

5<sup>th</sup> October 2008

12 noon: Romanaich 5 – **Dearbheachd Creideamh** – Assurance of Faith

1. Sith troimh Fìreanachadh – Peace Through Justification
2. Gàirdeachas ann an Dòchas – Rejoicing in Hope
3. Uaill ann an Trioblaidibh – Glorifying in Tribulation
4. Aideachadh air Feumalachd – Acknowledgement of Need
5. Dearbh Chinnte nan Nithean Seo – The Certainty of These Things

Sailm: 85:7-10  
23:4-6  
58:10-11

"Ni dearbheachd-creideamh trioblaidean trom aotrom, trioblaidean fada goirid agus trioblaidean searbh milis." - "Assurance makes heavy afflictions light, long afflictions short, bitter afflictions sweet."

*Thomas Brooks*

"Na leig gun iarradh sinn bunait air bith eile do dhearbheachd-creideamh ach teisteanas Dhè fhèin." - "Let us not seek any other ground for assurance than God's own testimony."

*John Calvin*

"Tha creideamh tàmhachadh air Facal Dhè a mhàin, agus se bhi ag earbsadh as am Focal sin a bheir làn-dearbheachd creideamh." - "Faith rests on the naked Word of God, that Word believed gives full assurance."

*H.A. Ironside*

6.00 pm: Lev 5:1-13 – **True Confession**

1. Guilt
2. Confession
3. Forgiveness

Psalms:	T	51:14-16	p281	CM
	SP	32:5	p38	86886 (CM(R))
	T	103:8-12	p369	CM

"Guilt is related to sin as the burnt spot is to the blaze."

*Augustus H. Strong*

"It is guilt which makes us shy of God."

*George Swinnock*

"A great part of our worthiness lies in an acknowledgment of our own unworthiness."

*Matthew Henry*

"Confession is verbal humiliation."

*Richard Sibbes*

"Do you think that you deserve forgiveness? If you do, you are not a Christian."

*D. Martyn Lloyd Jones*

Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> October:

7.30pm: Midweek Meeting  
8.30pm: Study Class

Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> October:

12 noon: Gaelic Service – Rom 5:12-21  
6.00 pm: English Service – Lev 5:14-19

**History of the Congregation:**

If anyone has information about the congregation (photos, documents, stories from oral tradition, historical facts) then the minister would be very pleased if these could be forwarded to him. (In the case of documents/photos these would be electronically scanned and returned to the owners as soon as possible. A brief written note of any undocumented information would be very helpful.) As most of you will be aware 2009 will be the centenary year of the Leverburgh Free Church building and the intention, if we find sufficient information to warrant it, is to put together a small booklet about the congregation. Some or most of this information will also make its way onto the history page of the website.

**Christianity Explored:**

It is hoped to begin a Christianity Explored Course beginning on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. Please feel free to come along and also to invite friends, neighbours or acquaintances to attend. The course will last 7 weeks. It will be held in the manse until such time as the Hall is finished. Each evening will begin with a meal at 7.00pm. For those not able to make it for the meal the main part of the meetings will begin at 7.45pm. This will consist of a short discussion time, based on the study booklet, then a video presentation, followed by another time of discussion. Each evening will finish around 9.00pm.

(For Leaders: Marett Campbell will be with us on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Oct to share her experience in running the course, and what to expect in being involved as a leader/helper. More details next week.)

**Please pray for:**

- the work of the Gospel in our community
  - the Presbytery Camp, for safety and spiritual blessing over the next few days
  - those who have an issue with alcohol, for God to intervene to grant repentance and deliverance
  - those who think their lives have nothing to be repented of, that God would grant them to acknowledge their sin and need of repentance
  - the upcoming Christianity Explored Course, for people to come and for those who come to be blessed
  - God to raise up those who would enter the ministry to preach the Gospel of grace
  - God to raise up those from the Free Church who would serve in the work of CWI
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