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Pastor Chris says

In Ephesians 5:18 KJV, Paul charges us, *“Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess but be filled with the Spirit.”* The mere fact that he instructs us to be filled with the Spirit presupposes that we’re not always filled with the Spirit. If we were, he would have said, *“For you are filled with the Spirit.”* When the Holy Ghost comes to live in you, He’ll always be in you. Jesus said He’d abide with you forever (John 14:16), but that’s not to say you’ll always have His fullness. When you have less than the seven Spirits of God manifested in you, it means you don’t have the fullness of the Spirit. However, God wants us to always be filled with the Spirit. He wants us to have the fullness of the Spirit in us, and we can, because it belongs to us.”

- Culled from *“The Seven Spirits Of God”*





HE'S THAT SAME GOD! (Same God—Same Testimonies)

Friday,
1

TO THE BIBLE Acts 5:15 TPT

"In fact, when people knew Peter was going to walk by, they carried the sick out to the streets and laid them down on cots and mats, knowing the incredible power emanating from him would overshadow them and heal them.

LET'S TALK



"**P**astor, my sister suddenly couldn't walk when she woke up from sleep. Please, can you come over and help us?" wailed Cyril over the phone.

"Okay, I will be over there in a short while," assured Pastor Mark.

Sure enough, his Pastor came over and laid hands on Cyril's sister, and the young lady jumped, leaping for joy.

The Bible tells us in Hebrews 13:8, *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today, and forever"* (NASB). Some have wondered if what we read of Peter in the opening verse above is still possible in our day. Absolutely! We see the same miracles and testimonies today because it's the same God. The Bible says handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched Paul's body were placed on the sick, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them (Acts 19:12).

Similarly, we've received countless testimonies of how this very devotional you're reading—*Rhapsody of Realities*—was placed on the sick and even the dead, and there were miracles: the sick got healed and the dead were raised back to life! This has happened multiple times in different parts of the world because this material is from God.

A lady, whose husband had died, said to someone, “I heard that when people use Rhapsody of Realities, they raise the dead in your church. Please come with a copy to the hospital; my husband is dead.” The lady whom she had called took a copy of the devotional with her to the hospital and placed it on the dead body, and the man came back to life. Hallelujah!

You can immediately see the similarity between this and the story of the woman with the issue of blood in Luke 8:43-48: “she heard,” and because she heard, she pushed her way through a teeming crowd to touch the hem of Jesus’ garment and was healed instantly. The difference is that the book Rhapsody of Realities is an even better repository of the power of God in that it contains God’s Word that you can study again and again, rather than the handkerchiefs or aprons on which nothing is written. Praise God!



Go Deeper

Acts 19:11-12; Acts 5:15 MSG; Matthew 14:35-36



Speak

I’m a carrier of the blessing; everything that’s connected to me is blessed, grows, and multiplies. I’m a dispenser of the Lord’s goodness to my world, the extension and manifestation of His manifold graces to all those I come in contact with today, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

1 John 2:15-3:1-10, Ezekiel 45-46

TWO YEAR

Revelation 5:1-14, Joel 1



Act

Spend the day meditating on the beautiful words of the Psalmist in Psalm 93:5, Psalm 119:2, 24, 111, and 167.



My Notes

HOW JESUS REIGNS TODAY

(The Lord Reigns
Through Us)

Saturday,
2



TO THE BIBLE *Colossians 2:15 ESV*

"He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him."

LET'S TALK



From our opening verse, we see that Jesus made a spectacle of Satan and his cohorts in hell. He spoiled principalities and powers and openly humiliated them. All the spirits of darkness saw this happen. The Conybear Translation says He disarmed them. Hallelujah! Now, He's reigning over them and over all things. 1 Corinthians 15:25 says, *"For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet."* Jesus is in Heaven, seated at the right hand of God, a place of power.

But then, how does He reign over His enemies? Romans 5:17 gives us an idea; it says, *"For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ."* He reigns through us! When we reign, He reigns!

And remember, the Bible tells us that grace reigns through righteousness: *"So that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord"* (Romans 5:21). Thus, while we live for Him as His light, His grace works in and through us—His grace for reigning. Hallelujah!

Our job is well cut out for us: it's to reign in the realm of life and display the virtues and perfections of Christ (1 Peter 2:9 AMPC). This is why He wants us to learn and grow in His Word and put it to work. He wants us to run this world for Him, using the Name of Jesus. We're the light of the world, and we have overcome the adversary and all adversities; we win by the blessed Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

Revelation 11:15; Revelation 5:9-10



Speak

I've received grace to reign and rule in life as a king. Therefore, I exercise dominion over circumstances, the devil, and his cohorts. Right now, in the Name of Jesus, I break the influence of Satan over the nations, over the peoples, over the leaders, and over the young ones all around the world! Christ reigns in the nations, and His righteousness fills the earth and mantles the hearts of men, for all souls belong to Him. Hallelujah!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

1 John 3:11-24, Ezekiel 47-48

TWO YEAR

Revelation 6:1-10, Joel 2



Act

With authoritative words and using the Name of Jesus, give commands and reign in every situation facing you today.



My Notes

AN END TO ALL HOSTILITIES

(Jesus Brought Us Into
Peace And Union
With The Father)

Sunday,
3



TO THE BIBLE *John 14:27 NIV*

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

LET'S TALK



It's my heart's desire that people all around the world fully grasp the incredible significance of the Lord Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. Before His sacrificial act on our behalf, the Bible tells us that we were *"...without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world"* (Ephesians 2:12), which means we were enemies of God. But praise God! Romans 5:10 says He reconciled us to Himself by the death of Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 2:13-18 says, *"...Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father."* Hallelujah!

Jesus paid the price and brought us into peace and union with the Father. No wonder Paul says in Romans 5:1, "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." The word "peace" is from the Greek "eirene." It describes an end to hostilities. It means to be set at one.

Through Christ Jesus, you've been set at one with God; you've come home in Him! Isaiah 53:5 NIV says, "...The punishment that brought us peace was on him..." There's no need to live in fear of judgement; Jesus has already taken the punishment for your sins. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

John 16:33; Ephesians 2:14-18 AMPC



Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for the message of reconciliation that's been committed to my trust. Through me, many in my world and the regions beyond are coming to the knowledge of God and into their inheritance in Christ; they're coming into the life of peace and union with you, free from condemnation, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

1 John 4, Daniel 1-2

TWO YEAR

Revelation 6:11-17, Joel 3



Act

Share this message of ended hostilities and peace with God with those in your neighbourhood, class, family, and everywhere else. Everyone in your sphere of contact has got to hear this message!



My Notes



PROTECT THE SEED

(Keep The Word In
Your Heart)

Monday,
4

TO THE BIBLE Mark 4:14-15

"The sower sows the word. And these are the ones by the wayside where the word is sown. When they hear, Satan comes immediately and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts."

LET'S TALK



The Amplified Classic version of the Bible renders Mark 4:14-15 this way: *"The sower sows the Word. The ones along the path are those who have the Word sown [in their hearts], but when they hear, Satan comes at once and [by force] takes away the message which is sown in them"* (AMPC). The most valuable thing in your life that Satan seeks to go after is the Word of God in your heart.

This is why whenever you receive the Word of God into your heart, the forces of darkness, knowing the power of the Word, come quickly to attempt to steal it from your heart. This is what the Lord Jesus brought to light in the parable of the sower.

It explains why some people hear the Word but don't understand it. They find it difficult to comprehend why all hell seems to break loose against them right after receiving a wonderful prophecy. It's because Satan will do everything to steal the Word from their hearts; he'll throw all his darts and accusations at you in a bid to steal the Word from you. He tried this trick even with the Lord Jesus, questioning the Word that had been spoken concerning Him by asking Him to prove Himself (Luke 4:3). Of course, the Master successfully

repelled him because He had the Word deeply rooted in His heart.

You have to deliberately guard the Word in your heart. Colossians 3:16 says, “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,” that means let the Word settle and take root in your heart. That way, no matter how hard the enemy tries to steal it from your heart, he won’t succeed.

That’s why you must protect that seed—the Word of God—in your heart. Don’t let the Word remain on the “surface soil” of your heart, where the enemy can reach it and knock it out of you. Drive it deep into your spirit through meditation and praying in other tongues. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

Luke 8:11-15; Hebrews 2:1; Colossians 3:16



Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for the glory of your Word and the transformation I experience even now as your Word takes root in my spirit, producing in me fruits of righteousness. Thank you for giving me your Word to live by and to use in altering the circumstances of life to align with your perfect will and destiny for me, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

1 John 5, Daniel 3-4

TWO YEAR

Revelation 7:1-10, Amos 1-2



Act

Speak in tongues right now and drill down this message into your spirit. Also meditate on the “Go Deeper” verses of Scripture.



My Notes



ASK OF ME!

(Travail In Prayer For
The Nations)

Tuesday,
5

TO THE BIBLE *Psalms 2:8*

"Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession."

LET'S TALK

The Message translation of our opening verse says, *"What do you want? Name it: Nations as a present? Continents as a prize?"* I first came across this verse when I was fifteen years old, and I prayed to the Lord according to this scripture. In response, the Spirit of the Lord said to me, "I've given you the nations!" At that tender age, I was concerned about unbelievers living in spiritual darkness, estranged from the life of God, hopeless, and without God in the world.

