

DAILY WORD

(Week 22 November 2021 – 28 November 2021)

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

Monday, 22nd November 2021

Obtain Mercy And Find Grace.

Hebrews 4: 16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

There are so many things that are happening every day and to go through each day requires great strength and perseverance. So much of pressure and stress surrounds a person just to accomplish the daily task and many are just trying to escape this daily routine. Uncompleted task just seems to build up and there is no way out. But praise be to God because He is our present help in days of trouble. When we approach Him daily, we are coming to Him, who is seated on the throne of grace. In His presence, we obtain mercy and find grace. This will lead us to find rest and help. Spending time with God is not waste of time but a great opportunity to gain knowledge and strength to accomplish our daily task, which can be done with great finesse. So come to God first before doing other things because we will do our work better.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I thank You for helping me daily with my work. Please continue to fill me with wisdom and strength. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

Psalm 46: 1 – 3 God *is* our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. ²Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; ³*Though* its waters roar *and* be troubled, *Though* the mountains shake with its swelling.

(Contributed by Rev. Ebenezer David)

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Morning James 4

Evening Ezekiel 18-19

Tuesday, 23rd November 2021

Justice will Prevail.

Isaiah 28: 17 Also I will make justice the measuring line, And righteousness the plummet; The hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, And the waters will overflow the hiding place.

We are always facing injustice in every sector of society. Many who are appointed to maintain order are pressured to become bias in order to stay in position. The weak and the poor are marginalized. They cannot claim justice because they cannot afford it. However, our God shows no favouritism, and everyone can approach Him. The use of a measuring line and plummet in the verse is to illustrate how a builder maintains a straight line for the building that is being built. If the line is not straight, the building can collapse. God will always uphold truth and righteousness. All lies and hidden secret will be exposed.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I know that You are always faithful to do according to Your word. Let all lies and corrupt practices be exposed. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

Psalm 94: 15 But judgment will return to righteousness, And all the upright in heart will follow it.

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Morning James 5
Evening Ezekiel 20-21

Wednesday, 24th November 2021 **The God of Elijah is our God.**

1 Kings 18:20-22 ²⁰ So Ahab sent for all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets together on Mount Carmel. ²¹ And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD *is* God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." But the people answered him not a word. ²² Then Elijah said to the people, "I alone am left a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets *are* four hundred and fifty men.

The challenge was between God and Baal. The Israelites knew their God was the true living God yet they followed and worshipped Baal. This was when Elijah the prophet came to the Israelites and said, "**How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD *is* God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him.**" So, Elijah said to the prophets of Baal to get the bulls, one for themselves and one for him and prepare

the sacrifice. Then he said, "**Then you call on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD; and the God who answers by fire, He is God.**"

And the true living God answered by fire. He is God. This same God of Elijah is also our God. He hears the prayers of His servants. He will do great and mighty things. Our God answers our prayers in amazing and wonderful ways. He still does great and mighty things when we believe in Him.

1 Kings 18:36-39 ³⁶ And it came to pass, at *the time of* the offering of the *evening* sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near and said, "LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You *are* God in Israel and I *am* Your servant, and *that* I have done all these things at Your word. ³⁷ Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that You *are* the LORD God, and *that* You have turned their hearts back *to You* again." ³⁸ Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that *was* in the trench. ³⁹ Now when all the people saw *it*, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The LORD, He *is* God! The LORD, He *is* God!"

(Contributed by Regina Ebenezer – church worker)

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Morning 1 Peter 1
Evening Ezekiel 22-23

Thursday, 25th November 2021

Do not worry!

Matthew 6:25 “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?”

Matthew 6:31 “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’”

Matthew 6:34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.

Matthew 6:25-34, Jesus says “Do not worry”. There were three times Jesus mentioned not to worry in this passage. But worry comes to everyone of us. We worry about health, family, finance, children, etc..etc and the list goes down. Jesus says that we do not need to worry about all these things but He asks us to do one important thing, I would say the most important thing that is “to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.” Whenever worry comes, instead of wasting our time worrying, let us use that time to pray. When we bring our worries to God, God will fill us with His peace.

Philippians 4:6-7 ⁶Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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Morning 1 Peter 2
Evening Ezekiel 24-26

Friday, 26th November 2021

Do not judge your fellow believer.

James 4:11 Do not speak evil of one another, brethren. He who speaks evil of a brother and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge.

Apostle James, tells us that if we speak evil and judge a fellow believer, we speak evil of the law, that is, the word of God. The ‘law’ is the ‘word of God’ given to us, to obey and to be a ‘doer’, that is, to put practice in our daily life. So when we speak evil and judge another we take the place of God who is the ‘only’ Lawgiver and Judge. May God the Holy Spirit help us throughout this week and days ahead to obey, follow and apply God’s Word daily in our lives.

James 4:12 There is one Lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy. Who are you to judge another?

James 5:19 Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back,

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Morning 1 Peter 3
Evening Ezekiel 27-29

Saturday, 27th November 2021

The Holy Spirit will guide you.

John 16:13-14 ¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare *it* to you.

Our Lord Jesus will never leave us alone, just as how He was with the disciples, guiding them. He gave us the Holy Spirit so that we too will not be alone but have the Holy Spirit who will guide us. The Holy Spirit will guide us into all truth and prepares us to handle things as they come. The Holy Spirit will teach us and lead us to glorify Jesus because He Himself glorifies Jesus. The Holy Spirit instills integrity in our character so that we will be more like Jesus, and He moulds us to be a worshipper of the Lord. May the Holy Spirit guide us to reap everlasting life.

Galatians 6:8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

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Morning 1 Peter 4

Evening Ezekiel 30-32

Sunday, 28th November 2021

God's protection is on every side.

Job 1:10 Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.

When God protects us, He protects us from every side. His protection is complete. There is no way the evil one can enter. Satan knew about it very well and said this to God concerning Job, “**Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side?**” God also protects us 24 hours because danger is all around us all the time. The Bible says He neither sleeps nor slumbers.

In Psalm 91:5-6

⁵ You shall not be afraid of the terror by night,

Nor of the arrow *that* flies by day,

⁶ *Nor* of the pestilence *that* walks in darkness,

Nor of the destruction *that* lays waste at noonday.

The verses say that :

1. There is terror by night.
2. The arrow flies by day.
3. The pestilence walks in darkness.
4. The destruction lays waste at noonday.

Day and night danger surrounds us but thanks be to God that He always protects us. Let us always be under His covering that is the precious of blood of Jesus.

Psalm 121:7-8

⁷ The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;
He shall preserve your soul.

⁸ The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in
From this time forth, and even forevermore.

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Evening Ezekiel 33-34

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