THE DAYSPRING DAILY Devotional

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Through the tender mercy of our God,
with which the Dayspring from on high has visited us
...To guide our feet into the way of peace.



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A Non-denominational outreach ministry birthed in the year 2020, to reach out with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to those who are left behind, to the outcasts; and open the door for everyone to receive personal salvation that Jesus died to give to all.

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While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God. (ACTS 5:4)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1

BE TRUTHFUL

Lying to God has consequence.
That was what Ananias and his wife Sapphira found out when they lied about the proceeds of their sales and tested the Spirit of the Lord.

Today we do not consider lying as bad. Sometimes we lie casually or even jokingly without thinking. Lying still has consequence.

Jesus explains to the Jews where lying comes from, and who they become by engaging in it. He said to them,
“You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it”

If lying comes from the devil and engaging in it makes us his children, then we need to consider lying as something that opens the door for the devil to come in and steal from us – because we are not his children, we are the children of the most high God.

It does not matter that lying has become a commonplace in the society today, we who have been conveyed into the kingdom of light should endeavor to speak truth.

Endeavoring to speak the truth always, will give the devil no loop hole in our lives, and it will make us the head over all principalities and powers – just like our Lord Jesus Christ; because we are seated in Him in the heavenly places, far above all things.
(Eph.1:20-22, 2:4-6)

Child of God cultivate speaking the truth, and make it your living sacrifice and a holy service unto the Lord; this will help you practice always to speak truth.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know practicing to speak truth will attract great benefit and put you on top of all things?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus thank You for revealing where lying comes from. Help us Lord to speak the truth always no matter what. Protect us as we endeavor to speak truth in our homes and in our society. Amen

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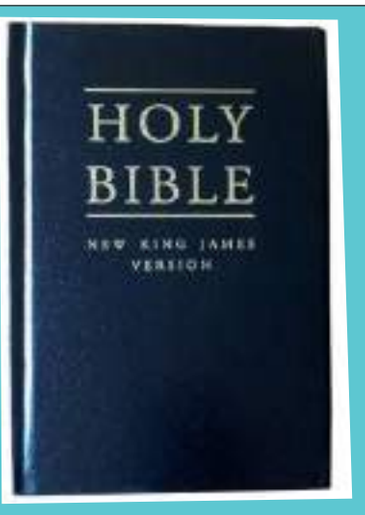

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But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. (Rev. 9:20)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 2

BE CONSCIOUS OF GOD'S WARNING SIGNS

The Scripture talks about the plagues which will come upon the earth in the last days. Revelation 8 and 9 talks about the seven angels that will blow their trumpets, also the blowing of the trumpets will be

accompanied by different plagues.

The sound of the first trumpet, will struck vegetation, and fire will burn trees and green grass.
The second trumpet sound will struck the seas, and cause something like a tsunami; of course this will affect man.

Then the third will struck the water, and water will become bitter, and many will die from the bitter water.
The fourth trumpet sound will struck the heavens, and affect part of the sun, moon, and stars, so that they will not shine.

Then the fifth trumpet will bring locust; and

the sixth the angels of death.
Many will be tormented and many will die because of these plagues.

In spite of all these warnings, the Scripture said,
“But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands”

It shows that God in His mercies will keep sending signs and warnings to man so that they may repent and turn to Him and be saved.

But if people keep ignoring the signs and the warnings of God then they will have themselves to blame when it will be too late.

THINK IT OUT

Do you believe the end will come? Are you conscious of times, seasons and the warnings God is sending to us now? Are you prepared to meet Jesus any day and any time? And do you know there will be a time that it will be too late?

PRAYER:

Dear Savior of man thank You Lord for warning signs. In Your love You want

everyone to be saved and come to the knowledge of the true God and Savior of man. Help that men will refrain from evil and turn to You and be saved

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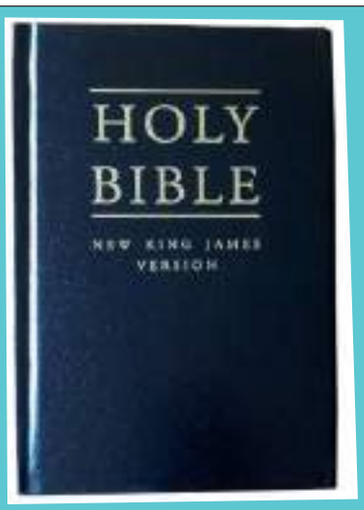

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For if what is passing away was glorious, what remains is much more glorious. (2Corinth. 3:11)

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3

THE MORE GLORIOUS COMING EARTH

Whatever our eyes can see in this earth, will pass away; it does not matter how beautiful it seems or how sweet and enjoyable it test; they will all pass away.

All labor on earth, all acquisitions, all properties; be it houses, cars, certificates titles, positions, ranks;
every human endeavors will come to an end and be destroyed.

The glory of this earth will come to an end; but as the glory of this earth comes to an end, there will be another more glorious earth rising to replace the former glory; and this new one, will remain forever.

Therefore laboring for what will pass is not a wise thing to do.
God gave us this earth with all its glory; but the entrance of sin into the world, through the deceit of Satan, corrupted the beauty and

the glory of this earth.
It pleases God to prepare another more glorious dwelling place for man.

In Isaiah 65:17 God said,
“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered or come to mind”

Then in the Book of Revelation, Apostle John was shown the new dwelling place and he said,
“Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea” (Rev.21:1)

It is God's will for man to live in a glorious

place where there is no sickness, lacks, sorrows nor pains.
This is what He has prepared.

If you look at this earth and think it is beautiful, how much more do you think the new heaven and the new earth will be?

You can be counted among those who will be there, if you will accept, believe and trust the only WAY God Himself has given – and that way is, Faith in Jesus Christ.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know you do not need to cling tightly

to the things of this earth nor labor so much for it, because there is a better one coming?

PRAYER:

Thank You dear heavenly Father for the new dwelling place You have prepared to keep us. Thank You because You have also provided and made known, the WAY to the new glorious earth.

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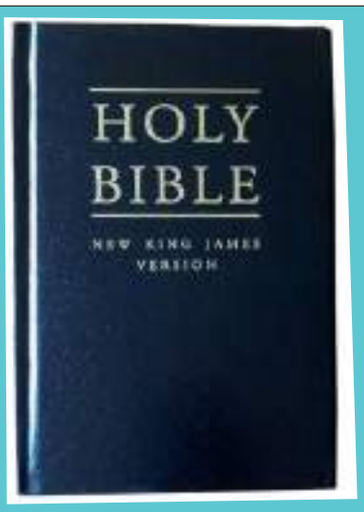

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I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit' (JOHN 1:33)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4

IT IS GOD'S WILL TO BLESS YOU

John the Baptist, gave his testimony of Jesus, he said,

'I did not know Him, but He who sent me --- said to me, 'upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He

who baptizes with the Holy Spirit'.

John would not have known Him, but God revealed to Him the Sent One.
And John bore witness saying,
“Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29).

This testimony gives everyone who believe in Jesus, the assurance that God indeed sent His Son as the sacrificial Lamb to bear the sins of the world so that we can be reconciled to Him.

Jesus Christ, walked this earth, doing many miracles, and teaching the ways of the kingdom of God; in His teachings, He revealed to all what the will of God the Father is.

Today we who believe, are able to know God

the Father because Jesus revealed Him.
We are also able to know that God loves us and does not want us to perish because Jesus told us (John 3:16).

We approach God, our creator because Jesus made Him known to us; and we pray and ask for our needs because Jesus introduced Him to us as our Father in heaven (Matt.6:9)

Furthermore, Jesus also told us,
“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me”
Then He said,
“If you ask anything in My name, I will do it”
(John 14:6,14)

Indeed this is a divine setting from God the creator, to save and bless man.

