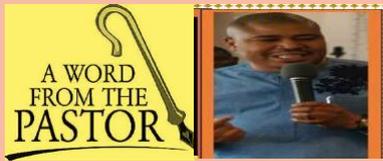


If we pray for God's will to be done, we must accept that God's will is not our will. That His plans are not our plans, and His ways are not our ways. Praying for God's will was single handedly the second most dangerous prayer I've ever prayed. The first was when I prayed to be more like Jesus. Lord, help me think like Jesus. Act like Jesus. Love like Jesus. If we sincerely pray these prayers, we must accept the responsibility they bring. We must be prepared, no matter the cost.

**God said the door is open. You've been waiting for it. Can you embrace it now. It's yours! TAKE IT.**

1. Nothing makes life sweeter than making people happy\*
- \*2. The people you help today become your soldiers in the battle of life tomorrow\*
- \*3. To invest in properties is good but to invest in people is far far better.\*
- \*4. Try to make money, but try also to make people great.\*
- \*5. Your greatest trophies are the tears you wipe away from people's faces not the things you acquire.\*
- \*6. Your greatest achievement should be raising achievers.\*
- \*7. People will defend, stand by you & honour you when they realise you value them\*
- \*8. Don't let an ingrate stop you from making others Great.\*



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### THE NEED FOR A SACRIFICE

Hebrews 10:1-4

Have you ever read about sacrifice in the Old Testament and wondered what it was for?

The only payment for sin is death (Rom. 6:23), and the Lord graciously allowed animals to be offered as a substitute for human lives. So people regularly brought sacrifices to God as atonement. However, it was only a temporary solution and had to be repeated often.

In order for mankind to be eternally freed from the guilt of sin, God required that the once-for-all sacrifice had to be completely pure (Lev. 22:20). What's more, it could not be an animal. After all, the guilt belonged to man; therefore, the world was in need of a perfect and sinless person to be offered.

What an impossible situation: Man was responsible to pay the price, but God alone was capable of sinlessness. The only possible solution was for Jesus Christ—who was wholly God and wholly man—to offer His life on our behalf. Unlike the blood of bulls and lambs, Christ's blood was a fully sufficient one-time payment for all sin.

This is why we say that we're saved by the blood of Christ. Jesus did what we could not—He set us free from our sins.

Consider the immensity of the sacrifice He made on your behalf. Have you thanked Him lately?

**A lot of people are broken inside but still manage to smile. To everyone under secret pains, God will wipe away your tears Amen!!**

#### There is Power in Silence:

Child of God, resist the urge to respond to every evil word that is spoken against you. Fight the temptation to confront every gossip. Sometimes silence is more powerful than words uttered in anger. Knowing when to speak and when to remain silent often is the wisdom key to avoiding unnecessary pain, shame and regret. It was the German Writer Thomas a Kempis (1379-1471) who said, "It is no little wisdom for you to keep yourself in silence and in good peace when evil words are spoken to you, and to turn your heart to God and not to be troubled with the judgment of others." The battle is not yours. God your defender says "It is mine to avenge; I will repay. In due time their foot will slip; their day of disaster is near their doom rushes upon them." - Deut 32:35. Hold your peace and let God be God.

Teacher: What is the opposite of Valentine?

Student: Quarantine.

Teacher: How?

Student: Because in Valentine, two people sit very close to each other and in Quarantine very far from each other. 😂😂😂



Finally, finally, the Square Root has been found 🤔🤔🤔 Teachers will desist from worrying students

# **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**TOPIC:** GOD REVEALED HIMSELF TO ISRAEL AS THE ONLY TRUE GOD VII

**TEXT:** Genesis 46:1-7

**MEMORY VERSE:** Genesis 47:6 KJVS

**[6] The land of Egypt is before thee; in the best of the land make thy father and brethren to dwell; in the land of Goshen let them dwell: and if thou knowest any men of activity among them, then make them rulers over my cattle.**

**INTRODUCTION:** Our God is a covenant-keeping God, Psalms 105:1-45 chronicled how He made and fulfilled His promises to His people even when they were unfaithful, God remains faithful and will always be faithful to us even unto the end. He revealed Himself to Israel as the only true God to be served, revered and worshipped even in Egypt. Let the whole Psalm be read.

