

# BUILD UP

## *Daily Devotional*

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“For with God nothing shall be impossible”  
(Luke 1:37)



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## INTRODUCTION

Hello all!!!! This is the June edition of our daily devotional, “**The Build-Up Daily Devotional**’. In this devotional are brief but educative and impactful articles based on God’s word. These articles have been carefully packaged to build your faith in the Lord Jesus. They are refreshing and enlightening sessions of articles that will seed your spiritual growth unto maturity. To get the maximum benefit from the devotional ensure that:

- You read through the article with rapt attention and prayerfully
- You read and study the further scriptures given
- Pray and read aloud the prayers and confessions respectively

Unless otherwise indicated, all scriptures are from the King James Version of the bible.

### KEY FOR OTHER BIBLE VERSIONS

AMP– Amplified version

AMPC– Amplified Classic version

ASV– American Standard Version

CEV– Contemporary English version

CJB– Complete Jewish Bible

GNB– Good News Bible

ISV– International standard version

KJV– King James Version

MSG– The Message Translation

NASB– New American Standard Bible

NIV– New International Version

NKJV– New King James Version

NLT– New Living Translation

NRSV– New revised standard version

RSV– Revised standard Bible

TLB– The Living Bible

TPT– The Passion Translation

## 1. APPRAISE YOURSELF

1 June, 2026. Monday

**“Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?” (2 Corinthians 13:5)**

Periodical personal or corporate appraisal is necessary for enhanced productivity. This is mid-year and it's vital to do assessment of progress made so far at personal, organization or ministry level. The Living bible rendering of our theme scripture says, **“Check up on yourselves”** while the Message version indicates, **“Give yourselves regular checkups”**. It is necessary to check your progress in life. Quality results will not come just by wishing but by deliberate action taking advantage of the prophetic word God gave us and His abundant grace. From your appraisal you may re-confirm, refine, re-plan, or re-strategize your operations. Focus your appraisal in all areas of your life. Remember our first article in this year was about writing the vision. This is the right time to appraise if you are really moving in the right direction to achieve the vision. May be you haven't made any movement since the year started, let me bring to your attention the words the Lord said to the children of Israel in Deuteronomy 2:3, **“Ye have compassed this mountain long enough: turn you northward”**. This shows you that He is a God of progress. Don't get stuck in life. Don't procrastinate, it's time to move.

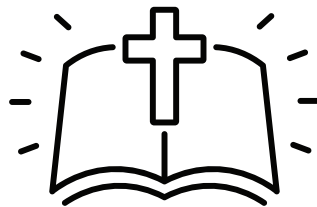
One time the building of the temple in Jerusalem halted amidst discouragement even from fellow Jewish people. However the Lord reassured the leader of the project Zerubbabel saying, **“The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; his hands will also complete it”** (Zechariah 4:9). You may be facing challenges today, take heart, your hands will finish the project gloriously. Today the Lord is renewing your strength. You will finish strong by the Holy Spirit. Don't trust the arm of flesh which fails.

Whatever result of your appraisal, have the vision in perspective. Don't be discouraged because of negative outcome or become complacent due to yester progress made. Like Apostle Paul in Philippians 3:14 say, **“I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus”**. Continue to press on to the finishing line. His grace is sufficient for you.



# CONFESSION

I press on towards the fulfilment of the vision God gave me. I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.



## FURTHER STUDY

Philippians 3:13-14

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Kings 11-12

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Mk 15

## 2. BE PATIENT UNTO THE COMING OF THE LORD

2 June, 2026. Tuesday

**“You too, be patient; strengthen your hearts [keep them energized and firmly committed to God], because the coming of the Lord is near”. (James 5:8 AMP)**

James 5:7 (MSG) instructs us, **“Meanwhile, friends, wait patiently for the Master’s Arrival”**. One thing I will always remind you about is the coming of the Lord. It doesn’t matter how long it has been since you started hearing such a message. God knew that already and that is why He says to you, **“be patient”**. This is something you must always keep before you as you serve God and accomplish His purpose. Do not become engrossed in your personal pursuits of business and forget about the coming of the Lord. This present world, though our heritage, is not our home and it will be destroyed. Don’t live your life like a person of this world. Philippians 3:20 (TLB) declares, **“But our homeland is in heaven, where our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, is; and we are looking forward to his return from there”**. The NIV rendering says, **“But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ”**. Our homeland is heaven. We are citizens of heaven.

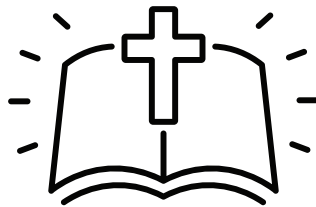
At the rapture of the Church we will leave this world. After seven years we will return to this earth to rule with Christ in the millennial reign (1,000 years). Thereafter, this present world will be destroyed and a new earth will replace it and the New Jerusalem city where the saints will live in shall descend from heaven. Revelation 21:1-2 records Apostle John’s vision of this truth, **“And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband”**.

Hear the warning words of the Lord Jesus in Luke 21:34 (NIV), **“Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap”**. Stay focused and don't allow yourself get lost into the world. Take advantage of His grace to stay strong every day and awake spiritually, patiently awaiting the Lord's return.



## PRAYER

Lord Jesus you are the King of my life. As I serve you, I look forward to your soon return where I will see you as you are and will be like you. Amen



### FURTHER STUDY

Philippians 3:20 NIV  
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN  
1 Kings 13; John 12  
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN  
Deut 1

### 3. HE IS NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH

3 June, 2026. Wednesday

**“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance”.**  
**(2 Peter 3:9 NIV)**

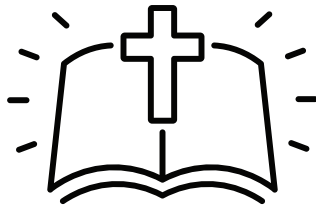
Our theme scripture informs us about God's unwillingness to have any person perish in the lake of fire. After giving His Son, Jesus, to die for the whole world, He gives opportunity to man to believe and accept His son. 2 Peter 3:15 (NLT) states, **“And remember, our Lord's patience gives people time to be saved”**. See every day as a special gift of opportunity from the Lord for someone to come into salvation. If God is not willing for any man to perish, you also shouldn't be willing to have people perish. And this means you shouldn't sleep on your responsibility to win souls in your world. By the Holy Spirit, stay consistently aflame in evangelism.

Don't be ashamed to preach the gospel of Christ. Paul declares in Romans 1:16 (NIV), **“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile”**. You carry the only message that saves people. Don't relent in making contributions towards soul winning. Don't even accept the deception that says everyone is already saved. Apostle Paul states in Romans 11:25 **“I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in”**. Until the full number of the gentiles has come into salvation, the rapture will not take place. As long as you are here, preach the gospel. Don't work on assumptions in your ministrations. Always give people opportunity to receive salvation. Just like the Lord is not willing, be also not willing to let them go to hell because you have been given the word of reconciliation.



