



*Welcome to Church!*

**Terrigal  
Christian Israelite Church**

*11<sup>th</sup> December 2022*



## Indescribable

From the highest of heights  
to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colours of fall  
to the fragrance of spring  
Every creature unique in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

### [Chorus]

Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky  
and You know them by name.  
You are amazing God  
All powerful, untameable,  
Awestruck we fall to our knees  
as we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God

Who has told every lightning bolt  
where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses  
laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun and  
gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us  
the coolness of night  
None can fathom

### [Chorus]

You are amazing God  
  
Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky and  
You know them by name.  
You are amazing God  
Incomparable, unchangeable  
You see the depths of my heart and  
You love me the same  
You are amazing God  
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## 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

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## As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee.

### [Chorus]

You alone are my strength, my shield,  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and you are my brother  
Even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other,  
So much more than anything.

### Chorus

I want You more than gold or silver  
Only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye.

### Chorus



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### A Personal Relationship with God:

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Omnipotent

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ARE  
HERE

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- *Christmas*

## 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



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## The Lord Is:

God, Strength, Good, Great, Righteous, Above, Salvation, Gracious, King, Mercy, Rock, Among,  
High, Perfect, Right, Song, Defence, Deliverer, Everlasting, Exalted, Fortress, Holy, Judgement,  
Knowledge, Life, Majesty, Refuge, Strong, Tower, Wisdom, Anointed, Avenger

If we understand the  
character of God it  
can help us to build  
a relationship with  
him

*“Draw nigh to God,  
and he will draw nigh  
to you. Cleanse your  
hands, ye sinners; and  
purify your hearts, ye  
double minded.”*

*James 4:8*



God has  
revealed himself  
both in the  
World and in his  
Word

*“For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made..”*

*Romans 1:20*



## The fear of the Lord is:

### Isaiah 33:5,6

The Lord is exalted; for he dwelleth on high: he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness.

And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation:

, to depart from the snares of death. **Proverbs 14:27**

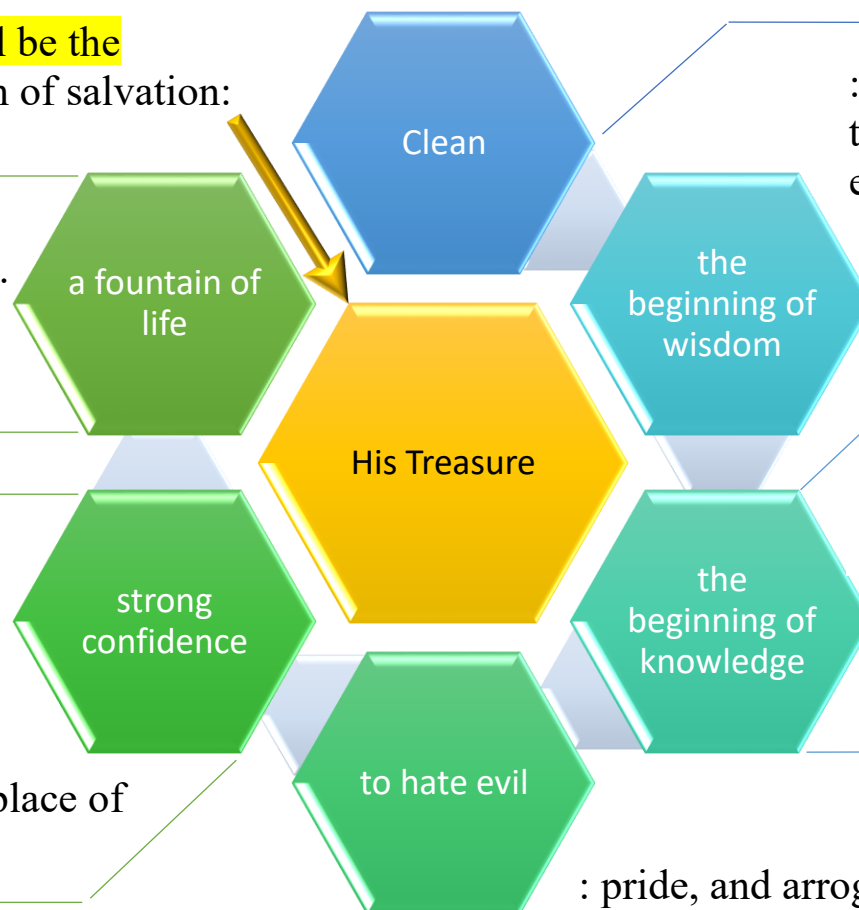
: and his children shall have a place of refuge. **Proverbs 14:26**

, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. **Psalms 19:9**

: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever. **Psalms 111:10**

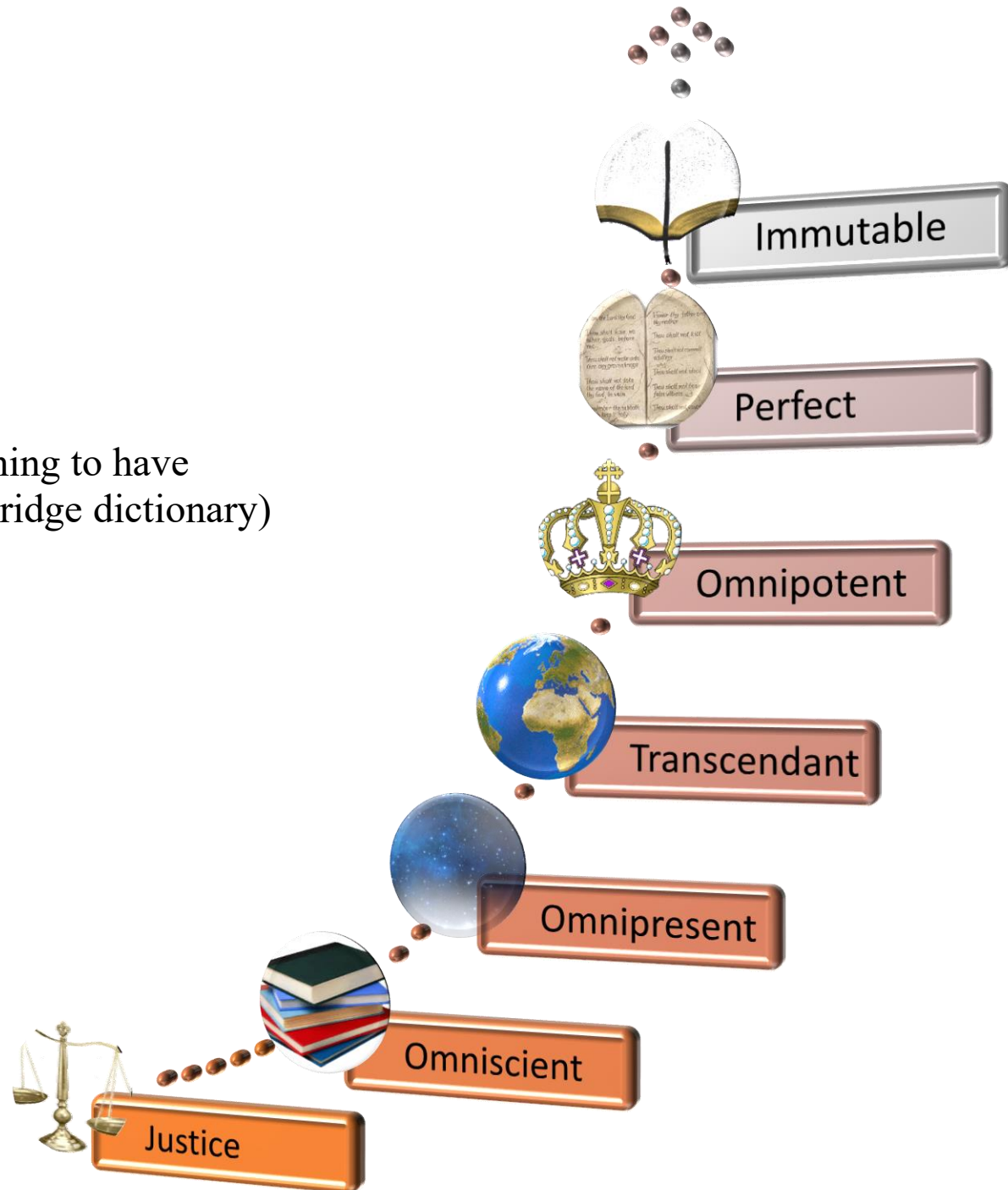
: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. **Proverbs 1:7**

