

The Fountain

Cornerstone Fountain Church



The Word! The Worship!! The Love!!!
We grow together, Love and Respect One another.

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You Are Closer Than You Think.

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PSALM 5: For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous. With favour you will surround him as with a shield.



Heavenly Father,

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This is the day that
You have made.

May we rejoice and
be glad in it.
As the heavens declare
Your glory,
may we, even more, shout
praise to Your name!

For You are Great,
O' God,

& Most Greatly to be Praised!

In Jesus name we pray
Amen!

Another Year

Another year is dawning!
Dear Master, let it be,
In working or in waiting,
Another year with Thee.

Another year of leaning;
Upon Thy loving breast,
Of ever-deepening trustfulness—
Of quiet, happy rest.

Another year of mercies,
Of faithfulness and grace;
Another year of gladness
In the shining of Thy face.

The year is 1969,3 young lads start a business delivering parcels door to door in an old Plymouth Duster with unmatched doors! Adrian Dalsey, Larry Hillblom, Robert Lynn, whose surnames made up an acronym DHL.

Fast forward 50 years, DHL has 250 proprietary planes, 32 000 vehicles, 550 000 employees and present in almost every country on earth! Revenue for 2019 was 65 Billion Euro!

Start where you are, start with what you have and never ever give up!!!



Yes Lord, Today,

I just want to say Blessed be Your Holy name.

Anyone who knows how to think would find reasons to be grateful! Many times I'm so occupied with what I don't have, that I miss what I have. For the things you have freely given me to enjoy. Blessed be Your Holy name!

I don't know how I stay alive, how I got placed in my family or how I understand the things I do. I don't know how you located this Wonderful and Beautiful people around me. However, Blessed be Your Holy name!

In the last 24hrs, over 153,000 people have died around the world, Thank You Lord for sparing me! Halleluiah Lord, I can't THANK YOU enough!

I went to the hospital and found out that ordinary oxygen for those on life support costs almost £100 per day.... and I realized my parents and I couldn't have afforded to keep me alive for as long as I have lived. Thank You Lord! If all the things I do without thinking, like breathing, blood flow, metabolism, etc. were to need support, the richest human alive would struggle to live for a few years. Oh! Lord, I THANK YOU!

Just this morning, over 12,000 people have died from hunger. I eat and sometimes skip breakfast without giving it any thought. Blessed be Your Holy name Lord! Today, I don't want to complain, I don't want to whine. I don't want to even corner YOU into endless prayers about my needs and wants. All I want to say is.....Be Thou exalted Lord!

Sometimes I think the big deal of life is the little problems here and here that I have. I don't realize that 120 years on earth is just a drop in the ocean called Eternity. The Best Gift I could have gotten was YOU reaching out and saving me! For this, I SAY..... Thank You Lord, I am Eternally Grateful!!!

As you come to another year and you take another step towards a return to your maker, let the Almighty God feel your THANKSGIVING TODAY!

As for me. I think I need to thank God more than anybody. Thank You Lord.



2020
We cried
We clapped
We stayed at home
We baked
We home schooled
We painted rainbows
We stayed 2 metres apart
We zoomed
We locked down
We thanked our NHS
We waved through windows
We did DIY
We wore masks
We lived in bubbles
We went on staycations
But most of all we made it
through
2020!

(from a social distance)

THIS 2021

Be willing to be
a beginner every
single morning.

When you're
tempted to lose
patience with
someone, think
how patient God
has been with
you all the time.

ONE DAY
YOU WILL BE JUST
A MEMORY FOR SOME
PEOPLE. DO YOUR BEST
TO BE A GOOD ONE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Year, God Wants to Use You

When God provided the Ten Commandments and the instructions for the temple, he also had a plan for workers. One man in particular, Moses, was chosen to minister in the building of the temple. God used an ordinary man to build an important work.

There are jobs to be done in work God needs us to accomplish — ministering. God wants to use ordinary men and women to get the work done. We are like tools in God's tool chest.

Each has a different purpose. Bezaleel was a tool that God could use, so are Pastors, Sunday school teachers, choir members. Each are different and has a different ability and gift.

The seven gifts for this church age are found in:

Romans 12:6 "Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; 7 Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; 8 Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness."

