

BUILD UP

Daily Devotional

Levie Gomagoma

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners" (Romans 5:8 TLB)



**April
Edition,
2026**



List of Articles

1. Disfigured More Than Any Man.....	1
2. Jesus' Deity Shown In His Death.....	2
3. Crucified In The Midst Of Criminals.....	3
4. For The Joy Before Him, He Endured The Cross.....	4
5. He Brought Us Home To God.....	5
6. Made Holy And Faultless In God's Sight.....	7
7. Remission Of Sins.....	8
8. Purchased With The Blood Of Jesus.....	9
9. Jesus Defeated Satan Permanently.....	10
10. We Are His Offspring Extending His Days.....	11
11. "It Is Finished".....	12
12. He Gave A Good Confession Before Pilate.....	13
13. The Divine Legal Basis For Your Health.....	14
14. The Divine Legal Basis For Your Financial And Material Prosperity.....	15
15. Value God's Will Above Comfort.....	16
16. Even In Pain, He Chose To Love.....	17
17. The Utmost Commendation Of God's Love.....	18
18. Prayer In His Passion.....	19
19. He Descended Into Hell.....	20
20. Christ's First Ascension & Its Significance.....	21
21. He Paid For The Whole World.....	22
22. You Should Not Perish.....	23
23. "Do This In Remembrance Of Me".....	24
24. The Resurrection Proved His Deity.....	25
25. He Brought Many Sons To Glory.....	26
26. The Humanity Of Jesus.....	27
27. The Only Mediator.....	28
28. Raised For Our Justification.....	29
29. Infallible Proofs After He Arose.....	30
30. Announce The News Among The Nations.....	31

1. DISFIGURED MORE THAN ANY MAN

1 April, 2026. Wednesday

“But many were amazed when they saw him. His face was so disfigured he seemed hardly human, and from his appearance, one would scarcely know he was a man” (Isaiah 52:14 NLT)

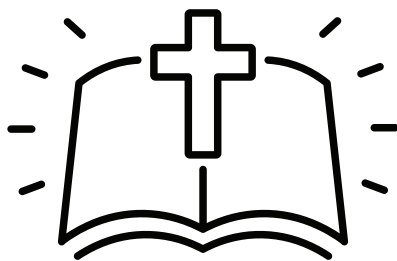
Our theme scripture captures part of Isaiah’s prophecy about the passion of Jesus Christ. He said, Jesus’ visage or appearance was marred (disfigured) more than any man. This denotes the extent of His suffering. No man had ever suffered like Jesus nor will. Isaiah 52:14 TLB says, **“They shall see my Servant beaten and bloodied, so disfigured one would scarcely know it was a person standing there.”** Jesus couldn’t be easily recognized due to the injuries in His body. He endured excruciating pain. Though capital punishment of crucifixion was common in the day, Jesus’ was utterly distinct. Satan vented His most extreme wrath on Him because he wasn’t just dealing with a mere man, but the prophetic seed of a woman (Genesis 3:15). Jesus recognizing Satan’s role in His passion He said to those who came to arrest Him **“but this is your hour, and the power of darkness”** (Luke 22:53).

While Jesus endured deep pain in His body, His most pain was in spirit, in becoming sin though He knew no sin (2 Corinthians 5:21). Jesus wasn’t just the sin-bearer but He became the very nature of sin on the cross. Due to this, He was separated from God the Father. God whose eyes are too holy to behold evil turned His face away from Jesus (Habakkuk 1:13). At that moment Jesus tasted death for everyman (Hebrews 2:9). He was separated from God on our behalf. Jesus went through a kind of suffering no one had ever experienced nor will ever. As Satan was breathing extreme anger on Him, God’s all-conquering wisdom was working in bringing salvation to mankind. Christ was disfigured so that we be beautified with God’s glory. Take time today in heartfelt worship to the Lord for what Jesus went through for the whole world.



PRAYER

Dear Father, I am grateful for the vicarious death of Christ. His passion communicates your passionate love for me. Because He was disfigured, today I am eternally beautified in you. In Jesus name. Amen.



FURTHER STUDY

Matthew 27:46

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 29-30

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Lev 9; Mat 27

“Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God” (Matthew 27:54)

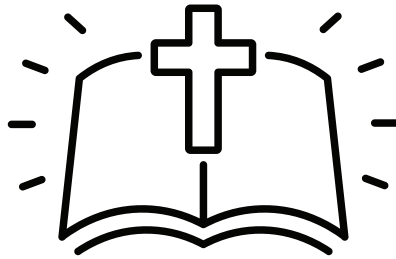
The death of Jesus Christ was marked with unique and strange features that testified of His deity. Our theme scripture tells us that when the Roman soldiers who were in charge of the crucifixion observed carefully several unique features, they concluded, **“Truly this was the Son of God”**. Son of God means God in human flesh. This was an acknowledgement that though man, Jesus was different from others. Though not the first to be crucified, His death had no historic case of comparison. Matthew 27:45 records that darkness fell over all the land from midday to 3pm when Jesus was at the cross. Furthermore, to the shock of the religious leaders, the curtain separating the Holy of Holies in the temple in Jerusalem was split (without man's hands) in two from top to bottom. At the same time a historic earthquake occurred that rent masses of rocks in pieces (Matthew 27:50-51).

The Roman soldiers quickly decoded these occurrences as indisputable confirmation of who Jesus said He was, the Son of God. However, the eyes of the Jewish leaders were blinded to see this, significantly showing us the blindness befallen Israel and God's mercy given to the Gentiles. Romans 11:25 says, **“For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in”**. When Jesus died it wasn't just another man being crucified, it was God in human flesh satisfying the demands of justice for the salvation of man. Jesus is truly the Son of God, God manifested to us in a human body. Hallelujah.



PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the vicarious death of Christ. With reverence and joy I acknowledge and confess that Jesus Christ is the Son of God in truth. In Jesus name. Amen.



FURTHER STUDY

Luk 23:44-45

1 YEAR BIBLE READING

Deut 31-32

2 YEAR BIBLE READING

Lev 10

“Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left.” (Luke 23:32-33)

Jesus was crucified with two criminals, one on the right and another on the left. To the Jewish rulers this positioning indicated that Jesus was the chief criminal among them due to the weight of charge. At one time they sought to stone him and they mercilessly yelled in accusation saying **“It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God”** (John 10:33). This was treason of the highest order and that is why he was placed in the middle as chief among them. However, this central position had prophetic significance because God’s wisdom was playing out which none of the rulers understood (1 Corinthians 2:8). Jesus was centrally positioned between criminals because He was representing the sinful man. The two criminals were crucified for their own criminal acts but Jesus for theirs and for the whole world. This signified God coming in the midst of sinners to save them. He was tasting death for all men (Heb 2:9). Isaiah had prophesied, **“God has rolled up his sleeves. All the nations can see his holy, muscled arm. Everyone, from one end of the earth to the other, sees him at work, doing his salvation work”** (Isaiah 52:10 MSG). In all the ends of the earth are people, represented by the two criminals. God was extending His salvation to all the ends of the earth.

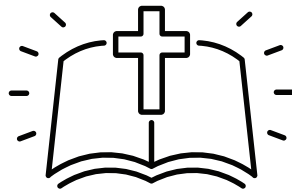
There is no one who is not covered in the death of Christ. All nations have been fully paid for in Christ’s death. Therefore don’t accept any geographical and ethnic barriers of limitations for the Gospel. Carry the gospel with this understanding and all barriers will crumble. He didn’t just save us from heaven, He came in the midst

of sinners, became us, and He tasted death for every man. This is love so divine and sublime. If you are reading this article and you feel so sinful, don't worry or condemn yourself. Jesus came and died for you. He didn't come for good people but for the unrighteous. You can accept Him today and become born again by following the salvation prayer guide at the end of this book.



