

# THE DAYSpring DAILY *Devotional*

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

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# JANUARY 2026

And when we all had fallen to the ground,  
I heard a voice speaking to me and saying  
in Hebrew language, 'Saul, Saul, why are  
you persecuting Me? It is hard for you to  
kick against the goads' ACTS 26:14

## THURSDAY JANUARY 1

### DO NOT KICK AGAINST THE GOAD

Apostle Paul was on his way to Damascus to deter, arrest, and imprison anyone who calls on the name of Jesus, with the authority and commission from the Chief Priests – when he heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why

are you persecuting Me? And, “It is hard for you to kick against the goads”

The 'goad' here means, “A powerful force, urging someone to do something”.

That powerful force in believers, is the person of the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus said, “I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever” (John 14:16).

The Holy Spirit urges believers to do the will of God.

The Scripture in Ephesians 2:10 says, “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them”.

God had ordained good works that every

believer should be engaged in.  
So it is His Spirit in us that urges us to do the good works.

This truth Saul himself – experienced it, when he became Apostle Paul, commissioned by Jesus to bear His name before Gentiles, Kings, and the Children of Israel. (Acts 9:15)

The Holy Spirit who is given as a Helper to every believer is to serve as a spur, as a boast, and as a prompt in our heart, to do good works – He should not be kicked against.

We have to learn to be obedient to His prompting, and His motivation in our hearts. Also we need to be sensitive to His voice in our heart to function in the kingdom which we have been conveyed into.

So stop kicking against the goads in your heart urging you to walk in God's way; and

stop fighting the goads working in someone else life – for that will amount to persecuting Jesus.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Are you checking to be sure you are not persecuting Jesus?

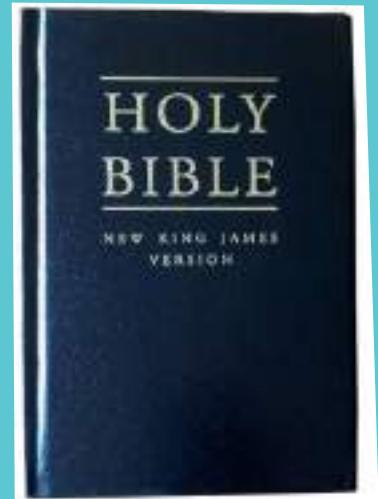
## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus I may have kicked severally against the Holy Spirit prompting in my heart, I am sorry forgive me. I surrender and ask dear Holy Spirit be my Helper and guide me to do the Father's will.**

**Know Your Bible:**

**Remember Jesus said, “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32)**

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Come now, you who say, “Today or Tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit”

JAMES 4:13

**FRIDAY JANUARY 2**

## **DO NOT BOAST ABOUT TOMORROW**

When Apostle James said,  
“You who say, 'today or tomorrow we will  
go to a city, spend a year there, buy and sell,  
and make a profit'”

he was not condemning those who buy and

sell to make profit, neither was he condemning those who lay out plans of what they will do next.

Planning is not condemned.

Though planning without God, surely ends up in disaster.

But on the other hand boasting about tomorrow is not planning, it is the foolishness of the mind.

Boast is to speak of oneself with excessive pride.

Boasting is taking credit for what you have, or what you have accomplished in life, as if it were solely by your strength and wisdom.

So if someone is boasting about tomorrow

which he or she has no control over, it is obvious that he or she is displaying foolishness.

God alone has tomorrow under His control. He alone knows what tomorrow holds, and He alone can determine what happens tomorrow or not.

We can only be smart if we hand whatever it is we have tomorrow into the hands of Him who is all-knowing, and all-powerful, to see us through.

So instead of boasting about what we have no control over, let us hand over our plans and achievements to the one who can control tomorrow and make it favorable for us to sail through.

## **THINK IT OUT**

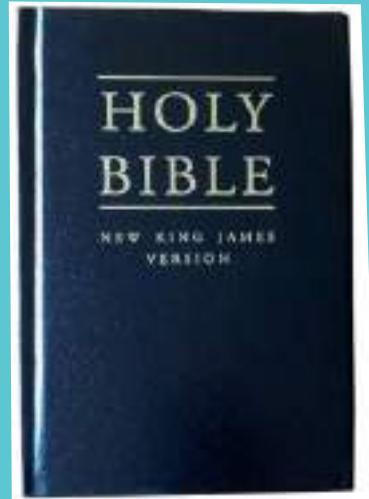
In which areas of your life are you tempted to take credit for the achievements you have? Do you know what tomorrow holds? And do you know He who knows, wants to help you?

## **PRAYER:**

**Lord I am sorry for taking credit for the things You accomplished in my life. I return all the glory to You and ask that Your loving hands will continue to guide and lead me into succeed.**

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**But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself?**

**ACTS 5:3**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 3**

## **WHO AND WHAT FILLS YOUR HEART?**

It is good to know that we have the power to determine who fills our hearts.

It has become a matter of choice that we are

allowed to choose who we want to fill and abide in our heart.

Jesus said,

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled”  
(Matt.5:6).

Being hungry and thirsty for righteousness is a purposeful acts of you choosing to long for God's ways and wanting to live for Him.

It is a choice, so Jesus said if you choose this way, you will surely be filled with the very thing your heart is longing for.

Allowing Satan to fill the heart is also a choice – and of course the resultant effect of this will be Satan making you to lie and doing all manner of things that you will regret later.

But you have the choice and the power to shut him off your heart at the door.

Whenever something that won't give God glory begins to brew in your heart – those thoughts of doing something bad that comes to your hearts are not yours, they are from the enemy – don't let them linger long enough to cause you to comply and carry them out.

This is what Ananias did not do, and he got himself into trouble.

The Devil does not have the upper hand to keep you in the wrong mindset if you choose not to.

Make a choice that you will listen only to the Spirit of God who is seeking your attention, to guide and lead you in the right path for the

glory of God and for your good.

Once you allow Him, He will fill your heart with good thoughts and hunger for things that are right.

### **THINK IT OUT**

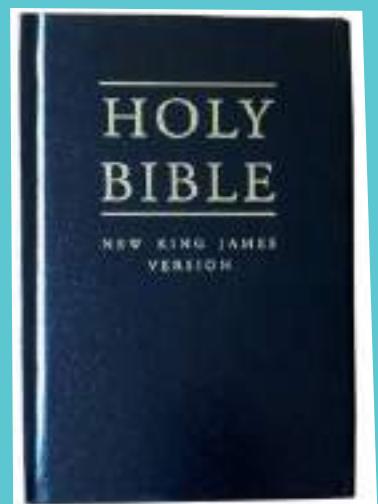
Who will you choose hence forth to fill your heart? Do you know both good and bad, are seeking only for your permission to come in?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Holy Spirit come in, fill my heart  
always with the thoughts of heaven. Help  
me to pay attention to Your prompting in  
my heart. Amen.**

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**And through the hands of the apostles  
many signs and wonders were done among  
the people. And they were all with one  
accord in Solomon's Porch.**

**ACTS 5:12**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 4**

## **SIGNS AND WONDERS**

God performs signs and wonders through the hands of the apostles to signify and show His supremacy over everything that exist.

The Apostles did not need to be convinced,

nor do they need signs to accept that God is supreme.

So, the signs was for the people; signs and wonders are for unbelievers, whose attention is needed so as to arouse their interest, curiosity and desire for Jesus.

And this is because believing in Jesus is the only reason why they will not be condemned before God.

The Apostles and believers do not need signs and wonders because they have believed and entered into a personal relationship with Jesus.

They no longer need signs or wonders to believe Him, all they do is trust Him for who He is, and for His love that never fails.

Jesus lived this earth to display and unveil what it means to believe God:

He went to the tomb after Lazarus had been buried for four days. At the tomb He lifted His voice and prayed, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me”.  
(John 11:41-42).

Jesus believed the Father hears and answers Him always. He only spoke so that those standing by may believe.

Everyone who believes and trust in Jesus, lives always in miracle;  
That is to say, 'miracle is a daily occurrence

because of the love of God in their lives.

If you still have any doubt in your heart –  
Jesus is not angry with you.

You are free to ask Him to show you a sign  
of His goodness – so that you will never  
again doubt who Jesus is.

### **THINK IT OUT**

Do you need signs and wonders today to  
believe? Do you know believing God is your  
sole duty and obligation before God?