Every saved person has at least one of the gifts found in Romans 12. Perhaps you haven't yet found what your gift from God is. While you are praying, and searching the scriptures for God to show you, we all can minister to the needs of others. Not all may have the gift of ministering, but all can minister. There are many things that need to be done. We can all find a ministry. God usually, doesn't use a person for the big jobs that won't do the little ones. *Ecclesiastes 9: 10 "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest." 1 Corinthians 10:30 "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."*

You can take what skills and interest you have to bring other people to learn about the Lord. The ministry is not to bring glory to yourself, it is just a tool to allow others, that may not normally listen to the message God has for them, to hear it.

It is not a way to earn salvation, because that is not possible, it is a method to get others to hear God's message.

I've seen others with: a puppet ministry, grass mowing ministry (he mowed people's grass for free, if they would let him witness to them), a shooting ministry, a strong man ministry, a karate ministry, a Gospel magic ministry, etc. Use what you can do for the glory of God then God may trust you with another ministry.

Some ideas are:

- visit the sick,
- write letters,
- encourage,
- adopt a friend,
- help the elderly,
- read to others,
- help mother,
- do something another can't do,
- bring a friend to Sunday School,
- witness,
- talk good about someone, sing,
- give of yourself, (tithe your time), and
- visit someone

Pray and ask the Lord for a ministry. Look for the first opportunity. After you have prayed, ask your pastor, parent, Sunday School teacher, bus captain — what can I do to serve the Lord?

The year that Okonkwo took eight hundred seed yams from Nwakibie was the worst year in living memory. Nothing happened at its proper time; it was either too early or too late. It seemed as if the world had gone mad. The first rains were late and when they came, lasted only a brief moment...

The drought continued for eight market weeks and the yams were killed. The year had gone mad. When the rains finally returned, they fell as it had never fallen before. Trees were uprooted and deep gorges appeared everywhere.

That year, the harvest was sad, like a funeral and many farmers wept as they dug up the miserable and rotting yams. One man tied his cloth to a tree branch and hanged himself.

Okonkwo remembered that tragic year with a cold shiver throughout the rest of his life. It always surprised him when he thought about it later that he did not sink under the load of despair. He knew he was a fierce fighter, but that year had been enough to break the heart of a lion.

*"Since I survived that year," he always said, "I shall survive anything." (*Extract from Chapter 3, Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe).

Indeed we shall look back and say, if we survived 2020, we shall survive anything. Trust in God and pray. Blessed Sunday and happy New Year.

TIME TO LAUGH IS HERE.

6 years in primary school

6 years in secondary school

5 years in university

1 year at law school

2 years or more on strike, protest and co for some of my people...

1 year of youth service and you will luckily get a job of 50,000

While somebody will just say "skiboribo skibo" and be making millions and his friend will reply "is yung John the wicked producer" and be making millions as well.

And you think say the person that introduced education will make heaven...

I will be waiting for him at the gate of heaven...

That one that introduced "examination" should not bother coming near heaven...

And you see that one that invented mathematics... hmm let me just keep quiet.



MAY THIS NEW YEAR BRING ACTUAL CHANGE IN YOU – NOT THE RECURRENCE OF OLD HABITS IN A NEW PACKAGE. AMEN

Did you know that there's such a thing as 'the gift of encouragement'? The Bible says, 'We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is...to encourage, then give encouragement' (Romans 12:6, 8 NIV).

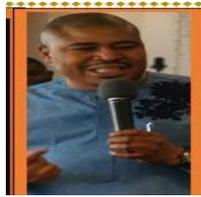
Every day you meet people in need of encouragement. They may not show it on the surface, but underneath they're struggling to keep their head above water. Some of them are at the point of despair, and your words can lift them. Even a smile can do it. Job said, 'When they were discouraged, I smiled at them. My look of approval was precious to them' (Job 29:24 NLT).

Solomon said, 'Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, but a good word makes it glad' (Proverbs 12:25 NKJV). Don't assume because people exhibit the trappings of status and success that they don't need encouragement.

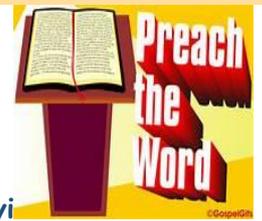
David was a best-selling author whose psalms are still read around the world. He was Israel's most popular king. His victories in battle are the envy of every military academy strategist. But he had days when he felt so low that he was reaching up to touch the bottom: 'I am on the verge of collapse, facing constant pain' (Psalm 38:17 NLT).

