

## SERVICES FOR SABBATH 9<sup>th</sup> February 2013

**BIBLE STUDY HOUR – 10:00 am**

The topic for this quarter is: **“Origins”**

This week’s study is on the topic: “Creation and the Fall” led by Justin.

### DIVINE SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements	
Opening Hymn	SDAH #554 - 'O let me walk with Thee '
Prayer	
Scripture Reading	
Tithes & Offerings	MichelleM
Children’s Story	Pr. Marcel
Special Item	Sandra & Daniel
Sermon	Pr. Marcel
Closing Hymn	SDAH #538 - 'Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah'
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### AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Literature distribution - Brenya

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#### Sunset Times:

Sabbath 9<sup>th</sup> February – 4:59 pm  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – 5:14 pm

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

### Headstrong Ambitions

How ambitious are you? Of course it is good to set yourself realistic goals and to strive to achieve your best. But by always putting yourself first, it’s only too easy to cross a line into unwholesome territory. The news this week has featured several stories of overweening ambition. Former cabinet minister Chris Huhne finally admitted lying about speeding points he offloaded onto his former wife. His ambition of a career in parliament is over as he has had to resign as an MP. Then the remains of King Richard III were discovered in a car park in Leicester. Richard was not in line for the throne but, letting his ambition master him, he imprisoned his nephew, the rightful king, and his younger brother, in the Tower of London. The little princes “disappeared” and the odium of this crime has stuck to Richard ever since. His reign was short-lived and he was killed in battle about two years later.

Are you determined to fulfil your ambitions no matter what the cost? Here are a few quotes to mull over from famous people about aspects of ambition:

*“Focusing your life solely on making a buck shows a certain poverty of ambition. It asks too little of yourself. Because it's only when you hitch your wagon to something larger than yourself that you realize your true potential.”* Barack Obama

*“Ambition is the last refuge of failure.”* Oscar Wilde

*“Men would be angels, angels would be gods.”* Alexander Pope

*“I would rather be a little nobody, than to be an evil somebody.”* Abraham Lincoln

*“Men often pass from love to ambition, but they seldom come back again from ambition to love.”* La Rochefoucauld

*“Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.”* Henry Longfellow

Will you make compromises with truth and integrity to achieve your aims? Bible writers warn many times against headstrong ambition. They counsel moderation. Paul gave this advice: *“But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.”* 1 Timothy 6:7-10. The writer of Hebrews said: *“Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, ‘Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.’”* Heb. 13:5.

If we could follow Paul’s example: *“For I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.”* Philippians 4:10-12, our relationships, horizontal and vertical, would be more harmonious and our salvation more assured.

John Walton

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **Welcome.** The pastor and congregation are delighted to welcome you to Dundee Seventh-day Adventist Church; especially if this is your first visit. May our time together be blessed!

\* We would like to extend a warm invitation to all who wish to join us for a meal immediately after the service

\* Claudette and Marcel would like to **thank you** all for your support during this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers are much appreciated. The family will travel to South Africa between the 20th February and 6th March.

\* **Messy Church** – 16<sup>th</sup> March – please let Claudette know if you are interested in being part of the planning team

\* **Toddler group** meets every Tuesday morning 10-12 noon. Helpers are needed to talk to the parents, play with the children and help prepare the snack. Please come and help if you can!

\* **Bible Study/Prayer meeting** The weekly Bible Study takes place in the church at 6:30 pm every Wednesday. The study currently focuses on Jon Paulien's exposition of book of Revelation.

\* **Lost Property** There are quite a few items that have been left behind in church. Please look on the pegs in the small corridor if you have mislaid an item.

\* **Bulletin.** Meeting organisers please Email details of themes, hymns and other items or announcements for next week's Bulletin to Petra (petra.spacilova@gmail.com) on or before the Wednesday preceding the Sabbath. Want to know what's happening but missed getting a Bulletin? Surf the web to [www.adventistdundee.com](http://www.adventistdundee.com) and then click on "Bulletins".

### Future Preachers:

16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda  
23<sup>th</sup> Feb – Justin Chinyama  
2<sup>nd</sup> March – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda  
9<sup>th</sup> March – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda  
16<sup>th</sup> March – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda  
23<sup>rd</sup> March – Pr. Sam Davies  
30<sup>th</sup> March – Pr. Bob Rodd

### Future Events:

9<sup>th</sup> March - Communion  
16<sup>th</sup> March – Messy Church  
23<sup>rd</sup> March – Youth DoF



## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

### DUNDEE CHURCH BULLETIN

-- February 9<sup>th</sup> 2013 --



*We extend a warm welcome to you and hope you enjoy worshipping with us today!*

**Receiving** God's grace in our hearts  
**Responding** to God's grace in worship  
**Reflecting** God's grace to each other  
**Revealing** God's grace in service