

# Key Points

## Know What:

- In our current series we are looking at the life of Peter after Jesus ascended to heaven. We have seen Peter healing a lame man, preaching boldly, being released from prison and seeing the Gospel is for the whole world not just Jews.
- Today we look at the end of Peter's life and the key messages he sends to Christians in two letters.



# Key Points (2)

## So What:

- As aliens in the world, live holy lives. Be characterised by faith and love.
- Endure suffering – be refined by fire.
- Submit to others, particularly in families.
- Refute false teaching; value sound teaching.
- Focus on Jesus, the Lamb of God, who died for the whole world, the Living Stone rejected by the builders.
- This is written by an eyewitness; it is not a fable.



# Key Points (3)

## Now What:

- Read 1 & 2 Peter over the summer
- Focus afresh on Jesus
- Endure suffering for Christ
- Be ready for the Second Coming



# Key verses

1 Peter 2.9. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 5:7-9

<sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

<sup>8</sup> Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.



# Welcome

- Welcome to this informal service to celebrate the good news about Jesus. Please relax, enjoy and rejoice that Jesus is alive and has sent his Holy Spirit.
- Foundation and Ignite leave when told; everyone is welcome to stay throughout.
- Refreshments in the hall at 10:30.



# Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord I lift your name on high  
Lord I love to sing your praises  
I'm so glad you're in my life  
I'm so glad you came to save us.



You came from heaven to earth,  
to show the way  
From the earth to the cross,  
my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave,  
from the grave to the sky.  
Lord I lift your name on high



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# Be Bold, Be Strong

Be bold, be strong  
For the Lord your God is with you.  
Be bold, be strong,  
For the Lord your God is with you.



I am not afraid,  
I am not dismayed,  
Because I'm walking in faith and  
victory,  
Come on and walk in faith and  
victory,  
For the Lord your God is with you.



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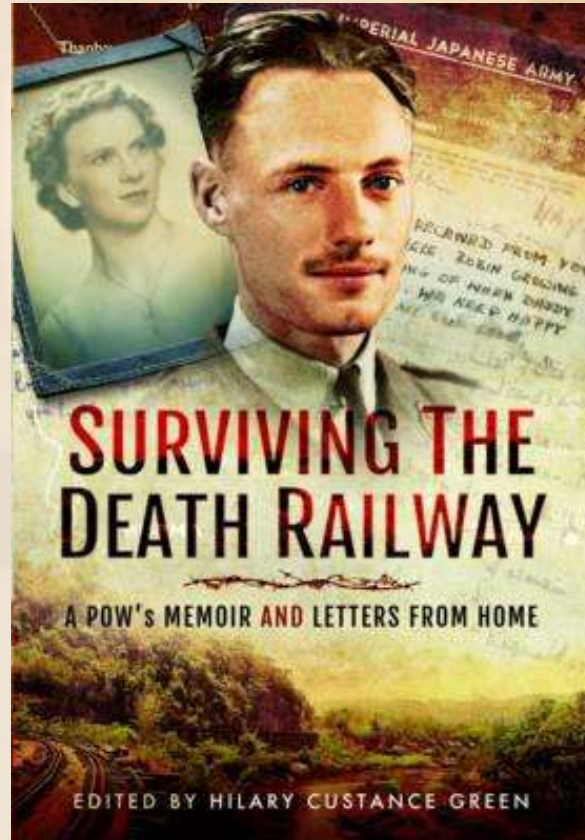
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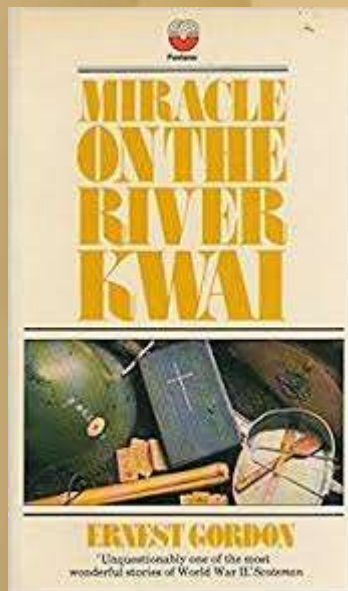


THE HINTOKU-TAMPI RAILWAY BRIDGE. Rough wabi timber has been used in the construction of this bridge, whose height was 100 feet. Note the small diesel-driven trolly. The photograph was taken in October 1943.



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# Peter wrote letters to the churches



# Some messages from Peter



# Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now I'm found,  
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed.



Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.

'Twas grace that brought me safe this far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there a thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise,  
Than when we first begun.



# Prayer of repentance



**Before the throne of God above**

Before the throne of God above

I have a strong and perfect plea.

A great high Priest whose Name is Love

Who ever lives and pleads for me.



My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in Heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart



When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin.





Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me.  
To look on Him and pardon me.



Behold Him there the risen Lamb,  
My perfect spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace,



One in Himself I cannot die.  
My soul is purchased by His blood,  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ my Saviour and my God!  
With Christ my Saviour and my God!



# 1 Peter 4. 7 - 11

- The end of all things is near.
- Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray.
- Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.
- Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.
- Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.
- If anyone speaks, he should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.

To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.



# Now

- Let us renew our commitment to follow Jesus whatever the cost.
- Let us seek the power and wisdom of the Holy Spirit to speak the truth with boldness.
- May we be strongly connected with other Christians, praying and sharing our lives.
- Let us invite the Holy Spirit to fill us afresh with power today and every day.



# Prayers – a ‘Collect’



# The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.



Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.

Amen.





**I am chosen, I am free**  
with offering

I am chosen I am free  
I am living for eternity  
Free now forever

You pick me up turn me around  
You set my feet on solid ground  
Yours now forever



And nothing's gonna hold me back  
Nothing's gonna hold me back  
Nothing's gonna hold me back



My chains fell off my heart was free

I'm alive to live for You

I'm alive to live for You

Amazing love how can it be

You gave everything for me

You gave everything for me

Everything



You've washed my sin and shame away  
The slate is clean a brand new day  
Free now forever  
Now boldly I approach Your throne  
To claim this crown  
through Christ my own  
I'm Yours now forever



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And I'm free to live, free to give  
Free to be, I'm free to love You.

Free to live, free to give  
Free to be, I'm free to love you.

Free to live, free to give  
Free to be, I'm free to love You Lord



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Everything





# Now:

- Refreshments in the hall

# Next week:

Starting next week, for the summer, the 9:31, Foundation, Ignite and Roots combine for a café service in the hall starting at 9:45.

Worship, teaching, fellowship, refreshments, time together. Please come, take part and enjoy.



# The Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all, for evermore,  
Amen



# Big Family of God

Some of us are big and tall

Some of us are very small

Some of us like pink and some like blue

Some of us like reading books

Some of us like feeding ducks

That's because we're different,

me and you....



But God loves everyone he's  
made

God loves each of us in a  
special way



That's you and you and you and you  
And you and you and you and you  
God loves you, God loves you  
That's you and you and you and you  
And you and you and you and you  
We're part of the big family of God



Some of us have curly hair  
Some of us have specs to wear  
All of us have different families  
Some of us are very loud  
Some of us don't make a sound  
That's because we're different,  
you and me.....



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