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SCEPTICS, ENQUIRERS & BELIEVERS

A very warm welcome

Our speaker today is Tom Watts

Our passage is Matthew 8:14-22

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Date: Thursday 2 April
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Is there hope in the face of death?
Date: Thursday 9 April
Speaker: Jeremy Marshall is suffering with terminal cancer

Reading

¹⁴ And when Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying sick with a fever.

¹⁵ He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she rose and began to serve him. ¹⁶ That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. ¹⁷ This was to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "He took our illnesses and bore our diseases."

¹⁸ Now when Jesus saw a crowd around him, he gave orders to go over to the other side.

¹⁹ And a scribe came up and said to him, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go."

²⁰ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ²¹ Another of the disciples said to him, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." ²² And Jesus said to him, "Follow me, and leave the dead to bury their own dead."

Talk

Jesus the suffering servant has all authority – follow him (v14-17)

But don't be too quick (v18-19)

And don't be too slow (v20-22)