It's not just average people who need encouragement - best-selling authors, kings and generals need it too. Everybody does! And that's good, because when you have the gift of encouragement you will never be without a job.

So today, be sensitive to God's leading and when he prompts you to encourage someone - do it!
Good morning



Rev Dare Oluwaniyi



THE DESIRES OF YOUR HEART

Psalm 37:1-6

Context is important to our understanding of God's Word and His ways. But I repeatedly hear one promise quoted without consideration of surrounding ideas that explain it.

People often tell me, "God said He would give me the desires of my heart, so I'm trusting Him to do that."

Before we can lay claim to this promise, we must notice one of the conditions in the first half of the We are to delight ourselves in the Lord (Psalm 37:4).

What does this mean? Delight is a high degree of pleasure, satisfaction, and gratification. Although we may readily claim that we feel this way about God, the proof is in our desires and actions.

Do we long to know Him and take time each day to read His Word? Are we eager to meet with Him in prayer? Is He in our thoughts throughout the day, or do we forget about Him for long stretches of time?

We must also read this promise in the context of the other verses that speak about trusting the Lord and committing our ways to Him.

In other words, God is the focus—not our desires. When we truly delight in Him, His desires become ours, and we want only what is in line with His will.



A.S.A.P.
always say a prayer

I pray for you today, as you go through the journey of this month and indeed this brand new year, the presence of the Almighty God will go with you and be with you always. In Jesus Mighty Name. Amen. The pillar you rest upon will not fall, and the Hedge that surrounds you will not be broken in the name of Jesus. The Almighty will command the wind of favour to rise from all corners of the world and locate you for good. By His grace you will dig and always find water, you will plant and reap plenty. God will open doors of opportunities unto you and your household. The presence of God shall be upon you and His hands of love shall uphold you for good. Amen. Happy New Year

Hang It On The Cross

If you have a secret sorrow,
a burden or a loss,
An aching need for healing...
Hang It On The Cross.
If worry steals your sleep
and makes you turn and toss,
If your heart is feeling heavy...
Hang It On The Cross.
Every obstacle to faith
or doubt you come across,
Every prayer unanswered...
Hang It On The Cross.
For Christ has borne
our brokenness
and dearly paid the cost
To turn our trials to triumph...
Hanging On The Cross.

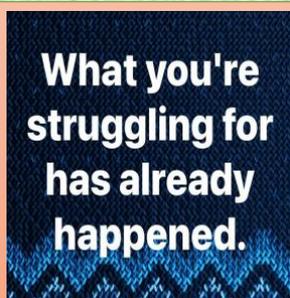
Birthdays

Hannah Abiding Agboluaje.	1 st Jan.
Br Dele Gordon.	3 rd Jan
Kemi Oshinfodunrin	7 th Jan
Tobi Odusami.	8 th Jan
Rereloluwa Olubunmi.	8 th Jan
Akindele Mormah.	8 th Jan
Miguel Daniel.	9 th Jan
Rele Olumide.	11 th Jan
Sis Loiuse	12 th Jan
Abisola Oladapo.	23 rd Jan
Dare Oluwaniyi	25 th Jan
Olalekan Saida.	26 th Jan
Victoria Uwhowho.	29 th Jan

Wedding Anniversaries:

NIL

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



I AM WRITING THIS LETTER TO THOSE WHO ARE GENUINELY BORN AGAIN, BUT THEY ARE STRUGGLING WITH SOME SECRET SINS... BECAUSE, I WAS THERE.

There is something glorious about your future God will show you, you will not need your pastor to keep preaching holiness message to you daily...

When you see a girl singing in the choir, yet, from the choir, she keeps sexual appointments, check that girl, she has not seen anything yet about her future...When you see a young boy who dresses to church, to seduce those small girls to bed and his mates will be clapping for him, check that boy, he has a spiritual eye problem...He hasn't seen anything about his future yet.. If you do it again and again and again, God will forgive you again and again and again...But, while He is busy forgiving you, angels are busy searching for someone else heaven will use to replace you ...