So, I got a globe, and many times, I placed my hands on it, speaking and prophesying over the nations of the world and over men's lives. I travailed in prayer for the needy people of the world. I prayed and cried before the Lord for the nations of the world! Ever since that time, many years ago, I knew that not one nation could shut its doors against me.

Today, the Lord is doing many great things through us in the nations of the world. When He says, *"Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance,"* He's talking about the souls of men, impacting them with the Gospel and the righteousness of God. That's what the apostles did, and it's what we must do today. And nothing

can stop us. When Paul preached the Word in Ephesus, there was a lot of resistance, of course, but it wasn't enough to stop the work of the Gospel.

The Bible says, *"So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed"* (Acts 19:20). The key to this kind of result is travail in prayer. So travail in prayer for your nation, your city, your neighbourhood, your school, etc., and surely, the Word of God will grow mightily therein and prevail. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

1 Timothy 2:1-2; Jeremiah 29:7; Ezekiel 3:17



Pray

Dear Father, your love compels me to intercede in heartfelt prayers and to preach the Gospel to the lost, bringing them out of darkness into your marvellous light. The Word prevails in my city, my nation, and around the world, and the Name of the Lord is glorified. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

2 John, Daniel 5-6

TWO YEAR

Revelation 7:11-17, Amos 3-4



Act

Get into passionate prayer and intercession for the nations of the world; be determined to see results, and focus your mind on the end result as you pray in the Spirit for those nations.



My Notes

THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE

(Jesus Christ Is
The Judge Of All)

Wednesday,
6



TO THE BIBLE Acts 17:31 TPT

"For the appointed day has risen, in which he is going to judge the world in righteousness by the man he has designated. And the proof given to the world that God has chosen this man is this: he resurrected him from among the dead!"

LET'S TALK



The Bible tells us that the Lord Jesus will be the One to judge the world in righteousness. As John 5:22 declares, "...the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son." Also, in Acts 10:42, we see that Jesus was appointed by God to be the judge of all men. The Holy Spirit shares the same thought in 2 Timothy 4:1 NIV through the Apostle Paul: "...Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge."

2 Corinthians 5:10 says, "...We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad." The Judgement Seat of Christ is the judgement of God's people—Christians—where we each receive our rewards from the Master. Everyone will be praised (1 Corinthians 4:5)!

At His return to the earth, Jesus will judge all nations: "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will

separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats" (Matthew 25:31-32).

Then, in Revelation 20, we find Jesus executing the most terrifying of all judgements, which are reserved for sinners. It's called The Great White Throne Judgement: "Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them" (Revelation 20:11). These judgements aren't far away. Therefore, serve the Lord and truly live for Him every day as we await His soon-return.



Go Deeper

Revelation 20:11-12; Revelation 22:12



Pray

Precious Father, I thank you for the opportunity to serve in your Kingdom and the privilege to impact my world with the message of salvation as I look forward to the glorious appearing of my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

3 John, Daniel 7-8

TWO YEAR

Revelation 8:1-13, Amos 5-6



Act

Share the message of salvation with others in your world today.



My Notes



DON'T BE A “NĒPIOS”

(Become Mature And Speak
God's Language)

Thursday,
7

TO THE BIBLE 1 Corinthians 2:13

“These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.”

LET'S TALK



In Galatians 4:1-2 NIV, the Bible says, *“What I am saying is that as long as an heir is underage, he is not different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate. The heir is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father.”* An heir is someone who has an inheritance bequeathed to him and is a legal inheritor of an estate or position of high authority and wealth.

However, as long as that heir is a child, he's not different from a servant. The word translated as “child” is “nēpios,” one who's unable to talk right or communicate wisely. Someone can be forty years in Christianity and still be a “nēpios”; he can't form the right words in the realm of the spirit.

Yes, the Word says we're heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ, but “nēpios” can't live the life of an heir. 1 Corinthians 3:21 says, *“...all things are yours,”* but they're suffering through life because they haven't matured spiritually. They use the wrong terms because they've never learned God's language.

The way to learn and speak God's language is by studying and meditating on the Word. Our opening verse says we're to speak words which the Holy Ghost teaches—words of wisdom from and by the Spirit. So, get yourself trained in the Word of God and have the Word in your heart and on your lips always, irrespective of the circumstance.



Go Deeper

1 Corinthians 2:7; 1 Corinthians 2:12-13;
Hebrews 13:5-6



Speak

I speak the wisdom of God in esoteric language. In Christ Jesus, I've been given dominion over circumstances, and I'm superior to Satan and the forces of darkness. The life God has given me in Christ is that of great glory and excellence, where I prosper in all things by His Word! I'm full of wisdom, glory, and strength. Hallelujah!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Jude, Daniel 9-10

TWO YEAR

Revelation 9:1-10, Amos 7

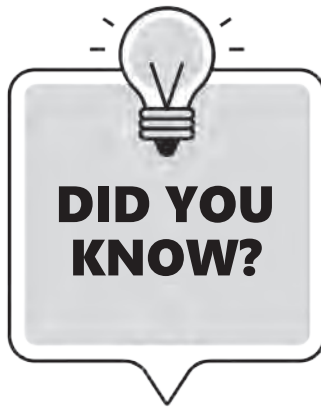


Act

Speak inspired words of the Spirit today as a result of what you've read; declare affirmations in line with God's Word for you.



My Notes



INSPIRING FACTS ABOUT JESUS

Here are some fun, engaging facts surrounding the various characters, places, and miraculous events around Jesus' birth and childhood:

1. Bethlehem (Birthplace of the Lord): The name of the town (in Hebrew) can be broken into two words: "Beth," meaning "house," and "lehem," which means "bread." It's hard not to see the significance here. Not only did the prophet Micah predict that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, but Jesus frequently referred to himself as the "Bread of Life" (John 6:35, 48, 51).

2. His Virgin Birth: Mary, an ordinary young woman, found herself at the centre of God's divine plan, chosen to give birth to Jesus (Matthew 1:18-24). The extraordinary virgin birth story, found in Matthew 1:18-25 and Luke 1:26-38, tells us that she conceived Jesus through the Holy Spirit, which fulfils Isaiah's prophecy (Isaiah 7:14), proving Jesus is actually the Messiah.

3. Joseph's Dream: Joseph received divine guidance through his dreams, including instructions to take Mary as his wife (Matthew 1:20-21) and to flee to Egypt to protect Jesus from King Herod (Matthew 2:13-15).

4. The Manger: Jesus was born in a manger (Luke 2:7) because the inns were packed out. It's like the Creator of the universe saying, "I'll make my grand entrance anywhere!"

5. Shepherds: Often overlooked in society, these shepherds became the VIPs of the night, receiving angelic news of Jesus' birth and rushing to see Him (Luke 2:8-20). Picture the night sky bursting

with a heavenly choir (Luke 2:13-14) singing “Glory to God in the highest!”

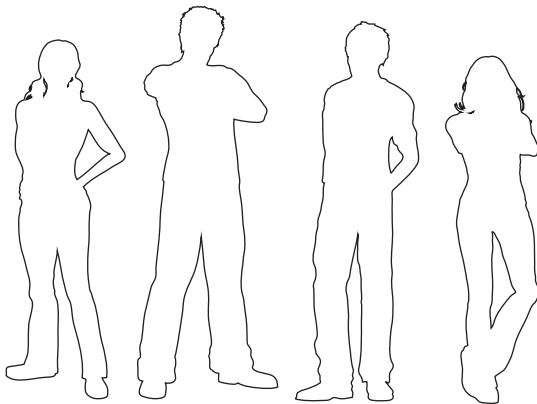
6. King Herod’s Fear: King Herod’s reaction to Jesus’ birth was intense, leading to the tragic massacre of infant boys in Bethlehem (Matthew 2:16-18).

7. The Wise Men: These men that travelled from afar were not three in number but brought three kinds of extravagant gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—to baby Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12). The truth is that Scripture doesn’t tell us how many Magi travelled from the east to visit the young child.

8. Immanuel: “Immanuel,” meaning “God with us,” is a powerful title for Jesus, rooted in Isaiah 7:14 and echoed in Matthew 1:23.

9. Jesus had several (half) siblings: The Gospels tell us that Jesus had brothers (Matt. 12:46, Luke 8:19, Mark 3:31). Matthew even tells us the brothers’ names and mentions His sisters (Matthew 13:55–56).

10. Jesus discussed God with the Pharisees as a child: Joseph and Mary got separated from Jesus on their return home from celebrating Passover in Jerusalem. When they figured out He was missing, they rushed back to the ancient city in panic. They didn’t find Him for three days (Luke 2:46). And when they found him, they were astounded to find Him discussing deep things about God with the Pharisees (Luke 2:46–49). Isn’t the Lord just marvellous?



ALPHA AND OMEGA

**(He's The First And The Last,
The Beginning And The End)**

Friday,
8



TO THE BIBLE *Revelation 1:8 AMPC*

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, says the Lord God, He Who is and Who was and Who is to come, the Almighty (the Ruler of all)."

LET'S TALK



"The future looks so bleak, Liz; my family lost everything in that fire. What do I do?" Stacie lamented to her friend, Elizabeth.

"Have no fear, Stacie. Jesus knows all about your future, and He'll replace all you've lost; just trust Him."

As you study Jesus in the Scriptures, you come to an unequivocal conclusion: He is Himself God, the First and the Last, the beginning and the ending. He's the One described by Daniel as the Ancient of Days. John the Apostle, while exiled on the island of Patmos, received revelations from the Lord. He said, *"I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, saying, 'I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last...'"* (Revelation 1:10-11). That's Jesus!

