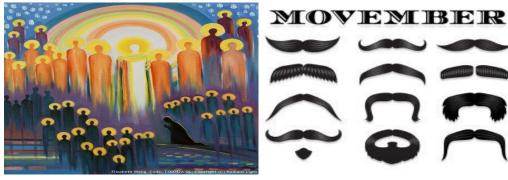


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## HEALING PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS and FRIENDS

Stevie, Paul P, Alan B's mum Denise, Steve W's sister Debbie, John D (JD), David P, Alan B, Les G, Pat R, Shane A; Peter S, Dr John D. Malcolm W's brother, Paul P's Brother Stephen, David R, Father Stephen; Dr Victor, Peter D, Vince from Canberra a Friend of Les G

Is you would like to include someone in prayer or if they are not well? Call Pastor Stuart, 0406 0043 00 or email: <u>stuartsutherland36@gmail.com</u>

## FOR MCC Congregations

Crave MCC, MCC A Church in Progress and Oasis MCC Christchurch and especially for MCC Brisbane & MCC Sydney as they look for a new a Pastor.

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# **November** 6<sup>th</sup> Rev Joy E 14<sup>th</sup> Peter D 19<sup>th</sup> Greg P 29<sup>th</sup> Stephen W



Wearing Shoes by Carol Chambers

"Wanting to reform the world without discovering one's true self is like trying to cover the world with leather to avoid the pain of walking on stones and thorns. It is much simpler to wear shoes." – Ramana Maharshi

Social Justice is part of every major religion in the world. We all know that peace and joy do not belong to us alone. But from where does the passion arise for the advocating for or participation in social justice activities? Once we know and understand our own stories and come to see how they interact with the stories of everyone in the world laced together with Love and Compassion, we have begun to discover our true selves. We have begun to take off the shoes that keep us separated from the pain and discord that usurps the Love that we are meant to show and be.

Sitting down, taking off our shoes and beginning the journey to understand and claim our own stories will lead us to compassion and concern. And it always will. Namaste

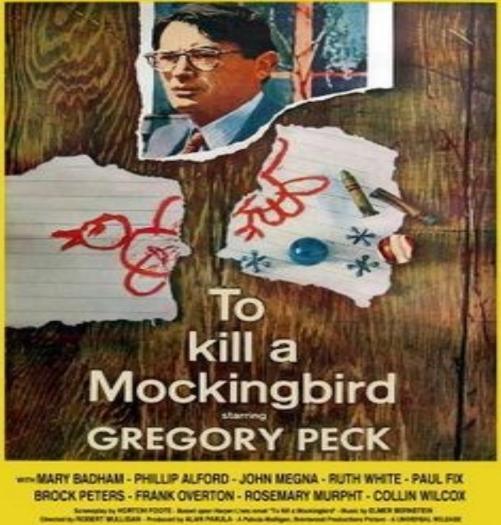
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## **Movie Dinner Night**

The most beloved and widely read Pulitzer Prize Winner now comes vividly alive on the screen!



Saturday 19th of November at 6:00pm in the Church Chapel Granville. \$10 per person and includes a pizza dinner and dessert.



For a complete list of various meeting please refer to

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## GOSPEL NIGHT AT CHURCH

MCC Sydney's Rev Greg has promised us a great night of Gospel Songs on Sunday 20th November at 6:30pm. So come along, bring your friends and sing up a storm with us in our praise



