

Matters for Prayer

- Lael and Laura Luxford, South Sudan
- Australian Christian Lobby
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- 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 using Zoom
- CBC people street witnessing each Saturday morning

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Web: www.cbc.asn.au - The CBC website includes:

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

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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 Should We Trust the New Testament Account of Jesus' Life?**

From: https://www.blueletterbible.org/faq/don_stewart/don_stewart_190.cfm

The story of Jesus as recorded in the New Testament is miraculous. From His birth through His resurrection, Jesus is portrayed as someone who is from heaven. He is the eternal God who came down to earth and became a human being. We have already demonstrated that the existence of Jesus is beyond question. Granted that He did exist, could the New Testament story be only a legend? Is it possible that what we have in the New Testament is a fabrication or exaggeration of what occurred?

They Were Eyewitnesses To The Events: There are several problems with the view that the New Testament is an exaggeration of the deeds of Jesus. First, is the testimony of the disciples of Jesus. They contended that Jesus did these miraculous deeds in their presence. The Apostle John wrote, "And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe" (John 19:35).

Simon Peter made it clear that the disciples knew the difference between myth and reality. "For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty" (2 Peter 1:16).

It is the united testimony of the New Testament that Jesus performed miracles in front of multitudes of people.

These same disciples are the ones who gave us the New Testament record. The Gospel writers, Matthew and John, were disciples of Jesus and eyewitnesses to the events. Mark and Luke recorded eyewitness testimonies. Thus, we have individuals who were with Jesus and witnessed these events firsthand. They are not passing down a story to us that they had been told.

In the world that Jesus lived people relied on their memory much more than we do today. The spoken word was extremely important. People were trained to listen carefully and memorize. Consequently, we find the authors of the Four Gospels composing their works in a way that would be easy for memorization.

Summary: To say the New Testament portrait of Jesus was an invention or exaggeration does not fit the facts. The testimony we have from the New Testament is from firsthand sources. The disciples recorded what they heard and saw. The New Testament testimony is consistent. Jesus is pictured as supernatural from the beginning of His life to the end. The enemies of Jesus also testified to His supernatural abilities. The Gospels can be trusted to give us an accurate account of Jesus life because people who actually saw what Jesus did and heard what He said composed them. They wrote what they heard and what they saw.

July 2024, at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, 7 th July	9.30 am	Family Prayer November
	10 am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Steve Hilly Speaking on 2 Samuel 11 David's Sin
Tuesday, 9 th July	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 14 th July	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley Speaking on 2 Samuel 7 The Divine Prophet
Tuesday, 16 th July	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 21 st July	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Matthew Khanzadeh Speaking on TBA Extension of the Kingdom
Tuesday, 23 rd July	7.30pm	Creation Meeting at the church
Sunday 28 th July	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving Speaking on TBA King Over United Israel
Tuesday, 30 th July	7.00pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 4 th August	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley Speaking on Mark 7:1-23 Human Commandments

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.