

# BRINGING GOD'S HIDDEN TREASURE INTO THE LIGHT

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# Our Mission - To Bring God's Hidden Treasure Into The Light

## NEW TO CAMBRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH?

If you are visiting for the first time, we say kia ora and a very warm WELCOME to you. As you worship with us we trust that you will feel at home, but more than that, to know the presence of God has touched your life through the worship and the Word. It is our intention to provide you with a loving environment, where people are encouraged in their journey of faith. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. Discuss the contrast between what we know as "light" on earth and the light of God.
2. What have you learnt about the difference between "night" and "darkness" in Scripture?
3. Why is it important for us to examine light as an attribute of God?
4. Discuss the significance of light in God's work in us personally, with reference to Genesis 1: 3.

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## Bible References (NIV - unless stated)

**Readings: Leviticus 24: 1 - 4 and John 1: 1 - 9**

**Exodus 3:1-3** Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”

**Exodus 10:21-22** Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand toward the sky so that darkness spreads over Egypt—darkness that can be felt.” So Moses stretched out his hand toward the sky, and total darkness covered all Egypt for three days. No one could see anyone else or move about for three days. Yet all the Israelites had light in the places where they lived.

**John 8:12** When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

**2 Corinthians 4:6** For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.

**Ephesians 5:13-14** But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

**1 John 1:5** This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

**Revelation 21: 22-23** I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.

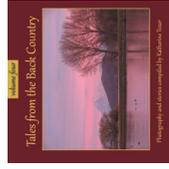
# What's on and Where's it Happening

**ISRAEL PRAYER GROUP** - will be meeting in the Church lounge on Sunday 13th December at 4pm. Please contact Graham Print for more details - 823 1032

**WERNER'S OFFICE HOURS** - Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, from 9 am to 1 pm. Werner is available during these times if anyone wishes to talk to him. His e-mail address is: pastor.cambap@xtra.co.nz or phone the office 827 6490.

**CARPET CLEANING** - on Tuesday 22nd December, the carpets in the church hallway, lounge & the creche in the office building, will be being cleaned. These areas will not be accessible/available for 24 hours.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTING** - our church is a drop off point this year for the annual gift drive run by the Salvation Army and the Cambridge Committee of Social Services. More than 100 Cambridge families will receive support this year. If you would like to contribute, please leave unwrapped new gifts for children aged 0-16 in the bin provided, by Sunday 13th December. Gifts suitable for teenagers would be particularly appreciated. Contact Delia Edmeades for more info - 823 0918.



**TALES FROM THE BACK COUNTRY** - these books are a compilation of stories with photos of amazing New Zealand scenery. Six different volumes are available. Each book is \$25 with all proceeds given to Capernwray Bible College to assist them during this time without students. Available in the lounge after the service, from the church office or from Peter Tribe & Katherine Tozer.

**HOMEGROUPS** - we would love to welcome you into a homegroup. For details, please contact Ross Porter - phone 827 5918 or call into the office for a booklet..

**TITHING** - the bank account number, for those who would like to pay online is: 02 0300 0014711 00. Please make sure to include your tithing number in the reference