# PRAYER

Dear Father, Just like you are not willing to have any person perish, I am also not willing to let them. By your grace I pray and declare that many are coming into salvation all over the world as they believe the Gospel of Christ today. In Jesus name. Amen



## FURTHER STUDY

Matthew 24:14

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Kings 14-15

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 2

## 4. HIS ASCENSION

4 June, 2026. Thursday

**“And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight” (Acts 1:9)**

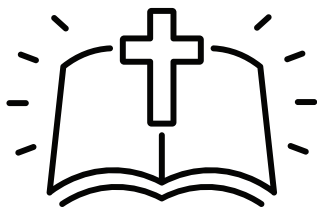
In John 6:60-62 Jesus challenged his disciples when they were offended with His teaching. He asked them, “What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?” Just like He told them, a day came that He ascended after he had shown himself for forty days after His resurrection. After sharing instructions about the kingdom of God to the Apostles, right before their eyes Jesus levitated into heaven slowly until the clouds received Him. Act 1:9 declares, **“And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight”**. They had never seen or heard anything like this. It was an event with no historic reference of comparison. For instance, Elijah and Enoch left this world alive but in a quick vanish style. Elijah got whisked away by a whirlwind. Enoch just vanished and no one saw him. However, Jesus did not vanish, he left slowly while they all gazed on Him. He took time, with no whirlwind, so that at least the 120 disciples would see Him and have any doubts cleared off their minds.

Jesus once said to the Jews, **“You are from below; I am from above”** (John 8:23) and His ascension confirmed this origin. This was a confirmation of His deity. Jesus Christ is the true God and eternal life (1 John 5:20). He was the first and only one who left this world alive in such a way of levitation. His Ascension further confirms to us that there is an abode in heaven and as He said we will also be there. He declared when He prayed for us in John 17:24, **“Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world”**. Heaven, the abode of God, is not fallacy, its truth.



# PRAYER

Dear righteous Father, the ascension of your son Jesus, is a blessing to my soul. Truly He is the true God and eternal life as your word declared. Glory, honor and praise be unto your Holy Name. In Jesus name. Amen



## FURTHER STUDY

Acts 1:9

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Kings 16-17; John 13

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 3; Mk 16

## 5. HE WILL COME BACK IN THE SAME MANNER HE LEFT

5 June, 2026. Friday

**“Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven” (Act 1:11)**

The anchor scripture brings us amazing and rich words said by the two angels that appeared when Jesus ascended into heaven. Two important things I want you to learn from this angelic communication. Firstly, they indicated that Jesus will come back. And that collaborated perfectly with the words of the prophets but also Jesus Himself (Daniel 7:13 & Matthew 24:30). Don't allow anyone deceive you that Jesus will not come again. He will surely come back just like the scriptures declared. The second notable thing is about the way or manner in which He will come. The Angels said, **“This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven” (NASB)**. They said He will come back in the same style of His ascension. This deals with speed of His movement but also the physical location. It tells you that in His second advent, Jesus will descend from heaven slowly and people will gaze upon Him as it was when He ascended. Revelation 1:7 declares about the Lord's descent, **“Behold, He (Jesus) cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him”**.

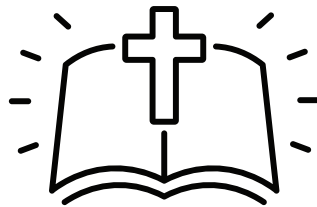
Furthermore, He ascended from the Mount of Olives (Acts 1:12) and He will descend on that same location in His return. Zechariah already prophesied, **“On that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split [a]in its middle from east to west forming a very large valley. Half of the mountain will move toward the north, and the other half toward the south” (Zechariah 14:4 NASB)**.

This is an amazing collaboration in the Holy Scriptures from different sources at distant times. God's Word is truth. Believe God's word with all your heart. Before this second coming of course, the rapture will take place where the Lord will catch away the Church. His second coming is judgment while the rapture is to take the believers away. More details on the rapture will be given in the next study article.



## PRAYER

Almighty God your Word is truth from everlasting. I fully believe your word. I believe Jesus Christ will come back again to this world. I look forward with joy to the rapture of the Church. In Jesus name. Amen



### FURTHER STUDY

Revelation 19:11-14

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Kings 18; John 14

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 4

## 6. THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

6 June, 2026. Saturday

**“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord” (1Th 4:16 -17 )**

In our previous study we looked at the second coming of the Lord. In this article I will share with you on the rapture which will precede the second coming. Sometimes these two are confused by many but they are distinctly different. The rapture is also a coming of the Lord but He will stand in the air, while in the Second Advent He will touch the ground at the Mount Olives. Rapture means the catching away from a Greek word harpazo. Our themes says, **“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord”**. We shall meet in the air.

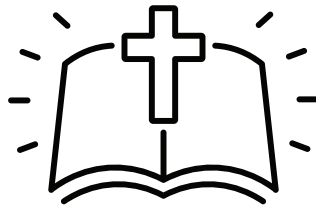
The rapture will occur in a quick and secret style while its effects will be hugely felt. 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 shows us how the rapture will happen, **“Behold, I shew you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed”**. It will happen at the speed of the twinkling of an eye. Notice that He says it is a mystery and that explains how that many have argued about the rapture for many years. Only those in Christ will hear those trumpets. At that moment our bodies shall be transformed by God's power to be immortal. This is the event that we are waiting for now. It will precede the second coming of Christ.

In the rapture His target are those that are looking forward to meet Him while in the second coming it's a judgment on the world. Hebrews 9:29 tells us, “**Unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation**”. As the bride actively looks forward to the wedding day, you must also look forward with excitement to meeting the one who loved you the most, Jesus Christ.



## PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus, You are my life. I gladly look forward to meeting you. Until then my life is a broken alabaster box in service poured out for your kingdom. Amen



### FURTHER STUDY

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Kings 19-20

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

## 7. A FIXED DAY OF JUDGEMENT

7 June, 2026. Sunday

**“Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead” (Act 17:31)**

Our theme scripture lets us know a profound truth about God’s judgment of the world. He has appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness. He is the righteous judge who can’t be bribed. This is the day when people will give an account to God. This is not the judgment of the saints but of the world. This is also referred to as the great white throne judgment, revealed to us through Apostle John in Revelation 20:11, saying **“And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them”**. All people of different ages across all social strata will gather in their spirits before the Lord. Jesus will be on that seat. Our theme scripture confirms that God has proved that Jesus will be the judge by raising Him from the dead. Think of someone who due to their position in society rejected the Lord during his earthly days. This will be a day of reckoning for them. Joel 2:31 calls this day the great and the terrible day of the LORD.

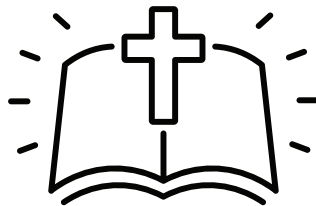
No man in this world is intelligent or shrewd enough to influence the adjournment of that day. Those who thought were wise by speaking ill of the Lord and His Church, will suddenly awake to their own foolishness. The opportunity to accept Jesus would have closed, now it will be too late. The strong of men of this world, who rejected the Lord, will suddenly realize their utter weakness when they face the King of Glory. Zephaniah 1:14 declares, **“The great day of the LORD is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly”**. Revelation 20:12 states, **“And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another**

opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works". His judgment will be based on records. Nothing misses His eye and those records no man has access to alter or destroy. The world will stand before him trembling while facing only one destination, the lake of fire (Revelation 20:15). This day is coming. If you are not born again, accept the Lord Jesus who is the only Saviour of mankind. He is the only one who already paid for your sins at the cross of Calvary. That is the only way to miss that judgment. You can accept Him today by following the prayer of salvation at the end of this book



## PRAYER

Dear Lord, I thank you for the free gift of eternal life found in Jesus Christ. Today I pray that the gospel of Christ has free course throughout the world and many are getting into the kingdom of God. In Jesus name. Amen.



