

2023 BIBLE READING PLAN
PART 2
JULY-DECEMBER



But when the appropriate time had come, God sent out his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we may be adopted as sons with full rights. And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, who calls “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if you are a son, then you are also an heir through God.

Galatians 4:4-7 NET

JULY 3, 2023

But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

Galatians 4:4-7 KJV

- What does the “fulness of time” mean?

- What does it mean for us, that we have been adopted?

- What do we receive as an heir?



My Prayer:



So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, If you continue in My word, then you are truly My disciples;

And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

They answered Him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been enslaved to anyone; how is it that You say, ‘You will become free?’”

Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave of sin. Now the slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever.

So if the Son sets you free, you really will be free.



JULY 4, 2023


Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free? Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

John 8:31-36 KJV

- What is the mark of a true disciple?
- What happens when we live in sin?
- Where is true freedom found?

My Prayer:



An American flag flies on a tall pole from a dark wooden pier. The background is a sunset over a body of water with mountains in the distance. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a vibrant orange and red near the horizon. The water reflects the colors of the sky. The pier's railing is visible in the foreground, and the overall scene is peaceful and patriotic.

**FOR YOU ARE FREE,
YET YOU ARE GOD'S
SLAVES, SO DON'T USE
YOUR FREEDOM AS AN
EXCUSE TO DO EVIL.**

**RESPECT EVERYONE,
AND LOVE THE FAMILY
OF BELIEVERS. FEAR
GOD, AND RESPECT
THE KING.**

1 PETER 2:16-17 NLT

JULY 5, 2023

As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

1 Peter 2:16-17 KJV

- How can our freedom be an excuse for doing evil?
- What is the difference in respecting everyone and loving our brothers and sisters in Christ?
- What is the difference here between fear and respect?

My Prayer:





BUT WHENEVER A PERSON TURNS TO
THE LORD, THE VEIL IS REMOVED.
NOW THE LORD IS THE SPIRIT, AND
WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS,
THERE IS FREEDOM.

WE ALL, WITH UNVEILED FACES,
ARE LOOKING AS IN A MIRROR AT
THE GLORY OF THE LORD AND ARE
BEING TRANSFORMED INTO THE
SAME IMAGE FROM GLORY TO
GLORY; THIS IS FROM THE LORD
WHO IS THE SPIRIT.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:16-18 CSB

JULY 6, 2023

16 Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away.17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

2 Corinthians 3:16-18 KJV

- What is the veil?
- How does the Holy Spirit give us freedom?
- What does the phrase from “glory to glory” mean?

My Prayer:



Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord, your salvation according to your promise; then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me, for I trust in your word.

And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope is in your rules. I will keep your law continually, forever and ever, and I shall walk in a wide place, for I have sought your precepts.

I will also speak of your testimonies before kings and shall not be put to shame, for I find my delight in your commandments, which I love.

I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on your statutes.

Psalm 119:41-48 ESV



JULY 7, 2023

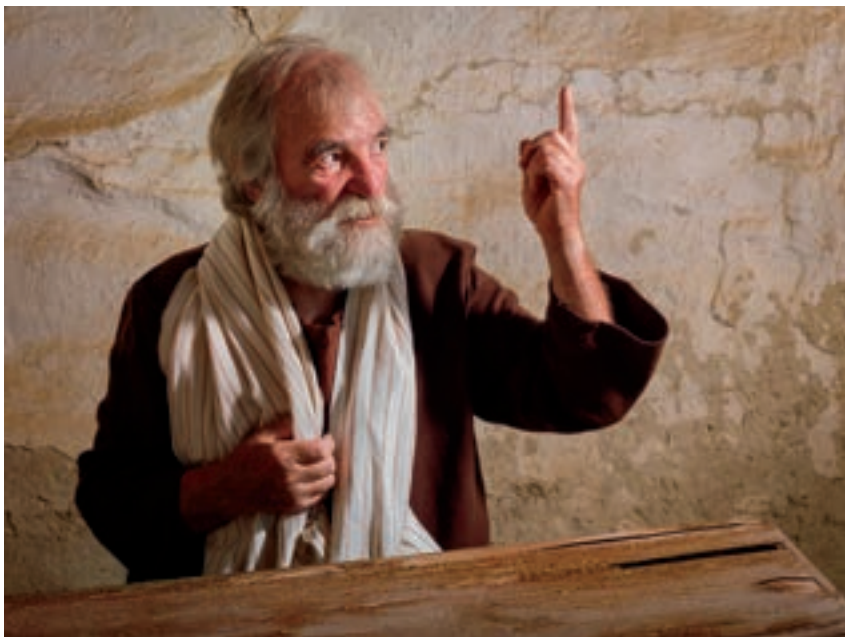
41 Let thy mercies come also unto me, O Lord, even thy salvation, according to thy word. 42 So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word. 43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in thy judgments. 44 So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever. 45 And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts. 46 I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed. 47 And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved. 48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes.

Psalm 119:41-48 KJV

- Why is it important to understand our salvation as it relates to God's promises?
- Has can following God's law be a burden? How can it be a delight?
- How is lifting our hands an act of worship?



My Prayer:



AND NEHEMIAH, WHICH IS THE
TIRSHATHA, AND EZRA THE PRIEST
THE SCRIBE, AND THE LEVITES THAT
TAUGHT THE PEOPLE, SAID UNTO
ALL THE PEOPLE, THIS DAY IS HOLY
UNTO THE LORD YOUR GOD;
MOURN NOT, NOR WEEP. FOR ALL
THE PEOPLE WEPT, WHEN THEY
HEARD THE WORDS OF THE LAW.
NEHEMIAH 8:9 KJV

JULY 10, 2023

Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priestly scribe, and the Levites who were imparting understanding to the people said to all of them, “This day is holy to the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep.” For all the people had been weeping when they heard the words of the law.

Nehemiah 8:9 NET

- Why is it important to have teachers who can give understanding to the Word of God?
- Why did the people cry when they heard the Word?
- Why was it not good to weep or mourn when they heard the Word?

My Prayer:



**ABOVE ALL, KEEP
FERVENT IN YOUR
LOVE FOR ONE
ANOTHER, BECAUSE
LOVE COVERS A
MULTITUDE OF SINS.**

1 PETER 4:8 NET



**LOVE
ONE
ANOTHER**

JULY 11, 2023

And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8 KJV

- Why is this the most important thing?
- Why do we have to continually work on our love for each other?
- What effect does that love have?
- Does it mean that we should ignore sin if we love someone?

My Prayer:





**YOU MUST BE HOLY
BECAUSE I, THE LORD,
AM HOLY. I HAVE SET
YOU APART FROM ALL
OTHER PEOPLE TO BE
MY VERY OWN.
LEVITICUS 20:26 NLT**

JULY 12, 2023

**And ye shall be holy unto me: for I the Lord am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine.
Leviticus 20:26 KJV**

- What does it mean to be holy?
- Are we really supposed to be holy just like God is? Why or why not?
- How does our holiness separate us from the rest?

My Prayer:





Therefore I tell you: Don't worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; or about your body, what you will wear.

Isn't life more than food and the body more than clothing? Consider the birds of the sky: They don't sow or reap or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you worth more than they?

Can any of you add one moment to his life span by worrying?

Matthew 6:25-27

CSB



JULY 13, 2023

Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

Matthew 6:25-27 KJV

- Why do we worry about all these things?
- Why do we struggle in believing God will provide?
- What good and what harm do we do by worrying?

My Prayer:





*God is our refuge and strength, a
very present help in trouble.*

*Therefore we will not fear though
the earth gives way, though the
mountains be moved into the heart
of the sea, though its waters roar
and foam, though the mountains
tremble at its swelling. Selah*

Psalm 46:1-3 ESV

JULY 14, 2023

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.

Psalm 46:1-3 KJV

- How is God a refuge for us?
- How is He our strength?
- What can we endure when we trust in Him?
Why are we to reflect on that?

My Prayer:





FOR I AM PERSUADED, THAT
NEITHER DEATH, NOR LIFE, NOR
ANGELS, NOR PRINCIPALITIES,
NOR POWERS, NOR THINGS
PRESENT, NOR THINGS TO COME,
NOR HEIGHT, NOR DEPTH, NOR
ANY OTHER CREATURE, SHALL BE
ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE
LOVE OF GOD, WHICH IS IN
CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.

ROMANS 8:38-39 KJV

JULY 17, 2023

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor heavenly rulers, nor things that are present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39 NET

- Why is Paul so convinced?

- How difficult is it to separate us from the love of Christ?

- Why would Jesus love us this much?

My Prayer:



**GOD IS NOT A MAN, THAT
HE SHOULD LIE; NEITHER
THE SON OF MAN, THAT
HE SHOULD REPENT: HATH
HE SAID, AND SHALL HE
NOT DO IT? OR HATH HE
SPOKEN, AND SHALL HE
NOT MAKE IT GOOD?
NUMBERS 23:19 KJV**



JULY 18, 2023

God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man,
that He should repent; Has He said, and will He not do
it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

Numbers 23:19 NASB

- What is the contrast here between God and man?
- What does it say about His faithfulness?
- What does it say say about His goodness?

My Prayer:





I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 NLT

JULY 19, 2023

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 KJV

- What is Paul referring to when He says He has fought the good fight and finished the race?
- What is this crown he is getting?
- Who is able to receive the crown?

My Prayer:





THEN YOU WILL SUCCEED IF
YOU CAREFULLY FOLLOW THE
STATUTES AND ORDINANCES
THE LORD COMMANDED
MOSES FOR ISRAEL. BE
STRONG AND COURAGEOUS.
DON'T BE AFRAID OR
DISCOURAGED.

