

SLOW DOWN IT'S SPRING

Every Wednesday morning a small group get together to pray for things of the church. This week I decided to bike to the prayer meeting as I was feeling in the need of the exercise. To bike I had to leave 15 minutes early and by the time I got out the door I was already 5 min late.

Luckily the stop /go men on the road works always wave me on my bike through, other wise I would become later. I attacked the hills with great bursts of energy and arrived at the top fighting for breath and looking forward to the downward stretch and speed. It was at the final hill stretch that I could not but be impressed by what I saw. As I got to the top I began to notice the snow topped mountains which were displaying their magnificence against the blue sky, there were apple trees waiting to burst into leaf, lambs frolicking in the paddocks.

How impressive God's creation is. Often in our rush we fail to notice God's handy work. A great mistake for it is easy to get bogged down with the busyness of life which can drag us down. For me the view at the top of the hill was the inspiration I needed for the day and the reminder that God is sovereign and mighty. A God I can trust and cast all my cares upon. For as sure as spring comes God will answer my cries.

1 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. 2 Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. 3 There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. 4 Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun, (Psalms 19 NIV)