### FURTHER STUDY

Zephaniah 1:14-18

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Kings 21; John 15

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 5

## 8. TREASURE GOD'S VOICE

8 June, 2026. Monday

**“The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you” (Genesis 12:1-3)**

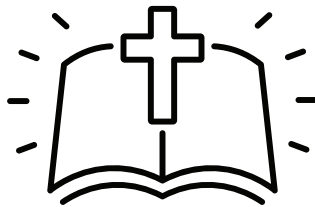
Abraham is the father of the Israel nation and also of all that believe in Jesus. In John 8:56 Jesus told the Jews, **“Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad”**. Romans 4:11 declares that He is the father of all that believe. In Genesis 17:5 God declared to Abram, **“for a Father of many nations have I Made thee”**. How did he attain such a great and conspicuous position? It started with God talking to him as given in our anchor scripture. The voice of God bedrocks your manifestation. Abram became the father of many nations by following that voice. Treasure the voice of the Spirit of God uncompromisingly. It is greater than the voice of men at the zenith of their variegated experience and acumen. He spoke to us that this is the year of manifesting. That word brought empowerment and conditioned the year to comply with God’s will.

God’s voice is the voice of truth. That voice will never mislead you. His voice is your priceless advantage in life. He leads you to make profit and advancement (Isaiah 48:17). Sometimes His voice or leading may not be palatable to your senses and to others around you, but follow it still. Abram was told to leave the place he was used to stay. God’s voice brought him out of the comfort zone but he became the Father of many nations. Don’t love the comfort zone and jeopardize the fulfillment of your destiny in God. His voice is the most reliable guide. Don’t try to reason out fleshly with His voice, just believe it and follow. Your manifestation is sponsored by God’s voice. The Lord Jesus said, **“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me”**. Let your heart be open always to God’s voice and act accordingly.



# PRAYER

Dear Father, Your voice is my treasure. By your voice I am empowered to manifest your beauty and truth in the world. In Jesus name. Amen



## FURTHER STUDY

John 10:27

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Kings 22; 2 Kings 1; John 16

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 6; Luk 1

## 9. THE TESTING OF THE WORD

9 June, 2026. Tuesday

**“Until the time that his word came to pass, the word of the Lord tested him”. (Psalm 105:19 NKJV)**

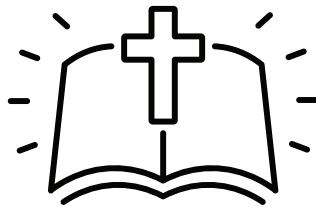
Do you know that God's word that comes to you proves or tests you? Our theme scripture talks about Joseph. He had received God's communication through the dreams he had. The thing he saw truly came to pass in Him being appointed prime minister of Egypt. However before the time of appointment came, that word proved Joseph. The word proves your loyalty, focus, faith and staying power with it. This is where you learn the value of patience in your manifestation. It is therefore important to guard your heart against negative competitions with others in life. In this year 2026 many children will be born, but surely all not on the same day. Similarly your manifestation may be timed differently according to God's calendar. Don't envy others when you hear of their promotion. Celebrate with them but stay focused on what God told you. Keep the joy of that Word even when you don't see anything physically.

Luke 1:80 (NIV) tells us about John the Baptist, **“And the child grew and became strong in spirit; and he lived in the wilderness until he appeared publicly to Israel”**. There was a special time for John's public appearance to Israel, until then he remained in the wilderness. The wilderness was not a waste of time. Learn to stay with God. Stay with the word. Ecclesiastes 3:1 declares, **“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens”**. God's word proves and tests your staying power with it. Be patient with the word as it proves you. Sometimes others drop the prophetic word because it seems to them nothing is happening and time is elapsing. Don't be like them. Keep the image which the word of the year gave you. God doesn't lie. Keep the joy of God's word which is truth and the rain of manifestation will surely pour forth.



# PRAYER

Lord God, I thank you for your word. Your word is truth and infallible. You are the God who cannot lie. I thank you for this year I am manifesting your glory and truth. I walk by faith and not sight. I rejoice in your word. In Jesus name. Amen



## FURTHER STUDY

2 Corinthians 5:7

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Kings 2-3

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 7

## 10. GRACE GIVES YOU SPECIAL ABILITIES & FAVOUR

10 June, 2026. Wednesday

**“We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us...” (Romans 12:6)**

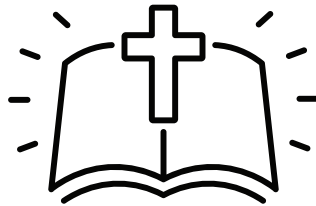
God’s grace brings in your life special abilities or gifts. It also grants favour. In your manifestation, the grace of God distinguishes you. These gifts or abilities can be either in the area of charismatic gifts as given in 1 Corinthians 12 but also in other areas of your life like your profession. Through a special endowment of God to interpret dreams Daniel became apparent in Babylon (Dan 3:48-49). Exodus 35:31 tells us of such endowment in professional skills, **“And he hath filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship”**. In this year you will see the manifestation of the gifts of the spirit like never before. By such endowments of God’s grace you will be known for something extraordinary. You are distinguished among many in ministry and in your work. It’s not just a natural skill at work by a touch of God’s grace working in your life.

God’s grace brings you favour which is God’s force that channels good towards you. You may not be qualified by the world’s standards and men may have ill will towards you but God’s favour beats all of that. God’s favour brings a job to you that you are not naturally or academically qualified for. A gifted man Joseph was in the prison and the favour of God caused him to be remembered by the chief butler and he was brought out of the prison (Genesis 41:9). The voice of God’s favour called back Jephthah after he had been chased out (Judges 9:1-11). With your ability it’s possible for some people to try to ignore or sideline you due to envy but the force of God’s favor will cause your name to come into consideration. That is why David prayed in Psalm 5:12 **“Surely, Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield”**. God’s favour is your shield against the evil and wicked systems of the world.



# CONFESSION

By God's grace, I have special abilities that distinguishes me. I do my work empowered by His grace and my results are extraordinary. The Lord surrounds me with favour like a shield. In Jesus name. Amen



## FURTHER STUDY

Eccl 9:11 & Esther 2:8-9

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Kings 4; John 17

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 8

## 11. GRACE CARRIERS OF MEN FOR YOUR MANIFESTATION

11 June, 2026. Thursday

**“And I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water” (John 1:31)**

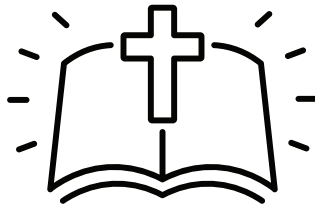
Our opening scripture is a profound statement uttered by John the Baptist concerning His mission. He stated that he didn't know Christ and that his mission was to make Christ manifest or known to Israel. The CJB version of our theme scripture says, **“I myself did not know who he was, but the reason I came immersing with water was so that he might be made known to Isra'el”**. The baptism was a means through which he made Jesus known to Israel. God sets men for the manifestation of other men. It is an orchestration of God's supernatural grace. These men are grace carriers. Just like John came to make manifest Christ to Israel, there are people God has sent on your way for your manifestation. It is vital for you to recognize and honor them because of what they carry. Jesus for a moment had to submit to John and got baptized by him in the river Jordan.

