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Introduction

This month's edition of your favourite daily devotional, Rhapsody of Realities, has been packaged to enhance your spiritual growth and development and position you for resounding success in all your endeavours.

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YOU'VE OBTAINED MERCY

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

In Christianity, we don't try to persuade God to be merciful toward us. We don't cry out for mercy, hoping He'll hear and respond. In Christ Jesus, we've already obtained mercy. 1 Peter 2:10 makes it clear: ***"Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy."***

Notice the language; it doesn't say you're seeking mercy or waiting for mercy but that you've obtained it. Before you ever knew enough to ask for it, God lavished His mercy upon you through Jesus Christ. This understanding should change the way you relate with God. You're different from those of the Old Testament.

Blind Bartimaeus cried out, ***"…Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me"*** (Mark 10:47). But through the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ, you've become a beneficiary of God's abundant mercy and a partaker of His grace. That's why Hebrews 4:16 tells you to come boldly to the throne of grace: ***"Let us therefore come boldly***

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unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

It doesn't say come begging, or fearfully, uncertain of God's disposition toward you. Rather, it says come boldly and take hold of what has already been provided; receive and enjoy all that His grace has already made available.

Refuse to approach God with a sense of unworthiness or uncertainty. He has already qualified you in Christ to be a partaker of every heavenly blessing: ***"Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light"*** (Colossians 1:12).

Not only has He lavished His love and grace on you (1 John 3:1, Romans 5:17), He's also had mercy on you and His mercy endures forever. Therefore, chin up, chest out, square your shoulders and walk tall! Dominate circumstances, knowing that you're the Father's love-child and delight. Glory to God!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for your abundant mercy that has been freely bestowed on me in Christ Jesus. I live in the consciousness of your love, favour and presence, knowing that your grace is continually at work in and through me. I walk in this victory, confidence and assurance today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

1 Peter 2:9-10; Hebrews 4:14-16; Ephesians 2:4-5

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ephesians 6:10-24 & Isaiah 31-32

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Titus 1:1-16 & Jeremiah 49

HE BROUGHT US UNTO HIMSELF

Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself (Exodus 19:4).

When God delivered the children of Israel from Egypt, His purpose was greater than rescuing them from oppression. Deliverance was only the beginning. His ultimate desire was revealed in His words as read in our opening scripture: He bore them on eagles' wings, and brought them unto Himself. He didn't merely bring them out of Egypt.

This reveals the heart of God. His goal has always been fellowship, relationship with man. He wanted a people who would belong to Him, walk with Him and live in the consciousness of His love and purpose. That's why He went on to say in the ensuing verses: ***"…then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation..."*** (Exodus 19:5-6). They were chosen, separated, and set apart for Him.

What God foreshadowed in Israel has found its greater fulfilment in Christ and the Church! Through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, you've been brought into an inseparable union with God. You're not separated from Him, trying to find your way into His

presence. You've been joined unto the Lord and made one spirit with Him: ***"But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit"*** (1 Corinthians 6:17).

The Apostle Peter echoed the same words God spoke to Moses when he declared that you're ***"...a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people..."*** (1 Peter 2:9). To Israel, it was preconditioned on their obedience to the Law, but for us, it's a promise fulfilled, our inheritance in Christ.

We're His peculiar treasure, inseparably one with Him. You're not an ordinary person struggling through life alone. You're in Him, and He's in you. He brought you out of darkness into His marvellous light, into a life of glory, excellence and divine purpose. You're borne by His power, guided by His wisdom and established in His blessings. Walk in the confidence, dignity and purpose of one who belongs to Christ, the King, and has been set apart for His glory. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for bringing me into an inseparable union with you. I rejoice in the knowledge that I am your peculiar treasure, holy and sanctified. I walk in the consciousness of my oneness with you, and I fulfil your purpose for my life with boldness and joy, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Exodus 19:4-6; 1 Peter 2:9-10; 1 Corinthians 6:17

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philippians 1:1-30 & Isaiah 33-34

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Titus 2:1-15 & Jeremiah 50

BORNE ON EAGLES' WINGS

As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings (Deuteronomy 32:11).

This is a most beautiful description of God's dealings with His people. The Lord likens Himself to an eagle caring for its young. The eagle doesn't merely watch from a distance; it actively trains, guides, protects, and carries its young until they become strong enough to soar.

The eagle stirs up its nest, fluttering over its young and spreading its wings beneath them. This illustrates how God works in our lives. He doesn't leave us to struggle alone or figure things out by ourselves. He guides us through His Word, strengthens us by His Spirit, and leads us in the path of His perfect will. Even when circumstances seem challenging, He's at work, preparing you for greater heights and greater victories.

When the children of Israel came out of Egypt, the Lord reminded them, ***"Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings..."*** (Exodus 19:4). He wanted them to recognise that their preservation, progress and success were not the result of human wisdom or strength. He carried them. He sustained them. He was their way in the wilderness.

The same is true in your life today. You're not to depend solely on your own ability, intelligence or resources. The Lord is your strength. He's your wisdom. He's your sufficiency. He upholds you, directs your steps, and causes you to triumph. He knows every challenge you'll ever face, and He's already made you a victor.

Therefore, refuse to be overwhelmed by the pressures or uncertainties of life. He's your ever-present help in times of need; He bears you up. He's able to keep you, strengthen you, and bring you into the fulfilment of His purpose for your life. Maintain this consciousness every day.

The Lord is actively involved in your success. He's guiding you by His Spirit to rise above limitations, obstacles, and adversities. Like the eagle that soars high above the storm, you're called to live above the circumstances of this world, sustained by the power and grace of God. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for your unfailing love, guidance and strength in my life. I trust completely in your ability to lead, sustain and uphold me. I walk in confidence, knowing that you direct my steps and cause me to rise above every limitation and challenge. Your wisdom and power are at work in me today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Deuteronomy 32:11-13; Isaiah 40:31; Psalm 18:32-33

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philippians 2:1-18 & Isaiah 35-37

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Titus 3:1-15 & Jeremiah 51

WE'VE GOT SOMETHING BETTER

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint (Isaiah 40:31).

When you read about the men and women of faith in the Old Testament, it's impossible not to be inspired by their extraordinary feats of faith and experiences with God. Take Caleb, for example. He declared at eighty-five years of age, ***"As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me..."*** (Joshua 14:11).

Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he departed this world, yet the Bible says, ***"…his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated"*** (Deuteronomy 34:7). These were remarkable manifestations of God's power under the Old Covenant. But as wonderful as those accounts are, we have something better. We have the Holy Spirit living in us.

We have eternal life at work in us. We have the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus operating in every fibre of our being. This is the consciousness with which you're to live. Refuse to evaluate yourself on the basis of natural circumstances, age or human limitations. The same Spirit

that raised Jesus from the dead lives in you (Romans 8:11). He rejuvenates and vitalises your body.

Don't adopt or accept the world's opinion and expectation that as you grow in years, there's sure to be a decline in your strength, health and vigour. No! In Christ, we have agelessness. You're forever in health, in shape and in vitality because you have the life and nature of God.

Eternal life is at work in every fibre of your being. The law of the Spirit of life is working in your bones, your tendons, your ligaments, and every cell and organ of your body. Affirm these truths about your life and walk in the consciousness of the divine life in you. Your strength is continually renewed by the Holy Spirit in you, enabling you to run and not be weary, to walk and not faint. That's your present-hour reality in Christ.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the life of Christ that is at work in me. I live by the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus, and I walk in the consciousness of your divine life in every fibre of my being. My strength is renewed continually, and I function in health, vitality, strength and excellence by the power of the Holy Spirit who lives in me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Romans 8:10-11; 2 Corinthians 3:7-11 NIV; Hebrews 8:6

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philippians 2:19-3:1-11 & Isaiah 38-39

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philemon 1:1-9 & Jeremiah 52

HE KNOWS MORE THAN YOU DO

...and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this? (Esther 4:14).

