

Preaching Dates

Sunday 15 November 2020

Frances Bloomfield (am) at
Giffnock United Reform Church
Elizabeth de Silva (am) pre-recorded
Westray Baptist Church, Orkney.
Gordon Dickey (am) online at
Selkirk Baptist Church
Eric Macarthur (am) pre-recorded at
Dalbeattie Baptist Church
Jim McNulty (am) pre-recorded at
Islay Baptist Church, Port Ellen.
Jim McNulty (am) pre-recorded at
St James' Church, Fuerteventura

Monday 16th November

Elizabeth de Silva (pm) speaking at Aglow
International Chester zoom outreach meeting.

Tuesday 17th November

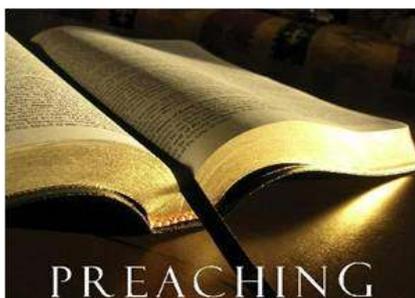
Elizabeth de Silva (pm) via zoom outreach
meeting with Aglow International Morecambe
Alistair Mackay (pm) leading Evening
Reflection for Dumfries Baptist Church

Wednesday 18 November 2020

Elizabeth de Silva at (pm) via zoom outreach
meeting of Aglow International Llandudno

Thursday 19 November 2020

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



"Peace in troubled times"

By Alex Ramsay

Without a doubt, we are seeing an endless barrage of conflict in this world, and I do believe we are living in a period of time unlike any other point in human history. As we see terrible storms, devastating fires, unrest in city after city, and threats of disease and pestilence, Psalm 60:2-3 seems especially descriptive of our modern world.

These verses read, ***"Thou hast made the earth to tremble; thou hast broken it: heal the breaches thereof; for it shaketh. Thou hast shewed thy people hard things: thou hast made us to drink the wine of astonishment."***

Yet, despite calls for peace and safety, true peace will never be found by those who reject the Prince of Peace, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 57:19-21 declares, ***"I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord; and I will heal him. But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked."***

However, those who know the Lord will find peace in their hearts even in these times of trouble. The Apostle Paul was a man who was well acquainted with peril. After his conversion he suffered false accusations, beatings, stoning, and even shipwreck, yet none of these troubling things were able to shake his faith in God.

In II Corinthians 4:8-10, he wrote, ***"We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body."***

In like manner, he admonishes us in Philippians 4:6-7, ***"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."***