If you have believed this story, you are qualified to do the last one;

ask whatever you need in the name of Jesus today, and He will do it for you.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know it is God who chose to bless you? Have you asked God for your need in Jesus name?

PRAYER:

Thank You dear heavenly Father for it is You who search me out to bless me. I

believe in the work of redemption and I trust my needs and cares unto You my God and Savior, in Jesus name. Amen

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But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory. (1COR. 2:7)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5

RECEIVE BY BELIEVE, NOT BY WISDOM

The working of salvation and redemption for man is indeed a mystery.

It was God who ordained it before the ages for our glory; no wonder many are still yet to comprehend what salvation truly is, and

how to obtain it.

The salvation story may not make sense to some, because it is not mathematics that one can calculate and make sense out of it; neither is it logic for one to reason it and arrive at an answer.

The Scripture says,
“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God”

then he added,
“For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe” (1Cor.1:18,21).

With the intellect of this world, one will not be able to know God, nor accept the message of salvation.
Because man cannot figure out God with the natural mind or sense, the things of God sound foolish to them – you cannot figure out God with your wisdom.

Jesus said,
“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).

God has given His Son already, the only requirement God ask of man is 'believe'.
If you believe in your heart and confess with your mouth, that God sent His Son to die for

your sake, you will be saved (Rom. 10:9-10)

This principle also apply to everything you will ever receive from God – healing, money, freedom from bondage, deliverance; whatever request or needs – you can only receive from God through believe.

And this is the assurance of believing, Jesus said,
“Therefore I said to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them” (Mark 11:24)

Are you still trying to figure out God with your knowledge?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Christ, the Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners. I receive You into my heart, as the savior and redeemer of my life. And I receive all that I asked for.

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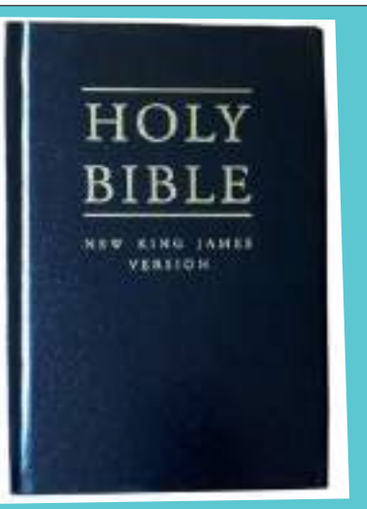

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I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you (1CORINTHIANS 4:14)

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6

ARE YOU SURE OF YOUR ETERNITY?

It is obvious that God's warning comes out of love.

Though man was created with the freedom of choice, God still sends warning from time

to time to help man, in his decision making.

God want us to live a successful live here on earth and to have the hope of eternity with Christ.
The information to do and have these are clearly stated in the Bible; but if we refuse to read our Bible and instead walk in the wisdom of this world, or base our belief in religion and the wisdom of men – the failure will not be that we were not warned, or that there was not enough information to guide us to the truth, it will be a matter of the choices we have made.

Jesus said,
'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me' (John 14:6).

Whatever way, or truth you have chosen, remains your choice.
But just as Apostle Paul wrote,
“I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved, I warn you”.

This is only a warning to help you consider your choice – check if you have chosen the right way, or if you are on the right path; otherwise there is still room for correction while it is not too late.

The Scripture says, that God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (1Tim.2:4)

Have you come to the knowledge of the truth?
Obviously, if you do not search for the truth, you cannot come to the knowledge of the

truth.
And if you do not care whether you are in the truth or not, you will not search for truth.

So I encourage you today, do some checking on your faith.
Ask yourself some honest question today, concerning your eternity; and if you feel unsure, search for the truth.

Don’t just do religion; search for the truth, and once you find it hold fast to it.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know the Bible was written for the purpose of knowledge?

PRAYER:

Dear heavenly Father, I am not sure I have all the answers, but since Your desire is for me to know the truth, I will search for it. Lord guide me in my search, and direct me to know all you want me to know.

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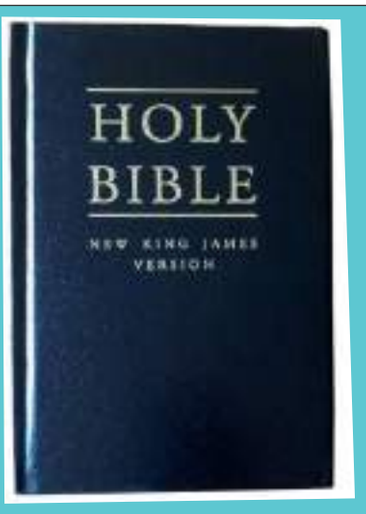

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So the Jews said, “Will He kill Himself, because He says, 'Where I go you cannot come'?” (JOHN 8:22)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

ARE YOU SITTING IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES?

Jesus prayed to the Father before His departure, saying,

“Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that

they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world" (John 17:24)

This prayer was answered, and Apostle Paul wrote about it saying,
"Even when we were dead in trespasses, (God) made us alive together with Christ --- and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus" (Eph. 2:5-6)

What we learned here is that Jesus prayed for us to be where He is, so that we will see His glory – not when we die, but while we are still alive.

So it was revealed to Paul that those who

have received Jesus as Lord and Savior of their lives, have been made alive from the dead and are raised up with Christ, to sit in the heavenly places in Him.

Therefore anyone who is in Christ Jesus is sitting in the heavenly places, where Christ is seated.

But those who have rejected Him cannot go there, they cannot sit in the heavenly places because they are not in Him.
This is exactly what Jesus was telling the Jews who refused to believe Him when He said, “Where I go you cannot come”.

Today also He is telling those who still refuse Him, and reject Him as Lord and Savior –

'where I am you cannot come'.

It will be impossible to be where He is if you have rejected Him.
Then you who have accepted Him should know also that you are in Him as such where He is right now, is where you are because you are in Him and He is in you – just as He did promised in John 14:20

THINK IT OUT

Do you know your location is as a result of the choice you have made? And do you know you can be sitting in the heavenly places in

Christ, if you decide to make Jesus your Lord and Savior?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, I want to be where You are, and I want to behold Your glory, as You have desired for me. Therefore Lord, forgive me for rejecting You. Come into my heart, I make You my Lord and Savior.

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Whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith – the salvation of your souls. (1Pet.1:8-9)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8

BELIEVE, AND RECEIVE ALL THINGS

Apostle Peter was one of the disciples of Jesus, he witness the ministry of Jesus and he personally saw all the miracles Jesus performed.

One time, other disciples who willingly joined the ministry got offended and decided not to follow Jesus again because of His teachings; Jesus turned to the twelve and said to them,
“Do you also want to go away?”
it was Apostle Peter who answered,
“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God” (John 6:68-69)

So he wrote to those who have believed also through their teachings even without seeing Jesus. He said to them,
'Whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of

glory';
he said,
'you have received the end of your faith – the salvation of your souls'".

The disciples saw Him, witnessed the miracles and listened to His teachings, then believed;
we also who did not witness but believe have the same salvation – we have received the salvation of our souls through believe.

There is also a lot of blessedness in believing without seeing.
Jesus said,
"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed" (John 20:29).

He also said,

“Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them” (Mark 11:24).

If you have believed in Jesus, know that you have the salvation of your soul.
Also know that for every other things you may need in life, the same principle of believe, is what you need to apply to receive them.
Because there is blessedness in 'believe'.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know believe is a righteous work that is required from you to receive from God?

PRAYER:

Lord and Savior of my life, thank You for giving the grace to believe in You and receive the salvation of my soul. Give me also the grace to believe when I pray so that I will receive all that I ask for.