PRAYER

Dear Father I thank you that by your amazing love, you came in the midst of sinners and paid the penalty in Christ Jesus. As a result the ends of the earth have seen your salvation. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 2:9

1 YEAR READING PLAN

Deut 33-34; Luk 7

2 YEAR READING PLAN

Lev 11

4. FOR THE JOY BEFORE HIM, HE ENDURED THE CROSS

4 April, 2026. Saturday

“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Heb 12:2)

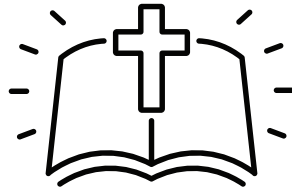
Our opening scripture tells us that the Lord Jesus saw joy ahead and that made him to endure the cross. What was that joy that He saw? He saw the outcome of His redemptive work and that was about us. He didn't just yield in death blindly, He saw the outcome and judged it worthwhile to face that painful and shameful Golgotha experience. He was result-oriented in His redemptive intervention for humanity. This was also portrayed in the parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl which He shared as recorded in Matthew 13:44-46, **“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it”**.

We are that treasure and fine pearls for which He paid everything with His very life. His joy was about what we would become as a results of His redemptive work. As He approached Golgotha, Jesus saw ahead a people recreated, with superior lives and divine capacity to carry and manifest His glory. He saw Himself expressed in them. He saw that His days on earth would be extended by those people. They will do exactly what he was doing. He saw man out of the hands of Satan and walking in dominion. True Love is not blind as the world suggests. This was true and divine love in demonstration. True love sees what its object would become, having transformative power for the current unpleasant situation. This is what was demonstrated in Christ to us. We are His joy. We are His precious jewelry and treasure. He paid everything for us. Glory to God.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, my heart is full of gratitude for your sacrifice. You endured the cross, seeing what I would become as a result. Today I am happily saved and walking in your grace and dominion because you gave yourself. Amen.



FURTHER STUDY

1 Peter 1:18-19

1 YEAR READING PLAN

Josh 1-3

2 YEAR READING PLAN

Lev 12

5. HE BROUGHT US HOME TO GOD

5 April, 2026. Sunday

“Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit”. (1 Peter 3:18 NLT)

As Jesus hung on the Calvary’s cross, the curtain that separated the holy of holies was split into two. Mark records, **“the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom”** (Mark 15:38 NIV). This astounded the Jewish religious leaders of the day but their eyes were blinded to see its significance. The Holy of Holies was the designated place for the Ark of covenant representing God’s presence. That veil separated this most holy place where God’s presence was with from the rest (Exodus 40:3). In the Old Testament, God’s presence was hidden from people and only the high priest would have temporal access to the presence once a year. However, when Jesus came and died, He brought us to God. That curtain that kept men from accessing the presence of God was torn apart. Jesus made us people of God’s presence. Hallelujah.

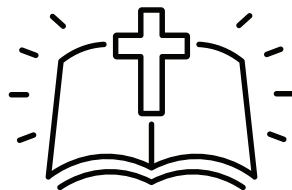
Man’s real and true home is God’s presence. Our theme scripture says about Jesus, **“He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God”**. Jesus in His redemptive work, brought us home to God. The high priest in the Old Testament could only enter that place with animal blood but Jesus carried His own blood into the very presence of God. And because he was doing it for us, we went in there in Him by the law of substitution. He went through the veil which was His very body offered in death. Hebrews 9:12 declares, **“Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by His own blood, He entered in once into the Holy Place, having obtained eternal redemption for us”**. When Jesus went there, He carried us there in the legal mind of justice. This is one such beautiful outcome of His redemptive work. The greatest thing

Adam lost was God's presence but thank God Jesus brought us into God presence. It is the best place, full of true peace and love. It's the place that defines the reason of your existence. We live in that presence permanently. If you are not born again, just know that you are away from your true home. Your true home is not that house you love, it is God's presence. That is where the true rest for your soul resides. You can be born again today by following the salvation prayer provided at the end of this book.



PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for bringing me into your presence by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. In your presence, I have peace no human mind can fathom. Your presence is love to me. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Matthew 27:46

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 29-30

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Lev 9; Mat 27

6. MADE HOLY AND FAULTLESS IN GOD'S SIGHT

6 April, 2026. Monday

“And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled. In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight” (Colossians 1:21-22)

Our opening scriptures show us that the death of Jesus Christ was a critical means to an end of presenting us holy, unbleameable and unproveable in God's sight. This is too big for the religious mind to accept, but it is truth. Holy means separate for God and His purpose. This means He made you His own. Unblemable and unproveable means faultless. And this is in His sight not the sight of the world. It is important that you live your life based on what God sees. The world may judge you differently but God's testimony and judgment is greater (1 John 5:9). You are the faultless product of His vicarious work. How could God produce a product that is faulty? Our previous study, we learnt that Christ brought us home to God through His death and resurrection. It is in His presence that we are faultless and holy. This understanding will help you live a holy life every day. Ephesians 1:4 concurringly declares, **“According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love”**. He chose you to be holy and blameless before Him. This was fulfilled in Christ death and resurrection.

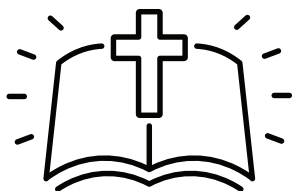
Ephesians 2:10 AMP states, **“For we are His workmanship [His own master work, a work of art], created in Christ Jesus [reborn from above spiritually transformed, renewed, ready to be used] for good works, which God prepared [for us] beforehand [taking paths which He set], so that we would walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us]”**. We are God's own master work of product in Christ Jesus. We are God's best. God produces excellent products. God looks at you in Christ and sees no fault. This is about the perfection of Christ. This is so

even though your actions may not be perfect. The perfection of your actions is possible because of the perfection of Christ. You will struggle to live holy if you don't accept that you are made holy and faultless in His sight. You can only be outside what you are within. Jesus took all the blame so that we are blameless in His sight. This was His love decision. Let this fill your mind as you think about His death and resurrection.



CONFESSION

By the choice of the Father, I have been made holy and blameless in Christ Jesus.



FURTHER STUDY

FOR FURTHER STUDY

Ephesians 1:4

1 YEAR READING PLAN

Josh 7

2 YEAR READING PLAN

7. REMISSION OF SINS

7 April, 2026. Tuesday

“And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission” (Hebrews 9:22)

During His last supper with the disciples, the Lord did something that he had never done before. Matthew 26:26-28 records such significant and historic moment. It says, **“And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins”**. This was the institutionalization of Holy Communion. This happened during the last supper which Jesus had with the disciples before His trial. He spoke those words in connection with His imminent death. Jesus indicated that His blood would be shed for the remission of sins. Remission comes from a Greek word *aphesis* which means freedom or the complete removal. This means through His blood sins are completely removed. In a general sense it also means forgiveness. Hebrews 10:4 unequivocally declares, **“It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins”**. All the sacrifices of the Old Testament provided a covering for sins until Jesus offered the perfect sacrifice that provides remission, the complete removal of sins. Sins are completely erased by the blood of Jesus even from God's memory.

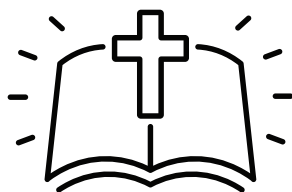
Hebrews 8:12 conveys God's promise which is fulfilled in Christ, **“And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins”**. This is the power of His blood in providing remission. No religion offers you remission of sins except in Christ Jesus. Sins are not only forgiven but completely removed by His blood. It doesn't matter you may have pop-ups in your mind concerning evil things you did in the past even after asking for forgiveness from the Lord. In Christ there is remission of sins which

is complete erasure where God can't see that wrong and doesn't remember it. If He can't see it why should you see it? Don't listen to your senses, walk by God's sight. And His blood touches your conscience so that you are free of condemnation to serve Him effectively. Thank God and acknowledge the power of His blood that brought remission and experience a free and purified conscience to serve God confidently and effectively.



