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HE EXCHANGED CLOTHES WITH US

'His robe...was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom.' John 19:23

John records: 'When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they also took his robe, but it was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom. So they said, "Rather than tearing it apart, let's throw dice for it" (John 19: 23-24). Jewish mothers traditionally made these garments as gifts for their sons who were leaving home. So while we don't know if Mary actually made Jesus' robe, it was likely to have been a cherished possession.

This is also significant because throughout the Bible, clothes symbolise behaviour and character. Peter talks about being 'clothed with humility' (1 Peter 5:5). Paul says, 'And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes' (Galatians 3:27). Like His robe, Jesus' character was seamless, integrated, and perfect. The words 'woven from top to bottom' indicate that He had always been directed by the mind of God. In fact, He said, 'The Son can do nothing but only what he sees the Father doing' (John 5:19).

However, when Jesus was crucified, He set aside His seamless robe, 'changed places with us' (Galatians 3:13) and put on the robes of sin that had our names on them. He died like a common criminal for sins He did not commit so that we could wear the garments of His righteousness. And so that sinners like us coming to the cross could leave wearing the 'coat of his love' (Isaiah 59:17), the belt of 'goodness and fairness' (Isaiah 11:5), and the 'garments of salvation' (Isaiah 61:10). Jesus not only prepared a place in heaven for us; He made sure we would be properly dressed for the occasion.

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Sunday Services at The People's Christian Fellowship

Adult Sunday School Class Returns 09:30 - 10:25 each Sunday on the first floor

Join us at 10:30 on Sunday mornings for collective worship at Springfield Hall.

You can also join our service which is streamed live, via the <u>PCF website</u>, and <u>YouTube</u>



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If you would like to make sense of Pastor Dave's memory prompting techniques, then tune into the Week 14 podcast on our web site under the resources page, or click this link: https://tpcf.org.uk/ podcasts/

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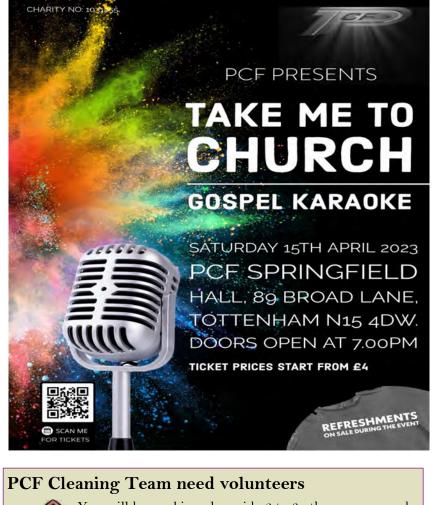
who shall separate us from the Vy 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, The or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36 As F it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Pastor Dave's memory prompting techniques



You will be working alongside 2 to 3 other persons and will join the rota to clean Springfield Hall once a month, to a set pattern. Cleaning takes place on Saturdays between 10:30am and 12:00 noon.

This is a valuable ministry team, more so during this season, but we are in need of volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Dexter or Debi for further information. You can leave your contact details with the main office (020 8801 1873) or email

cleaning.team@tpcf.org.uk.

We look forward to hearing from you.

PCF Food Bank **Appeal for Donations**

At PCF we are grateful for all who give produce and finance to enable the PCF Food Bank to continue its support to the community.

We continually need the following:

- Cereal
- Soup .
- **Tinned Tuna**

Of course, anything you can contribute is appreciated. Thank you as your help is enabling us to continue this valuable work in your community.

Thank you



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HIS GLORY REVEALED - DAY 2 REVISITED

"Creation Celebrates Your Greatest Work and so must we"

Psalm 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handywork.

Glory - the high honour won by notable achievements. Beautiful, im-pressive and worthy of praise. Reveal – to be made visible.

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning GOD created the heavens and the Earth...

The backdrop to all we say and do, the stage on which we fitfully strut and live out our lives, the beauty of biodiversity, the physical laws that bind us and life sustaining fluids to this terrestrial ball were created by Jehovah GOD.

We can see GOD's notable achievements all around us every day, from the mo-ment we wake drawing the first breath of a new day to the moment we go back to sleep and dream.

