

WEEKLY SERIES

The Great Controversy

Chapter XVI. - The Plagues on Egypt – Episode 10

Pharaoh hardened his heart against the Lord, and he ventured, notwithstanding all the signs and mighty wonders he had witnessed, to threaten that if Moses and Aaron appeared before him again, they should die. If the king had not become hardened in his rebellion against God, he would have been humbled under a sense of the power of the living God who could save or destroy. He would have known that He who could do such miracles, and multiply his signs and wonders, would preserve the lives of his chosen servants, even if he should have to slay the king of Egypt.

As Moses had witnessed the wonderful works of God, his faith had grown strong, and his confidence had become established, while God had been fitting him and qualifying him, by manifestations of his power, to stand at the head of the armies of Israel, and, as a shepherd of his people, to lead them from Egypt. He was elevated above fear by his firm trust in God, which led him to say to the king, "Our cattle shall go with us; there shall not a hoof be left behind." This firm courage in the presence of the king, annoyed his haughty pride, and he uttered the threat of killing the servants of God. He did not realise in his blindness that he was not only contending against Moses and Aaron, but against the mighty Jehovah, the maker of the heavens and of the earth. Moses had obtained the favour of the people. He was regarded as a very wonderful man, and the king would not dare to harm him.

"And the Lord said unto Moses, Yet will I bring one plague more upon Pharaoh, and upon Egypt; afterward he will let you go hence. When he shall let you go, he shall thrust you out hence altogether. Speak now in the ears of the people, and let every man borrow of his neighbour, and every woman of her neighbour, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold."

Notwithstanding Moses had been forbidden to come again into the presence of Pharaoh, for in the day he should see his face, he should die; yet he had one more message from God for the rebellious king, and he firmly walked into his presence, and stood fearlessly before him, to declare to him the word of the Lord. "And Moses said, Thus saith the Lord, About midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt; and all the first-born in the land of Egypt shall die, from the first-born of Pharaoh that sitteth upon his throne, even unto the first-born of the maid-servant that is behind the mill, and all the first-born of beasts. And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there was none like it, nor shall be like it any more. But against any of the children of Israel shall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast; that ye may know how that the Lord doth a difference between the Egyptians and Israel. And all these thy servants shall come down unto me, and bow down themselves unto me, saying, Get thee out, and all the people that follow thee; and after that I will go out. And he went out from Pharaoh in a great anger."

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"Reflecting God's Love, Advancing God's Kingdom"

Welcome

Welcome to the East Auckland City Seventh-day Adventist Church.
We pray that your time with us will be blessed as we worship together.

Tonight Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 28th October

Speaker: Sister Penny Nakuta

Topic: Chapter 1: God's Love For Man

Zoom ID: 836 3376 4709 – Password: eacsd

Next Week Prayer Meeting

Speaker: TBC

Topic: TBC

Sabbath

Divine Worship – 11:00AM

Divine Service Speaker: Elder Fitu Ah-Young

Title: Beyond the Amen: Who Will You Lift?

Testimony Sabbath: Brother Anare and Brother David to share their testimonies: Conclusion | Elder Fitu Jeremiah 38:1–13 and 39:15–18

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

"The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John, who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things he saw" (Revelation 1:1, 2, NKJV)

This Week

SUNSET	OFFERING	CLEANING
Start Time: 7:51PM Date: 30 th October 2026	Sabbath School Offering GC for World Mission	Next Week Duty 1: Nov 1 st to Nov 6 ^h The Jumaye Family
End Time: 7:52PM Date: 31 th October 2026	Divine Service Offering Local Church	Duty 2: Nov 1 st to Nov 6 ^h The Jumaye Family

VISITORS

Welcome to our visitors and newcomers. Please let our greeters know that you are visiting today. We would like to officially welcome you, and we are so happy to have join us.

SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT OUR NEW PASTOR

Praise the Lord for answering our prayers. The NNZC has sent us a letter of Ministerial Allocation (Letter attached in the bulletin) We are pleased to confirm that Pastor Clifton Glasgow has accepted the call to serve as our church Pastor for 2027. Pastor Clifton will also serve the Ponsonby Church. We expect his arrival to be right before Christmas and his first sermon to be after Big Camp in late January. As Pastor Clifton concludes his ministry in the USA, please keep him and his family in your prayers.

OPEN TO ALL- BAPTISMAL SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

Baptismal SS class this Sabbath finishing lesson 4. The Manner of Christ's Coming. Start lesson 5 How to find Personal Peace. Next Sabbath finish lesson 5. Please remember to bring your lesson.

CHURCH BAPTISMAL

Praise the Lord for another Baptism Day on Sabbath October 31st 2:30PM – 3:30PM

AMAZING FACTS NZ – PRAISE REPORT

26 people across NZ so far have requested Bible study materials, with over half eager to share what they learn with others. Please keep these seekers in prayer as they grow in God's Word. To God be the glory!

GARAGE SALE AT AUNTY DAISY'S

18B Keri Anne place Goodwood Heights Manukau. Any Sunday is the best to come as Daisy is at home then. Her phone landline is 09 2612418 but it is best just to go on Sunday. Furnitures, crockeries, beddings etc There are also some free chairs to give away.

SABBATH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The SS Council meeting will be held on the 7th of November at 3:30PM on Zoom.

PATHFINDERS AND ADVENTURERS

Adventurer and Pathfinder classes next week on Sabbath 7th November at 2:30PM–4PM & Sunday 8th November at 9AM–10:30AM

EACH ONE, REACH ONE CAMPAIGN—COMMUNITY SERVICES

Our Food Box at church is always in desperate need of food, toiletries and cleaning supplies. We would like to make an appeal to each church member to please assist us, even if it is one item per week. Any contribution, big or small is much appreciated. Let us strive to “Each One, Reach One”.