1 CHRONICLES 22:13 CSB

JULY 20, 2023

Then shalt thou prosper, if thou takest heed to fulfil the statutes and judgments which the Lord charged Moses with concerning Israel: be strong, and of good courage; dread not, nor be dismayed.

1 Chronicles 22:13 KJV

- What is the requirement for success?

- Why is strong and courageous contrasted with afraid and discouraged?

My Prayer:



**Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for
thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me.**

Psalm 23:4 KJV



JULY 21, 2023

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4 ESV

- Is the Psalmist walking through death or it's shadow? What is the difference?
- Why is there no fear?
- What is God's rod and staff? How can they be a comfort to us?

My Prayer:



ARISE; FOR THIS MATTER
BELONGETH UNTO THEE:
WE ALSO WILL BE WITH
THEE: BE OF GOOD
COURAGE, AND DO IT.
EZRA 10:4 KJV

"Just"
DO IT

JULY 24, 2023

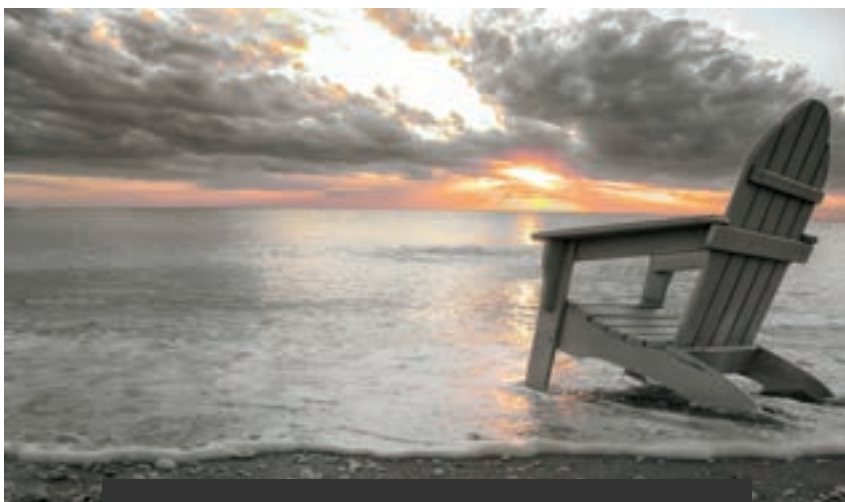
**Get up, for this matter concerns you. We are with you,
so be strong and act decisively!**

Ezra 10:4 NET

- Why did the people urge Ezra to get up and do something?
- How important was it to Ezra to know the people were with him?
- Even with their support, why did Ezra need courage to do what is right?

My Prayer:





*Peace I leave you, My
peace I give you; not as
the world gives, do I
give to you. Do not let
your hearts be troubled,
nor fearful.*

John 14:27 NASB

JULY 25, 2023

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 14:27 KJV

- Out of everything Jesus could have left us, why peace?

- How is His peace different than the world's?

- How do we keep our hearts from being troubled or afraid?

My Prayer:





SO BE STRONG AND
COURAGEOUS! DO NOT BE
AFRAID AND DO NOT PANIC
BEFORE THEM. FOR THE
LORD YOUR GOD WILL
PERSONALLY GO AHEAD OF
YOU. HE WILL NEITHER FAIL
YOU NOR ABANDON YOU.
DEUTERONOMY 31:6 NLT

JULY 26, 2023

Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

Deuteronomy 31:16 KJV

- Why can we be strong and courageous?

- Why is it important that God goes with us?

- Why can we trust Him and know that He will be there for us?

My Prayer:



A woman of Samaria came to draw water. “Give me a drink,” Jesus said to her, because his disciples had gone into town to buy food.

John 4:7-8 CSB



JULY 27, 2023

**There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water:
Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink. (For his
disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.)
John 4:7-8 KJV**

- Why is it unusual that Jesus would talk to this woman?

- Why did Jesus ask her for water?

- Was it bad planning or good planning that the disciples didn't have the food they needed?

My Prayer:





When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

Psalm 8:3-4 ESV

JULY 28, 2023

**When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers,
the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What
is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of
man, that thou visitest him?**

Psalm 8:3-4 KJV

- When you look at the skies and contemplate, what goes through your mind?
- Who put all the celestial objects in space? Why?
- What did this cause the psalmist to think about?

My Prayer:





THE LORD IS NOT SLOW
CONCERNING HIS
PROMISE, AS SOME
REGARD SLOWNESS, BUT
IS BEING PATIENT
TOWARD YOU, BECAUSE
HE DOES NOT WISH FOR
ANY TO PERISH BUT FOR
ALL TO COME TO
REPENTANCE.
2 PETER 3:9 NET

JULY 31, 2023

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9 KJV

- Why would people think God was slack?
- How is slowness different than patience?
- What is the purpose for God's patience?

My Prayer:



CAST ALL
YOUR Anxiety
ON HIM BECAUSE HE
Cares
FOR YOU

1 PETER 5:7

AUGUST 1 - 1 PETER 5:7

KJV - Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

- Which cares are does He want us to put on Him?
- Why don't we do this?
- What does this say about God's character?

My Prayer:



KJV - 19 Because thine heart was tender, and thou hast humbled thyself before the Lord, when thou heardest what I spake against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, that they should become a desolation and a curse, and hast rent thy clothes, and wept before me; I also have heard thee, saith the Lord.



AUGUST 2 - 2 KINGS 22:19

You were sorry and humbled yourself before the Lord when you heard what I said against this city and its people—that this land would be cursed and become desolate. You tore your clothing in despair and wept before me in repentance. And I have indeed heard you, says the Lord. (NLT)

- Why is having a soft heart and an humble attitude so important to God?
- How did they show their repentance to God?
How do we?
- What was the result of their actions?



My Prayer:



19 GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, 20 TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE EVERYTHING I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND REMEMBER, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE END OF THE AGE.” - CSB

AUGUST 3 - MATTHEW 28:19-20

GO YE THEREFORE, AND TEACH ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST: TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS WHATSOEVER I HAVE COMMANDED YOU: AND, LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN UNTO THE END OF THE WORLD. AMEN. - KJV



- Notice the verbs in this command. What are they telling us to do?
- Why is the Trinity mentioned here?
- Why is it important to know God is with us all the way?

My Prayer:





AS THE HART PANTETH AFTER THE WATER BROOKS,
SO PANTETH MY SOUL AFTER THEE, O GOD. 2 MY
SOUL THIRSTETH FOR GOD, FOR THE LIVING GOD:
WHEN SHALL I COME AND APPEAR BEFORE GOD?
3 MY TEARS HAVE BEEN MY MEAT DAY AND NIGHT,
WHILE THEY CONTINUALLY SAY UNTO ME, WHERE IS
THY GOD? 4 WHEN I REMEMBER THESE THINGS, I
POUR OUT MY SOUL IN ME: FOR I HAD GONE WITH
THE MULTITUDE, I WENT WITH THEM TO THE HOUSE
OF GOD, WITH THE VOICE OF JOY AND PRAISE, WITH A
MULTITUDE THAT KEPT HOLYDAY. - KJV

AUGUST 4 - PSALM 42:1-4

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? 3 My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, “Where is your God?” 4 These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival. - ESV

- Why does the deer desire water? How is that parallel with our relationship with God?
- What is the psalmist really asking from God here?
- What is the result of the psalmist remembering who God is?

My Prayer:



AUGUST 7 - 2 CORINTHIANS 6:14-18

14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? 15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? 16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you. 18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. -

KJV



Do not become partners with those who do not believe, for what partnership is there between righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship does light have with darkness? And what agreement does Christ have with Beliar? Or what does a believer share in common with an unbeliever? And what mutual agreement does the temple of God have with idols? For we are the temple of the living God, just as God said, “I will live in them and will walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people.” Therefore “come out from their midst, and be separate,” says the Lord, “and touch no unclean thing, and I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters,” says the All-Powerful Lord. - NET

- Paul is speaking to the issue of doing ministry. Why should we not do ministry with those who are not believers?
- What is the differences behind the motives of believers and non-believers in doing good works?
- Why would these differences be a deal breakers for partnership?

My Prayer:





14 For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this? - KJV

The background of the image is a warm, golden-brown color with a subtle, textured pattern. It features several horizontal musical staves. A large, black treble clef is prominently displayed on the left side, extending vertically across the image. Scattered across the staves are various musical notes, including quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes, some with stems and flags. The overall aesthetic is that of a musical score or a page from a music book.

**16 LET THE
MESSAGE ABOUT
CHRIST, IN ALL
ITS RICHNESS,
FILL YOUR LIVES.
TEACH AND
COUNSEL EACH
OTHER WITH ALL
THE WISDOM HE
GIVES. SING
PSALMS AND
HYMNS AND
SPIRITUAL
SONGS TO GOD
WITH THANKFUL
HEARTS. 17 AND
WHATEVER YOU
DO OR SAY, DO
IT AS A
REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE LORD
JESUS, GIVING
THANKS
THROUGH HIM
TO GOD THE
FATHER. - NLT**

AUGUST 9 - COLOSSIANS 3:16-17

KJV - 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.



- **WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT THERE IS RICHNESS IN THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST?**

- **HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO INTERACT WITH IT? WHY?**

- **WHAT THINGS SHOULD WE BE DOING IN THE NAME OF JESUS? WHAT IF THEY AREN'T DONE IN HIS NAME?**

MY PRAYER:





Let whoever is wise understand these things, and whoever is insightful recognize them. For the ways of the Lord are right, and the righteous walk in them, but the rebellious stumble in them. - CSB

AUGUST 10 - HOSEA 14:9

Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? prudent, and he shall know them? for the ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein. - KJV



- We does our wisdom come from to understand?
- What is the importance of getting the right understanding?
- What happens if we refuse to obey?