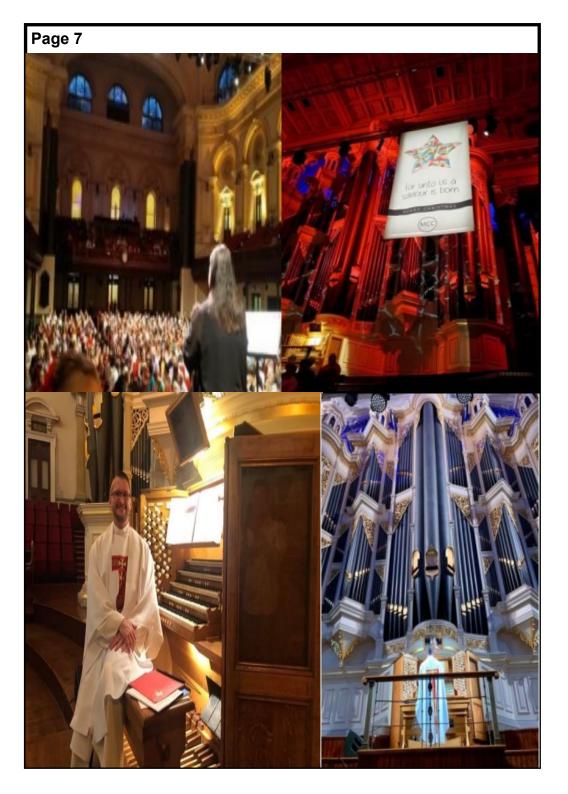


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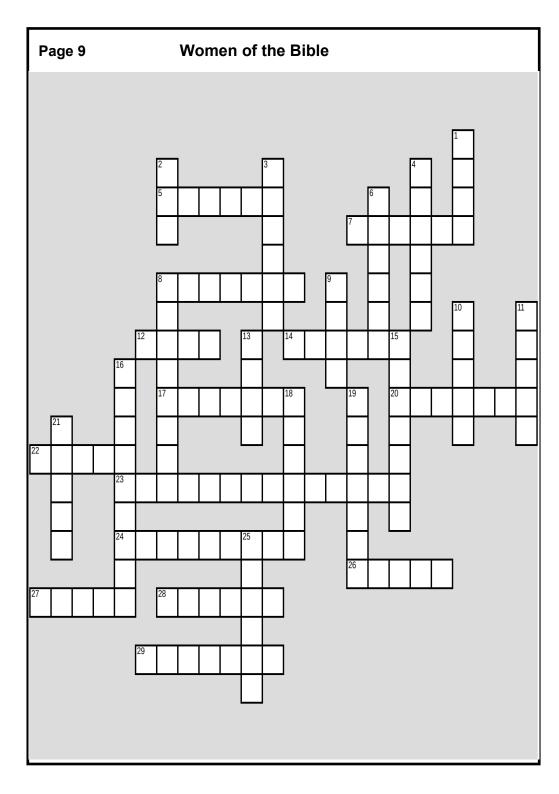
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## Across

- 5 Brave Queen
- 7 Mother of James and John
- **8** A prophetess found in Judges
- 12 Followed her mother-in-law
- 14 Peter raised her from the dead
- 17 David's fifth wife
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- **22** The woman who married Abraham and became the mother of a multitude
- 23 ...woman and her daughter
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- 26 Ishmael's mother
- 27 Maker of purple cloth
- 28 Adam's equal
- 29 Wife of King Ahab

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- 1 Pilate's .....
- 2 Listened to a snake
- ${\bf 3}$  A sister who saved her brother's life
- ${\bf 4}$  A deaconess in the time of Paul
- 6 Sister of Mary
- 8 Jairus's .....
- 9 ..... Of Magdala
- **10** Avenged by her brothers
- 11 Means Palm Tree
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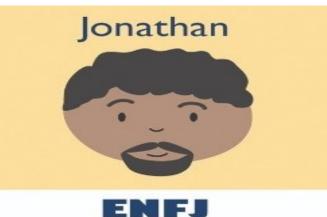
Join us for a fun and fabulous bingo night at the library.

Call your friends, dust off your gowns and frock coats, and get ready for a night of fabulous entertainment, laughs and prizes with Prada Clutch from Sydney Drag Queens.

This event is in celebration of International Games Week and the Festival of Fisher's Ghost.

Ages: 18 years and over.