: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate. **Proverbs 8:13**



## Omniscience

“the quality of having or seeming to have unlimited knowledge” (Cambridge dictionary)



## Psalm 139

O lord, thou hast searched me, and known me.

<sup>2</sup> Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.

<sup>3</sup> Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

<sup>4</sup> For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.

<sup>5</sup> Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.

<sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.

<sup>7</sup> Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

<sup>8</sup> If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.

<sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

<sup>10</sup> Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

<sup>11</sup> If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

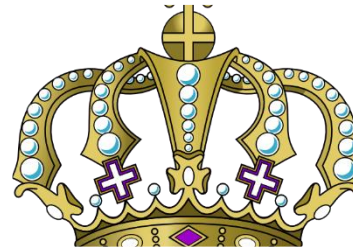
<sup>12</sup> Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

<sup>13</sup> For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

<sup>14</sup> I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.



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Justice

<sup>15</sup> My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

<sup>16</sup> Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

<sup>17</sup> How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!

<sup>18</sup> If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.



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Justice

<sup>19</sup> Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God: depart from me therefore, ye bloody men.

<sup>20</sup> For they speak against thee wickedly, and thine enemies take thy name in vain.

<sup>21</sup> Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?

<sup>22</sup> I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies.

<sup>23</sup> Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:

<sup>24</sup> And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

## 2 Kings 6

<sup>8</sup> Then the king of Syria warred against Israel, and took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place shall be my camp.

<sup>9</sup> And the man of God sent unto the king of Israel, saying, Beware that thou pass not such a place; for thither the Syrians are come down.

<sup>10</sup> And the king of Israel sent to the place which the man of God told him and warned him of, and saved himself there, not once nor twice.

<sup>11</sup> Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing; and he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not shew me which of us is for the king of Israel?

<sup>12</sup> And one of his servants said, None, my lord, O king: but Elisha, the prophet that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber.

<sup>13</sup> And he said, Go and spy where he is, that I may send and fetch him. And it was told him, saying, Behold, he is in Dothan.

<sup>14</sup> Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host: and they came by night, and compassed the city about.

<sup>15</sup> And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?

<sup>16</sup> And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.

<sup>17</sup> And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

<sup>18</sup> And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the LORD, and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And he smote them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.

<sup>19</sup> And Elisha said unto them, This is not the way, neither is this the city: follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom ye seek. But he led them to Samaria.

<sup>20</sup> And it came to pass, when they were come into Samaria, that Elisha said, LORD, open the eyes of these men, that they may see. And the LORD opened their eyes, and they saw; and, behold, they were in the midst of Samaria.

<sup>21</sup> And the king of Israel said unto Elisha, when he saw them, My father, shall I smite them? shall I smite them?