My Prayer:



**KJV - 9 Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge,
even the most High, thy habitation; 10 There shall no evil
befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in
all thy ways.**



AUGUST 11 - PSALM 91:9-11

9 Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place – the Most High, who is my refuge – 10 no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. 11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.



- What does it mean that we have made the Lord our dwelling place or refuge?
- Does this mean we will never experience hard times?
- How do the angels watch over us?

My Prayer:



AUGUST 14 - JOHN 21:15-17

NET - 15 Then when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these do?” He replied, “Yes, Lord, you know I love you.” Jesus told him, “Feed my lambs.” 16 Jesus said a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He replied, “Yes, Lord, you know I love you.” Jesus told him, “Shepherd my sheep.” 17 Jesus said a third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was distressed that Jesus asked him a third time, “Do you love me?” and said, “Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.” Jesus replied, “Feed my sheep. -NET



15 So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. 16 He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep. 17 He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep. - KJV



- Why did Jesus ask the same question 3 times?
- We are there 3 different commands?
- Why did Peter get upset when Jesus asked the 3rd time?





7 Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper withersoever thou goest. 8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. 9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. - KJV

AUGUST 15 - JOSHUA 1:7-9

Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go. 8 This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”



Why tell Joshua be strong and courageous so many times?

What is the conditions for his success?

Why didn't Joshua need to be afraid?

My Prayer:





**Rejoice in our
confident hope. Be
patient in trouble,
and keep on
praying. - NLT**

AUGUST 16 - ROMANS 12:12

**KJV - 12 Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation;
continuing instant in prayer;**



- How do we rejoice in hope?
- How can we be patient in the middle of tribulation?
- Why should our prayers be constant?

My Prayer:



25 For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: 26 And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: 27 Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me. - KJV



AUGUST 17 - JOB 19:25-27

But I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the end he will stand on the dust. 26 Even after my skin has been destroyed, yet I will see God in my flesh. 27 I will see him myself; my eyes will look at him, and not as a stranger. My heart longs within me. - CSB



- In the middle of all his suffering, how did Job know that God is alive?

- How was Job able to see God in his suffering?

- What did Job see when he saw God?

My Prayer:



I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. 2 Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. 3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. - KJV



AUGUST 18 - PSALM 145:1-3

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. 2 Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. 3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. - ESV



- What does extol mean? Why do it?
- How can we bless God?
- If His greatness is unsearchable, why should we search for it?

My Prayer:





**The name of
the Lord is
like a strong
tower; the
righteous
person
runs to it and
is set safely
on high. -
NET**

AUGUST 21 - PROVERBS 18:10

**The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous
runneth into it, and is safe. - KJV**

- How is the name of the Lord like a strong tower?
- Why is it that the righteous runs to it? Why not the unrighteous?
- What is the result?

My Prayer:




Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. - KJV



AUGUST 22 - MARK 11:24

Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you. - NASB



- Why don't we receive EVERYTHING we pray for?
- Why is our belief so important in regards to our prayers?
- Why would Jesus such a reckless promise that we are bound to try and abuse it?

My Prayer:

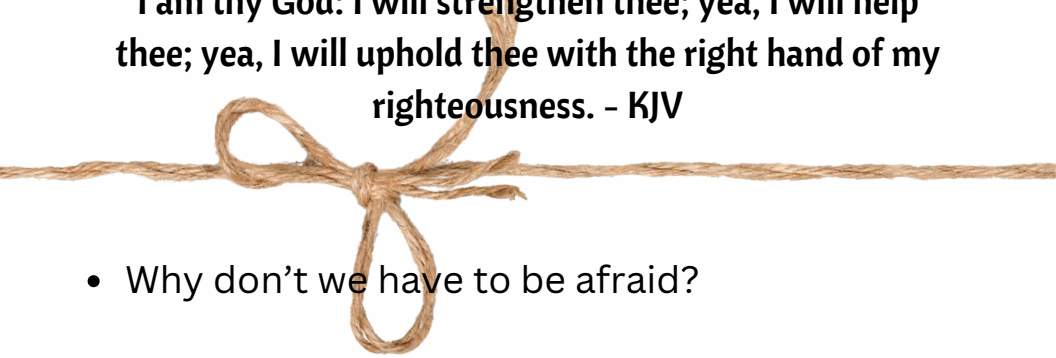
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- Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand. - NLT

AUGUST 23 - ISAIAH 41:10

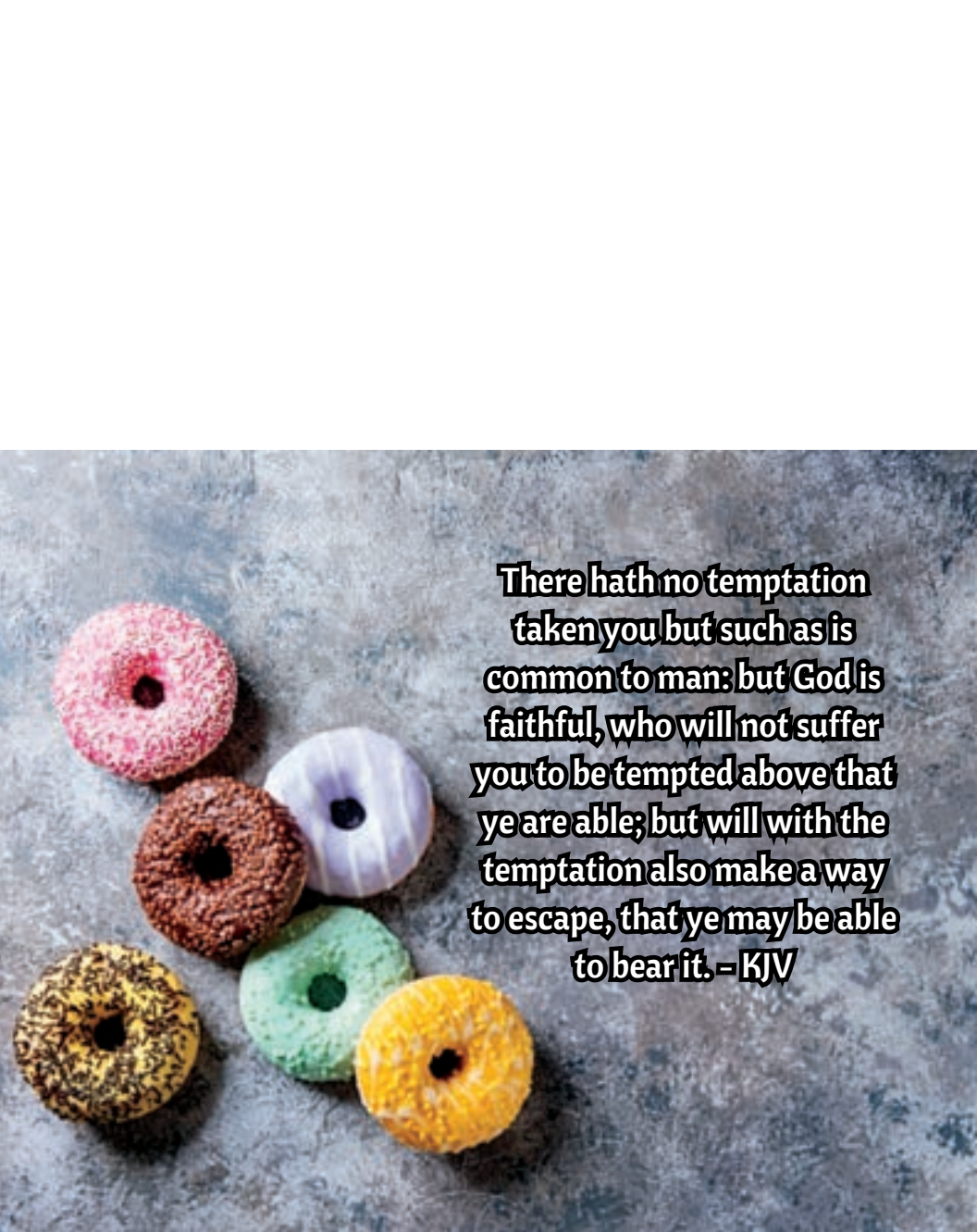
Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. - KJV



- Why don't we have to be afraid?
- How does God give us strength?
- Why is the emphasis on God's right hand?

My Prayer:



A collection of six donuts in various colors and textures: pink with sprinkles, white with stripes, brown with sprinkles, green, yellow, and black with white sprinkles. They are arranged on a grey, textured surface. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**There hath no temptation
taken you but such as is
common to man: but God is
faithful, who will not suffer
you to be tempted above that
ye are able; but will with the
temptation also make a way
to escape, that ye may be able
to bear it. - KJV**

AUGUST 24 - 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

No temptation has come upon you except what is common to humanity. But God is faithful; he will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to bear it. - CSB



- What does it mean that we don't have a special temptation, but the same temptations everyone has?

- How does God His faithfulness?

- How are we able to find the escape God has provided?

My Prayer:



How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord? for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me? 2 How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me? 3 Consider and hear me, O Lord my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death; 4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved. 5 But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation. 6 I will sing unto the Lord, because he hath dealt bountifully with me. - KJV



AUGUST 25 - PSALM 13:1-6

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? 2 How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? 3 Consider and answer me, O Lord my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death, 4 lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken. 5 But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. 6 I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me. - ESV

- Why does the Psalmist feel forgotten?
- Where is the psalmist tempted to get his advice from?
- What is the final conclusion of the Psalmist?

My Prayer:





For since he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are tempted. - NET

AUGUST 28 - HEBREWS 2:18

For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted. - KJV



- When did Jesus suffer temptation?
- How did Jesus suffer when He was tempted?
- Why did He have to go through His temptations?

My Prayer:



And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the Lord hath said, and in the remnant whom the Lord shall call.