There're moments in life when God calls you to act, give, speak, serve, or take a stand, and you may not fully understand the significance of what He's asking of you. At such times, it's important to remember a simple truth: He knows more than you do.

Consider the woman who broke her alabaster box of precious ointment and poured it on the Lord Jesus (Matthew 26:7). The disciples condemned her act as wasteful. They thought the ointment should have been sold and the money given to the poor; they were upset (Matthew 26:8-9).

But the Lord saw what they couldn't see and said, ***"… Why trouble ye the woman? for she hath wrought a good work upon me…For in that she hath poured this ointment on my body, she did it for my burial"*** (Matthew 26:10-12). Then the Lord made a most remarkable statement in verse 13 that wherever the Gospel would be preached throughout the world, her act would be remembered.

The woman didn't fully understand the eternal significance of what she had done, but the Lord did. The same truth is seen in the story of Esther. As queen, she had a position of influence, but when her people faced destruction, Mordecai challenged her to recognise

the significance of her place and time, saying, ***"...who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"*** (Esther 4:14).

What seemed like a personal decision for Esther carried consequences for an entire nation. God had positioned her for a purpose greater than she could see. Many times, the Lord's instructions are connected to realities beyond our present understanding. He sees the future.

He knows the impact of your obedience. He understands the eternal value of the choices He places before you. That's why you can trust Him completely. When He directs you, He's not trying to take something from you; He's leading you into His greater purpose for your life and into blessings whose full significance may not yet be apparent.

Therefore, trust His wisdom above your own reasoning. When He calls, respond. When He directs, obey. When He opens a door for service, sacrifice, or commitment, embrace it with joy. He sees what you cannot see, and He knows more than you do.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for your wisdom, love and guidance in my life. I trust your plans and purposes for me, knowing that you see beyond the present and understand the eternal significance of every step of my obedience. My heart is yielded to your leading, and I walk confidently in the path you have ordained for me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Esther 4:13-14; Mark 14:8-9; Proverbs 3:5-6

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philippians 3:12-4:1-3 & Isaiah 40-41

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philemon 1:10-25 & Lamentations 1

IT'S ALWAYS IN YOUR INTEREST

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son... (John 3:16).

One of the greatest truths to understand in your walk with God is that He never asks anything of you for His benefit. Whenever He instructs, guides, corrects or directs you, it's always in your interest. Everything He does is motivated by His love for you and His desire to bring you into the fullness of His greater blessings and purpose for your life.

Consider what He did through Jesus Christ. He gave His Son for us. Jesus laid down His life, bore our sins, and rose triumphantly from the dead to bring us into fellowship with the Father. Yet His love didn't stop there. Having been exalted to the place of supreme authority and glory, He chose to share that inheritance with us. The Bible says we're ***"...heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ..."*** (Romans 8:17).

Think about it: The One who possesses all things didn't simply bless us from His abundance; He brought us into joint ownership. This helps us understand God's

dealings with us. Never view or relate with His instructions through the lens of loss or sacrifice. Rather, see them as expressions of His love and wisdom.

Trust His Word and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in your life, knowing that He has your highest good at heart. He loves you more than you love yourself. He's more passionate about your success than you could ever be. The God who gave His Son for you and made you a joint-heir with Christ will never lead you into anything that isn't ultimately in your best interest.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for your immeasurable love and goodness toward me. I trust your wisdom and your guidance, knowing that every instruction you give is motivated by your love and designed for my benefit. My heart is yielded to you, and I walk confidently in your perfect will, with full assurance that your plans for me are excellent and designed for my blessing, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Romans 8:14-16, 28 & 32; Jeremiah 29:11; James 1:17

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philippians 4:4-23 & Isaiah 42-43

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 1:1-14 & Lamentations 2

THINK BEYOND THIS WORLD

While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal (2 Corinthians 4:18).

One of the most important lessons in the Christian life is learning to see beyond the present world and its temporary concerns. Many of the decisions people make are based entirely on what benefits them now, what feels convenient today, or what appears advantageous in the moment. But God's perspective is different. He evaluates everything in the light of eternity.

This is one reason God's instructions often seem unusual to the natural mind. He sees what lies beyond the present. He knows the eternal significance of our choices and understands the glory that awaits those who walk in His will. While human reasoning is often preoccupied with immediate outcomes, God's wisdom is focused on realities that endure forever.

His Kingdom that we're a part of, is a spiritual and everlasting Kingdom. He's given us an inheritance that is incorruptible, undefiled, and unfading. This means your life is connected to something far greater than the fleeting systems, structures and pursuits of this world. You're called

to live and see from an eternal perspective.

When you understand this, your priorities become clearer. You recognise the value of serving the Lord, advancing the Gospel, and investing your time, resources, and energies in things that produce eternal fruits. You realise that the greatest opportunities in life are not necessarily those that bring the most immediate rewards but those that align with God's purpose and contribute to His eternal plan.

Refuse to evaluate your life merely by earthly gains, temporary comforts, or momentary advantages. The world and its systems will pass away, but God's Kingdom is forever. Therefore, think beyond this world. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. So, let eternity shape your priorities, your decisions and your pursuits. When you do, you'll live with purpose and the confidence that your labour in the Lord is never in vain.

PRAYER

Righteous Father, I thank you for giving me an eternal inheritance in Christ and teaching me to see life from your divine perspective. I walk in wisdom and make decisions that align with your purpose and your eternal Kingdom. My heart is set on you to fulfil your divine purpose and establish your righteousness in the earth, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Colossians 3:1-2; 1 John 2:17; 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Colossians 1:1-23 & Isaiah 44-45

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 2:1-9 & Lamentations 3

THURSDAY 8

IT PAYS TO KNOW YOUR PLACE IN TIME

...And who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this? (Esther 4:14).

Throughout history, there have been moments when God moved in extraordinary ways to accomplish His purpose. In such times, the crucial question isn't merely what God is doing, but whether those He has positioned for that moment recognise their role in it. When the Jewish people faced annihilation in Esther's day, God had already positioned Esther in the palace.

What appeared to be a personal elevation was, in reality, part of a larger divine purpose. Esther understood that her position, influence and opportunity carried a significance greater than herself. Don’t go through life unaware of the opportunities God has placed before you. Never see the events of your life as ordinary and your assignments as routine.

God often works through seemingly ordinary situations to accomplish extraordinary things. The difference lies in recognising your place in His unfolding purpose. This is why spiritual discernment is so important. You must

learn to recognise the significance of the opportunities, responsibilities and assignments God entrusts to you.

The Lord didn't place you where you are by accident. Recognise the value of your contribution to His Kingdom and respond with faith and diligence. Know your place in time and participate effectively in what God is doing through His Church in these last days.

CONFESSION

I walk in spiritual discernment and recognise the opportunities, responsibilities and assignments God has given me to fulfil my role faithfully and effectively in the ministry of the Gospel. The Gospel is advancing through me, and the Name of Jesus is known and magnified in all the earth. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Esther 4:13-14; Ephesians 5:15-17

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Colossians 1:24-2:1-5 & Isaiah 46-47

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 2:10-18 & Lamentations 4-5

FRIDAY 9

WHICH COMPANY WOULD YOU RATHER KEEP?

But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God... To the general assembly and church of the firstborn... (Hebrews 12:22-23).

The people you admire reveal much about the values you cherish. Throughout history, men have celebrated warriors, kings, inventors, politicians, entertainers, and other notable figures whose achievements shaped the world around them. Yet, the Scriptures present us with a certain company of people who were praised and celebrated by God because they lived by faith and fulfilled His purpose in their generations.

