

## The Bible as preeminent

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At The King's School we say that the Bible is preeminent. That means that we hold it as a supreme authority, and strive to let its principles quide everything we do. The Bible describes itself as food (man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God) and as light (thy word is a light unto my path). In other words, it is not merely information that needs to be unpacked but is the very essence of our sustenance and direction.

I must confess that my discipline in daily Bible reading is not what it should be, and I too easily allow other priorities to push out my time in God's Word. Would you consider joining me this year in a fresh breaking open of the Bible?



Here are some ways of mining the riches of Scripture:

- Use different translations (I love to compare NIV to the Amplified Bible);
- Listen to Audio Bible (the British accent on You Version's NIV is priceless);
- Use a commentary (I recommend biblehub.com commentary);
- Sequentially read the quoted words of Jesus in a red-letter Bible;
- Read a Psalm a day (Psalms was the early church's hymn book and it was Jesus' prayer book);
- Read Scripture out loud (this was the way the Bible was presented to original audiences) and can be very meaningful.

May you experience Jesus the Living Word in your reading of the written Word the Bible and may it renew your life.





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#### John Calvin, 1534, in a Latin preface to a French translation of the Bible

Without the gospel everything is useless and vain; without the gospel we are not Christians; without the gospel all riches is poverty, all wisdom folly before God; strength is weakness, and all the justice of man is under the condemnation of God. But by the knowledge of the gospel we are made children of God. brothers of Jesus Christ. fellow townsmen with the saints. citizens of the kingdom of Heaven, heirs of God with Jesus Christ, by whom the poor are made rich, the weak strong, the fools wise, the sinner justified, the desolate comforted, the doubting sure, and slaves free. It is the power of God for the salvation of all those who believe. It follows that every good thing we could think or desire is to be found in this same Jesus Christ alone. For. he was sold, to buy us back; captive, to deliver us; condemned, to absolve us; he was made a curse for our blessing, sin offering for our righteousness; marred that we may be made fair; he died for our life; so that by him fury is made gentle, wrath appeased, darkness turned into light, fear reassured, despisal despised, debt canceled. labor lightened, sadness made merry,



misfortune made fortunate, difficulty easy, disorder ordered, division united. ignominy ennobled, rebellion subjected, intimidation intimidated. ambush uncovered. assaults assailed. force forced back. combat combated. war warred against, vengeance avenged, torment tormented, damnation damned. the abyss sunk into the abyss, hell transfixed. death dead. mortality made immortal. In short, mercy has swallowed up all misery, and goodness all misfortune. For all these things which were to be the weapons of the Devil in his battle against us, and the sting of death to pierce us, are turned for us into exercises which we can turn to our profit. If we are able to boast with the apostle, saying, O hell, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting? it is because by the Spirit of Christ promised to the elect, we live no longer, but Christ lives in us; and we are by the same Spirit seated among those who are in heaven, so that for us the world is no more, even while our conversation is in it; but we are content in all things, whether country, place, condition, clothing, meat, and all such things. And we are comforted in tribulation, joyful in sorrow, glorying under vituperation, abounding in poverty, warmed in our nakedness, patient amongst evils, living in death. This is what we should in short seek in the whole of Scripture: truly to know

Jesus Christ, and the infinite riches that are comprised in him and are offered to us by him from God the Father.

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## TO OUR FAMILY





Welcome to Mr. Donovan Lindique as a Physical Education Teacher

The Bible isn't a book of rules, or a book of heroes. The Bible is most of all a Story. It's an adventure story about a young Hero who comes from a far country to win back his lost treasure. It's a love story about a brave Prince who leaves his palace, his throne – everything – to rescue the one he loves. It's like the most wonderful of fairy tales that has come true in real life! You see, the best thing about this Story is – it's true. There are lots of stories in the Bible, but all the stories are telling one Big Story. The Story of how God loves his children and

comes to rescue them. It takes the whole Bible to tell this Story. And at the centre of the Story, there is a baby. Every Story in the Bible whispers his name. Jesus Storybook Bible

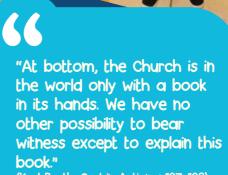


### WORLD BOOK DAY

Our children had so much fun ending off Reading Week to dress up as their favourite book character!







