

DAILY WORD

(Week 7 January 2019 – 13 January 2019)

All Bible references are taken from New King James Version (NKJV) of the Holy Bible.

Monday, 7th January 2019

God Who Gives Life To All Things.

1 Timothy 6: 13 I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and *before* Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate,

We may face many challenges in our life and even those that can lead us to death but we need to recognise that life is in the hands of God. It is He who preserves our life and no one can take it away from us without His permission. Sometimes we compromise the truth because we want to avoid embarrassment or being ridiculed by others. God is watching every action we do and hears every word we speak. When Jesus was brought before the governor Pontius Pilate to stand trial, He did not withhold the truth but spoke it boldly. Even when the governor pronounced that he had the power to release Him, Jesus said that there is no power invested in man that was not ordained by God. Jesus stood for the truth even though He knew that death was imminent. In the same way, we are called to confess the truth without fear of anybody. Always remember that it is God that gives life and nobody has the authority over our life.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I thank You for my life. Help me to always stand for the truth even though it will be difficult. I want to be a good testimony for You. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

Mark 8: 35 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.

(Contributed by Rev. Ebenezer David)

Read The Bible In One Year

Morning Matthew 6 : 1-18

Evening Genesis 18 – 19

Tuesday, 8th January 2019

Let Us Edify and Encourage Others.

Proverbs 26: 23 Fervent lips with a wicked heart, *Are like* earthenware covered with silver dross.

“Fervent lips” can be interchanged with, “burning lips.” In this verse when a person speaks with a wicked heart it means that a person is speaking very critically or non-stop complaining about someone else. They can utter hateful speeches because their intention is not to edify but rather to disparage someone. The Bible equates such a person to earthenware or a clay pot, which is covered with silver dross. Dross is the rejected portion of the previous silver. The whole pot will not have any value because dross coating is useless for any usage. Therefore we need to be wise in our conversation and always seek to edify and encourage another person.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, teach me to speak words of edification and encouragement. Help me not to become bitter or hateful in my conversation. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

Matthew 12: 36 – 37 ³⁶ But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. ³⁷ For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

(Contributed by Rev. Ebenezer David)

Read The Bible In One Year

Morning Matthew 6 : 19-34

Evening Genesis 20 - 22

Wednesday, 9th January 2019

Meditate upon the Word of God.

Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed *is* the man

Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,

Nor stands in the path of sinners,

Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

² But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD,

And in His law he meditates day and night.

³ He shall be like a tree

Planted by the rivers of water,

That brings forth its fruit in its season,

Whose leaf also shall not wither;

And whatever he does shall prosper.

As we have entered the New Year, let us continue to hold on to God and His Word. The Word of God says in the above passage that blessed is the person who meditates upon the Word of God day and night. As you meditate upon God's Word, He will guide you and counsel you. Do not lean upon any man. The counsel from God's Word is perfect. When you delight yourself in the Word of God, you will be fruitful. Whatever you do, God will make it prosper.

Psalm 37:4

Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

(Contributed by Regina Ebenezer – church worker)

Read The Bible In One Year

Morning Matthew 7

Evening Genesis 23 - 24

Thursday 10th January 2019

The Name of Jesus.

Luke 10:19 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.

The Bible says that all authority has been given to us when we believe in the Name of Jesus. We must take the whole Word of God and not part here and part there. Jesus Christ is the Word of God. In **Revelation 12:17**, it says that Satan came to make war with us. We don't have power but the evil spirits have power to certain extend. Jesus Christ was born not only to save us but also to protect us. The Name of Jesus protects us from every evil attack. When we believe in the Name of Jesus 100%, we are protected. Purity and holiness of Jesus Christ protect us. Our obedience to God will protect us.

John 17:9-11 ⁹“I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. ¹⁰ And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹ Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as *We are*.

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Read The Bible In One Year

Morning Matthew 8 : 1-17

Evening Genesis 25 - 26

Friday, 11th January 2019

Jesus is willing to heal you, just ask?

Matthew 8:1-3 When He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him. ² And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, “Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.” ³ Then Jesus put out *His* hand and touched him, saying, “I am willing; be cleansed.” Immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

As we begin the New Year 2019, we must remind ourselves that Jesus the Healer is walking with us, as we trod the New Year. Jesus is always willing to help us and to also heal us. We must not stop asking, seeking and even knocking. There are new sicknesses appearing, dear brother/sister in Jesus Christ. Do not be afraid to ask Jesus for healing, for He is ever willing to help and heal you. May God the Holy Spirit be with you and bless you tremendously throughout the week.

Matthew 7:7-9 ⁷“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. ⁹Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone?

(Contributed by Rev. Johnathan)

Read The Bible In One Year

Morning Matthew 8 : 18-34

Evening Genesis 27 – 28

Saturday, 12th January 2019

Because Barak refused to follow instructions, Deborah gets the glory of victory.

Judges 4:4-7 ⁴Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth, was judging Israel at that time. ⁵ And she would sit under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the mountains of Ephraim. And the children of Israel came up to her for judgment. ⁶ Then she sent and called for Barak the son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, “Has not the LORD God of Israel commanded, ‘Go and deploy *troops* at Mount Tabor; take with you ten thousand men of the sons of Naphtali and of the sons of Zebulun; ⁷ and against you I will deploy Sisera, the commander of Jabin’s army, with his chariots and his multitude at the River Kishon; and I will deliver him into your hand?’”

It was God’s will from the beginning that Barak must lead the ‘battle front’, and receive the glory of victory, but he insisted that Deborah follow him in battle. By this action of Barak, Deborah follow him in battle. By this action of Barak, Deborah the prophetess, a woman, gets the glory of victory. The lesson that we learn here, is that, not to be afraid to follow instruction. God is always right, when He gives us instruction to follow and the ‘glory of victory’ will be ours. May God the Holy Spirit be with you throughout the week and bless you tremendously.

Judges 4:8-9 ⁸ And Barak said to her, “If you will go with me, then I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go!” ⁹ So she said, “I will surely go with you; nevertheless there will be no glory for you in the journey you are taking, for the LORD will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.” Then Deborah arose and went with Barak to Kedesh.

(Contributed by Rev. Johnathan)

Read The Bible In One Year

Morning Matthew 9 : 1-17

Evening Genesis 29 – 30

Sunday, 13th January 2019

God is on our side.

Romans 8:38-39 ³⁸ For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Bible says that nothing can separate us from the love of God. But the sin that we commit can separate us from God. Sin is the barrier we have set up between us and God. When sin is present, fear comes in. The enemy uses fear as the greatest weapon and it is because of fear, we make wrong decisions. God requires a repentant heart. Remember, our God does not condemn us or accuse us. When we truly repent, He will forgive us. He will not leave us nor forsake us. He will fight for us.

Hebrews 13:6

⁶ So we may boldly say:

“The LORD *is* my helper;

I will not fear.

What can man do to me?”

(Contributed by Regina Ebenezer – church worker)

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Morning Matthew 9 : 18-38

Evening Genesis 31 – 32

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