What separates men before God is not how long they can pray or how much scriptures they know...The value God places on people is not determined by the position they occupy in the church...But how much they can bear for His Name sake...Some times, He allows your salary to be delayed, to know if you will start stealing in your office...Sometimes, He allows some loose ladies to start suggesting sex with you, to know if you have grown... But unfortunately, you still fall againYes, He will forgive.... But, you will still remain in the same class in the school of glory...Decision separates men...There is an OIL that comes with separation...The weight of a man is buried in the decisions he makes when no one is watching him ...Many times, God allows you to be lonely so that you can be holy...

Forget this public revival messages all of us are preaching...Many are still behind in the school of glory...Not because they chose to, but because they still don't want to pay the price of separation...If it takes a man to be married to be responsible, we will not have many married irresponsible men scattered all over the place who are renting houses for their girlfriends, while their wives are still at home....When a man is due for marriage, he should get married...But don't tell me to get married because you want me to escape fornication...Marriage is not an escape route into a responsible life... What you cannot control when you are single has the power to control you even when you are married ...No matter how beautiful your wife will be, you will still see other beautiful ladies.... Teach me how to die to flesh sir...Teach me that I can live alone in a house alone and yet, I will not think rubbish thoughts... Joseph was not married before he ran away naked from Potiphar's wife bedroom ...It was not a marital ring on his finger that made him refuse that gesture....But because he knew the future God has planned for Him will be messed up by a single decision....

God wants to raise a generation of young boys and girls that will love God where no one is seeing them. God wants to raise a breed that doesn't appear holy only when they see their parents or their pastors... This holiness by dressing is sending people from choir seats to hell fire...They are dying in secret sins, yet, they have none to cry to, because, once they confess, they will be stigmatized... Consequently, we are raising a generation that is speaking in tongues on their way to hell...Sister, singing in choir doesn't confer value on men before God, but decision...Stop attaching your spiritual growth on night vigils where you go and flog enemies... God is waiting for you when no one is there...If you can succeed there, you will be a commander of the supernatural...

The greatest tool against the end time church is the adulteration of the message of grace...They teach you that God will forgive... But they will not teach you that God will not promote you to another class...No matter how you love your child, you will not give him your car key to use when you know he has not perfected his driving...As long as that child is finding it hard to drive perfectly, he will keep trekking to school...

There is someone reading this posts now, heaven is saying that you are due for manifestation, but you have not made a decision yet...You are still afraid of hunger....You don't want to starve....You are ashamed of what people will say when you stop sleeping with men for money to pay bills...They have even told you that there is no young person like you that doesn't have sexual partners...

That human beings were wired by God to fall and rise again...Several times, you have made moves to delete all those phone numbers that connect you to your vomits...But you have been afraid of the days of loneliness...You don't want to miss those cuddles...

You don't know if you can ever look into his eyes and tell him: "No more sex"...Even if he accepts, you are afraid that you might never cope... Some of us were there not too long ago...Singing in choir, leading in powerful prayer sections, yet, battling with addictions...Worse of all we were afraid to tell anyone...Because, people around would never have understood how much we were trying to be better ... We bought different anointing oil, from different men of God, yet, we were not free...We even afflicted ourselves with fasting...Yet, nothing changed ...Until we encountered the Word of God.....

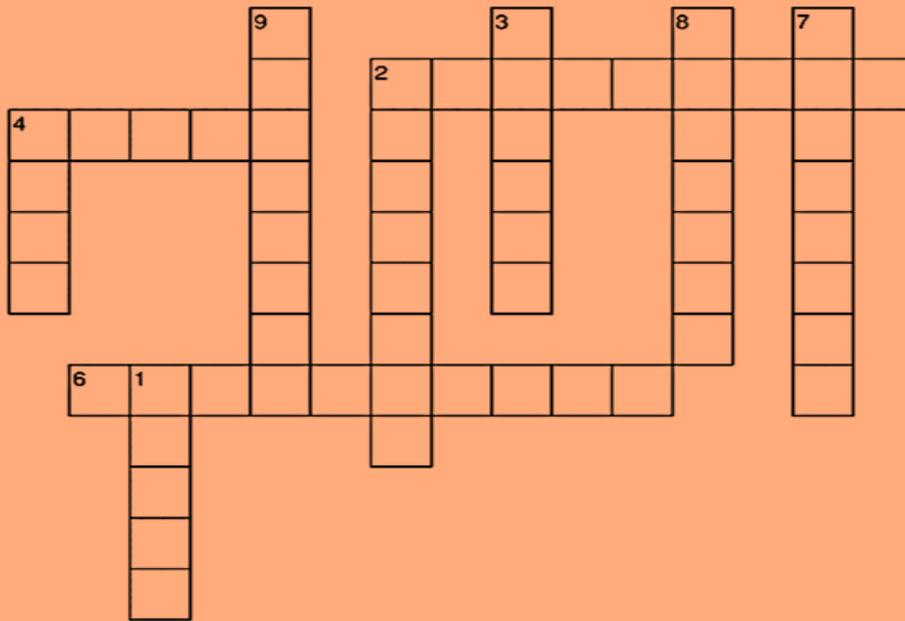
When Jesus said that "We are made clean by the Words that I speak unto you..."

