



**Terrigal
Christian Israelite Church**

8th May 2022

Welcome to Church!

MY LIGHTHOUSE

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

[Chorus]

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms

(repeat x 4)

[Chorus]

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
Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth
Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth
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
Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth
Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth

Trust in You

Letting go of every single dream
I lay each one, down at Your feet
Every moment of my wandering
Never changes, what You see
I try to win this war I confess,
my hands are weary. I need Your rest
Mighty warrior, king of the fight
No matter what I face You're by my side

Chorus

When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You

Truth is, You know what tomorrow brings
There's not a day ahead You have not seen
So in all things be my life and breath
I want what You want Lord and nothing less

[Chorus]

I will trust in You

You are my strength and comfort
You are my steady hand
You are my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand

Your ways are always higher
Your plans are always good
There's not a place where I'll go
You've not already stood

[Chorus]

I will trust in You
I will trust in You
I will trust in You

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

Ecclesiastes



The book of Ecclesiastes

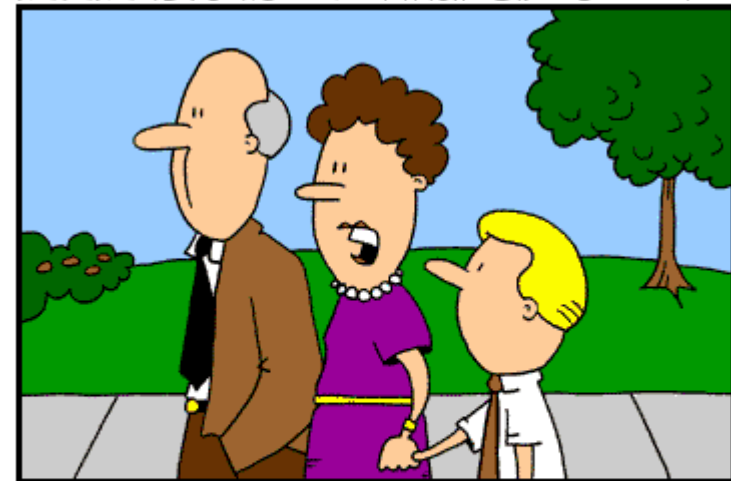
- Written by “The Preacher” in approximately 977BC (disputed)
- Identified as the “Son of King David”
 - Attributed to Solomon
- Contains the thoughts, experiences and lessons learned from the authors life
- Suspected that it was written by a Solomon in his old age – possibly when he had drifted away from God
- Has been criticised as not exactly fitting
"In short, we do not know why or how this book found its way into such esteemed company"



*To every thing there is a season, and
a time to every purpose under the
heaven:*

Ecclesiastes 3:1

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YOUR FATHER HAS AGREED TO STAY AWAKE
IN CHURCH TODAY SINCE IT IS MOTHER'S
DAY ... IT WOULD BE NICE IF YOU WOULD
DO THE OPPOSITE FOR ONCE

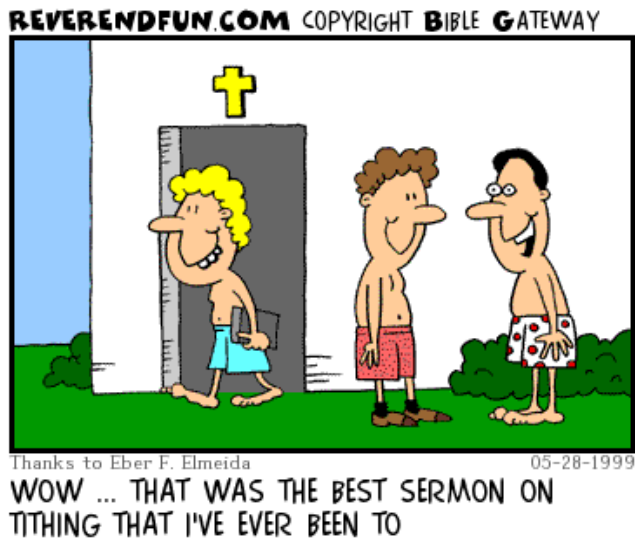
Ecclesiastes 5

The Sacrifice of Fools

Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be more ready to hear, than to give the sacrifice of fools: for they consider not that they do evil.

² Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter any thing before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few.

³ For a dream cometh through the multitude of business; and a fool's voice is known by multitude of words.



“Keep thy foot” – Walk carefully

Proverbs 29:11

A fool uttereth all his mind: but a wise man keepeth it in till afterwards.

Proverbs 10:19

In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.

Proverbs 17:28

Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding.

“the sacrifice of fools”

- too much to be able to fulfil
- insincerely offered
- convicted of passion without reason

The lessons of old

Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter any thing before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few.

Judges 11 – the rash vow of Jephthah

Now Jephthah the Gileadite was a mighty man of valour, and he was the son of an harlot: and Gilead begat Jephthah.

² And Gilead's wife bare him sons; and his wife's sons grew up, and they thrust out Jephthah, and said unto him, Thou shalt not inherit in our father's house; for thou art the son of a strange woman.

³ Then Jephthah fled from his brethren, and dwelt in the land of Tob: and there were gathered vain men to Jephthah, and went out with him.