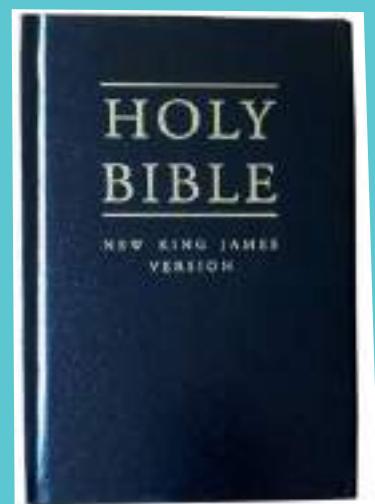
## PRAYER:

**Dear Lord Jesus, I believe in You, please give me a token (a keepsake), as a remembrance of Your love for me. Amen.**

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**Then the high priest and the chief men of the Jews informed him against Paul; and the petitioned him.**

**ACTS 25:2**

**MONDAY JANUARY 5**

## **GIVING NEGATIVE INFORMATION**

The high Priest and the chief men of the Jews informed Governor Festus, but the information they gave him was a contrary information; information that was completely

opposite, or wrong and then ask the governor for a favor against Paul.

They actually have an aim here and their aim was to destroy Paul.

The wrong information was to paint him bad in the eyes of the governor so that the Governor will join them in hating Paul.

Many of us do the same thing today.

When we do not agree with someone or if someone does not agree with our ideas, we believe the person is our enemy and should be destroyed.

When we speak against people and give contrary information against them to someone else, out of hatred and jealousy – what we are doing is recruiting others to join

in hating the person.

And this will result in hindering good things, or maybe favors from reaching the person.

In Jesus' teachings He said,

“Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the prophets” (Matt.7:12).

This is something any of us will not want someone else to do to us, so why do it to another?

If you have or receive an information about somebody, and you are not sure of the information, don't spread it.

Also even if the information you have received is true about the person, you are not the judge of that person – so instead of

spreading it further, pray for the person, or pray about the person.

Stop spreading false or negative information about others, for you will not love it to be done to you.

### **THINK IT OUT**

Why smear someone else when you will not like the same thing to be done to you? Do you realize that you are standing as a hindrance or an obstruction to that person's progress?

## PRAYER:

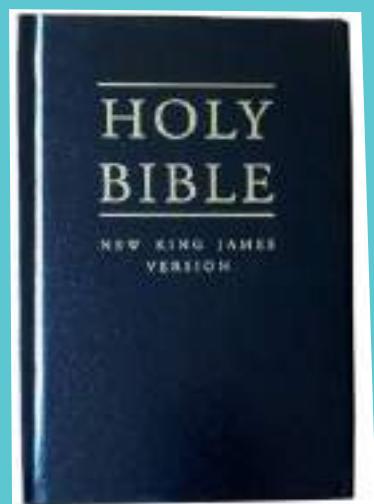
**Dear Lord Jesus, it is true that I talk bad about others, something I wouldn't want to be done to me. I am sorry Lord, I repent of it. Please give me the grace to stop judging others, but to correct with love.**

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**We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed.**

**2CORINTH. 6:3**

**TUESDAY JANUARY 6**

## **GIVE NO OFFENSE**

Paul said, “We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed”.

The ministry he is referring to, is his period of service, or the weapon and tool of reaching others for Christ.

So he has to say, “I have to be careful with whatever I do, or I have to discipline myself in all things so that I will not hinder you or others from coming to Christ.

This should be the disposition of all who believe in Jesus.

We who have believed in Christ should endeavor to live a life of no offense.

Such that even when people want to speak bad about us, they will have no proof for their accusation.

Not that we should live to please people, but that our conscience toward God will be clear.

Though we cannot completely erase offense, or make all people not to be offended – it is impossible, people will still find things to be offended about – but Paul said we should not

give the offense, in other words, have a clear conscience, commit yourself to God, and seek to please Him in all things; that way, those who will still find offense will have nothing to accuse you of.

In 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12, Paul said, “That you also aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you, that you may walk properly toward those who are outside, and that you may lack nothing.”

You may wonder, 'why should I do all these?' Paul said, so that our ministry may not be blamed – it does not matter whether you are a minister or not, but as a child of God, you should not be the reason someone is going to go to hell.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Are you endeavoring to walk properly because of the gospel of Christ? What part are you playing in action and in words, to help others see and receive Christ?

## **PRAYER:**

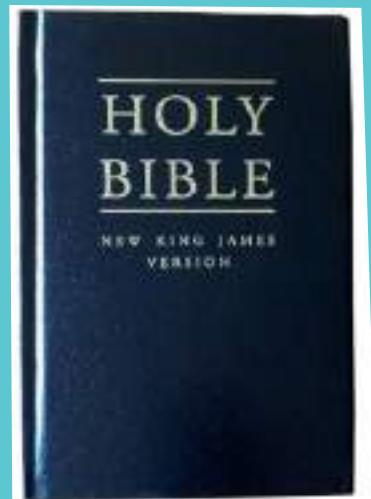
Dear Lord Jesus thank You for reaching me with the gospel of salvation. Help me to also be a bridge and play my part so

**that others who are yet to receive this  
truth, will come to know and receive You.**

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**Having Land. Sold it, and brought the  
money and laid it at the Apostles feet.**

**ACTS 4:37**

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7**

## **HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE FAITH**

When the earlier church started after Jesus departed, those who believed through the preaching of the Apostles, had confidence in the faith they have embraced.

They were certain that what they have is true, and they trusted God to the point of relying on his providence alone.

They gave up all they had and decided to rely on God alone, not having their own wealth.

With this confidence they sold all they had, and brought the money to the apostles for the advancement of the gospel to all.

This brother called Joses, who was also named Barnabas, 'Having land, sold it, and brought the money to the apostles.

The lesson we should learn from this story is their confidence in the truth.

It was because they believed, and were fully

convinced of the message of salvation, that they were ready to part with their possessions.

The gospel that was spoken to them, is the same gospel that is spoken to us today.

We have also received the gospel of our salvation; the question will be, ‘are we truly convinced that this gospel is true?’

Do we have confidence in the faith of the gospel of our salvation?

The message of salvation should not meet you and leave you the same, it should stir in you a desire to love and a longing heart to serve and a quest for more knowledge of Him.

If this has not happened when you received the gospel check what type of gospel you did received, or check if your heart truly believe the gospel of salvation.

The stories written in the scriptures is to help us see ourselves in the mirror of truth. God's words is true, so believe it and let it have an impact in all areas of your life.

## **THINK IT OUT**

What changes has happened in your life since you received the gospel of your salvation?

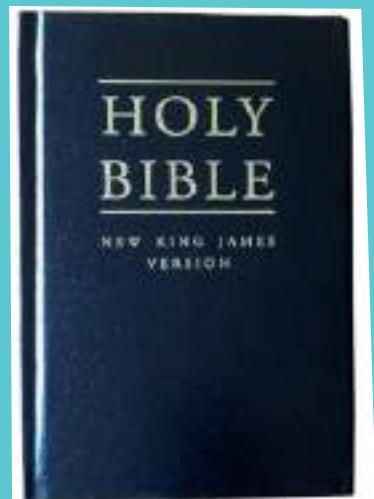
## **PRAYER:**

**Father Lord thank You for the gospel of Jesus Christ, who came to take our place and die for the sins we committed. Lord I believe this gospel. Help me to desire to serve and to long for more knowledge of You.**

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**Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out. So that times of refreshment may come from the presence of the Lord.**

**ACTS 13:19**

**THURSDAY JANUARY 8**

## **REFRESHMENT FROM HIS PRESENCE**

The word “Refreshment” is the process of becoming rested and regaining strength or energy.

So apostle Peter told those who ran to them

because they saw the man who was lame from birth, for over forty years walked again, saying,

“You denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, —

- Yet, you did it in ignorance, but now repent (which is change your mind) and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

The refreshment he is talking about is, rest from fear, anxieties and worries.

He told them you will receive refreshment from the presence of the Lord, when you have change your mind and accept what is true.

We too can receive that kind of refreshment which is able to set us free from fear and worries; and that refreshment can only come from the presence of the Lord.

Jesus said,

“I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness” (John 12:46)

You will not know what to believe about Him if you do not seek His presence – It does not matter how many times you go to church in a week, you may still be in darkness, if you have refused to search for Him personally in the written Word.

It is in the written Word that you will find

Him.

In Jesus there is true rest from fear and anxieties and that is what He promised you in Matthew 11:28 “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest”

### **THINK IT OUT**

Do you want rest from anxiety and fear?

Do you know you can receive rest from all your fears today? And do you know if you want that rest He promised you need to seek it?