He is worthy of praise for giving us the opportunity of experiencing HIS notable work, the light and power of the sun, the serenity of a blue sky, the wispy soft-ness of clouds. Awe inspiring storms, the freshness of a breeze to the might of a gale. GOD has allowed us to experience is handiwork. He is indeed worthy of praise.

Even in HIS version of darkness there is light and beauty. The stars, the colours of a sunset or moonrise and the phases of the moon itself. GOD has allowed us to experience HIS notable achievements. HE is worthy to be praised.

The smallest shrub to the mightiest oak, from ant to elephant GOD's notable achievements are manifest. HE is worthy of praise.

We are the pinnacle of all his work, the last thing he made, the only thing HE made in his likeness, but just like everything else we are evidence of HIS nota-ble acts. HE is worthy of praise. Stay connected with prayer at PCF

Join via Zoom us each week:

Tuesday 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Wednesday 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm *and* 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Saturday morning 7:00 to 8:00 am

Email <u>connect@tpcf.org.uk</u> to request the link to join by Zoom

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For all those celebrating this month, Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary from PCF!

Holly Christian Ava Dash	
Jenniah-Mae Lynch Audrey Callender	Tue $25^{ ext{th}}$
Ellie-May Orr Vanessa Blackstock	Wed 26 th
Camille Lee	Fri 28 th
Suzie Bennett-Gayle Derrick Brown	Tue 2 nd
Kevin Murchison	Wed 3rd

Naomi Falana	. Wed 3rd
Simone McIntyre	. Thu 4 th
Patricia Wood	
Rouchard	. Thu 4 th
Emmanuel & Ruth Waldron	
celebrate their Wedding	
Anniversary	. Thu 4 th
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R'aya Bennett	

For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

Romans 5 v.10 (NIV)



Jesus is Raised from the Dead

Level: MID

Jesus was crucified on a Friday, and hastily laid in a tomb before the Sabbath began at sunset. Early Sunday morning, after the Sabbath was over, some women came to the tomb with spices to properly prepare Jesus' body for burial according to Jewish custom.

- 1) Who was among these women?
 - □ Martha
 - □ Mary Magdalene
 - □ Mary, mother of Jesus
 - □ Phoebe
- 2) What did the women notice when they arrived at the tomb?
 - **D** Jesus was standing beside the tomb to greet them.
 - □ A blinding white light was shining from inside the tomb.
 - □ The large stone covering the entrance to the tomb had been rolled away.
 - □ A cloud of smoke and fire encircled the tomb.
- How did the women find out Jesus had risen 3) from the dead?
 - □ A voice from the clouds told them Jesus had risen.
 - Peter came running with the news that he had seen Jesus alive.
 - Someone at the tomb told them Jesus had risen.
 - □ The "disciple Jesus loved" came running with the news that he had seen Jesus alive.
- 4) One of the women saw the risen Jesus near the tomb, but did not recognize Him at first. Who did she mistake Him for?
 - Jesus' brother James
 - □ The gardener
 - One of the disciples
 - □ A stranger from Samaria

ANSWERS

- JESUS IS RISEN...DOUBTING THOMAS1) Mary Magdalene5) He was not with the other2) Stone rolled awaydisciples3) Someone at the tomb told them6) He saw the wounds in Jesus'4) The gardenerbody

Doubting Thomas

Level: MID

- 5) Thomas, one of Jesus' disciples, did not believe at first that Jesus had arisen from the dead. Why not?
 - □ His faith was too weak.
 - He believed the story of the religious leaders that Jesus' body had been stolen.
 - He was not able to see Jesus because of his sinfulness.
 - He was not with the other disciples the first time the risen Jesus visited them.
- 6) What did it take to finally convince Thomas that Jesus had risen?
 - □ He saw the wounds in Jesus' body left by the crucifixion.
 - □ He heard the testimony of Mary Magdalene about seeing Jesus alive at the tomb.
 - He recognized Jesus' voice when Jesus spoke to him.
 - □ He recognized Jesus' face when Jesus came close to him.
- 7) What did Thomas say when he realized Jesus really had arisen?
 - "Christ the Lord has risen!"
 - □ "Glory be to God!"
 - "My Lord and my God!"
 - "Master, You are alive!"
- 8) What did Jesus say to Thomas?
 - "Whoever believes in Me is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.'
 - □ "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."
 - Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'
 - □ "I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?"