

# YCC Newsletter

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## Do Not Forget!

God has given us His Prophetic Word to run with this year ...

**2018 - We Shall Do Valiantly (Psalm 60:12; Psalm 44:5)**

So remember to wage a good warfare with it in your daily prayers! (1 Timothy 1:18)



## A Word In Season

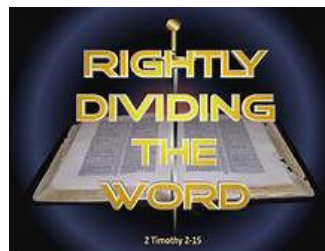
*“Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end. [34] Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart. [35] Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.” (Psalm 119:33-35)*

## Are You Rightly Dividing The Word Of God?

*“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15)*

Whenever we are handling the word of God, whether studying it on our own or hearing someone teach/preach it to us or whilst teaching it to others, it is vitally important that we diligently guard against all kinds of error both in its interpretation and application! There is often a very thin line between rightly and wrongly dividing the Holy Scriptures. This is why many have fallen for wrong doctrines without realiz-

ing it! The Bible says: *“Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.” (2 Peter 1:20-21)*



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This clearly shows that we cannot interpret any portion of the Bible AS WE WILL. Every interpretation of the Bible must be according to the WILL OF

GOD. Hence, we must humble ourselves and prayerfully ask the Holy Spirit to teach us the truth as God wants us to know it (Ephesians 1:17; Colossians 1:9) As a general guide, we must never take any verse of scripture out of its context. In other words, we must interpret every verse in the light of the preceding verses and the verses after it, as well as study all the other verses related to the particular topic in the entire Bible, to ensure we clearly understand what God is saying. The key at all times should be STUDY, not just READ, the Bible! We must cultivate the same attitude as the Berean Christians in Acts 17:11 who studied the scriptures daily to avoid errors!

## Continue In God’s Word, Be A True Disciple Of Jesus Christ, Know The Truth & Be Free!

*“Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; [32] And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” (John 8:31-32)*

According to Jesus, the key thing that shows us to be His genuine disciples is a personal choice to “continue” in His Word! The Greek word translated *continue* in John 8:31 also means to *stay, abide, dwell* or *remain*. Hence, if anyone

desires to clearly know the TRUTH as revealed in God’s word, and therefore with walk in liberty as a true disciple of Jesus Christ, he or she must heed Jesus’ instruction and CONTINUE in His word no matter his/her busyness!

# THE WORD: FOUNDATION OF EVERYTHING

## ...Continued from last month

A spiritual farmer is one who has the Spirit of God in him and, through the Holy Spirit in him, understands what God has freely given to us as His children, and expresses in spiritual words, what he understands (1 Corinthians 2:12,13).

The whole Bible is the seed given to every believer in Christ Jesus, by God. It means, therefore that as you continue to understand the seed God has put in your hands, you will sow it based on your understanding, because then you will understand the spiritual potential of the seed that is diligently and consistently sown in faith.

Verse 15 says: **“Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word**

**that was sown in them.”**

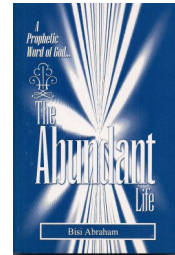
This describes the state of the unbelievers.

Verse 16 to 19 say: **“Others. like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; But the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful.”**

In other words, this describes the state of believers who are not spiritual farmers. You will realise that all of Satan's actions is not against the word *per se*, but his goal is to prevent you and I from paying

close attention to it, from continually hearing the word, from keeping it before our eyes because he knows that through the word we will have access to the **Zoe** life of God and we will be free from him.

## ... continued next month



The above is an excerpt from **THE ABUNDANT LIFE** - a book written by our Senior Pastor and published by Yeshua Trust. Copies are available to order on our website.

## Faith Strengtheners

Here are some Scriptures to strengthen your faith this month:

**“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.” (Hebrews 11:6)**

**“For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which**

**worketh by love.” (Galatians 5:6 )**

**“Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all.” (Romans 4:16)**

**“Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.” (Gal. 3:7)**

**“We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak.” (2 Corinthians 4:13)**

**“And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.” (Acts 3:16)**

## Prayer Enhancers

Here are some Scriptures to enhance your prayers this month:

**“Let the Priests ...say ...” (Joel 2:17; Revelation 5:10; Hosea 14:2) ... call upon Him in TRUTH .. (Psalm 145:18-19)**

**“.. I went with them to the House of God .. I will say unto God my**

**Rock ... (Psalm 42:1-11)**

**“Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people.” (Isaiah 56:7)**

**“When my soul fainted within me I remembered the Lord: and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple.” (Jonah 2:7)**