AUGUST 29 - JOEL 2:32

“And it will come about that whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be delivered; For on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem There will be those who escape, As the Lord has said, Even among the survivors whom the Lord calls. - NASB



- Who will be delivered?
- Why is God referencing these 2 places as a place of escape?
- Who is also there among the survivors?

My Prayer:





“His father said to him, ‘Look, dear son, you have always stayed by me, and everything I have is yours. 32 We had to celebrate this happy day. For your brother was dead and has come back to life! He was lost, but now he is found!’”

AUGUST 30 - LUKE 15:31-32

And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine. 32 It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found. - KJV

- Why did this Father have to reassure his son of his place?
- Why did the Father feels as if there was no possible way they couldn't celebrate?
- How is the brother described? Who else is described like this?

My Prayer:





**The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble;
and he knoweth them that trust in him. - KJV**

AUGUST 31 - NAHUM 1:7

The Lord is good, a stronghold in a day of distress; he cares for those who take refuge in him.



- How do we know God is good?
- How is he a stronghold in troublesome days?
- Why does He take care of those who trust in Him?

My Prayer:





7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! 8 You have said, “Seek my face.” My heart says to you, “Your face, Lord, do I seek.” 9 Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! 10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in. - ESV

SEPTEMBER 1 - PSALM 27:7-10


7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. 8 When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek. 9 Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. 10 When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up. - KJV



- Why did the Psalmist remind God of His own words?
- What are the pleas of the Psalmist?
- How is the Lord described at the end of these verses?

My Prayer:

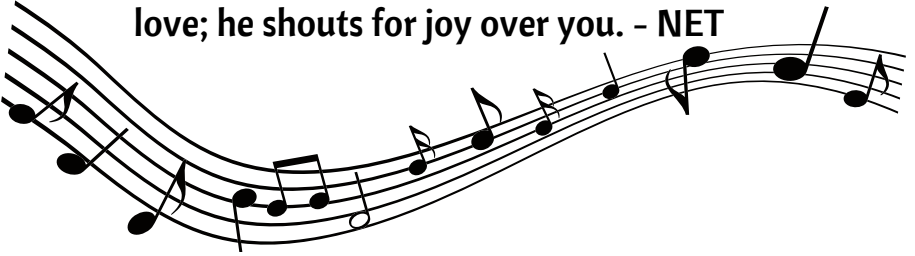




**THE LORD THY GOD IN THE
MIDST OF THEE IS MIGHTY;
HE WILL SAVE, HE WILL
REJOICE OVER THEE WITH
JOY; HE WILL REST IN HIS
LOVE, HE WILL JOY OVER
THEE WITH SINGING. - KJV**

SEPTEMBER 4 - ZEPHANIAH 3:17

The Lord your God is in your midst; he is a warrior who can deliver. He takes great delight in you; he renews you by his love; he shouts for joy over you. - NET



- Why is it important to know that the Lord, the Warrior, is here?
- Why does God rejoice over us with joy?
- How do we find rest and renewal in His love?

My Prayer:



2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; 3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. 4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. - KJV




SEPTEMBER 5 - JAMES 1:2-4

2 Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. 4 And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. - NASB

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- How can we find joy in suffering?
 - Why is endurance so important?
 - What does this endurance provide for us?

MY PRAYER:



A close-up, vertical shot of a glowing, teardrop-shaped light fixture. The fixture is made of clear glass and contains a filament bulb that is illuminated, creating a warm, orange-gold glow. The light fixture is suspended by thin wires or threads at the top. The background is dark, making the glowing fixture stand out prominently. The overall mood is warm and serene.

NLT - 8 Rejoice not against me, O mine
enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit
in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto
me.

SEPTEMBER 6 - MICAH 7:8

Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me. - kJV

- Is this a request or a warning when he says, do not rejoice?
- How does he know he is going to rise when he falls?
- Who is his light?

MY PRAYER:



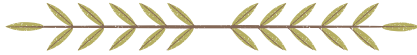
SEPTEMBER 7 - ACTS 4:19-20

But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. 20 For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. -

KJV



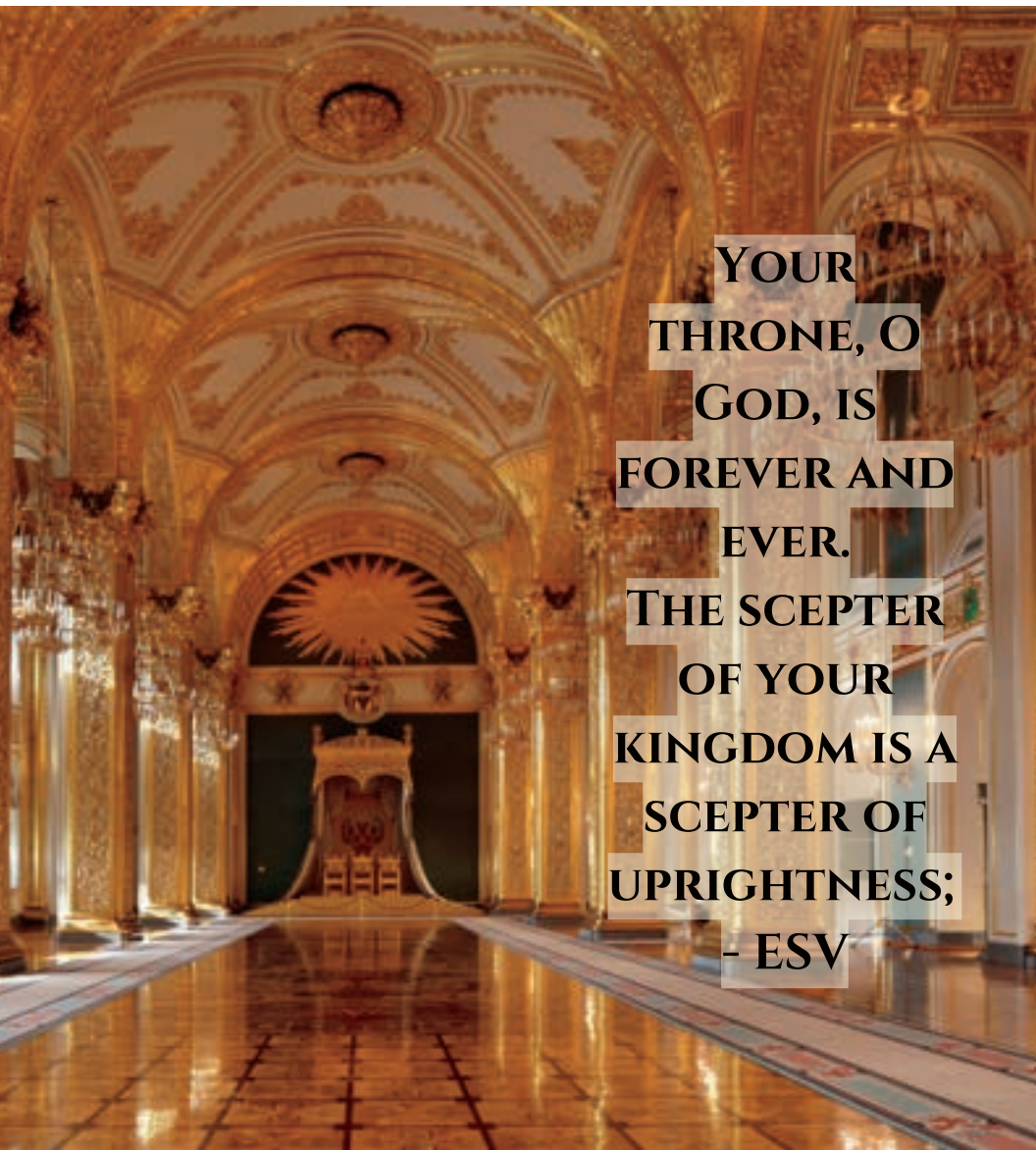
Peter and John answered them, “Whether it’s right in the sight of God for us to listen to you rather than to God, you decide; 20 for we are unable to stop speaking about what we have seen and heard.” - CSB



- Why did Peter and John “pass the buck” of who they should obey?
- Why are they unable to stop speaking about what they saw and heard?
- What did they see and hear?

MY PRAYER:





**YOUR
THRONE, O
GOD, IS
FOREVER AND
EVER.
THE SCEPTER
OF YOUR
KINGDOM IS A
SCEPTER OF
UPRIGHTNESS;
- ESV**

SEPTEMBER 8 - PSALM 45:6

Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.