When you read about Abraham, Moses, Esther, David, Daniel, Paul, and the other heroes of faith, you're not merely reading historical accounts. You're seeing examples of individuals who valued God's purpose above personal ambition and whose lives produced results that extended far beyond this world. They're part of the great cloud of witnesses the Bible talks about (Hebrews 12:1).

These were men and women whose faith, courage, obedience and devotion to God continue to inspire across generations. Their lives remind us that true greatness is not measured by worldly accomplishments but by faithfulness to God's calling. Read about them in Hebrews 11:4-38, and you'll be greatly inspired.

As a child of God, you've been brought into their

company; it's a lineage of faith. You've become part of God's family, connected to His eternal purpose. Therefore, let your admiration be directed toward those who exemplify the values of the Kingdom. Learn from their faith. Follow their example.

Choose your influences carefully and cultivate a heart that esteems the things God esteems. When you identify with those who live for His purpose, they'll inspire you to pursue the things that truly matter and build a life of lasting significance.

Thank God that in the Scriptures, He gave us a compendium of the inspiring lives of these men and women of faith. He got to the climax and told us about those amongst them who rejected deliverance; they would rather face certain death for the sake of God's purpose and vision than accept deliverance. It's better to be listed among and identified with the great heroes of faith in the Bible than to have all of the greatness that this world could ever offer. Hebrews 13:7 says, ***"Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation."***

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the examples of faith preserved for us in your Word. My heart is set on your purpose, and I value the things that matter to you. I walk in faith, courage and devotion, fulfilling your calling upon my life in glory and righteousness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Hebrews 12:1-2; Hebrews 11:32-35; Philippians 3:17

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Colossians 2:6-23 & Isaiah 48-49

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 3:1-11 & Ezekiel 1-2

THE GENIUS OF CHRISTIANITY

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory (Colossians 1:27).

What sets Christianity apart from every religion, philosophy, or system of human effort? What is the secret of its power and uniqueness? The answer is found in one profound truth: Christ in you! Christianity is the unveiling of a divine mystery: God Himself living in the human person through the Holy Spirit. This is the genius of Christianity.

In fact, it's interesting that the word "genius" is of Latin origin and refers to a spirit, a guardian spirit or deity believed to be responsible for someone's life from birth. Various cultures have had similar concepts. Among the Igbo people of Nigeria, for example, there's the idea of "Chi," one’s guardian angel or guardian spirit.

But Christianity presents something far greater. The Holy Spirit is the divine personality, the divine guardian and presence responsible for your life. The beautiful thing is that He doesn't guide you from a distance; He lives in you. Glory to God! Think about that. The One who is responsible for guiding, helping, strengthening, teaching, and leading

you in God's purpose has made His home in your spirit.

You're never left alone to navigate life by your own wisdom, strength, or ability. The Holy Spirit in you guides you to perceive and comprehend the realities of the Kingdom. He knows what you do not know and leads you to walk in and fulfil God's perfect will. This is the extraordinary advantage of the Christian life.

The power, wisdom, grace and presence of God are not external realities you're trying to reach. They are resident within you through the Holy Spirit. He works in you and through you, making you equal to every task and effective in every good work. The wonder of Christianity is not merely that God helps you; it's that the Holy Spirit lives in you and takes personal responsibility for guiding, strengthening and leading you in the fulfilment of God's purpose for your life. What a life He's given us!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the blessing and reality of Christ in me. I live with the consciousness of the Holy Spirit's indwelling presence and ministry in my life. He guides me in wisdom, strengthens me for every task, and leads me to fulfil your perfect will. Your life, power and glory are expressed through me today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

John 14:16-17; Galatians 2:20; 1 John 4:4

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Colossians 3:1-4:1 & Isaiah 50-51

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 3:12-19 & Ezekiel 3

SUNDAY 11

RIGHTEOUSNESS APART FROM THE LAW

But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets (Romans 3:21).

Many have read Paul's words in Romans chapter three and concluded that no one can be righteous before God. They quote what's written in the 10th verse, ***"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one,"*** and assume that's God's present description of all men. But if you carefully follow Paul's argument, you'll discover that he wasn't addressing those in Christ. He was speaking to those who were under the Law.

The Jews believed they had an advantage because they had the Law, while the Gentiles were regarded as outsiders, estranged from the covenants of promise. But Paul argued that having the Law didn't make anyone righteous. If righteousness came through the Law, then every requirement of the Law had to be fulfilled perfectly. Yet, the very Law they trusted testified against them. It declared, "There is none righteous, no, not one" (Psalm 14:3).

Paul quoted the Law extensively and then drew a powerful conclusion: ***"Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law..."*** (Romans 3:19). The Law exposed sin and

rendered the whole world guilty before God, as Paul further explained, ***"…by the law is the knowledge of sin"*** (Romans 3:20).

The Law revealed man's condition, his sin-nature, but it couldn't produce righteousness. Then came the new order, one of the most glorious transitions in Scripture: the revelation of God's righteousness apart from the Law as read in our opening scripture. This righteousness isn't earned by works or by keeping the requirements of the Law. It's God's own righteousness, revealed and bestowed through faith in Jesus Christ.

Now that you're born again, you've been justified freely by His grace. You're not struggling to become righteous. The righteousness that the Law could never produce has been imparted to you as a gift through Jesus Christ (Romans 5:17). He's been made your righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21). Blessed be God! Therefore, see yourself as God sees you: holy, accepted, sanctified, and justified in Christ Jesus.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for revealing your righteousness through Jesus Christ, making Him to be sin for us that we might be made righteous. I walk in the consciousness of my justification and oneness with you. I live victoriously today, free from condemnation and fully established in your righteousness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Romans 5:1; Philippians 3:9; 2 Corinthians 5:21

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Colossians 4:2-18 & Isaiah 52-53

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 4:1-16 & Ezekiel 4

GRACE AND TRUTH CAME BY JESUS CHRIST

For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ (John 1:17).

The Bible reveals a striking contrast between what came through Moses (the Law) and what came through Jesus Christ—grace and truth. This wasn't merely a change in doctrine or religious practice; it was the unveiling of God's ultimate answer to man's deepest need.

The Law had a purpose. It exposed sin, revealed man's inability to attain righteousness through his own efforts and showed the need for a Saviour. But the Law couldn't impart life, produce righteousness or bring man into fellowship with God. It identified the problem but couldn't provide the solution.

Then came the Lord Jesus; through Him, grace and truth were unveiled. Grace is God's loving disposition toward man expressed through the gift of salvation. God acted on our behalf, not because we deserved it but because He loved us. He made the Lord Jesus to be sin for us so that we might be made righteous.

Truth is the revelation of God's reality in Christ, the unveiling of who He is, what He accomplished and who we have become in Him. This is why the Gospel is so glorious. The Lord Jesus didn't merely tell us about righteousness; He made us righteous. He didn't simply expose sin; He

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removed its power and penalty. He didn't merely show us the way to God; He brought us into union and fellowship with the Father and made us the way to Him for the sinner.

What the Law could never produce, grace made possible through the Lord Jesus Christ. Through faith in Him, we've been justified, declared righteous, and brought into right standing with God. This is the blessing of the New Testament. The Bible says, ***"Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins: And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses"*** (Acts 13:38-39).

Today, we don't relate to God through rules and regulations but through grace and truth. You've been brought into a living relationship with Him through the Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, walk in His grace, His truth and His righteousness that He's freely bestowed on you.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I rejoice in the blessings of my righteousness, eternal life and fellowship with you, which I've received through the Lord Jesus. I walk in the reality of who I am in Christ, in the fullness of your grace, wisdom, righteousness and truth, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

John 1:16-17; Romans 3:21-22

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Thessalonians 1-2:1-16 & Isaiah 54-56

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 5:1-14 & Ezekiel 5-6

UNDERSTAND WHO IS BEING ADDRESSED

Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law... (Romans 3:19).

