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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

“Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord, and teachest him out of thy law; [13] That thou mayest give him rest from the days of adversity, until the pit be digged for the wicked. [14] For the Lord will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance.” (Psalm 94:12-14)

The Most Excellent Knowledge

“Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.” (Philippians 3:8)

Of all the knowledge that is available for human pursuit in this world, the most valuable one is that of Jesus Christ. Knowing WHO Jesus is, and WHAT He has done for us, far surpasses all other kinds of knowledge! In the above text, the great Apostle

Paul who, having studied under Gamaliel - the very best in his days, was quite knowledgeable in worldly terms, concluded that all of his acquired knowledge was dung compared to the knowledge of Christ! It



The Tree of Knowledge - symbolizing the Surpassing Knowledge of Christ

follows, therefore, that as Christians, as much as we pursue secular knowledge that is required for our earthly vocations, our pursuit of the knowledge of Jesus Christ should be even much greater. No

matter how busy we are we must give priority to sitting at Jesus' feet to hear His Word (see Luke 10:38-42). According to Jesus, this is the ONE THING THAT IS NECESSARY (verse 42) because ultimately, apart from Jesus helping us, we can not succeed in anything we have to do in this life (see John 15:5; Philippians 4:13). Jesus Christ is the source of EXCELLENCE in: Wisdom and Knowledge (Colossians 2:3); Victorious living (1 Corinthians 15:57); Safety (Proverbs 18:10); Peace (John 14:27; 16:33); Every kind of Blessings i.e. Divine privileges and resources (Ephesians 1:3) So resolve to grow daily in the knowledge of Jesus Christ by studying the Bible diligently!

Know THE TRUTH, Live in FREEDOM from the Devil's Lies!

“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)

In the above Scripture, Jesus clearly reveals to us that THE TRUTH is what makes us free. Free from what? From the Devil's lies! (John 8:44) Constantly, if the Devil can't get you to

believe his lies he can't succeed in any of his plans against you! Also, according to Jesus, the key to knowing THE TRUTH is to continue in His Word. Therefore, be diligent to study the Bible daily, no matter how busy you are!

THE WORD: FOUNDATION OF EVERYTHING

...Continued from last month

God emphasised the importance of seed and fruit in Genesis chapter 8 verse 22:

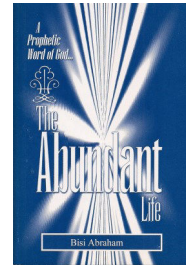
“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”

Matthew chapter 7 verse 15-20 goes on to say that by the type of fruit seen in a man's life you will be able to know whether that person belongs

to God or not (see also 2 Timothy 2:19). Proverbs chapter 18 verse 21 encourages you to eat the **fruit of life** when you keep confessing the word of God without ceasing, throughout your life.

Persevere with the word, be patient in your sowing the word of God into your life, therein lies your victorious destiny (see Revelation 12:11; 2:7; 22:2). Remember also that... “for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap” (Galatians 6:7, KJV).

... 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:

“Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.” (Matt. 21:21)

“Jesus said unto him, If thou

canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.” (Mark 9:23)

“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)

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of

things not seen.” (Hebrews 11:1)

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.” (2 Corinthians 5:7)

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

“Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)” (Hebrews 10:23)

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)

“My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.” (Psalm 5:3)

“Hear the right, O Lord, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned

lips.” (Psalm 17:1)

“But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O Lord, in an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation.” (Psalm 69:13)

“O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.” (Ps 65:2)

May Bible Reading Plan

1 1 Sam. 1-2; Ps. 120; 1 Cor. 14	15 1 Sam. 28-29; Ps. 134; Gal. 5-6	29 2 Sam. 23-24; Ps. 148; 1 Tim. 5-6
2 1 Sam. 3-4; Ps. 121; 1 Cor. 15	16 1 Sam. 30-31; Ps. 135; Eph. 1-2	30 1 Kings 1; Ps. 149; 2 Tim. 1-2
3 1 Sam. 5-6; Ps. 122; 1 Cor. 16	17 2 Sam. 1-2; Ps. 136; Eph. 3-4	31 1 Kings 2-3; Ps. 150; 2 Tim. 3-4
4 1 Sam. 7-8; Ps. 123; 2 Cor. 1	18 2 Sam. 3-4; Ps. 137; Eph. 5-6	
5 1 Sam. 9-10; Ps. 124; 2 Cor. 2-3	19 2 Sam. 5-6; Ps. 138; Phil. 1-2	
6 1 Sam. 11-12; Ps. 125; 2 Cor. 4-5	20 2 Sam. 7-8; Ps. 139; Phil. 3-4	
7 1 Sam. 13-14; Ps. 126; 2 Cor. 6-7	21 2 Sam. 9-10; Ps. 140; Col. 1-2	
8 1 Sam. 15-16; Ps. 127; 2 Cor. 8	22 2 Sam. 11-12; Ps. 141; Col. 3-4	
9 1 Sam. 17; Ps. 128; 2 Cor. 9-10	23 2 Sam. 13-14; Ps. 142; 1 Thess. 1-2	
10 1 Sam. 18-19; Ps. 129; 2 Cor. 11	24 2 Sam. 15-16; Ps. 143; 1 Thess. 3-4	
11 1 Sam. 20-21; Ps. 130; 2 Cor. 12	25 2 Sam. 17-18; Ps. 144; 1 Thess. 5	
12 1 Sam. 22-23; Ps. 131; 2 Cor. 13	26 2 Sam. 19; Ps. 145; 2 Thess. 1-3	
13 1 Sam. 24-25; Ps. 132; Gal. 1-2	27 2 Sam. 20-21; Ps. 146; 1 Tim. 1-2	
14 1 Sam. 26-27; Ps. 133; Gal. 3-4	28 2 Sam. 22; Ps. 147; 1 Tim. 3-4	

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 God sent His Word to heal 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. 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; 30:17

Prayer Focus for the Month

- Pray for all men and rulers of the nations (1 Timothy 2:1-8; John 16:7-11; Joel 2:28-29)
- Pray for Israel and Peace in Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-7; Numbers 24:5-9)
- Pray for Christians suffering persecution (Hebrews 13:3; Acts 12:1-11)
- Pray that every Christian would desire to KNOW Jesus Christ Who is THE TRUTH (Philippians 3:8-11; 2 Peter 3:18)
- Pray that every Christian would desire to OBEY Jesus Christ Who is THE TRUTH (Philippians 2:5-8; Hebrews 5:8-9)
- Pray that every Christian would desire to have TRUTH in our hearts (Psalm 51:6; 2 Corinthians 3:3; Jeremiah 31:33-34))
- Pray that every Christian would desire and choose to LIVE BY FAITH (Hebrews 10:38; Romans 10:17; 2 Corinthians 4:13)

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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

NEWS IN BRIEF

- **Church Website:**
You can now LISTEN to or DOWNLOAD our Church Bible Teachings & Preachings on our website. You can also read or download the current and past editions of our monthly Newsletter there.
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.