

## **DAILY WORD**

*(Week 30 July – 5 August 2018)*

**All Bible references are taken from New King James Version (NKJV) of the Holy Bible.**

**Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**Beware Of Deceiving Doctrines.**

**1 Timothy 4: 1** Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,

One of the sign of the latter times is the falling away from the faith in Jesus. They will fall away because they remove the truth from their life and replace it with deceiving doctrines. When a person allows pride to control their life, it will cause them to search for something more than the Word of God. Everything that is written in God's word is sufficient and we don't need anything extra. Yet there are those who will try to gain extra knowledge from other sources and eventually abandon God's word. Some may get involved in occultic practices because of the feeling of having power to control others. However it will not last long because they will be caught in Satan's trap and will go through spiritual turmoil. There will also be some who may not want to give up their earthly pleasures but rather continue in their wickedness by rejecting God's word. They can be teachers who teach false doctrine. Therefore do not forsake the reading of God's word and always make an effort to obey.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, help me to always read and obey Your word. Teach me to be cautious and to discern false doctrine. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

**John 20: 30 – 31** <sup>30</sup> And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

(Contributed by Rev. Ebenezer David)

**Read The Bible In One Year**

Morning Romans 2

Evening Psalms 51 – 53

**Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018**

**Be A Faithful and Wise Worker.**

**Proverbs 24: 27** Prepare your outside work, Make it fit for yourself in the field; And afterward build your house.

This is a good advice for everyone. The verse highlights the work of a farmer who has to make preparation before sowing. If they miss the time for ploughing, sowing and harvesting, then they lose their income. Yet this verse can also encompass all other work that we do. We can describe this verse by saying, "Secure your source of income before making plans for expenses." Presently there are those who purchase and spend extensively and eventually they are on the run. To avoid all this issues, let us heed God's word. This verse also indirectly promotes working hard and being focus on the task and responsibility within a time frame. We need to be vigilant in our work because it is our source of income. We need to self-improve ourselves by learning new skills and this will certainly help in our promotion and working experiences. Always pray for God's guidance in our work so that we will always be effective.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, I thank You for my work. Help me to be faithful and wise in my work. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen

**Psalm 90: 17** And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.

(Contributed by Rev. Ebenezer David)

**Read The Bible In One Year**

Morning Romans 3

### **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018**

#### **He that is in me is greater than the one who is in the world.**

**1 Samuel 17:8-10** <sup>8</sup> Then he stood and cried out to the armies of Israel, and said to them, “Why have you come out to line up for battle? *Am* I not a Philistine, and you the servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. <sup>9</sup> If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants. But if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us.” <sup>10</sup> And the Philistine said, “I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together.”

Now, the Philistines gathered their armies together to battle against the Israelites. The Philistines stood on a mountain on one side, and the Israel stood on a mountain on the other side. And a champion went out from the camp of the Philistines named Goliath. He defied the armies of Israel, and he challenged them. When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid. This challenge went on for forty days, morning and evening. But no one dared to face him but rather they fled from him and were dreadfully afraid.

David, the shepherd boy came to the rescue and said, “.....For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God. Wow....what a great declaration. Saul and his soldiers failed to realize that their armies belong to God. It took a shepherd boy to reveal this great mystery. Saul and his armies were totally focused on Goliath’s outward appearance – his height, his armour and his experience. Instead of depending on God, they totally depended on their own strength. But David on the other hand, did not see any of these things but he only saw the living God who was in him and with him, who was far greater than Goliath. And David was able to defeat him.

Today, you can face many Goliaths in your life. These Goliaths can come in the form of problems, sicknesses, troubles,

etc..... If you focus on the problems, you will be defeated but if you believe that God is with you, victory is yours.

**1 John 4:4** You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

(Contributed by Regina Ebenezer – church worker)

#### **Read The Bible In One Year**

Morning Romans 4

Evening Psalms 57 – 59

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018**

#### **Worship and give thanks to God in everything.**

**Genesis 46:1-4** <sup>1</sup>So Israel took his journey with all that he had, and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. <sup>2</sup> Then God spoke to Israel in the visions of the night, and said, “Jacob, Jacob!” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>3</sup> So He said, “I *am* God, the God of your father; do not fear to go down to Egypt, for I will make of you a great nation there. <sup>4</sup> I will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also surely bring you up *again*; and Joseph <sup>[a]</sup> will put his hand on your eyes.”

