

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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Coronavirus and God

Minister Manis Uduoborie shares in this part one about the outworking of God's sovereignty

There has been no shortage of explanations for the coronavirus pandemic. They are some who believe the 5G technology is the source of the virus. Others believe that some scientists in China created it. The conspiracies and theories for COVID19 are endless.

Medical experts have been unable to control the spread of the virus. It appears things are out of control. This is causing people to worry. Even Christians are not immune from the emotional traumas associated with the virus. When people feel they are no longer in

control they panic. But God does not want his children to live in fear.

Ephesians 1:11 helps us understand that God works all things according to his purpose. God considered every conceivable possibility before the beginning of time. Every conceivable possibility! My point is that Coronavirus is not outside the scope of God's eternal counsel. This is why Paul can say, "for Him and through him and to him are all things" (emphases mine). Coronavirus exists because God allowed it to exist.

As Christians who believe that God's decrees are trustworthy (Ps. 93:5), we must remain faithful. Our Sovereign Lord takes responsibility for whatever he allows to happen. Whatever he allows, he uses for the utmost good of those who he calls according to his purpose (Rom. 8:28). So brothers and sisters 'be strong and let your heart take courage' (Ps. 31:24). Because God is working all things according to the counsel of His will (Eph. 1:11).

In the next edition, we will explore one of the above conspiracies further through the lens of the gospel.



Some words of encouragement for you to ponder over the next two weeks

ENCOURAGE

ONE ANOTHER

“...we must show how The Most High God sustains us”

These are times when we must show how The Most High God sustains us through many trials and adversity.

This is such a time when I have truly seen Father God's hand guiding and protecting us all at the same time and I personally must give Him honour and praise for his many, many blessings. In a time

such as these, as striving children of God, we must be more in the word and my most loved scripture at this time is Philippians 4: 5-9:

"In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God"

These can be difficult and stressful times for some, but God's people should know His plans and know we have nothing to fear. Despite the hysteria, remain faithful to Father's teaching and we will get through.

Sending love and blessings in Jesus name.

Paulette Miller

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

God stood by us, no matter the challenge

God has stood by us no matter the challenge; that's the thing that I most hold on to.

My encouragement is simple In the midst of all the drama... God is still answering prayer.

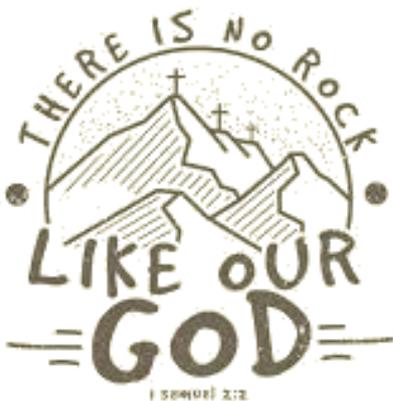
We were fighting the council for almost 12 months to get the school place that would support the needs of our 6 year old daughter.

By God grace we have been offered a place

for September. Along the way, God has placed some great people in our path to support and guide us.

God is awesome!

Colin Dash



CELEBRATE! Birthdays and Anniversaries

SUN 17TH - SAT 23RD

- Sister HenrySun 17th
- Abel EkpitiniMon 18th
- Sister Wood.....Thu 21st

SUN 24TH - SAT 30TH

- Sister Veda.....Sun 24th
- Rhonda Turner.....Mon 25th
- ☞ Tunji and Naomi Falana ☜**
celebrate their
Wedding AnniversaryTue 26th
- Gloria MeadeWed 27th
- John Stephenson.....Wed 27th
- Anaiah-Rae Daniel.....Fri 29th

ENCOURAGEMENT ON YOUR CELEBRATIONS

Then Moses called Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, "Be strong and of good courage, for you must go with this people to the land which the Lord has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall cause them to inherit it. And the Lord, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed."
Deuteronomy 31: 7-8

Deacon Daniel Alleyne on Creation, Purpose and Eternity

There are many days when I reflect about my own journey to Christ and think about the challenges that I've had along the way. I consider my friends and family that aren't of the faith and consider how they navigate life. One of the things I think is vital is your worldview, especially during this time. Whilst there can be only one truth, many

Can you explain creation, purpose and eternity?

will believe their view of the world is the correct one. They will have developed a view of creation, purpose and eternity which will shape the way that they live their lives.

If I were to ask them "Can you explain creation, purpose and eternity?", I would get many different responses. In a lot of cases their response and

their lifestyles may not align. A scripture that has provoked my thoughts recently is 1 Peter 3:15 - being prepared at all times to defend the reason for the hope in you. This hope that we have as Christians stems from our faith in God and acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. Our view of creation, purpose and eternity must come from God's Word.

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Without being confident of your view, it's like waking up and realizing that you are in a football match. You don't know who you are playing for, who you are playing against, what position you are playing, what the score is, when the match started, when the match will end or the even purpose of that particular match. There are many people that you know that are living their lives like this, living week to week, month to month without understanding what the goal really is. However, we who have been enlightened should be confident in our standing.

Our truth leads us to live a life different from the rest of the world

Our truth leads us to live a life different from the rest of the world; to speak differently, to act differently, to take comfort in times of trials and tribulation. Remember, that God rewards those who diligently seek Him (Heb 11:6). Take some

time this week and ask yourself the question about what you believe in regards to creation, purpose and eternity, as a child of God. As you continue to refine your knowledge of this, ask God to show you how you can put this belief into action.



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.



God IS IN control (AND) His timing IS PERFECT

QUIZ!

Knowledge Pursuit of the Bible

Come on, readers... see how much Biblical detail you can remember

1. What is the last word in the New Testament?
2. By which previous name was Paul of Tarsus known as?
3. Whose wife was turned into a pillar of salt when she looked back?
4. In the bible, who is said to have lived on a diet of locusts and wild honey?
5. How many years did Noah live for after the flood?
6. There are only three angels named in the bible, Michael and Lucifer are two, name the other?
7. The book of Esther is unique because it does not mention which word?

8. The Bible was written in three languages - Hebrew, Koine Greek and which other language?
9. Who made the first translation of the Bible into English in 1382?
10. Name the longest book of the Bible with 150 chapters?
11. In what city was Jesus born?
12. Who took the place of Judas in the twelve disciples?
13. Who was the older brother of Moses?
14. What kind of wood was Noah's ark built from?
15. Who, following Moses' death, became the leader of the children of Israel?



Answers to Knowledge Pursuit of the Bible

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| 1. Amen | 6. Gabriel | 11. Bethlehem |
| 2. Saul | 7. The word 'God' | 12. Matthias |
| 3. Lot's | 8. Aramaic | 13. Aaron |
| 4. John the Baptist | 9. John Wycliffe | 14. Gopher wood |
| 5. 350 years | 10. Psalms | 15. Joshua |

Answers to Quiz for younger readers

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| 1. True | 6. 3 John |
| 2. Genesis | 7. Matthew |
| 3. Revelation | 8. Hebrew |
| 4. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John | 9. Greek |
| 5. Psalms | 10. Paul wrote 13 books |

Biblical Quiz for the younger reader

1. True or False: The Bible is the most popular book ever written. (by copies sold)

TRUE

2. What is the first book in the Bible?

FALSE

3. What is the last book in the Bible?
4. What four books tell about Jesus life on Earth?
5. Which is the longest book in the Bible?

6. What is the shortest book in the Bible?
7. Which New Testament book has Jesus' Sermon on the Mount?
8. In what language was most of the Old Testament given?
9. In what language was most of the New Testament given?
10. Which human author wrote the most books?