

DAILY WORD

(Week 9 Sept 2019 – 15 Sept 2019)

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

Monday, 9th September 2019

Part 4. The Danger of Being Proud.

2 Timothy 3: 1 – 4 ¹But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: ²For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, ³unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, ⁴traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

We face many people who are immersed in their own success and knowledge. They become proud and feel that they are superior over others. Sometimes they will even give false testimonies or fabricated stories about themselves in order to protect their pride. It is an issue with their self-esteem. They cannot imagine themselves humbling and saying they are sorry or they are wrong. This attitude that they display starts when they cannot put themselves right with God. Surrendering our stronghold of pride to God will help us to overcome our falsehood. Learn to humble ourselves and God will lift us up.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to break away from pride so that I will not fall into the trap of the evil one. Reveal and convict me if I allow pride to control my conversation and my actions. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

James 4: 10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

(Contributed by Rev. Ebenezer David)

Read The Bible In One Year

Morning 2 Corinthians 2
Evening Proverbs 6 - 7

Tuesday, 10th September 2019

Righteousness Brings Rejoicing.

Proverbs 28: 12 When the righteous rejoice, *there is* great glory; But when the wicked arise, men hide themselves.

Righteousness brings great rejoicing. In every levels of our society, righteousness is a great asset. Yet some will not like it because they cannot gain wealth by following their ways, which includes lying and cheating. We can always observe the reaction of people when a righteous or a wicked leader takes over a responsibility. A righteous leader will want to implement good governance and fair treatment but the wicked will always behave corruptly. Therefore pray for righteousness to prevail over the nation so that there will be rejoicing.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I pray that righteousness will take root in every level of society. I pray that wickedness will not continue. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

Romans 6: 13 And do not present your members *as* instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness to God.

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Morning 2 Corinthians 3
Evening Proverbs 8 – 9

Wednesday, 11th September 2019

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Luke 24:13-17 ¹³ Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And they talked together of all these things which had happened. ¹⁵ So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him. ¹⁷ And He said to them, "What kind of conversation *is* this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?"

After the resurrection of Jesus Christ, two of His disciples were travelling that same day to a village called Emmaus. And as they were walking, they talked together of all the things which had happened to Jesus. They were very sad because they were hoping that it was Jesus who was going to redeem Israel. While they conversed and reasoned, Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. "What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?"

Today, the same resurrected Jesus is with us. He walks with us. He hears every of our conversations. Though we do not see Him face to face, He is there with us. Though we do not hear His audible voice, He speaks to us. He cares for us. If we are sad, He asks us, "Why are you sad? What is bothering you?"

The same Jesus who spoke to the disciples, is the same Jesus who speaks to us today. He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever.

(Contributed by Regina Ebenezer – church worker)

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Morning 2 Corinthians 4
Evening Proverbs 10 – 12

Thursday 12th September 2019

Always refer to the Scriptures.

Luke 24:27-32 ²⁷ And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. ²⁸ Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. ²⁹ But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them. ³⁰ Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke *it*, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. ³² And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"

Jesus' life was totally based on God's Word. When Jesus says about Scriptures, He means God's Word. When He was tempted by the devil, He always referred to the Scriptures and quoted, "It is written....." Even in the above passage, He had to explain to the disciples that it was written in the Scriptures that Christ had to suffer and to enter into His glory.

Christian life must be also based on God's Word. Our

final authority must be God's Word. Whatever decision we want to make, we must always refer to God's Word. Our Christian stand must be upon God's Word.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 ¹⁶All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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Morning 2 Corinthians 5
Evening Proverbs 13 - 15

Friday, 13th September 2019

'Faith', is to 'believe and act' upon what God has said.

Numbers 13:1-2 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²"Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the children of Israel; from each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, every one a leader among them."

Numbers 13:27-30 ²⁷Then they told him, and said: "We went to the land where you sent us. It truly flows with milk and honey, and this *is* its fruit. ²⁸Nevertheless the people who dwell in the land *are* strong; the cities *are* fortified *and* very large; moreover we saw the descendants of Anak there. ²⁹The Amalekites dwell in the land of the South; the Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the mountains; and the Canaanites dwell by the sea and along the banks of the Jordan." ³⁰Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it."

God has already said that the land of Canaan has been

given to the children of Israel. The ones that went, doubted and gave a negative report. But Caleb had faith to believe and to act upon what God had said. This is what the book of Hebrew tells us, "... faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen..." Dear brother / sister in Jesus Christ, have faith to totally believe what God has said in His Word, and you will receive the miracle. May God the Holy Spirit be with you and bless you tremendously.

Hebrews 11:1-3 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ²For by it the elders obtained a *good* testimony. ³By 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.

(Contributed by Rev. Johnathan)

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Morning 2 Corinthians 6
Evening Proverbs 16 – 18

Saturday, 14th September 2019

This is the ministry that Jesus wants us to do.

Matthew 10:7-8 ⁷And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'⁸Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

The ministry that Jesus has given us to do, is to preach about the Kingdom of heaven, and to prepare, and warn the people. At the same time to heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead and cast out demons. When we do this ministry of Jesus, we are not supposed to charge anyone because these gifts are given freely, therefore we must not charge anyone. The question we ask is, "How can I do all of this?" In the Gospel of

Mark chapter sixteen verses sixteen to eighteen, our Lord Jesus Christ tells us that those who believe in Him and are baptized will be saved, and all the above signs will follow. Now it is up to you and me to do the ministry of Jesus with faith, whenever the need arises to pray. May God the Holy Spirit be with you throughout the week and bless you.

Mark 16:16-18 ¹⁶He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; ¹⁸they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

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Morning 2 Corinthians 7
Evening Proverbs 19 – 21

Sunday, 15th September 2019

I will come to you and I will bless you.

Luke 24:33-39 ³³ So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, “The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵ And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread. ³⁶ Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, “Peace to you.” ³⁷ But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. ³⁸ And He said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I

Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have.”

This is the promise that God gave to us that “In every place where I record My name, I will come to you and I will bless you” (**Exodus 20:24**)

Jesus said in **Matthew 18:20**, “For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them”. True enough in **Luke 24**, as the disciples were talking about Jesus and His resurrection and how He met the disciples who were on their way to Emmaus, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them and said, “Peace to you”.

Wherever and whenever we gather in the name of Jesus, He is there in our midst. He is there to bless us with peace, joy and happiness.

2 Chronicles 7:14-16 ¹⁴ if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. ¹⁵ Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer *made* in this place. ¹⁶ For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.

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Evening Proverbs 22 - 24

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