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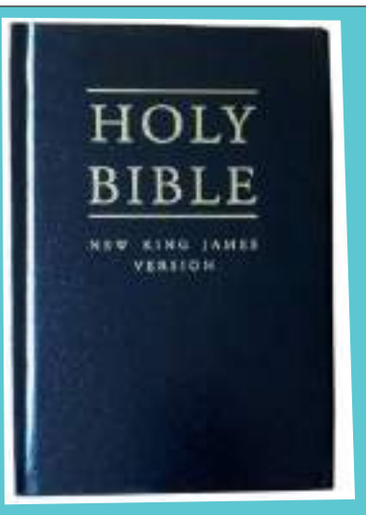

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We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.
(1JOHN 5:18)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 9

WE OVERCOME BY FAITH

Apostle John said,

“He who has been born of God keeps himself; and because of that, 'the wicked one does not touch him'”

Every believer in Jesus will want to know how he/she can keep his /herself so that the evil one will not touch.

Jesus said,
“The things which are impossible with men are possible with God” (Luke 18:27).
So with God the things we cannot do on our own, are possible, or are achievable – because it is with God.

The ability to do all God has called us to do cannot be from us.
The ability to keep oneself from sinning, and also from the attacks of the evil one cannot be from man.

God did not asked us to do anything on our

own apart from Him.
We are to do everything through Him – therefore Apostle John showed us how when he said,
'For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world – our faith" (1John 5:4)

The ability not to sin, or the ability to keep oneself so that the evil one will not touch, can all be done only by faith in God.

If you have been struggling to overcome sin on your own, or trying to protect yourself against the evil one, without success, here is the key to do that – turn all to Jesus.

Believe and trust that Jesus is able to keep

you from sinning; also believe that Jesus is able to keep you from the attacks of the evil one – then trust and rest from your struggles.

When you believe and hold strong to that believe, nothing will be impossible for you because, it will no longer be your ability but the ability of the one you put your trust in.

So by His ability now, overcome sin.
And by His ability now, overcome the evil one.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know you can overcome everything by faith?

PRAYER:

Do Lord Jesus thank You that I can do all things now through You. I believe, that I am in You and You are in me, therefore by Your ability I overcome sin. And I overcome every power of the enemy. Amen

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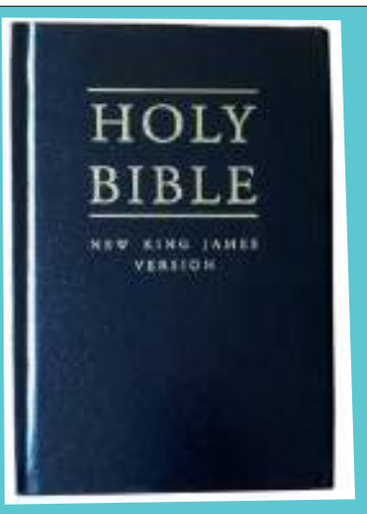

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Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. (Matthew 5:17)

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10

BELIEVE, TO BE RIGHTEOUS

In Ezekiel 20:11, God said,

“And I gave them My statutes and showed them My judgments, 'which, if a man does, he shall live by them'”

The Laws that God gave to man, and all the commandment that God commanded man to do, were given in righteousness; as such the Laws are righteous, therefore the Laws stands forever.

Jesus also confirmed it by saying,
“For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one title will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled” (Matt.5:18).

What this means is that God's Laws remains in place.
And as it is written,
“For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all” (James 2:10).

The condition of keeping these laws were so tight that even the Jews who were given the Laws could not keep all of it; and if you stumble in one, you are guilty of all.

Jesus came so that He will fulfill the Laws on man's behalf – this time not only for the Jews, but for the whole world.

Since the Laws of God stands for ever; Jesus had to fulfill the Laws for man, so that man who could not keep the Laws but trust in Jesus, will be seen as one who has fulfilled the Laws.

So Jesus told the Jews who knew the Laws, “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but

to fulfill".

Therefore anyone who believes in Jesus and put his trust in the finished work of the cross, is righteous before God; because He fulfilled the Laws, so that we can now live through Him, as though we have fulfilled the Laws.

So faith in Christ Jesus, is righteousness; because we now live through Jesus who fulfilled the Laws

THINK IT OUT

Are you a righteous person? Do you know it is only through Faith in Christ that you can be righteous?

PRAYER:

Thank You dear Lord Jesus for fulfilling the Laws on my behalf. I believe and trust in You and the finished work of the cross, and I also hold that as my righteousness before God my heavenly Father.

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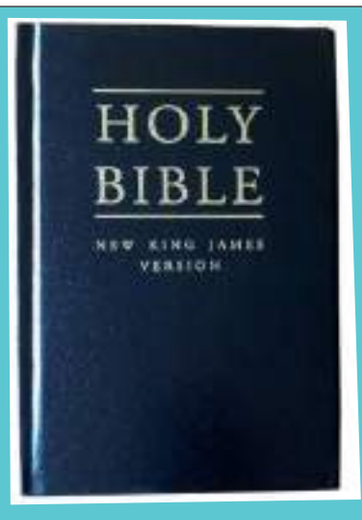

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And this occurred because of false brethren secretly brought in (who came in by stealth to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage) (GALATIANS 2:4)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11

DON'T BE ENTANGLED IN BONDAGE

This account is narrated by Apostle Paul in his early days as a believer.

Before his conversion, Paul was a defender

of the Laws of Moses.

He fought and arrested those who believed in Jesus as the Savior.
He was well established in the Laws and knew that the Law says,
“Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them” (Gal. 3:10)

So when some false brethren, (those who claimed to believe in Jesus yet, put themselves again under the bondage of the Laws) came in to spy Paul's activities to know if he is keeping some of the laws they believed should still be kept;
Paul resisted them.

Paul knew that going back to depend on the laws, to be accepted by God, means rejecting the finished work of the cross of Christ, so he said,
“To whom we did not yield submission even for an hour, that the truth of the gospel might continue with you” (Gal.2:5).

The truth of the gospel is what you need, so that you can grow to the fullness of Christ. The mixture of truth and lies, will hinder your growth, and keep you in bondage.

The Scripture says,
“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast” (Eph.2:8-9)

Salvation is the gift of God, it is the mercies of God to everyone who accept.
It is also the love of God toward you.
Therefore if you accept His gift and believe His love, and continue in believing and keeping His love in your heart;
God count it to you as righteousness.
You do not need to perform any law.

The Scripture says
“The just shall live by faith” (Rom.1:17).
So live by faith, and do not put your trust in your works.

THINK IT OUT

Have you receive the freedom Christ bought

for you with His blood?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus thank You for giving me the freedom to serve the Living God. Give me the courage also to resist any form of doctrine that tries to put me in the bondage You have freed me from.

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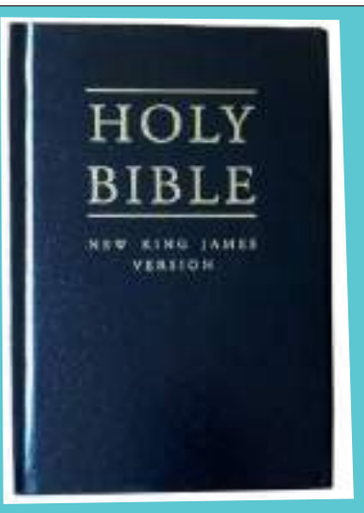

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After this, Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly, for the fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus; and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took the body of Jesus. (JOHN 19:38)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12

BREAK FREE, AND ACCEPT THE TRUTH

Joseph of Arimathea was in today's text referred to as 'a disciple of Jesus'. Meaning, he was one who believed in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

Also, we are told that he did it secretly because he feared the Jews.

Joseph was a member of the Council of the Sanhedrin (Mark 15:43).
His colleagues, do not approve of Jesus, they were the ones who concluded that Jesus should be condemned and put to death.

So it was obvious that belonging to this kind of group, made him to be afraid of his conviction that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and the Messiah, who was to come.

