

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Sunday service continues to take place at 10:30am, online via the [PCF website](http://www.pcf.org.uk) and via RightNow Media

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Prayer meetings are taking place online via Zoom on Wednesdays at 7.00pm. If you need information on how to join the meeting please email connect@tpcf.org.uk

Let us pray for the many who have lost loved ones; those who are experiencing suffering as a result of the COVID-19, those caring for individuals, keyworkers, and those working on the front line.

Please pray for the grace, mercy, and favour of God in this season.

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5G conspiracy and Faith

Minister Manis Uduoborie explores two 5G conspiracies through the lens of the Gospel.

There are two strands to the 5G technology conspiracy. The first claims that 5G weakens the immune system thus making people vulnerable to catching the virus. The other suggests that the virus is transmitted through the use of 5G technology. The allegation that the government has an agenda is fundamental to both of these strands.

Have you considered that God often uses conspiracy as an act of judgement against his enemies? For example, He caused the King of

Assyria to '*hear a rumour*' so that to he may '*fall by the sword in his own land*' (Is. 37:7). It was a conspiracy that made the children of Israel, '*turned back to the iniquities of their ancestor*' (Jer. 11:10). This is why He warns us not to, '*say it is a conspiracy in regard to what this people (world) call a conspiracy*' (Is. 8:12). The implication is that even in times of trouble, we must fear God more than we fear the evil actions of people (Is. 8:13). Our faith in God's sovereign rule keeps us stable when

others are paralysed by fear.

For this reason, the Christian sees the wickedness in the world as an opportunity to show the attractiveness and holiness of God (Mt. 5:13-16). S/he is not captured easily by the tides of conspiracy theories because God also uses the evil actions of people to advance His plans for us (cf. Gen 50:20). This is why Paul was thankful for his imprisonment since his suffering advanced the gospel (Phil. 1:12-14). Similarly, the early



Christians never blamed others for their predicaments. They submitted joyfully to God's sovereign rule (Acts 5:41). There was no scope for conspiracy in their theology.

So the main issue for us is not whether the 5G conspiracy is true or not but rather, whether we believe God can advance His agenda through it. At the time Paul was writing the book Romans, Nero was in the process of blaming the church for the fire that destroyed

almost three quarters of the city of Rome. Yet, Paul wrote that Christians *'must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God'* (Rom 13:1). Today, Nero is dead awaiting judgement, but the Church is alive awaiting glorification (Rom. 8:30).

If the 5G conspiracy turns out to be accurate, I have no doubt that God

will also use the 'faster downloads, instant streaming and instant connection' it promises to advance His gospel. In the interim, there is no better time to proclaim the gospel to those who are hurting than now.

Have you considered what God might be doing through this period of uncertainty? Do not underestimate your capacity to bear fruits in a season of drought (Jer. 17:8).



The Blender Mindset

So this week I decided to make some of my own seasoning, adding ingredients into a food processor and using to marinate some chicken. Now I've done this before but an illustration was laid on my heart. Picture the motor base as God, the cross blades as Jesus and the cup as us. Before we came to Christ were we living as the old man, full of a mix of ingredients, big, small, chopped, sliced etc. The only way that our sins could be taken

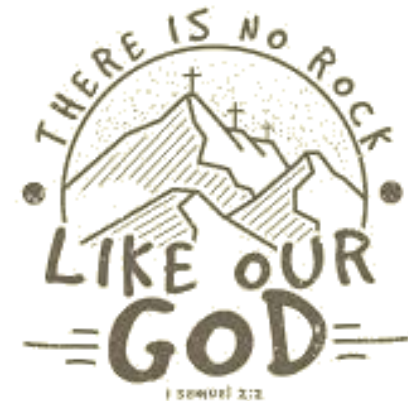
away once and for all were via Jesus Christ (Rom 6:6, Heb 7:26-27). Jesus Christ connects to the Father – God.

When we came to Christ we put on the new man, our old ways were no more! Once the motor, blades and cup are all connected and the switch is on, the ingredients inside that cup that were once solid, now change via the blades to more of a puree or liquid type texture. Once in its new

form, that food can never return to its previous form – it's impossible. In the knowledge of this truth, we still have choice – to live a life that pleases God or not. However, our mindset must be that our lives are not our own and our lives are now found in Christ (1 Cor 6:19-20).