The Lord also said to him, *"...Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen..."* (Revelation 1:17-18). The only one who fits this description is Jesus. He's the One who died but is alive forever more. Hallelujah! Now, if He's the beginning and the ending, that means you have nothing to fear or worry about in your journey of success.

He's with you and in you.

As you start, He's right there. On the way, He's right there. At the end, He's also there. He's got you covered! He's with you at every phase of your journey. No wonder the Bible says in Hebrews 12:2, "*Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith....*" That means you don't need to worry about the future; from the very beginning, He already knows the end, and He says, "Fear not."

Therefore, be bold and confident always, knowing that you're in Christ, that He's in you, and that He's perfected all that concerns you. He's the author (beginning) and perfecter (ending) of all things. Glory to God!



Go Deeper

Colossians 1:16-17; 1 Timothy 6:14-16;
Colossians 2:9-10



Speak

Precious Lord Jesus, you're glorious; you're great and mighty; you're righteous, holy, pure, and true. You're the Alpha and Omega, the author and perfecter of all things! I rejoice evermore, knowing that you're in me and with me always, guiding me on the path of life to fulfil your perfect will.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 1:1-20, Daniel 11-12

TWO YEAR

Revelation 9:11-21, Amos 8-9



Act

Study the declarations of Daniel (in Daniel 7:9-22) and about the Lord Jesus being the Ancient of Days.



My Notes



HE DEFENDS YOU

(Jesus Christ—Your
Eternal Advocate)

Saturday,
9

TO THE BIBLE 1 John 2:1 NIV

"My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One."

LET'S TALK



The love God has for us is seriously mind-blowing! It's beyond comprehension! That's why the Spirit had to pray through the Apostle Paul for the Church to come to an understanding of the immensity and unconditionality of the Father's love towards us (Ephesians 3:18-19). He sent His Son Jesus to die for us, then He raised Him from the dead and appointed Him as our eternal advocate. Hallelujah!

He said in our opening verse, *"...If anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One."* No one else qualifies to plead your case except the one who died in your place; He took your place as a sinner and gave you His righteousness. No one can condemn you before the Father.

When Satan, who is described in Scripture as the accuser of God's people, accuses you and tries to declare you undeserving of God's blessings, the Lord Jesus, your advocate, stands up in your defence. He pleads your case. The Bible says He loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood (Revelation 1:5). His blood speaks continually in your behalf, cleansing you from all unrighteousness and every stain of sin (1 John 1:7).

Jesus did all that He did in order to present you holy, blameless, and unprovable in the sight of God (Colossians 1:22). In heaven, Jesus isn't trying to defend you from the Father's wrath, for the Father Himself loves you (John 16:27). The Father ordained Jesus to be your advocate—counsel for the defence. With Him on your side, it's impossible for you to be defeated or disadvantaged. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

1 Timothy 2:5-6; Hebrews 12:24 AMPC; John 14:16 AMPC



Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for your grace, mercy, and love, by which I live a life of glory, free from sin, guilt, and condemnation. Thank you for the blood of Jesus that cleanses me from all unrighteousness, making me holy, unblameable, and unprovable in your sight, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 2:1-17, Hosea 1-2

TWO YEAR

Revelation 10:1-11, Obadiah 1



Act

Whenever you hear the accusations of Satan, personalise 1 John 2:1 for yourself and affirm, "Jesus is my eternal advocate; He is the counsel for my defence."



My Notes

NO DEATH FOR YOU!

**(You Have Dominion Over
Death And Hell)**

**Sunday,
10**



TO THE BIBLE *Revelation 1:18 CEV*

"...I died, but now I am alive forever, and I have the keys to death and the world of the dead."

LET'S TALK ▶

While teaching a class, Miss Bernadette emphatically declared that everyone born into this world would inevitably die someday. But Miles thought differently because of what he had learned from God's Word. So he raised his hand politely and said, "Ma'am, that's not how it goes for me. Jesus defeated death, and because I'm in Him, I have dominion over death."

The Bible says, "...Through one man (Adam) sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned" (Romans 5:12). Death was associated with sin, so when Adam committed high treason back in the Garden of Eden by obeying Satan, death began to work in every man. Satan gained the liberty to afflict men with sickness, disease, destruction, and ultimately death at his will.

But when Jesus came, things changed. Men and women who were all their lives subject to bondage because of the fear of death were liberated through the victory of Jesus Christ over death and the grave (Hebrews 2:14-15). Jesus went right into hell—Satan's domain—paralysed Satan and his crew and obtained the keys of death and hell! He dealt with the problem of death when He triumphantly rose from the dead and ushered man into a new life.

Today, anyone who's born again need not fear death, for death has been defeated by Jesus. No wonder the Bible says in 1 Corinthians 15:54-57, "...*Death is swallowed up in victory. "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*" He's given us victory over death and the grave.

Today, Satan can no longer take anybody's life at will because he doesn't have the power of death anymore. Christ has given us life to live to the full. In His presence is fullness of joy, and at His right hand are pleasures evermore. *"The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows)"* (John 10:10 AMPC).



Go Deeper

Romans 6:9-11; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Hebrews 2:14-15



Speak

I'm crucified with Christ; nevertheless, I live, yet not I, but Christ lives in me. The life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God! I've been brought into life and immortality. I'm fearless, for death has been paralysed—defeated by Jesus, and when He did it, I was in Him! Hallelujah!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Revelation 2:18-3:1-6, Hosea 3-6

Revelation 11:1-10, Jonah 1-2



Act

Throughout the day, study and meditate on John 5:24, 2 Corinthians 5:17, and 1 John 3:14.

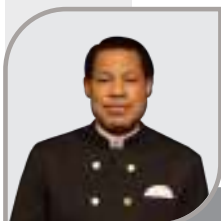


My Notes

IT'S A SPIRITUAL REACTION

(The Word You Hear Imparts Faith To You)

Monday,
11



TO THE BIBLE Romans 10:17

"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

LET'S TALK

I remember a certain young man who came to one of our meetings years ago. He came in saying he didn't believe and wasn't going to believe any of the things we were sharing. But his friends convinced him to come nonetheless. So he sat in the meeting, trying not to believe. But he was "hearing" the message (remember, faith comes by hearing). Later on, when I had a chat with him, he said, "Somehow, I found myself accepting the things you shared; I believe everything you said." He couldn't escape it because faith comes when you hear the Word! Hallelujah!

You might have noticed that sometimes, as you sit listening to or studying God's Word, your spirit becomes energised. At such times, all the challenges you may have been facing suddenly seem like nothing. The reason is that, at that moment, the Word you're receiving stirs faith in your heart. The Word of God is spiritual; therefore, it's even more real than the physical things that your senses perceive.

That's why, when you receive the Word into your spirit, a spiritual reaction is ignited between your spirit and the Word of God that gives you dominion over circumstances. When that reaction takes place, faith rises

in you like a giant, and you have the assurance of victory.

Even if you thought your faith was little or small, Jesus said that little faith can do great things; it can literally move a mountain (Matthew 21:21). Or, perhaps, you're thinking, "I don't have faith." Our opening verse tells us how to get it: faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

Whenever you think you don't have enough faith, it means it's time for you to hear more of God's Word. The Word will, of necessity, impart faith to you; it's a principle of the Kingdom of God. You don't have to struggle for it to happen; if you'll pay attention to the Word of God, faith will come to you.



Go Deeper

Hebrews 11:6; Romans 4:19-20; Matthew 21:21



Pray

Dear Father, as I study and meditate on your Word, I discover my inheritance in Christ, and I also receive the faith to relate with and enjoy all that you've made available to me in Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 3:7-22, Hosea 7-10

TWO YEAR

Revelation 11:11-19, Jonah 3-4



Act

Visit the Pastor Chris Digital Library today (<https://pcdl.co>); there are myriads of messages purveyed for your use on the app. Pick at least one message and listen attentively, so faith can grow and increase in you.

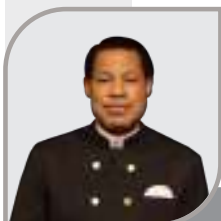


My Notes

SING A SONG TO THE LORD

(Are You A Singer Of
His Praise?)

Tuesday,
12



TO THE BIBLE *Psalm 105:2*

"Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works!"

LET'S TALK ▶

All the great men or women of God you find in the Bible were singers of the Lord's praise. No wonder they lived an extraordinarily victorious life in every way. It's time for us to learn to praise and sing unto the Lord Most High; we're to sing songs of the Spirit, for we're singers of His praise!

For example, after crossing the Red Sea and witnessing how the Egyptian warlords perished in it, Moses broke out in songs of praise: *"...I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea. The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name"* (Exodus 15:1-3 NIV).

When the Israelites fought against King Jabin and destroyed him, Deborah and Barak sang to the Lord with these beautiful words: *"...Hear, O kings; give ear, O princes; I will sing to the Lord. I will sing praise to the Lord, the God of Israel"* (Judges 5:3). How about Miriam's poetic acknowledgement of Israel's miraculous deliverance from the charging Egyptians: *"...Sing to the LORD, because he has won a glorious victory; he has thrown the horses and*

their riders into the sea" (Exodus 15:21 GNB).

