

TODAY'S REFLECTION

Nothing goes on forever. No matter how wonderful things may be going, sooner or later there will be a time where you will face a challenge. In the same vein, no matter how dire a solution seems, one day that situation will come to an end.

That is what people mean when say "this too shall pass". Indeed, a day will come that will mark the end of every tribulation in your life in Jesus name!

All the ongoing crisis all over the world will one day end because anything that has a beginning must surely have an end.

Likewise, as it is in the physical so is it in the spiritual. Every spiritual bondage will come to an end after encountering the power of God. The Bible says that joy cometh in the morning. This means crying may last for a night but in the morning, there will be laughter.

You should therefore not fret or worry about any crisis you may be currently facing. Instead you should engage in spiritual battle with all the weapons of warfare that God has made available for our use. Make sure you are living right, pray without ceasing, spread the good news of salvation to lost souls, meditate on the word of God and stand steadily in faith.

If you do all these, God will definitely intervene in your matter in due season.

Just as God turned the sorrow of the Israelites into joy when He delivered them from the bondage of the Egyptians, He will cause you to laugh in due season. Never despair or fall into depression. Your troubles will not last forever.

They are temporal but the power of God and His love for us is eternal and He has promised us that in the day of trouble

Satan fights people who have something worth contending for. Anyone here saying, "God don't pass me by", that prayer shall be honoured In Jesus

Read this slowly
GOD IS NOWHERE

WHAT DID YOU READ?

God is no where
 or
 God is now here

Just a beautiful line to say
 Life depends on
 the way we look!

Something wonderful
 is right around the corner.
 Trust and be patient.
 Everything that is meant
 to be,
 will come in perfect time.
**Have a beautiful
 day.**



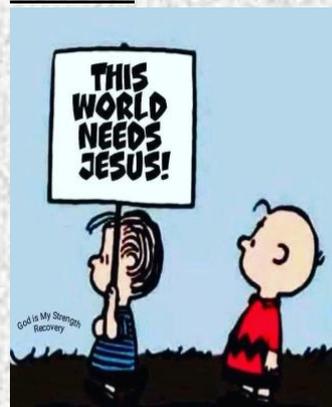
Our Father and Master, when You light the way, we march briskly to our respective destination. There is no obstacle on our paths. We enjoy our walk with a focused mind. Our prayers and positive mind-sets leads us through the path we are to follow. We get distracted when we form or develop negative thoughts in our minds. When we pray and wish evil things in our hearts, it appears quickly because that is what we want to see happening at that particular moment. It shows that the Spirit of God is not with us. Furthermore, when we give room to evil thoughts, we have created problems for our very selves. When anyone starts licking honey all the time at no cost, it is difficult for that person to cease licking. And when things get bad for us, we should avoid casting blame or saying it is God's time. Let us caution each other and stop playing around, on the grounds that God knows our

GOD IS LOVE

LEVITY-CUS

HUSBAND AND WIFE, SO SILENT IN BED
 Wife Thinking: Why is he not talking to me? Is he thinking of another woman? Is he seeing someone else? Don't I appeal to him anymore? Is he trying to dump me? Is he now finding me ugly? Does my makeup repel him these days? He didn't speak with me since he came in. I know his mother does not like me. May be they are arranging another wife for him. Is this how I will end up a single mother...?? God, please save my marriage. **WHY IS HE UPSET?**
 She gathered courage and asked him, "Honey, why didn't you talk to me? What did I do to deserve all this??" Tears on her eyes...
 The husband turns and looks at her with his red eyes, angry face, and then angrily replied... "How on earth could Tottenham beat Man United 6-1 and we have Pogba and DeGea on the pitch?" And see the way Mourinho is

CARTOON



CAN I GET AN AMEN?