PRAYER

Dear father, I thank you for the blood of Jesus which provides remission of sins. Because of His blood my conscience is purified to serve you confidently and boldly without condemnation. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Col 1:14 & Hebrews 9:14

1 YEAR BIBLE READING

Josh 8-9

2 YEAR BIBLE READING

Lev 14

8. PURCHASED WITH THE BLOOD OF JESUS

8 April, 2026. Wednesday

“For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's”. (1 Corinthians 6:20)

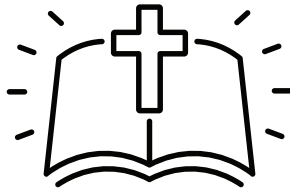
Do you know that you were bought by God at a price? This is what God was getting across to the believers at Corinth in our opening scripture. This scripture clearly shows that your awareness and understanding about this truth helps you glorify God. Apostle Peter wrote to the Jewish Christians in diaspora, **“You were bought, not with something that ruins like gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ, who was like a pure and perfect lamb”** (1 Peter 1:18-19 NCV). The deep understanding of this spiritual truth helps you immensely to honor God in your life. This means that you do not belong to yourself. You fully belong to Jesus Christ. Acts 27:23 BLB records the passionate words of Apostle Paul during the sail to Rome, **“For this night an angel of God, whose I am and whom I serve, stood by me”**. He knew and acknowledged that he belonged to God. Always acknowledge this truth in your life.

Since God paid Christ's life for you, it means you are as valuable to God as His life. The price of an item shows its worth. No wonder the Lord's heartfelt prayer was for the world to know that God loves us just as He loved Him. John 17:23 WNT records this prayer, **“I in them and Thou in me; that they may stand perfected in one; that the world may come to understand that Thou didst send me and hast loved them with the same love as that with which Thou hast loved me”**. With this truth any negative image of yourself vacates your heart. It doesn't matter whether someone ever talked you down or despised you, today the Lord through this article is talking you up. Just think about this, you are as valuable to God as Jesus' life and that is why His very life was the price He paid. Meditate on this amazing truth today and watch yourself grow.



PRAYER

I am as valuable to God as the life of Christ. My life is worth the blood of Jesus. I see myself the way God sees me. I am a person of great value. In Jesus name.



FURTHER STUDY

1 Peter 1:18-19 & Eph 2:13

1 YEAR READING PLAN

Josh 10; Luk 9

2 YEAR READING PLAN

Mk 1

“Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil” (Heb 2:14)

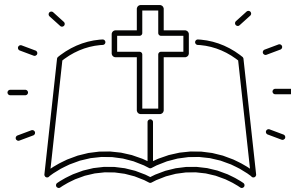
Through His death Jesus completely defeated Satan. The word destroy in the opening scripture comes from a Greek word *katargeō* which means to render completely idle and useless or bring to nought. This signifies the complete and permanent defeat of Satan and his cohorts. The redemptive intervention of Christ was God's final blow to Satan. After Jesus' death and resurrection, God completely defeated Satan on our behalf. And this means we have the victory over Satan completely and permanently. Don't give Satan the attention and recognition he doesn't deserve. Don't ever be afraid of his maneuvers. He is a defeated foe.

Colossians 2:25 ESV alludes to Christ's defeat of Satan, **“He disarmed the rulers and authorities[a] and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him”**. Jesus disarmed Satan stripping him of his sham authority. Today Satan thrives on deception. He deceptively casts fear in people's hearts. Jesus called him a liar and father of it (John 8:44). That is why when you know God's truth you keep Satan in that place of permanent defeat. Your perpetual walk in victory which is already secured in Christ is based on the knowledge of truth. Truth is mentioned first in the whole armour of God given to us in Ephesians 6:14. Satan doesn't have the legal right today to bind anyone. Jesus said you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free. You walk in your liberty in Christ by God's truth. This truth is God's word (John 17:17). Value God's word always.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, my heart is full of gratitude for your sacrifice. You endured the cross, seeing what I would become as a result. Today I am happily saved and walking in your grace and dominion because you gave yourself. Amen.



FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 2:14 ASV
1 YEAR READING PLAN
Josh 11-13
2 YEAR READING PLAN
Lev 15

10. WE ARE HIS OFFSPRING EXTENDING HIS DAYS

10 April, 2026. Friday

“Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes[b] an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand” (Isaiah 53:10 ESV)

Jesus came into this world as God’s special seed. This kind of seed was pure and uncorrupted. All men were born of corrupted seed from the first Adam. But God wanted a new crop of people that relate with him. He decided to change the seed by sending Jesus to yield a new harvest of a different kind. In agriculture, you change the kind of harvest by changing the seed type. This is what God did in sending Christ. One day, before His crucifixion, He metaphorically referred himself as seed in saying, **“I tell you the truth, a grain of wheat must fall to the ground and die to make many seeds. But if it never dies, it remains only a single seed”** (John 12:24). Isaiah in our opening scripture saw this coming and prophesied that after yielding in death Jesus would see His offspring through which He will prolong or extend His days. We are all part of His harvest from the seed planted. It means we are just like Him because like begets like. We have His very life, eternal life.

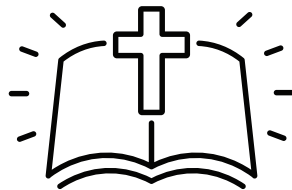
Extending His days means that we are the ones authorized to continue what He was doing when He was here on earth. We continue His influence today in the earth. No wonder He said, **“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father”** (John 14:12). Since His ascension the Church has been carrying out the works, continuing His influence through the Gospel by the power of the Holy Spirit. Throughout this Church age, the work of Christ has been spreading across the world. We are right now in the closing moments of the Church age. And in these closing times, don’t relent in your efforts.

for the expansion of God's kingdom. In His redemptive work, He saw you and me extending His days – carrying on His influence into people's hearts throughout the earth. He started the work in Israel and the Church takes it to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8) and you are a part of it. Hallelujah



PRAYER

Dear Father I am so grateful to acknowledge that I am your offspring in Christ Jesus. You gave Him as seed to yield me and I am extending His days in my world by the power of your Spirit. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Acts 17:28

1 YEAR BIBLE READING

Josh 14-16

2 YEAR BIBLE READING

Lev 16

11. "IT IS FINISHED"

11 April, 2026. Saturday

"So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit" (John 19:30 NKJV)

Our opening scripture captures the most powerful words of Jesus as He hung on the cross. If you read from verse 19 you get a much richer context, **"After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!" Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on hyssop, and put it to His mouth. So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit".** The scripture lets us know that Jesus knew that all things were accomplished for the fulfilment of the prophetic word. The sour wine He tasted symbolized that He was suffering and tasting death for every man. **"It is finished"** signaled that Jesus fully accomplished all the demands of God's justice for the salvation of man. When He arose He presented His blood before the Father sealing the securing of eternal redemption for man (Hebrews 9:12). He shouted, **"All hail"** when He met the women (after rising from death) signifying the completion of the salvation transaction (Matthew 28:9).

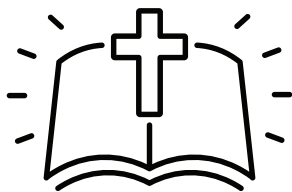
The death of Jesus is the full and adequate payment for the penalty of man sins. Therefore don't live your life as though He did not finish the works. Don't add to the works of Christ. That is why they are called the finished works of Christ. Don't trust human ability for personal qualification in God's sight. His death is our qualification in God's sight. And this is the message that you have to preach in your world. Help people know that Jesus already paid. They don't have to pay anything. They just have to believe in Him. Paul told the Corinthian church, **"For I determined not to know anything**

among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified". (1 Corinthians 2:2). He knew what Christ redemptive work meant. It means everything. Don't boast in human abilities. Let your boast be in His redemption work as Paul also stated to the Galatians, "**But as for me, I will never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. The world has been crucified to me through the cross, and I to the world**" (Galatians 6:14).