Over in the New Testament, we read the prophetic utterance about Jesus that says, "...I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises" (Hebrews 2:12). The prophetic utterance about Jesus declares that He would sing praises to the Lord in the midst of the church, among His brethren. And He did. Hallelujah! The night before He was betrayed, after He had served His disciples the Holy Communion, the Bible says, "*They sang a hymn and went directly to Mount Olives*" (Matthew 26:30 MSG). Then in Luke 10:21, He did something beautiful: He sang a psalm. Psalms are spiritual songs. Glory to God!



Go Deeper

Psalm 150:1-6; Psalm 9:11; Psalm 13:6



Pray

Dear Father, I praise your Name and worship your majesty, for you're the healer, the supplier of all good things, and you're greater than all. Thank you for granting me the grace to prevail always over circumstances, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 4, Hosea 11-14

TWO YEAR

Revelation 12:1-10, Micah 1-2



Act

Spend quality time in your day singing and worshipping the Lord for all He's done in your life.



My Notes

“GET OUT OF HERE, **SATAN!**”

(Keep The Devil On
The Run)

Wednesday,
13



TO THE BIBLE James 4:7 AMPC

“... Resist the devil [stand firm against him], and he will flee from you.”

LET'S TALK ▶

You know, Satan doesn't play fair; he's always up to some tricky business. So, what do you do? Well, you've got to be on the offensive against him, always ready for the battle. The Bible says to resist him, but how do you do that? It's with the Word—the sword of the Spirit! Don't think the devil is sleeping; he's not! The Bible says he prowls to and fro like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8).

Don't wait for his fiery darts before putting him in check. What the devil likes to do is get your attention so that you're always on the defensive. He wants you fighting to get your peace back, to get your health and strength back, or to get things back to normal; ever fighting to restore something; say “No!” Don't let yourself be hemmed in such a position.

While, with your faith, you're neutralising all the fiery darts Satan throws at you, always be on the offensive with the “Rhema” of God in your mouth. In Ephesians 6:10-16, the Apostle Paul gave a list of the protective parts of our armour. Then, in the 17th verse, he gave the only offensive tool: “the sword of the Spirit,” which is the “Rhema” of God.

Rhema is Greek for the “spoken word.” In this case, it’s your proclamation of the inspired Word of God for the hour and the season. It’s always a word said or a word in saying; otherwise, it’s not a sword; it’s not a weapon. So, always keep God’s Word on your lips; that’s your weapon to mess up the enemy’s plans and tackle any challenges that come your way!



Go Deeper

Ephesians 6:10-17; 1 Peter 5:8-9



Pray

Dear Father, your Word is in my heart and in my mouth, prevailing as I speak it forth! I speak forth righteousness, wisdom, prosperity, victory, and abundance. And with the shield of faith, I extinguish and render ineffective the fiery darts, lies, tricks, and stratagems of the adversary, walking on in the victory of Christ, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 5, Joel 1-3

TWO YEAR

Revelation 12:11-17, Micah 3-4



Act

Be on the offensive from today on: speak in other tongues and release rhema concerning all areas of your life.



My Notes



DEPEND ON THE LORD

(Pride Yourself In
His Ability)

Thursday,
14

TO THE BIBLE *John 15:5 AMPC*

"I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much (abundant) fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing."

LET'S TALK



Here's a powerful truth: Jesus said in John 15:5, "...without Me you can do nothing." That means you won't get very far if you rely solely on your own human abilities, cleverness, wisdom, skills, and competence. So, never let pride creep in because of your seeming human talents. Instead, put your trust in the Lord. Your success hinges entirely on your connection with the Lord. Your competence comes from Him (2 Corinthians 3:5 AMPC).

That's why Apostle Paul didn't brag about his own skills or knowledge. He boasted in the Lord, saying, "*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me*" (Philippians 4:13). He wasn't saying, "I can do all things because I'm so knowledgeable"; no. It's about Christ and who He is in you—His ministry in and through you.

It brings to mind the story of Asa in 2 Chronicles 14. The Bible tells us Judah was invaded by an army of a million men and three hundred chariots. King Asa and his army were completely outnumbered. Asa realised that the only way to victory was to completely rely on the Lord. In 2 Chronicles 14:11, Asa cried unto the LORD his God in heartfelt prayers and said, "...Lord, it is nothing for You to

help, whether with many or with those who have no power; help us, O Lord our God, for we rest on You, and in Your name we go against this multitude. O Lord, You are our God; do not let man prevail against You!"

The Lord responded and gave Judah a remarkable victory: "So the Lord struck the Ethiopians before Asa and Judah, and the Ethiopians fled" (2 Chronicles 14:12). Now, here's something to notice about Asa: he didn't sit idly by, thinking, "Whatever will be, will be"; he took action. Your step of faith is important. Having prayed, Asa and his army charged against the enemy forces and got the victory. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

2 Corinthians 4:7; Colossians 1:10-11; Ephesians 6:10



Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for your divine power that works in me mightily. I'm excellent, and I have an excellent life! I can do all things because the power that works in me is divine and therefore unlimited. Blessed be your Name forever. Amen!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 6, Amos 1-4

TWO YEAR

Revelation 13:1-10, Micah 5-6



Act

Meditate on those lovely words of faith from King Asa in 2 Chronicles 14:11.



My Notes

Crossword PUZZLE CLUES

Across

3 She lied to the Holy Spirit and an apostle and died with her husband [Hint: Acts 5:1-11] (8).

7 He was killed by three darts shot into his heart [Hint: 2 Samuel 18:14] (7).

9 John the Baptist's father (9).

10 "The father of such that dwell in tents" [Hint: Genesis 4:20] (5).

13 This creature kept the first man and woman from returning to the Garden of Eden (8).

17 Number of silver pieces Judas Iscariot was given to betray Jesus (6).

18 Jesus cast seven devils out of her (4,9).

20 The kind of leaves did Adam and Eve use in an attempt to cover their naked bodies (3)

21 He climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus (9).

23 This animal was more subtle than any beast of the field, which the LORD God had made (7).

Down

1 This prophetess told Barak to defeat Sisera and Jabin's army [Hint: Judges 4:10-16] (7).

2 The first polygamist mentioned in the Bible [Hint: Genesis 4:19] (6).

4 He was "a keeper of sheep" [Hint: Genesis 4:2] (4).

5 He bought Joseph from the Midianite traders (8).

6 He asked God to bless him and enlarge his territory (5).

8 She refused to appear before her husband, the king, at his command [Hint: Esther 1:2] (6).

11 Jacob's wife Rachel died giving birth to this baby [Hint: Genesis 35:16-20] (8).

12 First man recorded in the Bible as having lived in a cave [Hint: Genesis 19:30] (3).

13 First son in the world (4).

14 Job lived in this land (2).

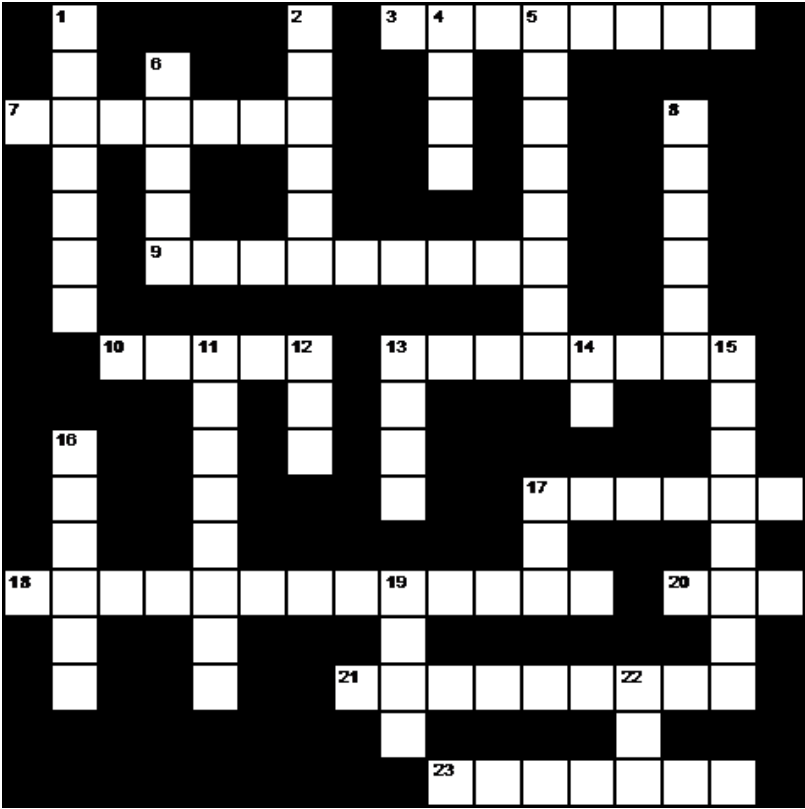
15 The one who was finally chosen by the other eleven to replace Judas Iscariot (8).

16 He offered the people a choice: Barabbas or Jesus to be released (6).

17 Number of children Job lost in a storm (3).

19 He named the animals (4).

22 She was called "the mother of all living" (3).



YOU'VE SWAPPED REALMS

(Out Of Satan's Domain,
And Born Into God's Kingdom)

Friday,
15



TO THE BIBLE *Colossians 1:12-13*

"Giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love."

LET'S TALK



When you're born again, something amazing happens: You're moved from Satan's realm of darkness into God's Kingdom. It's the domain of life, light, and great glory. Satan has no claims over you or anything that has to do with you because you're not in his jurisdiction. You were called out of Satan's domain into God's marvellous light: *"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light"* (1 Peter 2:9).