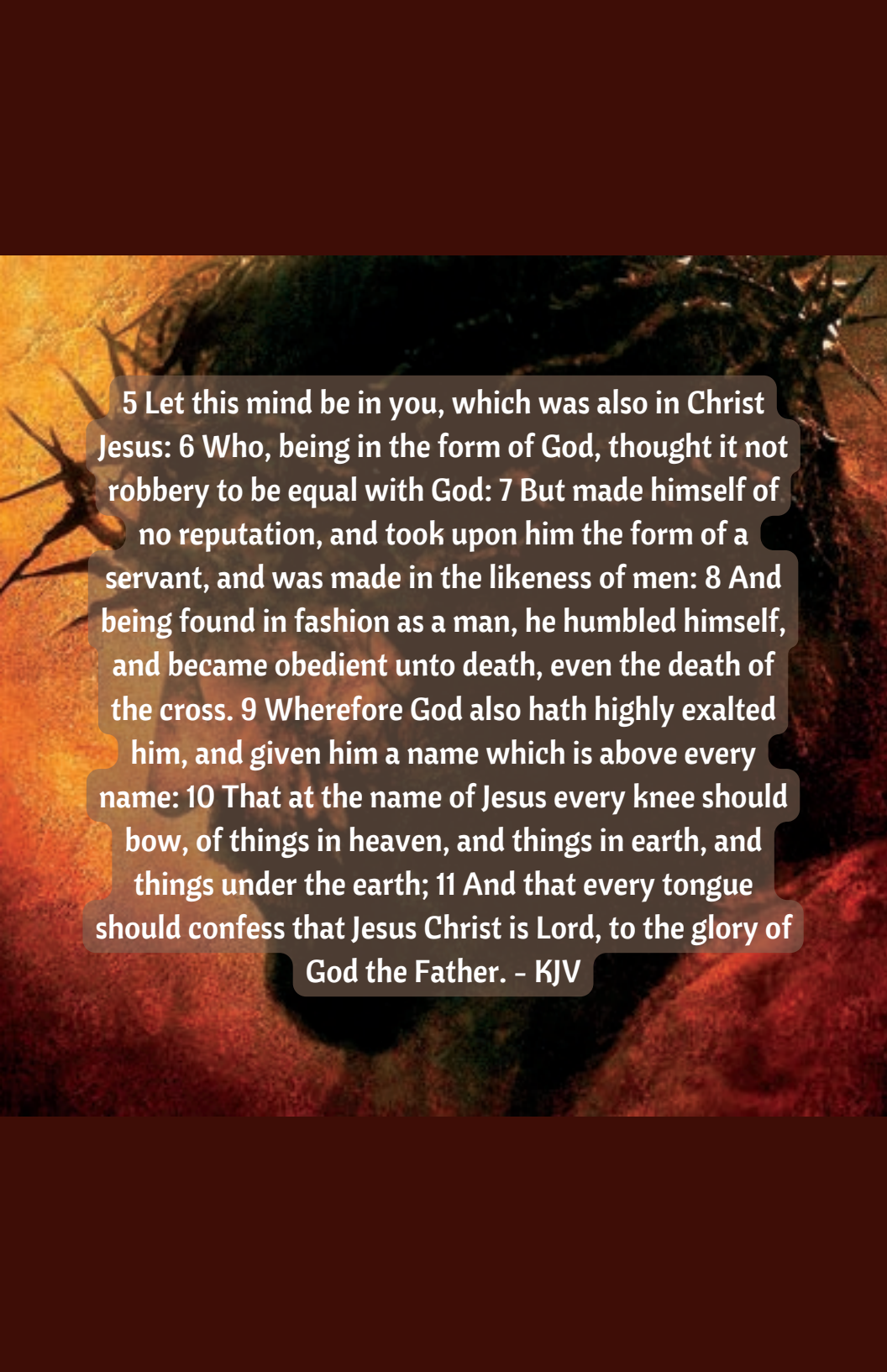
- Why is the eternal nature of God's throne important?

- Why is the scepter important?

- How is it a scepter of rightness?

My Prayer:





5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. 9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. - KJV

SEPTEMBER 11 - PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

You should have the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had, 6 who though he existed in the form of God did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself by taking on the form of a slave, by looking like other men, and by sharing in human nature. 8 He humbled himself, by becoming obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross! 9 As a result God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow —in heaven and on earth and under the earth— 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. How is our attitude supposed to be like Jesus'? - NET



- How is our attitude supposed to be like Jesus'?
- How did Jesus empty Himself?
- What was His reward for His obedience?



My Prayer:

SEPTEMBER 12 - HAGGAI 1:5

**NOW
THEREFORE,
THUS SAYS
THE LORD OF
HOSTS,
“CONSIDER
YOUR WAYS!
- KJV**



Now therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts, “Consider your ways! - NASB



- Why is Haggai invoking the “Lord of Hosts” here?
- What does it mean to consider?
- Why are they to consider their ways?

MY PRAYER:



SEPTEMBER 13 - EPHESIANS 5:17



**WHEREFORE BE YE NOT UNWISE, BUT
UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE WILL OF
THE LORD IS. - KJV**

**Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants
you to do. - NLT**



- Why should there be purpose behind our actions and attitudes?
- How can we understand God's will?
- What should do when we understand it?

My Prayer:



**BUT THE LORD SAID TO SAMUEL, “DO NOT
LOOK AT HIS APPEARANCE OR HIS STATURE
BECAUSE I HAVE REJECTED HIM. HUMANS DO
NOT SEE WHAT THE LORD SEES, FOR HUMANS
SEE WHAT IS VISIBLE, BUT THE LORD SEES THE
HEART.” - CSB**



SEPTEMBER 14 - 1 SAMUEL 16:7

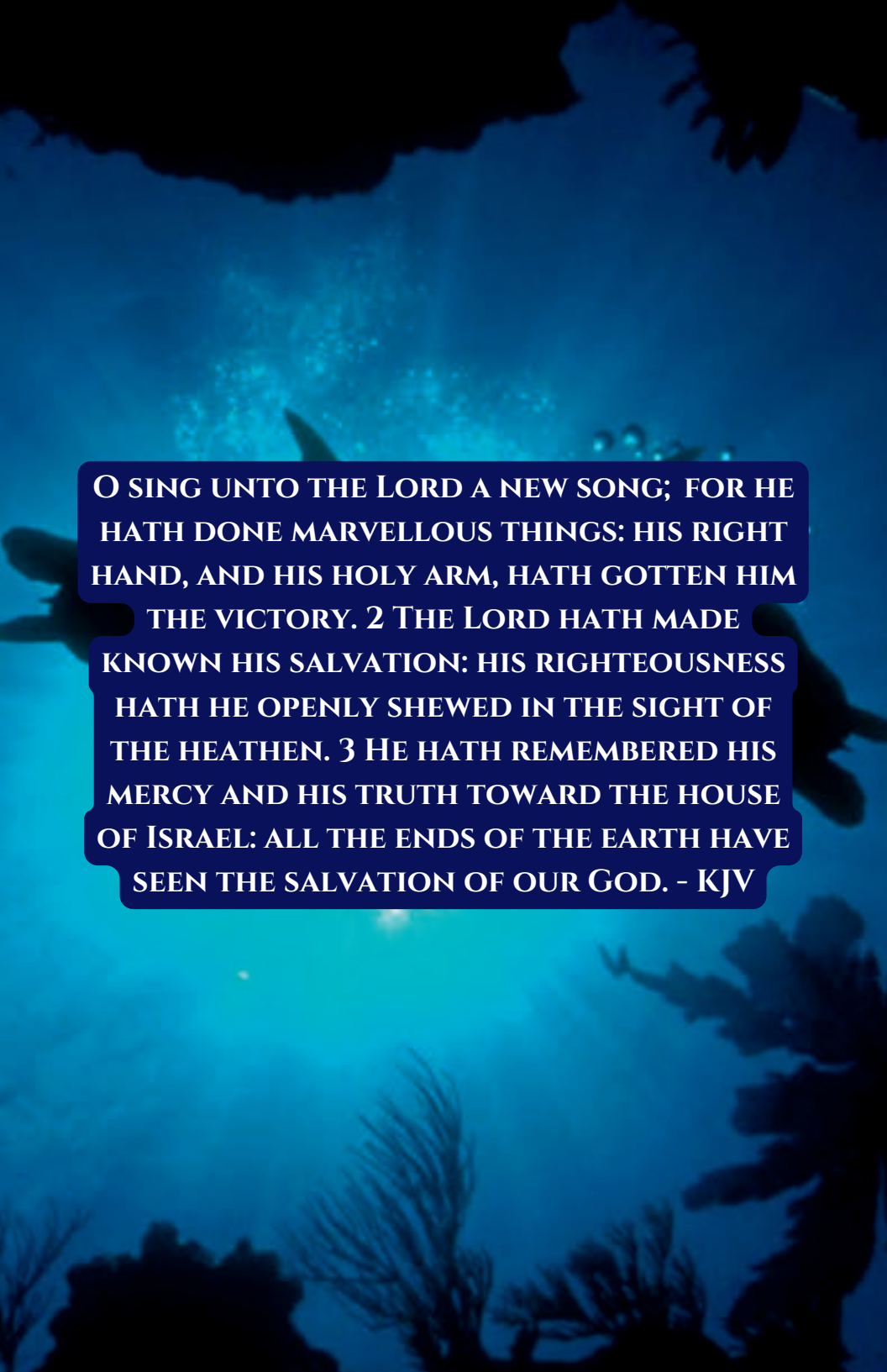
But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart. - KJV



- What were Samuel's standards for the next king?
- Why did God refuse to use these standards?
- What standard did God use?

MY PROBLEM:

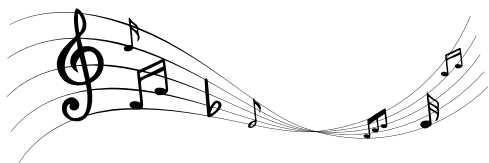




O SING UNTO THE LORD A NEW SONG; FOR HE HATH DONE MARVELLOUS THINGS: HIS RIGHT HAND, AND HIS HOLY ARM, HATH GOTTEN HIM THE VICTORY. 2 THE LORD HATH MADE KNOWN HIS SALVATION: HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS HATH HE OPENLY SHEWED IN THE SIGHT OF THE HEATHEN. 3 HE HATH REMEMBERED HIS MERCY AND HIS TRUTH TOWARD THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL: ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH HAVE SEEN THE SALVATION OF OUR GOD. - KJV

SEPTEMBER 15 - PSALM 98:1-3

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. 2 The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. 3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.



- Why should we sing new songs to God?
- How has God shown the nations His salvation and His righteousness?
- Why mention the ends of the earth here?

My Prayer:



SEPTEMBER 18 - JOB 31:4

**Doth not he see
my ways, and
count all my steps?
- KJV**



Does he not see my ways and count all my steps? - NET

Why is God watching?

What is the purpose of God counting all the steps?

Why should this comfort us?

My Prayer:





**Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible,
the only God, be honor and glory forever
and ever. Amen. - NASB**

SEPTEMBER 19 - 1 TIMOTHY 1:17

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.