You are holding a cup of coffee when someone comes along and bumps into you, making you spill your coffee everywhere. Why did you spill the coffee? You spilled the coffee because there was coffee in your cup. Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled tea. The point is whatever is inside the cup, is what will spill out. Therefore, when life comes along and shakes you (which will happen), whatever is inside you will come out. It's easy to fake it, until you get rattled. So, we have to ask ourselves, "What's in my cup?" When life gets tough, what spills out? Joy, gratefulness, peace and humility? Or does anger, bitterness, harsh words and reactions come out? You choose! Today let's work towards filling our cups with gratitude, forgiveness, joy, words of affirmation, kindness, gentleness and love for others.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE MINISTERIAL GIFTS III

Text: I Corinthians 14:1-3

MEMORY VERSE: "But he that prophesies speaks to men to edification, and exhortation and comfort."

I Corinthians 14:3

INTRODUCTION: In the last lesson, we concluded the discussion on the ministry of the Apostle and also started examining the ministry of the Prophet. We shall continue from where we stopped in the last lesson on the ministry of the Prophet and then conclude the discussion on the ministry of the Prophet.

LESSON

EXPLANATION ON EACH OF THE MINISTERIAL GIFT

1. PROPHET (Inside)

a. Three Categories of Prophecy

- i. The Manifestation of Prophecy. I Cor. 12:10
 1. It is one of the nine manifestations of the Spirit. It is used in building up, stirring up and comforting the congregation. The operation or use of this gift does not make one a prophet.
- ii. The Service Gift of Prophecy. Rom. 12:6
 1. This gift assists the believer to serve the church! The operation of the gift is distinct from the ministry of the prophet.
- iii. The Ministry of the Prophet. Eph. 4:11
 1. The ministry of prophet has to do with one's calling, separation and anointing
- iv. Its function goes beyond the limitation of manifestation and service gifts of prophecy.
- v. The prophet may function in the realm of confirming, guiding, rebuking, judging, correcting, warming and revelation.

b. The Work of the Prophet.

- i. He speaks to the church for edification, exhortation and comfort. I Cor. 14:3
- ii. Prophetic ministry today does not involve new revelation in addition to the canon of the scriptures, but clarification and application of existing truth.
 1. They have special insight into God's word by the leading of the Holy Spirit and applications which ministers to people's lives.
 2. Truths will be revealed which are hidden to others. I Cor. 14:24-25.
- iii. This ministry is designed to motivate the church to do the will of God and to give life to the written word of God. That is why his work is inside.

c. Prophet's ministry in conjunction with Apostles and Teachers.

- i. Apostles and Prophets both have major roles in founding new churches (Eph. 2:20, 3:5) and have itinerant ministries that strengthen and support these new churches (Acts 15:32:41)
- ii. A Prophet often ministers with Teachers as a team. Teachers establish doctrinal foundations while Prophets apply the word, likewise the teachings taught by teachers and encourage people.
- iii. Prophets need Teachers always around them to guide them not to go astray from the word of God.
 1. They should not be arrogant to bring their revelations into the word of God before they apply them that is why they need Teachers always beside them.
 2. When corrected, they should be humbled to take to correction because they are prone to receive revelations from any spirit: be it from God, Satan or Man. I Corinthians 14:36-38.

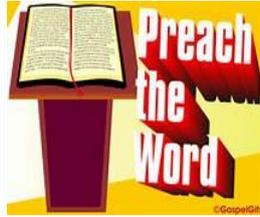
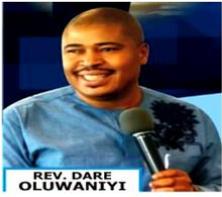


CLASS DISCUSSION

1. How many categories of prophecy do we have? Mention them.
2. What is the work of the New Testament Prophet?
3. Explain Prophet's ministry in conjunction with others ministerial gifts.

Prophecy is not given to us to satisfy our curiosity but to manifest a spirit of trust and confidence in God, and to display that in spite of the worsening conditions of this world.

CONCLUSION: The work or ministry of the Prophet is more than seeing vision, prophesying or telling people about their future. So, they need to operate according to the New Testament principle.

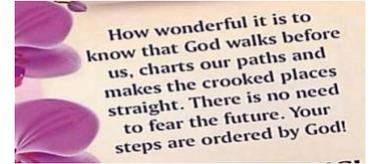


FREEDOM'S RESPONSIBILITY

1 Corinthians 9

Our rights are among the most difficult things for us to relinquish, and that's because letting go of them often feels unjust. After all, they are by definition a claim that we are morally or legally entitled to have something or to act in a certain way.

