

## KYB Studies

### 2020

- Term 2 Acts Part 1 (Ch 1-12)
- Term 3 Nehemiah (revised)
- Term 4 Letters of Peter

### 2021

- Term 1 Acts Part 2
- Term 2 Daniel
- Term 3 Colossians/Philemon

## Jesus is our hope on the hard days.

Do you ever feel like life is beating you down?

You turn on the news to hear of another tragedy...

You scroll through social media and read stories of heartbreak...

You sit with a friend and listen to the pain and hardships they are facing...

Friend, the days may be long... the path may be difficult... life may feel hard... but because of Jesus, we are able to have hope through it all. Hope that the pain, hardships and

difficulties we face today are only temporary. Hope that Heaven is our forever home. Hope that we will spend eternity with our Saviour in total perfection.

1 Peter 1:3 says, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..."

When life feels hard, we have hope in Jesus.

When we feel helpless, we have hope in Jesus.

When things look hopeless, we have hope in Jesus.

What hard situation are you walking through? There is hope in Jesus!

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If you are looking for a hard copy or the audio for the introduction to the current KYB study, then it can be found on our website <http://www.kyb4m.com.au> and navigate to the Current Study page

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# KYB4M

Sharing the Bible to grow together in Christ

# Epistle

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## From the KYB4M Chairman

2020 has been a tough time for our country with the drought, bushfires and Covid-19. So many people have been affected directly by all 3; with loss of employment or livelihood. We have all been challenged by the restrictions that have been placed on our lives. "Cabin Fever" has been reported as people have been forced to stay at home and many to work from home.

At this time there has been a lifting of some restrictions. We continue to pray that with the lifting of restrictions that individuals will behave responsibly and we will avoid a second wave of COVID-19.

Please pray for the groups who have gone into recess because of restrictions due to COVID-19. Pray that they will be able to start meeting again as restrictions are lifted.

Many groups have been quite inventive and have continued to meet during this time. I'm aware of a group led by Rob from south of Perth who have been using Zoom to run their KYB study meetings. Not only that, Neville from the North Coast of NSW has joined those Zoom KYB study meetings. People across Australia are studying God's word together.

KYB by correspondence (KYB4MC) is now available for those who are living in isolated situations and are unable to attend a group. To request information about KYB4MC, please send an email to enquiries@kyb4m.com.au

Please feel free to contact me with your KYB4M blessings, ideas or concerns at rsknock@pcug.org.au

## A prayer for difficult times

Heavenly Father  
When our hearts are hurting, hold us  
When our heads are spinning, comfort us  
When our hope seems lost, sustain us  
When our circumstances overwhelm us and we don't know where to turn, remind us of Your Faithfulness

God, You are our Saviour,  
Sustainer, Redeemer, Comforter  
You're a safe place to turn and a Guide for our path  
Even when our hearts are hurting, we will choose to trust in You  
Be near to us, Father  
In Your Name we pray  
Amen

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## Distributor's Chat

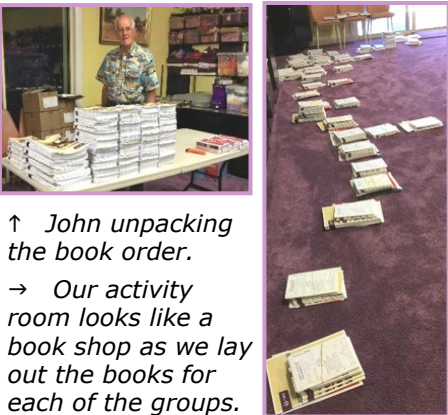


*John & Cheryl Mudford*

It is remarkably interesting to be the answer to someone else's prayer while at the same time finding the answer to your own prayer.

The Leadership Team was actively looking for someone to replace Yvonne after her four year term. We were keen to do some volunteer work that would promote the study of God's Word. This is a pet hobby of ours.

The two prayer streams came together and here we are: Australia Wide Distributors for KYB4M.



↑ *John unpacking the book order.*

→ *Our activity room looks like a book shop as we lay out the books for each of the groups.*

Our first Distribution task took place when we sent out the books on Acts of the Apostles 1-12 to all KYB4M groups in Australia for Term 2. It was then that we realised what a huge task it was. It took us two days to get the mailing completed. We had many trips to the Post Office which luckily is in the same block as us.

We have just completed receiving all the orders for Term Three for the study on Nehemiah. We have been so thrilled with the way all groups have responded. All orders

are in and payments made with Direct Credit or cheque. Thank you so much for your co-operation and in helping us keep on top of this job.

The COVID-19 virus came at the beginning of our term and we wondered how much it would affect things. We marvel at how resilient the groups have been. Most have patiently waited for the right time to make a start again and all sorts of I.T. and communications systems have been utilised to continue the study of God's Word. Well done. We believe by the time we get to study Nehemiah we will know what our NEW NORMAL is.

Despite the difficulties of the epidemic, it has only strengthened the desire to study God's Word through the KYB4M Method. There have been three new groups formed on our watch. Other members have asked for extra Leader's Guides so they can structure their groups at a distance, but they still continue on in the great Aussie Spirit.

Acts has been a blessing so far as we follow with interest the development of new Christian gatherings and their growth and courage in the face of the opposition they faced. They were blessed to be working with the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. We have the same power available to us today. We can't wait to study Nehemiah and see how he rebuilt the wall that was destroyed by the Babylonians. We can be encouraged by this as well. May you enjoy the study of God's Word. In it you will discover so much as it lights up your journey with Jesus.

Enjoying the journey with Jesus  
Cheryl and John Mudford

## From the KYB4M Prayer Coordinator

As Christians we accept that our God is in control. That's what it means for Him to be sovereign. But in reality most of us fight hard to control our own lives. We want to be independent.

Covid-19 has upset our independence, our control of life. In these extraordinary times we've been confronted daily with our lack of control over life. Over the last few months our leaders have made decisions that have impacted our lives greatly. Covid-19 was unexpected, and the way ahead is unknown, and as a result we are left floundering as if everything depends on us.

Yet that is the gift of God to us. Covid-19 has forced us to turn to our wonderful God who always acts for the good of His people. No, He doesn't explain how the details of our predicament are working for our

good. But He assures us that He is working out His purposes of making you and me more like Jesus.

My local pastor has been continually calling us to live out Psalm 46, and especially verse 10: "Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."

Can I encourage you to be still at this time, and to turn to our wonderful God in prayer. Give Him your concerns and troubles. He can handle them. Trust in Him who is trustworthy especially when the whole world is in chaos. He will be with you, and be your fortress.

Finally, if you are in need of prayer, please contact me at [wgmorrow@westnet.com.au](mailto:wgmorrow@westnet.com.au) or on 0415 255 472.

### God makes a way ....



"I am the Lord, who opened a way through the waters, making a dry path through the sea...I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland." Isaiah 43:16, 19

When life doesn't go the way we planned...

When our dreams don't seem to be going anywhere...

When our sense of normal gets snatched away...

Even now, God is leading you. He is with you. He is making a way, friend.

We may not be able to see it, understand it or navigate it perfectly, but we can trust that God is working on our behalf and making a way where there seems to be no way.

Where are you trusting God to make a way?