Those who aren't born again, however, are by nature in bondage to Satan, buffeted by the adversities and terrors of life, unable to free themselves. They're in gross darkness, with no hope of ever coming out, because they're living without God. Their only hope is to receive salvation in Christ Jesus.

This should immediately get you thinking about your family members, friends, classmates, and neighbours who haven't yet known the Lord. You're God's vessel to bring them into salvation in Christ, to bring them out of darkness

and the domain of Satan into the light and glorious liberty of the sons of God. 2 Corinthians 5:19 says, *“That is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.”* No human being can save himself; we couldn’t have done it by ourselves, and that’s why Jesus came.

Through His vicarious death, salvation became possible, and through His glorious resurrection, eternal life was made available. It’s what makes us superior to Satan and above the elements of this present world of darkness: we have eternal life—the God-nature! Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

Ephesians 2:4-6; Colossians 1:12-13 AMPC



Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for the benefits of salvation and the life of righteousness that you’ve brought me into by virtue of the vicarious sacrifice of Christ and His glorious resurrection. I walk in the reality of my new life in Christ, fully aware that I’ve been justified by faith and I have peace with you through the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 7, Amos 5-9

TWO YEAR

Revelation 13:11-18, Micah 7



Act

Memorise Colossians 1:12–13 today. Read it over and over again until you can say it aloud to yourself without looking into your Bible.



My Notes

A FRESH START!

(God's Word: The Material
To Clean You Up)

Saturday,
16



TO THE BIBLE *Romans 12:2*

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

LET'S TALK



In today's world, there's no system or process that can help get rid of the wrong information that the human system has amassed over the course of mental and physical development. The storage is permanent. In the world, there are all kinds of people whose characters are the sum total or end result of all the negative information that has gone into them.

However, when you're born again, the only material that has the capacity to erase all the wrong stuff from your mind and give you a fresh start is the Word of God. It's the only material that cleanses the heart, purifies the soul, and renews the mind.

The Word has sanctifying power. Jesus said in John 15:3, *"You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you."* Acts 20:32 says, *"So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified."*

With the Word of God, you can reconstruct your life, you can frame your world, you can decide you want to fix

something in any area of your life—whatever it is.

Always take time to meditate on the Word, and you'll make apparent progress and experience good success in all your affairs. There'll be an outburst of prosperity in every area of your life, to the praise and glory of God.



Go Deeper

Joshua 1:8 AMPC; 1 Peter 2:2 AMPC; 1 Peter 1:23



Pray

Dear Father, I'm yielded to be built, edified, energised, and strengthened by your Word for a life of greatness, victory, and triumph. Through the ministry of the Word, I'm programmed; my mind is reconditioned for supernatural growth; there's an outburst of prosperity in every area of my life, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 8, Obadiah

TWO YEAR

Revelation 14:1-10, Nahum 1-3



Act

Get your mind renewed today as you spend time to meditate on the Word of God.



My Notes



HE ACTS ON WORDS

(God's Spirit And
His Word)

Sunday,
17

TO THE BIBLE *Genesis 1:2-3*

"The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light."

LET'S TALK

When you read the Psalms, you'll notice that David knew the value of words, and he taught his son, Solomon, the same. It was Solomon who said, *"Death and life are in the power of the tongue..."* (Proverbs 18:21). David, his father, taught him that. David knew that death and life weren't in the power of the sword; they're in the power of the tongue. And he proved it when he confronted Goliath of Gath. You need to understand how he defeated Goliath.

It's easy to think that he defeated Goliath with a smooth stone and a sling. But no, it was with words! Study the account in 1 Samuel 17. He was sure of defeating Goliath because he put his faith in words. He used the tools as guided by the wisdom of God. He had the stone, the sling, and words coming out of his mouth. He knew he didn't take Goliath out with a stone; the Spirit of God was upon him, and the Spirit of God used words.

Words release spirit-power. Without words, the Spirit will do nothing. Read our opening verse again. The Spirit was all over the world, but nothing changed. Then the Bible says, *"And God said..."*; suddenly, the Spirit acted, and whatever God said became! Hallelujah!

At the second coming of Jesus, the Bible says He'll smite the antichrist "...with the spirit of his mouth..." (2 Thessalonians 2:8), which refers to the sword of the Spirit, which is the "Rhema" of God—words coming out of His mouth (Revelation 19:15, Ephesians 6:17).

When you speak the Word, you release the power of God into action on your behalf. So, when you face crises in life, don't cower. Don't panic. Speak words! Speak and effect a change. Jesus said you shall have whatever you say (Mark 11:23). Remember, words are powerful, but God's Word is all-powerful. Glory to His Name forever!



Go Deeper

Mark 11:23; Matthew 12:37; Joshua 1:8



Speak

My words release spirit-power to build and programme me for success, victory, and progress. As the Word of God dwells in me richly through study and meditation, I speak faith-filled words, releasing the power of God into action on my behalf and charting my course aright in life. Glory to God!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 9, Jonah 1-4

TWO YEAR

Revelation 14:11-20, Habakkuk 1-2



Act

Read Hebrews 13:5-6 and collaborate with the Holy Spirit by speaking His words in agreement with Him today.



My Notes



THE TWO SONS

(A Lesson In Obedience)

Monday,
18

TO THE BIBLE *Philippians 2:8 NIV*

"And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!"

LET'S TALK

In Luke 3:38, when you study the genealogy of Adam, he was called the son of God. So, if the first Adam was the son of God and the second Adam, Jesus Christ, is the Son of God, what's the difference between the two sons of God?

The answer is in the parable that Jesus gave in Matthew 21:28-31 of two sons: Their father told the sons to go work in his vineyard. The first son assured his father that he'd go but he didn't; he disobeyed. The second son told his father he wouldn't go, but he went. Jesus then asked, "Which of the two sons obeyed his father?"

Clearly, the obedient one is the one who actually did his father's will, though initially refusing to do so. Now, in the Garden of Gethsemane, in the final moments before Jesus was arrested to be crucified, He prayed earnestly, "...*Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done*" (Luke 22:42).

Jesus didn't want to do it, but He did anyway! So, our opening verse says of Jesus, *"And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!"* Jesus' elevation came because He was obedient till death, but the failure of the first Adam

was his disobedience.

The Bible says, “*For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man’s obedience many will be made righteous*” (Romans 5:19 RSV). Had the first Adam obeyed, the second Adam wouldn’t have been necessary. So, the difference between the first Adam and the second Adam was obedience.

Obedience is very important; it pays to listen to God and follow His ways. Being born again, we’re born in the nature of the second Adam, Jesus Christ, and we have His obedient Spirit. Hence, in 1 Peter 1:14, we’re called His obedient children. Walk therefore in this nature of Christ in you, and please the Father always.



Go Deeper

1 Samuel 15:22; 1 Peter 1:14; Proverbs 8:10



Pray

Dear Father, thank you for the privilege of receiving spiritual instructions that convey your wisdom. Continually, your Spirit guides me to apply my heart to spiritual instructions—doing things your way, which is the surest measure for guaranteed progress in life. As I demonstrate obedience to your Word, I walk in success, victory, excellence, and glory, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 10, Micah 1-3

TWO YEAR

Revelation 15:1-8, Habakkuk 3



Act

Study 1 Peter 1:14 and declare that you are God’s obedient child, as taught in today’s message.



My Notes

ALL HIS WEALTH IS YOURS!

(You Have All Things
In Him)

Tuesday,
19



TO THE BIBLE Colossians 1:27 NASB

"To whom God willed to make known what the wealth of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles is, the mystery that is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

LET'S TALK ▶

With wide-eyed wonder, Daniella meditated on a Bible verse that showed her the abundant wealth she possessed in Christ. That verse was Colossians 1:27, and her heart raced as she mused on the truth that Christ was in her, meaning she had been brought into a life of unending glory.

You know, the essence of Christianity—the glory and joy of all that Jesus came to do—is Christ in you. Christ in you is everything. Christ in you is heaven in you; it's divinity in you. Now that you have Christ, you have everything. No wonder Paul said, *"Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours"* (1 Corinthians 3:21). Hallelujah!

Here's something remarkable to ponder: Romans 6:23 says, *"...The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."* That's a fundamental truth of the Gospel. However, as you get higher in the understanding of the Gospel, you'll discover that Jesus really doesn't stand away and give you eternal life; He's Himself eternal life. In giving you eternal life, He actually gave you Himself. Hallelujah.

The moment you come to terms with this reality, it'll change your thinking and prayer life. You'd stop asking God

for things. If it's true that you have Christ (and thank God it's true), what then could you possibly be in need of? Christ is everything, and everything is in Christ. Stop asking God for what you already have in Christ. For example, don't ask God for healing; take divine health, for it's your nature in Christ Jesus. The victorious life is yours in Christ. Everything you require for an extraordinary life of glory and righteousness is already yours in Christ (2 Peter 1:3).

Now, you can understand why the Lord Jesus said in Luke 12:22, "...Do not worry about your life, what you will eat; nor about the body, what you will put on." He's your sufficiency; in Him, you have all things. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

2 Peter 1:3; 1 Corinthians 3:21-22 AMPC



Pray

Blessed Father, I thank you for giving me all things in Christ Jesus. Christ is my all; in Christ, I have all that I require for life and godliness; I have all that I require to live triumphantly and please you in all things. Hallelujah!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 11, Micah 4-5

TWO YEAR

Revelation 16:1-10, Zephaniah 1-2



Act

Study and meditate on 1 Corinthians 3:21-22.