Joseph could not openly bear witness to truth, nor was he able to confess Jesus in the open, because of his association.

Thank God, he was able to summoned courage after Jesus was crucified, to identify himself as one who believed in Jesus by asking for His body for burial.

Many of us today have found ourselves in that type of bondage where we are afraid to openly confess Jesus.
We have considered that our associations, friends, colleagues or position in the office, is too important for us to say or act as believers in Christ.

Many in churches that the doctrines are clearly contrary to what is written in the Scriptures, seems trapped and too afraid to embrace truth even if they themselves read it from the Scriptures.

What can be more important than the truth that can save your soul?

Jesus said,

“For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels”

(Mark 8:38)

So make a decision, whether you want to remain entangled, or to be free to accept truth.

THINK IT OUT

Is Jesus your secret friend or an acknowledged and professed Savior?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, I am sorry for being ashamed of You before my friends; forgive me Lord for dismissing the truth I have read in the Bible, just because it is not what everyone believes. I repent, and choose from today to acknowledge an profess You in the open as my Lord and Savior.

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The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.
(2COR. 13:14)

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13

EXPERIENCE THE COMPANIONSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Many of us have come to know 2Corinthians 13:14, as the benediction for dismissing our meetings, and we call it, 'The grace'.

We say 'the grace' – without taking to heart what we say.
We say it just as a citation, instead of the truth to be mindful of.

Jesus told His disciples,
“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. ----- if anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him”
(John 14:18-20,23)

When God called us to come out of the

world, He did not say we should come out to be alone, walk alone, be lonely and confuse.

God called us out of the world, so that we can come into fellowship with Himself. God want us to come into that intimate relationship with Him which Jesus made possible by dying on the cross.

Therefore 'the grace' as we usually call this prayer, is a reminder that, we have the unmerited favor of Christ, we have the love of God the Father, and a continuous communication with the Holy Spirit.
We have an intimate fellowship or rapport, or companionship with the Spirit of God Himself, in this calling.

So when Paul prayed it to the Corinthians, he was actually praying that those who truly believe, should have the revelations and the experience of this promise Jesus made.

If you have believed in Jesus, it is essential that you experience this communion.
So desire it, pray for it and believe it; so that you will not walk alone and be confused in this world.

THINK IT OUT

Are you in this communion? And have you experience this companionship with the Spirit of God?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for this promise. I believe this promise and I want to have this companionship with Your Spirit Lord. I open my heart and receive You Holy Spirit, come in.

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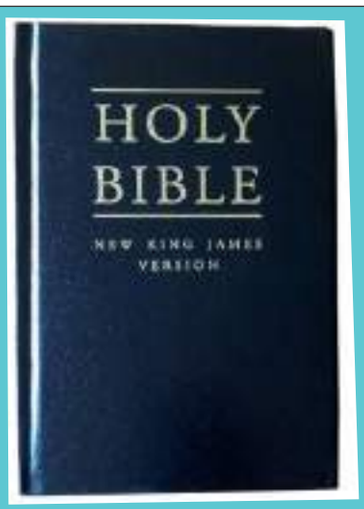

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But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. (1PETER 4:7)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14

BE SERIOUS AND WATCHFUL IN YOUR PRAYERS

Apostle Peter wrote in his first epistle to believers, saying,

“Be serious and watchful in your prayers”.

Why do we need to be serious and watchful in our prayers?

First, when we pray, we are actually talking to God Almighty, therefore, we need to note that, and be serious knowing He is listening to us.

Second, we need to be watchful when we pray – watchful means, we are to pay close attention usually for the purpose of anticipating opportunity.

Prayer is talking to God, but the Scripture tells us, that we who have believed in Jesus as the Savior, have been given the right to become children of God (John 1:12).

Therefore, Jesus said when we pray, that we are not just talking to God, but to our heavenly Father – so He want us to begin our prayer with,
"Our Father in heaven" (Matt. 5:9).
Or if you are alone praying, you can begin with, "My heavenly Father".

This gives us a sense of belonging, and a sense of having a relationship with Him.
As such, in a place like that, we need to be serious and watchful; because we are having a conversation with our Father.

And we should expect that if we talk to Him, He will definitely talk back to us – that is why we need to be in anticipation of His response.

You cannot be a child of God and not hear your Father talk back to you.
If you do not hear from your heavenly Father, how then can you call yourself a child?
And how then can He guide and comfort you?

Jesus said,
“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me” (John 10:27).
So if you are a child of God, Apostle Peter said, you should be serious and watchful, knowing that praying is communicating with your heavenly Father; and communication cannot be complete until it is two-way.

So be serious and be watchful; anticipate His

response, and believe it.

THINK IT OUT

Are you serious and watchful when you talk to your heavenly Father?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus thank You for making me worthy to be called a child of God through Your sacrifice. I receive the

sonship and henceforth, I will pray and anticipate response from my heavenly Father.

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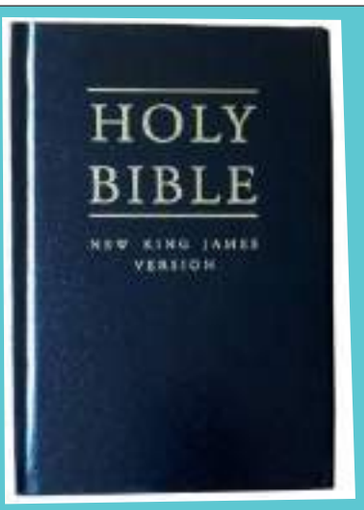

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For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. (MATTHEW 6:14)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15

WHEN YOU STAND PRAYING

One important point Jesus elaborated on, after teaching His disciples how to pray was, 'forgiveness'.

He taught them to say,

'Father forgive us our debt, as we forgive our debtors'.

He further took out that point from the prayer and explained it, to show how important it is. He said,

“For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses” (Matt.5:14-15).

It therefore means that, at any time you pray to God, you must not carry offense in your heart; and if there were any offenses; if somebody had offended you, and you were still angry with the person; now because you are in your heavenly Father's presence, you must forgive the person right there.

You must drop the offense before your Father, and let it down, let it go from your

heart right there.

Jesus said,
“And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses” (Mark 11:25)

Of course this is regardless whether the person had apologies or will apologies; this is because you are standing before your Father, and this is His requirement for you to receive forgiveness as you pray to Him – so you settle it with your heavenly Father, so that He Himself will forgive all your trespasses, and answer your prayers.

It does not matter what offense it was, God

knows how to console your heart, repay you in full, and give you the peace that you cannot obtain anywhere.

So before you complain, make effort to obey God first and see what He will do on your behalf.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know if you want God to always answer your prayers, you must endeavor to obey His instruction and forgive?

PRAYER:

Dear heavenly Father, I have no excuse about forgiving someone who offended me, because You have forgiven me much. Right now I forgive anyone who had offended me, and I drop the offense from my heart.

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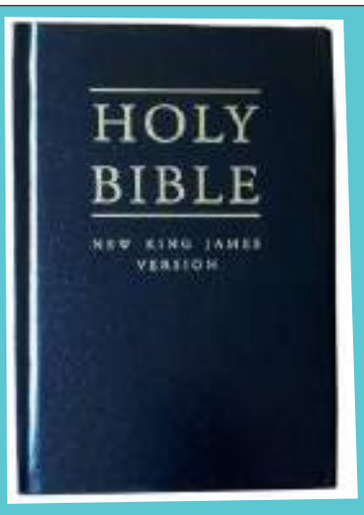

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But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you. (MATT.5:44)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 16

BLESS AND DON'T CURSE

Jesus taught on the new life, believers are called into; and that life is a life of love, and not a life of hate.

He taught about forgiveness, and He also said, you must love your enemies, and bless

those who curse you; by doing good to them and praying for them.