After many years, Jacob came to know that his son Joseph was still alive. Joseph was the governor over all the land of Egypt. So Jacob prepared to go to Egypt to see his son and also to settle down in Egypt because the famine was severe. Before he left to Egypt, he did a very important thing. He went to Beersheba and offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. He did not forget to worship and give thanks to God for all His goodness. He also sought God’s direction as he was moving to Egypt. God confirmed in a dream that He was with Jacob.

In our lives, we must always remember to worship and give thanks to God for all His goodness. Ask God to be with us in all our undertakings, and He will guide our paths.

**Proverbs 16:3** Commit your works to the LORD, And your thoughts will be established.

**1 Thessalonians 5:18** in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

(Contributed by Regina Ebenezer – church worker)

### **Read The Bible In One Year**

Morning Romans 5

Evening Psalms 60 - 62

### **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018**

#### **The Second Coming of Christ – beware of false ‘christs’.**

**Matthew 24:3-5** <sup>3</sup> Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be? And what *will be* the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?” <sup>4</sup> And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you. <sup>5</sup> For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many.

When the disciples asked Jesus about the sign of His coming, He tells them to be aware of false ‘christs’ (**Matthew 24:24-25**). In these present days, there are a lot of false teachers and teachings, and anyone can be ‘deceived’ even the ‘strong’ ones.

The knowledge of the Word of God, being full of the Holy Spirit, and an obedient and humble spirit (**1 Corinthians 2:10, 1 Peter 1:14-15**) is very important for all of us. May God the Holy Spirit be with you and me so that we will not be deceived, but have the spirit of discernment and know the times and seasons. May God bless you tremendously.

**Matthew 24:24-25** <sup>24</sup> For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. <sup>25</sup> See, I have told you beforehand.

**1 Corinthians 2:10** But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

**1 Peter 1:14-15** as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, *asin* your ignorance; <sup>15</sup> but as He who called you *is* holy, you also be holy in all *your* conduct,

(Contributed by Rev. Johnathan)

### **Read The Bible In One Year**

Morning Romans 6

Evening Psalms 63 – 65

### **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

#### **David and Goliath.**

**1 Samuel 17:22-24** <sup>22</sup> And David left his supplies in the hand of the supply keeper, ran to the army, and came and greeted his brothers. <sup>23</sup> Then as he talked with them, there was the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, coming up from the armies of the Philistines; and he spoke according to the same words. So David heard *them*. <sup>24</sup> And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him and were dreadfully afraid.

**1 Samuel 17:45** Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

Size was not a matter for David, Goliath was huge, about 2.7 metres tall. For David, his confidence is in the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel’, whom he represents. As a Christian, you represent Jesus Christ and God the Holy Spirit is in you, what are your ‘goliaths’. It could be an addiction problem, or uncontrollable anger, or habitual lying, whatever the problem, they could have been like ‘goliaths’ in your life. Remember that He who is in you is greater,

(1 John 4:4), therefore He is with you and will not forsake you. May God the Holy Spirit be with you and guide you and bless you.

**1 John 4:4** You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

**Deuteronomy 31:6** Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He *is* the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.”

(Contributed by Rev. Johnathan)

#### **Read The Bible In One Year**

Morning          Romans 7

Evening          Psalms 66 - 67

#### **Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

##### **Reading God's Word brings blessing to you and to others.**

**Revelation 1:3** Blessed *is* he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time *is* near.

The Word of God is living and powerful. It makes a person wise to salvation and it will not make a person depart from God. The Bible says that blessed is the person who **reads**, and those who **hear** the words and **keep** those things which are written in the Word of God. So, if you want blessings, healing, deliverance, victory in your life, read the Word of God and meditate upon it day and night.

Jesus Christ, being the Son of God, read the Scriptures (the Word of God) on the Sabbath in the synagogue. Today, in our church, there are people who volunteered themselves to read the Word of God during the teaching and the preaching time. This is a very important ministry because it helps those who hear especially those who do not know how to read. I encourage those who have committed to this ministry to continue in your good work. The Lord Jesus Christ will bless you.

#### **Luke 4:16-20**

<sup>16</sup> So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. <sup>17</sup> And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup> “The Spirit of the LORD *is* upon Me,

Because He has anointed Me

To preach the gospel to *the* poor;

He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,

To proclaim liberty to *the* captives

And recovery of sight to *the* blind,

To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

<sup>19</sup> To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.”

<sup>20</sup> Then He closed the book, and gave *it* back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him.

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Morning          Romans 8 : 1-21

Evening          Psalms 68 – 69

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