My Notes

BEYOND ANY DOUBT

(Faith: The Cogency
Of Evidence)

Wednesday,
20



TO THE BIBLE Hebrews 11:1 AMPC

"Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]."

LET'S TALK

The definition of faith above simply means that faith is the cogency or conviction of evidence. You're convinced that something you've hoped for is real, though it's not visible in the physical realm. Faith is a substance; it's the evidence of unseen realities.

Evidence is proof of something; it can be made available. If faith, therefore, is the evidence, it means there's something it represents. It's like when someone owns a property; the title deed to that property is his proof—the cogency of evidence that the property is his. When the right to the property is contested, he simply presents the evidence—the title deed. Likewise, if at any time the devil tries to question your right to your blessings, privileges, and inheritance in Christ, present your evidence, which is God's Word.

Declare with confidence what the Word says concerning you. For example, you can present Romans 8:10-11 and 3 John 1:2 as your evidence for divine health: Romans 8:10-11 says, *"And if Christ is in you, (although) the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is (gives it) life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus*

from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you." 3 John 1:2 says, "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." In affirming these scriptures, you're putting your evidence to work. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

Hebrews 11:6; Matthew 15:28; Hebrews 11:1-3 AMPC



Speak

I'm fully persuaded by the Word of God! I anchor my life on God's Word, and I refuse to be swayed by contrary winds or circumstances, for my faith is the title deed of unseen realities. I walk in the light of my inheritance in Christ, in power and grace, living in divine health and supernatural prosperity. I'm victorious evermore because I live in and by the Word. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 12, Micah 6-7

TWO YEAR

Revelation 16:11-21, Zephaniah 3



Act

Speak faith-filled words concerning your day today.



My Notes



WHO IS A MINISTER?

(We're Ministers Of Reconciliation)

Thursday,
21

TO THE BIBLE 2 Corinthians 5:18

"Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation."

LET'S TALK



In the New Testament, you'll notice that the word "minister" is used quite a bit. It's interesting to know there're three Greek words from which it's translated. The first one is "doulos," which is like a servant or a slave. Paul sometimes called himself a "doulos" (a bondservant)—a slave or servant of Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1).

Then there's another Greek word for "minister" called "hupēretēs," which refers to the office of ministry, like we find in the story of the conversion of the Apostle Paul on his way to Damascus. During that conversion, Jesus said to Paul, "...I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you" (Acts 26:16).

And the third meaning of the word "minister" is one that applies to every Christian. It's "diakonia" (Greek), which refers to a person who serves, like someone who's a waiter. In Acts 6:4, it's used to describe the ministry of spreading the Word: *"But we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."*

We all have the responsibility to be servants of Christ, servants of His message and of one another. You have a responsibility to be a witness for Christ and to deliver the Gospel to other people. God has made you a competent minister of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 3:6 NIV).

So, go wild for the Lord! Open your mouth and declare His Word of salvation boldly anywhere you find yourself. He's counting on you.



Go Deeper

2 Timothy 4:1-2; 1 Corinthians 9:16;
2 Corinthians 3:6 AMPC



Pray

Thank you, Father, for counting me faithful and worthy to be a minister of reconciliation. I'm passionate about the Gospel, and I preach it with boldness to everyone in my world, catapulting sinners from the domain of darkness into your Kingdom of light, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 13:1-10, Nahum 1-3

TWO YEAR

Revelation 17:1-10, Haggai 1



Act

Pray for all God's ministers of the Gospel (including yourself) in your world today; declare that they are strengthened to carry out and finish the work God has called them into.



My Notes



WORD SCOPE

“EVIDENCE”

“Evidence” is an outward sign or indication. It’s something that furnishes proof—a testimony—specifically, something legally submitted to a tribunal to ascertain the truth of a matter.

It refers to all the means by which any alleged matter of fact whose truth is investigated at a judicial trial is established or disproved!

From our study on the 20th day of this month, titled **“Beyond Any Doubt,”** the absolute indication or proof you need to know you have a right to your blessings, privileges, and inheritance in Christ Jesus is the Word of God.

That’s the specific legal testimony, ascertaining the truth that you’ve got all these glorious possessions in Christ.



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A WAVE OR A PARTICLE? (The Bible Explains It All)

Friday,
22



TO THE BIBLE Hebrews 11:3

"By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible."

LET'S TALK ▶

The opening verse of Scripture above is so powerful. It lets us know that from invisible things, the visible things of this world are created. It brings to mind a major fundamental principle upon which modern physics is based: the wave-particle duality. It's the confusion as to whether subatomic particles (if they should be called particles, electrons, or protons) are waves or particles because of a mysterious result in their experiments.

They demonstrated with an electron and found out it had and produced the characteristics of waves when you weren't looking at it. In other words, if the observer or the one carrying out the experiment wasn't looking at the electron, it would produce waves. They thus concluded that the electron is a wave. However, the moment you turned to look at it, it seemed to know you were looking, and before you could see it, it became a particle.

How could it produce such patterns and characteristics of waves? How could it be that intelligent? Now, here's something very interesting: if it's a wave, it's got energy, and energy isn't matter; so, it's not a particle. If it's a particle, then that means it's not a wave. It's one of both, but it turns out to be both.

This is one of the most mind-blowing experiments scientists have carried out, and for so many years, they've had no explanation for it. But it's all in the Bible. It's so simple. Think about it: When you're not looking, it's energy; when you turn to see it, it's matter! And what does Hebrews 11:1 say? It says, "Now faith is the substance of things in hope," meaning that while you're not looking with your physical eyes, the thing is real inside your spirit; it is substance; it exists as the Word of God!

Since faith is the "substance" of hope, it means it has energy; it's based on the Word of God. The Word of God is sound; God spoke, and creation came to be. The sound wave is where the energy is. So, if scientists want to understand this stuff, they need to get out of the New Age and get to the Bible; the Book explains it all. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

Psalm 33:6; Mark 11:23; Hebrews 11:3 AMPC



Pray

Dear heavenly Father, just as you spoke creation into being, I chart the course of my life with your Word, which details your perfect will, plans, and purposes. Even now, I create prosperity and release words of promotion into my life, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Revelation 13:11-14:1-20, Habakkuk 1-3 Revelation 17:11-18, Haggai 2



Act

Study Hebrews 11:1-3 in the Amplified Classic version of the Bible today.



My Notes



ONCE FOR ALL TIME

(His Death Was A
One-Time Sacrifice)

Saturday,
23

TO THE BIBLE Hebrews 9:12

"Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption."

LET'S TALK



The Bible refers to the first tabernacle in the Old Testament as that which "...was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience" (Hebrews 9:9). The Old Testament priests gave different offerings and sacrifices to God, such as "...foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances..." (Hebrews 9:10).

But when Jesus Christ came, His sacrifice was His own blood; He offered Himself. Whereas the priests of the Old Testament had to offer sacrifices year after year for a yearly atonement, Jesus did it once and obtained eternal redemption for mankind. The previous will—the offering of the blood of animals—wasn't God's best and not what He wanted. So, Jesus said, "...Behold, I have come—in the volume of the book it is written of Me—to do Your will, O God" (Hebrews 10:7).

The Bible says the Old Testament priests were "...offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But this Man (Jesus Christ), after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of

God" (Hebrews 10:11-12). No wonder the Apostle Paul, while ministering to some unsaved Jews in Antioch, unveiled an extraordinary truth.

He said, "...Through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses" (Acts 13:38-39). Blessed be God! Tell it everywhere and to everyone: Christ Jesus has consummated man's eternal redemption once and for all. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

Hebrews 9:11-14; John 3:16



Speak

Glorious and righteous are you, Lord, for you bore our sins and washed them away with your blood, once and for all! You paid the ultimate price for sin, which man had incurred without a means of settlement. Now, we're washed, sanctified, and justified; free from sin, death, and destruction. Hallelujah!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 15, Zephaniah 1-3

TWO YEAR

Revelation 18:1-12, Zechariah 1-2



Act

Thank the Lord for His awe-inspiring sacrifice that was done once and for all, and also share the news with those in your sphere of contact that Jesus paid for their sins, and they never have to.



My Notes



HE IS SO GOOD!

(God's Goodness Leads To Repentance)

Sunday,
24

TO THE BIBLE *Romans 2:4*

"...Do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?"

LET'S TALK

Romans 2:4 has this incredible insight about how amazing God's goodness is: it provides the opportunity for repentance. In the Old Testament, the threat of judgement didn't get the children of Israel to repent or obey God. But in the New Testament, He didn't threaten us with judgements because we're His obedient ones (1 Peter 1:14). We're described as having "obeyed" His Word of truth from the heart (Romans 6:17). Thus, He brought us into His goodness and love. Instead of judgement, He shows us His mercy.

God knows that if we would preach and tell the world about His love and goodness, they'd repent and turn to Him. 2 Corinthians 5:18 NIV says, *"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation."* This is the difference. He knows we've sinned, but in Christ, He's not counting our sins against us.

Joel, in his prophecy (Joel 2:10-13), along with Zephaniah, said the people's sins were being counted against them, and because of that, judgement was coming to them (Zephaniah 1:14-15). But in our day, it's different. The problem of sin was taken care of through the sacrifice of Jesus in our behalf. As a

result of that sacrifice, God reconciled the world to Himself; He brought humanity into peace with Himself. Now He has sent us to take the message of His goodness and love to the world and reconcile people to Him.