This teaching has been one of the most ignored.
But Jesus gave us the reason He want us to do them, and that is,
“That you may be sons of your Father in heaven” (Matt.5:45)
If we are sons and daughters of God, Jesus said this is how we should live.

Unfortunately today, it is in the church settings that believers are told to curse their enemies; to pray down fire on those who are against them.
This definitely is contrary to the teachings of Jesus.

And anyone who prays such prayers are praying contrary to the will of God, who sent His Son to die for the sins of men.

The Scripture tells us that Jesus rebuked His disciples who asked if they should pray down fire on men.
As it is written – “And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said,
“Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did? But He turned and rebuke them, and said, “You do not know what manner of Spirit you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save” (Luke 9:54-56).

Jesus came to save and everyone who

believes in Jesus, should have the Spirit of Christ; as such the manner of Spirit you are of, is the Spirit of saving, and not killing or destroying men, whom Jesus poured His blood for.

We should have the mind of Christ, and pray forgiveness and God's mercies for those who hates us and wrong us – because this pleases the heart of our heavenly Father.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know Jesus came to seek and to save those who are lost, and He will not permit you to destroy them?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, I am sorry for desiring the death of those who hates me, and wrong me. You came to save and restore, Lord, I am on Your side, to save and not to destroy. Amen.

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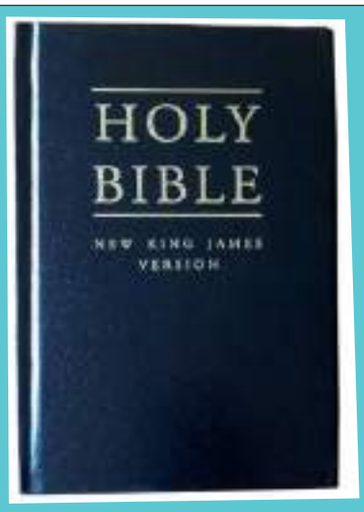

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For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men. (1PETER 2:15)

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17

CHOOSE TO DO GOOD

Most people will ask what is God' will for me?

Apostle Peter said, 'it is to do good so as to put to silence the ignorance of foolish men'

When we do good things, not only are we

obeying God's command, we are actually walking in the will and purpose of God for our lives.

Jesus said,
“But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil” (Luke 6:35).

This is a command from our Lord Jesus,
He also told us why we should do it – He said, 'your reward will be great'.
He wants to bless us, so doing good is the duty He had given to us to do in order that He might reward us with great rewards.

He also said, that doing good, shows we are the children of the Most High God – there is no room for revenge or cursing; and this is what separates us from the world.

Our Savior Jesus while He was on the cross for the sins of man, He prayed for those who persecuted Him, accused Him falsely, condemned Him and crucified Him, saying, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do” (Luke 23:34)

Apostle Stephen when he was arrested and stoned, because of the gospel of Christ, – the Scripture said,
“He knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not charge them with this sin” (Acts 7:60).

Jesus for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross (Heb.12:2);
Also, Apostle Stephen, his eyes were opened to see the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God; in which he is sure of his destination.

These examples showed us that even when the situation is not fair, we can still do the will of our heavenly Father.
Choosing to do good, may be difficult, but it is worth doing because it is the will of God our Father.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know doing good is a command from Jesus that we must obey?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus thank You for coming to show us what our heavenly Father' will is. Help us to be diligent in choosing to do good even in an unfair situation, so that we will be blessed in our Father's will.

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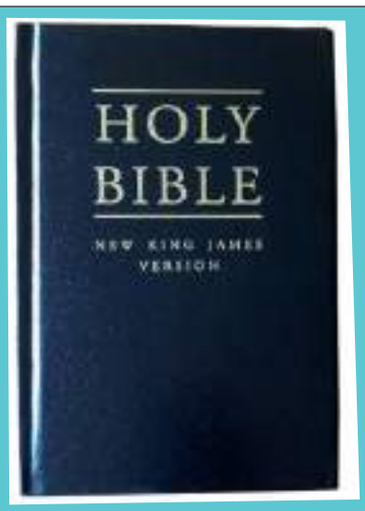

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And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had while still uncircumcised, that he might be the father of all those who believe, though they are uncircumcised, that righteousness might be imputed to them also. (ROMANS 4:11)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18

OBEDIENCE BRINGS EVERLASTING BLESSINGS

Abraham received God blessings and became a blessing to the whole world, because of obedience.

God promised Abraham saying,

“In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice” (Gen.22:18)

The blessing was pronounced on Abraham even before God entered into a covenant with Him – the covenant was because of the obedience.
Therefore the Scripture said,
“And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith he had while still uncircumcised”.

The circumcision was the seal of assurance, a guarantee for the fulfillment of the promise God made.
We who have receive Jesus and believed in Him, have come into the covenant blessing

of father Abraham, which God promised to bless the whole world through his seed – which is Jesus.

Believing and accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior is also an act of obedience, and God account it as righteousness.
Therefore we also have the promise of a seal of obedience and that seal is,
'The Holy Spirit'.

Ephesians 1:13 says,
“In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance”

2Corinthians 1:22 says,

“Who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee”.

The Holy Spirit is the seal we receives as a result of our obedience to God; and the Holy Spirit, guarantees our inheritance, as children of God.

He is the assurance, that we belong to God and that we have a relationship with God. And He will be our guarantor in the day of redemption.

THINK IT OUT

Have you receive this seal? Do you know in

obedience you can receive and come into covenant with God?

PRAYER:

Thank You dear heavenly Father for Your everlasting promise. I believe this truth, that because I believed in Jesus, I have come into an everlasting covenant blessing, and the Holy Spirit in my heart is the guarantee of my inheritance. Amen

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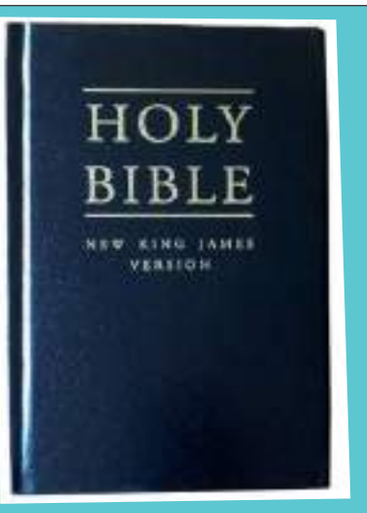

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“Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life.”
(ACTS 5:20)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19

THE GOSPEL LEADS TO A NEW LIFE

The gospel of Christ is an invitation into a new life, different from the one we used to live – that is why we need to hear it always to be able to conform to the life that it teaches.

Jesus spoke about the new life to Nicodemus, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God” (John 3:3).

The word, 'Born again' simply means, 'start afresh' - when a child is born into the world, the child has nothing in his heart; his heart is like a plain sheet of paper with no writings.
But as the child begins to grow, he listen to voices, watch movements and actions; and all these, forms a picture in his head and writings in his heart, to mold the mindset and opinion of this child.
Therefore, his character and his person is shaped by his opinion.

So it is this person' mindset, which was formed as a result of the information he received, that Jesus said, 'must be born again', meaning must start afresh.
Because if he does not start afresh, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

The kingdom of God means the new life in Christ where God is in charge.
The reasons why many Christians go to church, do all the activities of the church, yet have not seen the kingdom, is because, they have not start afresh, or not born-again.

The kingdom of God holds everything a believer needs.
In the kingdom you will experience everything God has promised – intimacy

with God, provision, healings, and protections; are in abundance.

The way to enter the kingdom is, start afresh; get new information that only comes from the word of God, by reading your Bible.
Set aside every old; be eager to know all that God has made available for you in the new life; believe it and receive it.
And this will launch you into the kingdom.