Deacon Daniel Alleyne

Do you have some encouragement you would like to share with SIA's readers? Please e-mail it to SIA@tpcf.org.uk



PRAY HARINGEY IS

Celebrating Pentecost

SUNDAY 31ST MAY AT 6:30-8PM

Live stream service from Haringey to the nation.

We will be hearing from the London Unity Movement, Bishop of Edmonton, Andie Frost in Lebanon, local ministers and pastors and many others.

It's completely free and you will have the best seat in the house! We will be live at 6:30pm on Facebook and You Tube. Go to [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) or [Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search **Pray Haringey**

Please share with your friends, family, church members etc - both near and far because everyone can participate no matter where they are in the world!

Let's come together as one body in Christ and celebrate Pentecost.

We want to celebrate with you and your family.

Whether you are a member or regularly attend PCF, let's celebrate together. E-mail your dates to

SIA@tpcf.org.uk and we will get them printed in SIA.



CELEBRATE!

SUN 31ST MAY - SAT 6TH JUNE

- Manis Uduoborie Mon 1st June
- Gabriel Palmer Mon 1st June
- Tamala..... Tue 2nd June
- Annie Chelcher Wed 3rd June
- Esme Wed 3rd June
- Doreen Barnaby Fri 5th June

ENCOURAGEMENT AS YOU CELEBRATE

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise - in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"

Psalm 56: 3-4





This week we have quizzes to check your knowledge on which quotes you find in which Book and one on everyday phrases

Answers to "Which book has..."

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| 1. Ecclesiastes | 5. Ecclesiastes | 9. Song of Solomon |
| 2. Proverbs | 6. Proverbs | 10. Job |
| 3. Ecclesiastes | 7. Psalms | |
| 4. Song of Solomon | 8. Proverbs | |

Answers to "from which book comes the phrase..."

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| 1. Job 19:20 | 5. Isaiah 53:7 | 9. Isaiah 40:15 |
| 2. Matthew 15:14 | 6. Ecclesiastes 8:15 | 10. Jeremiah 13:23 |
| 3. Genesis 4:9 | 7. Matthew 7:15 | |
| 4. Proverbs 16:18 | 8. Isaiah 6:5 | |

Which Book Has...

- Which book has "To every thing there is a season"?
 Job Psalms
 Proverbs Ecclesiastes
- Which book has "Wine is a mocker and strong drink is raging"?
 Job Psalms
 Proverbs Ecclesiastes
- Which book has "Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth"?
 Job Psalms
 Proverbs Ecclesiastes
- Which book has "Thy cheeks are comely with rows of jewels"?
 Psalms Proverbs
 Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon
- Which book has "Vanity vanities, saith the preacher, all is vanity"?
 Psalms Proverbs
 Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon
- Which book has "A soft answer turneth away wrath"?
 Psalms Proverbs
 Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon
- Which book has "Behold how good it is for brethren to dwell together in unity"?
 Psalms Proverbs
 Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon
- Which book has "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he"?
 Psalms Proverbs
 Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon
- Which book has "My beloved is mine and I am his"?
 Psalms Proverbs
 Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon
- Which book has "Let the day perish wherein I was born"?
 Job Psalms
 Proverbs Ecclesiastes

From which book comes the phrase...

- From which book comes the phrase: "By the skin of my teeth?"
 Proverbs Job
 Psalms Ecclesiastes
- From which book comes the phrase: "The blind leading the blind?"
 Matthew Mark
 Luke John
- From which book comes the phrase: "My brother's keeper?"
 Exodus Jeremiah
 Genesis Job
- From which book comes the phrase: "Pride goeth before a fall?"
 Proverbs Job
 Psalms Ecclesiastes
- From which book comes the phrase: "A lamb for the slaughter?"
 Jeremiah Ezekiel
 Hosea Isaiah
- From which book comes the phrase: "Eat, drink, and be merry?"
 Job Ecclesiastes
 Psalms Songs of Solomon
- From which book comes the phrase: "Wolf in sheep's clothing?"
 Matthew Mark
 Luke John
- From which book comes the phrase: "Woe is me?"
 Job Isaiah
 Jeremiah Jonah
- From which book comes the phrase: "A drop in the bucket?"
 Job Isaiah
 Jeremiah Jonah
- From which book comes the phrase: "Can a leopard change his spots?"
 Jeremiah Lamentations
 Ezekiel Job