

## **DAILY WORD**

*(Week 6 September 2021 – 12 September 2021)*

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

**Monday, 6 September 2021**

**Unbelief Causes Great Losses.**

**Hebrews 3: 19** So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

The verse is giving an example of the people who were delivered out of bondage in Egypt but could not enter the promise land because of unbelief. They were given the opportunity to live in freedom and possess their own land. It was such a great gift where they can have families and enjoy the wealth of the land. However, they allowed natural circumstances to overshadow God's word and therefore doubted God's plan of prosperity for their life. That moment of disbelief caused them to lose out on the opportunity to be free and successful. Natural circumstances and temptations can give rise to unbelief if we lose focus of God's promises. Though we live in a world that requires us to use our natural and physical senses, but our faith must arise above it to obey God's word. Please do not lose your blessings by allowing disbelief to dominate your choices and decisions.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, teach me to listen to You with my spiritual ears and not allow my natural senses to dictate my faith. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

**2 Corinthians 5: 7** For we walk by faith, not by sight.

(Contributed by Rev. Ebenezer David)

**Read The Bible In One Year**

Morning 1 Corinthians 15:29-58

Evening Psalm 148-150

**Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Perfect Peace For Those Who Trust God.**

**Isaiah 26: 3** You will keep *him* in perfect peace, *Whose mind is stayed on You*, Because he trusts in You.

Our daily life continues with certain principles and values. Our choices of work, studies, beliefs, and many other areas in life are based on these worldly systems. Today we are experiencing a situation in which all these systems are shaken and many people are badly affected mentally, financially, and even physically due to the pandemic. Many have lost their hope because all their trust on the worldly systems have eroded. God is the only unshakable foundation and eternal hope for everyone. We know this because He has led us and continue to lead us through this trying times. Our mind is undisturbed and at perfect peace because our foundation is not shaken. We will go through and at the end come out of this devastating situation safely because God is with us. Therefore, let us continue to set our mind on God and see the great deliverance of the Lord.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, thank You for being with me and giving me perfect peace. Help me to continue to trust in You. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

**Proverbs 16: 7** When a man's ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

(Contributed by Rev. Ebenezer David)

### **Read The Bible In One Year**

Morning 1 Corinthians 16

Evening Proverbs 1-2

### **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

#### **Jesus cares for people.**

**Luke 9:10-12** <sup>10</sup> And the apostles, when they had returned, told Him all that they had done. Then He took them and went aside privately into a deserted place belonging to the city called Bethsaida. <sup>11</sup> But when the multitudes knew *it*, they followed Him; and He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who had need of healing.

<sup>12</sup> When the day began to wear away, the twelve came and said to Him, “Send the multitude away, that they may go into the surrounding towns and country, and lodge and get provisions; for we are in a deserted place here.”

It was a long day, the disciples came to Jesus and reported to Him about all that they had done. They were exhausted. So, Jesus wanted to have some time alone with them. He took them and went aside privately. But the multitudes came to know this, and they followed Jesus. But when He saw them, He received them, spoke to them about the Kingdom of God and healed them. He did not stop there, He went further and fed the multitudes.

Jesus still cares for you and me. Whenever we come to Jesus, He still receives us, speaks to us through His word and heals all our sicknesses. He feeds us with His word, that is our spiritual

food. In every situation in our lives, let us seek Jesus for He cares for us.

**1 Peter 5:7** casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

(Contributed by Regina Ebenezer – church worker)

### **Read The Bible In One Year**

Morning 2 Corinthians 1

Evening Proverbs 3-5

### **Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

#### **God's Covenant stands forevermore.**

**Isaiah 59:21** <sup>21</sup> “As for Me,” says the LORD, “this *is* My covenant with them: My Spirit who *is* upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants’ descendants,” says the LORD, “from this time and forevermore.”

God's covenant with His people stands forever, from generation to generation. He gave a covenant in the verse above saying, that :-

1. His Spirit is upon them.
2. His words are in their mouth, and that Word shall not depart from their mouth, nor from the mouth of their descendants, nor from the mouth of their descendants' descendants.

This covenant is not meant only for the Israelites, but also for us. We who believe Jesus. We are God's people. God is with us. His Holy Spirit is with us and in us. Jesus, the Word, He is with us. Let us not depart from His Word. Let us continue to teach God's Word to our children and to our children's children.