PRAYER

My boasting is in Jesus Christ's death and resurrection through which I am accepted in God's sight. In Him I have obtained an inheritance. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Gal 2:20

1 YEAR BIBLE READING

Josh 17-18; Luk 10

2 YEAR BIBLE READING

Lev 17; Mk 2

12. HE GAVE A GOOD CONFESSION BEFORE PILATE

12 April, 2026. Sunday

“I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession” (1 Timothy 6:13)

Our opening scripture tells us that Jesus witnessed a good confession before Pilate. You must realize that our salvation hinges on our believing and confession of the Lordship of Jesus (Romans 10:9-10). Our confessions are pivotal for living the life of the kingdom of God. Heb 10:23 also enjoins us, **“Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering”**. The word **“profession”** is the same as confession, translated from same Greek word homologia which means a declaration of agreement. Its verb, homologeo means to speak in full agreement or to speak the same thing. Now, our theme scripture tells us that Jesus gave a good confession before Pilate. What was that confession? There were words God spoke about Jesus and His mission. When He stood before Pilate, Jesus kept composure and spoke the same thing God had said. Neither the loud accusations of the Jewish leaders nor the authority of Pilate shook Him. He spoke in agreement with what God had said. A good confession is that which is founded on what God has spoken or decreed concerning you, Himself and His kingdom.

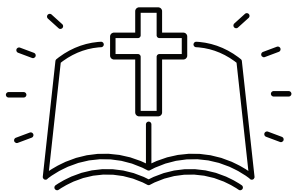
Matthew 27:11 TLB furnishes us with the interesting conversation between Jesus and Pilate the Roman governor: **“Now Jesus was standing before Pilate, the Roman governor. “Are you the Jews’ Messiah? The governor asked him. “Yes,” Jesus replied”**. The Jewish Messiah also meant the King of the Jews as presented in the KJV and other versions. Take notice of the Lord’s answer to the question. His reply was an affirmation of what God already said. He was not arrogant but stayed on God’s truth and talked in agreement with truth. Zechariah had already prophesied about Him as King, **“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O**

daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, thy King cometh unto thee! He is just and having salvation, lowly, and riding upon an ass and upon a colt, the foal of an ass". Always say what God has said concerning you in Christ Jesus and concerning Himself. Speak in agreement with God's truth. For instance, the bible says you are a peculiar people in 1 Peter 2:9. When someone asks you, "do you think you're special?" Say "Yes" because you are agreeing with what God said already. That is a good confession. Stay on God's truth. Your confession is your destiny.



PRAYER

Jesus Christ is Lord of my life. I live to fulfil His Kingdom agenda in the earth. I am supplied abundantly with His grace as my days are crowned with His goodness.



FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 10:23, Matthew 10:32

-33 & Hebrews 3:1

1 YEAR BIBLE REDAING

Josh 19-21

2 YEAR BIBLE READING

Lev 18

13. THE DIVINE LEGAL BASIS FOR YOUR HEALTH

13 April, 2026. Monday

“Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted” (Isaiah 53:4)

One treasure benefit in the package of Christ's redemptive work is physical healing and divine health. Our theme scripture tells us with firm certainty that Jesus carried our griefs and sorrows. The word grief is from a Hebrew word *chöly* which means diseases. The CJB rendering states that, **“In fact, it was our diseases he bore, our pains from which he suffered; yet we regarded him as punished, stricken and afflicted by God”**. This shows you that it is not God's will for you to be sick. As Jesus hung on the cross He was also ensuring that you live well in your body. What He went through becomes the legal basis for your health. It was sealed with His death. And in His resurrection, God created a new man who is superior to sickness with embedded divine health mechanism.

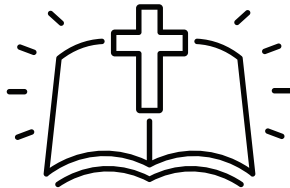
Sometimes others think that our theme scripture does not really refer directly to physical diseases, but take an attentive look at a convincing collaborative account presented in Matthew 8:16-17 AMPC which says, **“When evening came, they brought to Him many who were under the power of demons, and He drove out the spirits with a word and restored to health all who were sick. And thus He fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, He Himself took in order to carry away our weaknesses and infirmities and bore away our diseases”**. This account confirms that the physical healing was what Isaiah referred to in his prophecy

given in our theme scripture. And if you are sick, you can rightfully receive healing for your body whose seal is Christ's death. You can say, "In the name of Jesus I receive healing for my body". He went to the cross to get you a life of wellness, free of sickness and disease. Live your life on the basis of the revelation of God's truth in His word and not on someone's experiences. One common thing in the earthly ministry of Jesus was healing of the sick. That was to show God's will for us to be free from and of sicknesses.



CONFESSION

On the basis of Christ vicarious death and resurrection, I live in permanent health in my body. In Jesus name.



FURTHER STUDY

Isaiah 53:4 AMPC
1 YEAR READING PLAN
Josh 22; Luk 11
2 YEAR READING PLAN
Lev 19

“For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich” (2 Corinthians 8:9)

In our last study, we looked at the divine legal basis for our physical health. Today I bring to your attention, the divinely provided legal basis for material and financial prosperity. This is a story of God's grace showcased in Christ for us as indicated in our theme scripture. Jesus who was not poor became poor (financially and materially) so that we become rich. The creator of all was stripped of His clothes by the Roman soldiers before He was taken to the cross (Matthew 27:28). He didn't die as a rich man. He became poor just as He became sin. When Jesus was crucified, poverty was crucified and completely banished for all that believe in Him. Just like you got remission of sins you also received riches this world can't measure, all in the same package of salvation.

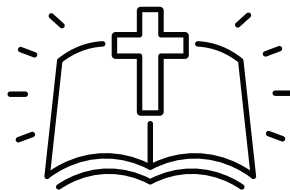
Think about the Lord's commission to Paul in Act 26:18; **“To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness (remission) of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me”**. This shows that because of His death and resurrection, you did not only receive remission of sin but also inheritance. Ephesians 1:11 declares, **“In whom also we have obtained an inheritance”**. Paul elucidates the enormity of this inheritance in Ephesians 3:8, **“To me, though I am the very least of all the saints (God's consecrated people), this grace (favor, privilege) was granted and graciously entrusted: to proclaim to the Gentiles the unending (boundless, fathomless, incalculable, and exhaustless) riches of Christ [wealth which no human being could have searched out]”**. This is the very foundation of your prosperity financially and materially. It is God's

benevolence so that your life is beautified with abundance. Carry out your ventures and endeavors with this truth in mind. Recognize what you have in Christ. His death and resurrection brought you a life of unfathomable prosperity.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, my heart is full of gratitude for your sacrifice. You endured the cross, seeing what I would become as a result. Today I am happily saved and walking in your grace and dominion because you gave yourself. Amen.



FURTHER STUDY

3 John 2

1 YEAR BIBLE READING

Josh 23-24

2 YEAR BIBLE READING

Lev 20; Mk 3

“Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done” (Luke 22:42)

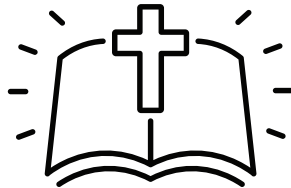
God's will has to be valued above your personal comfort. Our opening scripture presents Christ's choice of God's will over comfort in Gethsemane just before His arrest. What would have been comfortable, humanly speaking, was to have the change of the redemptive strategy so that He doesn't go through the separation with His Father. But God's will was for Him to go to cross and carry the sin of the whole world. That was God's strategy to reconcile man to Himself and in this Jesus would be separated from God. Take note that Jesus' desire for having the cup taken away wasn't really evil but the Father's choice strategy was Him to taste death for everyman in bringing salvation to the world. This shows you that something doesn't have to appear evil to be rejected. The bottom line is God's will. Jesus yielded to God's will. He chose God's will above comfort. John 6:38 makes a proclamation that bears witness of how He valued God's will; **“For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me”**.

