

ROSENEATH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TEXTS

As learnt by many children to earn their own Bible

I earned mine about 1943

- 1      The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom      *Prov 9.16*
- 2      Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth      *Ecc 12. 1*
- 3      Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding.  
In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths      *Prov. 3.5,6*
- 4      God is a spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth  
*John 4.24*
- 5      Create in me a clean heart, oh God; and renew a right spirit within me.  
*Ps 51.10*
- 6      Oh come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our  
salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise  
unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods. In  
His hand are the deep places of the earth; the strength of the hills is His also. The sea is  
His and He made it; and His hands formed the dry lands. Oh come, let us worship and  
bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker. *Ps 95.1-6*
- 7      For in Him we live and move and have our being.      *Acts 17.28*
- 8      Like as a father pitieth his children so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him.  
*Ps 103.13*
- 9      God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever  
believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.      *John 3.16*
- 10     For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.
- 11     Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am chief.  
*1Tim 1.15*
- 12     But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear  
Him and His righteousness unto children's children. *Ps 103 17*
- 13     And they brought unto Him also infants, that he would touch them, but when the  
disciples saw it they rebuked them. But Jesus called them unto Him and said, "Suffer  
little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God."  
*Luke 18.15,16*

14 Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto Myself; that where I am there ye may be also. *John 14.1-3*

15 A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another, as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if ye have love one to another. *John 13.34,35*

16 If ye love me keep My commandments *John 14.15*

17 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. *John 14.27*

Dear Chris,

I found these texts in a Bible that belonged to Mum. These texts were selected by a gentleman known to us as Mr Scott. I think his initials were G H . He lived in Oriental Bay and was a member of St Johns, Willis Street. As part of his christian service he taught at Roseneath Sunday School and he prepared these texts as memory work for the Roseneath children. I feel that, particularly the boys about 10 years or so ahead of me would have learnt these texts and maybe taken comfort in them when they served in World War 2.

Language, has altered since we had to learn these and new translations no doubt make them more meaningful but the message of love, hope and peace is here.

My prayer for you is that among the mayhem you may meet there will also be love, hope and peace.

With love,

Alison

