

"The Tower of Babel" (Genesis 11:1-9)

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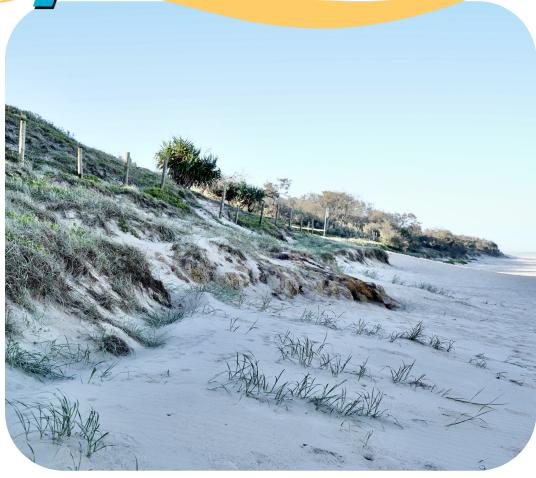
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Coolum Beach Baptist Church

'To know Christ and make Him known'



"Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech" (Genesis 11:7)

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9AM Pastor Harrison

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Thought for the Welk

TRUSTING THE BIBLE

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with Scriptures" (1 Cor 15:3-4).

What this verse tells us is that the very gospel by which we are saved, and the gospel which we preach, depends on Scriptures being reliable, on them being true. If they aren't completely and wholly true, that it is without error and infallible, than we believe in vain. So when people ask us why we believe what we believe, what is often said is well "it works for me, or it is true in my life". But this isn't enough, for there are many things that work for many people, but that doesn't make it true. Or perhaps some may say they are Christian and therefore believe in the Bible, because it is how they were raised. This also isn't enough, there are many people raised in many different religions, but that can't make them all true. In answering this question, a man by the name of Voddie Baucham gives this answer:

"I choose to believe the Bible because it is a reliable collection of historical documents written by eyewitnesses during the lifetime of other eyewitnesses. They report supernatural events that took place in fulfillment of specific prophecies and they claim that their writings are divine rather than human in origin."

The Bible is one of, if not, the most historically verifiable documents ever. And because Scripture is reliable, and its claims along with all the evidence in support of the gospel have been proven to be true, we do not believe blindly, or because it makes us feel good, but because all that God says He is, and all that Jesus claims to be, and the gospel by which we are saved, is true. So we go out into world with a clear conscience, and with bold voices declaring the gospel to the world, because it is the only truth that will save people from an eternity in hell and place them in right relationship with God.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes" (Rom 1:16) Blessings, Pastor Harrison

Prayer Points • Pray for our pastoral search committee as we seek out God's man for this place, and pray that in this time without a Senior Pastor that God would keep us unified

• Pray for Israel as it comes under attack from Iran, and yet we praise God that Israel was able to repel the current threat

- Praise God for the people who have stood up to lead our services (Carin, Kaden and Tim)
- Praise God for all our ministries starting up again this week. Pray that those involved would be bold to share the gospel when opportunities arise

What's on?

MONDAY 5PM Walking Soccer

TUESDAY 9:30AM Playgroup

WFDNFSDAY 9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY 9AM Quilters/Craft

FRIDAY 9:30AM Playgroup 4PM Kids Ignite & Youth



If you would like to know more about our Home Groups, contact Beth Pfeffer 0449 584 284

BIRTHDAYS: 22 Zunett Gagiano, 26th Isaiah Wibrow

PRAYER MEETING

A reminder that our weekly prayer meeting has started back up again. It starts at 9am (at the church) every Wednesday and goes until 10am. This is then followed by some coffee and fellowship at the Coffee Club in Coolum Beach. We would love to see more people at our prayer meetings, as we gather to praise God and seek His will for our lives and the life of the church

MISSION SPOT

On May the 12 we have the privilege of welcoming... to come and share with us a little bit of what is happening in the mission's organization, Homes of Hope. So be sure to put that one in the diary

SPECIAL MEMBERS MFFTING

remember Please that on the 28th April (so next Sunday), we special members meeting to discuss and vote on ordination process within the Queensland Baptist movement. so that our delegates know which way to vote on behalf of the church at QB conference.

