

Thought for the Week

Jesus, the True and Better Adam (Part 1)

By Tim Keller

Jesus is the true and better Adam who passed the test in the garden and whose obedience is imputed to us.

Jesus is the true and better Abel who, though innocently slain, has blood now that cries out, not for our condemnation, but for acquittal.

Jesus is the true and better Abraham who answered the call of God to leave all the comfortable and familiar and go out into the void not knowing wither he went to create a new people of God.

Jesus is the true and better Isaac who was not just offered up by his father on the mount but was truly sacrificed for us. And when God said to Abraham, "Now I know you love me because you did not withhold your son, your only son whom you love from me," now we can look at God taking his son up the mountain and sacrificing him and say, "Now we know that you love us because you did not withhold your son, your only son, whom you love from us."

Jesus is the true and better Jacob who wrestled and took the blow of justice we deserved, so we, like Jacob, only receive the wounds of grace to wake us up and discipline us.

Jesus is the true and better Joseph who, at the right hand of the king, forgives those who betrayed and sold him and uses his new power to save them.

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What's on?

TUESDAY
9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY
9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY
9AM Quilters/Craft

FRIDAY
9:30AM Playgroup
4PM Kids Ignite



BIRTHDAYS:
Isaiah Wibrow
Zsafia Popplewell

Prayer Points

Pray for Harrison & Jess and their family as they conclude their ministry at CBBC and prepare for their next chapter, as was announced at church last Sunday.

Pray for safety for all those who are away travelling during the winter period, including especially Barry, Robyn and Allie Cassidy who are travelling to the US for Allie's dance trip.

Pray for John & Margaret Beaumont as they prepare to return to PNG this week on April 28. Pray for John's work permit & visa to be approved, for the logistical preparations needed.

Pray for the Soccer club, with a meeting being held this Sunday afternoon to gauge community interest in taking over leadership roles for next year.

Pray for those in our extended church family who are grieving, unwell or recovering, including Emily G, Janice G, Jan A, Ruth S, Trish F, Arthur & Gloria, and others.

Care Outreach - Mother's Day

Mothers' Day is coming closer and Care Outreach volunteers will be heading out west in May and June to visit farming families for a chat, a cuppa and to give gifts, especially to the Mums. The contributions that our church family has made over the past years has been very much appreciated. For the next 2 Sundays (26th April, 4th May) there will be a table in the gallery. Please place any items on the table that would be suitable for a lady.

GROW Women's Conference

Ladies, you are invited to join a group from CBBC attending the GROW women's conference. Join 1000 other women from Bible-teaching churches around SEQ worshipping and learning together in Brisbane on Saturday August 1. Early bird tickets are now on sale for \$66, and you can choose the Coolum Beach Baptist Church group to register. We will be organising carpooling. Tickets and more info are available at www.grow.qcca.org.au. Talk to Kathy Forgeard for more information.

Baptist World Aid Lebanon Appeal

Baptist World Aid are supporting Baptist churches in Lebanon during the humanitarian crisis there. CBBC will be making a financial gift towards this need from our mission giving. If you would like to find out more and give towards this appeal, please visit <https://baptistworldaid.org.au/give/>