## **LESSON**

### **GOD SEPARATED ISRAEL IN THE LAND OF EGYPT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SERVING HIM ALONE (II)**

"Moreover, he called for a famine upon the land, he brakes the whole staff of bread, He sent a man before them even Joseph who was sold for a servant." (Psalm 105:16-17).

1. According to Genesis 45:4-28, it was by divine providence that Joseph came to Egypt, Yes/No?

2. What has divine providence done in your life?

3. Do you see God's unseen hand in your challenges and Solutions?

4. How do you understand God's dealing with you in allowing challenges, conflict, and difficulties in your life?

"And he said, I am God, the God of thy father..." (Genesis 46:3- 4).

1. According to verse 3, God's promise of multiplication and greatness is to be fulfilled in Egypt? (Exodus 1:7).Yes/No.

2. Do you believe God to fulfil His promises in your life, work, family, in our ministry despite challenges?

According to Genesis 46:1-2, Jacob knew the heart of God concerning separation, service, worship and the putting of God first in all things especially in taking major decisions. How often do you consult God before making decisions in your life?

"I will go down with thee unto Egypt and I will also surely bring thee up again..." (Genesis 46:4), compare with Genesis 28:15. Do you see God Almighty working behind the scene to fulfil His promises in your life?

"He turned their heart to hate his people to deal subtly with his servants" (Psalms 105:25). Why do you think God did this?

According to Psalms 105:27-38, how many signs and wonders were done by Moses and Aaron? Why were the Egyptians glad when they departed?

## **CONCLUSION:**

Every Christian needs to study and meditate consistently over what God did in Egypt, how He delivered the Israelites and how God revealed Himself to Pharaoh who said he knew not God and would not let the children of Israel go to worship their God in the wilderness? (Exodus 5:1-5). May the Lord God Almighty reveal Himself to all your enemies, even the enemies of our churches and ministers, amen?



Today, by the authority in the Name of Jesus, your lamp of Glory will burn brightly and your Ocean of Joy will Flow Ceaselessly by God's Grace. You will not labour in vain, but you will reap the Bountiful Produce of Goodness. You will not disperse labour in the Garden of your Enemies and your Beautiful Gate will not be an open field to your adversaries.

I pray for u today that since there is nothing God cannot do, therefore everything that seems impossible in your life shall be made possible. In Jesus Mighty Name. Amen

There is Glory ahead of you on this year 2021 in Jesus Mighty Name.

### **\*WHEN YOU STOP PRAYING...\***

- When you stop praying, you start misbehaving.
- When you stop praying, you start making poor choices in important matters of life.
- When you stop praying, you become unserious with everything.
- When you stop praying, you start losing your value.
- When you stop praying, you start losing opportunities.
- When you stop praying, you lose spiritual receptors and become carnal.
- When you stop praying, you lose inspiration and excellence and start making errors.
- When you stop praying, you lose freshness and start decaying.
- When you stop praying, you start losing ground.
- When you stop praying, you start losing things.
- When you stop praying, you start seeing everyone as an enemy and fake including your destiny helpers.
- When you stop praying, you start hiding.
- When you stop praying, you stop seeing the value and beauty of life and start contemplating suicide.
- When you stop praying, you start unnecessary competition and strife.
- When you stop praying,\* you become more susceptible to witchcraft.
- When you stop praying, you start reading the bible, posts and listen to messages by men of God with a contemptuous attitude.
- When you stop praying, you are on your way to divorce.
- When you stop praying, your light become darkness.
- When you stop praying, you start comforting yourself that your TV experiences are enough and fellowship is not important.
- When you stop praying, everything including nature starts fighting you.
- Anytime prayer stops, it is quickly replaced and overtaken by a wrong habit and spirit, because nature abhors vacuum.
- Watch it! Pray even if you don't feel like it.
- Praying is not a feeling it is a commitment!
- God bless you as start praying.

Jesus was more brokenhearted, scarred, and betrayed than anyone in history. Yet, He did not shut Himself off from us. Instead, He calls us unto Him. If you cannot trust anyone right now, please trust Him. His scars are proof that you are loved more than you know. He will guide you through this pain, He will sit with you when you are weak, and He will carry you until you can walk again. Christ wants to see you run again. He wants to see you live in His glory. You just have to take His hand and walk; it will take all of you, but you will get all of Him.

