

The Staff Team

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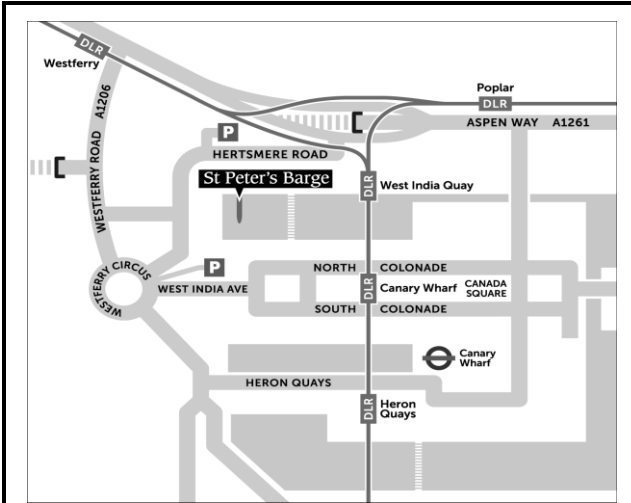
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ST PETER'S BARGE LUNCHTIME TALKS 1:15-1:50 PM

Wed - at St Peter's Barge (& on Zoom)

KEEP IN



TOUCH

St Peter's Barge

London's Floating Church

That Christians are encouraged and equipped to live, work, and witness faithfully in the workplace

WOMEN WORKING WELL IN THE WHARF

*Interactive evening seminars over dinner with other office workers discussing how to live out our faith at work.

*Thursday 9 July, 6.30-8pm on the Barge.

*TOPIC: Everyday wisdom at work: a closer look at Proverbs.

*Book in TODAY or Email: info@stpetersbarge.org

SOCIAL

* Oasis Bar & Terrace

* Thursday 25th June, 6pm

* St Peter's Barge drinks social & meet our new Lead Pastor

* All Christians in the Wharf and friends welcome

* Join the WhatsApp group for more details



GIVING

If you would like to give to support the work of the Barge in the Wharf, please pick up a Giving leaflet from the Welcome Table.

NEXT WEEK

Bible Text: Revelation 10-11

Speaker: Joel Chia

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Revelation 8-9 (pg. 1240)

A. The too hard box

B. The three Realities

1. The throne room of grace (Rev 8:1-5)

2. The chasm of judgement

- ruin (Rev 8:6-13)

= Matthew 24:15-29

- rulers (Rev 9:1-19)

= Ephesians 2:1-3

- response (Rev 9:20-21 or Rev 7:14-17)

= Romans 1:18-32

3. The final trumpet (Matthew 24:30-31)

C. The vision imperative

- Time! (third, 8v7-18, 9:18; limit, 9:4-6)

- Come! (Rev 22:12-17)

- Tell! (2 Corinthians 5)

Discussion questions:

1. What does it mean to live in these realities
2. How do these realities shape your prayers and attitudes to friends and colleagues?

8 When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. ²Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. ³And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne, ⁴and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel. ⁵Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

⁶Now the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to blow them.

⁷The first angel blew his trumpet, and there followed hail and fire, mixed with blood, and these were thrown upon the earth. And a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.

⁸The second angel blew his trumpet, and something like a great mountain, burning with fire, was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood. ⁹A third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

¹⁰The third angel blew his trumpet, and a great star fell from heaven, blazing like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water. ¹¹The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many people died from the water, because it had been made bitter.

¹²The fourth angel blew his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, and a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of their light might

be darkened, and a third of the day might be kept from shining, and likewise a third of the night.

¹³Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew directly overhead, "Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, at the blasts of the other trumpets that the three angels are about to blow!"

9 And the fifth angel blew his trumpet, and I saw a star fallen from heaven to earth, and he was given the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit. ²He opened the shaft of the bottomless pit, and from the shaft rose smoke like the smoke of a great furnace, and the sun and the air were darkened with the smoke from the shaft. ³Then from the smoke came locusts on the earth, and they were given power like the power of scorpions of the earth. ⁴They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any green plant or any tree, but only those people who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. ⁵They were allowed to torment them for five months, but not to kill them, and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings someone. ⁶And in those days people will seek death and will not find it. They will long to die, but death will flee from them.

⁷In appearance the locusts were like horses prepared for battle: on their heads were what looked like crowns of gold; their faces were like human faces, ⁸ their hair like women's hair, and their teeth like lions' teeth; ⁹ they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the noise of their wings was like the noise of many chariots with horses rushing into battle. ¹⁰They have tails and stings like scorpions, and their power to hurt people for five months is in their tails. ¹¹They have as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit. His name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek he is called Apollyon.

¹²The first woe has passed; behold, two woes are still to come.

¹³Then the sixth angel blew his trumpet, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar before God, ¹⁴saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, “Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.” ¹⁵So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, were released to kill a third of mankind. ¹⁶The number of mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand; I heard their number. ¹⁷And this is how I saw the horses in my vision and those who rode them: they wore breastplates the colour of fire and of sapphire and of sulphur, and the heads of the horses were like lions' heads, and fire and smoke and sulphur came out of their mouths. ¹⁸By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed, by the fire and smoke and sulphur coming out of their mouths. ¹⁹For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails, for their tails are like serpents with heads, and by means of them they wound.

²⁰The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshipping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk, ²¹nor did they repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.