

Matters for Prayer

- Lael and Laura Luxford, South Sudan
- Australian Christian Lobby
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- Young Life • Missionary Aviation Fellowship (MAF)
- Island Gospel Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines
- Creation Ministries International • Herald of Hope
- Sri Lankan Fellowship • Korean Fellowship
- Those sick amongst the fellowship
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through Capital Bible Church
- Matthew Khanzadeh with his ministry into Afghanistan and Iran

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- CBC Statement of faith
- Links to missions supported
- Online Sunday morning messages

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in
the Word of God

Newsletter – July 2023



*Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher
of our faith*
Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service

A question that has arisen in the church is:

What is a Salvation Issue?

A "salvation issue" is where there is something so wrong with a person's faith that you conclude that a person cannot be a Christian.

In Matthew 24, Jesus speaks to His disciples on the Mount of Olives. "Many shall come in my name ... and shall deceive many ... wars and rumours of wars ... nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom ... famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes ... false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many ... there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." Matthew 24: 5-7, 11, 14, 24.

James 2:19 says, "Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: The devils also believe, and tremble." James is stating very clearly that there is more to salvation than belief. Satan is very willing that the people would think they are Christians simply by belief in Christ.

The statement in Acts 16:31, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved," is not in and of itself sufficient to settle our salvation as the Devil would like us to believe. Jesus says: If you love me obey my commandments (John 14:15). And who is going to experience God's plan of redemption but those who love Him?

How do we receive salvation? We are saved by *faith*. First, we must *hear* the gospel—the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection ([Ephesians 1:13](#)). Then, we must *believe*—fully trust the Lord Jesus ([Romans 1:16](#)). This involves repentance, a changing of mind about sin and Christ ([Acts 3:19](#)), and calling on the name of the Lord ([Romans 10:9-10, 13](#)). A definition of the Christian doctrine of salvation would be "the deliverance, by the grace of God, from eternal punishment for sin that is granted to those who accept by faith God's conditions of repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus." Salvation is available in Jesus alone ([John 14:6](#); [Acts 4:12](#)) and is dependent on God alone for provision and assurance.

An example of a false faith is that of the United Pentecostal Church (UPC) who do not accept the trinity. Theirs is a false faith because they are worshiping a different God from the Bible by ignoring the Trinity; this is a salvation issue.

In essence anything can become a salvation issue; where we can so emphasise a truth to the exclusion of other truths, thereby turning the original truth into a lie.

It boils down to the questions: is there some unconfessed sin, hidden or otherwise, that blind Freddy would declare of you that you are lying to yourself; are you worshipping the same God and the same Jesus of the Bible; is your faith "In Christ alone" and do you hold the Bible to be truly God's word, being God breathed.

July 2023, at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, 2 nd July	9.30 am	Family Prayer October
	10 am	Family Worship Service speaker: Ian Daley Speaking on John 2:1-12 The wedding of Cana
Tuesday, 4 th July	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 9 th July	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving Speaking on TBA
Tuesday, 11 th July	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 16 th July	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Steve Hilly Speaking on TBA
Tuesday, 18 th July	7.30pm	Creation Meeting at the church
Sunday 23 rd July	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Matthew Khanzadeh Speaking on Psalm 91:1-8 If Danger is close God is closer
	7.00pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 30 th July	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley Speaking on 1 Samuel 1 The birth of Samuel

See also: www.cbc.sn.au/calendar

* Tuesday & Thursday Night Bible Studies – See Karl Irving for Details

* Women's Bible Study- Thursday mornings – See Judy Irving for details.

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