One of the most important principles for understanding the Scriptures is recognising contexts and target audience. Some become confused in their study of God's Word when they read verses without considering their actual context, audience, and purpose.

Not everything written in Scripture applies to the new creation. The Apostle Paul demonstrated this clearly in Romans chapter three. After quoting several passages that described the condition of those under the Law, he made a remarkable statement: ***"Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law..."*** (Romans 3:19).

Did you notice that? The Law spoke to those who were under its jurisdiction. Paul wanted this understanding to be clearly established, and it's vital because many have read the declaration, ***"...There is none righteous, no, not one"*** (Romans 3:10), and assumed it applies equally to everyone today, including those who are born again. But Paul wasn't describing the new creation in Christ. He was presenting the Law's verdict on those who lived under the old covenant. The context makes this unmistakably clear.

When you understand who is being addressed, the Scriptures become clearer and more meaningful. You

learn to distinguish between the Law and grace, between the Old Testament and the New Testament, and between what was spoken concerning man's condition apart from Christ and what is true of those who are now in Christ. This prevents confusion and helps you to rightly comprehend and apprehend God's truth.

The Bible is a progressive unveiling of God's redemptive plan. Therefore, it's important to follow the flow of revelation in the Scriptures. Don't isolate a verse from its context and build your understanding around it. Study the whole counsel of God and allow Scripture to interpret Scripture. The Bible says, ***"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth"*** (2 Timothy 2:15).

As a child of God, always study and receive the Word in the light of your identity in Christ and the realities of the new creation. That's how God's Word produces faith, confidence and victories in your life.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the light of your Word and the ministry of the Holy Spirit who guides me into all truth. As I study the Scriptures, I receive understanding and insight into mysteries and realities of the Kingdom. I rightly comprehend, apprehend, and apply your Word, and I walk in the blessings, liberty and righteousness that belong to me in Christ Jesus. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

2 Timothy 2:15 AMPC; 2 Timothy 3:16-17;
Colossians 1:9

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:1-13 & Isaiah 57-58

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 6:1-10 & Ezekiel 7

WEDNESDAY 14

WHAT IT MEANS TO GIVE YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST

And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark... (Genesis 7:1).

I once watched a television interview where the guest, a renowned preacher, was asked a simple question: What exactly does it mean to give your life to Christ? I expected he would be asked the question because throughout the interview, he made several references to "giving your life to Christ."

His response was that giving your life to Christ meant allowing God to rule your life, and then starting to read the Bible. That moment highlighted something important: many who use the expression "give your life to Christ" may not truly understand what it means. But this is too important a subject to leave undefined because it relates to the very heart of the Gospel.

To give your life to Christ doesn't merely mean deciding to live differently or turning over a new leaf. It means identifying your life with His life. It means placing your life into His hands and receiving the salvation He accomplished for you. Jesus Christ, by your confession and affirmation becomes Lord of your life; you acknowledging that His death, burial, and resurrection were for your sake.

A beautiful picture of this is found in Noah's ark. In the days of Noah, safety wasn't found outside the ark;

salvation was in the ark. Everyone who entered the ark was preserved from destruction. In the same way, Christ is God's Ark of salvation. When you give your life to Him, you enter into Him. You come into the place of safety, deliverance, and eternal life that God has provided through Jesus Christ.

This is why salvation is not merely adopting a religion or subscribing to a set of beliefs. It's entering into Christ. The Bible says, ***"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature..."*** (2 Corinthians 5:17). Notice the expression "in Christ." That's the reality of salvation. You've been brought into Him by the new birth.

You're not struggling to save yourself or trying to earn God's acceptance. You've been brought into Christ, and in Him you have righteousness, peace, protection and eternal life. This is the blessing and security of everyone who's given their lives to Christ.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for your grace that has brought salvation to all men through Jesus Christ. I rejoice that I've been brought into Christ and made one with Him. I live in the security, righteousness, and eternal life that you've provided through Him. Thank you for making me a new creation and establishing me in your grace forever, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV; Acts 4:12; Romans 10:8-10

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Thessalonians 4:1-18 & Isaiah 59-60

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 6:11-20 & Ezekiel 8-9

THE REALITY OF CHRISTIANITY

But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit (1 Corinthians 6:17).

In our previous study, we reviewed what it means to give your life to Christ. It means much more than merely "surrendering" your life to God. This understanding is important because many people still interpret salvation as the act of “surrendering” themselves to God. But Christianity is far more than that.

When a woman gets married, she doesn't merely surrender herself to her husband. She identifies with him. She comes into his home, takes his name, and becomes one with him. In much the same way, when you gave your life to Christ, you were brought into union with Him. You became a partaker of His life.

This is why the Bible says, ***“But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit”*** (1 Corinthians 6:17). It’s for the same reason it tells us we’re associates of the God-kind: ***“Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature...”*** (2 Peter 1:4).

Don’t view Christianity through the lens of religion. The Lord Jesus didn't come merely to improve your conduct or introduce you to a new religious system. He came to give us the God-life. God's own nature has been imparted to your spirit. This is the essence of the New Birth and beauty of the Gospel. The divine life has supplanted the human life.

You've become one with the Lord in a living and inseparable relationship. His victory is your victory. His righteousness is your righteousness. His life is now your life. Walk in the consciousness of this divine union. You're not “following” Christ from a distance; you're in Him, and He is in you. That's the reality of Christianity.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the divine life you've imparted to my spirit and my inseparable union with you through Christ. I walk in the consciousness of this union, manifesting the life, wisdom, righteousness, and glory of Christ to my world, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Galatians 2:20; John 10:10; 2 Peter 1:4

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Thessalonians 5:1-28 & Isaiah 61-63

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 7:1-10 & Ezekiel 10-11

STAND FIRM IN RIGHTEOUSNESS

For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe (Hebrews 5:13).

There are Christians who sincerely love the Lord yet struggle to exercise consistent victory in their lives. They pray, fast and desire to grow spiritually but often find themselves intimidated by circumstances or continually battling the same challenges over and over again. The reason is not always a lack of zeal; often, it's a lack of understanding of righteousness.

We read in our opening scripture that ***"…every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe."*** This shows that spiritual maturity is connected to an understanding of righteousness. The one who doesn't understand the doctrine of righteousness remains spiritually unskilled.

You may know many things about Christianity, but if you don't have the right understanding of your righteousness in Christ, you won't be proficient in the use of God's Word to maintain the life of dominion and constant victories we've been given in Christ. The lack of understanding of righteousness is the reason some Christians approach God with a consciousness of guilt, unworthiness, or condemnation.

What God wants is for you to be established in righteousness. Walk in the light of your righteousness. Stand boldly on God's Word. Never wonder whether or not

you qualify for God's blessings or deserve His help. Such thinking robs you of confidence and hinders the effective exercise of your faith.

Righteousness-consciousness gives you boldness. It gives you the confidence to stand in God's presence without fear, inferiority, or condemnation. When you understand that you've been made the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, you won't relate to God on the basis of your performance but on the basis of Christ's perfection.

This is why every Christian must be established in the doctrine of righteousness. Study and meditate on the truth that Christ is your righteousness. Let it become the consciousness of your spirit because the more you understand who you are in Christ, the more effective you'll be in exercising your authority in Him.

You were not made righteous because of your good works, nor do you maintain righteousness through your human effort. Therefore, refuse to live with a sense of inadequacy or spiritual insecurity. Stand firm in the righteousness God has given you and exercise your dominion with confidence.

CONFESSION

I'm the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, and I walk in the consciousness of my right standing with God and exercise my authority boldly in Christ. God's Word builds my faith and prevails in my life today. I understand and live in the reality of my new life in Christ. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 5:17; Hebrews 5:13-14

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12 & Isaiah 64-66

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 7:11-28 & Ezekiel 12-13

SATURDAY 17

THE LEGAL SIDE OF OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

And all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus (Romans 3:24 NIV).