We began to read and study the Bible...Like Job, we began to esteem God's Word above our necessary food...Gradually, addictions began to lose its grip...God began to change our appetites...Until today, the darkness is past, the true Light now shineth ... Brother, I want to recommend you to the Word of God....The Word of God will settle that lust issue...Don't go and rush into marriage if you are not ready, because you want to avoid temptation...The spirit of lust does not respect wedding ring...Especially now that our sisters who are still in Babylon even prefer having it with married men...

There are still single guys who are serving God in spirit and in truth...5 chapters of the bible every day and 1 hour prayers or more... You will see that your mind will stop going to those thoughtsJesus did not say it is easy...

But He said that with God all things are possible ...Your heart is beating faster now as you are reading this...You are wondering if you will ever get free from the things you are struggling with...Friend, that God that did it for us, He will show up on your case... Receive grace to feast on the Word from now....In Jesus Name...please teach the young ones in your church and God bless you.

Thank you for reading (and for sharing too). Peace...



Across

- 2. God mixed up these at the Tower of Babel so that people could not understand each other (11:6)
- 4. Abraham's name before it was changed by God (12:1)
- 6. The name of Noah's grandfather (5:25)



Down

- 1. In the beginning God made the heavens and the _____ (1:1)
- 2. Human beings were made in God's image or _____ (1:26)
- 3. God said He would put _____ between Satan and the woman (a word that means fighting or strife) (3:15)
- 4. Cain killed his brother, named _____ (4:8)
- 7. A breed of giant that lived on the earth before the Flood (6:4)
- 8. Noah's sons were named Shem, Ham, and _____ (7:13)
- 9. God rained down fire on two sinful cities: Sodom and _____ (19:28)

Bible Quiz

- 1. Hebrews 10:31 speaks of a fearful thing to happen to a person. What is this fearful thing?
- 2. Titus 3:9 tells us to shun a certain kind of activity. What is this activity that we should avoid?
- 3. Acts 2:1 mentions a special religious festival day for the Jewish people. What is the name of this day?
- 4. 1Corinthians 10:23-24 improves on doing whatever is lawful. What is the improvement?
- 5. 2Corinthians 13:5 tells Christians to do something to themselves regarding their faith. Do what?
- 6. Galatians 5:8-9 uses a figure of speech about how one can disturb many. What is the figure of speech?
- 7. Jude 1:14-15 quotes an ancient prophecy by the seventh patriarch. What was his name?
- 8. 3John 1:9 mentions someone who loved to have something. What was his name, and what did he love to have?
- 9. Hebrews 2:3 asks the rhetorical question, "How shall we escape?" How shall we escape if we do what?
- 10. Titus 3:14 states what Christians should learn to engage in? What is it, and what is its purpose?
- 11. In Acts 8:38-39, a man went on his way doing what? Who was he, and what had he just done before going on his way?
- 12. In Luke 23:50-53, a man wraps something in a linen cloth. What was it, where did he put it, and who was he?

Bible Wordsearch

John the Baptist

Wordsearch 255

Matt. 11:4-17



- AHEAD BAPTIST
- CROWD BLESSED
- CURED CALLING
- DANCE CHILDREN
- DESERT CLOTHES
- DIRGE DRESSED
- ELIJAH FORCEFUL
- FLUTE GREATER
- JESUS HEAVEN
- JOHN KINGDOM
- MOURN PALACES
- PLAYED PREPARE
- RAISED PROPHET
- REPORT RECEIVE
- RISEN REPLIED
- SIGHT SWAYED
- SPEAK WILLING
- TRUTH WOMEN
- WRITTEN

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

THE FOUNTAIN YOUTHS

OVERCOMERS



What in the world is wrong? Is there a solution?