It was a hard thing for John having on-spot insight of who He was. But Jesus told him, **“Permit it just now; for this is the fitting way for us to fulfill all righteousness”** (Matthew 3:15). Jesus is saying this is God's program. That step was key in God's eye for His manifestation to Israel. It is paramount to be spiritually minded. For instance, some grace carriers of men may not be as educated as you are but you have to humble yourself and submit to them so that God's programme for your manifestation is fulfilled. Don't be a person who ignore people and only say that you recognize God. God uses people for the uplifting of others. Hebrews 3:4 unequivocally declares, **“For every house is built by some man; but he that built all things is God”**. This means God builds you through others. Your manifestation will come from God through grace carriers of people.



# PRAYER

Dear Righteous Father, I thank you for you are the builder of all things. I dully recognize that you send people for the uplifting of others. My eyes are open to recognize such people you send on my way for my manifestation. In Jesus name. Amen



## FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 3:4

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Kings 5-6; John 18

2 YEAR BIBLE REDAINING PLAN

Deut 9-10

**“Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied” (1 Samuel 17:45)**

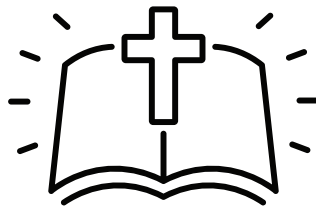
David's Manifestation to the limelight didn't come by invitation like Jephthah. Jephthah was invited back as influenced by God's favour (Judges 9:1) whereas David had to have unwavering resolve and determination to face a fight with Goliath of Gath. David had to seize the moment with audacity as displayed in our opening scripture. His manifestation did not come in peace. Don't allow challenges discourage you. See them as opportunities for your manifestation. David was sent to go visit his brethren at war. While there he heard Goliath challenge the God of the armies of Israel. He started engaging people registering interest in fighting against the giant. He faced discouragement from his brothers and the king who later permitted him upon sharing his testimony of killing the lion and the bear. You may be disapproved by people and you don't have their support. Take courage by God's grace and don't fear. He has not given you the Spirit of fear but love, power and sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7). David refused to be discouraged, not even by the king.

David took the daring steps of faith and by a stone killed Goliath. Grab the bull by the horns, the Lord is with you. Use all that the Lord has given you, what He has been teaching you. He wasn't training you for nothing. Use your mouth and declare boldly on the basis of God's word. Caleb and Joshua declared concerning the giants in Canaan while silencing unbelief, **“Their defense has departed from them, and the Lord is with us. Fear them not”** (Numbers 14:9). Let no one and nothing drown your faith. No challenge or news or words of men should discourage you. Seize the moment audaciously and you will see God's glory revealed. Take action boldly by faith.



# CONFESSION

I refuse to be discouraged. The Lord has not given me the spirit of fear but of power, love and sound mind. I walk by faith and not by sight.



## FURTHER STUDY

1 Samuel 17:17-37

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Kings 7-8

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 11

## 13. LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE

13 June, 2026. Saturday

**“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven”  
(Matthew 5:16)**

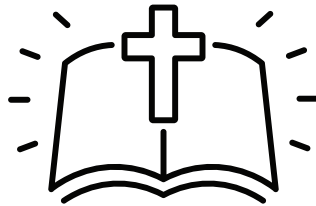
The Lord Jesus in Matthew 5:14 (MSG) declared concerning us, **“You’re here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world”**. We are designed by God to shine and bring out the God-colors in the world. This is a noble call for every child of God. How bright is your light? How are the God colors manifested in your life? In our theme scripture Jesus said, **“Let your light so shine before men...”** This shows that God expects us to shine so brightly and not dimly. This signifies that you have to embrace excellence in your life and dealings. Don’t entertain mediocrity in what you do either in ministry, business or work. Beside being endowed by the gift to make interpretation of dreams, Daniel had an excellent spirit (Daniel 6:3). What distinguished him was not just the gift but his excellence also. Daniel 6:3 (NCV) attest, **“Daniel showed that he could do the work better than the other supervisors and governors, so the king planned to put Daniel in charge of the whole kingdom”**.

In excellence you give attention to your work. You don’t just aim at fulfilling assignments without excellence. Work hard and smart, giving attention to details in your work so as to give excellent products. Remember you are called to bring out the God colors to your world. You must be convinced that your outputs bring out the God colors. This also includes your character and mannerism. Don’t be a gifted person with degraded morals. A gifted person with bad character is like a good perfume that has dead flies inside (Eccl 10:1) and this undermines the effective utilization of your gift. Don’t come to the limelight and then vanish quickly due to eroded morals in your character. Make sure you build a godly and excellent Christian character. Embrace excellence in your life.



# CONFESSION

I have an excellent spirit. I do my work with diligence, bringing out the God colors to my world. My life and character shows the beauty of the Lord. In Jesus name.



## FURTHER STUDY

Daniel 6:3 & Mark 7:37

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Kings 9; John 19

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

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**“Now I say, that the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all” (Galatians 4:1)**

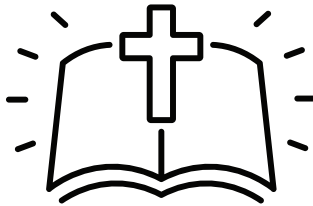
An heir who is underage or immature does not differ from a servant despite legally owning the estate. This is what our opening scripture is informing us. This means that the heir is not apparent in running the Father’s business. While being a rightful heir, he cannot be given the inheritance because of immaturity. Romans 8:19 declares, **“For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God”**. The word “son” is translated from the word *huios* in Greek and it means matured sons. This means creation is not waiting for the manifestation of immature sons. This reveals the role that our growth in the Lord plays in our manifestation. Become an heir apparent by growing. The untold beauties of your inheritance can’t be enjoyed and displayed with immaturity.

Romans 8:17 declares, **“And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together”**. Just to think that you are a joint heir with Christ is amazing and mind blowing. This literally means what belongs to Christ belongs to you. However this amazing truth can’t be apparent or visible in your life if you stay immature in the Lord. Therefore, become intentionally serious with your spiritual growth. God gets concerned with lack of growth because at that level the kingdom virtues cannot be revealed. Remember He called you to shine and bring out the God-colors to your world.



# PRAYER

Dear Lord I am grateful that you made me a joint heir with Christ. As I yield to your word I am growing day by day by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus name.



## FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 5:12-14 & Romans  
8:19

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Kings 10-11

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 12

## 15. GIVE YOURSELF WHOLLY

15 June, 2026. Monday

**“Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all” (1Timothy 4:15)**

Our theme scripture reveals that our progress becomes public or apparent as we give ourselves wholly. This is about your quality input of commitment or dedication. How committed are you to God’s word and work? God wants you to be very dedicated to His course. Let the level of your dedication to God’s mission become inspirational to others. Acts 15:26 (NIV) testified about Paul and Barnabas, **“Men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ”**. This was a testimony of their commitment and dedication to the Lord and His work. In multiplying your devotion to God, think about your personal prayer time, study and meditation in the word. David said, **“In the night watches I am awake, so that I may give thought to your saying”** (Psalm 119:148 BBE). He stayed awake for meditation in the word. Luke 6:12 tells us about Jesus, **“And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God”**. This was dedication in devotion.

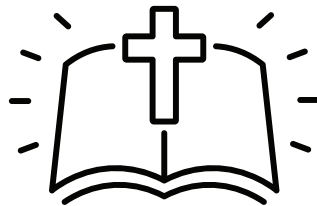
It’s time to multiply your commitment in the work you do for the Lord. Your commitment to Him can never be wasted. 1 Corinthians 15:58 enjoins us, **“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord”**. No true labor or dedication for the Lord goes unnoticed by God. Without dedication, you can’t produce significant results in your life. Think about multiplying your labor of love in giving, soul winning etc. Don’t accommodate any limitations to your service for the Lord.