Having understood from our previous study the importance of righteousness and its vital place in the Christian life, it's important to understand how this righteousness became yours. The Apostle Paul gives us a profound insight in Romans 3:24 when he says we're justified freely by God's grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Notice the word "justified." What does it mean to be justified? To be justified means to be declared righteous. This is the legal side of our righteousness. It is God's verdict concerning everyone who believes in Jesus Christ. This is the acquittal. This is a legal pronouncement from God Himself. The Judge of all the earth has declared you righteous.

Think about the significance of that. God didn't merely overlook your sins or decide to ignore your failures. He declared you righteous. He gave a verdict in your favour. This is why the Christian can stand before God without guilt, condemnation, or a sense of inferiority. His confidence rests not in personal performance but in God's declaration.

Romans 3:26 says, ***"To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus."*** The beauty of the

Gospel is that this justification came freely by God's grace. Righteousness is a gift of grace. We didn't qualify for it. God's favour was extended to us because of His love. It's based on what Christ has done in your behalf.

This understanding transforms your relationship with God. Instead of striving to become accepted, you realise you've already been accepted in Christ: ***"To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved"*** (Ephesians 1:6). Walk in this reality.

Refuse to be moved by Satan's accusations, feelings of unworthiness, or memories of past mistakes. God's verdict concerning you has already been established. Through Jesus Christ, you've been acquitted and declared righteous: ***"…you have been washed, you have been made holy, you have been given righteousness in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God"*** (1 Corinthians 6:11 BBE). Let this truth dominate your thinking and shape your walk with God.

CONFESSION

I've been washed, made holy, righteous, and sanctified in Christ Jesus. I rejoice in the reality of my justification. I refuse to live under condemnation or guilt because God's Word has revealed that Christ is my righteousness. Therefore, I live boldly in God's presence, enjoying the full blessings of the Gospel and my right standing with God. Hallelujah!

FURTHER STUDY:

Romans 5:1; Acts 13:38-39; Romans 8:33-34

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Thessalonians 2:1-17 & Jeremiah 1-2

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 8:1-13 & Ezekiel 14-15

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SUNDAY 18

REDEMPTION FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us... (Galatians 3:13).

Some people wrongly assume that every reference to redemption in the New Testament refers to redemption from the curse of the Law. But a careful study of the Scriptures reveals something important: the Law was given to Israel not to the Gentiles. Therefore, only those who were under the Law could be redeemed from its curse. In the above verse, Paul meant “us” Jews, distinguishing them from the Gentiles in verse 14.

That means redemption from the curse of the Law was for the Jews. Understanding this distinction helps you appreciate the precision of God's Word and the broader scope of the redemption that Christ accomplished. The Gentiles were never under the Law. The Bible says they were ***"...aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world"*** (Ephesians 2:12).

Thus, as stated, the curse associated with the Law applied to those who were under its jurisdiction; Christ

became a curse to redeem the Jews from its curse. This doesn't diminish the greatness of Christ's redemptive work; rather, it helps us understand it more accurately. Through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, God brought salvation to all mankind. Through His blood, we have remission of sins, justification, reconciliation with God and the gift of eternal life.

The Christian was not redeemed but reborn, and there's a great difference. We were brought into a newness of life, into glorious liberty to serve the Lord. We were born into His light, glory, and righteousness. We weren't the ones who were redeemed from the curse of the Law. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the light of your Word and my glorious liberty in Christ Jesus to serve you and live for you in righteousness and truth. My understanding is enlightened to know and walk in the realities of my new life in Christ as I grow in spiritual maturity and accuracy through your Word. I live in the freedom, righteousness, and eternal life that Christ has made available to me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Galatians 4:4-5; Romans 3:19; Colossians 1:13-14

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Thessalonians 3:1-18 & Jeremiah 3-4

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 9:1-10 & Ezekiel 16

MONDAY 19

HIS TRIUMPH OVER DARKNESS

And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it (Colossians 2:15).

The Lord Jesus didn't only die for our sins; the Bible also reveals His absolute triumph over Satan and the forces of darkness. Colossians 2:15 (WNT) paints a vivid picture of this victory. It says, ***"And the hostile princes and rulers He shook off from Himself, and boldly displayed them as His conquests, when by the Cross He triumphed over them."***

The Lord Jesus stripped principalities and powers of their authority, defeated the forces of darkness, and openly displayed them as conquered foes. Having borne the judgment for sin, He secured eternal salvation for mankind. He broke the chains that held humanity captive and emerged from death as the triumphant Conqueror.

The Bible presents one of the aspects of redemption as the work of a conquering king. When a victorious king invades a territory and defeats its oppressors, he doesn't negotiate with them or pay a ransom for the prisoners. He conquers the enemy and sets the captives free.

This helps us understand an important dimension of Christ's redemptive work: He didn't pay to purchase man's freedom from Satan. Rather, He defeated him. Before going

to the Cross, Jesus lived a sinless life and demonstrated His mastery over the world and its ruler—Satan, the god of this world. He conquered the world because He first conquered the god of this world.

This victory was not for Himself but for you. He conquered the enemy and gave you the victory. The Scriptures tell us that before a strong man's house can be spoiled, the strong man must first be bound (Mark 3:27). The Lord Jesus bound Satan, the strong man. He defeated Satan in his own territory, broke the chains of darkness, and liberated mankind from his dominion.

Today, you're not fighting or striving for victory; you're living in the victory of Christ. In Christ, you've been translated out of the jurisdiction of darkness and brought into God's Kingdom of light. Therefore, walk in confidence and dominion, knowing that in Christ you've conquered Satan, overcome the world, and crucified the flesh.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the victory you've given me in Christ Jesus. I rejoice in the knowledge that in Christ, I conquered Satan, overcame the world, and have come into liberty and triumph. I walk in dominion today, conscious of my authority in Christ and my life of ever-increasing glory, unending victory and abundant grace, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Hebrews 2:14-15; 1 John 4:4; Colossians 1:13

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 1:1-20 & Jeremiah 5-6

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 9:11-28 & Ezekiel 17

TUESDAY 20

CHRIST JESUS—THE ULTIMATE REDEEMER

In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace (Ephesians 1:7).

Redemption is one of the beautiful truths in the Gospel because it reveals not only what Christ accomplished, but also who He is. The Scriptures present the picture of a redeemer as one who has both the legal right and the ability to secure another's freedom. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we find the perfect and ultimate fulfilment of that picture. He is the Redeemer who paid the full price for our salvation and brought us into everlasting freedom.

In the law of Moses, a kinsman-redeemer could redeem a relative who had fallen into debt or bondage. The redeemer had a legal right to act on behalf of the one in need, but he also had to pay the required price. Freedom wasn't obtained by mere desire or good intentions; a price had to be paid.

This helps us understand the significance of Christ's sacrifice. Humanity's greatest problem was not merely the devil's oppression; it was the issue of sin. Sin had brought separation from God and placed mankind under judgment. The righteous demands of justice had to be satisfied. A price had to be paid.

What a blessing to know that the Lord Jesus took our

place and paid the full price required for our redemption. The payment wasn't silver or gold; it was His precious blood. The Bible says, ***"Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold…But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot"*** (1 Peter 1:18-19).

When He shed His blood, He obtained eternal redemption for us. The debt was settled. The claims against us were satisfied. The penalty of sin was fully addressed. The Lord Jesus paid the price you could never pay. He accomplished what you could never accomplish for yourself.

Through His sacrifice, you've been brought into righteousness and fellowship with God. He met every demand of divine justice, paid the full price with His own blood, and secured your eternal liberty. Therefore, live with gratitude and confidence, knowing that your salvation is eternally secure in Him.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the redemption that is mine through the blood of Jesus Christ. I rejoice in the knowledge that the full price for my salvation has been paid. I walk in righteousness, in fellowship with you, and in grateful acknowledgment of the fulfilment of the full blessings of the Gospel in my life, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

1 Peter 1:18-19 NIV; Hebrews 9:11-15

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 2:1-15 & Jeremiah 7-8

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 10:1-18 & Ezekiel 18-19

THE STRONG MAN HAS BEEN BOUND

Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house (Matthew 12:29).

