

BRINGING GOD'S HIDDEN TREASURE INTO THE LIGHT

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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.

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9 AM TO 1 PM

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Discuss the Greek New Testament word for 'truth' (Aletheia) with reference to its root meaning of 'nothing hidden'.
- Discuss why our private homes are the best place to observe who we really are.
- Examine the way transparency restricts the work of Satan in our lives.
- Explore what makes a church community 'welcoming'.

BIBLE REFERENCES

Readings: 1 Kings 4: 20-25 and John 1: 43-51

Mark 5:33 Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth.

John 3:19-20 'This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed'.

BIBLE REFERENCES CONTINUED

Ephesians 5:11-13 'Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light'.

Hebrews 4:13 'Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account'.

1 John 1:5-7 'This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin'.

Revelation 4:2-6 'At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne. Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads. From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal.'

Revelation 21:18-21 'The wall was made of jasper, and the city of pure gold, as pure as glass. The foundations of the city walls were decorated with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, the fifth onyx, the sixth ruby, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth turquoise, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst. The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of gold, as pure as transparent glass'.

What's on and Where's it Happening?

DO YOU NEED HELP GETTING YOUR VACCINE PASS?

In all likelihood, on 3rd of December 2021, we will transition to the Covid-19 Protection Framework, known as the traffic light system. All fully vaccinated people will then need to have a vaccine pass in order to gain access to many ordinary, everyday activities.

Delia Edmeades and Annette Atkins are willing to help you obtain your certificate, particularly if you do not have access to a computer, do not have an e-mail address, or do not own a smart phone. They will be at the church office on Friday, 3rd of December, if you would appreciate some help obtaining your vaccine pass. Please phone the church office - 827 6490 to express your interest, and an appointment time will be arranged.

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