

DAILY WORD

(Week 3 May 2021 – 9 May 2021)

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

Monday, 3rd May 2021

Jesus The Creator Of The Universe.

Hebrews 1: 10 – 12 ¹⁰ And: “You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. ¹¹ They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; ¹² Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail.”

We need to recognize that our God is the Creator of the heavens and the earth. He created everything in it and all of us are His creation. So much of money is spent to send spacecraft to space in order to find life in other planets and galaxies but till today there is no success. The day is coming when all these creation will evaporate but He will remain because there is no beginning and there is no end to His existence. We will become more peaceful and hopeful of God’s ultimate plan when recognize and acknowledge that God is sovereign over all. There is no need to spend time and money to discover other lifeforms because the end is near. He has been saying the same truth from the beginning and there have not been any changes because He remains the same. Therefore let us just recognize and acknowledge His Divinity.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to always recognize and acknowledge Your divinity. I do not want to be distracted by

all types of research to find other lifeforms. In Jesus’ Name I pray. Amen.

Colossians 1: 17 – 18 ¹⁷ And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. ¹⁸ And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

(Contributed by Rev. Ebenezer David)

Read The Bible In One Year

Morning Luke 22:21-46

Evening 1 Kings 14-15

Tuesday, 4th May 2021

The Citizenship In His Kingdom Is Growing.

Isaiah 9: 7 Of the increase of *His* government and peace *There will be* no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Jesus’ government is above all other worldly government. When people begin to acknowledge His Lordship, they are coming under His government. It is increasing because every day there are those who are being saved. His Kingdom’s citizenship is increasing because people who are living in darkness are coming into light. There is always victory on His side because His power is manifested when we call the name Jesus. There are healings and deliverances in His Name. People’s lives are transformed and there is restoration and renewal to relationships. Therefore as citizen of heaven, let us learn to live as a good testimony for His Kingdom.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I thank You for delivering me from darkness into Your Kingdom. Help me to be a faithful citizen. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

Colossians 1: 13 – 14 ¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

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Read The Bible In One Year

Morning Luke 22:47-71
Evening 1 Kings 16-18

Wednesday, 5th May 2021

God will teach us His ways.

Isaiah 2:1-3

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²Now it shall come to pass in the latter days
That the mountain of the LORD's house
Shall be established on the top of the mountains,
And shall be exalted above the hills;
And all nations shall flow to it.
³Many people shall come and say,
"Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
To the house of the God of Jacob;
He will teach us His ways,
And we shall walk in His paths."
For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

We are living in the last days. Many prophecies from the Bible are being fulfilled. We are waiting for the Day of the Lord Jesus' second coming. In the passage above, Isaiah the prophet says that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on top of the mountains and it shall be exalted above the hills and all nations shall flow to it. And many people shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, for there you shall find the law and the Word of the Lord." God will teach us His ways and we shall walk in His paths.

Come, to Church, the house of the Lord. That's where you will receive God's Word. That's where you are protected. Jesus said, "And on this rock I will build My Church and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."

Matthew 16:18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

(Contributed by Regina Ebenezer – church worker)

Read The Bible In One Year

Morning Luke 23:1-25
Evening 1 Kings 19-20

Thursday 6th May 2021

The Lord alone will be exalted.

Isaiah 2:17 The loftiness of man shall be bowed down,
And the haughtiness of men shall be brought low;
The LORD alone will be exalted in that day,

Covid-19 has brought chaos to the whole world. It affected everything and everyone – young and old, rich and poor. It affected everyone and everything – physically, emotionally, spiritually, financially, etc. Millions have died. Thousands have lost their jobs and their incomes. This pandemic, this one virus has brought great loss and damage to the whole world. But yet, there are people who are still arrogant, lofty, proud, haughty – who think that their pride is so great, who does not humble before God. The Word of God says that *“The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, The haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, And the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.”*

It is written in **2 Chronicles 7:13-14**, *“When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, 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.”*

It is us, the people of God, the Christians who need to humble ourselves and pray and seek God’s face and turn from our wicked ways. Let us come as a Church to pray. Remove arrogance from our lives.

