



# The Weekly Jog

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“The New Plymouth Church Family Experiencing and Sharing the Transforming Power of Jesus.”

## Entering the Temple of God's Revelation

I'm not sure how you feel about your Bible, but I hope you see it for the treasure that it is. Hear these words from David, “The law of Your mouth is better to me Than thousands of coins of gold and silver. . . . Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day. . . . How sweet are Your words to my taste; sweeter than honey to my mouth” (Ps. 119:72, 97, 103)! Years ago I came across the following from an unknown author and it so vividly depicts that precious book that I wanted to share it with you. Read it, mediate on it and then journey through the temple of God's revelation.

Some years ago I entered the wonderful temple of God's revelation. I entered the Portico of Genesis and walked down through the Old Testament art gallery where the pictures of Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Samuel, David and Daniel hung on the way.

I entered the Music Room of Psalms where the spirit swept the keyboard of nature and brought forth the dirge and wail of the “weeping prophet,” to the grand impassioned strains of Isaiah, until it seemed that every reed and harp in God's great organ of nature responded to the tuneful touch of David, the sweet singer of Israel.

I entered the Chapel of Ecclesiastes where the voice of “the preacher” was heard, and into the Conservatory of Sharon, and the “Lily of the Valley's” sweet-scented spice filled and perfumed life.

I entered the Business Office of Proverbs and passed into the Observatory Room of the Prophets where I saw many telescopes of various sizes, some pointing to far-off events, but all concentrating on the “Bright and Morning Star” which was to rise over the moonlit hills of Judea for our salvation.

I entered the Audience Room of the “King of Kings” and caught a vision from the standpoint of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

I passed into the Acts of the Apostles where the Holy Spirit was doing his office work in the formation of the infant church, and into the Corresponding Room where sat Paul, Peter, James, Jude and John penning their epistles.

I stepped into the throne of Revelation where all towered into glittering peaks, and I got a vision of the King seated upon His throne in all glory, and I cried, “Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.”

## Bits and Pieces

- 1- There has been a new urn purchased for the kitchen. This is to be used for our morning tea's etc. It holds up to 50 cups. Please ensure that the instructions are read prior to use.
- 2- It has been noticed of late that we are a little slow at making it to bible classes after worship service. During our 10 minute break let's all get our coffees and teas and quickly move into our bible classes.
- 3- The men have decided that we will write on the white board or place on power point the prayer requests that any in the congregation may have. The reason being that we can be reminded of and place those requests before the father in prayer and be more specific in our public praying. If you have a request for the prayer list please have these into Allan or the one in charge of announcements on Wednesday evening study so the list can be compiled.
- 4- **“Ladies Challenge” 30th Oct -1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2008. Place: Palmerston North.** Please inform Allan and or Sister Dorothy as to who will be going by this Sunday a.m. A hand count will be taken up this Sunday.

## Allan's Psalms Journal

### Psalms.34.

- 1- In every trouble David went straight to God in prayer, after every deliverance he went instantly to God in thanks and praise. What a glorious thing to thus *live in God*.



## Attention Please!

By Teresa Hampton

Recently I heard a powerful statement that resonated within me. “What you give attention to, gives it power to grow.” Attention feeds or fuels it. The opposite is also true. What we fail to give attention to causes it to deteriorate or decline. Our lack of attention starves it, or takes away its fuel. This is actually a Biblical principle.

When God’s people had forsaken Him, He said through Isaiah, “*Oh that you had paid attention to my commandments! Then your peace would have been like a river and your righteousness like the waves of the sea*” (Isaiah 48:18). If they had given attention to knowing and obeying His law, it would have grown into peace and righteousness. However, due to neglect, God’s law was eventually forgotten.

Unfortunately, the same thing can happen today to God’s children. Paul told Timothy, “*Give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all*” (1 Tim. 4:13, 15-16). Our undivided attention is necessary to plant the Word in our hearts. That kind of attention feeds our faith, grows mature children of God, and fuels Christian service. What we give attention to, gives it power to grow.

**Today’s Verse:** “*Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation?*” (Hebrews 2:1-3)

**Attendance is important.**

**Hebrews 10:24-25.**

“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”