Deuteronomy 15:11 For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, “You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.” **NOTE:** If the box is locked, please leave your donations on the side or top of the box. Alternatively hand them to Brother Ignatius or Sister Yolande.

50's PLUS WEEKEND

Anchored: 50's Plus | November 20th– November 23rd | Tui Ridge Park Rotorua

Register: <https://www.tuiridgepark.co.nz/50s-plus/>

CARING FOR OUR CHURCH

►treat church furniture, doors, equipment and facilities carefully;

►supervise children and young people in shared areas;

►report any damage, leaks or hazards promptly; and leave all areas clean and tidy after use.

Caring for our church is a shared responsibility and an important part of faithful stewardship.

“Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.” 1 Corinthians 4:2

Thank you for helping us keep EA Church safe, welcoming and well cared for.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Drury Sports Complex 20 Victoria Street, Drury. | November 29th | Registrations close 16th November |

Register at <https://nnz.bluevineyardevents.com/football26>

UPCOMING CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Church Baptismal** | Sabbath October 31st | 2:30PM – 3:30PM
2. **Sabbath School Council Meeting** | Sabbath November 7th | 3:30PM to 5:30PM | On Zoom
3. **Pathfinders & Adventurers Next Meeting** | November 7th & 8th 2:30PM
4. **Heritage Sabbath: Remembering Our NZ Pioneers** | 14th November at 10AM | Kaeo Northland
5. **50's Plus Weekend** | 20th – 23rd November | Tui Ridge Park | Reg Closes 18th November
6. **Generation Multiply – Big Camp 2027** | 8th – 16th January 2027 | Tui Ridge | Registrations now open

Prayer Requests

“I will lift up my eyes to the hills—From whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.” — PSALM 121: 1–2 NKJV

- 📖 Praise the LORD for His great faithfulness! A prayer hearing God is our Jesus. For handpicking His man servant Pastor Clifton Glasgow to be our under Shepherd for such a time as this. Let's continue to cover in prayer our new Pastor and family as they prepare to join us soon.
- 📖 Continued prayer upon our Crichton family, for the Holy Spirit to comfort them during this season.
- 📖 Pray for the whole church to come into unity in prayer, revival, and reformation.
- 📖 Pray for our newly baptised to remain rooted in Christ & grow as faithful disciples and witnesses.
- 📖 Pray for conviction, full surrender, and victory over anything drawing us away from Christ.
- 📖 Pray for reconciliation, forgiveness, healing, and unity with God and one another.
- 📖 Pray for the revival of personal and family altars of prayer.
- 📖 Praise God for the Amazing Facts Oceania broadcast on TV3 NZ every Sunday at 8AM. Pray that many hearts and homes will be reached with God's truth.
- 📖 Pray that God would awaken and prepare His church to receive the souls He is reaching watchful prayerful, Spirit-filled, and faithfully upholding His truth.
- 📖 Continued Prayer for Pastor Kris & Sister Daphne Kumar.
- 📖 Continued Prayer for Aunty Moira Wong in hospital and recovery after a stroke
- 📖 Continued Prayer for Sister Leanne Manaro healing of bones in her back and lung restoration.
- 📖 Continued prayer for Aunty Miriam.
- 📖 Pray for Brother Ignatius Serfontein healing, who has had a serious shoulder surgery.
- 📖 Pray for Brother Aidan Righton – who has been in hospital and requires full healing.
- 📖 Pray for Papa John Mokoi Mata'afa as he recovers from severe illness & Elder Brother John as he looks dad at home.
- 📖 Pray for Sister Vivianne's mother, Mama Kafo.
- 📖 Pray for a renewed burden for mission, faithful witnessing, evangelism, and soul-winning.
- 📖 Pray that the Lord of the harvest would raise up willing labourers from among us.
- 📖 Pray for CareGroups to strengthen new members, equip members for service, & reach souls for Christ.
- 📖 Pray for God's leading in calling a new pastor after His own heart, His truth and burden for souls
- 📖 Pray for unity, earnest seeking of God, and full dependence upon Christ during our pastoral transition.
- 📖 Pray for a greater burden for weekly prayer meetings and daily united prayers for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit for service and the salvation of souls.

They will be included in our prayer list for the next 30 days.

If you have a prayer request please contact Sister Penny at pnakuta679@gmail.com

13 October 2026

To the Board of the East Auckland Seventh-day Adventist Church

RE: Ministerial Allocation 2027

The North New Zealand Conference Executive Committee and Conference Administration would like to thank you for your patience as we have consulted and prayerfully searched for a Pastor to serve your church community.

We are pleased to confirm that Pastor Clifton Glasgow has accepted the call to serve as your church Pastor for 2027.

Pastor Clifton will also serve as the Pastor for Ponsonby church.

Pastor Clifton is concluding his ministry in the USA and preparing to relocate his family to New Zealand. We expect them to arrive sometime in December, although his exact start date has yet to be confirmed.

2027 will be a significant year for NNZ with the launch of Onevoice2027. We believe Pastor Clifton's gifts, together with your church's passion for sharing the Gospel and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit, will bear abundant fruit for God's Kingdom.

We encourage you to continue to keep our 5 ministry anchors before you:

- Keeping Jesus at the centre of all we do
- Welcoming the Holy Spirit, seeking His presence, power and guidance
- Building relational bridges and making a positive impact in our communities
- Being faithful stewards in our time, talents, resources and finances
- Multiplying disciples that make disciples – being doers of the word

It is our prayer that as your church works together with your pastor that there will be a revival within, and a strong mission drive into the wider community.

May God bless you as He fulfils His purposes in 2027.

Christian regards



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BAPTISM DAY

OCTOBER 31st 2:30pm ~ 3:30pm

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:3-4



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