Amen. - KJV



How is God described here?

What does He deserve because of who He is?

Why the “Amen” at the end?

My Prayer:



SEPTEMBER 20 - 1 KINGS 8:27



But will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded? - KJV

“But will God really live on earth? Why, even the highest heavens cannot contain you. How much less this Temple I have built! - NLT



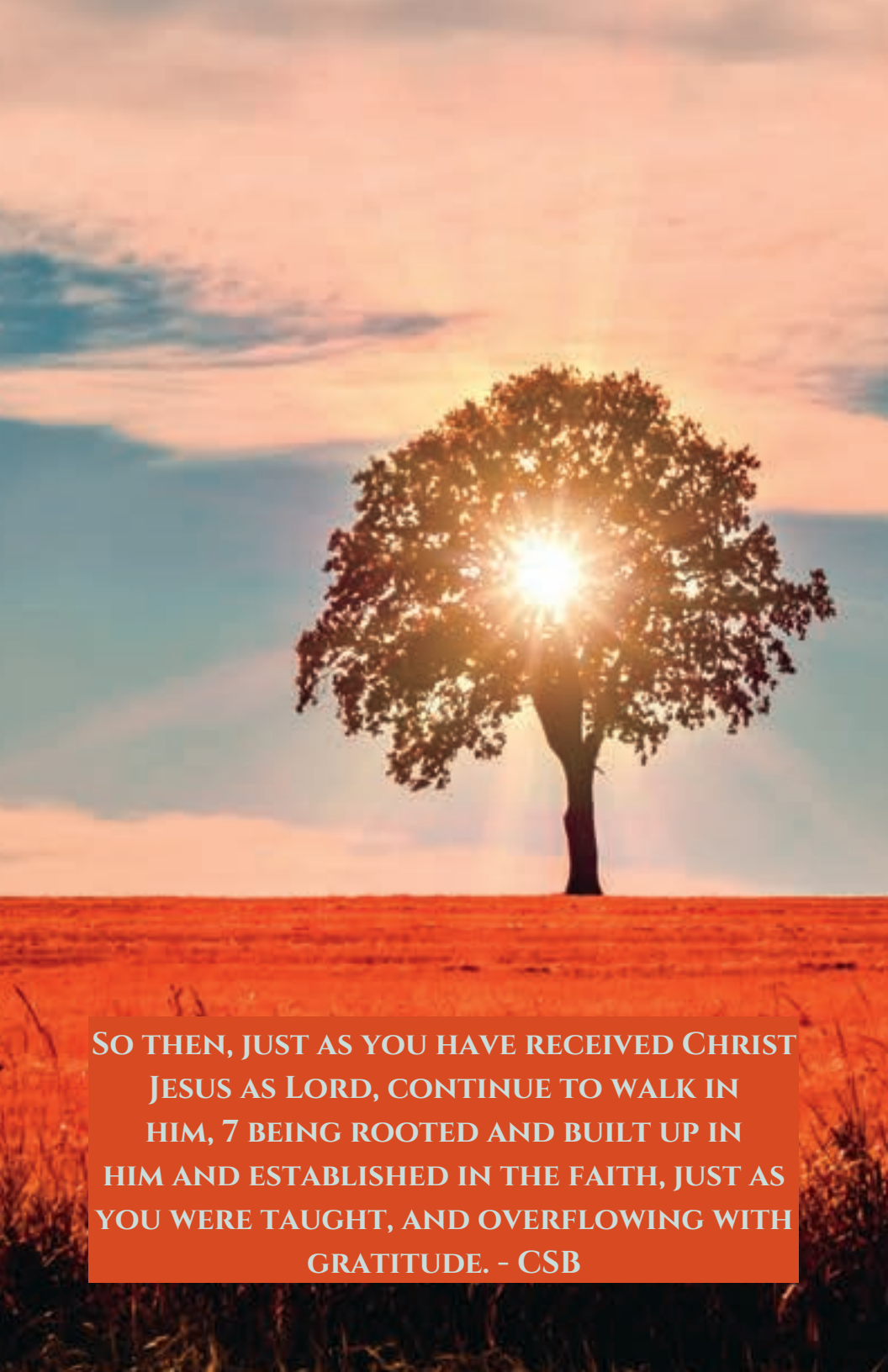
Did God dwell on the Earth?

Why can't the heavens themselves contain God?

What must have the Israelites believed about God in relation to the Temple?

My Prayer:





**SO THEN, JUST AS YOU HAVE RECEIVED CHRIST
JESUS AS LORD, CONTINUE TO WALK IN
HIM, 7 BEING ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN
HIM AND ESTABLISHED IN THE FAITH, JUST AS
YOU WERE TAUGHT, AND OVERFLOWING WITH
GRATITUDE. - CSB**

SEPTEMBER 21 - COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: 7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. - KJV



Why isn't it enough to simply receive Christ?

How much of Christ should we seek after?

Why would it promote as sense of gratitude withing us?



MY PRAYER:

SEPTEMBER 22 - PSALM 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: 3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; 4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; 5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. - KJV



**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name! 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits, 3 who forgives all your
iniquity, who heals all your diseases, 4 who redeems
your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast
love and mercy, 5 who satisfies you with good so that
your youth is renewed like the eagle's. - ESV**



Why should we remember what He has do for us?

Why does God not just take away things but always replaces them with good things?

How do we bless the Lord from our souls?



My Prayer:

SEPTEMBER 25 - REVELATION 4:11

**“You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and
power, since you created all things,
and because of your will they
existed and were created!” - NET**



Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. - KJV



Why is He worthy?

Why does He receive glory, honor, and power because of creation?

Why did He create everything?

My Prayer:



SEPTEMBER 26 - NAHUM 1:15



**Behold upon the mountains the feet of him that
bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace! O Judah,
keep thy solemn feasts, perform thy vows: for the
wicked shall no more pass through thee; he is utterly
cut off. - KJV**

Behold, on the mountains the feet of him who brings good news, Who announces peace! Celebrate your feasts, O Judah; Pay your vows. For never again will the wicked one pass through you; He is cut off completely. - NASB



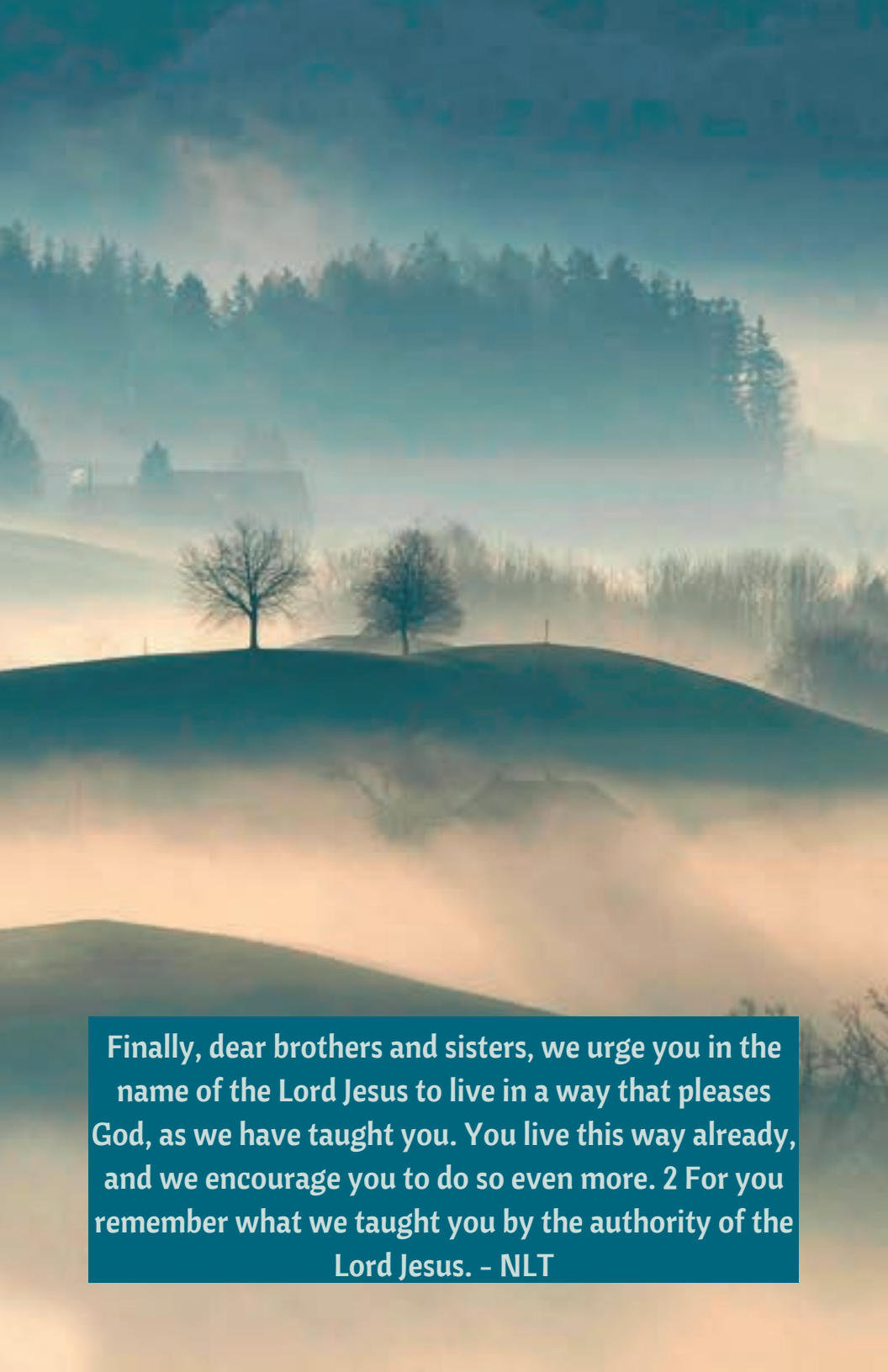
Why the image of the feet coming from the mountain?

