

NOTICES

Coming Up

Guest speakers:

JUNE 20: Matthew Wood
JULY: Professor Andrew Ruys (Sydney University) - a lecture series: Intelligent design
Graham Fletcher (Vancouver) prophetic ministry

Seminars & Training

JULY: Refocussing - Training in pastoral care counselling and people helping skills

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THIS WEEK'S BLURB

Salvation – the handiest ingredient.

I've been thinking lately about wood. You can plant wood, grow wood, chop up, make paper out of wood, and make stuff out of it that will be around for a long time after you are gone. Salvation is sort of kind of similar.

Firstly, we get 'saved', when we hear the message, which is the Word of God – the very presence of God (Jesus as the Word) gets inside us – we are re-born.

1 Peter 1:23

For you have been born again. Your new life did not come from your earthly parents because the life they gave you will end in death. But this new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God.

Secondly, our behaviour is saved. When the life of Jesus begins to grow inside us – The presence of God is strengthened (and we are strengthened also) as we begin to agree with what Christ is already doing – our behaviour is transformed and saved from the inside out.

Phil 2:12-13

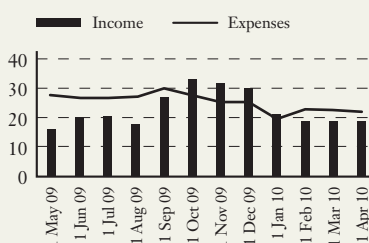
Dearest friends, you were always so careful to follow my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away you *must be even more careful to put into action God's saving work in your lives*, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. *For God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey him and the power to do what pleases him.*

Thirdly, we are physically saved. The power of God that saved us at the start is not only continually saving us (from physical situations, relational and financial), but He will also save us from the judgement that is coming to the world at large at the end of days. Sounds freaky – but that's our Jesus!

Apart from thinking about wood, I will often reflect on how God 'saved' me. It helps me to lock into God's salvation power at work in me today – everything that we are and can create disintegrates eventually, but God's salvation power is going to be the thing that pulls me out of the grave one day – pretty handy!

Darcy Ungaro

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Fortnightly, thursdays 7.30 at church
Foodies and Friends John & Linda Grigg 09 522 2711
john.linda@grigg.co.nz, last week of the month
location and times TBA, fun food & fellowship
Ex Nihilo Exploring creativity. All welcomed. 7pm, 3 Rajan Place,
Hillsborough. See notices for next date. Hamish 021 557 096
Mainly Music Tuesday at 10.00.

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C1 Church Trust Account
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