Therefore, make this Christmas count for someone who hasn't yet known the Lord. You'll meet them at the mall. They'll be at that family function you plan to attend. They'll be at the park or on your way home from church. Let them know God isn't punishing them for their sins. He already laid the punishment on Jesus Christ in their place, and if they'd only believe, eternal life and righteousness would be imparted to their spirits. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

Romans 1:16-17; Romans 5:6-10;
Romans 10:13-15



Pray

Father, I pray that as your children minister the Gospel today around the world, righteousness is poured forth upon the nations, resulting in an avalanche of souls coming into the Kingdom, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 16, Haggai 1-2

TWO YEAR

Revelation 18:13-24, Zechariah 3-4



Act

Share the message of God's goodness with at least five people today.



My Notes

JESUS: GOD'S LOVE MANIFESTED

(Experience Divine Love
With The Father)

Monday,
25



TO THE BIBLE John 15:13 NIV

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

LET'S TALK

"Christmas is my absolute favourite day of the year," Spencer exclaimed, his eyes sparkling with joy. "It's a time to exchange gifts and spread happiness to the people we love!"

"Absolutely, Spencer!" Carlos agreed, "Christmas is super special because it's when we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, who is God's love manifested to us."

Jesus was God's sacrificial lamb to die and pay the price for the salvation of the world, to bring men into divine fellowship with the Father. Before the foundation of the world, God planned that you'd live in His love (Ephesians 1:5-6). He planned that, in Christ, you'd be the proof of His goodness. Ephesians 2:10 AMPC says, *"For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]."*

Jesus experienced the love of the Father the way no man ever did. He walked in the Father, and the Father walked in Him (John 14:10). We're to do the same as admonished in Ephesians 5:1-2 AMPC: *"Therefore be imitators of God [copy Him and follow His example], as well-beloved children [imitate*

their father]. And walk in love, [esteeming and delighting in one another] as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a slain offering and sacrifice to God [for you, so that it became] a sweet fragrance."

He saved us with His own love and gave His life for us so we could experience the Father's love through fellowship. Now we can better understand the angel's message to the shepherds in Luke 2:11-14: *"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"*" Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

Ephesians 2:4-7; John 3:16



Pray

Dear Father, you're awesome, glorious, righteous, holy, just, and true. I love you, Lord. You're gracious and ever-kind. Thank you for the honour of being in fellowship with you, for experiencing your divine love in ways beyond human comprehension, and for making me an expression of you and of your love. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 17, Zechariah 1-3

TWO YEAR

Revelation 19:1-10, Zechariah 5-6



Act

This Christmas day, as you share and receive gifts, remember to share with others the reason for celebrating: the Lord Jesus Christ.

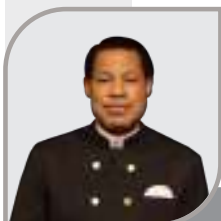


My Notes

DO YOU NEED IT?

(Your "Need" Activates
Your Faith)

Tuesday,
26



TO THE BIBLE *Mark 11:22-23 AMPC*

"And Jesus, replying, said to them, Have faith in God [constantly]. Truly I tell you, whoever says to this mountain, Be lifted up and thrown into the sea! And does not doubt at all in his heart but believes that what he says will take place, it will be done for him."

LET'S TALK

"**W**hy didn't my faith work when I commanded that the sky turn red?" Nelson, a young Christian, asked, demanding answers from his Care Group leader. "I thought faith always works!"

"Yes, faith always works, but your faith is activated by your need. Did you really "need" the sky to turn red?"

"No, I didn't; I was just trying to see if it would," Nelson answered sheepishly, knowing his leader was right.

Someone once said, "I've never seen anybody move a mountain with faith; was Jesus just using symbolism or did He mean what He said in Mark 11:22-23? Can you really command a mountain to move?" Yes, Jesus meant it. But Jesus wasn't talking about a game. He wasn't saying that we go out in the street and say, "I'm here to show you how powerful I am"; then you start commanding mountains and buildings to move. No! The question is, why would you want to move a physical mountain? To what intent and purpose?

Our faith is always connected to our needs. If there's no need for it, there'll be no faith to it. So, you may find yourself trying to make something happen that won't happen

because there's no need to activate faith in the first place. Faith is activated only when there's a need for it. When you find yourself in a situation and you have a "need," don't despair; that need will activate your faith. It's like the fellow who was healed of cancer; he didn't know he could make it happen until he was told he had only one month to live. The news triggered his faith, and he began to declare, "I shall not die but live," and indeed, he was healed. Hallelujah!

Never be overwhelmed with your needs; rather, let your needs connect to your faith. Let your needs excite you. Once you connect to a need, that's your opportunity to overwhelm your need with your faith. Praise God!



Go Deeper

Romans 4:19-20; 2 Corinthians 4:17-18; Philemon 1:6



Speak

In Christ, I'm self-sufficient. I was born into an incorruptible, inexhaustible inheritance. My faith is the victory that overcomes the world! I've overcome the world and its systems and structures. My path is that of glory and excellence, victory, success, joy, health, and prosperity, which God has ordained for me. I walk in dominion. Hallelujah!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 18, Zechariah 4-6

TWO YEAR

Revelation 19:11-21, Zechariah 7-8



Act

Connect what needs you might have right now to your faith, and get ready to have results come your way.



My Notes

REFUSE TO RECOGNISE IT!

**(You've Already Surmounted
All Obstacles In Your Path)**

**Wednesday,
27**



TO THE BIBLE *Ephesians 2:10* **AMPC**

"For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]."

LET'S TALK



Every one of us has a path that's preordained by God for us to walk in life. It's a path of success and greatness. However, as you journey, you'll collide with forces or situations that'll test your faith. For David, there was a bear and a lion. Afterward, there was a Goliath, the armies of the Philistines, and then lots of other armies. But he defeated them all. Hallelujah! I'm not sure what's in your path, but there's surely something in your path. But one thing is certain: You've already won. That's why the Bible says, *"My fellow believers, when it seems as though you are facing nothing but difficulties, see it as an invaluable opportunity to experience the greatest joy that you can!"* (James 1:2 TPT).

The challenges or obstacles in your path are all mirages. When you get to them, don't cry. Don't start begging God to do something. Don't cower. When you meet that "masked devil," which could mean a stumbling block in your studies, a limitation or restriction in your soul-winning or evangelical efforts, or some issues in your health, you say, "In the Name of Jesus Christ, get out of my way!"

When you say that, it may seem the obstacle is still there; refuse to recognise it and keep journeying. Don't keep observing it; instead, close your eyes against it and begin to utter incantations of the Spirit, speaking in tongues. Then, as David charged towards Goliath, charge towards that obstacle and walk through in the Name of Jesus, as the Spirit inspires you.

God took care of it before you got there. Now you understand the reason He tells you not to worry. It's because when you face the biggest troubles, He steps in. You don't need to shout. You don't need to kick. You don't need to push. Just keep going; just walk through! Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

Psalm 16:11; Romans 8:37; 1 John 4:4



Pray

Thank you, Father, for I walk only in the path that you've prearranged for me, and it's a path of righteousness, great glory, greatness, and unending victories. I'm yielded to the Holy Spirit, to His guidance, counsel, and wisdom, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Revelation 19:1-10, Zechariah 7-8

Revelation 20:1-15, Zechariah 9-10



Act

If you're facing a difficult challenge today, do these three things: rejoice, refuse to recognise its presence, and declare God's Word about the situation.



My Notes

YOU CAN PROPHECY!

(The Spirit Of God Has Been
Poured Out Upon
All Mankind)

Thursday,
28



TO THE BIBLE Acts 2:17 TLB

"In the last days,' God said, 'I will pour out my Holy Spirit upon all mankind, and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men dream dreams."

LET'S TALK



Did you notice that the first response or result of having the Spirit poured out upon all mankind was that men and women would prophesy? It shows the importance of prophecy in prayer. Until you find yourself prophesying in prayer, you haven't utilised the power and benefits of prayer.

Prophecy is two-fold: we speak forth and we foretell. The key is being filled with the Spirit. The Bible says in Ephesians 5:18, *"And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit"* (KJV). The underlined expression connotes something that's supposed to continue. The proper rendering is actually, "Be being filled with the Spirit."

That means you should always be filled with the Spirit. If you're that way, your prayer life will be enriched with prophecy, where you speak forth God's Word and you foretell the future. Don't leave your future in the hands of others; create your "aion"—course of life—with prophecy.

As a young person, how your life goes depends a lot on you. Likewise, as the Church of Jesus Christ, we must also recognise that we have a responsibility to determine what happens in our communities. That's why our prayers must be laden with prophecies. Whenever we come together to pray, we must know we're coming together to determine the future of our cities, our nations, and our world through our prophetic utterances. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

1 Thessalonians 5:20; 1 Corinthians 14:1-5



Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for putting your Word in my heart and in my mouth, thus giving me the power to control my future. I declare that I'm moving forward by the power of the Holy Spirit, making progress with giant strides, and waxing stronger every day, in all things, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Revelation 19:11-21, Zechariah 9-11 Revelation 21:1-12, Zechariah 11-12



Act

Spend time speaking in other tongues till you're inspired by the Spirit to prophesy concerning your life.