The Lord Jesus unveiled a profound spiritual principle when He spoke about binding the strong man. He explained that before a strong man's house can be plundered, the strong man himself must first be bound. In those words, He revealed His mission and ultimate triumph over Satan.

For generations, humanity lived under the influence of darkness. Satan exercised dominion over the world system and held men captive through fear, deception, and bondage. But God had a plan. The Lord Jesus came to confront the adversary and dismantle his authority.

The ministry of Jesus was a continual demonstration of His superiority over the devil. He cast out demons, healed the sick, delivered the oppressed, and exercised dominion over every work of darkness. His death on the Cross and triumphant resurrection brought that victory to

its culmination. The adversary who had held mankind in bondage was defeated.

The Bible says, ***"…For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil"*** (1 John 3:8). This understanding is the reason we don't negotiate with Satan or his cohorts of darkness: we cast them out: ***"And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils…"*** (Mark 16:17).

You're not confronting a powerful enemy. You're standing in the authority of the One who has already subdued him. Through Christ Jesus, your victory over Satan was a decisive one—absolute victory. Therefore, refuse to live in fear of the devil or his works. Live in the consciousness of Christ's triumph.

CONFESSION

In Christ, I have defeated Satan and the forces of darkness. I walk in the dominion and power of the resurrected Christ, and in the glorious liberty of the sons of God. I'm superior to Satan, his systems and his structures. I'm established forever in the victory of Christ. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Colossians 2:15 WNT; Hebrews 2:14; Luke 10:19

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 3:1-16 & Jeremiah 9-10

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 10:19-39 & Ezekiel 20

RIGHT LIVING BEGINS WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Many Christians sincerely love God. They worship passionately, pray fervently, and strive to live holy lives. Yet, despite their sincerity, they continue trying to attain what God has already given them in Christ. They believe that if they pray more, do more good works, or become more disciplined, they'll eventually become righteous. But that's not the Gospel.

The Bible makes a clear distinction between righteousness and right living. Righteousness is your nature in Christ; right living is the expression of that nature. In other words, right living is the result of righteousness, not the means of attaining it.

If righteousness could be achieved through human effort, Jesus Christ would never have needed to come. His death, burial, and resurrection made available what no amount of personal striving could ever produce. The moment you were born again, you were made the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. It wasn't a reward for good behaviour or years of faithful service; it was God's gracious gift to you in Christ (Romans 5:17).

2 Corinthians 5:21 says, ***"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."*** Because you've

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been made righteous, you now have the capacity to live right. Just as a good tree naturally bears good fruits, your recreated spirit produces fruits and works of righteousness because that's your nature.

God's order is always from the inside out. He first gave you His righteousness as your nature, and now He expects that nature to find expression in your thoughts, words, and actions. This is why the Christian life isn't sustained by self-effort but by the life of Christ in you, manifested through your daily walk.

Never measure your standing before God by your "performance." Your righteous standing is founded on the finished works of Christ: ***"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast"*** (Ephesians 2:8-9).

As you grow in the knowledge of who you are in Him, your conduct increasingly reflects His righteousness that's already at work within you. That's because right living is the inevitable result of righteousness.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for making me your righteousness in Christ Jesus. I live in the reality of my new life and nature in Christ, producing the works and fruits of righteousness through the power of your Spirit. My life is the expression of your divine nature, excellence, holiness and victory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Romans 5:17; Philippians 3:9; Titus 2:11-12 NIV

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 4:1-16 & Jeremiah 11-12

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 11:1-16 & Ezekiel 21

HIS LIGHT TO YOUR WORLD

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light (1 Peter 2:9).

Notice the tenses in the scripture we just read; it emphasises a present reality: You've been called out of darkness into God's marvellous light. This must become your consciousness. You're not trying to get into the light; you live there now.

This is consistent with what the Bible says in Colossians 1:12-13, ***"Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son."*** Darkness has no dominion or jurisdiction over you because you've been translated into the Kingdom of light.

Now, in that marvellous light, sickness has no place. Fear cannot triumph. Defeat, poverty, sin, and death are vanquished. You're forever in glory and dominion. Hallelujah! Also, notice that God didn't merely stop at telling

you where you now live; He also reveals why He brought you there: to show forth His praises.

The Amplified Classic of the opening scripture renders it beautifully: ***"...that you may set forth the wonderful deeds and display the virtues and perfections of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."*** God's purpose is to build His character in you, to reveal His glory in you. You become the walking glory of the Lord Jesus Christ, the expression of His beauty to your world.

He wants you to display His virtues and perfections in your family, workplace, business, profession, and everywhere. If you couldn't do it, He wouldn't have told you to. He brought you into His marvellous light to make you His light to your world: ***"Ye are the light of the world…"*** (Matthew 5:14).

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for calling me out of darkness into your marvellous light. I live in the consciousness of this glorious reality today, displaying your virtues, perfections, excellence, and glory to my world. My life is the expression of your beauty and character, and through me, many are brought into your marvellous light and the knowledge of your saving grace, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Philippians 2:15; Colossians 1:12-13 AMPC; Matthew 5:14-16; Ephesians 5:8-10

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 5:1-25 & Jeremiah 13-14

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 11:17-40 & Ezekiel 22

DON'T LIMIT GOD'S GRACE

For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ (Romans 5:17).

Notice that the scripture above doesn't only speak of receiving righteousness; it also speaks of receiving abundance of grace. Righteousness is a settled gift imparted to you at the New Birth. Grace, however, is God's limitless supply for your life, and He wants you to take full advantage of it. That's why He says, ***"...be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus"*** (2 Timothy 2:1).

Don't limit God's grace. Grace is available to every Christian, and you can receive as much of it as you can take a hold of. The Greek word is "Lambano"; it means to take hold of something and make it yours. God isn't limiting His grace, so don't limit your reception of it. Keep receiving more and more grace for greater strength, greater wisdom, greater effectiveness, and greater victories in your walk with Him.

Sadly, some approach God with hesitation. They say, "The Lord has already done so much for me; I shouldn't ask Him for too much." Others even feel apologetic whenever they pray for greater opportunities, bigger dreams, or increased resources. But that's not the language of faith, nor is it the mindset of grace.

God has never asked us to lower our expectations. Rather, He invites us to ask, receive, and walk in the fullness of His provisions. The Bible says***, "But he giveth more grace…"*** (James 4:6). He said in Hebrews 4:16, ***"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."*** Then in John 16:24, the Lord Jesus said, ***"…ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full."***

Never think your requests are too great for God or that your dreams exceed His ability. He delights in your faith. He's the one who said, ***"Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession"*** (Psalm 2:8). He has more than enough for every one of His children. Therefore, refuse to think small.

Don't limit God's grace by limiting your faith. Keep receiving from His inexhaustible supply, confident that His grace is available to you in abundance for every assignment and every opportunity He's given you.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for your abundant grace at work in my life. I boldly receive all that you have made available to me in Christ. I refuse to limit my faith or my expectations but continually take full advantage of your grace, walking in the fullness of your wisdom, strength, provision and victory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

2 Corinthians 9:8 AMPC; 2 Timothy 2:1; Hebrews 4:16

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 6:1-21 & Jeremiah 15-16

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 12:1-13 & Ezekiel 23

SUNDAY 25

YOU DON'T GROW IN RIGHTEOUSNESS

For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ (Romans 5:17).

