

# The Corner Post



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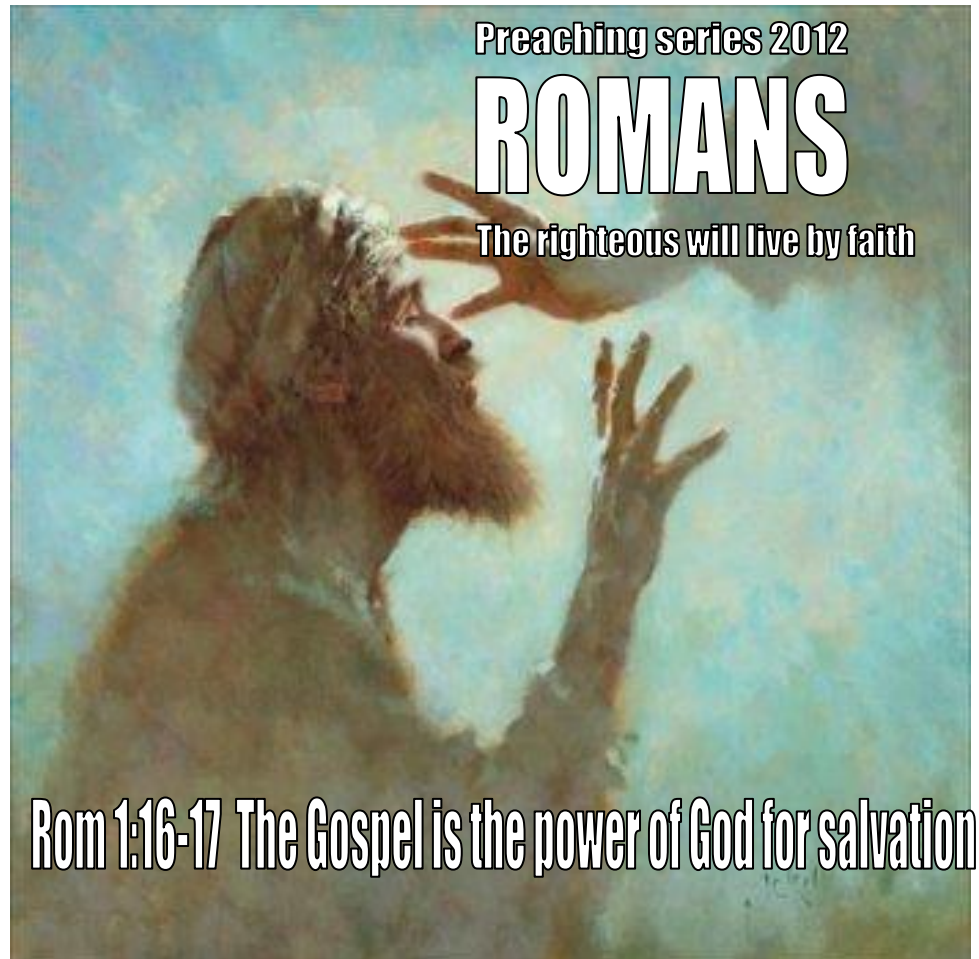
## Welcome to Cornerstone!

Today we study Paul's statement of the theme and message of Romans:

**Romans 1:16-17** I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. <sup>17</sup> For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

The quotation is from Habakkuk 2:4, and today's Bible reading will give this quotation in its context from Habakkuk.

**Habakkuk 1:1 - 2:4** **Habakkuk 1:1** The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet received. <sup>2</sup> How long, O LORD, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save? <sup>3</sup> Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. <sup>4</sup> Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted. <sup>5</sup> "Look at the nations and watch-- and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told. <sup>6</sup> I am raising up the Babylonians, that ruthless and impetuous people, who sweep across the whole earth to seize dwelling places not their own. <sup>7</sup> They are a feared and dreaded people; they are a law to themselves and promote their own honor. <sup>8</sup> Their horses are swifter than leopards, fiercer than wolves at dusk. Their cavalry gallops headlong; their horsemen come from afar. They fly like a vulture swooping to devour; <sup>9</sup> they all come bent on violence. Their hordes advance like a desert wind and gather prisoners like sand. <sup>10</sup> They deride kings and scoff at rulers. They laugh at all fortified cities; they build earthen ramps and capture them. <sup>11</sup> Then they sweep past like the wind and go on--guilty men, whose own strength is their god." <sup>12</sup> O LORD, are you not from everlasting? My God, my Holy One, we will not die. O LORD, you have appointed them to execute judgment; O Rock, you have ordained them to punish. <sup>13</sup> Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrong. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves? <sup>14</sup> You have made men like fish in the sea, like sea creatures that have no ruler. <sup>15</sup> The wicked foe pulls all of them up with hooks, he catches them in his



net, he gathers them up in his dragnet; and so he rejoices and is glad. <sup>16</sup> Therefore he sacrifices to his net and burns incense to his dragnet, for by his net he lives in luxury and enjoys the choicest food. <sup>17</sup> Is he to keep on emptying his net, destroying nations without mercy? **Habakkuk 2:1** I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. <sup>2</sup> Then the LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. <sup>3</sup> For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. <sup>4</sup> "See, he is puffed up; his desires are not upright-- but the righteous will live by his faith

Cornerstone's sermons can be downloaded at [www.cornerstonehobart.org](http://www.cornerstonehobart.org)

## BOOK CLUB

Everyone is welcome to come along for breakfast and a discussion about 'Rescuing Ambition' by Dave Harvey on **Saturday 4th February** at 8:30am, 5 Buscombe St Bellerive. Please see Amy for more details. (0425715541)

## Andrea and Phil's Wedding

1pm, 3rd March, Runnymede Gardens, 61 Bay Road, New Town.  
(If you are able to bring biscuits or a slice for all to enjoy for afternoon tea following the ceremony Andrea and Phil would be very grateful!)



