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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

“Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promises;) [24] And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: [25] Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:23-25)

New Year, New Beginnings!

“Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.

¹⁹ Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.” (Isaiah 43:18-19)

As Christians, a New Year can provide us with an excellent springboard to experience new beginnings in our lives, if we choose to walk by Biblical Faith. According to the Bible, the Mercies and Compassions of God are new every morning (see Lamentations 3:22-23) Now, if God’s Mer-

cies are new EVERY MORNING, they certainly are new EVERY YEAR too! Furthermore, just as fresh Manna came from heaven every morning to feed the children of Israel during the



Spring Rose - symbolizing New Season

years of their journey through the wilderness, similarly God delights in lavishing NEW BLESSINGS on us every new day, week, month and year! Often times, it is our lack of faith that

hinders us from looking forward to new beginnings, especially if we have been in a particular situation for a long time. It is easier for us to accept the *status quo* than to challenge ourselves to believe God for change and experiencing of the new things which He has promised us in His Word. But Isaiah 43:18 says *“Remember ye not the former things...”* In other words we have to FORGET our past experiences, whether they are satisfactory or unsatisfactory. This is absolutely necessary if we are to experience the new and better things that God has for us this year! Finally, may God crown your 2018 with His Goodness in all aspects of your life, in Jesus name (Psalm 65:11)

Faith & Patience - The Winning Combination

“That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.” (Hebrews 6:12)

We need to always remember that there is a

necessity for us to add Patience (Endurance or Perseverance) to our Faith before we can experience the fulfillment of God’s promises that are in His Word for our possession.. God never fails to perform His Word but He always has

a DUE SEASON (HIS APPOINTED TIME) for doing so! (see Luke 1:20) Therefore, never give up on God’s Word. Be patient. Your patience will surely be rewarded! (see Hebrews 6:15, Hebrews 10:23, 35-39, Romans 8:25)

THE WORD: FOUNDATION OF EVERYTHING

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of men.”

John 1:1-4

God made everything by his word. He gave life to everything by His word. The heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were literally **spoken into existence** by God. In other words, everything was created and made manifest in the physical by the word of God (read Genesis chapter 1 and He-

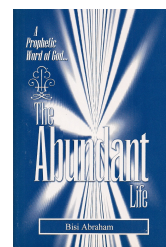
brews 11:3). Furthermore, God **maintains** everything He has created and keeps them in position by His word (read Hebrews 1:3).

“That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.”

1 John 1:1

The Word also sets the time for everything and every event under heaven (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8). Every word of God has an appointed time of fulfillment, or manifestation, in the physical realm. The appointed

time for fulfillment is in-built in every word at the time God spoke it forth (Matthew 24:36; Ecclesiastes 3:17). ... *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 at our Church office.

Faith Strengtheners

Here are some Scriptures to strengthen your faith this month:

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

“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)

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

“And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets: [33] Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought right-

eousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, [34] Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.” (Hebrews 11:32-34)

Now, go on and obtain a good report by your faith this month! (Hebrews 11:2)

Prayer Enhancers

Here are some Scriptures to quicken you to pray effectually and fervently this month:

“Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous

man availeth much.” (James 5:16)

“Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. [25] And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your tres-

passes. [26] But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.” (Mark 11:24-26)

“Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.” (John 16:24)

January Bible Reading Plan

1 Gen. 1-2; Ps. 1; Matt. 1-2	13 Gen.25-26; Ps. 13; Matt. 21	25 Gen. 49-50; Ps. 25; Mark 5
2 Gen. 3-4; Ps. 2; Matt. 3-4	14 Gen. 27-28; Ps. 14; Matt.22	26 Ex.1-2; Ps. 26; Mark 6
3 Gen. 5-7; Ps. 3; Matt. 5	15 Gen. 29-30; Ps. 15; Matt. 23	27 Ex. 3-4; Ps.27; Mark 7
4 Gen. 8-9; Ps. 4; Matt. 6-7	16 Gen. 31-32; Ps. 16; Matt.24	28 Ex. 5-6; Ps. 28; Mark 8
5 Gen. 10-11; Ps. 5; Matt. 8-9	17 Gen. 33-34;Ps. 17; Matt.25	29 Ex. 7-8; Ps. 29; Mark 9
6 Gen. 12-11; Ps. 6; Matt. 10-11	18 Gen. 35-36; Ps. 18; Matt.26	30 Ex. 9-10; Ps. 30; Mark 10
7 Gen. 14-15; Ps. 7; Matt. 12	19 Gen. 37-38; Ps. 19; Matt.27	31 Ex. 11-12; Ps. 31; Mark 11
8 Gen. 16-17; Ps. 8; Matt. 13	20 Gen. 39-40; Ps. 20; Matt. 28	
9 Gen. 18-19; Ps. 9; Matt.14-15	21 Gen. 41-42; Ps. 21; Mark 1	
10 Gen.20-21; Ps. 10; Matt.16-17	22 Gen. 43-44; Ps. 22; Mark 2	
11 Gen.22-23; Ps. 11; Matt. 18	23 Gen. 45-46; Ps. 23; Mark 3	
12 Gen 24; Ps. 12; Matt. 19-20	24 Gen. 47-48; Ps. 24; Mark 4	

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 prescription medicine as the Spirit leads.

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)
- Pray for Healing and Health for every member of the Church (3 John 2)
- Pray for spiritual understanding for every member of the Church (Colossians 1:9-11)
- Pray for Love and Unity in every family in the Church (1 Peter 4:8; Ephesians 4:1-3)
- Pray for Anointing for Divine Skills to help every member of the Church to excel in their vocations (Exodus 35:30-35)
- Pray for Godly increase and more labourers for our Church (Acts 2:47; Luke 10:2)
- Pray for Supernatural Provision for our own Church Building (2 Samuel 7:10; Nehemiah 2:20)
- Pray for Israel and Peace in Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-9; Isaiah 62:1-7)

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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 Building Project:** We desire to acquire a suitable Church Building of our own. Everyone who is of a willing heart can prayerfully and financially support our Church Building Project as regularly as they wish.
- **On-line Donations:** Our website now has facilities for receiving DONATIONS on-line via the secure PayPal platform. If you have friends, family or colleagues who would like to make donations to support the Church, they can do so securely via our website.

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.