

# BULLETIN

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sunday Morning Bible Study and Sunday School	9:00
Sunday Morning Worship Assembly	10:00
Sunday Evening Worship Assembly	18:30
Wednesday Morning Ladies Class	10:00
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	19:00

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## Are You Confused About The "Two" Bible Testaments?

Many lack understanding concerning the place and purpose of the most recognized major division in the Bible - the Old and New Testaments. Some think that the Old Testament (given from Exodus through Malachi) and the New Testament (given from Matthew through Revelation) are both binding on all men today. Others contend that the Old Testament has absolutely no value today and should be completely discarded. Neither of these two extremes is correct.

Actually, a better word for the old and new **testaments** is **covenants**. A covenant is defined as an agreement, contract, convention, treaty, **promise**, or pledge between parties. In the Bible, God made **promises (covenants)** to individuals, to certain groups, and to all mankind. The Old and New Testaments (**Covenants**) are merely the best known and most detailed of these.

*Before the Old Testament Law of Moses, God made a covenant with Abram.*

"As for Me, behold, **My covenant** is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I will make you the father of a multitude of nations." **Genesis 17:4-5**

*Before Abraham, God made a **covenant** with Noah and all mankind.*

"And I establish **My covenant** with you; and all flesh shall never again be cut off by the water of the flood, neither shall there again be a flood to destroy the earth." And God said, "This is the sign of the **covenant** which I am making between Me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all successive generations; I set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a sign of a **covenant** between Me and the earth." **Genesis 9:11-13**

*The Old Covenant was given through Moses to the **physical descendants of Abraham**.*

Then Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, "Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the ordinances which I am speaking today in your hearing, that you may learn them and observe them carefully. The LORD our God made a **covenant** with us at Horeb (*Sinai*). The LORD **did not make this covenant with our fathers, but with us**, with all those of us alive here today. **Deuteronomy 5:1-3**

*Jesus foreshadowed the institution of the New Covenant with the **spiritual descendants of Abraham (Romans 9:6-8)**, that would be enacted by the shedding of His own blood.*

And in the same way He took the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood." **Luke 22:20**. Opening his mouth, Peter said, "I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality, but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him. **Acts 10:34-35**

To ignore the Old Testament altogether is a significant error, because it "was written for our instruction." **Romans 15:4**. To try to live by it today is both impossible *and* a serious error causing one to fall from grace. **Galatians 5:4** Today, we must live by the New Testament - *and the New Testament only!* Nevertheless, knowledge of *both covenants* is necessary for an accurate understanding of God, because *neither the nature of God nor the principles* recorded in the Old Testament have changed. Christ is merely "the mediator of a better covenant." **Hebrews 8:6**

From one in the better covenant,

Bill Elliott

## Calendar for this week

### TODAY

**09:00 – 09:15: PUPPETS** in the Fellowship hall every Sunday

**MONDAY @ 19:00:** “Equipping Christians For Service” Class.

**TUESDAY @ 19:00** – Singing at Adriaan & Gaby le Roux’s home.

### WEDNESDAY

**10:00 - Ladies Bible Class** by Pam Share. Tea by Brenda and Millie.

**19:00 – Mid-Week Bible Study Classes:**

**6-9 Year Olds** - Gill du Preez

**10 -12 Year Olds** - Pam Share

**Teenage "Girl Talk" Class** - Gill B.

**Young Men Training** – “Timothy” Class – Chris du Preez.

**Marriage Enrichment** – Johan Smulders

**Book of Galatians** – Bill Elliott

**THURSDAY @ 07:00** Men’s Weekly Prayer Meeting

### FRIDAY

19:00: Youth

## TODAY’S SERMON TITLES

**AM: The Confusion Over The Two Testaments**  
**PM: TBA**

## Gospel Outreach Weekend

The Gospel Weekend is scheduled to take place from Thursday 3rd April until Sunday 6th April 2008. The theme is “**The Benefits of being a Christian**”. Please mark your calendars and invite family and friends to attend. An exciting programme is planned for the weekend which should appeal to all.

### Private Study Invitation

Anyone who would like to have a private conversation or study with me must just let me know. If you know someone else who would like to ask questions about God and the Bible, please help me arrange this also. Teaching the word of God both “publicly and from house to house” (**Acts 20:20**) is what I am here to do. Thanks, Bill Elliott

### Benevolence

Thank you to all who assist regularly with this cause. Items needed for next week are: **Soya Mince 200g and Sugar 1kg**

### Angel Sermons

Beginning on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, the evening sermons will be on the subject of Angels. It is a fascinating study and one that your friends and family would probably be interested in, even if they don’t like “church” meetings. So be sure to come, and invite others. Your Angels are watching! **Hebrews 1:13-14**.

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

## Prayer Requests

### Please pray for:

Rodney Share, Emily Nyemba, Basil Baisley, Milly Crossley and Gwen Taylor (for improved health).

Special prayer requests for:

- Gill Brandsetter's mother, Olga, who underwent surgery last week.
- Chantelle and Michael for smooth processing of paperwork (USA).
- Travelling mercies for Bill and Rita Granger as they return to the UK

### Happy Birthday... may you be blessed

9th Neville Lentz

14th Donovan Harper

15th Thys Nothnagel

### Go for 150.....

Go for 150 weekend is planned for **Sunday 13th April 2008**. Members are encouraged to invite family and friends and assist in us reaching the target.

### Bulletin Contributions

All news items and inserts for the bulletin are to be forwarded to Pamela Granger on Cell: 082 898 8083 or e-mail: hpls.granger@absamail.co.za by 16:00 on a Friday for inclusion.

TODAY 09/03/2008		SERVING DUTY	NEXT WEEK 16/03/2008	
AM – M. Baisley	PM – M. Baisley	SONG LEADER	AM – Q. Le Roux	PM – Q. Le Roux
AM – R. Share	PM – J. Roberts	OPENING PRAYER	AM – N. Nyemba	PM – O. Engelbrecht
AM – H. Granger	PM – H. Kirby	LORD’S TABLE	AM – B. Le Roux	PM – Jason Le R
AM – A. le Roux	PM – B. Elliott	SCRIPTURE READING	AM – Juan Thomas	PM – R. Share
AM - Jeremiah 31: 31-34	PM - TBA	SCRIPTURE TEXT	AM - TBA	AM - TBA
AM – Bill Elliott	PM– Johan Smulders	PREACHING	AM – Bill Elliott	PM– Bill Elliott
AM – R. Le Roux	PM – R. Schult	CLOSING PRAYER	AM – A. Le Roux	PM – Bill Elliott
Petro Le Roux		FLOWERS	Erika Roberts	