**Joshua 1:8** This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

(Contributed by Regina Ebenezer – church worker)

**Read The Bible In One Year**

Morning 2 Corinthians 2  
Evening Proverbs 6-7

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**God does not tell us everything.**

**2 Kings 4:17-20** <sup>17</sup> But the woman conceived, and bore a son when the appointed time had come, of which Elisha had told her. <sup>18</sup> And the child grew. Now it happened one day that he went out to his father, to the reapers. <sup>19</sup> And he said to his father, "My head, my head!" So he said to a servant, "Carry him to his mother." <sup>20</sup> When he had taken him and brought him to his mother, he sat on her knees till noon, and *then* died.

**2 Kings 4:27** Now when she came to the man of God at the hill, she caught him by the feet, but Gehazi came near to push her away. But the man of God said, "Let her alone; for her

soul *is* in deep distress, and the LORD has hidden *it* from me, and has not told me."

It's God who gave the son to this woman, through the prophet Elisha. And, when the boy died suddenly, it was a 'shocking surprise' for the prophet, and this is where he says,"... the Lord has hidden it from me, and has not told me." There are times even in our lives when God does not reveal the 'reason why certain things happen'. This is where, like the prophet, we must continue to trust and 'believe' Him, and He will do a miracle (**2 Kings 4:35-36**). May the Lord Jesus Christ be with you and bless you tremendously.

**2 Kings 4:35-36** <sup>35</sup> He returned and walked back and forth in the house, and again went up and stretched himself out on him; then the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes. <sup>36</sup> And he called Gehazi and said, "Call this Shunammite woman." So he called her. And when she came in to him, he said, "Pick up your son."

(Contributed by Rev. Johnathan)

**Read The Bible In One Year**

Morning 2 Corinthians 3  
Evening Proverbs 8-9

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**The Gospel of Christ releases the Power of God.**

**Romans 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

Many people, even today are ashamed of the gospel just like how it was during apostle Paul's days. Apostle Paul realized that 'salvation' is a powerful 'act' of God which happens, only when one believes the gospel. For me, I understand 'salvation' as an act of God in 'pulling out' a drowning person. After this 'saving act', the person who was saved will continue with a 'grateful and thankful' relationship with Jesus Christ. That is why apostle Paul says in **Philippians 2:12** to 'work out your own salvation with fear and trembling', that is to say, continuously work out your relationship with Jesus Christ with godly fear and reverence. This powerful act of God happens to one who 'believes' the gospel of Christ irrespective of their race (even the Jew or Greek). May the power of God through the gospel of Christ be with us throughout this week.

**Philippians 2:12** Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;

(Contributed by Rev. Johnathan)

**Read The Bible In One Year**

Morning 2 Corinthians 4

Evening Proverbs 10-12

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Arise, shine! For your light has come.**

**Isaiah 60:1-4** Arise, shine;

For your light has come!

And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.

<sup>2</sup> For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth,

And deep darkness the people;

But the LORD will arise over you,

And His glory will be seen upon you.

<sup>3</sup> The Gentiles shall come to your light,

And kings to the brightness of your rising.

<sup>4</sup> "Lift up your eyes all around, and see:

They all gather together, they come to you;

Your sons shall come from afar,

And your daughters shall be nursed at *your* side.

Yes, Jesus is the light of the world. He has come. His light is upon us. God's glory has risen upon us. Verse 2 says, "For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth and deep darkness the people. But the Lord will arise over you. And His glory will be seen upon you."

The whole world covers with darkness because of this pandemic. There are still new outbreaks of the virus all over the world. Even, in our country, cases are rising very badly in other states. Deep darkness is upon the people. But God promised His children that even the whole earth covers with darkness which brings hopelessness and endlessness, but the Lord will rise over them and His glory will be seen upon them. This is the difference between the people of the world and the people who belongs to the Lord.

God brought thick darkness in all the land of Egypt for three days. They could not see each other. They did not move from their place. But all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings.

Let us bring the light of Jesus to those around us who are in darkness. Let our light shine before men.

**Exodus 10:21-23** <sup>21</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, darkness *which* may even be felt.” <sup>22</sup> So Moses stretched out his hand toward heaven, and there was thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days. <sup>23</sup> They did not see one another; nor did anyone rise from his place for three days. But all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings.

**Matthew 5:16** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

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Morning 2 Corinthians 5

Evening Proverbs 13-15

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