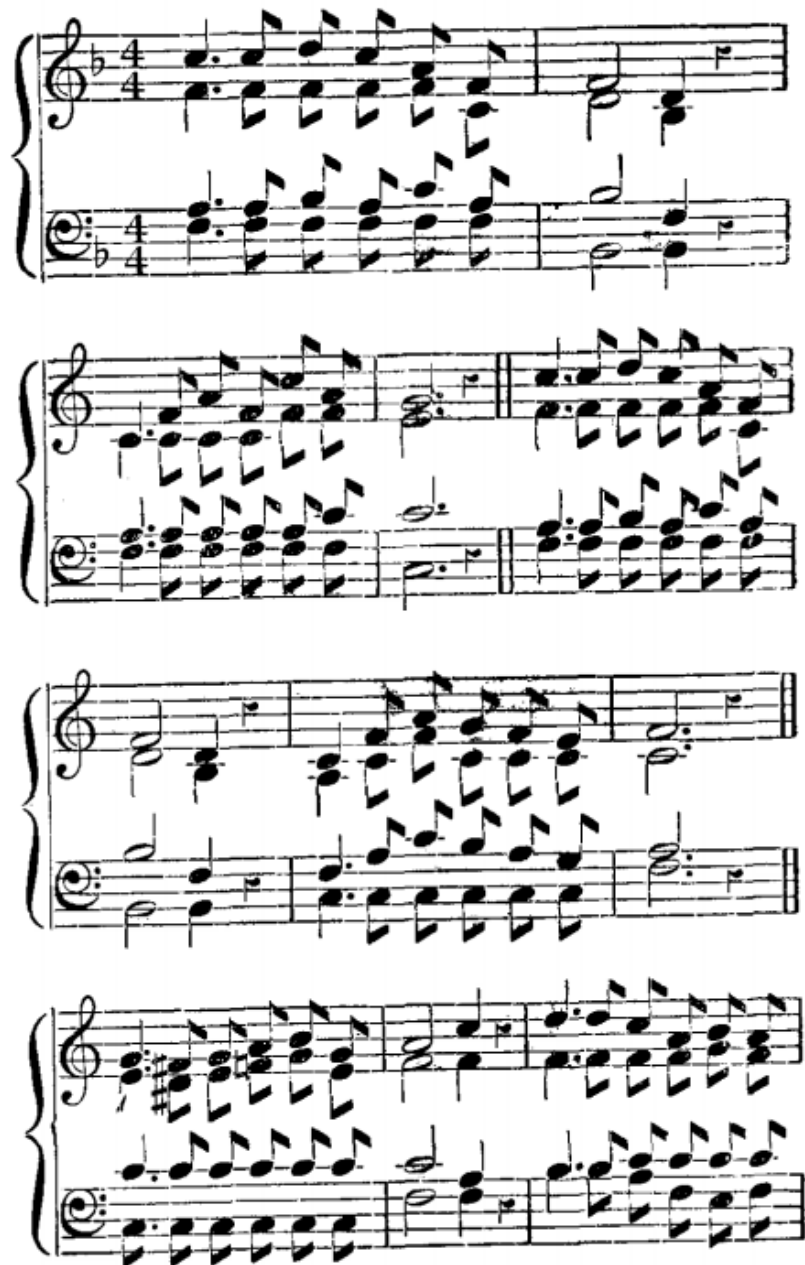
<sup>22</sup> And he answered, Thou shalt not smite them: wouldest thou smite those whom thou hast taken captive with thy sword and with thy bow? set bread and water before them, that they may eat and drink, and go to their master.

<sup>23</sup> And he prepared great provision for them: and when they had eaten and drunk, he sent them away, and they went to their master. So the bands of Syria came no more into the land of Israel.



## Hymn 124

FRIENDSHIP—8 lines 8s. & 7s.



What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
He gives privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit —  
And what needless fears we bear —  
When we do not simply carry  
All our needs to him in prayer!

Have we great and sore temptations,  
Mighty floods of trials to bear?  
We should never be discourag'd  
For the Lord can hear our prayer,  
There's no other friend so faithful,  
Who doth ev'ry sorrow share,  
There's but One who knows our weakness —  
Then to that One take your care.





## By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

### [Chorus]

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth

### Chorus

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

### Chorus

Thanks for coming to



***Jeremiah 50:20***

*"In those days, and in that time, saith the Lord, the iniquity of Israel shall be sought for, and there shall be none; and the sins of Judah, and they shall not be found: for I will pardon them whom I reserve."*

***Coming Up Next Week –***

**Sunday Church 11:30**

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