THINK IT OUT

Do you desire this new life? Do you know the gospel of Christ is to lead you into this new kingdom?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for the gospel that leads into a new life. Help me to embrace it with eagerness, and set aside every old idea and opinion of the old life. Amen

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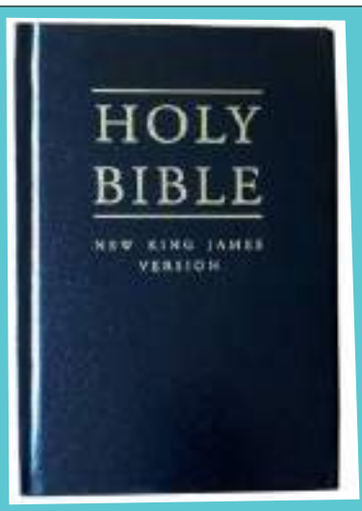

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But sanctify (Christ as Lord) in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.
(1PETER 3:15)

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20

MAKE CHRIST LORD IN YOUR HEART

When we accepted Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior – we were saying we agree to His Lordship.

But many at times we forget the Lordship

aspect of this agreement and focus only on His saving side.

Here Apostle Peter is reminding us, the agreement we made, when we received Him and said,
“Jesus I accept You as my Lord and Savior”.
He said, 'But sanctify Christ as Lord in your heart'.

Meaning, give official acceptance or approval to Jesus Christ as Lord, in your heart.

The word 'Lord' means, someone that has the power and the authority over you;
your owner; the One to whom your service and obedience are due.

Therefore, the agreement we entered with Him, was, - Lord, “Be in charge; teach, guide and direct me; control every affairs of my life; lead and I will follow; protect, provide, and keep me; and I will yield in obedience to You”

So when we neglect this Lordship part of the agreement, we have broken the agreement; and He cannot act only on one part of the agreement.
The truth is that, if we do not give Him permission to be Lord over us, He cannot be our Savior.
Because in Lordship, He oversees every affairs of our life, by protecting, guiding, and providing all our needs.

So if you have been the one in charge of your life even after you have said, 'Jesus be my Lord and Savior';
if you have not sanctify Him as Lord – you can start today.

You can ask Him again to be your Lord and take charge of your affairs henceforth.
Then, register it in your heart, that Jesus is Lord of your life. Speak about it, read the Scriptures to find out His instructions so that you can keep.

Thank Him always for being in charge of your life.
Remember He does not break agreement.

THINK IT OUT

Are you ready to make Him Lord of your life henceforth? So will you ask Him today?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for reminding me today of the agreement I entered when I asked You to come into my life. Please from today henceforth, be my Lord, be in charge, and I surrender.

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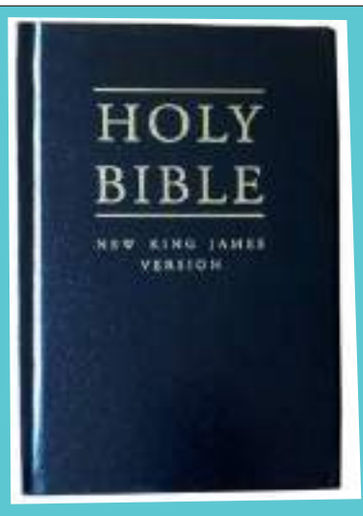

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If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained. (JOHN 20:23)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21

CAN GOD TRUST YOU WITH HIS CHECKBOOK?

A lady preacher, told a story of how her parent showed their love to her; she said when she was seventeen years old, and leaving for college; her parent gave her

everything she needed in school. But, before she left her father gave her his check booklet, and said, “if you need anything else, use the check”

This was a wonderful story for a father to trust his check booklet to his seventeen year daughter – this is because he trusted his daughter.

The Scriptures, records that Jesus after His resurrection, went to His disciples who were still hiding for the fear of the Jews; when He came into their midst, He gave them His peace and breath on them to receive the Holy Spirit. He commissioned them to go out and declare His name, saying,
“As the Father has sent Me, I also send you”.

Then He added another gift saying,
“If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained” (John 20: 21-23)

Remember, when Jesus said to a sick man, 'Man, your sins are forgiven you”; and to the sinful woman who came and anointed His feet and wiped them with her hairs, and Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven”.

The Jews and the Pharisees argued saying, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”; “Who can forgive sins but God alone?” (Luke 5:21, 7:48-49).

Yes, they were very right, the authority to forgive sins is only with God; but Jesus is

the Son of God, and has the authority of the Father to execute judgment. (John 5:22).
And now He is also, giving His disciples the same authority to execute judgment.

This is like giving out His check booklet – because He can trust, that they will use it rightly.
Another check booklet He gave is,
“If you ask anything in My name, I will do it” (John 14:14).

And He want to give every believer these check booklets.
Can He trust you?

How will you handle Jesus' check booklet if you are given?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, I read all these wonderful love story and the benefit a believer in Christ Jesus, and I desire to have them. please give me the grace to come to the state of maturity, so that I can receive them.

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And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them.
(ACTS 20:36)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

One powerful weapon God has given to man, is 'prayer' – which is, man's ability to communicate with God his Maker.

Prayer is calling unto the One who knows it

all, the One who is all powerful with no limitation, to intervene on our behalf.

It is obvious that God made it available to us, so that when we do not know what else to do, we pray.
Prayer is also a way we show our weakness, by surrendering to the One who is strong.

Throughout Jesus' ministry on earth, He was always praying to the Father, giving us example to follow.
He showed that His success on earth was by depending on the Father through prayer.

And that was why He said,
“I can of Myself do nothing” (John 5:30)

He also told His disciples saying,
“I am the Vine, you are the branches; --- for without Me you can do nothing” (John 15:5).

Just as He could achieve nothing on His own, so also He is telling us that we cannot achieve anything on our own.
If Jesus said, you will not achieve anything on your own, then you need to surrender and depend solely on the one who is able to achieve all things.

We need to pray about everything and anything;
Apostle Paul said, “Pray without ceasing” (1Thess.5:17).
He also said,
“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything

by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God" (Phil.4:6)

It is possible for us to pray without ceasing. We can pray without ceasing by making our thoughts a prayer.
So instead of allowing our thoughts to wonder into negative, impossible or even on our problems; we should refocus our mind to His Words; meditate upon them, pray using the Words, and giving thanks because of the wonderful things He had already done for us.

This weapon will yield more result, and bless our souls.

Do you know prayer is your weapon against the deceit of the enemy in your heart?

PRAYER:

Thank You dear Lord Jesus for showing us how to succeed in this life. Help us always to redirect our thought towards the Word. Let the written Word be our guide to praying always. Amen.

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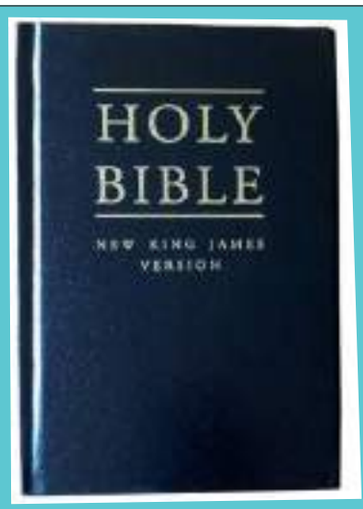

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And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.
(2COR. 12:9)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 23

HIS SUFFICIENT GRACE IS OURS

Paul said, "A thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.

Concerning this thing I pleaded with the

Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me,
“My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness” (2Cor. 12:7-9).

There is a great lesson to learn from what Paul is saying here – sometimes we pray asking God for something, and it seems God did not hear us, or let say the answer did not come – could it be that God is telling us, “My grace is sufficient to see you through?”

The fact that Jesus said,
“If you ask anything in My name, I will do it” (John 14:14).
Means He hears and answered every prayer a child of God prays.