In Christianity, we grow spiritually, we grow in faith, and we grow in the knowledge of God's Word. But we don't grow in righteousness. Your righteousness doesn't increase. What if I pray more, study the Word more, and mature in the things of God, won't I become more righteous? You might ask.

While those things are beautiful and recommended because of their enormous blessings in your life, nothing increases or decreases your righteousness as a child of God. The teaching of the Scriptures is that the moment you were born again, the righteousness of Christ was imparted to your spirit. God didn't begin a process of making you righteous; He made you righteous. He gave you the very righteousness of Christ.

You're as righteous as Jesus is because it's His righteousness that was imparted to your spirit. Your righteousness isn't an inferior righteousness that gradually matures until it resembles His. No. It is God's righteousness: ***"...and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD"*** (Isaiah 54:17).

Christ's righteousness is perfect, complete, and absolute; it can't be improved upon. Since it is His

righteousness that has been imparted to you, you can't be more righteous tomorrow than you are today. You already have the maximum righteousness because you've received the righteousness of Christ.

As already stated, this doesn't mean there is no growth in the Christian life. Certainly, there is. You grow in wisdom and in the expression of the divine life that's in your spirit. But your righteousness is consummated from the moment of the New Birth because it is Christ's righteousness, not yours. Your spiritual growth is the unfolding of the life and nature you've already received, not an improvement of your righteousness.

Never think of yourself as one trying to become righteous. Rather, always be conscious that you're the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. It will give you boldness in God's presence, confidence in your fellowship with Him, and the assurance that your right standing with the Father rests forever on Christ's perfect righteousness imparted to your spirit.

PRAYER

Dear Father, you've made me your righteousness in Christ Jesus. I rejoice in the perfection of your righteousness in me. I walk in boldness, confidence, and unwavering assurance that I'm supremely blessed and eternally established in your righteousness. My life is the expression of your grace, glory and truth, today and always, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Corinthians 1:30;
Romans 3:21-22

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Timothy 1:1-18 & Jeremiah 17-18

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 12:14-29 & Ezekiel 24

MONDAY 26

YOU'RE THE RESULT OF THE COVENANT

Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed (Acts 3:25).

Some Christians confidently say, "I'm in covenant with God." It sounds spiritual, and it's a popular expression in many Christian circles. But the popularity of a doctrine doesn't make it right. You are the seed of Abraham in Christ Jesus. Through Jesus Christ, you're the fruit of the Abrahamic covenant.

Think about the marriage covenant between couples; it'll help you understand this better. A husband and wife enter into a covenant through marriage, but their children aren't parties to that covenant. Rather, the children are the fruit of it. They are the result of the union established by their parents' marriage covenant.

In the same way, the Christian isn't someone trying to maintain a covenant relationship with God or with the Lord Jesus. The Christian is the fruit of the covenant. Being born of God, you're the heir of the blessings of the covenant.

This is why the Bible doesn't describe the Christian as merely a worshipper or a servant of God. A Christian is one who's born again with the very life and nature of God. You're a new creation, a new kind of man. Your identity is rooted in the divine life you've received in Christ.

This understanding lifts your faith to a higher level. You don't approach God hoping He'll honour a covenant you think you have with Him. Rather, you live in the consciousness that you've been born of Him and into His household. You're an heir of God and a joint-heir with Christ (Romans 8:17).

Moreover, the Bible says, ***"And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise"*** (Galatians 3:29). You're not trying to claim covenant blessings; you're the heir or inheritor of the blessings of the covenant because you belong to Christ.

Never reduce your relationship with God to that of someone standing outside, appealing to the terms of a covenant. You belong in the Father's house. You're His offspring, born of His Spirit; you're the glorious result of the new covenant which was established upon better promises through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

CONFESSION

In Christ Jesus, I've been made a fellow citizen with the saints and a member of the household of God. I'm born of God, possessing the divine nature. I'm an heir of God, a joint-heir with Christ, and the heir of the blessings of the covenant. I live in the consciousness of my divine heritage, enjoying the fullness of all that Christ accomplished for me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Ephesians 2:19; Romans 8:16-17; Galatians 3:29

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Timothy 2:1-26 & Jeremiah 19-22

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 13:1-25 & Ezekiel 25-26

HIS LABEL IS ON YOU

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them (Ephesians 2:10).

When God's Word becomes a revelation to your spirit, it changes the way you see yourself. One of those profound revelations is what we just read in Ephesians 2:10: ***"For we are his workmanship...."*** It means you're God's handcraft, His excellent work of art. He certified you as the best and placed His label on you.

Think about a manufacturer who places its label on a product. That label is more than a name; it's a mark of ownership and identity. By putting its label on the product, the manufacturer is saying, "This is our workmanship." In the same way, God says, "You are my workmanship." He's bold to tell the whole world that you're His work.

You aren't a product of chance, nor are you the outcome of your past or your circumstances. You're God's workmanship, recreated in Christ Jesus. He fashioned you according to His own design and purpose. He created you to express His excellence, wisdom and glory.

If you want to get the best out of any piece of equipment, you consult the manufacturer's instruction manual. It's the same with your life. The One who made you also gave you His Word as your instruction manual, so you can discover who you are, what you were created for, and how to live in the fullness of His purpose.

As you live by His Word, the excellence of His workmanship is expressed through your life. Never think of yourself as ordinary or insignificant; everywhere you go, remember whose workmanship you are. Let your thoughts, words and actions reflect the excellence of the One who made you.

CONFESSION

I am God's workmanship, His excellent handiwork, recreated in Christ Jesus unto good works. Divine excellence, wisdom and glory are expressed through me today. My life is the manifestation of Christ's beauty, glory and perfection. I'm the best, and everything I do is perfect. Glory to God!

FURTHER STUDY:

James 1:18; Isaiah 43:6-7; Ephesians 2:10 AMPC

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Timothy 3:1-17 & Jeremiah 23-25

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

James 1:1-27 & Ezekiel 27

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WEDNESDAY 28

CONSULT THE MANUAL

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

Every manufacturer provides instructions for getting the best out of a product because the maker knows exactly how it was designed to function. In the same way, God has given you His Word so you can get the very best out of the life He's given you. He doesn't want you to rely on guesswork or the opinions of others to know how to live the transcendent life He's given you. Rather, He wants you to consult the manual: His Word.

His Word unveils His purpose for your life. His Word reveals who you are, what He created you for, and how to live the life He designed for you. The Bible says all Scripture is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness. It's the instruction manual for the life of righteousness.

As you study and live by God's Word, it trains you,

corrects you, equips you, and thoroughly furnishes you for every good work. Through the Word, you're continually guided to walk in God's perfect will and fulfil His purpose for your life. Never navigate life by human reasoning or the opinions of the world when the Manufacturer has already given you His instructions.

His Word is dependable because it comes from the One who designed you. Make it your daily guide. As you live by it, you'll walk in His wisdom, fulfil His purpose, and live in the fullness of the life and blessings He planned for you before the world began.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for giving me your Word as the instruction manual for my life. As I study and live by it, I walk in your wisdom, fulfil your purpose, and experience the fullness of the life and blessings you've prepared for me. Your Word guides every decision I make and continually produces excellence and victory in me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Joshua 1:8; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalm 119:105

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Timothy 4:1-22 & Jeremiah 26-28

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

James 2:1-26 & Ezekiel 28

DO GOOD WORKS

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him (Acts 10:38).

The life of the Lord Jesus was characterised by good works, extraordinary miracles. The Bible says there were many things He did which are not written in the book. If they were to be written, every one of them, the whole world itself wouldn't have contained the books that would have been written (John 21:25). And this wasn't an exaggeration.

Everywhere Jesus went, He brought blessing, healing, hope, and deliverance because that's who He was. He wasn't trying to prove His goodness by His works; His works were the expression of His life. The same is true about us. The Bible says, ***"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works..."*** (Ephesians 2:10).

