



**Terrigal
Christian Israelite Church**

2nd January 2022

Welcome to Church!

GOD OF WONDERS

Lord of all creation
Of the water, earth and sky
The Heavens are Your Tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of Heaven and Earth
Lord of Heaven and Earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
And when I stumble into darkness
I will call Your name by night

[Chorus]

Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth
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You are Holy, holy

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
Precious Lord reveal your heart to me
Father holy, holy
Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth
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KING OF KINGS

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light
'Til from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

(Chorus)

And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

(Chorus)

Praise forever to the King of Kings

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
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Death could not hold You, the veil tore
before You
You silenced the boast, of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your
glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, Our God reigns
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name, above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed
be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

Give us day by day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive
every one that is indebted to us. And lead us
not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Luke 11: 2-4

***“Prepare Ye the way
of the Lord”*** *Isaiah 40:3*



Who was John?

- Born 1BC
- Levite Parents
 - Zacharias & Elisabeth
- Was a cousin of Jesus
- Miracle child
 - Born when mother was “well stricken in years”
- Was filled with the Holy Ghost from in his mother womb
- Kept at least part of the Nazarite vow all his life
- Lived in the wilderness
- Began Preaching about 27-28AD
- Preached about the coming Kingdom and the Messiah
- Baptised Jesus (and many others)
- Imprisoned by Herod
- Beheaded at the request of Herodias’ daughter



Mark 6:14-32

The Death of John the Baptist

¹⁴ And **king Herod** heard of **him**; (for his name was spread abroad:) and he said, That John the Baptist was risen from the dead, and therefore mighty works do shew forth themselves in him.

¹⁵ Others said, That it is Elias. And others said, That it is a prophet, or as one of the prophets.

¹⁶ But when Herod heard thereof, he said, It is John, whom I beheaded: he is risen from the dead.

¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent forth and laid hold upon John, and bound him in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife: **for he had married her.**

¹⁸ For John had said unto Herod, **It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife.**

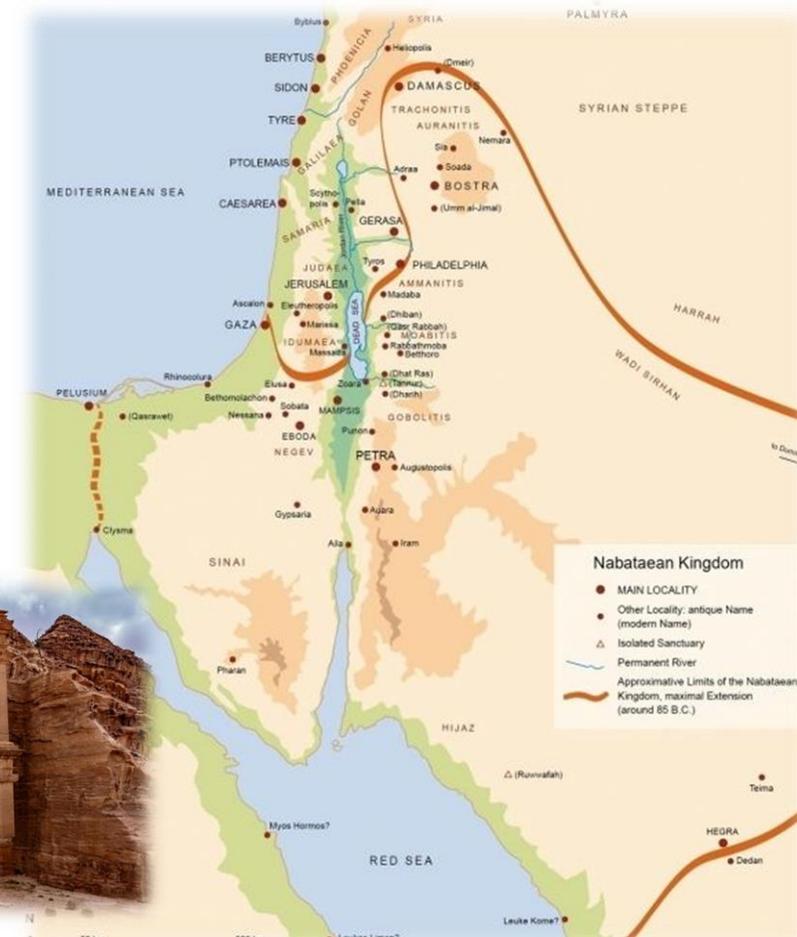
¹⁹ Therefore Herodias had a quarrel against him, and would have killed him; but she could not:

Herod = Herod Antipas

Him = Jesus

Celebrity Marriages of Herod Antipas

- Antipas divorced his first wife Phasaelis, the daughter of King Aretas IV of Nabatea
- Herodias' second husband was Herod Antipas



²⁰ For Herod feared John, knowing that he was a just man and an holy, and **observed him**; and **when he heard him, he did many things**, and **heard him gladly**.

