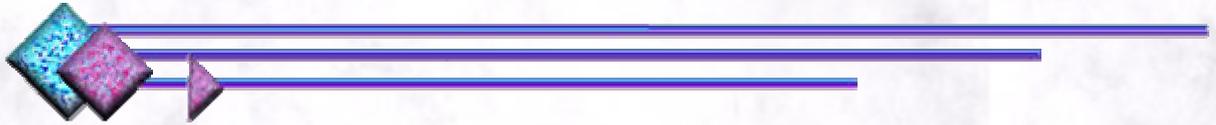


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CHOSEN BIBLICAL New Testament SCRIPTURE-



This month's **coloured attachment** scripture is **EPHESIANS 4:4-6**

"THERE IS ONE BODY AND ONE SPIRIT, JUST AS YOU WERE CALLED TO ONE HOPE WHEN YOU WERE CALLED. ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM, ONE GOD AND FATHER OF ALL, WHO IS OVER ALL AND THROUGH ALL AND IN ALL"

Scriptural understanding of The Church is corporate rather than individual, of which Jesus Christ The Lord, is Head. **The purpose and mission of the church is to glorify God and proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world.** God's purpose for His people is to share His Glory.

Believers live their lives in union with Christ and in the power of The Holy Spirit, called to mutual holy living and worship. **The One Hope the One Body of Christians all share, is the security of the magnificent future with Christ, The One Risen Lord.** The Body of Christ lives its life in unification with Christ and Christ lives in The Church. Believers are united with Christ in baptism and The Church lives with the power of The Holy Spirit. **The Holy Spirit was given to The Church for its betterment.** The Spirit seals the Body of Christ, guides the Body, teaches The Body and sanctifies The Body of believers.

The One Baptism believer's all share is the common mark of identification and unity. This harmony was produced through the reconciling death of Christ. **Because of Jesus Christ's indwelling Spirit, believers are able to live as One Body,** the result being effective ministry, developing Christian character, not from human effort but from God, because of a relationship with God The Father.

God made provision for the church to work together in harmony. Reality of the unison is a close personal relationship with Christ, which is expressed in obedience to His Word that is essential to discipleship. All New Testament writers exhort believers to abide in Christ, keeping His teaching. The body is a chosen people, a holy people, set apart to be a glorified people.

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CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK



OF EPHESIANS

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BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE- Did you know that there had been no rain throughout the earth before the flood at Noah's time, therefore no rainbow? Before the flood the ground was watered by mist and the earth was surrounded by a firmament, a hollow sphere of vapourised water which shielded the earth from the direct rays of the sun, which equalized the climate over the whole globe.

There is a colouring in page of the rainbow which was a sign of God's Covenant with humankind
at <http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/ark.html>



AN OCTOBER EVENT - Gladys Aylward, a poorly educated 28-year-old parlor maid, read about China and the need for missionaries. China became her life and passion. She applied to a missionary agency but was turned down. Gladys began saving every cent to pay for passage to China. She couldn't afford to travel by ship, so decided to go overland by train through Europe and Asia. On **October 15, 1932** Gladys Aylward set off for China. The journey was hair-raising and nearly cost her life, but eventually Gladys reached China, teaching stories of the gospel to those who stayed at her Inn.

Gladys Aylward (also known as the **Small Woman**) eventually became **one of the most amazing single woman missionaries** of modern history. Her missions career was extraordinary, insisting that Chinese women no longer to bind their feet and including marching with several children over mountainous terrain to safety. Her biography was made into a movie starring Ingrid Bergman, "**Inn of The Sixth Happiness**". She dined with such dignitaries as Queen Elizabeth and spoke in great churches. Gladys never grew accustomed to the limelight, for her heart was always in Asia. **Gladys Aylward's ministry with orphans and their sponsorship began World Vision..**



God Bless.

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All- Providing Father, Thank You that because of Jesus Your Son, all believers can come boldly to You and offer praise and thanksgiving. Together we can share Your Word and Your Plan of Salvation with others so that we can love and bless each other. **In the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**



"I am the way,