He is worth it.



When God Decides To Bless You, He Will Cause Situations To Come Together in Your Favor. No Matter What Others Try To Do.

**If you don't pick a day to relax, your body will pick it for you. And it will pick a day you don't like 🙏**

## **PRAYER POINTS**

1. By the power and authority in the word of God, I command anything that has died or collapsed in my life to be revived and nourished again, in Jesus name.
2. Any ploy of the devil to strip me of the word of God; fail woefully, in Jesus name.
3. By the power and authority in the name of Jesus Christ, I command every covenant promise of God to be activated in my life, in Jesus name.
4. With the blood of Jesus Christ, I wash off any contamination, pollution and defilement standing against the manifestation of God's covenant promises for my life, in Jesus name.
5. O God, by the power in your covenant promise, release your enabling grace on my life
6. O thou Son of David, have mercy on me, in Jesus' name.
7. Father, turn around my captivity and make the impossibility to become possible in my life, in Jesus name.
8. O God our Father, reignite, renew and revive your anointing, and power in my life in the Lord, in Jesus name.

### **Birthdays**

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| Sr Christine Ayo Awoonor-Gordon. | 4 <sup>th</sup> March   |
| Samuel Oshinfodunrin             | 6 <sup>th</sup> March   |
| Rerenitemi Aluko                 | 10 <sup>th</sup> March  |
| Dare Oluwaniyi Jnr               | 18 <sup>th</sup> March  |
| Fatimah Braimah                  | 21 <sup>st</sup> March  |
| Omega Aghogbomeh Awadje          | 25 <sup>th</sup> March  |
| Aaron Olubunmi.                  | 25 <sup>th</sup> March  |
| Victoria Olubunmi                | 31 <sup>st</sup> March  |
| Hannah Ojehomon                  | 31 <sup>st</sup> March  |
| Nyla Habeeb                      | 31 <sup>st</sup> March. |

### **Wedding Anniversaries:**

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| Mr & Mrs Mormah   | 7 <sup>th</sup> March  |
| Mr & Mrs Olaniyan | 20 <sup>th</sup> March |

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

If you are not kind when you are poor, you won't be kind if you become rich. Money does not add qualities you don't have. It only brings out more of what you have. Money is your fuel, not your driver. You are the driver. Money fuels your drive.

If you are not generous when you have little, you won't be generous when you have much. Generosity is not about quantity. It is about quality. The boy with the 5 loaves and 2 fish was generous with the little he had and God increased the quantity of his quality. Prov. 11. 25. The liberal soul shall be made fat: he that watereth shall be watered also himself.

While standing at the roadside chatting, a group of doctors saw a \*man limping\* on the left leg while walking towards them.

One of them said, "That's typically left knee Arthritis."

The 2nd doctor said, "No, he could be having plantar fasciitis."

The 3rd exclaimed, "Ah, that's just an ankle sprain!"

The 4th answered, "You can't see that he cannot lift his left knee? That's probably lower motor neuron lesion."

The fifth said, "To me, he seems to have Hemiplegia scissors gait".

Just before the 6th could give his impression, the man reached the group and asked, "Does anyone know a cobbler nearby who can repair my slippers?"

The doctors all fell silent....

In the same way, people will express different often baseless opinions about you, your situation and sometimes, your personality. Ignore them. Be yourself. Stay confident and go and find that cobbler!

### **THOUGH IT TARRIES.....!**

"Let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing".

Patience is vital to our faith in God. That's why it is one of the pivotal fruits of the Holy Spirit.

What is patience? It is often described as the ability to accept delay, annoyance or suffering without complaining. Once in a while, we all have our moments of rage when our endurance would appear to have been stretched to the limit.

When we are bewildered and ravaged by unpleasant events, GOD often uses such events to test our capacity for patience and calm. As we travel through life, some prayers might be unanswered, some promises will be delayed and some people will hurt us unnecessarily; even the future may look bleak and uncertain.