(Karl Barth, God in Action, p107-108)



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PSALM 119:106 KING JAMES VERSION THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET, AND A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH.



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#### **KINGDOM FATHERHOOD WORKSHOPS**

ALL FATHERS OF THE KING'S SCHOOL FAMILY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS:

- · 29 MAY TERM 2
- · 2I AUGUST TERM 3
- · 6 NOVEMBER TERM 4

LOOK OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION DURING TERM 2. Please diarise these important dates. Workshops to be hosted by clete stevis.

> JOHN STOTT DEVELOPED A DISCIPLINE CALLED "DOUBLE LISTENING." DOUBLE LISTENING IS THE PRACTICE OF SPEAKING AND PREACHING WITH "THE BIBLE IN ONE HAND AND THE NEWSPAPER IN THE OTHER." THAT PHRASE-ORIGINALLY FROM KARL BARTH'S PEN-WAS OPEN TO MISUNDER-STANDINGS FROM SOME WHO ASSUMED STOTT WAS IMPLYING THAT THESE WERE EQUALLY AUTHORITATIVE. THAT COULDN'T BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH. HE WAS JUST DRIVEN BY THE URGENCY OF THE NEED TO BUILD BRIDGES FROM THE ANCIENT WORDS TO THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD.



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BLESSED LORD, WHO CAUSED ALL HOLY SCRIPTURES TO BE WRITTEN FOR OUR LEARNING: GRANT US SO TO HEAR THEM, READ, MARK, LEARN, AND INWARDLY DIGEST THEM, THAT WE MAY EMBRACE AND EVER HOLD FAST THE BLESSED HOPE OF EVERLASTING LIFE, WHICH YOU HAVE GIVEN US IN OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST; WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN. BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER



LIMITED SPACE! APPLY NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

2 Timothy 3:16-17 New International Version All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.





Congratulations to one of our previous students, Dominique dos Ramos who was crowned 2nd Princess in Miss Teen South Africa. At the same event, our very own Mariella Romanelli handed over her crown after her reign as Little Miss South Africa. We are so proud of both of you. With them is Teacher Mercia Swanepoel, who is the coach to both of these two beautiful girls.



HEBREWS 4:12 NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION FOR THE WORD OF GOD IS ALIVE AND ACTIVE. SHARPER THAN ANY DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD, IT PENETRATES EVEN TO DIVIDING SOUL AND SPIRIT, JOINTS AND MARROW: IT JUDGES THE THOUGHTS AND ATTITUDES OF THE HEART.



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#### SCHOOL BREAK

When we started this term one week earlier than scheduled, it was to put teaching time 'in the bank' to mitigate the possibility of a school lockdown as a result of Easter gatherings leading to a surge of Covid infections.

By God's grace, we have been spared this and we are on track with the curriculum.

However, this term is significantly longer than in the past, and we will thus be making Friday 28 May a school holiday to create an additional small break for our students.

Please note this on your calendar for planning purposes.



- 7 May Handy Andy/Savlon
- 14 May Mielie Meal
- 21 May Rice
- 28 May Soup/Gravy
- 4 June Baked Beans
- 11 June Dishwashing Soap
- 18 June Handy Andy/Savlon
- 25 June Mielie Meal

In addition to the above, any warm clothes for children from 3 months to 9 years old will be greatly appreciated.



# THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS: BOOKINGS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY ACCORDING TO STRICT COVID PROTOCOLS. CLOSED ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

#### Please remember when you visit the shop:

- 1. Wearing of masks is compulsory. No mask – No entry.
- 2. Hand sanitiser will be available in the shop for Parents and Children on entry and exit of the shop.

"We fail in our duty to study God's Word not so much because it is difficult to understand, not so much because it is dull and boring, but because it is work. Our problem is not a lack of intelligence or a lack of passion. Our problem is that we are lazy." - R C Sproul



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