

28 July 2024

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## SERVICE TIMES

### Bible Study & Sunday School

Bible Study 9:00- 9:45 AM.  
Sunday School 9:00-9:45 AM  
Young Adults 9:00- 9:45 AM.  
Youth 9:00- 9:45 AM.

### Sunday Worship

AM: 10:00 - 11:15  
PM: 18:00 –19:00

Living a new life in Christ

*From the desk of Dereck...*

## The Apostles' Doctrine

We should never elevate anyone above what God does. Nor should we demote anyone below where God does. Just as we are humans, so were the apostles, who were not perfect or infallible. We see examples of their imperfection as humans periodically (in Peter's reckless behaviour, in the apostles arguing over greatness, in their forsaking of Jesus in His moment of greatest need, etc.). However, when it came to their doctrine, it was infallible in every way.

The doctrine preached by the apostles was not their own. Peter said, "**no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man**" (2 Pet. 1:20-21). Jesus told them, "**Do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak**" (Mark 13:11). Truly, the apostles' doctrine was "**not...the word of men**" (1 Thess. 2:13).

The doctrine preached by the apostles was given to them directly from God. Peter affirmed, "**holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit**" (2 Pet. 1:21). Jesus told the apostles, "**But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit**" (Mark 13:11). The Holy Spirit would "**teach**" the apostles, "**bring to [their] remembrance all things**" that Jesus told them, "**guide [them] into all truth**" and "**tell [them] things to come**" (John 14:26; 16:13).

The doctrine preached by the apostles carried the authority of its origin—God Himself. Paul delighted to pronounce the word that he spoke and wrote was "**in truth, the word of God**" (1 Thess. 2:13), for it had "**been freely given**" to him "**by God**" (1 Cor. 2:10-13). Thus, the authority inherent in "**the things which I write to you,**" said Paul to his Corinthian brethren, "**are the commandments of the Lord**" (1 Cor. 14:37).

The doctrine preached by the apostles was singular in nature. The definite article "**the**" is used in Acts 2:42 of "the apostles' doctrine," and it is used repeatedly in the New Testament of "the doctrine" of Christ (1 Tim. 4:16; 6:3; 2 John 9). Indeed, there is "one faith" (Eph. 4:5), which is "**the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints**" (Jude 3). There is "**no other doctrine**" (1 Tim. 1:3) given by and acceptable to the God of heaven than the apostles' doctrine.

That is why the doctrine preached by the apostles is that in which we must "**continue steadfastly**" (Acts 2:42), which we must preach in love (Eph. 4:15), and for which we must "contend earnestly" (Jude 3). We must not "**receive...nor greet**" anyone who does "**not bring this doctrine**" (2 John 9). The apostles were imperfect, but their doctrine is perfect!

I pray that you steep yourself in the Word of God.

Love in Christ.

Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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**LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

Tuesdays at 10am

Contact: Sue 063 779 9914 or Ali 084 5584 508

**MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY CLASS**

Wednesday 7.00 - 8.00 pm

**SMALL GROUPS**

**Thursday evening group, Bible Study**

Thursday 7.00—8.00pm

Contact: Johan G 083 233 4726 or Darryn 072 385 9062

**YOUTH FRIDAYS 18H30—20H00 (alternates)**

**Kids for Christ Grade 2 to Grade 7**

Contact: Tish 084 398 8556 or Gaynor 072 111 5220

**YOUTH Grade 8 to Grade 12**

Contact: Johan & Gaynor Pienaar 083 456 0791

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

DATE	28 July	04 August
<b>Cradle roll</b>	Elise	Elise
<b>Age 4—6</b>	Anemari & Lauren	Tish & Lauren
<b>Grade 1—2</b>	Delene	Lucy-May
<b>Grade 3 - 4</b>	Anzonia	Lucy-May
<b>Grade 5 - 7</b>	Tish	Liesl

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Those who are ill/surgeries:* Darryn McLachlan, Dianne Branford, Eric Bresler, Ursula Cupido, Avril Turpin, Crystal Bauer, Hannah Brocklebank's Dad, Jordan Kasanga, Soozi Dinnie, Annette Day

*The bereaved:* Our love & condolences to those who have lost loved ones. May the God of comfort be with you.

*The elderly & those in need of prayer:* SA Bible College, our country & leaders & world leaders, and those affected by the wars in the Ukraine, Palestine & Israel.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Cheryl McGregor	28 Jul
Ella Jäck	30 Jul
Maxine Davies	31 Jul
Rohann Marais	31 Jul
Danelle McLachlan	01 Aug
Kenny Jnr Jacobs	02 Aug
Richard Webb	02 Aug

**KFC & YOUTH**

Parents please indicate on the list on the notice board, the dates you can assist with Kfc and Youth.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Soup after service: Sunday 04 Aug

Seniors' Luncheon : Sunday 01 Sept

Family Fun Day: Saturday 07 Dec

Sunday School Picnic: Sun 08 Dec



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

HD & Denise Botes—30 July

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Delene

Book: Forgive your way to freedom: Ch 8

Don't lose your temper, find it  
Announcements & prayer: Sue

**THURSDAY GROUP**

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Skot & Elise Gordon.

Jorren will be teaching.

Please contact Christa Gerber 084 897 4974 with any queries.

Malmesbury/Paarl group also meet on a Thursday, on zoom.

Please contact Darryn McLachlan 072 385 9062 for the details

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE**

Song & Prayer

**Date:** Sun 04 August  
at: **6pm**

**THIS WEEK 28 July 2024**

THIS WEEK 28 July 2024		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 04 August 2024	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Jonathan Leibbrandt			Joe Tshililo	
Jorren Sloan		LORD'S SUPPER	Glen DW Holmes	
Jorren, André Jnr, Males, George		AM SERVERS	Glen, Kyle, Rikki, Gary	
André Botes		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Kyle Grünewald	
Dereck Beukes	Lads & Lasses to Leaders	PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	Song & Prayer
David Enslin		CLOSING PRAYER	Rikki Jäck	
		COMMUNION		
		TEA	<i>Soup &amp; Pancake fellowship after service</i>	
Eleanor		Sound	Jorren	

**FINANCES**

*God bless you  
as you excel  
In your giving -  
2 Cor. 8 : 7*



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