## Myers-Briggs Bible Personality Types



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### Ruth 2 Ruth Meets Boaz

Now Naomi had a relative on her husband's side from the clan of Elimelech. His name was Boaz,\* and he was well-to-do. 2 One day Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go into the fields and be a gleaner, gathering the leftover grain behind anyone who will take pity on me." And Naomi said, "Go ahead, my daughter." 3 So Ruth went out to the fields to follow the harvesters and gather the grain that they dropped. As providence would have it, she came to the part of the field that was owned by Boaz, of Elimelech's clan. 4 It so happened that Boaz had just returned from Bethlehem. He greeted the harvesters by calling out, "YHWH be with you!" They shouted back, "YHWH bless you!" 5 Then Boaz turned to the supervisor in charge of the harvesters and asked, "Who does that woman work for?" 6 The supervisor of the harvesters replied, "She is the Moabite who returned from the land of Moab with Naomi. 7 She asked our permission to collect the grain that

the workers dropped. She has been working steadily since early morning, with scarcely any rest." 8 Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Listen to my words, my child, and accept my offer: don't collect your grain in

anyone else's fields but mine; and don't leave here, stay with my binders. 9 Watch them closely, and whatever part of the field they are harvesting, follow behind them. I have ordered all my reapers not to bother you.† When you get thirsty, go to the water jars they bring with them and get a drink of water." 10 Ruth bowed down to the ground and said to Boaz, "How have I come to deserve your favor so much that you take care of me? I'm just a foreigner." 11 Boaz replied, "I have heard how you have cared for your mother-in-law since your husband died, and how you left your own family and the land where you were born to come to live here among strangers. 12 May YHWH pay you in full for your loyalty! May you be richly rewarded by the Most High God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to find shelter!" 13 Ruth said, "May you find me deserving of your kindness. You have treated

me gently and given me solace even though I am not one of your workers." 14 When noontime arrived, Boaz said to her, "Come here and share my bread and dip some of it in the wine." Ruth sat with the rest of the workers while Boaz prepared a bowl of roasted barley as a snack.

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She ate until she was no longer hungry and still had some left over.

15 Then she got up to continue her gathering. Boaz ordered the binders, "Let her pick from among the bundles you have gathered, and do not hinder her. 16 In fact, go so far as to drop some grain from your bundles, and let her collect it without fear." 17 Ruth continued to gather in the field until evening. Then she winnowed what she had collected and had enough grain to fill a whole basket. 18 She picked up the basket and carried it into town. When she arrived home, Ruth showed the basket to Naomi, and gave her the leftovers from her meal. 19 When she saw all this, Naomi asked, "Where did you gather today? Where have you been working? God bless whoever took care of you!" Then Ruth told Naomi in whose fields she had been working: "The owner of the fields where I worked today is named Boaz." 20 Then Naomi said, "May he receive blessings from YHWH, who has not stopped showing tender love to both the living and the dead!" "This Boaz," Naomi continued, "is a close relative of ours—he is our redeemer-trustee."± 21 Ruth the Moabite said. "He also told me, 'Follow my binders until they have finished with the harvest." 22 Naomi told her daughter-in-law, "This is very good news. It will be better to stay in his fields where you will be safe than to go to someone else's fields where you could be in danger." 23 So Ruth stayed with Boaz's workers and worked as a gleaner until the harvest was complete. During this time, she continued to live with her mother-in-law.

(pp. 1557-1559).

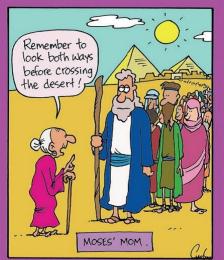
## Psalms 37 Exhortation to Patience and Trust

1 Don't be vexed by evildoers, and don't be envious of the corrupt! 2 They'll soon fade like the grass, and wither away like unwatered plants. 3 Trust in YHWH, and do good, and you'll dwell in the land and enjoy security. 4 Delight in YHWH, and you'll be given the desires of your heart.



5 Commit your way to YHWH, and trust in YHWH; God will take action, 6 making your vindication as sure as the dawn and your integrity as bright as noonday. 7 Be still before YHWH and wait patiently; don't fret about those who amass great fortunes and carry out their schemes unchallenged. 8 Let go of your anger, and leave resentment behind. And stop worrying! It produces nothing but evil, 9 and evildoers will be cut off. But those who put their hope in YHWH they will inherit the land. 10 A little while longer, and the violent will be no more; no matter how hard you look for them, they will not be found. 11 But the gentle will inherit the land, and will enjoy abundant peace. 12 Unscrupulous people plot against the just, and gnash their teeth at them; 13 but the Sovereign One laughs at them, knowing that their day is coming. 14 They draw their sword and bend their bow to slaughter the poor and needy, to murder those who walk uprightly; 15 but they will be pierced through the heart with their own sword, and their bows will be broken. 16 Better the little that honest people have saved than the ill-gotten gains amassed by the corrupt. 17 The power of the corrupt will be broken; but YHWH champions the just. 18 YHWH safeguards the possessions of the honest, and their inheritance will last forever; 19 they will not wither in the days of drought, and when famine comes, they will have abundance. 20 But the corrupt will shrivel up; YHWH's