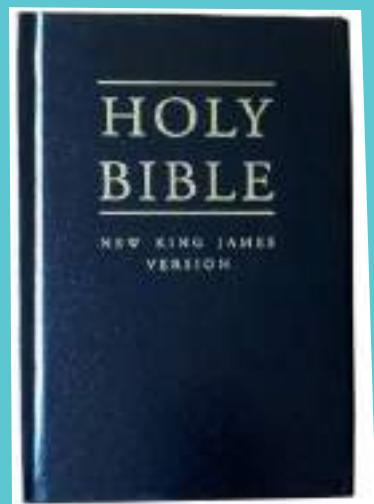
## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus, I am willing to let go of my knowledge, so that I can receive truth and be free from fear. I ask that as I search the Scripture for the truth, may my heart be open to receive the truth and may Your Spirit guide me.**

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To you first, God, having raised up His servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from your iniquities.

ACTS 3:26

**FRIDAY JANUARY 9**

**YOU ARE BLESSED  
FOR TURNING**

Turning actually means a point or a place of a change in direction.

The whole world lies in darkness, because of the deceit of Satan.

Prophet Isaiah said

“All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned, everyone to his own way”  
(Isaiah 53:6).

We were straying in darkness, not knowing which path leads to life.

God sent Jesus that He might shine the light of God to all and rescue all out of darkness, it is the love of God for man, not willing that any of us should perish.

The gospel of Jesus was not supposed to meet us in one state and leave us the same. It was not supposed to meet us in one direction and leave us still in that direction.

God gave His only begotten Son, that

whoever believed in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)

It means something has to happen when you meet and receive the Lord Jesus Christ whom God sent.

The direction you were going before will change because Jesus will not leave you in the darkness, but will turn you around for His glory.

That is why there is blessedness if you will be willing to turn to the direction He is leading you.

Don't choose to continue in darkness. Don't choose to remain in ignorance of the truth.

The purpose God sent Him was to bless you.

Because Jesus is the light that came into this dark and confused world, anyone who turns to Him is blessed.

To be blessed means to be filled with pleasure, contentment in your mind or senses. It means to be at ease with yourself, people around you, and with God your maker. So be blessed for turning.

### **THINK IT OUT**

What direction were you heading? Have you reach that turning point? Do you know Jesus knows the best path and that's where he wants to lead you now?

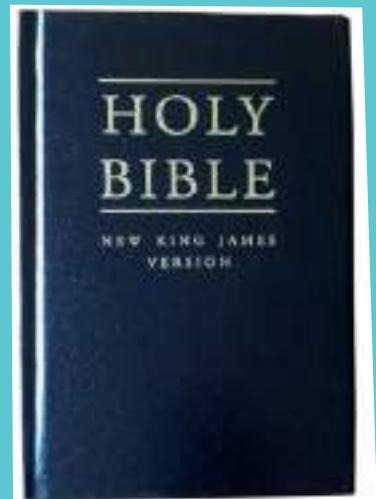
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grace to follow.**

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**Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.**

**LUKE 10:19**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 10**

**YOU HAVE BEEN  
GIVEN AUTHORITY**

We are always afraid of being hurt by someone or people. Many are so afraid that they believe every day that they have enemies fighting against them.

Many have become slaves to Satan because of fear. Because of fear, prayers in the churches are now centered on God destroying our enemies – and such prayer are considered powerful, and draws crowd.

But Jesus told His followers, “I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy”.

If you observe here, it is only the serpents and scorpions that have 's', making them multiple, but the enemy has no 's', meaning the enemy is singular, only one, and that enemy is Satan himself.

What makes the serpents and scorpions plural, is because these are the fallen angles

who followed Satan.

They disobeyed God and were thrown out from the presence of God; in their fury they turn to men wanting to destroy us because we are created in Gods' image and likeness.

This actually shows that human beings are not the enemy. The real enemy has no authority, so he only uses deceit and distraction tactics, by making us fight and destroy each other as the enemy.

Jesus gave all His followers authority to trample them under foot and to overcome the power of Satan himself.

So all you need to do is, believe in Jesus, receive Him as your Lord and Savior – then this authority is yours.

Now that you are Jesus' follower you do not need to be afraid of the power of the enemy any more.

The authority to trample and overcome has been given to you; you only need to believe and use your authority in Christ, anytime the enemy of your soul tries to show up.

### **THINK IT OUT**

Have you received the authority and are you using it? Do you know you can use it even now?

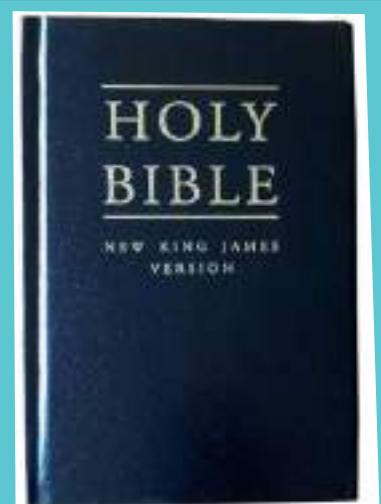
## **PRAYER:**

**Thank You dear Lord Jesus for the authority to trample and overcome the enemy of my soul. I believe and receive it right now as Your child. By this authority I trample and overcome the power of the enemy in every area of my life today and forever in Jesus name. Amen**

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**You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, “And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed”**

**ACTS 3:25**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 11**

**GOD PROMISED TO  
BLESS YOU**

To bless you is a promise that God made to Abraham, because he believed and obey God. And we know that God does not make

promises He will not keep.

The scriptures says

“For all the promises of God in Him are yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us” (2 Cor.1:20).

God keeps all his promises.

The coming of Jesus Christ to earth is a blessing to everyone who believe and receive Him.

The scripture says,

“But as many as received Him, to then He gave the right to become Children of God, to those who believe in His name” (John 1:12).

If you believe in Jesus, you have been given the right and power to be God's child.

Now because you are God's child, you do have this privilege that Jesus said, "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'what shall we eat?' or 'what shall we drink' or 'what shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. (Those who refuse to believe and receive Jesus as the savior of the world). For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things' (Matt. 6:31 – 32);

He also said, "Your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him" (Matt 6:8). God has adopted you as his child in Christ and he had made a promise to bless you. Therefore His ears are attentive to hear you. so instead of worrying – pray to God as your Father and the assurance is that He already

know what you have need of even before you pray and He is willing at all times to give you, what you ask.

So go ahead and be bold to always run to your Father for all you need.

## **THINK IT OUT**

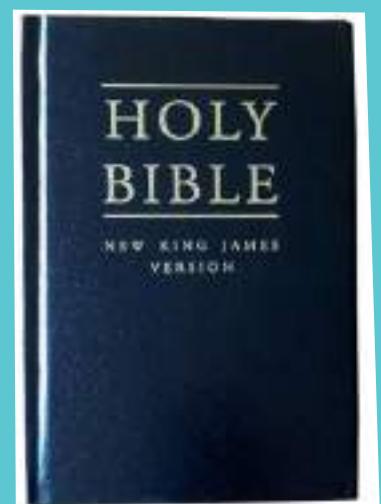
Do you know to be a child of God is already a blessing? Are you His child?

## **PRAYER:**

Thank You dear heavenly Father for sending Jesus to be a blessing to us. I receive Him as my personal LORD and Savior. Right now as Your child, I receive the blessing and cast all my cares and worries to You my heavenly Father.

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**Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.**

**3JOHN 1:2**

**MONDAY JANUARY 12**

**BELOVED, MAY YOU PROSPER**

The word, “Beloved” means to be very much loved.

It means to be cherished, to be favored, and to be precious.

It also means to be granted special treatment or attention.

No wonder apostle John said,

“I pray that you may prosper in all things”.

The very reason why you are the beloved and cherished by God your maker, is because you have chosen to believe God and His truth –

the Scripture says,

“Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness and he was called the friend of God” (James 2:23).

The works Abraham did was to believe God – believing God is a righteous acts; so if you have believed in God and in His Son whom He sent to save you, you have done a righteous act, and that makes you a beloved

child of God.

You need to believe and accept this for yourself, because the gospel of Christ is the truth.

Jesus said, “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life” (John 5:24).

Note, Jesus said, 'Most assuredly" meaning it is without doubt; it is certain, undeniable, unquestionable and unarguable – that you have passed from death into life for believing in God and in Christ whom He sent.

This life you have passed into, is a place

where you prosper in all that you do, and in health, because your soul is prospering.

The prayer for you to be blessed and prosper had already been spoken – so you can attract them and have them happen in your life by choosing to be the beloved, by doing the righteous act of 'believe'.

Therefore, 'Beloved of God prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers in Jesus name Amen.

### **THINK IT OUT**

Have you chosen to do the righteous act?

