

Matters for Prayer

- Kate Appleby • Australian Christian Lobby • Herald of Hope
- Christian Blind Mission; The Crow family, Goroka, PNG
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- Island Outreach Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines
- Samaritan's Purse & Operation Christmas Child
- Pascal and Rebekah Somandin, MAF
- Lael and Laura Luxford – South Sudan
- Sri Lankan Fellowship • Korean Fellowship
- Alive Word Australia • Those sick amongst the fellowship
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through Capital Bible Church

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in the Word of God

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Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith

Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service
and for morning tea and fellowship

Thoughts on the Scripture

Taking a Stand for God By Zac Poonen | February 2017

God is always looking for at least one man in a place, to take a stand for Him (as we read in Ezekiel 22:30). He found an Enoch at one time, then a Noah, then an Abraham, and later on an Elijah and a John the Baptist etc.

In Babylon, he found a Daniel. Although the Bible mentions Daniel's three friends Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah (who were later renamed Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego) in Daniel 1:7, yet it says in Daniel 1:8 that it was Daniel alone "who determined in his heart that he would not defile himself". It was only then that the other three also had the courage to take a stand. There are many Hananiahs, Mishaels and Azariahs among believers in many places in the world, who do not have the courage to take a stand for the Lord on their own, but who will take a stand, if a Daniel arises in their midst and takes a stand for the Lord. So determine to be a 'Daniel' for the Lord, wherever you are.

We see something similar – but evil – on the opposite side as well. There were many angels in heaven initially who probably had some simmering discontent within them about something or the other. But they did not have the courage to start a rebellion until a Lucifer arose in their midst. When Lucifer (the head of the angels) expressed his rebellion, immediately one-third of the angels joined him (Rev.12:4). Those millions of angels were all cast out by God along with Lucifer – and they are the demons who possess people today. It is an eternal principle with God that he "removes the proud, exulting ones and leaves behind a humble, lowly people everywhere" (Zeph. 3:11, 12). This was how He cleansed the heavens long ages ago – and this is how He cleanses the church today as well.

There are two movements going on simultaneously in the world now: The Daniels are gathering the twos and the threes to take a stand for the Lord; and the Lucifers are gathering their millions to lead people to impurity, to rebellion against authority and to disobedience to God's commandments. But it is the two or three with the Daniels who will win finally – because even one person with God is always a majority. If God does not get a Daniel in a locality, then the Devil will get someone to lead the people in his way. So it is essential that you become a Daniel in your place for God – one who begins by determining in your heart that you will not defile yourself by disobeying even the smallest of God's commandments, and that you will take a stand for Him, even if you are cast into a lion's den.

February at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 5 th	9.20 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley
Tuesday 7 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 12 th	9.20 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: PJ Stringfellow[Luke11:14-23]
Tuesday 14 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 19 th	9.20 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving [Luke 11:29-36]
Tuesday 21 st	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 26 th	9.20 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley [Luke 11:37-54]

Bible Studies

- Woman's Bible study – Thursday 10am
- Easy English Bible study – Thursdays 7-9:30 pm. See Andrew
- Friday Night Board games and Bible Study - See PJ

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