



**Highland
International
Church
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Sunday 17th January 2021

Highland International Church

Welcome & Notices

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- **Sunday 17th January (today)**

10.00am – **Morning Service** – YouTube live link

5.00pm – **New City Catechism** by Zoom.
(Q&A **25 & 26**)

- **Thursday 21st January at 7.30pm**

We meet as a church family by Zoom for **Bible study** and **prayer**. Log on details later in the week.

Order of today's 10.00 am service

Call to worship

'I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

Do not be afraid, you worm Jacob, little Israel, do not fear, for I myself will help you,'
declares the LORD, your Redeemer,
the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 41 v 13, 14

PSALM 93

1. THE LORD IS KING SUPREME,
enrobed in glory bright;
the Lord is robed in majesty,
and armed with awesome might.

2. The world is fixed upon
foundations firm and broad;
before all time your throne was fixed –
the everlasting God.

3. The seas have lifted up
their mighty voice, O Lord;
the seas have lifted up their voice,
the pounding waves have roared.

4. Yet mightier than the seas
that thunder to the sky –
yes, mightier than the waves he is –
the mighty Lord on high.

5. Your laws stand firm and sure,
eternally secured,
and holiness adorns your house
for endless days, O Lord.

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Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (said together)

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*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.*

Introducing 1st Thessalonians

Bible reading (New International Version) Acts 17:1-15

In Thessalonica

¹ When Paul and his companions had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to **Thessalonica**, where there was a Jewish synagogue. ² As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, ³ explaining and proving that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead. 'This Jesus I am proclaiming to

you is the Messiah,' he said. ⁴ Some of the Jews were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a large number of God-fearing Greeks and quite a few prominent women.

⁵ But other Jews were jealous; so they rounded up some bad characters from the market-place, formed a mob and started a riot in the city. They rushed to Jason's house in search of Paul and Silas in order to bring them out to the crowd. ⁶ But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some other believers before the city officials, shouting: *'These men who have caused trouble all over the world have now come here, ⁷ and Jason has welcomed them into his house. They are all defying Caesar's decrees, saying that there is another king, one called Jesus.'* ⁸ When they heard this, the crowd and the city officials were thrown into turmoil. ⁹ Then they put Jason and the others on bail and let them go.



In Berea

¹⁰ As soon as it was night, the believers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue. ¹¹ Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character

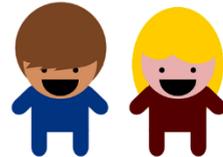
than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. ¹² As a result, many of them believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men.

¹³ But when the Jews in Thessalonica learned that Paul was preaching the word of God at Berea, some of them went there too, agitating the crowds and stirring them up. ¹⁴ The believers immediately sent Paul to the coast, but Silas and Timothy stayed at Berea. ¹⁵ Those who escorted Paul brought him to Athens and then left with instructions for Silas and Timothy to join him as soon as possible.

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Chat with the children



1. HOW CAN WE KNOW WHAT GOD IS LIKE?

Read it in the Bible.

How can we know what's wrong or right?

Read it in the Bible.

***The Bible seems like a very big book,
but it's not so hard if you take a look.
It's full of good news for me and you.***

Read it in the Bible.

2. Where do we find how the world was made?

Read it in the Bible.

What should we do when we feel afraid?

Read it in the Bible.

***The Bible seems like a very big book,
but it's not so hard if you take a look.
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Read it in the Bible.

3. Was Jesus really God's own son?

Read it in the Bible.

Was he punished for the wrong I've done?

Read it in the Bible.

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but it's not so hard if you take a look.
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4. Where do we find how we should pray?

Read it in the Bible.

How can we learn more every day?

Read it in the Bible.

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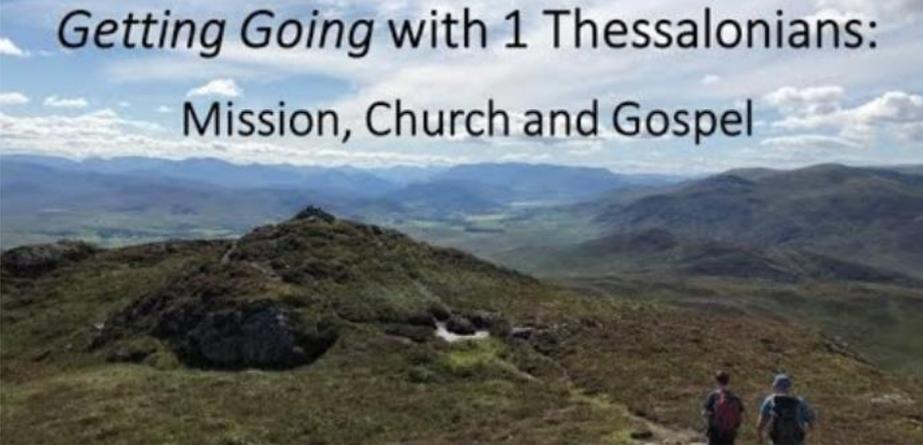
Read it in the Bible.

DAVID CHALMERS

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Prayers for Others

Bible Message



Getting Going with 1 Thessalonians:
Mission, Church and Gospel

1. **THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION**

is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her
and for her life he died.

2. Elect from every nation
yet one through all the earth;
her charter of salvation –
one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses,
and shares one holy food;
as to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

3. We see her long divided
by heresy and sect;
yet she by God is guided –
one people, one elect:
her vigil she is keeping,
her cry goes up, '*How long?*'
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the dawn of song.

4. In toil and tribulation
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore:
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blessed;
at last the church victorious
shall be the church at rest!

5. Yet she on earth has union
with those whose rest is won,
and shares in sweet communion
with God the Three-in-One,
whose love has made them holy!
Lord, grant to us your grace
with them, the meek and lowly,
in heaven to see your face.

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Closing Benediction

*The grace of the **Lord Jesus Christ**
and the love of **God**
and the fellowship of the **Holy Spirit**
be with us all.*
Amen.

Bible verses

John 10 v 27 – 30; v 38: My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one... know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father.

Quotation

Donald Macleod: *“There is scarcely a month that a church is not wrecked by Somebody.*

That is the whole problem: there is always a Somebody.

If we were willing to be nobodies the church would not be wrecked.

That is what the church needs: nobodies who have crucified their egos and left them on the far side of that great word of Jesus, ‘Let a man deny himself.’ (Mark 8:34)”