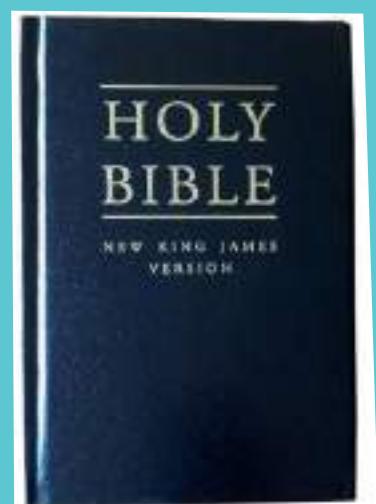
**Do you know you also need to believe that  
you are the beloved of God to prosper?**

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus thank You for making me  
the beloved of the Father. I receive all that  
is given to me as child of the Most High  
God today, and forever in Jesus name  
Amen**

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**And many of the people believed in Him,  
and said, “When the Christ comes, will He  
do more signs than these which this Man  
has done?**

**JOHN 7:31**

**TUESDAY JANUARY 13**

## **HAVE YOU BELIEVED IN HIM?**

Many who saw what Jesus was doing, the miracles and the signs and wonders were astonished and were filled with surprise – that is why they asked the question, “When the Christ comes, will He do more signs than these?”,

this question was because many, even with the signs and the miracles, chose not to believe and also make it their duty to sway many to agree with them and share their opinion.

Thank God that the Scripture records that in spite of the influence of those who stood on the way to stop others from believing, many believed in Jesus, that He is the Christ – the Sent One, that is to come and they were saved.

The act of stopping others from believing in Christ is demonic – it is Satan' trick, because Jesus said,

“He who believe in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned

already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God” (John 3:18).

Those who were swaying others were acting on behalf of Satan unknowing – it is Satan who wants people to disbelieve, so that they will be condemned.

Unbelief leads to condemnation.

Apostle John wrote,

“He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son” (1 John 5:10-11)

God testimony is true – Don't allow anyone to influence or sway you from believing this truth; believe the testimony of God about His Son whom He sent to save you.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Why will you choose to call God a liar and be condemned? Do you know there is blessing if you choose to believe?

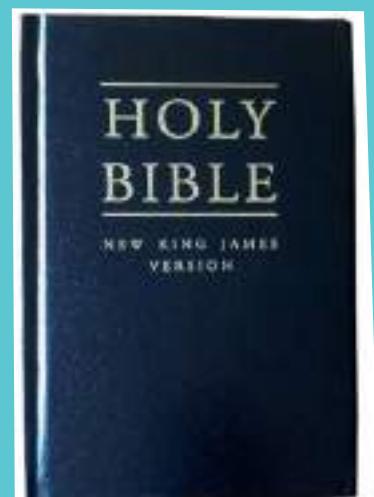
## **PRAYER:**

**Dear heavenly Father thank You for  
sending Jesus. I believe Your testimony  
that Jesus has given us life. I receive Him,  
and make Him my Lord and Savior.**

**Know Your Bible:**

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**And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitude of both men and women.**

**ACTS 5:14**

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14**

**BE ADDED TO CHRIST  
THE SAVIOR**

Through the preaching of the apostles of Christ, the Scripture said,  
“And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitude of both men and women”

What the preaching and teachings of the apostle was doing, was adding people to the Lord.

They were teaching people to believe in Jesus – they were not preaching themselves to the people.

They also were pointing every effort and power to the One who sent them.

God sent Jesus into the world to save, so that all who will turn to Him, and believe in God through Him, might receive forgiveness for their sins and be saved.

Therefore the purpose of miracle is to draw your attention to the Savior.

Miracles and signs is to point you to God and help you turn your heart and attention to

Jesus, the Savior – so that you can believe in Him.

In John 20:30-31, the writer wrote,  
“And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name”.

Also when Jesus was told that Lazarus was sick, He did not immediately rush there, but He waited until Lazarus was buried for four days; then He told His disciples, “Lazarus is dead, and I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, that you may believe” (John 11:14-15).

The purpose for raising Lazarus from the dead, was for His disciples and others to believe that He is the Christ.

Believing in Jesus as the Christ and as the only Savior God sent to man for the salvation of their soul, is very important.

So let miracles point you to Christ the Savior, so that you can be added to Him, and not to man.

In Him you will always live in miracle

## **THINK IT OUT**

Are you added to Christ the Savior who came, or to men?

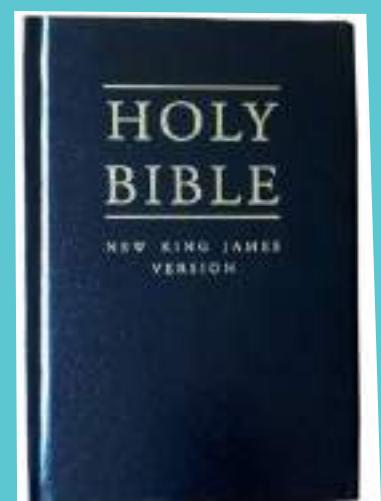
## **PRAYER:**

**Dear heavenly Father thank You for  
sending Jesus in to the world for my sake.  
I believe in Him, and make Him my Lord.  
Thank You because I am save and in Him  
I live always in miracle.**

### **Know Your Bible:**

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**Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour.**

**ACTS 3:1**

**THURSDAY JANUARY 15**

**THE NINTH HOUR**

Apostle Peter and John, went to the temple at the hour of prayer. This was a time of the day when the Jews will all go to the Synagogue and pray. It was a custom and an ordinance for the Jews.

But for me and you today, Jesus said,  
“But the hour is coming, and now is, when  
the true worshipers will worship the Father  
in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking  
such to worship Him.” (John 4:23-24).

What this mean is that – we no longer need  
to worship in a certain location, or in a  
specified time laid down by customs or  
doctrines – we have the freedom to worship  
God in our own time and in our own location.

So you can now choose your own ninth hour  
– which is your own time of prayer.

But what matters most is that, you must  
worship Him in spirit and truth.

So how can we worship Him is spirit?

To worship God in spirit, is to come to Him with a mind-set, a view point, a conviction, an opinion, and with the sensitiveness that He is God – that is why the Scripture in Hebrew says,

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him” (Heb.11:6)

So whatever time and place you have chosen for your ninth hour, be sure to come to Him with a conviction, and with your own opinion of who God is.

Don't come with a general view point, or with people's opinion about Him.

Have a conviction of the existence and the efficacy of God.

Then come in truth, declare the statement or idea that is true.

Be sincere in your utterances, also be genuine in character and in action.

For the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

## **THINK IT OUT**

What time will you choose to be your ninth hour, now that you know how to come?

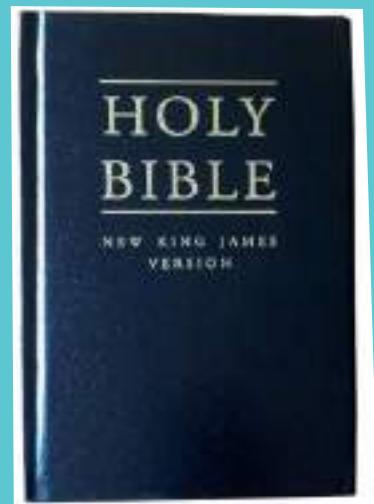
## **PRAYER:**

**Thank You dear Lord Jesus for giving us  
the liberty to worship, and thank You for  
teaching us how we may worship in spirit  
and truth. May I choose my ninth hour  
to come to You. Amen**

**Know Your Bible:**

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**But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.**

**Matthew 6:33**

**FRIDAY JANUARY 16**

## **DON'T WORRY, SEEK THE KINGDOM**

Seeking the kingdom first is one of Jesus' teachings to everyone who has any worries. And I don't know if there is any one here on earth who does not have one or more worries in life.

Now if everybody has one or more worries at sometimes – it means we all need to pay attention to this teachings about worrying.

To worry means to feel or experience concern or anxiety – when we worry, we are feeling concern about something bad that might happen or that has happened.

It is in this state that Jesus said,  
“Do not worry – but seek first the kingdom  
(v:31)

Why would Jesus say we should not worry?  
Why will He say that is the time we should seek the kingdom?

The king of God is the spiritual world of

which God alone is king – the realm where God's will alone is fulfilled.

So when Jesus said, 'seek first', He was telling us to go in search, ask and discover what God's will is in that situation, instead of worrying.

Because we who have accepted Jesus Christ whom God sent, have been conveyed into the kingdom of the Son of His love as written in Colossians 1:13 – and in this kingdom, His will and purpose alone stands.

So instead of letting or allowing fear of what is going on, or fear of what if, grips your heart, remember you are in His kingdom, so search for His will in the Scriptures, ask the Holy Spirit for guidance and believe that His

purpose alone will manifest, no matter what the situation is.

