### Yeshua Christian Church

# YCC Newsletter

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#### Do Not Forget!

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

2019 - Come Up Higher (Revelation 4:1; Philippians 3:14)

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



#### A Word In Season

"God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?" (Numbers 23:19)

# Expect To Come Up Higher In All Aspects Of Your Life!

"Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? [35] And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. [36] And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren. [37] For with God nothing shall be impossible. [38] And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her." (Luke 1:34-38)

God has spoken prophetically concerning this new year: "2019 - Come

Up Higher." You have responded in faith to His Word by *stirring yourself* up to take hold of Him (Isaiah 64:7) through fasting and praying during the month of December 2018.

Now that 2019 has begun, there is a necessity for you



"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1)

to keep the expectation aspect of your faith ongoing until you experience the manifestation of God's promise of coming up higher in all aspects of your life. Just as Mary responded with expectant faith to God's prophetic word concerning her supernatural conception (Luke 1:38) so must you do too! Genuine faith is "the substance of things hoped for" - therefore, it is always hopeful (expectant) until the end! (see Hebrews 11:1, 3:14, 6:11-19). To remain expectant until you experience the fulfillment of God's promises you must: (1) thankfully keep meditating on the promises you based your faith on when you fasted and prayed, (2) daily pray as the Psalmist did: "Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope." (Psalm 119:49) God never fails to keep His word! Be expectant!

## God Promises, You Believe With Full Persuasion & God Performs It!

"He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; [21] And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to per-

form." (Romans 4:20-21)

Whenever God makes a promise, He expects a response of wholehearted faith before performing it. This is because, as the Bible says in Hebrews 11:6, without faith

it is impossible to please God! And the kind of faith that pleases God is the one that is fully persuaded, expecting God to perform what He had promised! (Romans 4:21-22). So go on and have a testimonies-filled 2019 in Jesus name!

# THE WORD: ALREADY SETTLED IN THE SPIRIT

God even revealed to us how the word works in the spirit realm. Let's look at the book of Ezekiel chapter 37.

Verse 1 says: "The hand of the Lord was upon me, and He brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones."

The hand of the Lord, that is the Spirit of God, was upon the spirit of Prophet Ezekiel (Ezekiel 3:14, 8:3; Acts 8:39; 2 Corinthians 12:2-4; Revelation 1:9-10) and opened unto his spirit the spiritual realm. Revelation chapter 22, verse 6 calls the Lord "...The Lord, the God of the spirits of the Prophets..." Verse 2 says: "He led me to and fro among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry."

According to the Bible in Psalms 141:5-7, iniquity, sin, transgressions dry up the spirit, soul and body (flesh & bones). That is, the life of God is not available to the person living perpetually in sin. It represents a people cut off from God. Remember what the Bible says in Matthew 7:13 "...for wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it."

When we talk of spiritual death, it starts from the spirit, and extends to the flesh and bones. When we talk of the effect of the spiritual life of God, it also starts from the spirit and manifests in the flesh.

Eventually, spiritual death of a group of people is manifested in the physical realm as loss of freedom, physical death and total separation from God's spirit. A state of dryness results from lack of the presence of God.

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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:

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. [2] For by it the elders obtained a good report. [3] Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." (Hebrews 11:1-3)

"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, [17] (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom

he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were." (Romans 4:16-17)

"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." (1 John 5:4)

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:17)

## **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) ... <u>call upon Him in</u> <u>TRUTH</u> .. (Psalm 145:18-19)

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

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

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. [7] And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

"Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving." (Colossians 4:2)

"Pray without ceasing." (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

## January Bible Reading Plan

- Gen. 1-2; Ps. 1; Matt. 1-2
   Gen. 3-4; Ps. 2; Matt. 3-4
- 3 Gen. 5-7; Ps. 3; Matt. 5
- 4 Gen. 8-9: Ps. 4: Matt. 6-7
- 5 Gen. 10-11; Ps. 5; Matt. 8-9
- 6 Gen. 12-11; Ps. 6; Matt. 10-11
- 7 Gen. 14-15; Ps. 7; Matt. 12
- 8 Gen. 16-17; Ps. 8; Matt. 13
- 9 Gen. 18-19; Ps. 9; Matt.14-15
- 10 Gen.20-21; Ps. 10; Matt.16-17
- 11 Gen.22-23; Ps. 11; Matt. 18
- 12 Gen 24; Ps. 12; Matt. 19-20

- 13 Gen.25-26; Ps. 13; Matt. 21
- 14 Gen. 27-28; Ps. 14; Matt.22
- 15 Gen. 29-30; Ps. 15; Matt. 23
- 16 Gen. 31-32; Ps. 16; Matt.24
- 17 Gen. 33-34; Ps. 17; Matt.25
- 18 Gen. 35-36; Ps. 18; Matt.26
- 19 Gen. 37-38; Ps. 19; Matt.27
- 20 Gen. 39-40; Ps. 20; Matt. 28
- 21 Gen. 41-42; Ps. 21; Mark 1
- 22 Gen. 43-44; Ps. 22; Mark 2
- 23 Gen. 45-46; Ps. 23; Mark 3
- 24 Gen. 47-48; Ps. 24; Mark 4

- 25 Gen. 49-50; Ps. 25; Mark 5
- 26 Ex.1-2; Ps. 26; Mark 6
- 27 Ex. 3-4; Ps.27; Mark 7
- 28 Ex. 5-6; Ps. 28; Mark 8
- 29 Ex. 7-8; Ps. 29; Mark 9
- 30 Ex. 9-10; Ps. 30; Mark 10
- 31 Ex. 11-12; Ps. 31; Mark 11

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; Matthew 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 the outpouring of the Spirit of God on all flesh (Joel 2:28-29; Habakkuk 2:14)
- Pray that God would heal the nations and restore His fear
- back to the hearts of all people (2 Chron. 7:14; Ezekiel 47:1-12; Jeremiah 32:38-40; Psalm 33:8)
- Pray for Israel and Peace in Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-9; Numbers 23:18-24)
- Pray for manifestation of God's Highway of Holiness (Isaiah 19:18-25; Isaiah 35:1-10; Zeph-
- aniah 3:9-13)
- Pray for Christians suffering persecution (Acts 12:1-12; Isaiah 54:14-17)
- Pray and plead the Blood of Jesus Christ upon every area of our lives (Zechariah 9:9-11; Revelation 12:10-11; 1 John 3:8; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6)

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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**

- Last December Prayer & Fasting Messages: Remember that the messages preached during last December Prayer & Fasting are available to listen to or download on our website. Everyone is encouraged to listen to them over and over again (Romans 10:17). Visit the sermons page at: www.yeshuatrust.org.uk
- Annual General Meeting:
   Our Church Annual General Meeting will take
   place on Sunday 27 January 2019 immediately after
   the service. Please mark
   the date in your diary and
   make every effort to attend the meeting.

## 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.