You can do much more for Him that yester years or month. When you give yourself wholly it is a mark of your ever growing love for God. It also reveals that you understand that God truly owns you and you are not of your own.



## PRAYER

Oh Lord God, You are my life and satisfaction. I exist by your grace to do your will. By your Spirit who strengthens me, I give myself wholly in service to You my God. In Jesus name. Amen



### FURTHER STUDY

Matthew 22:37

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Kings 12-13; John 20

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 13-14

## **“So the greatest in the Kingdom is whoever makes himself as humble as this child” (Matthew 18:4 CJB)**

Not all children of God are of the same rank in God's family. The first source of difference are the various callings which God gives. The second source of difference is my focus today. I will bring you two key factors that define greatness in the kingdom of heaven. The first one is in our opening scripture, which is humility. In Matthew 23:11-12 the Lord said, **“But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted”**. Paul said in Acts 20:19 (NIV), **“I served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of my Jewish opponents**. The one who serves God with humility is great in rank before the Lord. Humility is the attitude of your heart, void of selfishness and pride. It's about yielding to God and His will regardless of what people will say, or how you feel. Even when you may feel or others may say it's humiliating, if it is God's direction, you yield. Jesus is the center of focus in true humility. In true humility you accept when in the wrong and you respect authorities. True humility sees others as important and as valuable before the Lord.

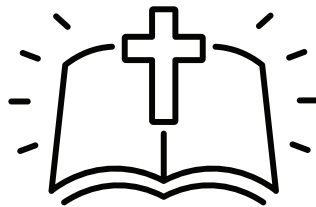
The second factor that defines greatness is the level of submission to the word of God. Matthew 5:19 states **“Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven”**. In this scripture Jesus was talking of practicing the word of God and inspiring others to do the word. It is about submission to the Lordship of God's word in your life. This is what it means to tremble at God's word as shared in

Isaiah 66:2 (AMP), “**For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembles at my word**”. This is a deep honor for the Word. For instance David delighted himself in God’s word (Psalm 40:8) and he inspired others to follow the instruction of the Lord (1 Chronicles 28:9). The word of God is the utmost authority in your life. These are the key factors that determine your rank before the Lord.



## PRAYER

Dear Father, Your word is my delight and utmost inspiration. I rejoice at your word more than great treasures because your word is my real treasure. By the power of your Spirit, I yield myself to inspire others with your word. In Jesus name. Amen



### FURTHER STUDY

Matthew 20:28 & John 3: 26-31

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Kings 14-15; John 21

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 15

## 17. PEACEMAKERS

17 June, 2026. Wednesday

**“Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God” (Matthew 5:9)**

Peace makers are agents of reconciliation and promoters of peace. When Jesus said **“blessed are the peace makers”** in our opening scripture it shows His value for peace. There are two sides of this truth: Firstly, He wants us to pursue and dispense peace. Our God is the God of peace. Romans 16:20 states, **“The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet”**. If you have differences with someone, settle them. Don't wait for the one who wronged you to apologize, take a bold step to make peace. Be a dispenser and promoter of peace. Don't sow seeds of discord among the brethren. Don't be the cause of people to hate each other. Romans 12:18 and Hebrews 12:14 instructs us on pursuing peace with all men.

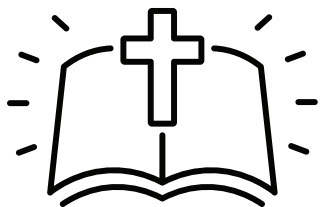
The second side of this truth concerns our kingdom ambassadorial role of soul winning and helping others be on track in Christ. Colossians 1:19-20 and 2 Corinthians 5:19 tells us that God already did the reconciliatory work through the finished redemptive work of Christ. Now it is your responsibility to carry the good news for others to believe and experience salvation (Romans 1:16). 2 Corinthians 5:20 (CJB) indicates, **“Therefore we are ambassadors of the Messiah; in effect, God is making his appeal through us. What we do is appeal on behalf of the Messiah, “Be reconciled to God!”**. You carry the message of reconciliation. They can only experience peace with God in vitality when they believe the gospel. As a peacemaker preach the gospel in season and out of season. The later part of our theme scripture tells us that these peacemakers shall be called the children of God. The word “children” is derived from a Greek word “huios” which refers to matured sons.

Putting the shared two sides in perspective, it means the quality of your relationships with others and your involvement in soul winning reflects your level of spiritual growth.



## CONFESSION

I am a dispenser of peace among people. I bring peace where there is hatred. I am a minister of reconciliation through the gospel. As I share the gospel, people are hauled into the kingdom of God. In Jesus name. Amen



### FURTHER STUDY

2 Corinthians 5:19 & Romans  
12:18

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN  
2 Kings 16-17

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN  
Deut 16; Luk 3

**“Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy”  
(Matthew 5:7)**

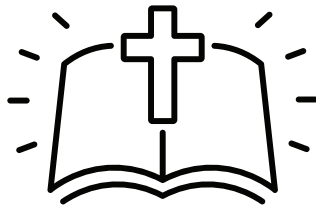
Do you know that God wants you to be a channel of mercy to others? That is the justification of His message in our theme scripture. What does this responsibility entail? Firstly it means you should not always insist on judgment for repayment of people’s faults. James 2:13 (NIV) declares, **“Because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment”**. While discipline and punishments help shape people’s behavior and promote order, it should never mask the necessity of mercy. Be well balanced in your life to carry both mercy and discipline. If you only insist on discipline and harsh punishment of others, you may unawares become an instrument to destroy others. In this you stop promoting God’s righteousness. 2 Corinthians 2:11 says, **“For we are not ignorant of Satan’s devices”**. Satan can capitalize on your insistence of punishment and destroy your brothers.

Secondly, mercy deals with a compassionate heart that gets touched with the plight of others and responds positively. In Matthew 9:36 Jesus was moved with compassion upon seeing the crowds that appeared helpless like sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 14:14 also records, **“And Jesus went forth and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and He healed their sick”**. Compassion drives you into action to help others. You are not excited at the suffering of others. You are moved to help. When you show mercy, you sow seeds of mercy which you will also harvest in life as the theme scripture has said.



# PRAYER

Lord my God, you are the God of mercy. Your mercies endures forever and your compassion doesn't fail. My life is a channel of your mercy to my world. I actively sow seeds of mercy in other people's lives. In Jesus name. Amen



## FURTHER STUDY

1 John 3:17

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Kings 18; Acts 1

2 YEAR BIBLE REDAING PLAN

Deut 17

### “Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted” (Matthew 5:4)

In our theme scripture, our Lord Jesus made a profound statement commending those that mourn. What is this mourning? This is not talking about mourning the dead. It's a spiritual communication. Mourning is the passionate prayer with deep convictions of heart. You see that in the language of the prophets. The Bible says the sacrifice of God is humble and broken spirit and God does not despise (Psalm 51:17). In Psalm 119:136, the Psalmist said, **“tears run down my eyes because they keep not your law”**. He mourned in tears while praying for those who did not keep God's laws. This is the way you pray for the lost and wayward. When a Christian lacks commitment, this is the way you pray for them. Prophet Joel called on the priests, **“Put on sackcloth, you priests, and mourn; wail, you who minister before the altar. Come, spend the night in sackcloth, you who minister before my God; for the grain offerings and drink offerings are withheld from the house of your God”**. The Lord Jesus also prayed with tears and loud crying (Hebrews 5:7).