For all situations of life Jesus says,

“Don't worry, seek the kingdom”;

Don't call any situation bad, instead ask God what His will is in it.

### **THINK IT OUT**

Are you in any situation that seems worrisome right now? Do you know you shouldn't call it bad, until you have ask what the will of God is in it for you?

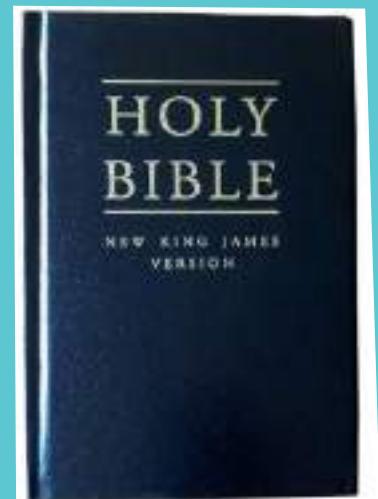
## PRAYER:

**Father thank You for conveying me into the kingdom of Your Son, I believe that it is only Your will that will happen in my life.**

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**But He said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid”**

**John 6:20**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 17**

**DO NOT BE AFRAID**

The story of Jesus walking on the sea is a fascinating story, we are told in verse fifteen, that Jesus departed to the Mountain by Himself – leaving His Disciples in the venue where He had fed five thousand men beside

women and children with five barley loaves and two small fish.

Now when evening came the disciples not seeing Jesus, went to the sea and entered a boat to head toward Capernaum.

Then the Scripture said,

“And it was already dark, and Jesus had not come to them”.

The sea arose a great wind, and while the wind was tossing them about and while they were still in that tempest – they saw Jesus walking on the sea and drawing near the boat, they were afraid.

But Jesus said to them, 'it is I, do not be afraid'.

And the Scripture said,

'Then they willingly received Him into the

boat, and immediately the boat was at the land where they were going' (John 6:15-21)

If you notice in this story, the disciples of Jesus not seeing Him, decided to take a boat and go to a destination on their own; and the way was both dark and full of tempest.

Jesus saw and knew what they were going through, and He walked to them – but they were the ones who willingly receive Him into the boat after hearing His word, 'it is I, do not be afraid'.

Jesus did not just calm the great wind, He shortened the journey – the Scripture said, 'Immediately the boat was at the land where they were going'.

Jesus knows whatever you are going through, if you will believe His word today and willingly receive Him into your boat, (by telling Him the situation that is tossing you about) not only will He calm the wind, He will shortened the journey and get you to that desired destination.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Will you believe Him and willingly receive Him into that tempest tossed boat in your life today?

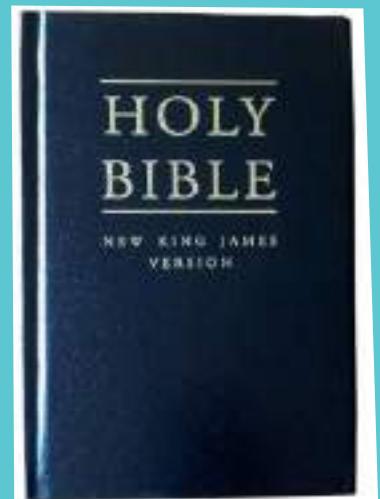
## PRAYER:

**Dear Lord Jesus, I want You in my boat,  
which is my situation, I declare, and  
surrender them to You, please calm the  
wind and shorten the journey for your  
Glory. Amen**

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**Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them, and they believed the scripture and the word which Jesus had said.**     **JOHN 2:22**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 18**

## **REMEMBER HIS WORDS**

Remembering and retaining the words of God, has a great reward. Jesus said, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My words; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him” (John 14:23).

The words Jesus spoke and the promises He made are all written down in the Scriptures.

Remembering them and keeping them shows love for the Master.

And of course Jesus said My Father will love him, and We will come and make him Our home.

Imagine God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit dwelling in you?

But this is exactly the relationship Jesus came to give us.

He did not come so that we will have a religion and worship Him from afar.

He came for that intimate relationship of Him living inside of us and us communing with Him.

And the only way we can have this intimate relationship, is by keeping His words in our hearts.

Our text said, the disciples remembered the words He spoke to them and the scriptures written about him, after his resurrection.

They remembered His words, and that gave them confidence to have a strong believe and trust that He is the Christ, the Savior of the world.

We too need to remember His words and His promises, so that it will help us at all time.

The words of God in our heart causes faith to rise within us, and this brings hope and trust in Him who is able to do all things.

His words are the substance of our faith, it is the anchor of our trust.

So you cannot say I have faith without the word – because faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (Rom.10:17)

You cannot also trust Him if you do not have or know His promises for those who believe in Him.

### **THINK IT OUT**

Does His words help you to believe and trust Him more? What promises of His are you keeping in your heart?

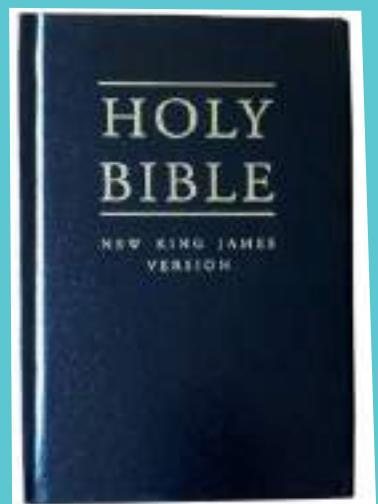
## **PRAYER:**

**Thank You Dear Lord Jesus for Your words that both teaches and brings comfort to our hearts. Help me to always search for Your promises, so that I can believe and receive them**

### **Know Your Bible:**

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**And because we were exceedingly tempest-tossed, the next day they lightened the ship.**

**ACTS 27:18**

**MONDAY JANUARY 19**

## **LIGHTEN YOUR SHIP**

The story of Apostle Paul's voyage to Rome with other prisoners was described as a journey that was filled with difficulties which slowed down the progress.

They were tossed about by the strong wind that came against the boat. That is why he said,

“And because we were exceedingly tempest-tossed, the next day they (The captain and those in charge of the ship) lightened the ship”.

And that is because a ship with heavy load in a tempest sea, will surely sink.

This lesson can be applied to our own journey with the Lord Jesus.

As babe or as little children in the kingdom of Christ; when we started out, we have receive a lot of information that we did not understand, but as we mature, through searching the Scriptures ourselves, we have

come across so many truth that we were not told at first.

Now the problem is that, we are having too many conflicting information which may slow our growth.

So it is at this point that you need to lighten your ship – you do need to throw out something's that were junk, or even lies that are not helpful – out of your heart, so that you can be light enough to be focus on what truly matters in your relationship with Jesus.

Also, if you do not search for the truth yourself, you cannot grow – because your faith will only anchor on what you were told, which can change any time.

You cannot remain a baby Christian for life, always waiting for others to bring you what God said; you will be missing a lot of things that your heavenly Father has for you.

So if you are ready to grow – first lighten your boat, then go in search of the truth in the Scriptures yourself – so that you can discover what was yours all along.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Do you know too much junk load in your boat will cause you to sink?

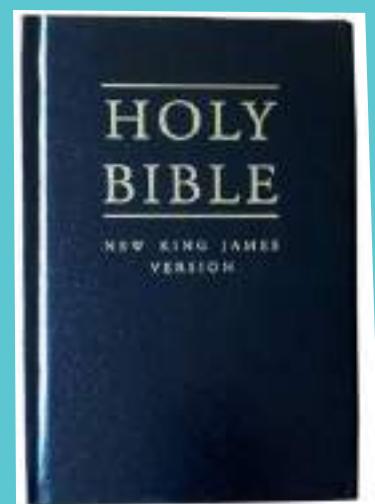
## PRAYER:

**Dear Lord Jesus, please help me to search for the truth so that I will throw out things that are not helpful in my journey with You. I choose to grow in my relationship with You Lord help me Lord.**

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**Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing”. They said to him, 'we are going with you also'. They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing.**

**JOHN 21:3**

**TUESDAY JANUARY 20**

## **DO NOT GO WITH THEM**

The disciples of Jesus after Jesus was resurrected and was no longer with them physically were demoralized.

So while they were gathered together and wondering what next, Simon Peter, one of them said “I am going fishing”.

This is where he was called out from, and Jesus had said to him on the day He called him, “From now on you will catch men” (Luke 5:10).

But now because he feels frustrated he is going back to where he was called out from, and the rest of the disciple who were with him said, “We are going with you also”.

This reminds us of our own attitude, when we have waited a little while for God to help us or for Him to give us what we ask Him for.

In frustration we prefer to go back to the place where we left to follow Him.