But one thing is obvious: No storm can last forever. Indeed, peace is possible in the middle of the tempest if only we wait for the moment of tranquillity! Great things come to those who wait because there is enormous spiritual power in patience. Sometimes, when our emotions are unduly serrated, when people assail our sensibilities, when life confronts us with unanswered questions, all we need do is wait on the Lord and see how He easily insulates us from those that tend to weigh us down. But a lot of us miss our defining moments simply because we fail to realize that GOD doesn't have to say "Yes" to us all the time. Our heavenly King is omniscient and as He alone knows everything, we ought not to be jolted by those occurrences we often consider to be life's imperfections.

Impatience is a monster! It eats up our intuitive energy to relate properly with GOD in times of difficulties. Interestingly, the laws of God are inviolate. One of them is that there is time for everything in Creation.

Situations around you may be nerve-racking and life itself may be treacherous but it doesn't mean that the 'bad' times you are probably going through now are permanent! He's the only one who can glimpse what you cannot see!!

Ebuka and Chioma Studied Accounting in University. They were both Classmates and after Five years of studying hard, they both graduated. After graduation, Fate took them through different paths of life.

5 Years later, Chioma after much frustration of securing a job, ended up as a Secretary in a Building firm earning 50,000 Naira monthly. Meanwhile, Ebuka on the other hand, Couldn't Secure a Job and ended up a Taxi Driver, He makes At least 5,000 daily and if he works for only 20 days in a month, He makes 100,000 Naira that month.

One Evening, Chioma closed from work and was at the bus stop waiting for taxi when Ebuka Stopped, She hopped in when she discovered the taxi was going her way but little did she know it was Ebuka, all through the journey, she was lost in her Phone. She reached her bus Stop and after highlighting, just when she was about paying, she took a look at the driver and their eyes met, wow! They were both happy. "Is this you?" they both asked themselves simultaneously as if they planned it. Chioma gave him money but Ebuka insisted she keep it. He was happy to see her and for old time sake, he left the money for her even when she insisted that she wanted to pay. They both exchanged contact and left.

Well, Chioma went home that night and was lost in thought. Not as if Ebuka was looking bad but Ebuka driving Taxi? She couldn't wrap her head around it. She pitied him. Felt Sorry for him. If Ebuka had allowed her she would have paid him and beg him to keep the change. Little did she know that, Ebuka actually has another Taxi running for him, He is a Land owner and he is planning on developing it soon. But because he was driving a Taxi, She felt Pity for him.

On the other hand, Ebuka felt sorry for himself too. Before he slept that night, he remembered Chioma, how neatly she dressed and Nice she smells, "She must be earning over 300,000 Naira per month" he said to himself. He felt Ashamed, He felt like a failure and he felt she was way ahead of him financially and otherwise. Little did he know that, If Chioma Removes he Transportation fare and feeding money from her monthly Salary, it will take her at least 3 Months to earn what he earns monthly.

Sadly, this is some of our Reality, you measure your progress and Success with that of your friends, Classmates and Relatives even with very limited information you have about them. You think yours is worse because you look Dirtier, you think yours is worse because you are not on Cooperate wears, you think yours is worse because the other person acts and looks Nicer. Stay Focused and Face your life. It's not a competition. Stop comparing things, you don't have the full picture. HAVE A BLISSFUL WEEK. WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW IS MORE THAN YOU. REMAIN BLESSED. STAY SAFE

## **READERS' DIGEST.**

Let the church say amen!

### **WHEN THE CHURCH BECOMES A BUSINESS:**

- 1) Pastors function like CEOs
- 2) Members are turned into customers
- 3) Other churches are seen as competitors
- 4) Evangelism is reduced to marketing
- 5) Church planting looks more like franchising.
- 6) Numbers are primary measure of success
- 7) Prayer and Word study are replaced by formulas  
Revival is reduced to a few days fund-raising program
- 9) Preaching sounds more like motivational speech. All the people do is shout "I receive, Amen," throughout the concert. I mean the "service".
- 10) Praise and Worship is turned into a performance. The best actors are made the worship and praise leaders.
- 11) The Spirit of God is reduced to "emotionalism". No real power of God other than hypnosis and sensationalism.
- 12) The saints are entertained instead of equipped
- 13) Disciples of Christ have become papa's sons, daughters and fans.
- 14) The Church, a living Body has now become a lifeless body
- 15) A leader's empire is built instead of the Kingdom of God advanced
- 16) The pastor becomes the super man and Jesus Christ reduced to just another religious figure.