enemies are like blazing fields—they vanish, they vanish more quickly than smoke. 21 The corrupt borrow and never pay back, but the righteous are generous and giving; 22 for those blessed by God will



inherit the land, but the accursed will be slashed down. 23 Our steps are steadied by YHWH, who secures our path. 24 Though we stumble, we won't fall, for God is holding our hand. 25 I was once young, and now I am old; but I have never seen the just forsaken nor their children begging bread. 26 All day long they're generous and lend willingly, and their children become a blessing. 27 Turn from evil and do good, and you'll always live securely. 28 For YHWH loves justice and will never forsake the faithful, but the progeny of the corrupt will be cut

down.

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29 The just will inherit the land, and dwell in it forever. 30 The mouth of the just utters wisdom, and their tongue speaks justice. 31 The Law of God is in their heart; their feet don't slip. 32 Violent criminals lie in ambush for the just, and seek to massacre them. 33 But YHWH will not surrender them to the power of evil, or let them be condemned when they're brought to trial. 34 Wait for YHWH, and keep YHWH's way, and God will raise you up so that you can possess the land, where you will witness the destruction of the corrupt. 35 I have witnessed the corrupt become powerful, and flourish like trees born for this soil. 36 Then suddenly they vanished and were gone I looked for them, but they couldn't be found. 37 But take note of the blameless behold the upright, for there is a future for peacemakers. 38 But those who insist on rebellion will be utterly destroyed; the future of the corrupt will be cut short. 39 The safety of the just is from YHWH, their refuge when trouble comes. 40 YHWH helps them and rescues them rescues them from the violent and saves them, because they take refuge in YHWH.

(pp. 1207-1210)

#### John 14: 1 to 14 Jesus the way to the Heavenly Parent

1 "Don't let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith in me as well. 2 In God's house there are many dwelling places; otherwise, how could I have told you that I was going to prepare a place for you? 3 I am indeed going to prepare a place for you, and then I will come back to take you with me, that where I am there you may be as well. 4 You know the way that leads to where I am going." 5 Thomas replied, "But we don't know where you're going. How can we know the way?" 6 Jesus told him, "I myself am the Way, I am Truth, and I am Life. No one comes to Abba God but through me. 7 If you really knew me, you would know Abba God also. From this point on, you know Abba God and you have seen God." 8 "Rabbi," Philip said, "show us Abba God, and that will be enough for us." 9 Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and still you don't know me? Whoever has seen me has seen Abba God. How can you say, 'Show us your Abba'? 10 Don't you believe that I am in Abba God and God is in me? The words I speak are not spoken of myself; it is Abba God, living in me, who is accomplishing the works of God. 11 Believe me that I am in God and God is in me, or else believe because of the works I do. 12 The truth of the matter is, anyone who has faith in me will do the works I do and greater works besides. Why? Because I go to Abba God,

13 and whatever you ask in my name I will do, so that God may be glorified in me. 14 Anything you ask in my name I will do.

(pp. 2324-2325)

## John 14: 15 to 31 The promise of the Holy Spirit

15 If you love me and obey the command I give you, 16 I will ask the One who sent me to give you another Paraclete, another Helper to be with you always 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept since the world neither sees her nor recognizes her; but you can recognize the Spirit because she remains with you and will be within you. 18 I won't leave you orphaned; I will come back to you. 19 A little

while now and the world will see me no more; but you'll see me; because I live, and you will live as well. 20 On that day you'll know that I am in God, and you are in me, and I am in you. 21 Those who obey the commandments are the ones who love me, and those who love me will be loved by Abba God. I, too, will love them and will reveal myself to them." 22 Judas—not Judas Iscariot—said, "Rabbi, why is it that

you'll reveal yourself to us, and not to the whole world?" 23 Jesus answered, "Those who love me will be true to my word, and Abba God will love them; and we will come to them and make our dwelling place with them. 24 Those who don't love me don't keep my words. Yet the message you hear is not mine; it comes from Abba God who sent me.