We can build computers that can solve the most complicated problems in just seconds, but we can't solve the problems of sin and immorality and prejudice. We can build beautiful cathedrals but we cannot stop people from hating. We can put men on the moon, but we can't live with each other here.



What's wrong?

Why can't we build a peaceful society? Why can't we get along with the members of our own family? The social reformers have lots of theories about what's wrong with us and how to cure our problems. But their theories just don't work. You can't make people love each other, and you can't make people be kind and unselfish by just passing a law that they should.

SIN

What is our problem?

It's *sin!* That's always been man's problem. I know it sounds old-fashioned to talk about sin. We don't like to talk about it. We've about ruled the word out of our vocabulary—but we haven't ruled it out of our lives or out of our society.

We will never understand ourselves, our fellow man, or mankind throughout this whole planet earth until we accept what the Bible says about the human race—that it is in rebellion against God.

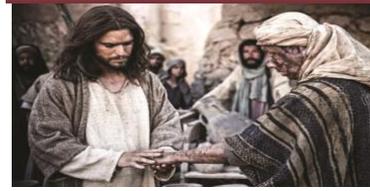
How did we get into such a disastrous condition? The Bible tells us that it came about through the disobedience of the first man, Adam.



The Bible tells us that man was created by God. Man did not come up from lower forms of animal life through the slow process of evolution. Adam was created by a direct act of God. God did not create millions of people to populate the earth; He created only one man and one woman. The entire human race came from these two people. Jesus said, *"But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.'" (Mark 10:6)*

TURN BACK TO GOD

God Is Still Willing



In Matthew 8, a man with leprosy comes to Jesus and worships Him. He does this because he knows God can do anything. In fact, he'd have probably heard about all the miracles Jesus was doing for others, but internally he had the same question you and I still have today.

"I know GOD can do anything for OTHERS but is HE really WILLING to help ME?"

Does God really care about MY LIFE? Which is it? Does God want to LOVE me or SLUG me?

You know, this story of the man with leprosy is in the Bible only because God wanted to reveal His character to us once and for all. He didn't want us to be in the dark when it came to His will. And what's more, Jesus didn't want us to question whether or not He was truly willing to help us!

Jesus Heals a Man with Leprosy

In the story, the leper comes to Jesus, vulnerable and with humility, to seek healing, but he still questioned whether or not God WANTED to heal him. The leper knows all too well how much he was suffering, so he puts himself out there, probably embarrassing himself. He kneels publicly before Jesus.

So...here we finally find out if Jesus will turn the leper away and reject his desire, or whether He would welcome Him with open arms and heal him! Almost afraid to breathe, the leprous man waits on his knees before Jesus and all the people gathered around Him.

What happens next is no surprise. The Bible says Jesus REACHED OUT and TOUCHED THE LEPER (something that was forbidden by society) and He lovingly tells this man the words many of us need to hear today.

"I AM WILLING, BE HEALED."

And at that moment, the leprosy instantly disappeared.

Today, you might be wondering if Jesus really cares about your struggles and what you are going through. I have got good news: He does. Jesus is never changing, which means that He is always the same: yesterday, today and forever.

Today Jesus desires to help and love you through whatever you are going through. Today, He still is willing!

Jesus reached out His hand and touched the man. "I am willing" he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleaned of his leprosy. (Matthew 8:3)

Who PUSHED ME?

A man had one very beautiful daughter. When the daughter was ready for marriage, the father sent news around town that all the eligible young men should come to compete in a test which would determine who was fit to marry his daughter.

On that day, all was set, all the able-bodied young men came out. Some came with paper and biro and others with cutlasses and swords. The rich man took them to his swimming pool and addressed the men: "Any of you who can swim from one end of this swimming pool to the other would marry my daughter.

In addition, I'll give him 15 million dollars, a car and a house so they can start life well. I shall be waiting to meet my son-in-law at the other end. Good luck!"

As the young men, all very excited at the prospect of winning, started taking off their shirts, a helicopter came over the pool and dropped alligators and crocodiles into the pool. Immediately, all the men turned back and started wearing their shirts again. Disappointed, some of them said, "That's crazy, let's see who would marry that girl, no one will".