⁴ And it came to pass in process of time, that the children of Ammon made war against Israel.

⁵ And it was so, that when the children of Ammon made war against Israel, the elders of Gilead went to fetch Jephthah out of the land of Tob:

⁶ And they said unto Jephthah, Come, and be our captain, that we may fight with the children of Ammon.

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²⁹ Then the Spirit of the LORD came upon Jephthah, and he passed over Gilead, and Manasseh, and passed over Mizpeh of Gilead, and from Mizpeh of Gilead he passed over unto the children of Ammon.

³⁰ And Jephthah vowed a vow unto the LORD, and said, If thou shalt without fail deliver the children of Ammon into mine hands,

³¹ Then it shall be, that whatsoever cometh forth of the doors of my house to meet me, when I return in peace from the children of Ammon, shall surely be the LORD's, and I will offer it up for a burnt offering.

³² So Jephthah passed over unto the children of Ammon to fight against them; and the LORD delivered them into his hands.

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³⁴ And Jephthah came to Mizpeh unto his house, and, behold, his daughter came out to meet him with timbrels and with dances: and she was his only child; beside her he had neither son nor daughter.

³⁵ And it came to pass, when he saw her, that he rent his clothes, and said, Alas, my daughter! thou hast brought me very low, and thou art one of them that trouble me: for I have opened my mouth unto the LORD, and I cannot go back.

Back to the topic

⁴ When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: **pay that which thou hast vowed.**

⁵ **Better is it that thou shouldest not vow,** than that thou shouldest vow and not pay.

⁶ Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin; **neither say thou before the angel, that it was an error:** wherefore should God be angry at thy voice, and destroy the work of thine hands?

⁷ For in the multitude of dreams and **many words** there are also **divers vanities:** but fear thou God.

Psalm 15

Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

² *He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.*

³ *He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.*

⁴ *In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the LORD. **He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.***

Matthew 5:34-37

³⁴ *But I say unto you, **Swear not at all;** neither by heaven; for it is God's throne:*

³⁵ *Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King.*

³⁶ *Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black.*

³⁷ *But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: **for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.***

Angel – mal-awk'

from an unused root meaning to despatch as a deputy; a messenger; specifically, of God, i.e. an angel (also a prophet, priest or teacher):—ambassador, angel, king, messenger.

The trouble with this world

⁸ If thou seest the oppression of the poor, and violent perverting of judgment and justice in a province, **marvel not at the matter**: for he that is higher than the highest regardeth; and there be higher than they.

⁹ Moreover the profit of the earth is for all: the king himself is served by the field.

¹⁰ He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity.

¹¹ When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and **what good is there to the owners thereof, saving the beholding of them with their eyes?**

¹² The sleep of a labouring man is sweet, whether he eat little or much: but **the abundance of the rich will not suffer him to sleep.**

A frank assessment-

- ⁽⁸⁾ In this world there is injustice & violence seemingly without accountability
- ⁽⁹⁾ Men will use/exploit the materials and people of the world to exalt themselves
- ⁽¹⁰⁾ Greed & lust are all consuming
- ⁽¹¹⁾ The more wealth the more people there are to pay.
- ⁽¹²⁾ the more you have, the more you have to worry about

Matthew 6:21

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Proverbs 17:1

Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than an house full of sacrifices with strife.

¹³ There is a sore evil which I have seen under the sun, namely, **riches kept for the owners thereof to their hurt.**

¹⁴ But those riches perish by evil travail: and he begetteth a son, and there is nothing in his hand.

¹⁵ **As he came forth of his mother's womb, naked shall he return to go as he came, and shall take nothing of his labour, which he may carry away in his hand.**

¹⁶ And this also is a sore evil, that in all points as he came, so shall he go: and what profit hath he that hath laboured for the wind?

¹⁷ **All his days also he eateth in darkness, and he hath much sorrow and wrath with his sickness.**

Luke 12:16-21

¹⁶ *And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:*

¹⁷ *And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?*

¹⁸ *And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.*

¹⁹ *And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.*

²⁰ *But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?*

²¹ *So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.*

¹⁸ Behold that which I have seen: it is good and comely for one to eat and to drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labour that he taketh under the sun all the days of his life, which God giveth him: for it is his portion.

¹⁹ Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; this is the gift of God.

²⁰ For he shall not much remember the days of his life; because God answereth him in the joy of his heart.

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²⁰They seldom reflect on the days of their life, because God keeps them occupied with gladness of heart.

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Hymn 92

Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go,
My daily labour to pursue;
Thee, only Thee resolved to know,
In all I think, or speak, or do.

The task Thy wisdom hath assign'd,
O let me cheerfully fulfil!
In all my works Thy Presence find,
And prove Thy acceptable will.

Thee may I set at my right hand,
Whose eyes my inmost substance see;
And labour on at Thy command,
And offer all my works to Thee,

Give me to bear Thy easy yoke,
And every moment, watch and pray;
And still to things Eternal look,
And hasten to Thy glorious day.

How Great is our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps himself in Light, and darkness
tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God
Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Coming Up Next Week –

Thanks for coming to



Sunday Church 11:30

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hear the recording at***

Proverbs 20:7

***“The just man walketh in his integrity: his
children are blessed after him.”***

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