We rather give Satan ninety-nine of our one hundred percent lifetime, even if it means

we will achieve nothing.

We put God on a Stopwatch; we are impatient with God but not with Satan.

We prefer to go back and sit in the darkness that have no promises.

Just as it happened to the disciples who toiled all through the night and caught nothing, so it is for those who turned back to darkness.

But it is good to know that, He is waiting in the light for you.

The disciples discovered in the morning that Jesus does not need, a boat and a net to feed them.

Because, “As soon as they had come to land,

they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread, Jesus said to them, “Come and eat breakfast”. (V: 9, 12)

What they had toiled all night for, in vain, Jesus had it already prepared and waiting for them.

What are you toiling for?

### **THINK IT OUT**

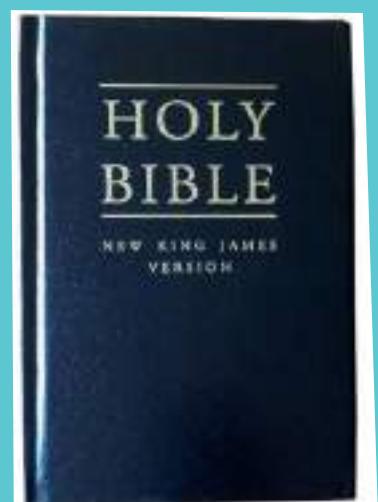
Do you know Jesus has already prepared what you need?

## PRAYER:

**Dear Lord Jesus thank You for waiting for those of us that turned back. I am sorry for returning into something that has no profit. I return to You my Savior and Redeemer, and choose to wait.**

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**But had some questions against him about their own religion about a certain Jesus who had died, whom Paul affirmed to be alive.**

**ACTS 25:19**

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21**

## **AFFIRM HE IS ALIVE**

Paul was arrested for preaching in the name of Jesus – because according to the Jews, that Jesus he is talking about is dead.

So when Governor Festus brought the case up before King Agrippa, he presented it as a

case about a certain Jesus – whom the Jews said had died, but whom Paul affirmed to be alive.

To affirm, is to say that something is true in a confident way.

It means to testify or to declare, or uphold, insist, and maintain that position.

Then admit and declare what you believe openly.

That is exactly what Apostle Paul did to affirm that indeed Jesus Christ is alive.

And this truly is what faith in Christ Jesus is.

If you do not confidently testify, insist and maintain what you believe about Jesus; who He is, and His promises that you hold as an

anchor of your faith – the situation of life, conditions in which you find yourself, or even people who do not believe, will convince you to abandon what you thought you once believed.

The world and everything that is happening in it, are saying that Jesus is dead.

That is why you who believe needs to affirm both in your heart, and openly that Jesus is alive.

Jesus said,

“A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. He who has My

commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him" (John 14:19-21)

This is a promise.

If you love Him, keep His word and He will manifest Himself to you, so that you can affirm He is alive.

### **THINK IT OUT**

Has He manifested Himself to you? Can you affirm He is alive?

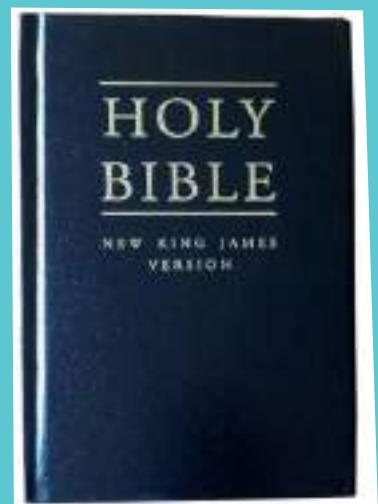
## PRAYER:

**Dear Lord Jesus thank You for choosing to live in us and to manifest Yourself to us so that we can see You always. I love You Jesus, manifest Yourself to me, so that I can see You always.**

### Know Your Bible:

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**And when they had set them in the midst,  
they asked, “By what power or by what  
name have you done this?”**

**ACTS 4:7**

**THURSDAY JANUARY 22**

**BY WHAT NAME HAVE  
YOU DONE THIS?**

It is obvious that the world is asking and searching, 'By what name or by what power can one be saved?'

The problem is, though they ask and search, they have chosen to search for the answer in the wrong places.

Before Jesus departed this earth, He made it clear, saying,

“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth” (Matt.28:18)

This same declaration was what the apostles told the Councils of rulers, elders and Scribes as well as the high priest, who gathered to ask by what name or by what power, they had healed a man who was born lame from his mother's womb.

The apostles answered,

“Let it be known to you all, and to all the

people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. ----

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved”

(Acts 4:10,12)

In case you were still thinking there is power somewhere, or that there is some other name that you can trust to be save; just as the Scripture had declared what Jesus announced before His departure – there is only one name, one authority.

He is the one who is and the one who is to come; His name is Jesus Christ.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Have you come to know that it is only in Jesus Christ that you can be saved or are you still searching for another? Do you know God Almighty had only approve one Name and one Name only? And do you know adding another name to the name of Jesus will not make you save?

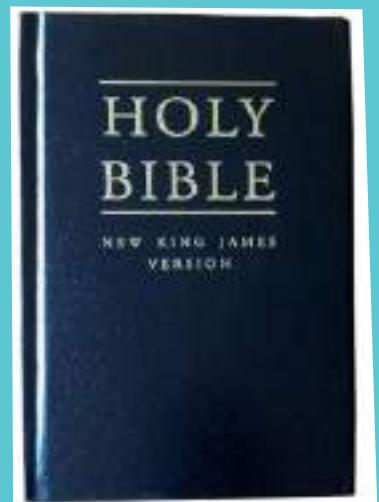
**PRAYER:**

**Dear heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus as a gift to all who will receive. You have made the Name to be higher than every other name under heaven. Today I proclaim the Name of Jesus Christ, He is my Savior.**

**Know Your Bible:**

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**Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you.**

**1PETER 1:10**

**FRIDAY JANUARY 23**

## **SEARCH CAREFULLY FOR SALVATION**

Apostle Peter spoke about the prophets who prophesied in time past about the salvation that is to come.

He said though they prophesied about it, but did not know what time, or in what manner it will come.

They have inquired and searched carefully for this wonderful grace, which God had showed them, yet the revelation was not for them, but for us who have the privilege to receive the gospel of our salvation. (V:12).

Now, the prophesied salvation is here with us, that wonderful grace of God given to man and yet many are not searching for it.

Many also have received the message and made light of it.

Yet still others are not interested in the message.

Apostle Peter said, the prophets of old inquired and searched for it, and even angels desired to look into it, showing that it is of much importance, or it is a weighty matter.

Now to us that the salvation is meant for how serious have we taken it?

Do you know you are supposed to search carefully for this salvation, just like the prophet did?

We are not supposed to take it lightly, or ignore it completely.

Salvation is the gift of God to all man. God Himself sent it as a free gift, yet special. The gospel of Jesus Christ, who was sent by God to die for your sins, and pave way for you to be in right standing with God your

maker, is the gospel of your salvation, given freely by God to you.

Therefore search for it, till you come to the knowledge of the truth.

Take it as an important message that needs not only your full attention but also your commitment and devotion.

In so doing, you will receive fully what God sent to you.

Don't settle for less, or be unconcerned about it.

**THINK IT OUT**

Have you received this wonderful gift of grace in full? Are you completely satisfied with what you have got?

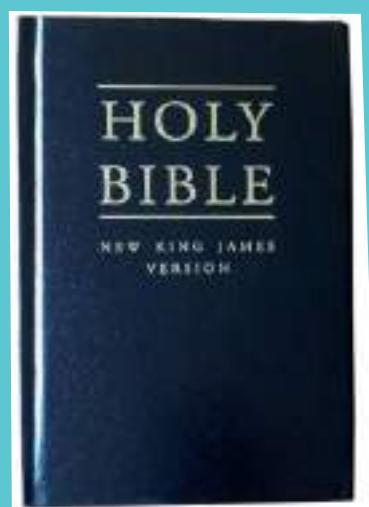
### **PRAYER:**

**Thank You dear loving heavenly Father for the gift of salvation. I receive this gift. Lord please help me not to settle for less, but to desire it and search carefully for every truth You have made available.**

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**When Jesus heard it, He said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.”** MARK 2:17

**SATURDAY JANUARY 24**

## **ARE YOU SICK? MEET THE PHYSICIAN**

The Pharisees and scribes accuses Jesus of eating and drinking with sinners, then argued that He is not supposed to allow sinners come near to Him, if He is the Christ.

But Jesus's answer to their accusation was,  
“those who are well have no need of a  
physician, but only the sick’

Then He said to them.

'I did not come to call the righteous, but  
sinners to repent'.

