

Word For The Week

11 December 2020

Preaching Dates

Sunday 13 December 2020

Richard Allison (am) at Bristo Baptist Church

Stephen Ilett (am) at Dingwall Baptist Church

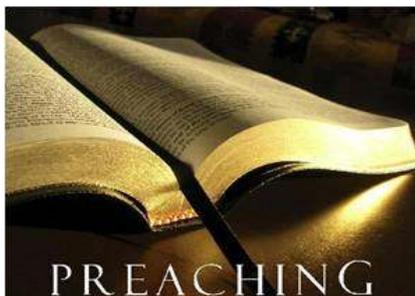
Sylvia Jones (am) pre-recorded at
Selkirk Baptist Church

Jim O'Hara (am) via Zoom at
Peebles Baptist Church

Willem Smit (am) at Buckie Baptist Church

Thursday 17 December 2020

Charles Sommerville (pm) via Zoom, Thursday
evenings Bible Study on Ephesians. For
details: drcharles.sommerville@sky.com



“God is always with us,”

By Ruth Skillin

Today during this pandemic there are many people living in uncertainty and fear. Fear can be a paralyzing thing that can disable us and make us unable to accomplish anything. Usually we find that the fear never really comes to pass. Fear is also the weapon that Satan uses to poison us. Anytime fear and worry are present, peace and joy are absent.

Great to know that as God's children we can trust Him as our shepherd, we are His sheep and He loves us. No matter where we are today, He is walking with us and fear will not overtake us. We are precious in His sight and He loves us with a love that alone brings fulfillment in our lives. Are we allowing our fears to turn to doubt that God is capable of doing what He has said He would do? God can turn our fears into faith so that whatever we are facing or will face in the future we can trust Him and know His peace.

God asks us not to be afraid of circumstances that cause us pain and not to fear anything that tries to block our way. Do not look back or run away and hide. Stand still - and watch God show up in all His glory. When your world caves in, when the lights go out, when devastating news arrives and you find yourself crushed, this is when God asks us to STOP and stand before the only hope we have and wait. Do we trust God enough to wait?

Are we living in the power of His truth?

God knows what life is throwing at us and how intense the pain can be but He stands over us like a pillar of cloud and fire, His eye is continually upon us. He will be our strength and refuge while we wait in the dark. He wants to do what we cannot even imagine. He wants us to know that He is the only hope we will ever have and the only hope we will ever need.

The Lord God is with us, He has not forgotten us so, this Christmas time let our hearts be at rest remembering He is with us. So don't be afraid or worried, let's be strong together as we embrace 2021 and as we face all the challenges that lie ahead remember God is with us wherever we go. Amen.