Does any one of these sound familiar in this generation?

Beloved, if you are under these pattern of "Christianity" you are already in a cult, not the Church of Jesus Christ.  
Get out before it is too late!!!

All I have highlighted above is exactly what made Jesus himself to ask: "When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on Earth?"  
(Luke 18.AMEN!!!)

### **\*FORGIVE:\***

I always tell myself that when you live your life without anyone hurting, disappointing, disgracing or offending you, then it means you never did anything worthy.

The beauty of life is that it comes with disappointments and offences from people you least expect.

Unfortunately, some of us spend so much time on the disappointments and offences and end up becoming victims of all circumstances.

Remember this one thing always:  
Holding onto anger is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die.

The fact is that the world is full of annoying, naughty and ungrateful people.  
You will always come across them during the gentle stroll of your life span.  
But the best thing to do is to deal with them with love and maturity.  
You can't get everyone to behave like you.  
Never!!!

Hatred and intolerance have caused many of the world's problems and have solved none of them.  
We must learn to tolerate and forgive one another.  
We must bury the faults of others and move on with life.

As you read this piece, I beseech you to take the pain and forgive that special person you have grudges with and iron out your grievances.  
Muster the courage and apologise to that person you have offended.  
The clock is ticking.  
We are ageing.  
Grave is calling and we are not in charge.

Life is short, you don't know how much time you have left.  
Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take.  
But by the moments that take our breath away.  
Please live life to please God.  
Tolerate and forgive others...  
It is.... the only choice!  
Good Morning and STAY SAFE ALWAYS

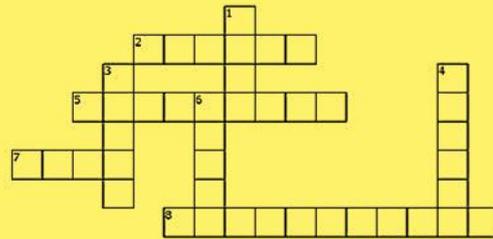
**BIBLE QUIZ.**

1. How old is the Old Testament?
2. Who is the oldest person written in the bible?
3. In 1 Corinthians, which is the greatest of the imperishable qualities?
4. What is the youngest book in the Old Testament?
5. What is the last word of the bible?
6. How many prophecies does the bible have?
7. What is the longest verse in the bible?
8. The total number of years the Israelites spent in captivity is?
9. How many pieces of silver did Joseph's brothers receive from his sale into slavery?
10. What is the longest word in the bible?

**The Armor of God**

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Ephesians 6:13

Based on Ephesians 6:13-17



**ACROSS**

2. A piece of metal carried to protect the front of the body
5. To deliver from the penalty of sin
7. A flexible band of leather or cloth, worn around the waist
8. A piece of armor that covers the breast

**DOWN**

1. The body parts at the end of the legs
3. Trust or confidence in God
4. A hard hat that covers and protects the head
6. A covering of metal, wood, or leather, worn to protect the body against weapons

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| FAITH  | HELMET | BREASTPLATE | ARMOR |
| SHIELD | BELT   | SALVATION   | FEET  |

**Bible Wordsearch**

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MATT. 12:1-12

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**Jesus the Healer 6**

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| MERCY      | PRIESTS   |
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| SHEEP      | SABBATH   |
| PLACE      | SACRIFICE |
| TEMPLE     | SHRIVELED |
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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

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**ANSWERS TO BIBLE QUIZ**

- (1.) Over 3000 years old (2). Methuselah who died at the age of 969 (3). Love (4). The book of Malachi, written about 400 B.C (5). Amen (6). 6000. (7). Esther 8:9 has a total of 80 (8.) 430 (9.) 20 (10). Mahershalalhashbaz, the name of Isaiah's son.

## TURN BACK TO GOD

### The Stolen Miracle



*If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed* (Mark 5:28). That's what she told herself, this nameless, bleeding woman who'd travelled 30 miles, fuelled by nothing but faith.

