went to look for some lunch, but the bakery had sold out of most things. We found a park, and made up a lunch out of bits and pieces. We noticed some interesting gym equipment in the park, and I had a go at using it. It was just the tonic I needed to lift my mood. After lunch, we decided to travel further. We took a coastal road which went along the clifftops for many kilometres, giving some spectacular views of beaches and the ocean. The next town had accommodation, and we happily spent a couple of nights there. It can be easy to feel down when we're far from home, and things aren't going to plan. But no matter where we are, we are never alone. God is always there - not necessarily in a church; maybe even in some gym equipment, or some scenery. We simply need to look around in order to discover the God of Everywhere.

Blessing from Meg

Some people...
no matter how old they get,
never lose their beauty.
They merely move it, from their faces into
their hearts.



~ Martin Buxbaum



You have the most beautiful things
surrounding you.
Give your mind the breather it deserves
~ Hiral Nagda



Luke 20:27-38 (NLT)

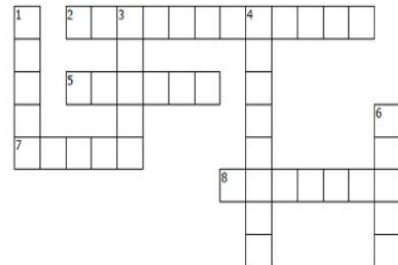
Discussion about Resurrection

²⁷ Then Jesus was approached by some Sadducees—religious leaders who say there is no resurrection from the dead.
²⁸ They posed this question: “Teacher, Moses gave us a law that if a man dies, leaving a wife but no children, his brother should marry the widow and have a child who will carry on the brother’s name.
²⁹ Well, suppose there were seven brothers. The oldest one married and then died without children.
³⁰ So the second brother married the widow, but he also died.
³¹ Then the third brother married her. This continued with all seven of them, who died without children.
³² Finally, the woman also died.
³³ So tell us, whose wife will she be in the resurrection? For all seven were married to her!”
³⁴ Jesus replied, “Marriage is for people here on earth.
³⁵ But in the age to come, those worthy of being raised from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage.

Jesus and the Sadducees

And they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. Luke 20:36 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 20:27-40 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. The act of rising from the dead or returning to life
5. The opposite of dead
7. An adult female human
8. A male who has the same parents as another person

DOWN

1. A woman whose husband has died and who has not remarried
3. The number equal to 6 + 1
4. Sons or daughters; offspring
6. To become husband or wife

Life's Tragedy is that we get old too soon
and wise too late. ~Benjamin Franklin.