Yet in order to serve Christ more effectively, the apostle Paul chose not to insist on certain rights and privileges.



Godly freedom carries responsibility and therefore shouldn't be a selfish means of making others treat us as we desire. As 1 Peter 2:16 says, our freedom is not to be a covering for evil, but we're to "use it as bond slaves of God."

Jesus set us free from the power of sin so we could obey the Lord, and part of obedience is serving one another unselfishly. God also wants His followers to share the good news of salvation and forgiveness of sins through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

If we believe that God has liberated us only for ourselves, then we have missed the point and are abusing our freedom. Paul likened the Christian life to competition at Olympic-style games.

In the world's system, a person wins by demanding his or her rights. But in God's race, we're victorious when we discipline ourselves to obey Him and fulfil His purpose.



As you step out today, the mercy of God will go with you, God will set you up for uncommon breakthroughs and the Glory of the Lord Almighty will radiate in your life forever. Amen. The Almighty God who by passed David's brothers and made the last boy of the house a king over all Israel, shall make you a ruler over your contemporaries and your adversaries. Those that are working towards your downfall shall reap shame and disgrace henceforth. Wherever your name is mentioned, it will be for honour and dignity. Every ancient gate that leads to your breakthrough shall be opened and remain open forever. From now on, favour and mercy that is beyond human understanding shall locate you in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

As you step out today the wonders of his love, his mercy, his glory, his name and wonders of his blood will flood your body, spirit and soul in Jesus Mighty Name.



Birthdays

Sr Kenechi Ukwu	8 th October
Joel Praise Bakare	10 th October
Sr Jenny Ofonze.	12 th October
Uchenna Destiny.	12 th October
Sr Yemi	21 st October
Sr Bimpe Fakoya	27 th October
Sr Theresa Onyemaka	28 th October
Eliana Osunfodunrin	31 st October

Wedding Anniversaries:

NIL

If your name is not included and your birthday or wedding anniversary is soon. see the pastor.

If you're suffering right now, you don't have to pretend it's all good. You don't have to add, 'But praise God.' When Jesus was hours from crucifixion, he didn't sing in the garden or act hyper-spiritual. He was sweating blood. He asked the Father for a way out. But Jesus ultimately went to that cross with joy: not a shallow consolation that knows no pain, but a joy deepened by sorrow and recognizing the hurt of humanity.

God is always trying to make you more human and not less. You can cry out in agony. In that honesty, God is establishing great character in you. Such a Christian is both happier and sadder at the same time, because they long for a better home and already have one.

YOU WILL NEVER REGRET READING THIS INSPIRATIONAL TOUCHING STORY!*

Jude was the first time and last boyfriend I ever had before I got married to James. We were so into each other that every one that saw us together thought we were going to end up together. We were emotionally tied, we were academically tied and as accountants in the professional field, we were professionally tied too! We ran the race of accounting professional courses together. He knew too well that being a career woman had been my aim since the start. I had wanted to practise on my own although working with a good firm before starting mine wasn't a bad idea.

I got married to James by divine intervention because along the way, I met Christ and He led me to my BEST! One day, the day I will never forget, I was shopping when my phone rang and my husband asked me to meet him outside. He was supposed to be at work! I saw him close to his Lexus jeep but with a friend I had not seen in like five years of our marriage- Jude! My crush! My first love! My heart craved for that special hug that he always gave me then. His warm, masculine hug!

"Jude!" I exclaimed happily and I really couldn't hide my joy as he came close to me.

"Can I?" He asked my husband as he stretched his hands to hug me. "C'mon. My hubby ain't a jealous man. Hug me!" I was almost screaming when he not only hugged me but swirled me up in the air while I screamed for him to put me down. It was awesome and thrilling! He just knew how to make my heart burst open with pleasurable excitement!

After exchanging pleasantries, I went to my husband's side and he smiled at me lovingly as he pecked me. His smile could calm a stormy sea! hehehehe "I met him at the park and he said he wants to see you so badly that I had to trace you here wifey" My husband said and I smiled. I turned to look at Jude. He was looking all fresh and well fed. There was no sign of the economic meltdown on him at all.