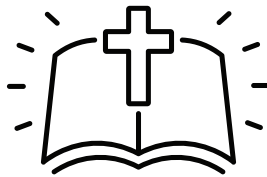
This is what is referred to mourning in our theme scripture. In such a prayer, God's power manifest marvelously and His answers comforts you and dries your tears. That is why He says, **“they shall be comforted”** after mourning. This is God's consolation in the answers for such prayers. There are situations that demand such kind of a prayer. It involves your heart and your emotions join in course. At that moment you cry, sob and sometime uncontrollably, but don't stop until your heart is lighter. Sometimes from tears, God fills you with laughter.

These are all signs of victory. And when you see the answers, either perceived through special inward joy or physical manifestation, your heart is filled with consolation from the Lord.



# PRAYER

Oh Lord my God, my heart aligns with your will and the move of your spirit. My heart is yielded to you and by your grace, I will always respond to your nods for mourning in prayer. In Jesus name. Amen



## FURTHER STUDY

Joel 2:12

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Kings 19-20

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 18

**“Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:3)**

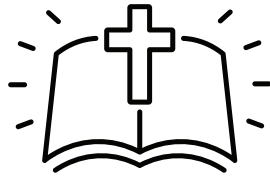
What does it mean to be poor in spirit? In our theme scripture Jesus said the poor in spirit are blessed which means it's something He wants you to be and therefore you should desire to understand. Firstly note that He didn't say poor physically but in the spirit. As a child of God in spirit you are so wealthy. The bible says Jesus became poor so that you become rich (2 Corinthians 8:9). What does this poor in spirit mean therefore? This means having all yet it's as if you don't own it all. This is the attitude that makes you give Him anything at any time of His call. Nothing attaches to you in such a way that you can't release. While having it all you don't have it all. Your spirit and your body are all God's (1 Corinthians 6:20).

The Lord Jesus said, **“The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head”** (Matthew 8:20). He didn't mean having no house because He had one (John 1:38). He was never controlled by the things of this world, and yet everywhere He went the kingdom was manifested. He was always up and above every circumstance. Abraham was happy with Isaac and God said to him “give him to me” (Gen 22). A man poor in spirit knows that while all is His, all is not His but God's. Abraham didn't fight against God but obeyed to offer the boy. You don't fight with your creator over financial or materials resources. That is the meaning of being poor in spirit and that is the way to becoming influential for the kingdom everywhere. Everything you have is already given up to the Lord from your heart. That is being poor in spirit.



# PRAYER

Almighty God, I thank you for blessing me with all spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus. Everything I have is yours Lord. Am yours in love to command. Nothing satisfies but you. In Jesus name. Amen



## FURTHER STUDY

1 Corinthians 6:20

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Kings 21-22; Acts 2

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 19-20

**“Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth”  
(Matthew 5:5)**

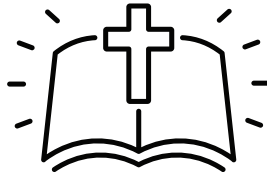
Our opening scripture shows us that meekness is key in inheriting the earth. Inheriting the earth is about possessing your possession. While knowledge and faith are critical vehicles of appropriation of the blessing of the Lord in your life, He also reveals to you the supporting pillar of meekness. The word meek means being mild, gentle or not easily provoked. A closely related word is humility. It also encapsulates aspects of self-control. For instance, 1 Peter 2:23 (NIV) says about Jesus, **“When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly”**. While having power at His disposal, He didn’t fight back. That is meekness. With meekness you can’t get easily provoked.

John the Baptist had some of his disciples tell him that Jesus whom he baptized was pulling masses of people to Himself. This would have provoked him to jealousy. But John said, **“A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven. Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him”** (John 3:27-28). After this He said a striking statement, **“He must increase, but I must decrease”** (John 3:30). That meant he had done his assignment, then it was Jesus’ time. That was a demonstration of meekness and humility. God gives more grace to the humble (James 4:6) and with that grace you are empowered to enjoy your heritage. Embrace meekness. This virtue is cultivated in you through submitting yourself to the ministry of the word and the Holy Spirit in your life. Know certainly that meekness is not weakness but strength.



# PRAYER

Dear Holy Father, I thank you for teaching me your word.  
I am enlightened by your word on the virtue of  
meekness. My heart belongs to your word and your  
spirit. In Jesus' name. Amen



## FURTHER STUDY

Numbers 12:3

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Kings 23-24; Acts 3

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 21; Luk 4

## 22. SPIRITUAL HUNGER

22 June, 2026. Monday

**“Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled” (Matthew 5:6)**

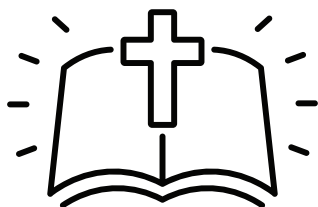
In the opening scripture the Lord Jesus was registering the necessity of spiritual hunger in your Christian walk. That’s the secret of being filled with God. It helps you move to next levels in your walk with the Lord. What is the level of your spiritual desire? David said, **“As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs after you”** (Psalm 42:1). Don’t settle for less while there is unmeasurable wealth of truth in your Father’s storehouse. Your desire for God has to be characterized by intentionality and positive desperation. Proverbs 8:34 gives us an imagery of intentionality and positive desperation towards God, **“Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors”**. The person watches daily at the doors and gates, signifying the commitment and intentionality. This is the way you should be in your spiritual desire. When you do this, God responds by getting you into special ecstasy of fellowship with Him where He grants you a sensational satisfaction no human words can adequately explain.

Psalm 107:9 declares, **“For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things”**. God is faithful in His role to fill you and satisfy you. Those good things start with a deep fellowship with Him. And your heart opens up to more understanding of the word of God. Hosea 6:3 (TLB) says **“Oh, that we might know the Lord! Let us press on to know him, and he will respond to us as surely as the coming of dawn or the rain of early spring.”** This response of God to your hunger is a special ministration of the Holy Spirit represented by rain in the scripture. Many have not known the sweetness of this fellowship with God. It is in that ecstasy and bliss of satisfaction that new hunger levels are also birthed. He wants us to continuously experience deeper fellowship with the Lord.



# PRAYER

As the deer longs after the water, My Lord, my heart longs for your word. You are my life and utmost satisfaction. Your word is the sweet meditation of my heart. In Jesus name. Amen



## FURTHER STUDY

Hosea 6:3 TLB

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Kings 25; 1 Chronicles 1

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 22

## “Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God” (Matthew 5:8)

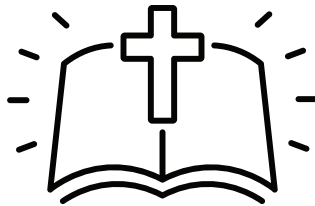
In our theme scripture, the Lord Jesus informs us that the pure in heart shall see God. In a similar fashion Hebrew 12:14 says, **“Pursue peace and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord”**. The question is see God where? This is not just referring to heaven but seeing Him here on earth. Being pure in heart largely deals with the state of your mind. Your mind is the door of your heart and reflects it. A filthy mind won't see God. A dirt mind beclouds whatever you see. The word of God holds the sanctifying power for your mind and heart. In John 15:3 The Lord said **“you are clean through the word I have spoken to you”**. With a sanctified mind and heart you are able to see God every time.

