

Matters for Prayer

- Lael and Laura Luxford, South Sudan
- Australian Christian Lobby
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- 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
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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

A question that has arisen in the church is:

Why were David, Moses and Noah considered righteous?

From <https://www.quora.com/Why-were-David-Moses-and-Noah-considered-righteous-If-we-look-at-their-lives-we-can-see-that-they-have-sinned-against-God>

This is a good question. Sin means “lawlessness” according 1 John 3.4. Everybody has sinned according to Romans 3.23, and the wages of those sins is death (Romans 6.23). The only person who did not sin is Jesus. He was tempted to sin like the rest of us, but did not (Hebrews 4.15).

When the Bible declares someone to be righteous or blameless, it does not mean sinless. It means that they had faith or trust in God. Think of Abraham, known as the father of the faithful. He stumbled over his sin just like we all do, but as we are told, “he believed in God, and it was credited to him as righteousness” (Genesis 14.6; Romans 4.3; Galatians 3.6).

What about Noah. The Bible says that he was blameless or righteous (Genesis 6.9). It actually says he was righteous in his generation, which is a comparative statement. It obviously does not mean that he did not sin, but Biblical context defines that by his faith and overall walk with God, he was credited righteousness by the Lord. How do we know he had faith? Ultimately, because he built an ark as God commanded him to do.

What about Moses? He was a murderer! He deserved the death penalty under Egyptian law, and never paid his debt to society. He disobeyed the terms of the covenant of his people by not circumcising his sons. But he was considered righteous. Why? Again, because his faith, too, would have been accounted as righteousness. How do we know he had faith? He went back to Egypt at the command of God. He led the people for forty years despite the hardships.

What about David? Ahh, David. A man after God’s own heart. Yet he took advantage of his authority as King in the case of Bathsheba, committed adultery with her, conspired to cover up his sin, and murdered her husband by the sword of the enemy. Like Moses, he could have been executed, but God gave him grace instead. But did David have faith? Yes, and that faith is seen in the tenderness of heart that led him to repentance after the prophet Nathan confronted him about his transgression. No, none of these men were sinless...but God made them righteous. He can do the same for all of us if we put our faith in Him.

August 2023, at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, 6 th August	9.30 am	Family Prayer October
	10 am	Family Worship Service speaker: Steve Hilly Speaking on 1 Samuel 3 The call of Samuel
Tuesday, 8 th August	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 13 th August	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving Speaking on 1 Samuel 8 Israel demands a king
Tuesday, 15 th August	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 20 th August	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley Speaking on 1 Samuel 9 Saul chosen to be king
Tuesday, 22 th August	7.30pm	Creation Meeting at the church
Sunday 27 th August	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Steve Hilly Speaking on 1 Samuel 12 Samuel's address to the nation
Tuesday, 29 th August	7.00pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 3 rd September	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving Speaking on 1 Samuel 15 Saul disobeys the command of God

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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