"Erm, I am now the Accountant General of Pearls Agency, Worldwide" He said sweetly, slightly licking his lower pink lip. "What!" I exclaimed after my heart had stopped beating for a while. That had been my dream agency! Either Pearls or my own establishment! I had submitted my CV severally to the company to no avail and James had told me that I should pray on to God to open doors for him so he could set me up. I had been trying on my part too anyways. But it's been five years and nothing had happened!

"The company needs a chartered accountant to occupy the post of a senior accountant 1 and I had searched and searched for your contact details to no avail...until I jumped into our bros today" He said and I was excited. Was he going to choose me? My heart raced on. "Would you mind taking the post on? You have lots and lots of benefits. You and I would have enough time to cruise the whole world on a professional spree! We would achieve a lot together...You and I..." he kept on saying and I smiled, being carried away by his pink lips.

I turned to look at James and he was still looking at me, smiling as he knew how to do best. "Don't mind him o. Very naughty guy he is!" I said to James and the latter smiled, still looking into my face. "Do you want the job? Just a phone call from my end would give you the job. Just say yes!" I was shocked and awed at the same time! Was that supposed to be a blank cheque or something? I was getting my desires on a platter of gold?

As I was processing how to give a resounding yes in my head, I heard it so calm and cool and the whole wide world stood still for a while. "No! She doesn't want the job!" James said and just like the slow motion in Korean movies, I slowly shifted my neck from Jude and looked into my husband's cool face. He looked so serious as he looked at James and he smiled as he looked at me. "I wasn't asking you Mr. James. I know men like you never want their wives to be better than them. I was asking Emmy.

Emerald, for the last time, do you want the job? I will take your last answer for it" He said, looking so furious as if my husband had drawn the battle line. And really he seemed to have! Why would my husband say no? He knew so well that I had loved this job more than anything else. He had prayed with me as regards it too. What is he saying now? I turned to look at James again as Jude gave his last opportunity.

James' smile had melted and he looked from Jude to me and smiled a bit. "Wifey, I love you and respect you a lot and I know it's reciprocal. The decision is yours to make although my answer remains no!" He said and shook his head slightly and moved to enter the jeep. I was in a dilemma! What exactly did I want?

But, was James really going mad? Was he? How could he choose what he feels over what I like? Why? I looked into Jude's face and he was smiling broadly. I was confused and closed my eyes for a while till all I could see was stark darkness! Till I couldn't hear the sound of the cars passing, till the only sound I could audibly hear was the sound of my heartbeat. Lord, speak!

No! What? No! And slowly, I turned from my ambition, my first love, my past and walked towards the jeep where my husband was! My husband jumped out of the car and started running towards me, smiling gleefully. "She chose me! Just me! Yes, she chose me! I told him you might have been with him for years and all but your heart now longs for me, only me! He said we should see if the job and his fresh look wouldn't make you go with him! He challenged me! He asked for a test! He asked for a test darling and I didn't want to do it but I told him I would do it for him to see my wife's submission to His will! Then, you listened to Him! You did!" (Continue on the next page)

When did my husband become a talkative? My face was already wet with tears as he spoke. I had series of goose bumps as he spoke to me. "Does it mean, there is no Pearl Agency Worldwide anywhere?" I asked and my husband held my hands together and smiled deeply. "Nothing like that! It was a test! An expensive test! I thank God you passed! You chose me!" he continued excitedly and swirled me into the air too for the first time.

But I wasn't smiling at all! I was pained in my heart! I had not passed the test really! I had chosen the whole juice, pleasurable offer over James...I had! Only speaking to God made me choose the best! Tears clouded my eyes again! Oh how he vouched for me! Oh how he trusted I wouldn't fail him! Oh how! I wept on and on.

He dropped me to the ground, disregarded my tears and pulled me to the jeep. He opened the door and brought out a brown envelope from his briefcase. He opened and some photos fell. He picked them and hid them under the envelope while he unfolded a very long white paper. I waited anxiously.