How do you see God with the sanctified mind? Firstly you have sanctified judgment (your mind is not defiled). This is where you see and define things the Lord's way. Titus 1:15 states, **“A person who is pure of heart sees goodness and purity in everything; but a person whose own heart is evil and untrusting finds evil in everything, for his dirty mind and rebellious heart color all he sees and hears”**. When your mind is purified you are not hindered from seeing the doings of the Lord. When you are impure in your mind and heart your sight is affected. And you find people that can hardly appreciate and see the good in others because they are impure within. Besides sanctified judgment, you become sharp in your spiritual senses to notice or detect God's movements. With this, one can notice God and hear God even in busy places. Seeing God also means the experience of His blessings in your life and the influence of His power. These are amazing blessings of being pure in heart.



# PRAYER

Dear Father in heaven, I thank you for the sanctifying power of your word through which I am made pure in heart. I see you visibly in my everyday life. In Jesus name, Amen.



## FURTHER STUDY

Titus 1:15 TLB

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Chronicles 2-3; Acts 4

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 23

**“And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover” (Mar 16:17-18)**

Our theme scripture today captures some of the very final words the Lord spoke to His disciples before He ascended into heaven. He was not teaching on specialized gifts based on ministry callings. These are generic characteristics of the believer in Jesus Christ. Take note also that He did not say these signs will follow pastors or evangelists. These are not gifts but signs of the believers in Jesus Christ. These signs are an indication that you are not ordinary. When you look closely at the signs mentioned, they are things which were seen in the life of Jesus. For instance, Jesus casted out demons and healed the sick. Isaiah 53:10 tells us that we are His seed prolonging His days. Jesus was God's seed and we are the produce (John 12:24 TLB). A seed produces after its kind. This means our lives are supernatural just like Jesus'. Your life is a wonder to the world.

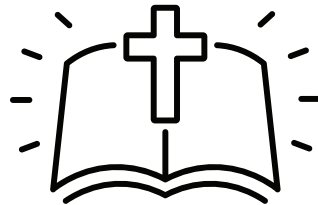
We have been given authority to use the name of Jesus in driving out demons and healing the sick. This puts you over and above demons and their works. We are seated together with Christ in heavenly places far above all principalities and powers (Eph 2:6 & Eph 1:20-23 NLT). You are a person of divine authority. Don't live like you are helpless and empty of power. Exercise this power in your world. He also says the believing ones will speak with new tongues or languages. This is not earthly languages which you learn in class. It's also called unknown tongue (1 Corinthians 14:2) because it's unknown to this world. This language is key in your fellowship with God in prayer and for your personal edification (1 Corinthians 14:2).

Your earthly languages are limited to capture the deepest passions of your spirit. He also said if you drink any deadly thing you will not be hurt. This means whatever destructive substance comes inside you is neutralized. In Acts 28:3-6 Paul was bitten by a venomous snake but he was not harmed in any way. The life of God in you destroys what destroys others. These and all other signs mentioned in the opening scripture unequivocally show that as children of God we are not ordinary. Believe this message with all your heart and walk the supernatural life every day.



# CONFESSION

My life is not ordinary. Am infused with eternal life. My life is the manifestation of the glorious Christ.



## FURTHER STUDY

Acts 28:3-6

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Chronicles 4-5

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 24

**“Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and alms deeds which she did” (Act 9:36 )**

Apostle Paul by the Spirit instructed Titus, **“The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people”** (Titus 3:8 ESV). He instructed him to insist on teaching that those who believe in Jesus should devote themselves to good works. God wants your life to be full of good works. This is what we see in our theme scripture. It is a story of a lady disciple named Tabitha (or Dorcas) who lived at Joppa. She was full of good works and alms deeds. She is first introduced to us as a disciple so that we know the good works were done not to be saved. She did good works because she was a believer. As a child of God, aside blessing your world with the gospel, don't forget good works in sharing your material and financial resources to the needy in society.

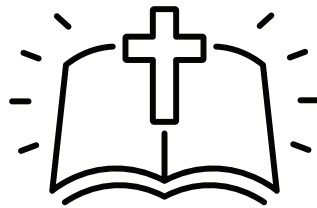
Your good works are a voice of God's love for the hurting and needy in the world. 1 Timothy 6:18 says, **“Command them (the rich) to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share”**. Let your financial and material prosperity be a blessing to others around you. Tabitha used her resources and skill to be a blessing to the needy. With that she made a huge impact in the welfare of the people so much so that they wouldn't easily let her body be buried when she died. They called for Peter who raised her up. Be rich in good works. Be a helper of others. Sometimes you may have your brothers and sisters in God's house who may have challenges.

Don't shut your bowels of compassion towards them. Make sure you do good to all men, especially those of the household of faith (Galatians 6:10). Be a blessing to others because God designed you so.



## CONFESSION

I am a helper of people. By God's grace and the blessing at work in me, I multiply in materials and financial resources that will bless many around me. In Jesus name. Amen



### FURTHER STUDY

Heb 13:16 NIV

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Chronicles 6-7; Acts 5

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 25; Luk 5

## 26. ZEAL WITH THE RIGHT & ADEQUATE KNOWLEDGE

26 June, 2026. Friday

**“This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John” (Act 18:25)**

Our anchor scripture is about a man by the name Apollos who had come to Ephesus. He was very fervent (zealous), mighty in scriptures and was an eloquent man. However, this man had marked and pronounced deficiencies in revelation knowledge. He only knew the baptism of John. That means all his preaching revolved around that. With that level of knowledge he wouldn't be effective as God planned and his zeal would fizzle out in no time. Thank God for a Christian couple, Aquila and Priscilla who helped him. Acts 18:26 attests, **“And he (Apollos) began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly”**. This couple took him in and begun to teach him the New Testament realities. They expounded to him God's way more perfectly. They upgraded the zealous man. Apostle Paul at one time expressed a concern for Israel, **“For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge”**. It's always vital to anchor your zeal with knowledge.

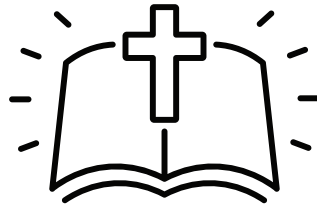
Zeal is important but should always be anchored by true and adequate knowledge. Jesus was zealous for God (John 2:17) and He was knowledgeable of God's truth. Even at the age of 12, He puzzled the doctors of the Law with what He knew and understood. Luke 2:47 indicates, **“And all that heard him (Jesus) were astonished at his understanding and answers”**. Zeal without knowledge and understanding is always short lived and fizzles with time. There are those who were zealous to serve God while neglecting the word of God.

Along the way their zeal died because it lacked the support of knowledge. Make sure you don't compromise on knowing the truth continually. Support your zeal with the right and adequate knowledge.



# PRAYER

Dear Lord my heart is open to your word imparting in me spiritual knowledge and understanding. Through your knowledge my zeal for serving you is sustained. In the name of Jesus. Amen



## FURTHER STUDY

Proverbs 4:7 & John 2:17  
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN  
1 Chronicles 8-9; Acts 6  
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN  
Deut 26-27

## 27. A MORE NOBLE ATTITUDE TO THE WORD

27 June, 2026. Saturday

**“These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so” (Acts 17:11)**

Our theme scripture is a testimony of the Christians at Berea where Paul and Silas had visited. Paul had been to several churches including that in Thessalonica. Luke makes a comparison of the saints in these two places with regards to their attitude towards the word of God which was ministered to them. The scripture says the saints in Berea were nobler than those of Thessalonica. 1 Thessalonians 2:13 tells us of the noble attitude of the church in Thessalonica, **“Also, we always thank God because when you heard his message from us, you accepted it as the word of God, not the words of humans. And it really is God’s message which works in you who believe”**. When the word was preached to them they didn’t see man but God. They did not related with the message as the word of man though it was brought by man. However those of Berea were nobler than them. In what aspects were they nobler? The opening scripture says the saints in Berea were nobler than those of Thessalonica in that they received the word of God with all readiness of mind and searched the scriptures daily to confirm on the teachings given. This was what differentiated them from those of Thessalonica. Their level of attention to God’s word was highly commendable. They placed premium on the Word of God. It’s an attitude you must have.

