



Word For The Week

21 June 2019

Preaching Dates

23 June 2019

Glen Cartwright (am) at Fusion,
Newton Mearns Baptist Church

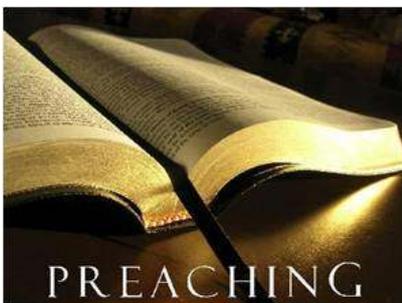
Brian Crockett (am) at
Cambuslang Baptist Church

Gordon Dickey (am) at
Galashiels Baptist Church

Willie Henry (am) at
Chryston United Free Church

George Sprott (am) at Kelso Baptist Church

Charles Sommerville (am + pm) at
Shettleston Baptist Church



“The Voice Of God?”

By Alex Ramsay

In Psalm 29 David says much about the voice of God. The phrase, “the voice of the LORD,” occurs seven times. We are told to respond to God’s voice, and He will be our strength. We might say, how can we recognise God’s voice? The bible says in John 18v37 everyone who is of the truth hears My voice. As I write this thought for the week, I admit that I have had times in my life where the Voice of God has been hard to discern. As I look back however, those times in my life are usually when there are so many other voices going on that I have trouble focusing in on what God is telling me. We are distracted or we have some other plans that might be interfered with should we listen to God. How many times have we missed God’s message to us because we were listening to other things or people instead of Him? God is always speaking, but we are too busy with our own life to hear Him.

We recognise the voices of those who are dear to us and those whom we commune with. Likewise, if we are communing with our Lord through prayer and meditating on His Word our spirits will identify with His voice. We need to cultivate an intimate relationship. The most important reason for hearing God’s voice is to know Him better. Spend time abiding in Jesus every day! Jesus said, “My sheep hear My voice and I know them, and they follow Me”. There are times when God speaks but we don’t hear Him, we can’t blame it on the batteries in our hearing aids. God’s voice is not bound by man’s inventions. God speaks to the heart. God’s voice is described as full of majesty, a still small voice, a glorious voice, a voice out of the throne.

How in tune are we to the voice of God in our life? God’s voice isn’t always heard in the form of a question. He is a loving God who cares about our needs and His voice gives comfort and guidance. The voice of God helps remove the mountains, obstacles or hindrances in our life. We have this assurance in the final verse of Psalm 29 where we read, The Lord will give strength unto His people, the Lord will bless His people with peace.