"This is it. I had started working on it...see..." he said as he showed me the paper works that I couldn't comprehend. He noticed my confusion and folded the paper. "See these" he said as he handed the photos to me and I collected them. A very big uncompleted building. "What's this?" I asked

"Emerald Initiatives PLC building under construction!" He said excitedly and tears just jumped out of their ducts in quick succession out of my eyes! "You've been working on that behind my back?" I asked in utter shock, falling further into fits of cries

"I'd always be working for my queen to be the best. Best among the best and gladly, she is just so submissive to love little me. Chai, the love has just began!" He helped me enter the jeep and planted a quick kiss on my tear stained lips.

Oh wait wait wait!

Yeah, I am here again to stop the story from going further till we have learnt what God wants us to learn.

1. Jude is the devil, James is Jesus! We dated Jude in the past and had lots and lots of sinful pleasures but now married to Jesus, we say bye!

2. Jude had been a lookout for Emerald even though she was married. Why now? Well, the defeated foe is forever doomed and he doesn't want to go to hell alone. He is on the lookout for you and I no matter how long or how not long you became married to Jesus!

3. Jude was even courting Emerald stylishly in the presence of her husband! What audacity! Well, does that evil guy care? No he doesn't! He can bring temptation anywhere to us, even in the church! Beware!

4. James was not going to talk too much. No is no. if you seek for any other option, that is now left to you. That is the same way God says He has set life and death before us. He thereafter urges us to choose life!

5. Jude was only testing Emerald to see her level of devotion and commitment to James over her ambitions and goals in life. If there is a chance for us to choose between what we loved doing most and God, sincerely, what would be our choices?

6. James didn't drive off even after he had told her to do her wish. He stood right there in the jeep waiting for her. Even in temptation and trials of faith when God seems silent, He actually is there, waiting and sincerely wishing that **YOU CHOOSE HIM!**

7. Emerald closed her eyes in prayers while in dilemma. She was confused as she weighed the pros and cons. Who is our first port of call when we are in a triangle?

8. She also closed her eyes, mind, all, till nothing else mattered but His sure voice alone! Do we seek to listen at all? Do we? Above all the noise around, do we seek His voice?

9. Emerald chose to follow God's will for her life. What about you? Have you sincerely waved at all pleasures and wants that are not in accordance with His will? Have you?

10. James jumped to his feet with joy as he was the chosen one! When next you are tempted, remember the smile of God that can calm the raging sea and chose right. You wouldn't want that smile turn to frown, would you? He would run to hug you. Ask the prodigal son if he didn't run. God runs to welcome a straying sheep.

11. Emerald was not going to be an employee! She was being designed to be a boss! Thank goodness she didn't settle for less. What about you? You wanna settle for less than God?

I was really blessed... The story is a life Changing Story. A story that is already blessing people.

Prayer Puzzle

Matthew 6:5-15

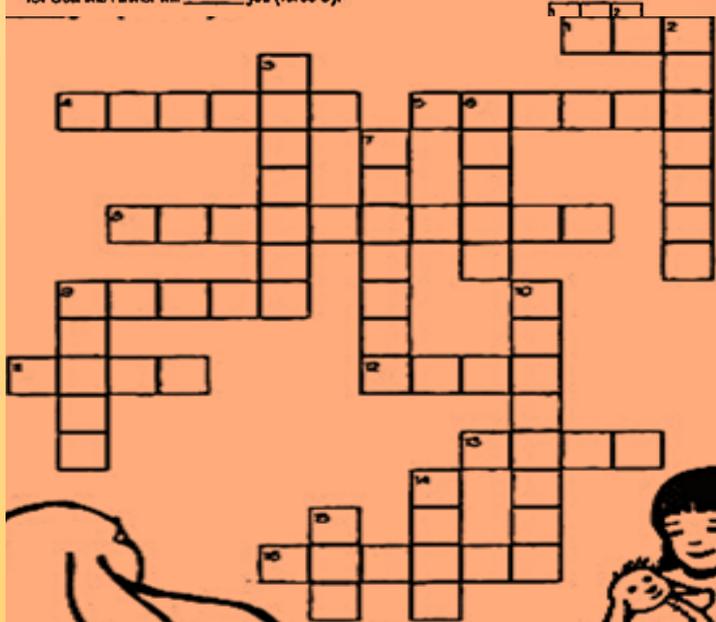
Jesus taught us how to pray. He wants our prayers to be humble, meaningful, and sincerely addressed to God in heaven. Pray a quiet prayer asking God to guide your life. Read Matthew 6:5-15 and do the crossword puzzle.