Why would he come announcing peace?

What has the Lord accomplished here?

My Prayer:





Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we urge you in the name of the Lord Jesus to live in a way that pleases God, as we have taught you. You live this way already, and we encourage you to do so even more. 2 For you remember what we taught you by the authority of the Lord Jesus. - NLT

SEPTEMBER 27 - 1 THESSALONIANS 4:1-2

Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more. 2 For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus. - KJV



In what ways can we live to please God?

How did they know what those ways were?

Why was the authority of Jesus so important?

My Prayer:



SEPTEMBER 28 - PROVERBS 4:23

**Keep thy heart
with all diligence;
for out of it are
the issues of life. -
KJV**



Guard your heart above all else, for it is the source of life. - CSB



Why guard our hearts the most?

How do all the issues of life come from it?

My Prayer:



SEPTEMBER 29 - PSALM 118:5-7

Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me free.

6 The Lord is on my side; I will not
fear. What can man do to me?

7 The Lord is on my side as my helper; I
shall look in triumph on those who
hate me. - ESV

**I called upon the Lord in distress: the Lord answered me, and set me in a large place. 6 The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?
7 The Lord taketh my part with them that help me: therefore shall I see my desire upon them that hate me.
- KJV**



When God delivers him, what did he learn about God?

What is the psalmist afraid of now?

Why or why not?

My Prayer:



OCTOBER 2 - LEVITICUS 16:21-22

And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man into the wilderness: 22 And the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities unto a land not inhabited: and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness. - KJV



21 Aaron is to lay his two hands on the head of the live goat and confess over it all the iniquities of the Israelites and all their transgressions in regard to all their sins, and thus he is to put them on the head of the goat and send it away into the desert by the hand of a man standing ready. 22 The goat is to bear on itself all their iniquities into an inaccessible land, so he is to send the goat away into the desert. - NET

Why does Aaron put his hands on the head of the goat?

Why does the man need to take the goat away?

Why do they send it into the desert?

My Prayer:



“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him! -

NASB



OCTOBER 3 - MATTHEW 7:7-11

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: 8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. 9 Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? 10 Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him? - KJV



Why do we need to ask, seek, or knock?

What is the promise if we do these things?

What does it say about God?

My Prayer:



OCTOBER 4 - MALACHI 4:2

But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. - KJV



**“BUT FOR YOU WHO FEAR MY NAME, THE SUN OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL RISE WITH HEALING IN HIS
WINGS. AND YOU WILL GO FREE, LEAPING WITH JOY
LIKE CALVES LET OUT TO PASTURE. - NLT**



Who is the Sun of Righteousness and what does it mean?

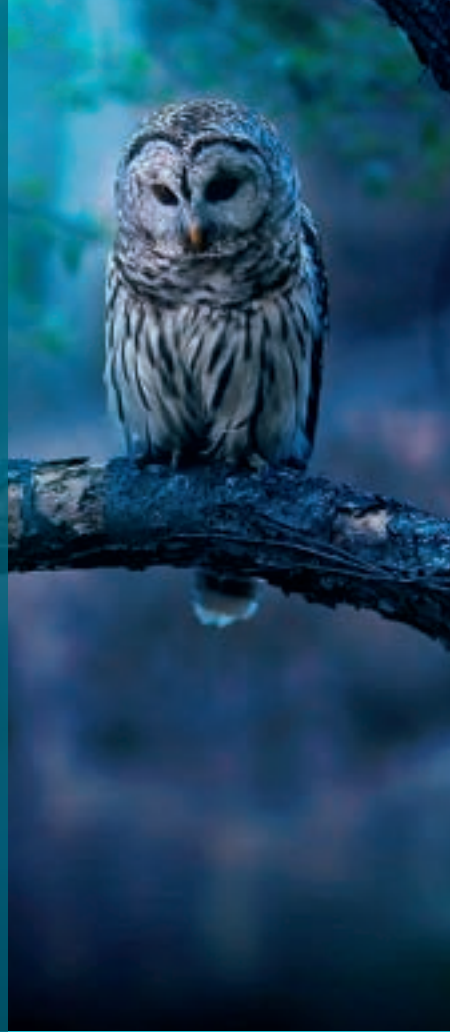
Who does He come for?

Why are we described as calves?

My Prayer:



Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks he is wise in this age, let him become a fool so that he can become wise. 19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God, since it is written, He catches the wise in their craftiness; 20 and again, The Lord knows that the reasonings of the wise are futile. 21 So let no one boast in human leaders, for everything is yours— 22 whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or things present or things to come— everything is yours, 23 and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God. - CSB



OCTOBER 5 - 1 CORINTHIANS 3:18-23

Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. 19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness. 20 And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain. 21 Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are your's; 22 Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are your's; 23 And ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's.

- KJV




In what ways do we consider ourselves as wise?

How can we become “fools”?

Why shouldn't we boast in human leaders?

My Prayer:





I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the work of thy hands. 6 I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul thirsteth after thee, as a thirsty land.

Selah. - KJV

OCTOBER 6 - PSALM 143:5-6

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands. 6 I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. Selah - ESV

Why should we ponder on the past works of God?

Why did the Psalmist stretch out?

What does it mean to thirst after God?

My Prayer:



“But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light; 25 the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. - NET



OCTOBER 9 - MARK 13:24-25

**But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light,
25 And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken. - KJV**



- When is, “in those days”, that these events are taking place?
- What effect will it be to have all the heavenly bodies fail to give light?
- What powers in heaven will be shaken?

My Prayer:



OCTOBER 10 - GENESIS 3:15

And I will
put enmity between
you and the woman,
And between your
seed and her seed;
He shall bruise you
on the head, And
you shall bruise him
on the heel.” -
NASB



**And I will put enmity between thee and the woman,
and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy
head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. - KJV**



What is enmity?

Why is it between her and the serpent and not Adam?

What is the significance of the head and the heel?

My Prayer:



For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. - KJV



OCTOBER 11 - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ. - NLT



Who put Christ on the cross?


What happened on the cross to Jesus?

Why did He go through that?

My Prayer:



OCTOBER 12 - JEREMIAH 31:31



“Look, the days are coming”—this is the Lord’s declaration—“when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. - CSB

**Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make
a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the
house of Judah: - KJV**



What days are they looking for?

What is the new covenant God is going to make?

Why is it with both Israel and Judah?

My Prayer:



Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights. 2 Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts. 3 Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light. 4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they were created. 6 He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass. - KJV

OCTOBER 13 - PSALM 148:1-6

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! 2 Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

3 Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

4 Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the

heavens! 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created. 6 And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away. -

ESV



What does it mean praise Him?

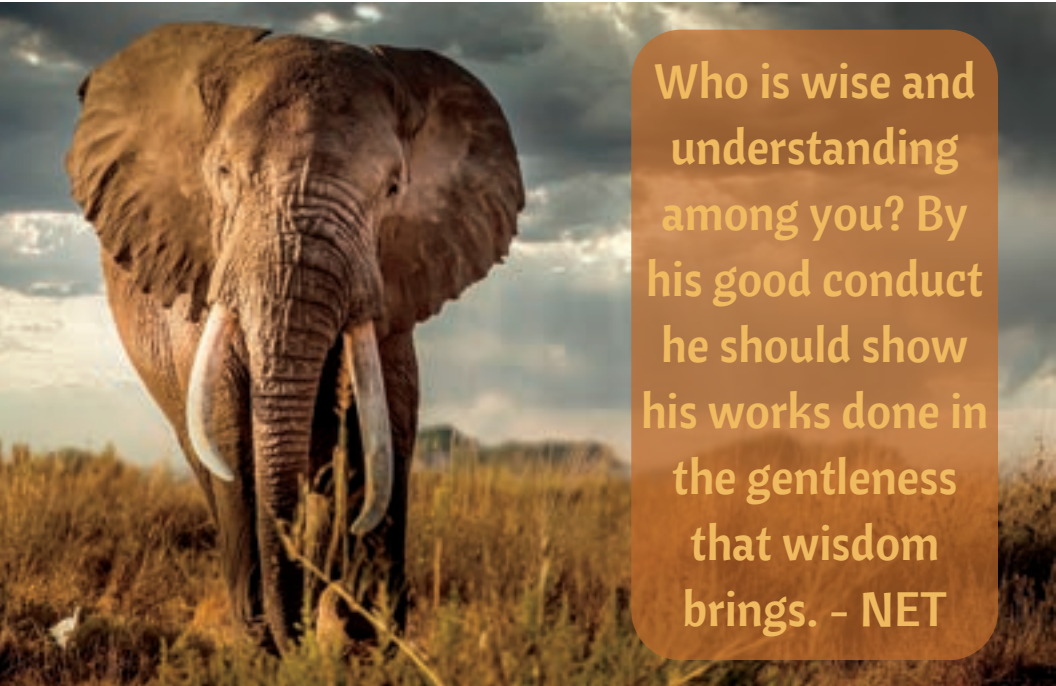
Who is supposed to praise Him?

How has He established us?

My Prayer:

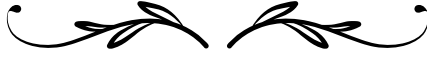


OCTOBER 16 - JAMES 3:13



Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct he should show his works done in the gentleness that wisdom brings. - NET

**Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge
among you? let him shew out of a good conversation
his works with meekness of wisdom. - KJV**



Who do you know, which you would consider them as wise?

How do you know if they are in fact wise?

Why is humility such a big part of this?