2 Chronicles 7:15-16 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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Morning Luke 23 : 26-56

Evening 1 Kings 21-22

Friday, 7th May 2021

Walk in the ways of the Lord.

1 Kings 2:1-4 Now the days of David drew near that he should die, and he charged Solomon his son, saying: ²“I go the way of all the earth; be strong, therefore, and prove yourself a man. ³ And keep the charge of the LORD your God: to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn; ⁴ that the LORD may fulfill His word which He spoke concerning me, saying, ‘If your sons take heed to their way, to walk before Me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul,’ He said, ‘you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.’

As King David was about to die in his old age, he called his son Solomon, who was anointed as king, and tells him to be strong and prove himself a man. How can he do it? By walking in God’s ways, keeping His statutes, His commandments, His judgements and His testimonies as written in the law of Moses. God wants us to walk before Him in truth and with all our heart and soul. God also wants us to walk humbly with Him (**Micah 6:8**).

Dear brother/sister in Jesus Christ, walk in the ways of the Lord and you will be blessed in all that you do. May God the Holy Spirit be with you and bless you in all that you do.

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O man, what *is* good;
And what does the LORD require of you
But to do justly,
To love mercy,
And to walk humbly with your God?
(Contributed by Rev. Johnathan)

Read The Bible In One Year

Morning Luke 24:1-35
Evening 2 Kings 1-3

Saturday, 8th May 2021**Joy in heaven over a repentant sinner.**

Luke 15:7 I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.

In this fast paced world, one does not have time to stop and examine, to see if we have failed in our standing with God. When a sinner repents, it means that he or she has ‘examined’ himself of herself, and have found ‘sin’, therefore followed by repentance. In the ‘Lord’s supper’, we are told to ‘examine ourselves’ before we partake (1 Corinthians 11:28). Jesus says that there is tremendous joy in heaven when a sinner repents. May God the Holy Spirit help us to put aside our self-pride, and stubbornness and humble ourselves in repentance, to God our Father who is ever willing to forgive. May God bless you.

1 Corinthians 11:28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

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Read The Bible In One Year

Morning Luke 24:36-53
Evening 2 Kings 4-6

Sunday, 9th May 2021**Mothers, build your house on prayer.**

Proverbs 14:1 The wise woman builds her house,
But the foolish pulls it down with her hands.

Who is the wise woman? A woman who fears God and prays to God.

How does a wise woman build her house? A wise woman builds her house on prayer.

Today, as we celebrate Mother’s Day, we are going to look at a woman who built her house on prayer. She is none other than Hannah, the prophet Samuel’s mother.

This is her story.

Elkanah had two wives, the name of the one was Hannah and the name of the other was Peninnah. Peninnah had children but Hannah had none because the Lord had closed her womb. Because of this, her rival provoked her severely and made her miserable. So, it happened, year after year, when Hannah went up to the house of the Lord, that her rival provoked her. But Hannah wept and she would not eat and kept everything in her heart. And it came to pass that one day, Hannah arose and went

to the tabernacle of the Lord, as she was in bitterness of soul she prayed to the Lord and wept in anguish.

As mothers, we go through many things in our lives. We go through sorrows, afflictions, sadness, sickness, etc. Whenever we go through difficult situations, remember Hannah. She went through so much, but she did not complaint to her husband but she brought the matter to God in prayer. She was a wise woman, a wife and a mother who built her house and family on prayer.

To all mothers! Build your house and your family on prayer. Pray in all situations. Teach your children to pray. Teach your children the Word of God, that is where you can see the power of prayer.

Have a Blessed Mother's Day.

1 Samuel 1:11-17 ¹¹Then she made a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head." ¹²And it happened, as she continued praying before the LORD, that Eli watched her mouth. ¹³Now Hannah spoke in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli thought she was drunk. ¹⁴So Eli said to her, "How long will you be drunk? Put your wine away from you!" ¹⁵But Hannah answered and said, "No, my lord, I *am* a woman of sorrowful spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor intoxicating drink, but have poured out my soul before the LORD. ¹⁶Do not consider your maidservant

a wicked woman, for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief I have spoken until now." ¹⁷Then Eli answered and said, "Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have asked of Him."

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Morning John 1:1-28
Evening 2 Kings 7-9

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