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The Powerful Weapon Of Praise

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

"I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. [2] My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. [3] O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together." (Psalm 34:1-3) "I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works. [2] I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High. [3] When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence." (Psalm 9:1-3)

Praise is more than just singing songs or declaring words to exalt God; it is also one of the tremendously potent weapons of warfare which God has given us to defeat the Devil! In the old testament, many of the victories that the children of Israel won against the enemy came by praise e.g. the wall of Jericho came down by praise (see Joshua 6); the enemy nations that ganged up against Jehoshaphat and Judah were defeated through praise (see 2 Chronicles 20). Similarly, in the new testament, the early Church obtained victory in various adverse circumstances through



"I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies" (Psalm 18:3)

praise e.g. Paul and Silas were miraculously delivered out of prison in Acts 16:25 when they *prayed and sang praises to God!* The Bible says God inhabits (literally dwells uponor *is enthroned upon*) our praises (see Psalm 22:3) Therefore, every time we praise God, His Mighty Presence shows up! Furthermore, whenever God's Presence shows up the Devil flees and all his wicked deeds perish! (see Psalm 68:1-2). This is why the Devil always tries to get us to complain, moan, gripe, whinge, blame others, etc. rather than praise God! Praising God is an act of the will regardless of our constantly changing circumstances in this life. It ought to be our constant lifestyle, in season and out of season! Even when your circumstances don't look good, choose to praise God and He will surely give you victory! (see Habakkuk 3:17-19)

Praise God's Word, Trust In God & Receive Your Victory!

"In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me." (Psalm 56:4)

The key to our victory at all times is to choose to

praise (i.e. magnify) God's word above our need and trust in God's faithfulness to always perform His word (Isaiah 55:10-11) In order to do this successfully, we must find out what the Word of God says about our need and meditate in it diligently until we become fully persuaded in our hearts! At this point, all our thoughts become focused on God's Word rather than the need. Then it becomes easier for us to trust God and praise His Word and receive our victory!

THE WORD: FOUNDATION OF EVERYTHING

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Let's look closely at the fourth chapter of the Gospel of Mark. Verses 1-11 say:

"Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered round him was so large that He got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed.

As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow.

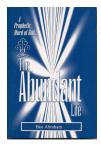
But when the sun came up, the plants

were scorched and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, multiplying thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times.

Then Jesus said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear. "When He was alone, the Twelve and the others around Him asked Him about the parables. He told them, "The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables."

Closer examination of verse 11 implies that the secret of the Kingdom has been given to **believers**. The revealed word of God is the secret of the kingdom of God (see Matthew 11:25-27 and John 17:6-8)

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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:

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. [17] For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith." (Romans 1:16-17) "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)

"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Romans 10:10)

"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. [23] Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)" (Hebrews 10:22-23)

"Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked." (Ephesians 6:16)

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) ... <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)

"Lord, I cry unto thee: make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee. [2] Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice." (Psalm 141:1-2) "I cried unto the Lord with my voice; with my voice unto the Lord did I make my supplication. [2] I poured out my complaint before him; I shewed before him my trouble." (Psalm 142:1-2)

"This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles." (Psalm 34:6)

June Bible Reading Plan

- 1 Kings 4-5; Prov. 1; Titus 1-3
 2 1 Kings 6-7; Prov. 2; Philem.
- 3 1 Kings 8; Prov. 3; Heb. 1-2
- 4 1 Kings 9-10; Prov. 4; Heb. 3-4
- 5 1 Kings 11-12; Prov. 5; Heb. 5-6
- 6 1 Kings 13-14; Prov. 6; Heb. 7-8
- 7 1 Kings 15-16; Prov. 7; Heb. 9-10
- 8 1 Kings 17-18; Prov. 8; Heb. 11
- 9 1 Kings 19-20; Prov. 9; Heb. 12
- 10 1 Kings 21-22; Prov. 10; Heb. 13
- 11 2 Kings 1-2; Prov. 11; James 1
- 12 2 Kings 3-4; Prov. 12; James 2-3
- 13 2 Kings 5-6; Prov. 13; James 4-5
- 14 2 Kings 7-8; Prov. 14; 1 Pet. 1

- 15 2 Kings 9-10; Prov. 15; 1 Pet. 2-316 2 Kings 11-12; Prov. 16; 1 Pet. 4-5
- 17 2 Kings 13-14; Prov. I7; 2 Pet. 1-3
- 18 2 Kings 15-16; Prov. 18; 1 John 1-2
- 19 2 Kings 17; Prov. 19; 1 John 3-4
- 20 2 Kings 18-19; Prov. 20; 1 John 5
- 21 2 Kings 20-21; Prov. 21; 2 John
- 22 2 Kings 22-23; Prov. 22; 3 John
- 23 2 Kings 24-25; Prov. 23; Jude
- 24 1 Chron. 1; Prov. 24; Rev. 1-2
- 25 1 Chron. 2-3; Prov. 25; Rev. 3-5
- 26 1 Chron. 4-5; Prov. 26; Rev. 6-7
- 27 1 Chron. 6-7; Prov. 27; Rev. 8-10
- 28 1 Chron. 8-9: Prov. 28: Rev. 11-12

- 29 1 Chron. 10-11; Prov. 29; Rev. 13-14
- 30 1 Chron. 12-13; Prov. 30; Rev. 15-17

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 (literally MEDICINE) to all our flesh! (see 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 (see Romans 10:10) Also, according to Psalm 107:20 <u>God sent His Word to heal</u> the afflicted who cried to Him for help. 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. <u>You</u> <u>may choose to use them in addition</u> 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; 30:17

Prayer Focus for the Month

- Pray for all men and rulers of the nations (1 Timothy 2:1-8; Proverbs 21:1; Haggai 2:7)
- Pray for Israel and Peace in Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-9; Numbers 23:18-24)
- Pray for Christians suffering persecution (Acts 12:1-11;

Psalm 18:17)

- Pray that every Christian would desire to KNOW Jesus Christ Who is THE TRUTH (2 Peter 3:18; Luke 10:38-42)
- Pray that every Christian would desire to OBEY Jesus Christ Who is THE TRUTH (Philippians 2:5-8; Hebrews 5:8-

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- Pray that every Christian would desire to have TRUTH in our hearts (Psalm 51:6; Deuteronomy 6:5-6; Colossians 3:16)
- Pray that every Christian would desire and choose to LIVE BY FAITH (Hebrews 10:38; Hebrews 11:6; Romans 10:17)

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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.