25 This much have I said to you while still with you; 26 but the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit whom Abba God will send in my name, will instruct you in everything and she will remind you of all that I told you.

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; but the kind of peace I give you is not like the world's peace. Don't let your hearts be distressed; don't be fearful. 28 You've heard me say, 'I am going away but I will return.' If you really loved me, you would rejoice because I am going to Abba God, for Abba is greater than I. 29 I tell you this now, before it happens, so that when it happens you will believe. 30 I won't speak much more with you, because the ruler of this world, who has no hold on me, is at hand; Page 18

31 but I do this so that the world may knowthat I love Abba God and do as my Abba has commanded. "Let's get up now, and be on our way.

## (pp. 2325-2327)

## Romans 8: 31 to 39 God's love in Jesus Christ

31 What should be our response? Simply this: "If God is for us, who can be against us?" 32 Since God did not spare the Only Begotten, but gave Christ up for the sake of us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that God will freely give us everything. 33 Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? Since God is the One who justifies, 34 who has the power to condemn? Only Christ Jesus, who died or rather, was raised—and sits at the right hand of God, and who now intercedes

for us! 35 What will separate us from the love of Christ? Trouble? Calamity? Persecution? Hunger? Nakedness? Danger? Violence? 36 As scripture says, "For your sake, we're being killed all day long; we're

looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered." 37 Yet in all this we are more than conquerors because of God who has loved us. 38 For I am certain that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither

the present nor the future, 39 neither heights nor depths nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that comes to us in Christ Jesus, our Savior.

(p. 2412)

## Matthew 6: 5 to 15

## **Concerning Prayer**

5 "And when you pray, don't behave like the hypocrites; they love to pray standing up in the synagogues and on street corners for people to see them. The truth is, they have received their reward in full.



If Cats were a!!!

6 But when you pray, go to your room, shut the door, and pray to God who is in that secret place, and your Abba God who sees all that is done in secret—will reward you. 7 "And when you pray, don't babble like the Gentiles. They think God will hear them if they use a lot of words. 8 Don't imitate them. Your God knows what you need before you ask it. 9 This is how you are to pray: 'Abba God in heaven, hallowed be your name! 10 May your reign come; may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven: 11 give us today the bread of Tomorrow. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we hereby forgive those who are indebted to us. 13 Don't put us to the test, but free us from evil.' 14 "If you forgive the faults of others, Abba God will forgive you yours. 15 If you don't forgive others, neither will Abba God forgive you.

### (pp. 2132-2133)

### **Psalms 17 Prayer for Deliverance from Persecutors**

1 YHWH, I plead for a just cause! Listen to my cry! Turn your ear to my prayer, for my lips are free from untruth. 2 Prove my integrity let your eyes see what is true! 3 You search my heart; you visit me by night. You test me and find nothing wrong: I determined that my



An elderly man hurried to his 8:00 am doctor appointment, he wanted to finish quickly so he could get to another appointment. The doctor asked what it was and he proudly said that every morning at a 9:00 am at the hospital he had breakfast with his wife. The doctor asked what her condition was and he replied that for 5 years she has had Alzheimer's and hasn't known who he is. The doctor asked why he continues if she has no idea who he is and the old man replied "because I still know who she is."

mouth wouldn't sin! 4 And as for my actions, because of the word you spoke to me, I was able to avoid a path that leads to violence. 5 I kept my feet firmly on your road, and my steps never faltered. 6 Now I am the one calling to you and you, O God, will answer me. Turn your ear to me and hear my prayer. 7 Show me your steadfast love and your great strength. Save those who take refuge in you from those who hate them.