**“And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint.” (Luke 18:1)**

# August Bible Reading Plan

1 Neh. 1-2; Ps. 31; Mark 10	13 Job 1-2; Ps. 43; Luke 6	25 Job 26-28; Ps. 55; Luke 18
2 Neh. 3-4; Ps. 32; Mark 11	14 Job 3-4; Ps. 44; Luke 7	26 Job 29-30; Ps. 56; Luke 19
3 Neh. 5-6; Ps. 33; Mark 12	15 Job 5-6; Ps. 45; Luke 8	27 Job 31-32; Ps. 57; Luke 20
4 Neh. 7; Ps. 34; Mark 13	16 Job 7-8; Ps. 46; Luke 9	28 Job 33-34; Ps. 58; Luke 21
5 Neh. 8-9; Ps. 35; Mark 14	17 Job 9-10; Ps. 47; Luke 10	29 Job 35-36; Ps. 59; Luke 22
6 Neh. 10-11; Ps. 36; Mark 15	18 Job 11-12; Ps. 48; Luke 11	30 Job 37-38; Ps. 60; Luke 23
7 Neh. 12-13; Ps. 37; Mark 16	19 Job 13-14; Ps. 49; Luke 12	31 Job 39-40; Ps. 61; Luke 24
8 Esth. 1-2; Ps. 38; Luke 1	20 Job 15-16; Ps. 50; Luke 13	
9 Esth. 3-4; Ps. 39; Luke 2	21 Job 17-18; Ps. 51; Luke 14	
10 Esth. 5-6; Ps. 40; Luke 3	22 Job 19-20; Ps. 52; Luke 15	
11 Esth. 7-8; Ps. 41; Luke 4	23 Job 21-22; Ps. 53; Luke 16	
12 Esth. 9-10; Ps. 42; Luke 5	24 Job 23-25; Ps. 54; Luke 17	

May God bless you abundantly, anew this month, as you obey His instruction that: ***“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.”*** (*Matthew 4:4; Deuteronomy 8:3*).

## Healing Scriptures

The Bible says the Word of God is HEALTH to all our flesh! (Proverbs 4:20-22) In other words, the Word of God can heal us of all kinds of disease if we steadfastly believe it with our hearts and confess it with our mouths in faith (Romans 10:10) Also: ***“For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord...”*** (*Jer. 30:17*) The following are Scriptures that

promise us Divine Healing. Please study/meditate in them diligently and use them to pray in faith for your healing/health. You may choose to use them in addition to your Doctor’s prescribed medication IN JESUS NAME (*Col. 3:17*)

**Isaiah 53:1-5; Matthew 8:14-17; Matthew 4:23-24; Matthew 8: 5-13; Matthew 9:20-22; Matthew 9:27-33,35; Matthew 10:1; Mat-**

**thew 14:14; Matthew 14:34-36; Matthew 15:29-31; Matthew 17:14-21; Mark 7:24-30,31-37; Mark 16:14-18; Luke 5:17-26; Luke 6:6-10,17-19; Luke 13:10-17; Luke 17:12-19; John 5:1-14; John 9:1-7; John 11:1-4; Acts 3:1-16; Acts 5:12-16; Acts 9:32-34; Acts 10:38; Acts 14:8-10; Acts 19:11-12; Galatians 3:13-14; James 5:14-15; 1 Peter 2:24; 3 John 2; Jeremiah 17:14**

## Prayer Focus for the Month

- Pray for all men and rulers of the nations (1 Timothy 2:1-8; John 16:7-11)
- Pray for Israel and Peace in Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-9; Numbers 23:18-24)
- Pray for Christians suffering persecution (Psalm 18:16-19; Psalm 126:1-6)
- In line with Ezekiel chapter 14 we individually cry out to God from our hearts in repentance of our sins in Jesus name ...
- ... (1 John 1:9; Psalm 51:17; 2 Chronicles 7:12-22; Jeremiah 14:20-22; Nehemiah 1:4-11; Daniel 9:4-19)
- In line with Psalm 107 we cry out to God to restore to us anew His tender mercies and lovingkindness ...
- ... (Psalm 25:6; Psalm 36:7; Psalm 103:1-6; Jeremiah 9:24; Jeremiah 32:17-19)

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## YESHUA CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

Yeshua Christian Church is a purpose driven Church born by the will of God for the glorification of Jesus Christ and the blessing of mankind. It is the Church arm of Yeshua Trust – a Christian charity registered in the U.K. (Registered charity No. 1051006).

In addition to the GENERAL VISION for the Church of Jesus Christ which is clearly stated in Matthew 28:18-20 and Mark 16:15-18, Yeshua Christian Church has been commissioned by God to fulfil the following specific vision:

- Build a people who are PERSONALLY fulfilled in Jesus Christ i.e. a people who are whole in Christ. This involves wholeness in their spirit, soul and body.

**Scriptural reference:** *“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.” (3 John 2).*

- Chart a path to personal fulfilment in Christ via the teaching of the uncompromised Word of God and the impartation of the Holy Spirit so that the people may understand not just the Word of God but also the Way of the Holy Spirit.

**Scriptural reference:** *“And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man’s wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of Power; that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.” (1 Corinthians 2:4-5).*

- Arrive at the ultimate end where such people, having been built up and personally fulfilled in Christ, may become TRUE WORSHIPPERS who worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

**Scriptural reference:** *“But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.” (John 4:23-24).*

In a nutshell, therefore, the vision of Yeshua Christian Church is to build a people who are PERSONALLY FULFILLED in Christ Jesus via the Word and the Spirit to the ultimate end that they may become TRUE WORSHIPPERS of God.

# JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!



## BIRTHDAY & WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS



We wish all our members whose Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries fall within this month **HAPPY CELEBRATIONS.** May the Blessings of the Lord continue to abound over your lives and relationships in Jesus name.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

- **Church Website:** Remember to regularly visit our website to listen to or download our Church Bible Teachings & Preachings. You can also read or download the current and past editions of our monthly Newsletter there at: [www.yeshuatrust.org.uk](http://www.yeshuatrust.org.uk)
- **Church Building Project:** Our Church Building Project is still on-going. Please remember to prayerfully and financially support it as the Holy Spirit leads you. Thanks for your support.

## PASTORAL COUNSELLING

Do you need sound Scriptural Counselling in any area of your life?

As it is written:

*“For the priest’s lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: for he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts.” (Malachi 2:7)*

See the Senior Pastor to book an appointment.