You were recreated unto good works. You have been fashioned for good works. That's your nature in Christ. The life of Jesus was a rehearsal for us. He rehearsed divinity

to us. The Bible says as He is, so are we in this world (1 John 4:17).

Remember what the Bible says about Him in Acts 10:38: He went about doing good; we read it in our opening scripture. Now you've entered into the same life. The life that caused Jesus to go about doing good is the very life that's at work in you today. Therefore, doing good works isn't something you struggle to achieve; it's the spontaneous expression of the divine life in you.

No wonder He said to us, ***"Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give"*** (Matthew 10:8). Everywhere you go, express the divine life in you; manifest Christ. Let your words, actions and responses reveal the life and glory of Christ in you. Do good works! Keep bringing hope, healing, joy, salvation and blessings to your world.

CONFESSION

I am God's excellent handiwork, recreated in Christ Jesus unto good works. The divine life in me is expressed today in my words, actions and responses. I continually manifest the Christ-life, being a partaker of His divine nature. Hallelujah!

FURTHER STUDY:

Ephesians 2:10 AMPC; Titus 2:14; Matthew 5:16

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Titus 1-2 & Jeremiah 29-30

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

James 3:1-18 & Ezekiel 29

THE JEWS, THE GENTILES, AND THE CHURCH

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people... (1 Peter 2:9).

The world recognises different races, classifying people as black, white, coloured, and so on. But from God's perspective, there are three groups: the Jews, the Gentiles, and the Church—the new creation. The Jews were God's covenant people under the Old Testament. The Gentiles were everyone else outside that covenant. But today, through Jesus Christ, God has brought forth a new creation called the Church.

Now, notice something remarkable: God says He has chosen the Church. That's why the Apostle Peter writes, "But ye are a chosen generation." The expression "chosen generation" means a chosen breed. Through the New Birth, you've become part of this special breed that God has chosen for Himself. Your identity is no longer defined by natural ancestry, ethnicity, nationality, or culture. You've been born of God and made part of His chosen people.

But it doesn't stop there. The same verse says you're "a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people."

You're royalty. There's honour, dignity, majesty, and glory in your life. Your words, your thinking, your conduct, and your outlook on life must reflect the excellence and character of a king-priest.

What a remarkable life God has given you! You're not merely part of a congregation or a religious movement; you're a member of God's royal family, chosen and distinguished by His life and nature. Live every day with this consciousness of your royal identity. Walk in the confidence, excellence and glory of one who belongs to the King's household.

CONFESSION

I'm chosen, royal, and distinguished, separated unto God and filled with His glory and righteousness. I am ever-conscious of my royal identity and priesthood. I manifest God's excellence, dignity, beauty, and grace today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

1 Peter 2:9-10 AMPC; Galatians 3:26-29; Ephesians 2:19

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Titus 3:1-15 & Jeremiah 31-32

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

James 4:1-16 & Ezekiel 30

YOU'RE ALREADY DEAD TO SIN

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? (Romans 6:1-2)

Some Christians have been taught to "die to sin." As a result, they're constantly struggling, praying, and striving to overcome sin, hoping that one day they'll finally attain victory. But that's not what the Scriptures teach. The Bible doesn't tell you to die to sin; it says you're already dead to sin.

Notice the language of the Apostle Paul. He doesn't say, "Try to die to sin," or "Keep dying to sin." He says, "How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?" Through your union with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection, you died to sin. That's your present reality in Christ. It's for the same reason that the Scripture says, ***"For sin shall not have dominion over you…"*** (Romans 6:14).

The challenge for many is that they're trying to become what God says they already are. As long as you're trying to die to sin, you'll continue to struggle; it's like trying to

kill a dead man. The victory comes when you recognise and affirm what God's Word says about you. Simply see yourself the way God sees you and live accordingly.

Romans 6:11 says, ***"Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord."*** The word "reckon" means to account it so. God wants you to think, talk, and act from the standpoint of who you are in Christ. The new creation was born sin-free.

You're not a sinner trying to become righteous; you're the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, living out the reality of your new nature. This is the key to victorious Christian living. Don't focus on sin. Focus on who God says you are. The more you recognise your identity in Christ, the more naturally you'll walk in righteousness and manifest the life of God that's in your spirit.

CONFESSION

I'm dead indeed unto sin and alive unto God. I live in the consciousness of my righteousness, and express the life and nature of Christ from within. Sin has no dominion over me because I walk in the reality of who I am in Christ: holy, righteous, sanctified, justified, and glorified.

FURTHER STUDY:

Romans 6:11-12; Galatians 2:20; Galatians 5:24

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philemon 1:1-25 & Jeremiah 33

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

James 5:1-20 & Ezekiel 31

PRAYER OF SALVATION

We trust you have been blessed by this devotional. We invite you to make Jesus Christ the Lord of your life by praying thus:

"O Lord God, I believe with all my heart in Jesus Christ, Son of the living God. I believe He died for me and God raised Him from the dead. I believe He's alive today. I confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life from this day. Through Him and in His Name, I have eternal life; I'm born again. Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul! I'm now a child of God. Hallelujah!"

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7 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD GO TO CHURCH

As a Christian, it's important for you to identify with a local assembly, a church you can call your HOME and participate fully in the activities. Here are some of the reasons you must go to church:

1. God Said So
God desires His children to attend church meetings. The admonition is clear in Hebrews 10:25 for us not to forsake the assembly of the brethren.

2. Jesus Did, Showing Us A Pattern To Follow
Jesus had a culture of going to "church." It was part of His personal discipline and devotion (Luke 4:16).

3. It's The Vehicle By Which You Function In The Body Of Christ
The local assembly is a microcosm of the spiritual body of Christ. You function in that Body by functioning in the local assembly.

4. The Church Is The Pillar And Ground Of Truth (1 Timothy 3:15)
The Church is the pillar and ground of Truth where you're taught the Word of God. The teaching of God's Word is crucial for victorious living.

5. The Church Is A Place Of Fellowship With Other Christians
Fellowship with other Christians is essential to the growth of a Christian. We sharpen ourselves as we fellowship together in church.

6. The Church Is A Place Where Christian Growth And Character Are Enhanced
God ordained certain offices in the Church for the benefit of the Christian; for growth, and to sharpen his spiritual development (Ephesians 4:11-16).

7. The Church Is A Place Of Training
The Church is a place where discipline is imparted. God sets instructors who are able to instruct you in the truth and help you culture your life.

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"Strengthened By The Word!"

I came across Rhapsody of Realities in 2017 during a difficult period in my life. Someone gave me an old copy, telling me it was not an ordinary book. As I read it, I was amazed that the message addressed exactly what I was going through. Since then, the Word has become deeply rooted in my spirit, strengthening my faith and making me more audacious. In 2021, during a serious family situation, the August 1st devotional, "His Strength For Your Weakness," gave me the faith and strength I needed.

-N.M; Seychelles

"The Word Brought Him Hope!"

I met a man who appeared to be a beggar and felt prompted to share the day's Rhapsody of Realities message with him. He revealed that he had once been wealthy but had lost everything. As I ministered to him, the Word renewed his faith and hope. Just as he was leaving, he received a call from someone who had owed him money for over three years, offering to repay two hundred thousand naira. Overjoyed, he exclaimed, "Now I know the Word works!" He had given up going to church, but after this encounter, he decided to join our ministry.

-J.O; Nigeria

"A Living Testimony Of The Word!"

Rhapsody of Realities has greatly impacted my life. Through studying, translating, and sharing it, my knowledge of God's Word has increased, and I have come to fully understand who I am in Christ. I now live in the reality of Christ in me. I have overcome challenges and live above sickness and disease. With Christ in me, I always win and remain victorious. Rhapsody of Realities can change your life too, just as it has changed mine. Today, I am a living testimony of the Word in Rhapsody of Realities.

-R.W; Germany

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