My Notes

QUIZ

1. How does Jesus reign over His enemies today?

- A. By physically defeating them in battles.
- B. By sitting on a throne in Heaven.
- C. Through the Christians here on earth.
- D. By using His divine angels to control them.

(Hint: Read the message on December 2, 2023).

2. Satan tries to steal God's Word from your heart for all the reasons below, except _____

- A. To keep the Word safe for your use later on.
- B. To prevent you from understanding the Word.
- C. To make you question the Word's efficacy.
- D. To hinder its growth and impact in your life.

(Hint: Read the message on December 4, 2023).

3. He has been entrusted with the responsibility of judging the nations of the world.

- A. God the Father.
- B. The Holy Spirit.
- C. The angels.
- D. Jesus Christ.

(Hint: Read the message on December 6, 2023).

4. Because Jesus Christ is the "Alpha and the Omega," Christians should not worry about their future.

- A. True.
- B. False.

(Hint: Read the message on December 8, 2023).

5. "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" is from what scripture verse?

- A. 1 John 4:4.
- B. Romans 10:17.
- C. Matthew 12:34.
- D. Acts 10:38.

(Hint: Read the message on December 11, 2023).

6. Which of the groups below sang praises to God?

- A. Moses, Deborah, and Barak.
- B. King Jabin, Miriam, and Namaan.
- C. Pharaoh and the Egyptians.
- D. The Ammonites and Jebusites.

(Hint: Read the message on December 12, 2023).

7. God's only approved system or process to erase the wrong stuff from the mind is

- A. By visiting a psychiatrist.
- B. By meditation on God's Word.
- C. By reading magazines and going on social media.
- D. By listening to music on the radio.

(Hint: Read the message on December 16, 2023).

8. Which statement below is true?

- A. Eternal life is a distant gift to be received in Heaven.
- B. Eternal life is found through self-effort.
- C. Eternal life is only attainable through begging God for it.
- D. Jesus is the embodiment of eternal life.

(Hint: Read the message on December 19, 2023).

9. What principle of modern physics is explained by the Bible, according to the message on December 22?

- A. The law of thermodynamics.
- B. The theory of relativity.
- C. The wave-particle duality of matter.
- D. The uncertainty principle.

(Hint: Read the message on December 22, 2023).

10. Our faith is always connected to our needs. If there's no need for it, there'll be no faith to it.

- A. True.
- B. False.

(Hint: Read the message on December 26, 2023).



YOU'RE A SOLDIER

(Your Role In The Gospel
Of Christ)

Friday,
29

TO THE BIBLE *Romans 1:16*

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek."

LET'S TALK



As God's children, our role in the Gospel is clearly defined. Our Lord Jesus said, "...Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). In Matthew 28:19, He said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Like the Apostle Paul, you ought to personalise your role in the Gospel and say, "According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God which was committed to my trust" (1 Timothy 1:11). The Gospel has been committed to your trust; how faithful are you to its spread around the world? Has it dawned on you that you're a soldier and that taking the Gospel to every man's world as Jesus asked us to do means war?

In every nation, you have civilians and the army. The army has a role that's clearly defined for them: to defend the nation, protect vital national interests, and fulfil national military responsibilities. You're in God's army (2 Timothy 2:3-4), working in sync and in partnership with an unseen heavenly host to cover the earth with God's righteousness.

By God's principles, these heavenly hosts can't do the things they need to do without us, and there's a whole lot we can't do without them. You have a role in the scheme of things. You're God's watchman, His mouthpiece, and His messenger. You're a co-labourer with God, His minister of reconciliation: "... God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation" (2 Corinthians 5:19 NIV). While there's a raging battle for the souls of men, God needs you to prevail in prayer and preach the Gospel with all fervour.



Go Deeper

2 Timothy 1:8-9; Romans 10:13-15;
2 Corinthians 5:18-20



Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for raising passionate, committed, and fearless labourers for the end-time harvest fields around the world. I thank you that the people's hearts are made ready to receive the Gospel gladly and be converted to the Kingdom, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Revelation 20, Zechariah 12-14 Revelation 21:13-27, Zechariah 13-14



Act

Make a quality commitment to be more involved in watching and praying for others in your sphere of contact.



My Notes



YOU KNOW GOD'S WAYS

(His Ways Are Now
Your Ways)

Saturday,
30

TO THE BIBLE *Matthew 13:11*

"...It has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given."

LET'S TALK ▶

Those who don't know God are quick to say, "His ways are not our ways; His thoughts are not our thoughts." But for us who are born again, His ways are our ways. We're born of Him, created in His image and likeness. That means we look like Him, and we function like Him. Moreover, we have the same life and nature as Him.

1 Corinthians 2:16 says, *"...But we have the mind of Christ."* He's given us His thoughts, so we can think like Him. Ephesians 5:1 tells us to imitate Him. Hallelujah! Recall the words of the Master in our opening scripture: He said it's our heritage to know the mysteries of the Kingdom.

The description of His character is clearly unveiled to us in the Scriptures; you can tell who He is, you can describe God by Jesus Christ, and you know what to expect of Him. You can predict His response. He has revealed Himself and His will to us through His written Word and through the Holy Spirit. The Bible says He showed His ways to Moses.

The only time He said, "My ways are not your ways" (Isaiah 55:8-9), which some people quote out of context, was because Israel, at the time, walked away from God's ways. His desire is for our ways to correspond with His

ways. He calls and invites us to walk in His ways.

If He didn't show us His ways, how could we walk in sync with Him? So, His ways aren't mysterious; His ways are revealed to us in His Word. If you know Him as your Father, He is not a mystery anymore. Yes, He's a mystery to the world and to those who don't know Him, but we're family; we're His children. We live in His Kingdom, and we know His ways. Praise God.



Go Deeper

1 Corinthians 2:11-16; Mark 4:11



Speak

As I study the Word, the Father's heart, His thoughts, plans, and purposes are unveiled to me. I have full, deep, and clear knowledge of His will; I'm not confused about anything in life. His light is in my heart, and there's an unveiling of truth; revelation is granted to me for a life of victory and unending praise, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 21, Malachi 1-2

TWO YEAR

Revelation 22:1-10, Malachi 1-2



Act

Keep declaring to yourself all through your day, "God's ways are my ways."



My Notes

THE GRACE DISPENSATION

(It's The Day Of His
Mercy And Grace)

Sunday,
31



TO THE BIBLE James 2:13 NIV

"...Mercy triumphs over judgement."

LET'S TALK

Someone might see the evil, wickedness, deception, suffering, and cruelty in the world today and conclude they're a result of God's judgement due to sin. But that's not entirely true. We're in the day of God's mercy and His grace; we're in a new dispensation, so it's different today from how it was in the Old Testament.

The evil happenings in the world today aren't judgements from God; rather, they're actions and orchestrations of Satan upon the world. You can easily discern this by the Spirit and through the Word. It's the reason God expects us to respond by addressing Satan, cutting off his influence from our world and from men's lives.

There's sin, but Jesus already paid the price for sin on behalf of all men. The Bible says, "*Therefore, [there is] now no condemnation (no adjudging guilty of wrong) for those who are in Christ Jesus...*" (Romans 8:1 AMPC). The word translated "condemnation" is the same as judgement. Jesus was judged in our place, and not just for us but for the whole world. The Bible says, "*And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world*" (1 John 2:2).

Satan wants to make people believe that God is mad at them, punishing them and inflicting them with pain, whereas God isn't the one behind it, but Satan. Our job, therefore, is to let the world know that God isn't mad at them; rather, He's made righteousness and eternal life available and free in Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:19).

The Bible says, "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:16). Lamentations 3:22 KJV says, "It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not." We're in the dispensation of His overflowing grace and mercy. Glory to God!



Go Deeper

Acts 10:38; Romans 3:23-25; Ephesians 2:13-15



Pray

Dear Father, I manifest your glory and establish your will and righteousness in the earth today, winning souls and bringing men out of darkness into your marvellous light. I spread your love everywhere. Thank you for your overflowing grace, mercy, and goodness that bring men to repentance, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Revelation 22, Malachi 3-4

TWO YEAR

Revelation 22:11-21, Malachi 3-4



Act

As you prepare for the coming year, tell others that they are in the day of God's grace and mercy. Turn to the next page—the "Prayer of Salvation" page—and lead them to Christ if they aren't yet born again.



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Prayer of Salvation

We trust you've been blessed by this devotional. We invite you to make Jesus Christ the Lord of your life by praying thus:

"O Lord God, I believe with all my heart in Jesus Christ, Son of the living God. I believe He died for me and God raised Him from the dead. I believe He's alive today. I confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life from this day. Through Him and in His Name, I have eternal life; I'm born again. Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul! I'm now a child of God. Hallelujah!"

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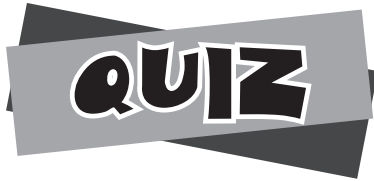
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10 Jabal, 13 Cherubim, 17 Thirty,
18 Mary Magdalene, 20 Fig,
21 Zacchaeus, 23 Serpent.

DOWN: 1 Deborah, 2 Lamech, 4 Abel,
5 Potiphar, 6 Jabez, 8 Vashti, 11 Benjamin,
12 Lot, 13 Cain, 14 Uz, 15 Matthias,
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