Observed = G4933 syntēreō
“mentally, to remember (and obey)”

Remembered ➔ **Heard and Practiced** ➔ **Had Joy**

²¹ And when a convenient day was come, that Herod on his birthday made a supper to his lords, high captains, and chief estates of Galilee;

²² And when the daughter of the said Herodias came in, and danced, and pleased Herod and them that sat with him, the king said unto the damsel, Ask of me whatsoever thou wilt, and I will give it thee.

²³ And he sware unto her, **Whatsoever thou shalt ask of me, I will give it thee, unto the half of my kingdom.**

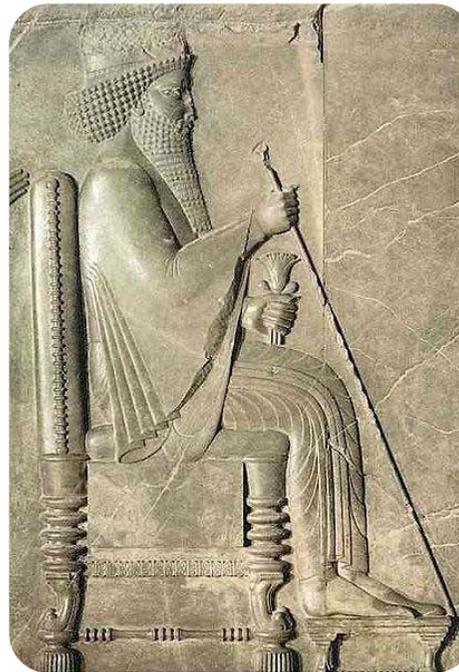
Esther 7

So the king and Haman came to banquet with Esther the queen.

² *And the king said again unto Esther on the second day at the banquet of wine, **What is thy petition, queen Esther? and it shall be granted thee: and what is thy request? and it shall be performed, even to the half of the kingdom.***

³ *Then Esther the queen answered and said, **If I have found favour in thy sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request:***

⁴ *For we are sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be slain, and to perish. **But if we had been sold for bondmen and bondwomen, I had held my tongue, although the enemy could not countervail the king's damage.***



²⁴ And she went forth, and said unto her mother, What shall I ask? And she said, The head of John the Baptist.

²⁵ And she came in straightway with haste unto the king, and asked, saying, I will that thou give me by and by in a charger the head of John the Baptist.

²⁶ And the king was exceeding sorry; yet for his oath's sake, and for their sakes which sat with him, he would not reject her.

²⁷ And immediately the king sent an executioner, and commanded his head to be brought: and he went and beheaded him in the prison,

²⁸ And brought his head in a charger, and gave it to the damsel: and the damsel gave it to her mother.



²⁹ And when his disciples heard of it, they came and took up his corpse, and laid it in a tomb.

³⁰ And the apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus, and told him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught.

³¹ And he said unto them, **Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while:** for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat.

³² And they departed into a desert place by ship privately.

Matthew 3:1-3

The Ministry of John

In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea,

² And saying, **Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

³ For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

Matthew 4:12-17

The Ministry of Jesus

¹² Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee;

¹³ And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim:

¹⁴ That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,

¹⁵ The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles;

¹⁶ The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, **Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

John 3:26-30

Passing the torch

²⁶ And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, he that was with thee beyond Jordan, to whom thou barest witness, behold, the same baptizeth, and all men come to him.

²⁷ John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.

²⁸ Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him.

²⁹ He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.

³⁰ He must increase, but I must decrease.



Luke 7:16-23

¹⁶ And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying, That a great prophet is risen up among us; and, That God hath visited his people.

¹⁷ And this rumour of him went forth throughout all Judaea, and throughout all the region round about.

¹⁸ And the disciples of John shewed him of all these things.

¹⁹ And John calling unto him two of his disciples sent them to Jesus, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another?

²⁰ When the men were come unto him, they said, John Baptist hath sent us unto thee, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another?

²¹ And in that same hour he cured many of their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many that were blind he gave sight.

²² Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached.

Hymn 129

Moderato. AHAVA S.M. double.

Equip me for the war, and teach my hands to
fight;

My simple, upright heart prepare,

And guide my words aright.

Control my every thought;

My whole of sin remove;

Let all my works in Thee be wrought,

Let all be wrought in love.

Oh arm me with the mind,

Meek lamb! Which was in Thee;

And let my knowing zeal be join'd

With perfect charity:

With calm and temper'd zeal

Let me enforce Thy call;

And vindicate, Thy gracious will,

Which offers life to all.

O may I love like Thee! In all Thy footsteps
tread!

Thou hatest all iniquity,

But nothing Thou hast made

Oh may I learn the art,

With meekness to reprove;

To hate the sin with all my heart

But still the sinner love.

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Thanks for coming to



Psalm 28:7

“The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him..”

Coming Up Next Week –

Sunday Church 11:30

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