It was a daring plan. According to Mosaic Law, women who were ceremonially unclean weren't allowed to touch anyone, let alone the Son of God. But desperate women do desperate things. For 12 long years blood had flowed from her body, making her physically sick and socially unacceptable.

#### **Desperation and Determination**

The physicians of her time were unable to relieve her suffering. She "spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse" (Mark 5:26). Some of us have been there, dealing with a prolonged illness or stubborn medical condition. It's frustrating, even embarrassing, to keep going to the doctor, only to return home with an expensive prescription, yet little hope.

The true miracle in this story is what remained healthy: her faith. Her willingness to believe she could be well again, despite all evidence to the contrary. When she heard about a man who'd "healed many who had various diseases" (Mark 1:34), she made a beeline for Capernaum.

After a 30-mile journey, I would have thrown myself in his path, begging him to help me. Instead our bleeding sister quietly "came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak" (Mark 5:27). By law, her touch would have made him unclean. By grace, just the opposite happened. "Immediately her bleeding stopped" (Mark 5:29). Without a word, a look, or a touch from Jesus, she was made whole simply by believing he could heal her—and daring to act on that belief.

#### **A Stolen Miracle**

When her faith was rewarded, she wasn't the only one who noticed. "He turned around in the crowd and asked, 'Who touched my clothes?'" (Mark 5:30). How her heart must have pounded. She'd just stolen a miracle!

When the disciples pointed out that many in the crowded street were touching him, "Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it" (Mark 5:32). He wasn't looking to accuse but to affirm.

The same faith that empowered her to stretch out her hand now gave her the strength to step forward. She "fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth" (Mark 5:33). She risked everything—public humiliation, if not punishment—to make her confession of faith, explaining to the crowd "why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed" (Luke 8:47).

#### **Restored**

With a single word from Jesus, 12 years of pain and isolation were swept away: "Daughter..." (Mark 5:34). In no other gospel account does Jesus use this term of endearment and respect. Daughter. She was a member of the family now, restored to her community, setting an example for others who "begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed" (Mark 6:56).

This woman literally put feet to her faith: traveling to Capernaum, reaching out to touch Jesus' garment, and walking forward at his invitation. By faith, we too can go first in our families, in our workplaces, and in our circles of influence, stepping forward to proclaim, "There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole."

## THE FOUNTAIN YOUTHS

### OVERCOMERS



**Have you discovered how hard** it is to live the Christian life? If you haven't, you will.

As Christians, we know that there are many things that we should do; but even though we want to do them, we find we lack the power to carry them out.

The Lord Jesus said that as Christians we are to love our enemies, to do good to them that hate us, to pray for those who mistreat us, and to rejoice when someone bad mouths us. These things are not easy to do.

#### **Christ is Power.**

**What is wrong?** The trouble is that either we have not discovered the inner power of the Christian life or we are not making use of it. How foolish it would be to buy a car with a powerful engine, then spend the rest of your days pushing it!



But this is exactly what many Christians are doing. Do you realize that when God redeemed you through the precious blood of His Son, He placed under the hood, so to speak, a powerful engine—the resurrection life of His Son?

To realize that Christ lives in you is to discover the "motor." To begin trusting Him instead of trying to do it yourself is to stop pushing and to start making use of His power.

#### **The inner power of the Christian life is**

**Christ.** Say to yourself again and again, "*Christ lives in me! Christ lives in me!*" We live the Christian life not by trying to do the best that we can do but by trusting Christ to live His life in us.

**Stop a moment and think about it.** What kind of life did Christ live here on earth? He lived a marvellous life of power—a life that was totally pleasing to God the Father. Jesus said, "*I always do what pleases him.*" (John 8:29) The Lord Jesus has not changed. He never changes. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He will live His life in you now if you will trust Him to do it.



# LAST WORD

Have you suffered from rejection? Maybe you feel like you are living in a loveless marriage. Maybe you have been engaged several times and no marriage.

