



DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Hiding Thyself in God ... By Gareth

READ: PSALM 27: 5

- **H**iding in the Shelter of God's Presence
- Christian believers have the privilege of dwelling in God's presence. We have a right to come to God right into His presence. Do we deserve it? Absolutely not however we are accepted by Him because of Christ Jesus. But we also have the right to hide in God and be safe. That, too, is our privilege because Jesus, our great High Priest, perfectly represents us at God's right hand. When we are united to Christ, no one can take this right and privilege away from us. We are safe even in these times of uncertainty.
- His name is a strong tower, into which we may run for shelter, *Prov. 18:10*. We must by faith find a way into the shelter and there hide ourselves; that is, with a holy security and serenity of mind, we must put ourselves under the divine protection. Come, as Noah into the ark, for he shut the doors about him. *Gen. 7:1* When dangers are threatening it is good to retire as Elijah did by the brook Cherith.
- Into chambers of devotion. «*Enter into thy closet, and shut thy door* », *Matt. 6:6*. Be private with God: Enter into thy chamber, to examine thyself, and commune with thy own heart, to pray, and humble thyself before God." This work is to be done in times of distress and danger; and thus we hide ourselves, that is, we recommend ourselves to God to hide us, and he will hide us either under heaven or in heaven.

**WEEKLY EVENTS/NOTICES**

Week 13

Events /Notices

Bible study is planned for Friday the 10th of April at 8pm

The planned visit of Roland and Veronique in April has been cancelled.

The Castledaly Manor church weekend away planned for the 8th to 10th of May has also been cancelled.

All meetings are now on Zoom link. All welcome to join. If anyone is in need don't be afraid to reach out for help as per recent email.

Extra Services

.If you have children with you, these are the facilities provided:

Crèche and Pre-school Praise

Our crèche is based on the floor above the Meeting Room with baby changing facilities and toys to keep your young child occupied if they do not settle during the meeting. Parents are to attend to their children at all times. There is a short and simple pre-school Bible lesson during the sermon for 3-7 years old in the Crèche (as arranged).

Sunday School

Our Sunday School is open to children of school going age and operates during the sermon in the Sunday School room on the top floor. Our teachers have a Bible story and songs prepared for your child(ren), teaching them the need for Salvation and Christian living.

Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. (Psalm 34:11)

Tea and Coffee

After the Sunday morning service, tea, coffee and light refreshments are available on the top floor in the Hospitality Room. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it (Hebrews 13:2).