Across

1. God the Father knows what you need before you _____ him (verse 8).
4. Pray to God our heavenly _____ (verse 6).
5. Our Father is in _____ (verse 9).
8. We should not be like the _____ (verse 5).
9. Forgive us our _____ (verse 12).
11. Pray that God's _____ be done (verse 10).
12. Deliver us from _____ (verse 13).
13. When praying, go into your room and shut the _____ (verse 6).
16. God the Father will _____ you (verse 6).

Down

2. God's _____ come (verse 10).
3. We need to forgive our _____ (verse 12).
6. On _____ as it is in heaven (verse 10).
7. If you do not _____ man, God the Father will not forgive your sins (verse 15).
9. Give us our _____ bread (verse 11).
10. God's name should be revered and _____ (verse 9).
14. Do not repeat useless phrases and words when you _____ (verse 7).
15. Forgive _____ when they do wrong (verse 14).



Capernaum

Match the question with the answer on the right.

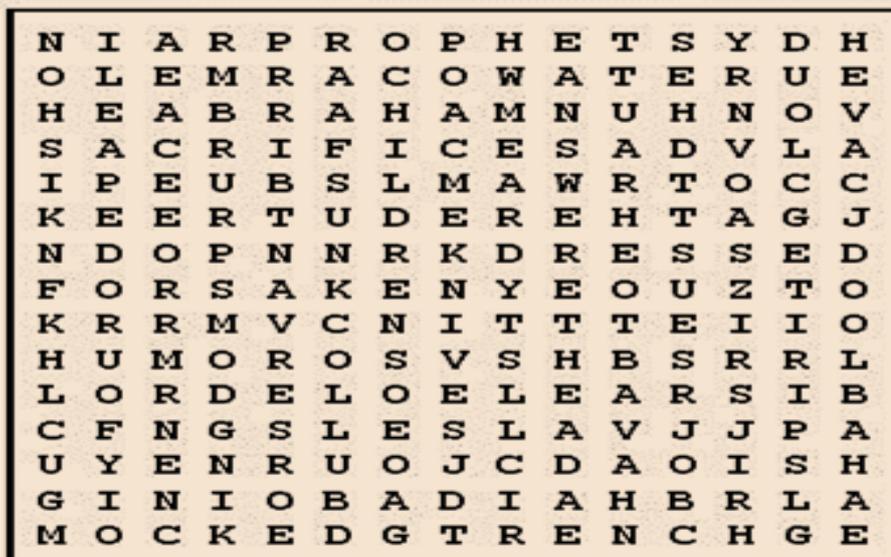


- ___ What type of village was Capernaum?
- ___ What message did Yeshua preach?
- ___ Which disciple had a house in Capernaum?
- ___ On what day of the week did Yeshua teach at the synagogue?
- ___ What were the names of five disciples who lived in Capernaum?
- ___ Capernaum was located on the shore of which sea?
- ___ Where did Peter find the money to pay the temple tax?
- ___ Yeshua healed the servant of which official?
- ___ How did the paralytic man enter the house in Capernaum where Yeshua was staying?

1. Sabbath
2. Through the roof
3. Fishing village
4. Inside a fish's mouth
5. Roman centurion
6. Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
7. Sea of Galilee
8. Simon (Peter)
9. Andrew, Peter, James, John, Matthew

Bible Wordsearch

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.



