

12th January, 2020

1st Sunday after the Epiphany

**Our Mission Statement Is to share the love
of God with and for all people by word
and deed**

People Use Scripture to Try to Prove and Justify Almost Anything 2 Peter 1:16-21; 3:15-18

Don't be deceived! Just because a person uses the Bible does not mean that he knows the God of the Bible. The Bible is often misused and abused. In Matthew 4:5-6 even the devil quoted from the Scriptures. If Satan can use the Scriptures, cannot his followers do the same? People have used the Bible to prove almost anything and to justify almost any action. Even an atheist could say, "The Bible clearly says that 'There is no God' (Psalm 14:1)." But in context the verse is actually condemning the atheist as a fool. How should we read the Bible? Should we make the Bible say what we want it to say or should we allow the Bible say exactly what it says? Unfortunately, most people first decide what they want to believe and then go to the Bible to try to find support for their position.

A Sunday School teacher once gave a bizarre example of a person justifying wickedness from Scripture: "Suppose a person wants to rob a bank, take the money and go on a lavish vacation.

Can he find Scripture to support this crime?

12/01/20

1st Text: Isaiah 42: 1-9
Reader: Pat W
Psalm: 29
2nd Text: Acts 10:34-43
Reader: Martha L
Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17
Intercessor: Eddy C
P/Assisr: Jean S

19/01/20

1st Text: Isaiah 49:1-7
Reader: Peter Vi
Psalm: 40: 1-14
2nd Text: 1Corinthians 1: 1-9
Reader: Pauline H
Gospel: John 1: 29-42
Intercessor: Sue B
P/Assisr: Linda M

Wednesday 08.30am Services

15/01 1Samuel 3: 1-10,
19-20 Jean D

Mark 1: 29-39 Ken D

22/01 1Samuel 17: 32-51 Linda M

Mark 3: 1-6 Richard B

DIRECT DEBIT FOR OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS DETAILS ARE:

BSB 706 001 ACCOUNT NO: 3000 3072

Offerings Dec	3,009.95	Op Shop	974.40
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TOTAL	\$8,746.82	Expenses	\$9,011.46

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[The Baptism of Our Lord] – Sunday 12 January 2020

Isaiah 42.1-9; Psalm 29;

Acts 10.34-43; Matthew 3.13-17

We see Jesus doing all that God requires of him, even though it made no sense to John the Baptist. Let us do everything that God requires of us, even if others think it is wrong.

Pray that we will always do what God wants us to do.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council.

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Craft W/shop...

Our first craft w/shop will run on Thursday 30th January @ 10 am. please see notice board...All Welcome

Indeed he can because the Bible says 'All things are lawful for me' (1 Cor. 10:23) and 'I can do all things' (Phil. 4:13). Students, this is just an extreme example of how unbelieving people can go to the Bible to find support for their actions, even actions that are totally contrary to the will and Word of God."

The folly of this example is obvious, but Scripture is most often misused in much more subtle and devious ways. Peter warned us that there would be those who would wrest (twist, distort) the Scriptures to their own destruction (2 Pet. 3:16). May we immerse our minds in God's truth and allow the Bible to mold our thinking (2 Pet. 3:18).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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CHURCH CLEANERS

Due 18/01 Sue, Richard & Carmen Thankyou
If you could help with the cleaning, even once a month please see Sue

OP SHOP

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