In Hebrews 11:24-26 we are told of how Moses chose God's will above the fleeting comfort of Pharaoh Palace, **“By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward”**. Moses's choice to follow God's will meant discomfort in body but had inestimable and incomparable gains in spirit. Always treasure God's will above personal comfort and you will see God's glory manifested in your life.



PRAYER

Dear Holy Father, just like Jesus declared that He came to do your will, I firmly proclaim that I exist to do your will and my life will give you glory. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

John 5:30

1 YEAR READING PLAN

Judges 1-2

2 YEAR READING PLAN

Lev 21

“Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots”. (Luke 23:34)

Your true love is tasted when you are ill-treated or hated. The Lord Jesus demonstrated the self-giving and unconditional love of God. In the midst of the ridicule and mockery of the Jews and roman soldiers, He chose to love. As He experienced the excruciating pain inflicted by the roman nails, He chose to love. His body hanged on those nails thereby stretching his body tissues, deepening the pain, yet He chose to love. He was God’s love manifested. He was God’s love in action. In our opening scripture, He prayed for the people’s forgiveness. Even after praying for their forgiveness, they didn’t even change as others went ahead gambling for his clothes by throwing dice. However, Jesus didn’t change. Isaiah 53:7 NIV states, **“He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth”**. Jesus yielded Himself to God’s will in love and never retaliated. This is the way your life is supposed to be. Just like Jesus, your life is supposed to be a manifestation of God’s love.

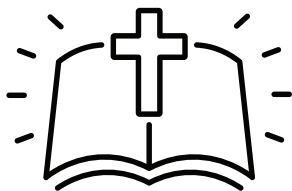
Don’t wait for perfect conditions or treatment before you can show God’s love. Even in pain and persecution choose the love way. In Matthew 5:44 the Lord said, **“But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you”**. As a new creation, this is your life’s description. Don’t think the world will congratulate you for walking in divine love. The world will call it foolishness but God calls it wisdom. Jesus set for us an example to emulate. Ephesians 5:1-2 TLB instructs, **“Follow God’s example in everything you do just as a much loved child imitates his father. Be full of love for others, following the**

example of Christ who loved you and gave himself to God as a sacrifice to take away your sins. And God was pleased, for Christ's love for you was like sweet perfume to him". Be full of love for others even in persecution.



PRAYER

The love of God is shed abroad in my heart by the Holy Spirit. By the same Spirit I am enabled to manifest this love to my world. In Jesus name.



FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 12:3 NCV
1 YEAR BIBLE READING
Judges 3-4; Luk 12
2 YEAR BIBLE READING
Lev 22

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us”. (Romans 5:8)

Several years ago someone asked me a question, “if God really loves us why then is there so much suffering in the world?” He said those words while getting my attention on some people living in abject poverty. To that person if these people were living in good conditions, then he would agree that God loves us. While good living standards reflect God's kind and loving heart, you must understand that there are satanic influences which intrude through the systems of governance to deprive people of what God has made available for them. This is also exacerbated by the selfishness of men manifested in their hatred for each other. The bible says in the last days people shall be selfish and devoid of natural affection (1 Timothy 3:1-3). Furthermore many suffer for the lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6). Today I want to tell you of God's utmost commendation or sign of His love for humanity. This is what our opening scripture is about. God's pure love was manifested to us when Jesus came and died for us. He did this while we were yet sinners. This should be the convincing sign of God's love to you more than any material possession you can ever have. This was the pinnacle of His demonstration of love to humanity.

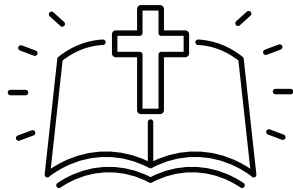
Don't allow Satan deceive you that God doesn't love you because you don't have something. Jesus called Satan a native liar and father of lies (John 8:44). Be careful also on who you consult and seek solace of advice from in this life. Some are satanic mouth pieces to sway you from the truth of God. 1 John 4:9 NIV gives an eye opening declaration, **“This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him”**. This is the way you know that God loves you and any reliable and durable form of prosperity stems from this truth. Anything that is not connected to this truth has no solid

foundation. That is why Romans 8:32 enlightens us, **“He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?”** God’s supplies are firmly assured because He gave the best for us, His only begotten Son, Jesus. This is God’s highest sign that He loves you.



PRAYER

I acknowledge that God loves me because He sent Jesus to die to me. His love is my banner of comfort and protection. In His love I am fully supplied. In Jesus name.



FURTHER STUDY

John 3:16

1 YEAR BIBLE READING

Judges 5-6

2 YEAR BIBLE READING

Lev 23; Mk 4

**“And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground”.
(Luke 22:44)**

It is worth noting that amidst intense pressure from outside and within Jesus valued prayer. Our theme scripture captures the scene in Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed just before His arrest. In such an intense moment He thought about prayer. For some people prayer is forgotten or relegated when faced with challenging times. However, the bible encourages the afflicted to pray (James 5:13). Jesus mobilized the disciples for prayer before His arrest. Jesus was not immune from being tired in body just like the disciples. However His spirit was stronger than the body. For the disciples, they succumbed to their body's demands to sleep and Jesus cautioned, **“Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”** (Matthew 26:41). This was a cautionary statement letting you know that if your spirit is weak, with only willingness, you will bow to the flesh. Willingness of the heart is not enough, there must be enough energy to rise up from within above the demands of the body. It also means if you listen to flesh always, you can never fulfil God's will. Even while experiencing excruciating pain at the cross, Jesus prayed (Luke 23:34). He still valued prayer in His passion.

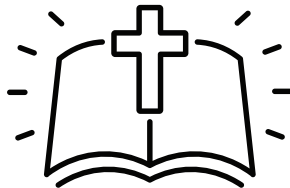
Furthermore, in Mathew 26:41 He lets the disciples know that prayer was a preparation for what was coming ahead. He said, **“Pray lest you enter into temptation”**. Here He is talking about yielding to temptations and Satan's demands. When you pray you are prepared. Always understand that you are not adequately prepared without the element of prayer. Jesus praying in Gethsemane was not a waste of time but rather a key preparation for what was coming ahead. Peter thought he was sufficiently ready by having a knife but he wasn't because he couldn't pray when they were

supposed to. And to further show you that he wasn't ready, he denied Jesus thrice, a thing he vehemently denied when Jesus told him (Matthew 26:34-35). Never relegate prayer in your life, even while facing difficult moments. It is something you must always carry if you are to be successful in executing God's will in the earth.



PRAYER

Dear Holy Father, I thank you for the example of Jesus in holding the value of prayer even when faced with challenges. By your spirit, the pillar of prayer is unshakable in my life. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Luke 22:45-46

1 YEAR READING PLAN

Judges 7-8; Luk 13

2 YEAR READING PLAN

Lev 24

“For Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt Thou suffer Thine Holy One to see corruption” (Psalm 16:10)

Our opening scripture was a prophecy given through David concerning Jesus Christ. Acts 2:30-32 GWT concurringly declares, **“David was a prophet and knew that God had promised with an oath that he would place one of David’s descendants on his throne. David knew that the Messiah would come back to life, and he spoke about that before it ever happened. He said that the Messiah wouldn’t be left in the grave and that his body wouldn’t decay”**. David was talking about the resurrection of Christ which happened on the third day after His death (Matthew 28:1). Our theme scripture lets us know two things: His resurrection and the fact that He went to hell. About the latter, He says, **“For Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell”** meaning when He died His spirit went out of His body into hell. He went to hell because He had become a sin bearer in His death. The word hell is translated from a Hebrew word Sheol which is the abode of the dead.

