

Sunday, 21st January 2018

WELCOME

Pastor Brian Hughes welcomes all visitors. We invite you to sign the guest book in the Fellowship Hall.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Pastor Brian Hughes—Hebrews 9—*“To Those Who Eagerly Await Him”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Breakfast— Coming up on Saturday 10th February at 9am, there will be a women's breakfast at church.

Men's Breakfast & Working Bee—On Saturday 17th February at 8am, there will be a men's breakfast and working bee at church.

THE WORD OF LIFE

“Without the shedding of blood is no remission.” — Hebrews 9:22

This is the voice of unalterable truth. In none of the Jewish ceremonies were sins, even typically, removed without blood-shedding. In no case, by no means can sin be pardoned without atonement. It is clear, then, that there is no hope for me out of Christ; for there is no other blood-shedding which is worth a thought as an atonement for sin. Am I, then, believing in him? Is the blood of his atonement truly applied to my soul? All men are on a level as to their need of him. If we be never so moral, generous, amiable, or patriotic, the rule will not be altered to make an exception for us. Sin will yield to nothing less potent than the blood of him whom God hath set forth as a propitiation. What a blessing that there is the one way of pardon! Why should we seek another?

Persons of merely formal religion cannot understand how we can rejoice that all our sins are forgiven us for Christ's sake. Their works, and prayers, and ceremonies, give them very poor comfort; and well may they be uneasy, for they are neglecting the one great salvation, and endeavouring to get remission without blood. My soul, sit down, and behold the justice of God as bound to punish sin; see that punishment all executed upon thy Lord Jesus, and fall down in humble joy, and kiss the dear feet of him whose blood has made atonement for thee. It is in vain when conscience is aroused to fly to feelings and evidences for comfort: this is a habit which we learned in the Egypt of our legal bondage. The only restorative for a guilty conscience is a sight of Jesus suffering on the cross. “The blood is the life thereof,” says the Levitical law, and let us rest assured that it is the life of faith and joy and every other holy grace.

*“Oh! how sweet to view the flowing
Of my Saviour's precious blood;
With divine assurance knowing
He has made my peace with God.”*

- Charles Haddon Spurgeon

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

9:00-9:45am—Prayer Ministry

Please join us in prayer for the service.
Meeting in the Upper Room—All welcome.

10:00am—Morning Service

Ps. Brian Hughes, The Sanctuary - Worship in Song & God's Word.

11:30am—Building Resilience Group

12-16s group meets fortnightly in The Attic immediately following the service.

TUESDAY

10:00am—Midweek Bible Study

On break for the holidays

MEMORY VERSE

(Hebrews 9:22-28 NKJV) And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission. Therefore it was necessary that the copies of the things in the heavens should be purified with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another; He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. **To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.**

SONDAY SCHOOL

There is Sunday morning crèche for babies and age-appropriate teaching for children 2-16 years. Please leave your children in their worship area at 9:55am to avoid interruption and please collect them promptly after the service is finished.

PRAYER

For prayer requests please email prayer@calvarychapel.org.nz For practical help call the church office on: 918 8000 or for after-hour emergencies: 918 8056

OFFERINGS OF WORSHIP

The giving of one's money at church is an act of worship and recognition that God is the rightful owner of all that we possess. It is to be done joyfully, freely, sacrificially and discreetly. If you would like to worship God in this manner, we have provided a box on the wall in the fellowship hall.

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