All of a sudden, they heard a splash in the pool. Everybody watched in amazement as one gentleman waddled across, expertly avoiding the alligators and crocodiles. Finally, he made it to the other side. The rich man could not believe it. He asked the young man to name anything he wanted but the man was still panting uncontrollably.

Finally, he got back to his senses and made a request saying, "SHOW ME THE PERSON WHO PUSHED ME INSIDE THIS POOL!"

Moral 1:

You don't know what you are capable of doing until you are PUSHED! Meanwhile, the Crocodiles were Rubber Crocodiles.

Moral 2:

Those seeking to push you into the jaws of alligators and crocodiles may have helped you to reach your promised land!!!

Sometimes it takes going through the bad moments to bring out the BEST in us. Trials are raw materials for Triumphant Testimonies... The push might take different dimensions: some people needed to be sacked before realizing their potentials and reaching their goals in life.

I PRAY YOU WILL GET A DIVINELY INSPIRED PUSH in your life.

God Bless you as you accept the Push to go for the fulfilment of your purpose in life.

P - Pray
U - Until
S - Something
H - Happens

P- Persist
U- Until
S- Something
H- Happens

Will you please *PUSH* this message to someone else this 2021?



HOW MUCH DOES A CUP OF HATRED COST?!

I never knew it was that costly.

I wanted to know the cost of HATRED, so I decided to branch to a shop where it's being sold.

As a good businessman who was looking for a buyer, the sales man rushed out to ask what I wanted.

I told him I wanted just a cup of hatred, and then he smiled and asked if I can afford it.

'How much does a cup cost?' I asked?! HmMMMM! He took in a deep breath, then started:

It will first of all take away your inner peace.

It will cost you incurable worries.

It will eat up your heart.

You will be deeply bitter whenever you set your eyes on the person you hate.

When others are celebrating him or her, you will always be looking for why he or she doesn't deserve it. You will become so weak and tired of seeing the person.

Whenever he or she laughs, you will cry.

While others are busy planning their future, you will be busy looking for how to pull him or her down.

The Spirit of God will leave you and you will become the temple of devils where demons reside.

You will begin to have different health issues like High blood pressure, diabetics, stroke, cancer, liver disease, kidney disease, etc., as long as you drink from the cup of hatred, bitterness, grudge, unforgiveness, malice, anger, jealousy, envy, resentment.

Worse still, prayers or drugs cannot help much because you have disobeyed the natural and supernatural laws. You will die before your time and go to hell.

The seller was still counting what a cup of hatred will cost me, when I shunned him, realizing how EXPENSIVE hatred is.

I left because I knew deep down I could not afford it.

I refuse to pay such a huge amount when I can LOVE so easily and cheaply.

Let God help us to love one another for this life is too short

ANSWERS TO BIBLE QUIZ ON PAGE 5

1. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God
2. Avoid foolish controversies ...they are unprofitable and useless
3. And when the day of Pentecost had come...
- 4...not all things edify. Let no one seek his own good, but that of his neighbour.
5. Examine yourselves to see if you are in the faith. Test yourselves!
6. A little leaven leavens the whole lump [of dough].
7. Enoch, the seventh [patriarch] from Adam, prophesied...
8. Diotrefes, who loves to have the first place...
9. How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation...?
10. Learn to engage in good deeds to meet pressing needs....
11. Philip baptized [the Ethiopian eunuch]... When they came up out of the water... [The eunuch] went on his way rejoicing.
12. [Joseph of Arimathea] asked for the body of Jesus... wrapped it in a linen cloth and laid it in [his own new] tomb.

LAST WORD

WHO ARE YOU WEARING?

The Argentine women's basketball team came to their tournament game wearing the wrong uniforms. Their navy blue jerseys were too similar to Colombia's dark blue jerseys, and as the visiting team they should have worn white. With no time to find replacement uniforms and change, they had to forfeit the game. In the future, Argentina will surely double-check what they're wearing.

In the time of the prophet Zechariah, God showed him a vision in which the high priest Joshua came before God wearing smelly, filthy clothes. Satan sneered and pointed. He's disqualified! Game over! But there was time to change. God rebuked Satan and told His angel to remove Joshua's grubby garments. He turned to Joshua, See, I have taken away your sin and I will put fine garments on you. Zech. 3:4.