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| ABRAHAM | HUNDRED |
| AHAB | ISAAC |
| BAAL | ISRAEL |
| BLOOD | JEZEBEL |
| BROOK | JOURNEY |
| BULLOCK | KINGDOM |
| BURNT | KISHON |
| CARMEL | KNIVES |
| CAVE | LEAPED |
| CHILDREN | LORD |
| CLOUD | MOCKED |
| CUT | OBADIAH |
| DRESSED | PROPHETS |
| ELJAH | RAIN |
| ESCAPE | SACRIFICE |
| FORSAKEN | SERVANT |
| FOUR | SPIRIT |
| GATHERED | TRENCH |
| GROVES | WATER |
| COMMANDMENTS | |
| ANSWERETH | |

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

Psalm 9

THE FOUNTAIN YOUTHS

OVERCOMERS

I am "in Christ"

We all like to be loved and accepted by other people. But there is something more important than this. What is it? It is being loved and accepted by God!

- **How does God see every person?**
- **What did God do to make me perfectly accepted by Him?**
- **What does God want every Christian to know?**

How does God see every person?

God sees every person as being "**in Adam**"—in Adam's sinful family, or "**in Christ**"—in Christ's family.

God could not accept me when I was in Adam's family. But God loved me and He did something wonderful for me when I took Christ as my Saviour. He made a way for me to be perfectly accepted by Him at all times.

How did God make me acceptable?



The moment I received Christ as my Saviour, God put me in Christ. What does it mean to be in Christ? It means that I have a new "**position**" in God's sight.

My "**position**" is the way God sees me. Before I was saved, God saw me as being in Adam. But now God sees me in Christ. The Bible says, "*But of Him [God] are you in Christ Jesus...*" (1 Corinthians 1:30).

How did I get into Christ?

God put me there! I could never do this myself, but God did it for me. By His mighty power God took me out of Adam's sinful family and put me into Christ's family. He put me **in Christ**.

The most precious phrase in the whole Bible is the little phrase "**in Christ**." Over and over again, the Bible speaks of those who have trusted Christ as their Saviour as being **in Christ** or **in Him**. God wants His believers to know that they are **in Christ!**

What does it mean to be in Christ?

To be in Christ means to share in all that Christ did and all that He is today. To be **in Christ** means that I have a new "position" before God. I am loved and accepted perfectly by God because I am **in Christ**.

The moment I took Christ as my Saviour, God put me **in Christ**. I am no longer in Adam; I am in Christ. I will always be **in Christ**. That is the way God will always see me—**in Christ**. How wonderful!

God wants every Christian to know that he is **in Christ**. As you read the New Testament, watch for the words, "**In Christ**," or "**In Him**." You will discover that they are used many times. In fact, they are used over 130 times in the New Testament. God wants me to know that I am **in Christ!**

TURN BACK TO GOD

The Satanic Onslaught on Priesthood



It is not my intention to hurt anyone through my belief that the coming into being of other so-called churches resulted from the continuing onslaught of Lucifer against the Church of Christ.

Sincere believers in those other churches and cults would not accept this but the Word of God states truthfully that one church and one church only was established and that Church's existence was assured in spite of heresy fed by Satan in order to destroy it.

A guarantee reinforced by Jesus when he assured St. Peter – the first human father of the Church – that the gates of hell would not prevail against it.

Attack Against Priesthood

A continuing offensive, today, which involves aside from the abortionistic, atheistic, agnostic, secular, and media elements etc. of Satan's milieu our Priests and Religious leaders have fallen victim to the onslaught of the father of lies as he tries to destroy the Priesthood.

Lucifer knows that if he can destroy the Priesthood the Church will not last long.

But this plan is doomed to failure because of the original guarantees of its founder, Jesus.

Thus the sins of some clergy and religious leaders today implies that Satan is using them as a method of attempting a destruction of the Church.

As in the past he used the claims of 'heresy' and the concept of 'reform' in his struggle against the Body of Christ.

Also in the history of the Universal Church Satan in the past, as now, has used the sinful behaviour of even Popes to attempt to destroy it.

But the source of all evil is banging against the grace of the Holy Spirit, and what he does is doomed to failure.

On this matter my final reference to modern clerical betrayal we must not forget that two of Christ's chosen apostles betrayed Our Saviour, which is, Judas and Peter.

Yes, in spite of his love for them and their witness of his statements and acts confirming who he claimed to be Judas sold him for thirty pieces of silver to his enemies and Peter who was the first leader of his Church (in modern terms – 1st Pope) denied him three times.