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8 Guard me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings, 9 and from violent and ruthless attacks from my enemies who

surround me with deadly intent. 10 They close their hearts to compassion, but open their mouths in arrogance. 11 They've tracked me down; now they surround me. Their eyes are alert, ready to strike me to the ground 12 as though they were hungry lions about to pounce or a young lion crouched in the bushes. 13 YHWH, arise! Confront them, strike them down! Rescue me from the violent with your sword! 14 Let your hand rescue me from such people, from such a world, from people whose only reward is in this present life. You fill the bellies of those you cherish; their children will have plenty, and will store up wealth for their children. 15 And me? When I look at justice I see your face; and when I awake, I'll be content just to see your likeness.

## (pp. 1174-1176)

## Ephesians 6: 10 to 20 The Whole Armour of God

Finally, draw your strength from Christ and from the strength of that mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand firm against the tactics of the Devil. 12 Our battle ultimately is not against human forces, but against the sovereignties and powers, the rulers of the world of darkness, and the evil spirits of the heavenly realms. 13 You must put on the armor of God if you are to resist on the evil day and, having done everything you can, to hold your ground. 14 Stand fast then, with truth as the belt around your waist, justice as your breastplate, 15 and zeal to spread the Good News of peace as your footgear. 16 In all circumstances, hold faith up before you as your shield; it will help you extinguish the fiery darts of the Evil One. 17 Put on the helmet of salvation, and carry the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 Always pray in the Spirit, with all your prayers and petitions. Pray constantly and attentively for all God's holy people. 19

Pray also for me, that God will open my mouth and put words on my lips, that I may boldly make known the mystery of the Good Newsthat mystery 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I

may have courage to proclaim it as I ought. (pp. 2472-2473)

## Philippians 4: 1 to 9 Exhortations

1 For these reasons, my sisters and brothers you whom I so love and long for, you who are my joy and my crown continue, my dear ones, to stand firm in Christ Jesus. 2 I implore Euodia and Syntyche to come to an agreement with each other in Christ. 3 And I ask you, Syzygus, to

be a true comrade and help these coworkers. These two women struggled at my side in defending the Good News, along with Clement and the others who worked with me. Their names are written in the Book of Life. 4 Rejoice in the Savior always! I say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let everyone see your forbearing spirit. Our Savior is near. 6 Dismiss

all anxiety from your minds; instead, present your needs to God through prayer and petition, giving thanks for all circumstances. 7 Then God's own peace, which is beyond all understanding, will stand guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, my sisters and brothers, your thoughts should be wholly directed to all that is true, all that deserves respect, all that is honest, pure, decent, admirable, virtuous or worthy of praise. 9 Live according to what you have learned and accepted, what you have heard me say and seen me do. Then will the God of peace be with you.

(pp. 2477-2478)

## Luke 1: 67 to 79 Zechariah's Prophecy

67 Zechariah, John's father, was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied: 68 "Blessed are you, the Most High God of Israel for you have visited and redeemed your people. 69 You have raised up a mighty savior for us of the house of David, 70 as you promised through

the mouths of your holy ones, the prophets of ancient times: 71 salvation from our enemies and from the hands of all our foes. 72 You have shown mercy to our ancestors by remembering the holy Covenant you made with them, 73 the oath you swore to Sarah and Abraham, 74 granting that we, delivered from the hands of our enemies, might serve you without fear,

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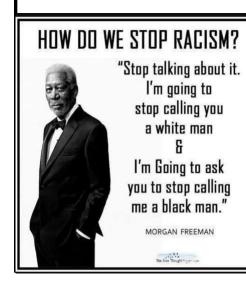
75 in holiness and justice, in your presence all our days. 76 And you, my child, will be called the prophet of the Most High, for you'll go before our God to prepare the way for the Promised One, 77 giving the people the knowledge of salvation through forgiveness of their sins. 78 Such is the tender mercy of our God, who from on high will bring the Rising Sun to visit us, 79 to give light to those who live in darkness and the shadow of death and to guide our feet into the way of peace."