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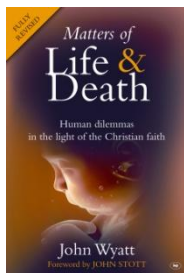
## Cornerstone Summer Seminar

### Medical Ethics for the Beginning and End of Life

The New Town Bible Study group is hosting this 3 week summer series for all the church and interested people before small groups start.

Chong Ong is a doctor in our church with a strong interest in medical ethics. He will lead us in helping gain an understanding of a biblical framework and the technology used in this complex and sometimes grey area. It will assist us to think through the issues we or someone we know may face. It will be a combination of talks and group interaction.

**Thursday 2, 9, and 16  
February 2012 7.30 -  
9.00 pm at the Philip  
Smith Centre.**



## Preachers' Workshop

The 2012 Preachers' Workshop will be held on the first Sunday of each month from 1.30-3.00pm, starting on February 5th. The year long course will be run by Des Smith and held at the Kingston Reformed Church, 17 Denison Street. Please RSVP to Des at [des.smith@crckingston.org.au](mailto:des.smith@crckingston.org.au) by February 1st.

## YWAM Busy Bee

As an ex YWAM'er I have felt led to offer to help organise a working bee on the 18th of Feb. there are so many jobs that it will take a lot of people to do all the work. The 205 acre property has been very neglected over past 5 years. There are 4 houses and a school class room. Whipper snipping needs to be done everywhere. As well 21 flyscreens to be made, in various sizes from 1740 x 950 to 860 x 730 and 5 screen doors, 8 wooden sash widows to be repaired and move, 2 ramps to be constructed, 6m chook wire fencing, posts and gate. repair other fences. Stone wall repair. TV antennas to be repaired or replaced. Please contact Lawrie and Wendy Whitmore 0412 671 284

## University Fellowship of Christians presents



More info [ufcutas.org](http://ufcutas.org)

## Bible Study Groups

In recess over January.



### Tuesday Ladies' Group

1-3pm with Amanda Bartle, 39 Schouten Way, Warrane. 6244 4051

### Tuesday Night in New Town

7.30pm with Steve and Karen Fair, meeting at the Van Emmeriks', 10 Archer Street. 6228 1960

### Tuesday Night in Blackmans Bay

7.30pm with Ian and Kym Headley, 6 Tanina Mews. 6229 1345.

### Tuesday Night in Warrane

7.30pm with Doug and Natalie McKinnon at the Webbs', 209 Bligh Street, Warrane. 0438 288 452.

### Wednesday Night in Margate

7.30pm with Simon Boonstra, meeting at the Boonstra's, 295 Nierinna Rd, Margate. 6267 1113

### Wednesday Night in Warrane

7.30pm at David and Anna Gee's. 12a High Street, Bellerive. 6244 3208.

### Thursday at Calvin Christian School

1.30pm with Paul and Heather Hutchens, for students and staff. Phone 0424 141 349

### Friday Night Youth

7 - 8.30pm 123 Bathurst St, 0419 446 312

"On Christ, and what he has done, my soul hangs for time and eternity.



And if your soul also hangs there, it will be saved as surely as mine shall be. And if you are lost trusting in Christ, I will be lost with you and will go to hell with you. I must do so, for I have nothing else to rely upon but the fact that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, lived, died, was buried, rose again, went to heaven, and still lives and pleads for sinners at the right hand of God."

Charles Spurgeon (1834 - 1892)

## Important Romans Terminology

English word in Romans	The Greek word which it translates	Type of word
Righteousness	<i>dikaiousunē</i>	noun
Just/Righteous	<i>dikaios</i>	adjective
Justify	<i>dikaioō</i>	transitive verb
Justified	<i>dikaiomenos</i>	participle
Justification	<i>dikaiōsis</i>	noun
Justifier	<i>dikaiousanta</i>	noun

Believe	<i>pisteuō</i>	verb
Belief/Faith	<i>pistis</i>	noun

## Prayer Meetings

1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray continually.



### 1) Before Church

9:15 - 9:45am upstairs before church

### 2) City Prayer on Wednesday

7.45 - 8.15am at the church office

### 3) Combined Churches Prayer

9.15 Tuesdays at the Church Office

### 4) Vision 100 Prayer Meeting

The next Vision 100 prayer meeting will be held at 1pm, Feb 16 at the Presbyterian Churches office (123 Bathurst)