We came into this world wearing the stench of Adam's sin, which we layer over with sin of our own. If we stay in our filthy clothes, we'll lose the game of life. If we become disgusted with our sin and turn to Jesus, He'll dress us from head to toe with Himself and His righteousness. It's time to check: Who are we wearing? The final stanza of the hymn "The Solid Rock" explains how we win. "When He shall come with trumpet sound, / Oh, may I then in Him be found;/Dressed in His righteousness alone,/Faultless to stand before the throne."

WHO ARE YOU WEARING? ARE YOU TRUSTING IN YOUR OWN GOODNESS OR JESUS? WHICH DO YOU WANT GOD AND OTHERS TO NOTICE?

PRAYER POINTS

1. By the power and authority in the name of Jesus, I receive the divine mandate to be fruitful, multiply, replenish, subdue the earth and take dominion this year in Jesus name.
2. This 2021, I take dominion over all situations and circumstances in my life and command them to work in my favour, in Jesus name.
3. Father, put Your shield of protection around me and my loved ones in this year.
4. Father, help me to know You more, love You more and serve You more in 2021.
5. Father uncover and destroy every ambush laid ahead for me by the enemy and let me experience several significant breakthroughs this year.
6. By the power and authority in the name of Jesus Christ, I command every snare of the fowler set against me to catch fire, in Jesus name. I command my enemies to fall into the pit they have dug for me, in Jesus name
7. Every attack targeted against my life this year; be averted, in Jesus name.

Be mindful of those who are out to make you look like the villain. They never tell the whole story. Just the part that makes you look bad. They have an agenda and will go all out. Stop trying to prove them wrong. Don't partake in their drama. The Almighty will vindicate you.

In this life, nothing comes on a platter. Whatever you are destined to become, you must still do your utmost best to ensure it comes to pass. Life is full of challenges. So, you don't stand hands akimbo and expect success. Success is achieved through hard work backed by grace. Job 14:1 offers an idea of what to expect in this life in our quest to actualize our God-given destinies. It says that the years man is destined to stay here on earth are few in number. Yet, those few years are characterized by many challenges.

The inability to fight for one's calling is the reason many people cannot fulfil their destinies. The bible says, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Life is a battle. Failure to understand this basic fact of life will kill every drive to aspire. There is therefore the need for you to understand that there is a battle to be fought. The bible says, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood...." So, the battle to reach your destiny in life is not against humans, but against invisible forces of darkness. For this reason, it is not something that should be taken for granted. You must therefore give it all the attention it deserves.

You cannot fight the battle of life in isolation from God. Therefore, if you must win, you must get God to be on your side. And for God to be on your side, you have to reconcile with Him through genuine salvation by Christ Jesus, who shed His precious blood on the cross in order to pay the price for the sin of man. Without Him, this battle cannot be won. He will fight for you and give you victory over all your enemies on every front.

LAUGHTER'S THE BEST

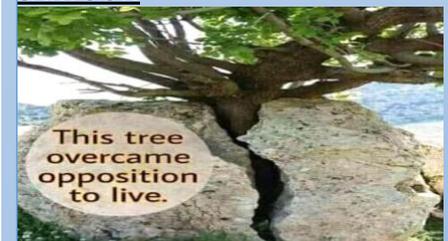
Good day all. Please Can SOMEONE Offer Me A Calendar From Any Bank For 2021?

I Collected That Of A PHARMACY In 2020 And I Spent The Whole Year Buying Drugs And Sanitizer With Face Mask.

I Don't Want To Make That Mistake Again....



CARTOON



THEREFORE, EVERY POWER RESISTING GOD'S FAVOUR & BLESSINGS FROM MANIFESTING IN OUR LIVES MUST CRACK LIKE THIS ROCK. IN JESUS NAME.

God Is Saying To You Today...

I hear your prayers. I am at work in your life. I will bless you and your family. I will keep you safe and protect you from evil. I am always here for you and I will always provide.

Prayer for the week ahead.

May you become a candidate that will carry the evidence of the blessings of God this week. Every voice that speaks against you shall speak no more. Your enemies shall fight one another in the Mighty Name of Jesus!!!

AMEN



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