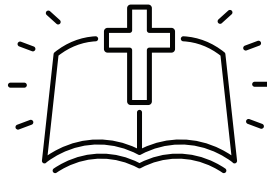
Furthermore, beyond the synagogue walls, they extended to relate with the word in their homes, searching the scriptures to verify the things which were spoken to them. This means they were studious. They treated the Word as their yardstick for acceptance of any message shared to them.

This is the way God wants you to be. Unfortunately, for some saints they don't even care whether what is being preached to them is the true word of God or not. With that laxity they end up receiving doctrines of demons. 2 Timothy 2:15 instructs, **“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth”**. Give prime attention to the word of God. Don't compromise on your relationship with God's word.



# PRAYER

Dear righteous Father, Your word is a lamp unto my feet and light unto my path. It's my dearest yardstick of accepting anything in my life. In Jesus name. Amen



## FURTHER STUDY

2 Timothy 2:15 & Joshua 1:8

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Chronicles 10-11

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

**“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love” (1 Corinthians 13:13 NIV)**

Our opening scripture brings us three pillar factors to aid your consistent progress in life. These are faith, hope and love. They are the abiding pillars of stability in your walk with God. Ignoring these, is signing for failure which is not God's plan for you. Of the three, He tells us that the greatest is love. 1 Thessalonians 5:8 shows us these three are also spiritual weapons of defense **“But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation”**. Having them you are armored for progress against any opposing force. Hope is that expectation of the future or that better tomorrow you look forward to. It's the positive picture of your tomorrow. Hope keeps you going because of what you can see in your mind about tomorrow regardless of today's challenges. Jesus saw the glory ahead and endured the cross (Hebrews 12:2). Hope fuels endurance. Many have committed suicide and resigned on important projects because they lost the picture of a better tomorrow. Don't lose that picture, don't cast away the hope you have in Him.

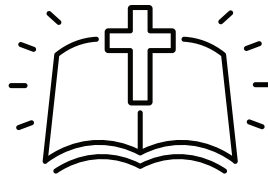
A true bedrock sponsor of your hope is the word of God. Romans 15:4 declares, **“For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope”**. The biblical stories of people who arrived at their hope irrespective of how long it took becomes your sponsors of hope. Loss of hope is an open invitation to defeat. The enemy attempts to overthrow people's hope so that they lose the image of a possible better tomorrow. Don't give in to his suggestions. God's plan is that you arrive at the realization of your hope.

When hope is deferred, the heart can be disappointed. Proverbs 13:12 says, **“Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.”** The (CEV) says, **“Not getting what you want can break your heart, but a wish that comes true is a life-giving tree”**. God’s plan is that hope doesn’t fail or disappoint us (Romans 5:5). You are not supposed to wait forever. The next article will enlighten us on the pillar of Faith and its connection to Hope.



# CONFESSION

My life is full of hope ignited by the word of God and the ministry of the Holy Spirit. My journey is glorious in the Lord. In Jesus name. Amen



## FURTHER STUDY

Romans 5:5

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Chronicles 12-14; Acts 7

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 28

**“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love” (1 Corinthians 13:13 NIV)**

Faith is defined for us in Hebrews 11:1, **“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen”**. It is the substance of Hope. This shows you that you can't talk of faith without hope. Faith helps you arrive at the desire or hoped future. One common thing found in Hope and faith is the “unseen”. Faith is evidence of the unseen as given in Hebrews 11:1. Romans 8:24-25 tells us, **“For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it”**. While they both relate with the unseen, faith brings the unseen into experience. In other words with faith you arrive at the desired end.

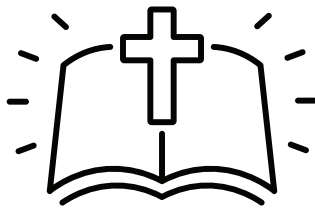
Hope is about the future while Faith is now. With faith you no longer say, **“It will be better”**. Instead you say **“it is better”**. Faith produces results of the realization of your hope. With faith achievements are birthed. With hope alone you can stay in the same position but faith gets the rain of realization pour forth. In Matthew 9:20-24, there is an account of the Lord Jesus healing the woman with the issue of blood for twelve years. The woman said to herself, **“If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole”**. This shows you the hope that she had. She could have remained hoping but she brought in faith by acting. She took a definite step of faith, she left her home, shrewdly pushed through the crowd and touched the hem of Jesus' garment and she was gloriously healed. Jesus said to her, **“Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole”**. With faith you receive what you desire. Your words and actions are expressions of your faith.

Don't sit down hoping things would change. Get on the faith trail and get hope realized like that woman with the issue of blood. All things are possible to those who believe (Mark 9:23). The next article will focus on love.



# CONFESSION

I am full of faith. My life is full of results and my hopes are not differed nor crushed. In Jesus name. Amen



## FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 11:1 AMPC

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Chronicles 15-16

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

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**“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love” (1 Corinthians 13:13 NIV)**

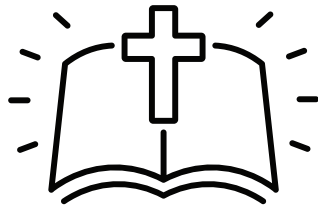
While hope is about the future and faith is for the present, love is for all times. Love is the lifeline of Hope and faith. It is the catalyst empowerment of faith and hope. Without love, hope and faith lack support. Always never lose sight of God’s amazing love for you which seeds your manifestation of love to others. God loves you dearly, unconditionally and He proved it in giving you the best gift, Jesus Christ. Romans 5:5 (NCV) tells us, **“And this hope will never disappoint us, because God has poured out his love to fill our hearts. He gave us his love through the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to us”**. Because God’s love is poured in our hearts, hope is supported not to disappoint us. Hope is fueled by love. It doesn’t matter how far the vision looks to be realized or how unlikely it seems, remember God’s love and walk in love. As you hope for the desired future, don’t become jealousy of others who seem to have arrived at their realization of hope. Congratulate them sincerely. If you give in to envy, you deprive your own hope the support towards its realization.

Galatians 5:6 (NCV) states, **“When we are in Christ Jesus, it is not important if we are circumcised or not. The important thing is faith—the kind of faith that works through love”**. He tells us that **faith works by love**. Love makes your faith effectively operational. This means your actions of faith don’t have to harm or demean others. As a caution, know that something realized by faith can be lost through hatred or selfishness. 1 Corinthians 16:14 (ESV) enjoins us, **“Let all that you do be done in love”**. Your good efforts are compromised in the absence of love. Love is the critical ingredient for yielding substantial achievements in God’s eyes. Without love faith and hope lack support. Be conscious of God’s love always and extend this love to your world.



# CONFESSION

The love of God is shed abroad in my heart by the Holy Spirit. Just as the Father loved the Son Jesus, and Jesus loved me, I continue as an open channel of this love to my world. In Jesus name. Amen



## FURTHER STUDY

1 Corinthians 13:1-8 NIV  
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN  
1 Chronicles 17-20; Acts 8  
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN  
Deut 29

## 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.**

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