My Prayer:



OCTOBER 17 - ZECHARIAH 1:3



Therefore say thou unto them, Thus saith the Lord of hosts;
Turn ye unto me, saith the Lord of hosts, and I will turn
unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. - KJV

**Therefore say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord of hosts,
“Return to Me,” declares the Lord of hosts, “that I may
return to you,” says the Lord of hosts. - NASB**

Why is God speaking here as the God of the Armies?

Why must they return before God will return to them?

Is this a threat or a blessed promise?

My Prayer:

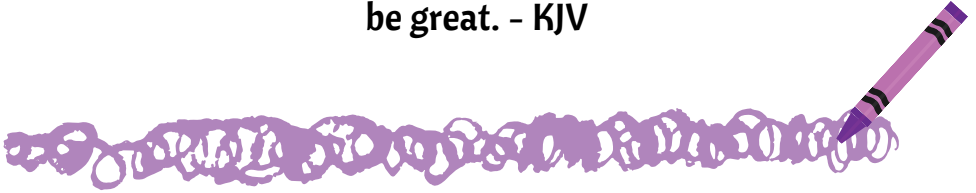


OCTOBER 18 - LUKE 9:46-48

Then his disciples began arguing about which of them was the greatest. 47 But Jesus knew their thoughts, so he brought a little child to his side. 48 Then he said to them, “Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me also welcomes my Father who sent me. Whoever is the least among you is the greatest.” - NLT



Then there arose a reasoning among them, which of them should be greatest. 47 And Jesus, perceiving the thought of their heart, took a child, and set him by him, 48 And said unto them, Whosoever shall receive this child in my name receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me receiveth him that sent me: for he that is least among you all, the same shall be great. - KJV



Why would the disciples be arguing about who was going to be greater?

Why is Jesus using a child to make His point?

Who will be the greatest?

My Prayer:



OCTOBER 19 - EXODUS 4:11-16

And the Lord said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I the Lord? 12 Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say. 13 And he said, O my Lord, send, I pray thee, by the hand of him whom thou wilt send. 14 And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses, and he said, Is not Aaron the Levite thy brother? I know that he can speak well. And also, behold, he cometh forth to meet thee: and when he seeth thee, he will be glad in his heart. 15 And thou shalt speak unto him, and put words in his mouth: and I will be with thy mouth, and with his mouth, and will teach you what ye shall do. 16 And he shall be thy spokesman unto the people: and he shall be, even he shall be to thee instead of a mouth, and thou shalt be to him instead of God. - KJV



The Lord said to him, “Who placed a mouth on humans? Who makes a person mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? 12 Now go! I will help you speak and I will teach you what to say.” 13 Moses said, “Please, Lord, send someone else.” 14 Then the Lord’s anger burned against Moses, and he said, “Isn’t Aaron the Levite your brother? I know that he can speak well. And also, he is on his way now to meet you. He will rejoice when he sees you. 15 You will speak with him and tell him what to say. I will help both you and him to speak and will teach you both what to do. 16 He will speak to the people for you. He will serve as a mouth for you, and you will serve as God to him. - CSB

Why, specifically, did God get mad at Moses?

Did God just abandon them because of their excuses?

Why is Moses going to be a “stand-in” for God?

My Prayer:



**The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
2 Your throne is established from of old; you are from
everlasting. 3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the
floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their
roaring. 4 Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea, the Lord on high is
mighty! 5 Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness
befits your house, O Lord, forevermore. - ESV**



OCTOBER 20 - PSALM 93:1-5

The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved. 2 Thy throne is established of old: thou art from everlasting. 3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves. 4 The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea. 5 Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh thine house, O Lord, for ever. - KJV



Why is God's character described as some of His clothing?


Why appeal to Nature to talk of worshipping God?

How does "holiness become (bifits)" His house?

My Prayer:



OCTOBER 23 - OBADIAH 1:21



**And saviours shall come up on mount Zion to judge
the mount of Esau; and the kingdom shall be
the Lord's. - KJV**

Those who have been delivered will go up on Mount Zion in order to rule over Esau's mountain. Then the Lord will reign as King! - NET



Why is it described as Esau's Mountain?

Who are the saviours?

What kingdom is the Lord's?

My Prayer:



OCTOBER 24 - COLOSSIANS 3:12-14

So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. 14 Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

- NASB



Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; 13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. 14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. - KJV



How are supposed to treat each other?

How are we able to treat each other like that?

What is the key ingredient in making any of this possible?

My Prayer:





Holy Bible

**You must give them my messages
whether they listen or not. But
they won't listen, for they are
completely rebellious! - NLT**

OCTOBER 25 - EZEKIEL 2:7

And thou shalt speak my words unto them, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear: for they are most rebellious. - KJV



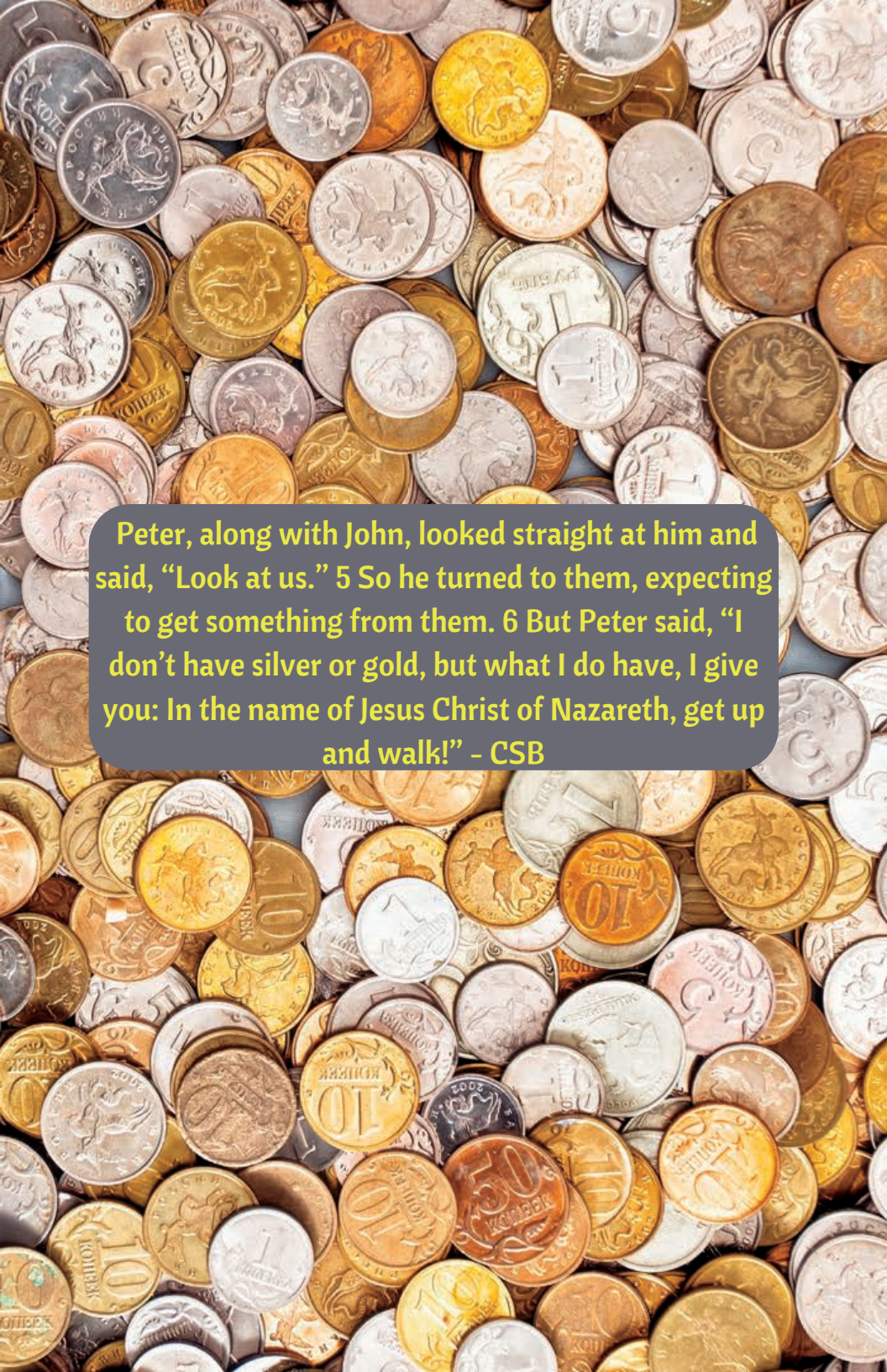
We does he speak God's words even if they won't listen?

Why won't they listen?

Why won't we listen sometimes?

My Prayer:





Peter, along with John, looked straight at him and said, "Look at us." 5 So he turned to them, expecting to get something from them. 6 But Peter said, "I don't have silver or gold, but what I do have, I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, get up and walk!" - CSB

OCTOBER 26 - ACTS 3:4-6

And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. 5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. 6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

- KJV

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Why did Peter and John want the man to look at them?

How was Peter and John able to heal this man?

How did the man know he was healed?

My Prayer:





Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord. 2 Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore. 3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised. - KJV

OCTOBER 27 - PSALM 113:1-3

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! 2 Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! 3 From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised! - ESV



Is there a difference between Praising the Lord and praising His name?

How is the name of the Blessed?

Why is the name of the Lord to be praised?

My Prayer:



OCTOBER 30 - MATTHEW 5:1-5



When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain. After he sat down his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to teach them by saying:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

- NET

And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: 2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, 3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. - KJV



Why did Jesus use these “beatitudes” to show the disciples who they should be?

Why is there a promise for each?

How will the meek inherit the Earth?

My Prayer:



OCTOBER 31 - MATTHEW 5:6-7

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. - KJV



“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. 7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. - NASB



Why should we want righteousness to such a degree that it is our food and drink?

How can we become merciful?

What would our mercy afford us?

My Prayer