The answer can be, “Wait”;
“Yes, receive now”; or “No, it is not perfect for you”.

Sometimes we are able to hear the answers, especially if we have trained our hearts to be open to receive from God when He speaks; while sometimes we are not able to hear.
But whether we hear or not, He answers our prayers, because, it was His promise, and His will to answer.

Therefore, we are to believe and trust that He will give us what is best.
If He say, 'No', then it was not the best for us.
And if He says, 'Wait', then the time is not ripe; the answer is in our future.
If He says, 'Yes', nothing can stop or hinder

it; we will have what He has given.

If we approach God with this mindset anytime we pray, knowing that, He hears and answers; then His grace will always be sufficient for us, to carry us through what he approves in our lives.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know you can rejoice even when you don't have what you asked for?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus thank You, that You hear and answer always when I pray. I trust that You will give me what is best, the grace to go through what You allowed, and even the ability to forgo what You disapproves. Amen.

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Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. (1CORINTHIANS 4: 1)

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24

BE A STEWARD OF GOD'S MYSTERIES

Here, Apostle Paul is saying,

“Let people see us as the servant of Christ, and as stewards of the mysteries of God”.

A steward is a person whose job is to serve meals and take care of others.
Someone who is employed in a large household or estate, to manage domestic concern – such as, the supervision of servants, collection of rents, and keeping of accounts.
And someone who supervise the provision and distribution of food and drinks.

What a position to occupy!
There is no one who occupies such position and lack, or let say, go home hungry; and this is just ‚man's estate.

But Apostle Paul said, we should be considered as stewards of the mysteries of God – we are to be considered as those who

manages God's estate, and household.

The fact that God's estate is called a 'mystery', is because not everyone knows it.
And because it is a mystery, it needs to be search out.
For anyone to be a steward of God's mysteries, he/she must first desire it, then search for it.

Jesus said,
“Again, the kingdom of God is like a treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”
He also said,
“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls. Who,

when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it" (Matt. 13:44-46)

Because Jesus said, God's mysteries is like a treasure hidden in a field, and a man found it; or God's mysteries is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls and found it – shows the mysteries is discoverable to those who will search for it.

Once you find it, you will be able to be a steward of it to your household, your children, your spouse, your families, your friends and to your neighbors – because God's mysteries is a nourishing meal for all souls.

THINK IT OUT

Are you ready to be a steward of God's mysteries? Would you search for it?

PRAYER:

Dear heavenly Father thank You, for calling us to be stewards of Your mysteries. Give the courage to seek the truth like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls; so that I can also be a steward of it.

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Brethren, let each one remain with God in the state in which he was called,
(1CORINTHIANS 7:24)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25

BE A CHILD OF GOD

Paul admonished the Corinthians who were thinking that they need to change their status, now that they belong to the family of God – because some were slaves, and some circumcise, and some uncircumcised.

Therefore they were more concern about their ranking or rating in relation to others; but Paul said to them,
'Remain with God in the state in which you were called'.

And this is because ranking, position or status, are not important with God; but being a child is most important.
A child is an heir – meaning a person who has the right of an inheritance.
If you are a child, you have the right to inherit your Father's kingdom.

The Scripture says,
“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name” (John 1:12)

Also Jesus said to the Jews who murmured and complained about Him and His teaching, “Do not murmur among yourselves. No one can come to Me unless the Father Who sent Me draws him” (John 6:43-44).

So we who have come to Him are being drawn by the Father to Jesus.
So if you have been drawn, to Jesus, and you accept – you are blessed.
Position or status does not change the fact that you are a child.

Apostle Paul wrote saying,
“The Spirit of God Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ” (Rom. 8:16-17)

This is what is important, if you are called, and you are a child of God, remain a child of God – for there is an inheritance for children.

Seek and invest in the Father- son relationship that matters most, and not in positions or ranks; you will not regret it.

THINK IT OUT

What are you concern most as a child? Do you know your heavenly Father does not look at position and status to love you?

PRAYER:

Thank You dear heavenly Father for calling me into the relationship of Father – son with You. Thank You for making me an heir in the kingdom that matters most. I rejoice in Your calling.

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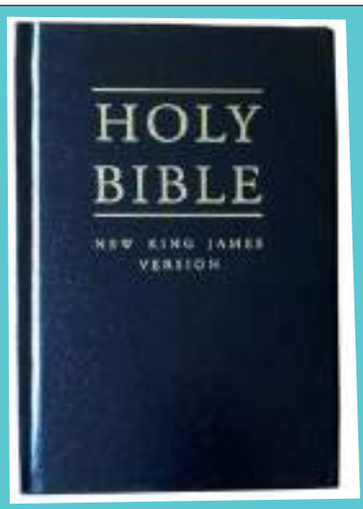

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Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the Word of God and serve tables" (ACTS 6:2)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26

THE GOSPEL BRINGS SUFFICIENCY

The twelve were the disciples Jesus called and commissioned to take the gospel of the kingdom, to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). They were not called to serve tables neither were they called to be distributors of food to the poor.

The story of how Jesus fed the five thousand men, beside women and children; with five barley loaves and two small fish; reveals it all.
Those who ate of the bread and fish, searched for Jesus the next morning.
They searched and even got into a boat and crossed over to another city in search of Jesus; and when they found Him, they said to Him,
“Rabbi, when did You come here?”.

But Jesus knew their heart, and He said to them,
“Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, (which would have been the case), but because you ate of the loaves and were filled (wrong reason to seek for Jesus).

Then He said to them,
“Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him” (John 6:25-27).

Jesus rebuked their focus and aim which was, just to eat the food; instead, to know the giver of food. And from then Jesus did not give them food anymore;
and the disciples also discovered early in their ministry, that they were not to serve tables.

The poor needs the gospel – the message of salvation is God's intervening on man's behalf, which saves man from the state of

bondage into the state of sonship.
When the poor receives the message of salvation, he/she is delivered from lack.

God takes away lacks and restores blessing that changes the state of that person forever. But if the focus is in the food the person will miss the Giver.

THINK IT OUT

Are you in lack? And do you know you need the Giver more than you need the gift?

PRAYER:

Dear heavenly Father thank You for the message of salvation, that comes with all sufficiency. Teach us to be focus seeking You rather than seeking that which perishes with time.

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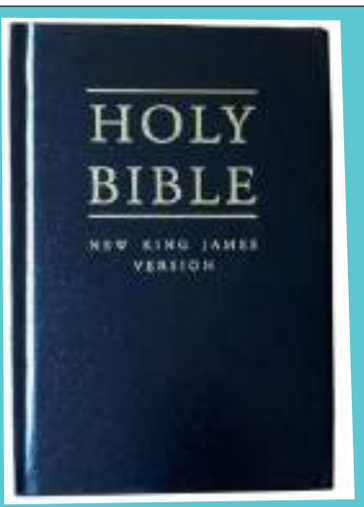

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Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. (ACTS 3:1)

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27

THE NAME IS SUFFICIENT

After the Holy Spirit was given to the disciples on the day of Pentecost, they were no longer afraid; so Peter and John went up to the temple in the hour of prayer as usual, but this time with boldness.

The disciples who were once timid, afraid, and hiding from the Jews, now have something they can give to a man to make him whole; and that sure thing is the name of Jesus.

So, when they saw the lame man, that sits at the gate, asking them for help; Peter knew he now has something that is better than money to give.

So He told the lame man,

“Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk”. And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and

immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.
So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them – walking and praising God. (Acts 3:1-8)

The name that has the power to make a man who was born lame, and had been begging for over forty years, to walk, leap and praise God. – The lame man praised God because he got a gift of a life time, far better than silver and gold.

This should give us the assurance that what God sent to man was a complete and

sufficient packaged of help, all wrapped up in the name “JESUS”.