Jesus is saying,

“Sin is a disease and need to be treated”.

Anyone who is living in sin, is sick and  
needs a physician.

This is interesting, because of all the trained  
physicians we have, none can boast of  
treating sin.

That is why Jesus's mission was to call  
sinners, those that are plagued by the disease  
called sin, because He alone is the Physician

that came to treat sin.

Sin is not just a little weakness of the flesh, nor a little negligible mistakes, which should not be taken seriously, Jesus said, sin is sickness and need to be treated.

What should interest us most is that, He has declared Himself the physician who came to treat sin.

This is a call to anyone who acknowledges that he or she has any sickness to come.

Anyone, and everyone is welcome to declare his or her sickness to the physician.

Just like people go to their doctors to say, this is where I feel hurt, this is where I don't feel well, and this is where I feel constant

and persistent agony, I need help, I want to be treated, this is what our physician is asking you to do.

Jesus is the physician of your soul, so don't keep the sickness, don't make it your thing, it is not yours, you are being plagued, go ahead and ask Him to heal you wherever hurts.

### **THINK IT OUT**

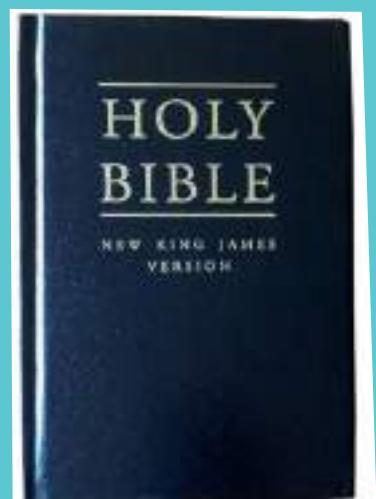
What sickness do you have today for the physician of your soul?

## PRAYER:

**Savior of my soul, I declare to You my sickness, and the place where I am persistently burden, -----And now I receive healing and refreshment for my soul, in Jesus name. Thank You for healing me.**

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**And He said to them, 'Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some so they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish.**

**JOHN 21:6**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 25**

## **MULTITUDE OF FISH**

Jesus's disciples went fishing, and the scripture said,

“And that night they caught nothing”  
(John 21:3).

They were experienced fishermen, in short fishing was their occupation, before Jesus called them, so they were not just some amateur, who were trying to catch fish for the first time.

But this time in spite of their expertise and knowledge of the profession, their effort was nonproductive, then just when they had given up hope and were preparing to go home empty, Jesus stood on the shore and said to them, “children have you any food”.

Notice he did not say do you have any fish, but do you have any food.

He is talking about sustenance, and not just a onetime meal.

Their response was, “No”.

Then Jesus said to them,

“cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some”.

When they obeyed the scripture said.

“And now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish”

(John 21: 3-6).

What this teaches us is that what our effort, and expertise and knowledge cannot achieve is what Jesus came to do for us.

He came that He may give us multitude of what we have toiled through the night without success for.

Jesus didn't come so that we may serve Him, and give Him our belongings, He came that

He may serve us,

He said,

“For even the son of man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for Many” (Mark 10:45).

He knows exactly how to sustain you, He does not just give fish He gives multitude of fish.

If you will trust Him for your sustenance, He will guide you to where the fish are.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Will you allow Jesus guide you today?

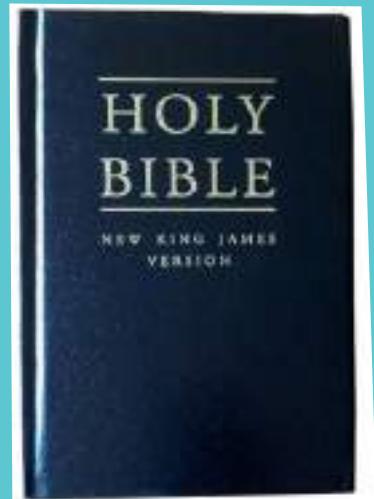
## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for coming to serve us. Today Lord I trust you for my sustenance, and I surrender my toiling and my knowledge, so that You will guide and lead the way.**

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**Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the spirit, if any affection and mercy.**

**PHILIPPIANS. 2:1**

**MONDAY JANUARY 26**

## **IS THERE ANY CONSOLATION?**

The word, 'consolation' means something that makes a person feel less sadness, and disappointment.

It means the giving of hope and strength in times of grief, distress, or suffering.

Paul was asking the Philippians, if they have found any consolation in the gospel of Jesus Christ, then he said,

“If there is, then fulfill my joy by being like-minded” (V:2).

The gospel of Jesus Christ comes with consolation; the gospel comes to give, strengthens and comfort.

The gospel is God's own words – that has the power to give strength to the weak; comfort to the grieving; hope to the hopeless; healing to the sick; peace to the trouble heart; and it can make the fool to be wise.

Whatever the situation, the word of God has the answer.

If this is true why then do we distance ourselves from the word that has answers for all our needs?

The answer will be, because the enemy of our souls knows if we go there, we will always find answers and his efforts will be thwarted, so he does his best to keep us away from the truth.

But today, I will ask you to take stock of what the word of God and the gospels of Jesus Christ means to you.

Have you found any consolation in the gospel of Christ?

Have you found comfort in the love of Christ? And do you enjoy any fellowship with the Holy Spirit, whom God sent to be with you

and help you?

If you can say yes to any of these questions, even if it is one, then the others are very possible because it's a full package from God to man, search and get the full.

Make it your goal to study the word, start learning Jesus's instructions and teachings, also endeavor to believe and keep His instruction and teachings, so that you can grow in the things and knowledge of God.

## **THINK IT OUT**

If you have found consolation in the gospel, are you aspiring to know Him more?

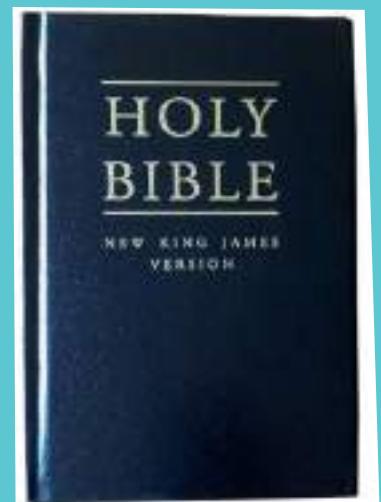
## PRAYER:

**Lord Jesus thank You for the Gospel of salvation. I have found consolation, comfort and peace in it ; and right now I am enjoying the fellowship of the Holy Spirit of God who live in me as He teaches me to grow in the things of God.**

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**Repent therefore and be converted that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.**

**ACTS 3:19**

**TUESDAY JANUARY 27**

## **REPENT THEREFORE**

The Word, 'repent' mean 'change your mind'.

Have a change of mind, shift your attention from previous mindset, or previous ways of thinking and acting, and allow the new ideas to help shape your thought.

This is exactly what apostle peter told the people who were amazed at the miracle that was done through the name of Jesus (Acts 3:11, 16).

It is God's will to save everyone, but he will not do it against your will.

That was why he sent his Son Jesus into the world.

Everyone is given equal opportunity to receive salvation which is a free gift from God.

Jesus said,

“For God so loved the world that He gave

His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned, but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God” (John 3:16-18).

This is the gospel, therefore, change your mind, believe the truth that is in the gospel of Christ and make up your mind to seek Him, so that you will be refreshed and

be renewed in His presence to begin a new walk, filled with hope and faith in the faithfulness of our Lord and King.

## **THINK IT OUT**

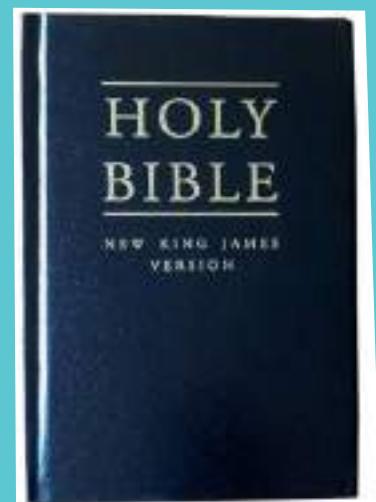
In What areas do you need a change of mind? Do you know that God is asking you to personally shift your attention to His grace?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus, I repent right now that  
I have not made Your word my spiritual  
meal which I eat daily for knowledge  
strength and hope. Hence forth Lord I  
will dwell in Your word always to dine  
with You my Lord and Savior. Amen**

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**Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold.**

**ACTS 4:34**

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28**

**NOR WAS THERE ANY  
WHO LACKED**

God did not call us into lack, neither did He call us into poverty.

The Scripture says,

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus

Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich” (2Cor.8:9)

The question is how do you become rich by His poverty?