We can take lessons from Leah about what to do with rejection. She was forced by her Father to marry a man who was in love with her sister. Her husband had laboured for seven years for the right to marry her sister. On the marriage night, he thought he was with the woman of his dreams and poured seven years of locked up passion onto Leah, for her to never receive that depth of her pain. But then, she took her focus off her husband, and began to pour everything she had onto the Lord. She gave birth to Judah and said, "This time I will praise the LORD" (Gen. 29:35). Beloved, take all that pain and hurt and pour it out permanently at the feet of Jesus. Free yourself. Then turn your eyes up to Him and let Him wrap you in His overwhelming love. Praise Him like a crazy person and watch your story turn around immediately. When Leah had Judah, she gained the upper hand on all who were rejecting her. It was her turnaround and reference point of empowerment. From today, take your eyes completely off man and pour into the King who loves you with an everlasting love.

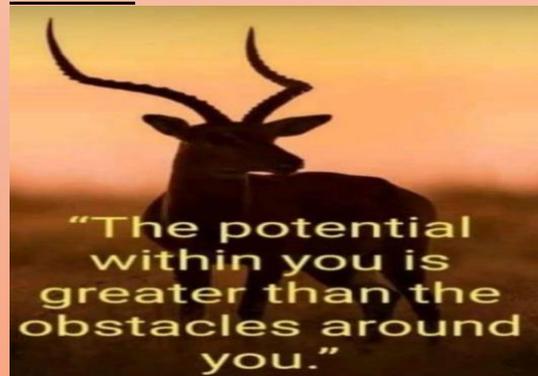
**Exchange of text messages:  
Husband: You are negative !!**

Wife: and you are stubborn, arrogant, a low life, care about no one but yourself and your friends, all you are interested in is your own self, all your life not fulfilled even one of your promises. It is only I who is putting up with such a miser and insensitive man. You good for nothing, fat, ugly man. Even your hair transplant failed.

Husband: I was just informing you that your Covid test is negative...

Wife: Oh.....sorry! ☹️

## CARTOON



*in our waiting,  
GOD IS WORKING.*

Mercy is different from grace. Grace is the might of God at work in us to produce that which is humanly impossible. So a person actually living the "grace life" cannot fall short of the standard of scripture. Paul said "when they saw the grace given to me..."

He spoke of grace as the effectual working of the might of God in him that created a distinction which made the Church at Jerusalem accept his calling and they extended the right hand of fellowship to him. In other words no man can do what you are doing except God be with him.

When a person falls short of the standard of God, then he goes to God for mercy, for the forgiveness of sins. He or she then goes back to a solid confession of their faith to receive grace in prayer to walk in obedience to God. There is a distinction between mercy and grace.

God is saying to you today.

**Rest in Me.**

I am already at work  
in your life.

I will turn around every  
bad situation in your life.  
I will bless you and your family,  
and I will heal  
what needs to be healed.

Nothing can stop  
God's plan for  
your life.

*Isaiah 14:27*



So many people today run from anything that's hard. They run from their problems. They run from responsibility. They run from people they don't like. They run from the past. They run from anything that makes them uncomfortable. Instead of facing the issues and dealing with them, they just take the easy way out and go down the path of least resistance. But if you're going to live in victory the way God intends, you have to learn how to face your challenges head on.

Notice the bible didn't say "Keep running until you see the salvation of the Lord." It doesn't say, "Bury your head in the sand until God delivers you." No, God wants us to stand strong, set our faces like a flint, and fight the good fight of faith. And the good news is, you don't have to do it in your own strength! He's equipped you with His supernatural power to overcome every obstacle!

"What is sin?  
It is the glory of God not honored.  
The holiness of God not revered.  
The greatness of God not admired.  
The power of God not praised.  
The truth of God not sought.  
The wisdom of God not esteemed.  
The beauty of God not treasured.  
The goodness of God not savored.  
The faithfulness of God not trusted.  
The commandments of God not obeyed.  
The justice of God not respected.  
The wrath of God not feared.  
The grace of God not cherished.  
The presence of God not prized.  
The person of God not loved.  
That is sin."

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**Prayer for the week ahead.**

May angels walk with you every step of the way, bring you peace, love and happiness and keep you from harm's way.

*May God Bless  
you and keep you safe.*

**This week  
God will  
give you a  
testimony  
to share.**

**AMEN**