(pp. 2221-2222)

## 2 Timothy 3: 10 to 17 Paul's Charge to Timothy

10 You have followed closely my teaching and my conduct. You have observed my purpose, faith, patience, love and endurance, 11 and my persecutions and sufferings—like what happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra. What persecutions I endured yet our God rescued me from all of them! 12 In fact, anyone who wants to live a godly life in

Christ Jesus can expect to be persecuted. 13 But all the while, impostors and charlatans will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and deceiving themselves. 14 You, for your part, must remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know who your teachers were. 15 Likewise, from your infancy you have known the sacred scriptures, the source of wisdom which through faith in Christ



Jesus leads to salvation. 16 All scripture is inspired of God, and is useful for teaching for reprimanding, correcting, and training in justice 17 so that the people of God may be fully competent and equipped for every good work. (**p. 2500**)

## Psalms 73

## Plea for Relief from Oppressors

1 Israel, how good your God is to those who are single-hearted! 2 My feet had almost strayed a little farther and I would have slipped,

3 for I had envied those who boast of their success and begrudged the prosperity of the corrupt. 4 They have no struggles; their bodies are healthy and strong; 5 they don't suffer as others do; they're not afflicted like the rest of humanity! 6 So pride is their badge of honor; violence is the robe that covers them; 7 their eyes gorge themselves on new luxuries; their taste for extravagance knows no limits. 8 They cynically attribute evil

to God, and blame all oppression on the Most High; 9 they think their mouth speaks for heaven, that their tongue can dictate on earth. 10 This is why my people turn to them and lap up all they say, 11asking, "How will

God ever find out? Does the Most High know everything? 12 Look at them: these are the corrupt, yet they are well off and still getting richer! 13 What's the use of keeping my own heart pure, and washing my hands in

innocence, 14 if God still plagues me all day long and brings new punishments every morning?" 15 Had I dared to say things like that, I would have been false to the circle of your disciples. 16 Instead, I sought to probe the problem of injustice, but found it nearly impossible 17 until the day I entered God's sanctuary and saw the end in store for them. 18 They will certainly fall into Perdition; you urge them on to their own destruction 19 until they suddenly fall, done for, terrified to death. 20 Like

waking up from a dream, YHWH, their fantasies will be dashed in an instant. 21 But since my heart was aggrieved, and I had a gut full of anger, 22 I became a stupid fool before you; I acted like a jackass, and I am sorry. 23 Even so, you were always at my side holding me by

the hand. 24 Now lead me with your counsel and in the end, bring me into your glory. 25 I look to no one else in heaven, I delight in nothing else on earth. 26 My body and mind may fail and my heart may pine for love, but God is my heart's rock, and my portion forever. 27 So then: those who are far

from you will be lost, and you will destroy those who break faith with you. 28 But as for me, my joy lies in being close to God. I have taken refuge in you, YHWH my Sovereign, proclaiming without end what you have done. (pp. 1263-1266)



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14	15 Church 7:00pm	16	17
21	22 Church 7:00pm	23	24
28	29 Church 7:00pm	30	

Page 26 November			
Fri	Sat	Sun	
4	<sup></sup> Heaven Social Dance Cabramatta 6pm	6	
11	12	13	
18	<ul><li><i>19</i> Movie Dinner</li><li>Night 6pm \$10</li><li>includes movie &amp;</li><li>2 course dinner</li></ul>	20 Christ the King Sunday	
25	26 Board Meeting 7:00pm	27 First Sunday of Advent	

## December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
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5	6 Church 7:00pm	7	8
12	13 Church 7:00pm	14	15
19	20 Church 7:00pm	21	22
26	27 Church 7:00pm	28	29

## Page 28 **December** Fri Sat Sun 2 3 4 9 10 11 16 17 18 **Board Meeting** Christmas 7:00pm Dinner 6:00pm 23 24 25 MCC Sydney Christmas Christmas Eve Day Service Sydney Town Hall 8:00pm 30 31 New Years Eve

Page 29 January			
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
2	<sup>6</sup> Church 7:00pm	4	5
9	13 Church 7:00pm	11	12
16	20 Church 7:00pm	18	19
23	27 Church 7:00pm	25	26 Australia Day
30	31 Church 7:00pm		

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January			
Fri	Sat	Sun	
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6	7	8	
13	14	15	
20	21 Social Activity Day trip to Manly on	22	
27	ferry, more info soon 28	29	
	Board Meeting 7pm		



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