

Matters for Prayer

- Kate Appleby • Australian Christian Lobby • Herald of Hope
- Christian Blind Mission • The Crow family, Goroka, PNG
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- Island Outreach Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines
- Samaritan's Purse & Operation Christmas Child
- Pascal and Rebekah Somandin, MAF
- Lael and Laura Luxford, South Sudan
- Sri Lankan Fellowship • Korean Fellowship
- Alive Word Australia • Those sick amongst the fellowship
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through Capital Bible Church

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Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith
Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service
and for morning tea and fellowship

Thoughts on the Scripture

After Seventy Years...Zechariah pt 1 (February 7, 2017) by Bill Randles

Zechariah was a prophet in the time of the restoration of Israel, being one of the meager company of Jews who came back into the land after the seventy year Babylonian Captivity had ended. He began prophesying about the year 520 BC.

It is interesting to note that currently we are approaching another 70 anniversary for Israel, for in our day, the nation which was reborn in May 1948, in fulfillment of so many prophecies, is very near 70 years old. The Prophet gives a preliminary address to the nation, before he reveals the eight visions which were given him, in one night, concerning Israel and Jerusalem.

Zechariah 1:1-6 - Israel is to consider her fathers, the ones whose unbelief and disobedience to the covenant made the Babylonian exile inevitable. It was their adamant refusal to turn, in the face of countless warnings, sent through broken hearted prophets, that was what brought about the devastating judgment, the destruction of the Temple, and the exile

As it happened, about the time Isaiah's Word was coming to pass, the Fathers were ignoring and reviling Jeremiah, and by the time Jeremiah's Word was proven true in spite of official rejection and opposition, the "fathers" were reviling and rejecting Ezekiel...and so on. Eventually, after the fact, those Fathers were forced to admit that the Prophets were right, but wouldn't it had been better to take God's Word for it, rather than to have to experience Judgment first hand?

Here we are today in a similar situation; The unthinkable has happened, Israel became a nation again in accordance to the Words of the Prophets! Has this evident miracle provoked repentance and turning unto God among the children of Israel, after all of these seventy years? The same goes for the "Christian world", which professes to believe in those prophets and the seal of those Prophets, the Messiah. Have we deeply repented and considered our own times, in these seventy years since the restoration of the nation of Israel? Does anyone realize the significance of this event? What happened seventy years ago is a bill-board sized miracle proclaiming to the entire world that God is real, everything He has said is true, and that the restoration of Israel, portends the commencement of the very last days, the coming of Judgment and the dawn of the Long awaited Kingdom of the Messiah! But who, if any has turned to God because of it?

Jeremiah 31:10-12

Adapted from <https://billrandles.wordpress.com>

May at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 2 nd	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 7 th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley [Zech 4-6] Morning Tea: Helen
	12 noon	Sandwich Sunday
Tuesday 9 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 14 th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving [Zech 7-8] Morning Tea: Luz
Tuesday 16 th	7.30pm	Capital Bible Church AGM followed by Prayer Meeting
Sunday 21 st	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: PJ Stringfellow [Zech 9-10:1] Morning Tea: Karen
Tuesday 23 rd	7.00pm	Creation Ministries International Meeting
Sunday 28 rd	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ben Irving Morning Tea: Noela
Tuesday 30 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting

Bible Studies

- Woman's Bible study – Thursday 10am
- Easy English Bible study – Thursdays 7-9:30 pm. See Andrew
- Friday Night Board games and Bible Study - See PJ

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