The first enrichment is when He took your place and die for your sins – the Scripture says,

“For (God) made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him (2Cor.5:21).

His death and resurrection made it possible for you to be in right standing with a holy God who is your creator.

The second enrichment is that you are given

the right to become a child of God, immediately you believe and receive the work that was done on your behalf in the first enrichment.

The scripture says,

“But as many as received Him (as Christ and savior), to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in his name” (John 1:12)

Now that you have become God's child, He is your Father.

Therefore Jesus said, “But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place (your heart)... And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do, for your Father knows the things

you have need of before you ask Him...

Therefor do not worry, saying, 'what shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink' or 'What shall we wear?' For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things”

(Matt 6:6-8, 31-33).

Your Father knows all you need, and He will make them available, because you are His child.

### **THINK IT OUT**

Do you know as a child you are as rich as your Father, because all your Father has is yours?

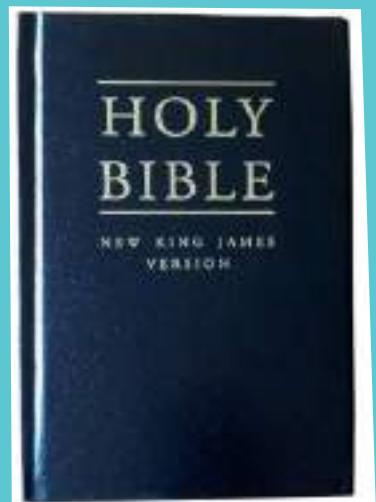
## PRAYER:

**Thank You dear Lord, for making me  
Your child through Christ the Redeemer.  
I am happy because as Your child, You  
hear me when I call. And because You  
hear, I have all I asked for in Jesus name.**

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**So great fear came upon all the church  
and upon all who heard these things.**

**ACTS 5:11**

**THURSDAY JANUARY 29**

## **LIVING IN REVERENCE FOR GOD**

The church in our text, had just witness an extraordinary event; Ananias and his wife lied about the proceed of the land they sold to Apostle Peter, and he said to them,

“you have not lied to men but to God”  
(Acts 5:4).

On hearing this, Ananias fell down and died, so also his wife, when she came in and agreed with her husband's lies. (V: 5, 10). So great fear came upon all who heard the story, and those who were members of that early church.

Because of this event the church developed a referential fear of who God is.

Today, we lack referential fear of God in our churches.

People today regards the fear of the Lord as something not important to have or experience.

But the scriptures says,

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom”; it also says, “the fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, to turn one away from the snares of death'. Also, 'The fear of the Lord leads to life, and he who has it will abide in satisfaction, he will not be visited with evil” (Proverbs 9:10, 14:27, 19:23).

We can see that the fear of the lord is healthy and worth having. It does not matter, if the whole world sees God as undeserving of fear, if you will stand out and choose to have fear for God and who He is, you will not only experience His glory in your life, but you will be feared.

God will cause everything and everyone

around you to accord you respect and treat you reverently where ever you go.

So choose today to have a profound reverence and awe toward God, for it is healthy and rewarding.

Let your conducts and speeches shows you recognize His omniscient presence always, and you will not regret it.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Do you fear God? Do you think He is worthy of that profound reverence from you?

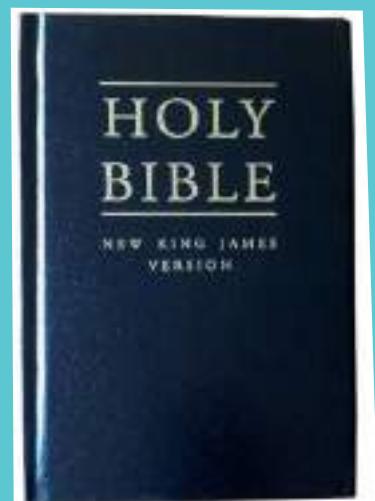
## **PRAYER:**

**Dear heavenly Father, I am sorry for joining the world to live a life without the reverence for You. I repent today Lord and I ask for the grace to live henceforth for You in reverence. Amen.**

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**For I say to you that this which is written  
must still be accomplished in Me, “And He  
was numbered with transgressors’ for the  
things concerning Me have an end”**

**LUKE 22:37**

**FRIDAY JANUARY 30**

## **WHAT MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED**

“This which is written must still be  
accomplished in Me”.

Jesus, told His disciples this when it was  
close to the time of his arrest and crucifixion.

Then He quoted the prophecy in Isaiah 53:12 saying,

“And He was numbered with the transgressors”.

Jesus made us to see that God's word is unfailing, sure and reliable.

Jesus said, “It must be accomplished”.

This is good news because, it means, you and I can completely trust His promises and His word which He spoke concerning us.

God's word is true, it stand firm forever, and it is not affected by situation, time or by inefficacy.

The scriptures said,

“God is not man, that He should lie, nor a

son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"  
(Numbers 23:19).

That is to say, everything the word says about you must be accomplished.

But you need to know the things God said about you, who He said you are, and what He said you have so that you can believe, for them to be accomplished.

Apostle James says the word of God, is a mirror that shows us our natural faces (This is to say, the word of God shows us truly who we are, what we have, and how we are valued, then it teaches us how we should

walk). (James 1:23-24)

Just like Jesus who came, saw what was written about Him, and said, “This must still be accomplished”.

We too can study the words of God, and believe that what was said about all who believe in Jesus, must still be accomplished in us.

## **THINK IT OUT**

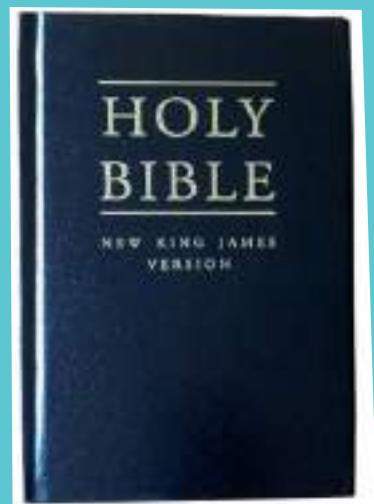
Do you know all things were already written down and all you need to do, is to believe for them to be accomplished?

## PRAYER:

**Lord thank You because Your word is true, I believe everything written about those who love the Lord Jesus will be accomplished in me for Your glory.**

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**And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.**

**ACTS 4:33**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 31**

**GREAT GRACE WAS UPON THEM**

When we gather to pray, we like to end it with Paul's prayer to the Corinthians, in his second epistle, that has come to be known as "The Grace".

This prayer, “The grace” says,  
“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the  
love of God, and the communion of the Holy  
Spirit be with you all. Amen”.  
(2 Corinthians 13:14).

The grace that came upon the disciples of  
Jesus, that gave them boldness to give  
witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,  
in a hostile time and environment where the  
resurrection of the Lord was refuted,  
questioned, and disallowed; is the same  
grace, we who believe in Jesus have been  
given to declare with boldness, the name that  
brings salvation.

In the Apostle's days, it was the denial of his  
resurrection, and the denial of his role as

Christ, that the Apostles had to confront, assert and witness, so that people will receive the truth and be saved.

Today, we have false teachings, and lies to debunk, it is not something that is less important, as such the same grace is what we need to use.

It was Jesus's promise to those who believe in Him.

The promise is.

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be witnesses to Me, to the ends of the earth”  
(Acts 1:8).

The Holy Spirit is who we need, to proclaim

Christ till He comes, He is who we need to stand firm and maintain the truth, notwithstanding the lies.

So when we pray 'the grace', let us believe in our hearts that Jesus did promise the Grace, He also did sent the Grace, and that Grace is the Holy Spirit of God that is given to every believer in Christ Jesus.

So believe the Holy Spirit and commune with Him always for boldness.

### **THINK IT OUT**

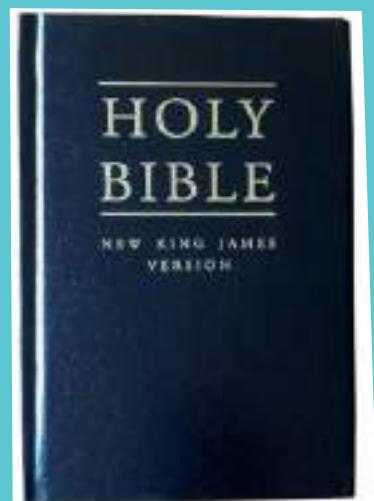
How have you responded to the grace that was sent to you? Are you communing with Him?

## **PRAYER:**

**Lord thank you for sending us your Spirit  
to be in us and with us, for the strength we  
need each day. Dear Holy Spirit I receive  
You into my heart in Jesus name. Amen.**

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