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11 October 2020 Genesis 13: 'Eyes on...'

Prepare for the Word

Why do the nations rebel
and the peoples plot in vain?

² The kings of the earth take their stand
and the rulers conspire together against the LORD and His Anointed One:

³ "Let us tear off their chains
and free ourselves from their restraints."

⁴ The One enthroned in heaven laughs;
the Lord ridicules them.

⁵ Then He speaks to them in His anger
and terrifies them in His wrath:

⁶ "I have consecrated My King on Zion, My holy mountain."

⁷ I will declare the LORD's decree:

He said to Me, "You are My Son; today I have become Your Father.

⁸ Ask of Me, and I will make the nations Your inheritance
and the ends of the earth Your possession.

⁹ You will break them with a rod of iron;
You will shatter them like pottery."

¹⁰ So now, kings, be wise;
receive instruction, you judges of the earth.

¹¹ Serve the LORD with reverential awe,
and rejoice with trembling.

¹² Pay homage to the Son, or He will be angry,
and you will perish in your rebellion, for His anger may ignite at any moment.
All those who take refuge in Him are happy.

Psalm 2:1-12

**Gracious God,
we humbly thank you
for all your gifts so freely given to us,
for life and health and safety,
for power to work and leisure to rest,
and for all that is beautiful in creation and human life.
But, above all, we praise you**

**for our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
for his death and resurrection,
for the gift of your Spirit,
and for the hope of sharing in your glory.
Fill our hearts with all joy and peace in believing;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sing God's Word

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-15v9iworAU>

To God be the glory

**To God be the glory! Great things he hath done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son;
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.**

Chorus:

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice;
O, come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son
and give him the glory;
great things he hath done!**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God:
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.**

Chorus

**Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.**

Chorus

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Hear the Word

Thank you, Father,
that all Scripture is God-breathed,
and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting
and training righteousness.
Open our hearts to receive your word,
that we may know you better
and be thoroughly equipped for every good work,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Kids' talk...

Bible-readings...

all readings are from the Christian Standard Bible

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the Devil. ² After He had fasted 40 days and 40 nights, He was hungry. ³ Then the tempter approached Him and said, "If You are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." ⁴ But He answered, "It is written: Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." ⁵ Then the Devil took Him to the holy city, had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: He will give His angels orders concerning you and, they will support you with their hands so that you will not strike your foot against a stone." ⁷ Jesus told him, "It is also written: Do not test the Lord your God." ⁸ Again, the Devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ And he said to Him, "I will give You all these things if You will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Then Jesus told him, "Go away, Satan! For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only Him." ¹¹ Then the Devil left Him, and immediately angels came and began to serve Him.

Matthew 4:1-11

⁵ Make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be used for His own advantage. ⁷ Instead He emptied Himself by assuming the form of a slave, taking on the likeness of men. And when He had come as a man in His external form, ⁸ He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death-- even to death on a cross. ⁹ For this reason God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow-- of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth-- ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon...

Then Abram went up from Egypt to the Negev-- he, his wife, and all he had, and Lot with him. ² Abram was very rich in livestock, silver, and gold. ³ He went by stages from the Negev to Bethel, to the place between Bethel and Ai where his tent had formerly been, ⁴ to the site where he had built the altar. And Abram worshiped the LORD there. ⁵ Now Lot, who was traveling with Abram, also had flocks, herds, and tents. ⁶ But the land was unable to support them as long as they stayed together, for they had so many possessions that they could not stay together, ⁷ and there was quarreling between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. At that time the Canaanites and the Perizzites were living in the land. ⁸ Then Abram said to Lot, "Please, let's not have quarreling between you and me, or between your herdsmen and my herdsmen, since we are relatives. ⁹ Isn't the whole land before you? Separate from me: if *you go* to the left, I will go to the right; if *you go* to the right, I will go to the left." ¹⁰ Lot looked out and saw that the entire Jordan Valley as far as Zoar was well-watered everywhere like the LORD's garden and the land of Egypt. This was before God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. ¹¹ So Lot chose the entire Jordan Valley for himself. Then Lot journeyed eastward, and they separated from each other. ¹² Abram lived in the land of Canaan, but Lot lived in the cities of the valley and set up his tent near Sodom. ¹³ Now the men of Sodom were evil, sinning greatly against the LORD. ¹⁴ After Lot had separated from him, the

LORD said to Abram, "Look from the place where you are. Look north and south, east and west, ¹⁵ for I will give you and your offspring forever all the land that you see. ¹⁶ I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if one could count the dust of the earth, then your offspring could be counted. ¹⁷ Get up and walk from one end of the land to the other, for I will give it to you." ¹⁸ So Abram moved his tent and went to live beside the oaks of Mamre at Hebron, where he built an altar to the LORD.

