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INTROIT: Blessed is the person whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is covered!

Blessed is the person whose iniquity the LORD does not count against him, and in whose spirit is no deceit!

When I kept silent, my bones became brittle because of my groaning all day long.

For Your hand lay heavily on me by day and by night. The dry heat of summer overturned my energy.

I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not conceal my iniquity. I said, "I shall confess my rebellious acts to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. For this reason let every devout person pray to You in a time when You may be found. Surely, when great floodwaters come they will not reach him.

You are a hiding place for me. You will protect me from trouble. You will surround me with shouting over deliverance.

Psalm 32:1-7

COLLECT: O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS: Ezekiel 33:7-9 Warn the wicked.

Romans 13:1-10 There is no authority except from God.

Matthew 18:1-20 If your brother sins against you....

SERMON: 2 Timothy 3:10-17 Scripture Alone

¹⁰But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, ¹¹persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I have endured. And out of them all the Lord has delivered me. ¹²Yes, and all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. ¹³But evil men and imposters will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, ¹⁵and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

The Principles of Scripture

By Vicar Jake

Inspired: All of Scripture is God-breathed. While Scripture is written by human writers, every word of Scripture is God's Word, provided either by revelation or by divine providence of the Holy Spirit.

(Acts 1:16, 1 Cor. 2:13, 14:37, Gal. 1:11-12, Eph. 3:3-4, 2 Tim. 3:16, 2 Pet. 1:21)

Inerrant: All of Scripture is true and without error. Scripture is historically, geographically and theologically accurate. In regards to scientific accuracy, science deals with the natural realms and the laws of physics, Scriptures contains many miracles which deal with the supernatural realms and metaphysics. Thus, when Scripture deals with the natural realm it is scientifically accurate, however, when dealing with miracles and the supernatural realm Scripture is not scientifically accurate, as these miracles defy science and the laws of physics, but Scripture is historically accurate as these miracles are true historical events.

(Psalm 119:160, John 17:17, 21:24)

Infallible: Scripture is incapable of being false. As Scripture is God's Word and God Word's is true, the Scriptures cannot err. Scripture is not only without error but is incapable of containing error.

(John 10:35, 1 Pet. 1:23)

Clear: Scripture is clear and simple to understand for those who have the Holy Spirit and the gift of faith. God's Word is presented in a simple and easy to understand way. Due to sin man's mind is corrupted and incapable of fully understanding God's Word. While man can understand some (possibly even most) of Scripture, man is incapable of understanding all of Scripture. This lack of clarity is due to man's sin and not God's Word.

(Psalm 119:105, 130, 2 Cor. 4:3-4)

Sufficient: The Scriptures as contained in the books of the Old and New Testament are a sufficient revelation of God. While the Scriptures may not explain everything man would desire to know, Scripture reveals everything man needs to know in order to be saved. Thus the 66 books of Scripture are sufficient for our salvation and we do not need, nor should we expect, any further revelation.

(Matt. 28:19-20, Luke 16:31, John 5:39, 20:31, Gal.1:8, Eph. 3:3-4, 2 Tim. 3:15, Heb. 1:1-2)

Efficacious: Man is justified by grace alone through faith alone. This faith comes from the Holy Spirit by means of the Word of God. The Scriptures are a means of grace and are capable of effecting faith in the hearer.

(Roman 10:17, 2 Tim 3:15, John 20:31, Eph. 3:4)

Authoritative: Scripture is the only rule, source and norm for governing the Christian life. God is the Lord and Creator of all and thus possesses all authority to govern His Creation. As Scripture is the Word of God it holds all authority and is profitable for reproof, correction and instruction.

(Matt. 28:19-20, 1 Cor. 14:37, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, 4:2)

Human: All of Scripture, as contained in the 66 books of the Old and New Testament, were written by the hands of men, who were inspired by the Spirit of God to write. The Scriptures were written by men, using human hands, minds, grammar and language. However, the limits of human ability and human sinfulness do not affect or remove the inerrancy, clarity or authority of Scripture.

(Exod. 17:4, Jer. 36:2,4,18,28,32, Luke1-4, John 20:31, 21:24-25, Acts 1:1-3, Rom. 16:22, 1 Cor. 14:37, 16:21, Gal. 6:11, Col. 4:18, Thess. 3:17, Rev. 1:1-3, etc.)

Welcome to all with us today! May God bless our worship of Him by His serving of us!

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Please notify pastor of anyone who is unwell or in need of a visit.

COMING SERVICES

17 September 15 Pentecost	24 September 16 Pentecost	1 October 17 Pentecost
8.30am TMBA PR JZ 8.30am OAK LR 9.00am GRN LR 10.30am AUB PR JZ	8.30am OAK PR JZ 8.30am TMBA LR 9.30am AUB LR 10.00am GRN PR JZ	8.00am Bible Study & 9.00am TMBA PR JZ 8.30am OAK LR 9.00am GRN LR 10.30am AUB PR JZ
Sunday, 17 September		
READINGS: Genesis 50:15-21; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35		
HYMNS: 361 119 356 452 TMBA & AUB: 266 258 264 195		
Sunday, 24 September		
READINGS: Isaiah 55:6-9; Philipians 1:12-14, 19-30; Matthew 20:1-16		
HYMNS: 332 324 473 346 OAK & GRN: 197 209 341 339		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight, 10 September, 7.30pm. Choir Practice at Oakey.

Tuesday, 12 September, 7.30pm. Men's Fellowship at Oakey.

Friday, 15 September, 7.30pm. Combined Parish Bible Study at Oakey. Please bring a plate to share for supper.

Pastor will be away from 16 Sept – 6 October, attending the ULMA conference in the USA, and visiting pastors of the ACLC. In case of an emergency while pastor is away, please contact Pastor Ohlson on 53596802, or Vicar Zabel on 0458251132.