The gift of God for all man's trouble and need is the name, 'JESUS'.
The name is both effective and sufficient; therefore every need, or whatever thing we want God to give or do for us has already been sent in that name.

If you have a need as a believer, – say, “I believe in the name of Jesus, therefore, I receive this need in the name of Jesus, Amen”

If you believe what you have said, it shall be done for you as you believe.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know God honors His Word, if you believe?

PRAYER:

Thank You our heavenly Father for the gift of Jesus. Thank You that all we need, and all we will ever need is been sent to us

through this name. We receive the gift, have the name, and rejoice in the name. Amen.

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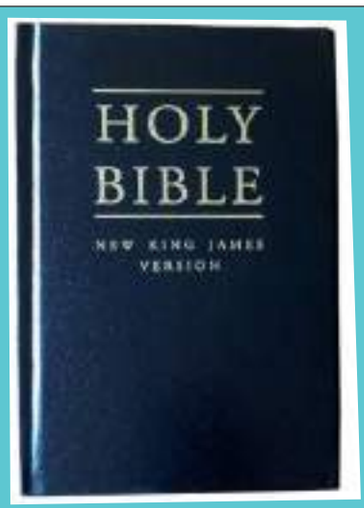

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And yet if I do judge, My judgment is true; for I am not alone, but I am with the Father who sent Me. (JOHN 8:16)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28

YOU ARE NEVER ALONE

Jesus came to earth, so that He will show us the way to God the Father.

The life He lived was an exemplary life that all believers should live; which was a life of faith and trust, because He knew who sent

Him.
He had all the trouble that this life can give – He was hated, persecuted, called a blasphemer, and a liar.
He was hungry, tired from walking from one place to the other; He even told a man who said to Him,
“Lord, I will follow You wherever You go' saying,
'Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head'” (Luke 9:57-58)

The Scripture says,
“For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted” Also,
“For we do not have a High Priest who

cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin" (Heb.2:18, 4:15).

He Himself suffered, and He was tempted in all points – what kept Him going was faith in the One Who sent Him; He trusted that the Father will always be with Him through the journey.

That was why He told the Jews,
"I am not alone, but I am with the Father who sent Me".

He also made a promise to those who have accepted and believed in Him; saying,
"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you". Also,

“Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age” (John 14:18, Matt. 28:20)

He was not able to walk this earth alone; He will not leave you to walk alone.
Trust that He is with you in whatever situation you find yourself; He will not allow the situation to swallow you, but will with His strong arms carry you through the temptation to the finish line.
You are never alone.

THINK IT OUT

Do you believe His promise? Can you trust Him in the situation that you are right now?

PRAYER:

Thank You dear Lord Jesus for the promise to always be with me. I believe You are with me even in my situation; and I trust You to see me through it victoriously to the end. I am not alone, Jesus is with me.

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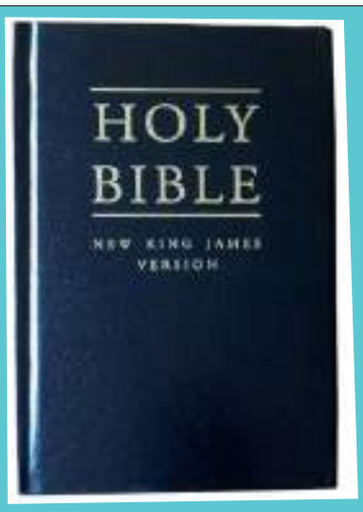

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Beloved, you do faithfully whatever you do for the brethren and for strangers.
(3JOHN 5)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29

CONTINUE FAITHFULLY

Apostle John in his third letter admonished believers in Christ to be faithful in whatever they do.

Faithful means, we should at all times endeavor to be true to ourselves first and then

to strangers.
Faithfulness is a requirement in this journey.

It is alright that we have started the race – we have accepted Christ as our Savior and Lord; we have gone through diverse temptations; suffered injustice; and endured hunger and thirst, for Christ' sake.

All these things happens to us, not to destroy us but to strengthens us.
It does not matter what we go through on earth, what matter is how we finish the race we started.
The only way we can finish this race, is when we learn to stay true to the course of the journey, even when distractions of life comes.

Everything that come against us, only comes to distract – but we are to train ourselves to know that we are not alone; as it is written,
“Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said,
“I will never leave you nor forsake you. So we may boldly say, 'The LORD is my helper; I will not fear what can man do to me'”
(Heb. 13:5-6)

Knowing the Lord is with us always, and speaking it to ourselves when we are faced with any obstacle of life; reminds us of the truth.

So learn to meditate on the truth and speak it with your mouth always – for we already are

told the end of the story, that we are more than conquerors through Him who loves us, and gave Himself for us; and now is in us to see us through.

Therefore remain in the truth, for it won't be long, that our Redeemer and Friend will come back for us.

THINK IT OUT

Are you hard pressed with the distractions of this life? Do you know you can remain focus because your Helper is with you?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus thank You for the promise to be always with us in the journey. Teach us to be mindful of Your presence in us as we focus and continue faithfully in this journey.

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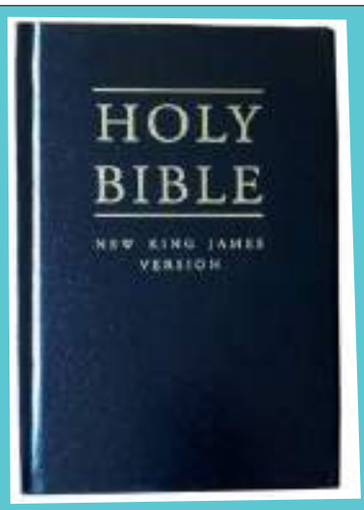

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Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord – that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful. (JAMES 5:11)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 30

THE LORD'S INTENDED END

The Scripture says,

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen”

(Heb. 11:1)

We have come to believe in God and in His only begotten Son Jesus Christ, through the Scriptures that was written down many years ago by those who were eye witnesses and through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

The Scriptures gives us the account of God's dealing with men in the past, to guides us into His dealings with us now.

In the Scriptures we see God's faithfulness to those who trusted Him; we read the end story and realized that God was faithful to the end.

Examples of such stories abounds in the Scriptures – the story of Noah, the story of Abraham, the Story of Daniel, and of the three Hebrew boys in the fire; to mention but

few.

Apostle James reminds us that, we count them blessed, because we read the end of their stories.
And then he said,
“You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord”.

He is reminding us of the story of Job, and told us that the end was intended by the Lord Himself; And the Scripture said,
“Now the LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning” (Job 42:12).

The intended end was for God to bless Job; even though he suffered many loses, his end was more blessed than his beginning.

Their stories are the substance and evidence we have in God for the things we hope for in life

God has an intended end for everyone who trust in Him.

Just like job, if you endure whatever situations you find yourself now, your latter days shall be more blessed – because that is God's intended end for your life.

THINK IT OUT

Will you continue to trust? Do you know it may not be long, and the intended end of the Lord may show up?

PRAYER:

Thank You dear heavenly Father for Your intended end for my life. I trust You, and I will continue to endure, because I believe that You will reward my endurance with Your goodness in Christ Jesus. Amen.

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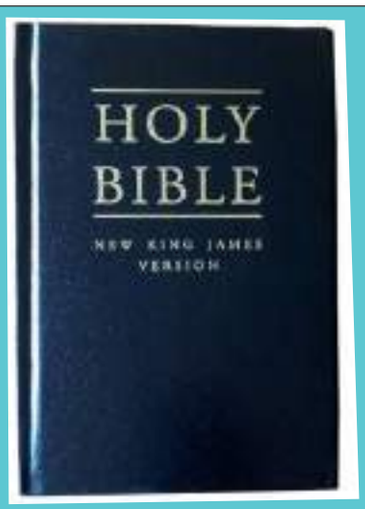

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