Genesis 13:1 – 18

1. Eyes...
2. A man come home (vs.1-4)
3. A problem (vs.5-7)
4. Not a 'cunning' plan (vs.8-9)
5. Eyes? (vs.10-17)
6. Eyes...

Affirm the Word

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven.
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.**

Sing the Word

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2wYtMY-q78>

In His name

**The prophets saw in ages past
light in the distant dawn.
The King is bound in agony,
will rise to life again.**

**And in His name a saving word,
release from every stain.
And in the darkness we have heard
this is God's only plan,
this is God's only plan.**

**The Son of God now in the flesh,
He seeks to save the lost.
A King who left His majesty
behind to set us free.
And in His name a saving word,
release from every stain.
And in the darkness we have heard
this is God's only plan,
this is God's only plan.**

Chorus:

**O, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praises!
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my great Redeemer's praises!**

**His Spirit gives us words to speak:
Jesus Christ is Lord!
And as He breaks the hardest heart,
He's worshipped and adored.
And in His name a saving word,
release from every stain.
And in the darkness we have heard
this is God's only plan,
this is God's only plan.**

Chorus x 2

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Pray the Word

Confession

... since there is no distinction. ²³ For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:22-23

**Heavenly Father,
we praise you for adopting us as your children
and making us heirs of eternal life.
In your mercy you have washed us from our sins
and made us clean in your sight.
Yet we still fail to love you
and serve you as we should.
Forgive us our sins**

**and renew us by your grace,
that we may continue to grow as members of Christ,
in whom alone is our salvation.
Amen.**

Assurance and Thanksgiving

²⁴ They are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Him as a propitiation through faith in His blood, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His restraint God passed over the sins previously committed.

Romans 3:24-25

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.
His steadfast love endures forever!

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread;
forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil;
for the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours,
now and forever.
Amen.**

General prayer...

Adore: present one adoration before God
Mission: ask God to enable the good news of Jesus to go out to one particular area of the world
Enquire: seek of God clarity about his desire for an issue
Notify: present before God one request

Sing the Word

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xiiWaDw2Brl>

10, 000 reasons

Chorus:

**Bless the Lord, O my soul! O my soul!
Worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul!
I'll worship your holy name.**

**The sun comes up—it's a new day dawning:
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me:
let me be singing when the evening comes!**

Chorus

**You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind:
for all your goodness, I will keep on singing,
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

Chorus

**And on that day, when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come,
still my soul will sing your praise unending—
ten thousand years and then forever more!**

Chorus (x2) (last line x3)

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Go out in the Word

Lord Jesus Christ,
fill us with your Spirit
and send us out with confidence in your Word,
to tell the world of your saving acts,
and bring glory to your name. **Amen.**

**May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in him, so that we
may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Romans 15:13

Pray through Psalm 69....

- Mon 12:** SRE (Bellata—Neil)
Lightning Ridge; Manilla
- Tues 13:** Bible-study groups
Women's ministry (Tracey) and Playtime (Beth, Leigh, Hayley)
Moree
- Wed 14:** Those in need... Charles and Annette Radford; Pete and Ebonnie Whan; Phil and Ros Brown; Syd Brown, and Della Brown; Pam Kiss; Joan Williams; HSC students (Tim Mirtschin; Ben Stiller)
Mothers' Union; Nundle
Mission: C & S, Act Beyond
- Thur 15:** SRE (West/Town—Margaret Baxter, Bernard, Neil, Ros T, Julie, Leigh, Michelle, Susan, Rosanne)
Parish Council; Ministry Committee
Mungindi; Narrabri
- Fri 16:** Youth Group—Neil, Bernard, Matt, Brent, Elizabeth, Jess McF
Men's Ministry—Graeme Rapp, Neil Hunt, Phil Firth
North Tamworth; Oxley Vale; Quirindi
- Sat 17:** Pray for those who have felt the economic impact of COVID in sharp ways...
St Peter's, South Tamworth
- Sun 18:** Pray for the spread of the good news in Narrabri
Walcha; North Kigezi Diocese