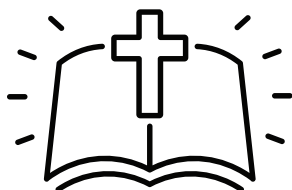
Hells was called a prison of the souls of men because Satan had control of their spirits even after they died (1 Peter 3:18-19). Jesus won the victory right there over all forces of evil (Colossians 2:15) and rose from the dead having confiscated from Satan the keys of hell and death. Revelation 1:18 records Christ’s declaration, **“I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death”**. Today Satan can’t imprison any spirits in that place any more. He has no legal ground for such. Jesus paid it all with His blood and collected the keys having won the victory. This article is meant to fortify your faith. Jesus didn’t just die, He went to hell for you and He came back victoriously. As His body lain in the grave, His spirit was in hell. The real victory was won in the spirit. He holds all authority today. No

wonder after the resurrection He declared, **“All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth”** (Mathew 28:18). Honor the Lord with such knowledge and understanding. He went to hell so that you don’t go there.



PRAYER

Oh Lord my God, my heart is filled with gratitude for your love which was manifested in Christ who died and went to hell for me. He won the victory for me so that I live victoriously always. My life is for your glory Lord. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 16:10 AMPC
1 YEAR READING PLAN
Judges 9
YEAR READING PLAN
Lev 25

20. CHRIST'S FIRST ASCENSION & ITS SIGNIFICANCE

20 April, 2026. Monday

“Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God”. (John 20:17)

Throughout the world many don't know that there were two ascensions of Jesus Christ after His resurrection. The commonly known is the one recorded in Acts 1:9 which states, **“And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight”**. This was after He had given the apostles instructions by the Holy Spirit and He levitated before their eyes into heaven from the Mount of Olives. They all saw Him ascend to heaven until the clouds received Him. Aside this ascension, Jesus had the first ascension after He rose from the dead and that is what John captured in our opening scripture. Mary wanted to embrace Jesus but Jesus denied saying He had to first ascend to the Father. Interestingly, a few moments after, Matthew 28:9-10 records, **“And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him. Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me”**. This time the women held His feet and He doesn't reject the embrace. Furthermore, the words “All hail” which are an exclamation of Joy, signaled that something significant had happened.

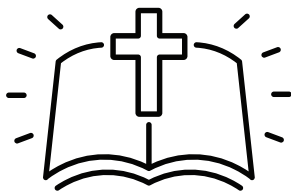
Closely relating the two references, John 20:17 and Matthew 28:9-10, it is clear that in between Jesus ascended to the Father in a quick and secrete style. He went there as the High Priest of God to offer His own blood. Hebrews 9:12 NLT states, **“With his own blood—not the blood of goats and calves—he entered the Most Holy Place once for all time and secured our redemption**

forever". His blood poured at the Calvary's cross had to be presented by Himself in the Holy of Holies in heaven to ratify the New Testament. This ascension served as a consummation of His works as God's High Priest of our salvation. That blood was a signature or seal of the New Testament. This means the approval seal of all the blessings of His vicarious death is in heaven not on earth. You can be assured of walking in the blessings of His death and resurrection.



PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus thank you that you ascended and went through the veil and presented your divine blood before the Father. Your blood ratifies the New Testament founded on better promises, which are your blessings for me. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 9:11-12

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Judges 10-11; Luk 14

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Mk 5

“Yahweh has unveiled his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations.

To the ends of the earth, everyone everywhere will see the salvation of our God!” (Isaiah 52:10 TPT)

As He hang on the cross of Calvary, it was all nations of men He was paying for. As He rose from the dead, He did it for all nations of men. There is no community of persons that is not covered in the vicarious death of Jesus Christ. Our theme scripture says, **“Yahweh has unveiled His holy before the eyes of all nations. To the ends of the earth, everyone everywhere will see the salvation of our God”**. He died in Israel but not just for the Jewish community. It was for whole world. Isaiah 52:15 states, **“So shall he (Jesus) sprinkle many nations”**. Not everyone may know it and that is why God relies on you to tell them that they were counted in His death. He bought the whole world with His blood. Legally there is no place, community, country that the devil can lay claims on. Let this dominate your mind as you plan and execute your evangelical initiatives. Don't leave out any nation or community when it comes to the gospel. Don't allow anyone intimidate you, go in the name of Jesus who paid for all.

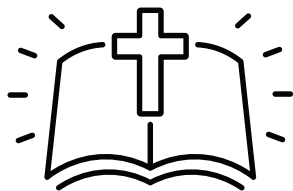
Sometimes there are places which are deemed unwelcoming to the gospel. But take time to pray for such intensively with an understanding that they are covered within the blood payment of Jesus. Don't even allow the religions among men deter you or make you draw boundaries. Jesus didn't die to establish religions. He came to give the true and real life to all (John 10:10). He loves all people. When He comes back into this world, He will show the receipt evidence that He bought the whole world as declared in Revelation 19:13, **“And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God”**. Satan has no

claims for any community or country. Therefore, through your intercessions you can take over any place by the power of the name of Jesus. This message stirs in you a deep love for humanity and all nations of men.



PRAYER

Dear Holy Father, I thank you for the sacrifice of Jesus, bringing salvation for all humanity. Today, I pray and declare that your gospel is extending across all people and in all nations. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Isaiah 52:15

1 YEAR READING PLAN

Judges 12-13; Luk 15

2 YEAR READING PLAN

Lev 26

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life”. (John 3:16)

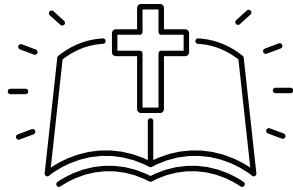
Our opening scripture is one of the most commonly memorized verses across the world but it is one of the most deficiently understood portions. For many they have a futuristic view that those who believe in Jesus will not perish in the future. However this scripture is about the present hour reality. He is telling you that if you believe in Jesus, you should not perish. It is a sovereign declaration by God that all that believe in Jesus should not perish because they receive eternal life. You receive eternal life the moment you get born again, not in the future. That is why Jesus went to the cross and rose again to give you eternal life, the impregnable life. John 10:10 declares that He came to give life to the full. 1 John 5:13 records, **“These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God”**. John 3:36 declares, **“He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him”**. You can see that it’s about the present hour reality not the future. Once you receive eternal life you become imperishable.

While it is generally true that you will not perish in the lake of fire as a child of God, it is also true that you are imperishable presently. It means you are impregnable today. Satan and the world’s wicked system can’t destroy you. Sickness can’t destroy you. The Lord categorically proclaimed, **“I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand”** (John 10:28 NIV). Eternal life is of God, hence it doesn’t perish and knows no defeat. That’s the life you receive when you accept Jesus in your heart. He died and rose so that you have that life that is impregnable. Hallelujah



PRAYER

I have the life of God in me and I am impregnable. I am more than a conqueror. In Jesus name. Amen.



FURTHER STUDY

John 10:28

1 YEAR READING PLAN

Judges 14-15

2 YEAR READING PLAN

Lev 27

"And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you".

(Luke 22:19-20)

In the night which Jesus was betrayed, He instituted what is called the Holy Communion sacrament. This was done during the last Passover supper He had with His disciples before His arrest. He urged them to continue in the sacrament in remembrance of Him. Afterwards much deeper revelations of the sacrament were given to Apostle Paul. He declared in 1 Corinthians 11:26-30, **"For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep"**. In this portion are deep revelations about the sacrament. As you remember Him in the Holy Communion, He says, you show or declare His death till He comes. It is a declaration of what the death of Christ means.