Thus if it can happen at that level Satan can manipulate from top to bottom the Church's membership if we stop following Jesus.

For Juan de la Cruz in his writings emphasizes that the way to life eternal is narrow and to traverse it we must deny ourselves by imitating Christ including his experience of the cross.

Any lapse in this is dangerous as our Christian history confirms.

Let us work and pray daily for Christian Unity, for it is the Will of Our Creator! And our prayer is required urgently.

LAST WORD

God is saying to you today,
 “The pain is coming to an end.
 I am going to open up
 the windows of Heaven and
 pour out everything you’ve been
 waiting and praying for.
 Blessings of love, prosperity,
 healing, and new opportunities
 are coming your way.”

In an age of uncertainty such as our own, where clear confidence is immediately treated with suspicion, Jesus declares he is the Truth.

Of course, we have our understanding of truth today as data that is proven to be either factually correct or incorrect.

Sadly, facts can be marshalled in a number of ways, so determining truth on the basis of fact needs to be subject to closer examination.

Yet, belief is a better measure of truth since it refuses to locate truth in just one narrow experience or piece of information. Belief requires me to journey quite some distance to discover the precise nature of my belief.

When first a Christian I had no experience of the facts of my faith. I took the testimony of others, I had what I could identify as an encounter with God (always subjective and beyond objective analysis), and some direction as to what this now meant for my life.

However, it has taken years of continuous examination of the quality of my belief as I’ve both experienced and observed many circumstances to come to the conclusion that on balance, I’m convinced the gospel message is truth – that Jesus rightly announces he’s “the way and the truth and the life”.

Can I establish it beyond all reasonable doubt? Not a chance! But then, that’s because it’s merely my choice as to where I place my hope.

What’s your hope in?

If truth lay within proven facts, many forebears would be shocked to learn what’s replaced their objective truths.

Truth may be more of a conviction than an objective fact.

GOALS

- 1) Put God first everyday
- 2) Read the Bible more
- 3) Pray constantly
- 4) Trust God always


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PRAYER POINTS

1. Every spirit of hibernation, drowsiness and slumber, loose your hold in the Name of Jesus.
2. Power that endangers my destiny and makes me forget to read the word of God or pray I destroy your control from today.
3. Lord, have mercy on me and deliver me from every form of Luke warmness in Jesus' Name.
4. I receive fresh fire from the altar of God to press on in Jesus name.
5. Every power weighing down my spirit-man, be unseated in the Name of Jesus.
6. My Father, let all rivers, trees, forests and elements of the air pressing me down be burnt to ashes.
7. My Father, let all evil companions, spirit spouses and dead relatives operating in my spiritual realm me be annihilated by Your hand of power today.
8. My Father, terminate the life and power of all satanic animals programmed into my life, in Jesus' name.
9. I release myself from every dream pollution, in the Name of Jesus.

Let your faith be bigger than your fear

Where there is love, there is life.
 Where there is life, there is hope.
 Where there is hope, there is faith.
 Where there is faith, miracles happen.
 Where there is peace, there is God.
 And when you have God, you have everything.
 Amen

Joyful thoughts

are morning dewdrops that wash away the burdens of yesterday. May God sprinkle much of these on you today.

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COME OUT
AND SHINE

LAUGHTER'S THE BEST



Mercedes for Sale @ £1
 Someone put up this advert but no one believed it. However, one old man responded and went to see the car. The Lady actually sold him a Mercedes, which had done just 12,000 kms, for £1. She handed him the papers and the Car keys. Deal done.
 As the old man was leaving, he said I would die of suspense if you don't tell me why this car was sold so cheap? The Lady replied.... I am just fulfilling the will of my deceased husband, where all money received from sale of his Mercedes would go to his Secretary. *Wives are wives*

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**Whoever got beaten by rain
 But was not struck by lightning
 should be thankful.
 Attitude of gratitude is it;
 remain thankful in every
 situation: things could have
 been worse!**

A PRAYER FOR THE COMING WEEK

As you step out this week, remember that you are a master piece created for the Glory of God. He will perfect that which he has started in you in Jesus Mighty Name.