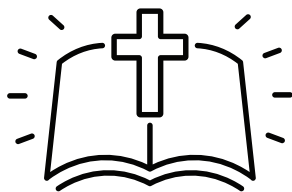
Why do you have to participate in Holy Communion? Firstly it is about doing His word. Don't argue with His word in your life if you want to see God's power consistently. Secondly, there are benefits with regards to deepening your convictions for the Lord and appropriating His blessings in your life. Every time you take Holy Communion, your convictions about Jesus Christ and what He did are strengthened and deepened. Through it you also appropriate the blessings of Christ's vicarious death in your life. That's the

meaning of showing or declaring His death as given in 1 Corinthians 11:26. Irreverence around the sacrament led to weakness, sickness and death for some Christians at Corinth (1 Corinthians 11:25). This signifies the deep spirituality of the sacrament. Holy Communion is not a party but a real-time holy and powerful spiritual fellowship with the Lord. It is like a step down electricity transformer which is labeled “danger” but yet it powers your houses. When you partake with the right understanding, you experience strength in faith and body. Don’t take this sacrament lightly. It was ordained to help you enjoy the blessings of the Lord. Do it often until He comes.



PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus, I thank you for your body that was broken for me and your blood which was shed for remission of sins. As a result I am complete, free of sin, sickness and death. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Matthew 27:46

1 Corinthians 11:23-30

1 YEAR READING PLAN

Judges 16-18; Luk 16

2 YEAR READING PLAN

“And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead” (Romans 1:4)

While Jesus’ death was historically unique, many people still did not believe Him. Many still thought He died because He had done something wrong. Our opening scripture lets us know that Jesus was declared to be the Son of God by the resurrection through the work of the Holy Spirit. That means His resurrection was a testimony of who He was, God. The Jewish leaders called Jesus a deceiver, showing disbelief in who He claimed to be. When they recalled that He said He would rise on the third day, they thought His disciples would steal His body and make a false public announcement that He had risen. Therefore, they connived with Pilate to have the tomb fully secured. They sealed the stone and deployed guarding soldiers on the grave (Matthew 27:62-65).

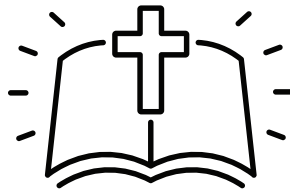
Early in the morning of the first day of the week, as Mary Magdalene and other women went to the grave, an angel appeared and rolled the stone away and told them, **“Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you”** (Matthew 28:5-7). The descent of the angel caused a great earthquake and his appearance was like lightning and his clothes were white as snow. When the guarding soldiers saw this they were terrified and knew that Jesus was out of the grave. When they reported this to the Jewish leaders, they were bribed to lie that His disciples stole the corpse while they slept. While they agreed, they knew the truth, Jesus was not stolen but had resurrected. He came out while the grave was sealed and fully

secured. What a sign!!! Hallelujah. They also found the linen clothes they covered His body with and napkin which was around His head well wrapped in the empty grave. This meant there was no hurrying here. If He was stolen, things wouldn't have been that way. When John saw this He believed (John 20:7-9), telling us that His resurrection was a testimony of His deity. With the tight security, Jesus rose from the dead just as He had told them. Hallelujah!!!



PRAYER

Lord Jesus you are the risen King of glory. You conquered death and the grave and you are alive forevermore, having the keys of hell and death. Your resurrection testifies that you are God.



FURTHER STUDY

John 20:5-9

1 YEAR BIBLE READING

Judges 19; Luk 17

2 YEAR BIBLE READING

Num 1

“God, for whom and through whom everything was made, chose to bring many children into glory. And it was only right that he should make Jesus, through his suffering, a perfect leader, fit to bring them into their salvation”. (Hebrews 2:10 NLT)

When you receive salvation in Christ, you receive a life of glory. Christianity is not a religion. It is the life of glory we receive in Christ. This is what our opening scripture conveys. God through the vicarious death and resurrection of Christ brought many sons to glory. You were born in the place of glory when you got born again. Because many of God’s children have not known it, they have lived below what they have in Christ. Hosea 4:6 voices out God’s concern, **“My people perish for lack of knowledge”**. Jesus didn’t just die and rise to have our sins forgiven. He brought many sons to glory. It means He brought many sons to the beauty and excellence of God. This is not the glory of man. There is a glory of the unregenerate man which is like that of the flowers and grass of the fields which wither with time, but the glory of the child of God doesn’t diminish or fade (1 Peter 1:24-25). It’s called the ever abiding glory of the Word of God. You are not in the category of natural men if you are born again.

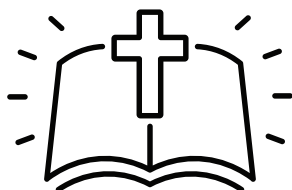
After His resurrection, Jesus asked two disciple on the way to Emmaus **“Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?”** (Luk 24:26). He told them the suffering of Christ were a means to an end of getting into a place of glory. And when He entered that glory, we entered that glory, because He was our representative. 1 Peter 1:11 NCV collaboratively tells us that, **“The Spirit of Christ was in the prophets, telling in advance about the sufferings of Christ and about the glory that would follow those sufferings”**. There is a glory that followed His passion. As a child of God you were born in that glory where you are seated

together with Christ in the heavenly places (Ephesians 2:6). This glory is about the life of God, beauty of God, the provisions of God, His power and grace. It is about the victory of Christ delivered to you. In this glory there is no lack, poverty, sickness and defeat. Don't accept anything less than what is given you in Christ. Christianity is absolutely an inspiring divine life.



CONFESSION

As a child of God I was born into the life of glory wherein am blessed with all spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. In this glory, I walk in the victory of Christ, full of grace. In Jesus name.



FURTHER STUDY

2 Peter 1:3

1 YEAR READING PLAN

Judges 20

2 YEAR READING PLAN

Num 2; Mk 6

“For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people” (Hebrews 2:17)

Our opening scripture tells us that Jesus was fully human though He was fully God. Aside His divinity, the humanity of Jesus is a striking truth. Remember He was born of the Virgin Mary even though conception was by the Holy Spirit. The virgin birth was vital because He had to be a man to be a legally suitable substitute for other men. To save man He had to become man. The scriptures provides sufficient information that testifies of His full humanity. For instance, He was hungry at one time (Matthew 21:18) and another time He was sleeping in the boat as they sailed (Mark 4:38). He faced the cruel and shameful death of the cross as a man. Philippians 2:8 declares, **“And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross”**. This is the humanity of Jesus.

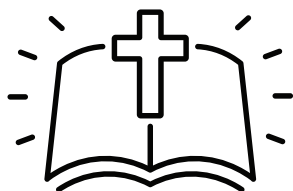
1Timothy 2:5 proclaims, **“For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus”**. He calls Him **“the man Christ Jesus”**. This is about the humanity of Jesus. This means that He felt every pain any human being could feel when they frogged him and nailed Him to the cross. He allowed this on our behalf. If you only think of His deity, you may not consider that He felt the pain in His body. That was a demonstration of the most pure and self-giving love of God at work in Him. John 15:13 WNT says, **“No one has greater love than this—a man laying down his life for his friends”**. Being fully man, He laid down His life for us. He chose to set aside His power as God at that moment and He made Himself of no reputation. Every temptation that can come to man, Jesus faced and overcame it. Hebrews 4:15 states that, **“He was tempted in**

every way that we are, but he did not sin”. He yielded to die for us not just as God but man. Only as a man, would He be qualified to taste death for every man. The other two people who were crucified alongside Him, suffered for their crimes committed but Jesus, as a man, voluntarily yielded to die and felt every pain on behalf of the whole world. The just suffered for unjust (1 Peter 3:18). His humanity is a story of God’s amazing love for us.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you faced the cross as a man for the whole world. Thank you Lord, you are our faithful High Priest.
Your humanity tells me of your amazing love.



FURTHER STUDY

1 Timothy 2:5

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Judges 21; Rut 1-2; Luk 18

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Num 3

“For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time” (1Timothy 2:5-6)

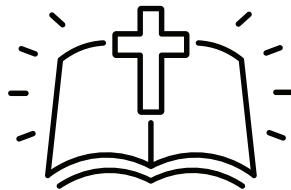
Our opening scripture presents Christ Jesus as the only mediator between God and man. A mediator is one who brings together for peace parties who are at loggerheads. Another common synonym is “go between”. Jesus Christ was the only one qualified to mediate between God and man. When man fell in the Garden of Eden, enmity with God emerged since man was now separated from God. This tells us that man’s peace with God is only secured in Christ Jesus. Some war-torn countries have seen many mediators but no meaningful peace achievements have been realized. In the conflict of God and man, only one mediator got the job done perfectly and for good. Romans 5:2 declares, **“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ”**. Because of Christ’s redemptive work we have peace with God. A good mediator needs to have an excellent understanding of the parties in disagreement. Jesus was both God and man as shared in our previous study. He was the **“God-man”** mediator with full understanding of God and man. Jesus Christ was the only one who secured peace with God for man.

The peace with God you have, the fellowship you enjoy with God was secured in Christ Jesus. It doesn’t matter how certain religious leaders may be esteemed, there is only one mediator between God and man, Jesus Christ. The case between God and man was only settled by Jesus Christ. Honor Him with such understanding in your life. If you are not born again, give your heart to the Lord today so that you can enjoy this peace and fellowship secured by and in Christ only, the only mediator. You can follow the prayer of salvation given at the end of this book.



PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus, you were the only one qualified of God to settled the case between God and man. You are the only mediator who successfully secured peace for man with God. Beside you, there is no other. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Romans 5:1 NCV

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Rut 3-4

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Num 4

“Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification” (Romans 4:25)

Our theme scripture tells us that Jesus was delivered for our offences, meaning He died for our sins. Then He tells us that He was raised from the dead for our justification. Not many have understood the latter part. It is also important to realize that your new life did not begin when Jesus died but rather when He rose from the dead. His death was a means to that end of having a new life upon His resurrection. What does justification mean? It means acquittal or declared not guilty. It means you are innocent. In the court of law when you are declared not guilty it means there is no evidence that you committed any crime. In His death forgiveness of sins was given while in His resurrection Justification was secured. In His death you died and when He rose you arose in Him as a new creation. 2 Corinthians 5:17 declares, **“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new”**. This new creation is not refurbished but brand new and faultless.

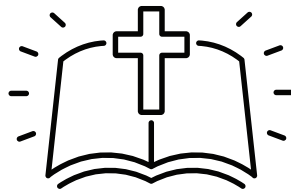
Rom 6:6 states, **“Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin”**. The old man was crucified and that means he doesn't exist anymore. It is the new creation that exists now. That is the basis of this justification. Ephesians 2:6 declares that we were raised up together with Christ in His resurrection. There is no past record for the new creation. When you are born again you don't have a past. You are not guilty of anything. 1 Corinthians 6:11 says, **“Ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God”**. This is your description. There are those who fail to move effectively in their walk after they are born again because in

their minds they carry the old man's baggage of wrong doings. But you have to understand that justification means not guilty because you are new through the resurrection of Christ. Feast on this message and have your mind renewed for your effective walk with the Lord. You are justified because He arose.



PRAYER

Christ was delivered to die for my offenses and He was raised again for my justification. With this in my mind I am effective in my faith. In Jesus name.



FURTHER STUDY

Romans 5:1

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 1-2; Luk 19

YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

“To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God” (Act 1:3)

After the Lord Jesus rose from the dead, He had 40 days of showing himself to His disciples before He ascended to heaven. I would like to draw your attention to the portion which say, **“by many infallible proofs”**. This means Jesus provided irrefutable proofs to the disciples that He was alive. This was part of strengthening their convictions and faith. They needed to have the proof beyond doubt because they were to continue the preaching without Jesus being physically with them. During the forty days, He had series of appearances to the disciples so all could see Him. One evening He suddenly appeared to them as they met within closed doors for fear of the Jews. John 20:20 reports on that meeting stating **“And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord”**. He showed the hands and pierced side as part of physical proof that He was the same. One disciple, Thomas, doubted when he was told because he was not around that time. Jesus made another appointment eight days later just for him. After seeing Him, Thomas said, **“My Lord and my God”** (John 20:28), confirming that truly Jesus was alive.

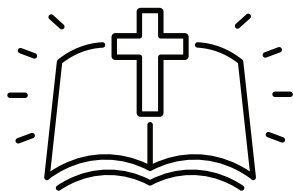
Aside showing His body’s marks He also did things that He once had done before His death. For instance He appeared to them while fishing at river Tiberius and they had no catch yet and He told them, **“Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find” and when they did, they had they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes**” (John 21:1-7). Verse 7 says, **“Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord”**. They recognize Him because He did what He had done before His death (Luke 5:5-6). This was giving proof beyond doubt to fortify their faith. Do you know just like Jesus was giving proof we are also called to

produce proof to the world that Jesus is alive. Acts 1:8 says, **“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses (proof producers) unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth”**. As Jesus provided proof, today you are commissioned to produce proof by the Spirit that Jesus is alive. This is a noble responsibility.



PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus, you are alive forevermore. It was impossible for death and the grave to hold you. I live my life producing proof by your Spirit that you are alive.
Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Luke 24: 29-34

1 YEAR READING PLAN

1 Samuel 3-5

2 YEAR READING PLAN

Num 5; Mk 7

30. ANNOUNCE THE NEWS AMONG THE NATIONS

30 April, 2026. Thursday

“And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem”. (Luke 24:46-47)

Our studies in this month of April have focused on the death and resurrection of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Our studies have revealed priceless and enormous blessings in Christ's vicarious death and resurrection. Our opening scripture says, in the underlain part, **“Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations”**. That means go and tell people about Jesus and what He accomplished. Tell them there is remission in Christ. This is our great commission. The Lord said in Matthew 28:20, **“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world”**. We must tirelessly and with refreshed zeal and seriousness preach the gospel. All the articles shared in this month give you a rich understanding of the salvation package for your effective living and witnessing. You can't know what Jesus accomplished and keep quiet. He says **“should be preached”** letting us know there is no negotiation. It is something that has to be done.

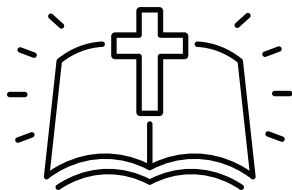
Remember He is the only mediator between God and man (1 Timothy 2:5). There is no other and no other way man would have relationship with God secured. No amount good behavior and religious rituals would meet the demands of God's justice. Only Jesus Christ, the **God-man** was qualified to taste death for everyman and obtain eternal redemption. Tell all men, they don't

have to struggle to please God or pay for their sins, Jesus already died for them and rose again. All they have to do is to believe in Him by declaring Him the Lord of their lives. Don't relent in blowing the gospel trumpet in your world.



PRAYER

Dear righteous and Holy Father, today I thank you for the work that Jesus did for the salvation of mankind. I fully embrace the responsibility of heralding the salvation news to the ends of the earth. I declare that many souls are coming into the kingdom of God even today. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Mark 16:15

1 YEAR BIBLE READING

1 Samuel 6-8; Luk 20

2 YEAR BIBLE READING

Num 6

PRAYER OF SALVATION

We firmly trust that your journey through this month's Build Up devotional has been a blessing to you. If you are not born again, we joyfully invite you accept Jesus in your life as Lord by following the prayer below:

“Dear God, I come to you in the name of Jesus, I believe that Jesus Christ came and died for me and rose again. I believe that He is the Son of God. I believe that He died and rose again. And I confess with my mouth today that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. I receive eternal life from you now. Thank you Father for saving me. In Jesus' name. Amen!!!”

**Congratulation! You are at this very moment
a child of God.**

To learn more about your new life in Christ
use the information below:

- a. Download a copy of “Your new life in Christ” on
<https://katartismministries.org/>

Follow us on our Facebook page and YouTube
channel : **Levie Gomagoma**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email - **contact@katartismministries.org**;
kinglevie@gmail.com
+265 999 431 777/887 151158



Thank You.