

YCC Newsletter

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Do Not Forget!

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

2021 - Arise & Shine

(Isaiah 60:1-2; Isaiah 58:8-11)

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



A Word In Season

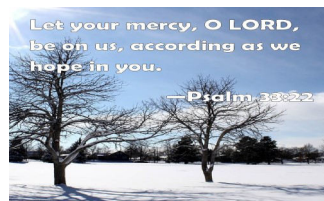
"It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. [23] They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. [24] The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him." (Lamentations 3:22-24)

It is According To God's Mercies And Your Hope In Him!

"Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; [19] To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. [20] Our soul waiteth for the Lord: he is our help and our shield. [21] For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name. [22] Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in thee." (Psalm 33:18-22)

Every help and blessings of God that we receive in our lives come to us by the mercies of God and our hope (expectation) in Him accordingly. A close

reflection on the two preceding verses to Psalm 33:18-22 quoted above, i.e. verses 16 & 17, clearly reveals that relying on our human might or any carnal means for help is futile. Our help comes from God alone, and He ministers it to us according to



"The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him." (Lamentations 3:24)

His mercies. The mercy of God refers to His loving-kindness and favour. It is the great attribute of God that motivates Him in His dealings with all His creations (Psalm 145:9). Mercy is the essence of the reve-

lation that God gave of Himself when He descended in His Cloud of Glory to proclaim His Name to Moses (Exodus 34:5-8).

As Christians, we need to understand the mercies of God, and learn to trust wholeheartedly in Him to always perform His Word that we base our faith and hope in! In every circumstance, God has given us an open invitation, through Jesus Christ, to come boldly unto Him in the time of need because mercy and grace abound in His presence to help meet our needs! (Hebrews 4:14-16). Therefore, let our daily prayer be: *"Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in thee."* (Psalm 33:22). AMEN!

Challenge Your Soul To Hope In God According To His Promises And Mercies!

"Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance." (Psalm 42:5)

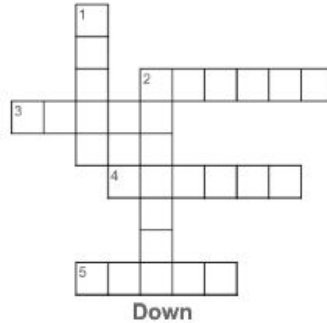
It is the responsibility of each one of us to challenge our soul to hope in God, and agree with His Word, no matter the circumstance. We must be ready to *"fight the good fight of faith"* (1 Timothy 6:12) and remain hopeful until the end, whenever

we have the Word of God that promises us help in our need! God's mercies never fail, therefore His Word will never fail! As it is written: *"The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him."* (Lamentations 3:24). Hallelujah!

May Bible Crossword Puzzle

Believing

This is not as easy as you'd think



Across

- 2 Hebrews 11:22 tells of a Biblical character living in faith. 'When his end was near, [he] spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions about his bones.' Who is this person?
- 3 By faith, what does the Book of Hebrews say that Abel did, even though he was dead?
- 4 Faith/Belief in Greek is...
- 5 Only two people are said to have never died. The faith of which one of the two is mentioned in Hebrews, chapter 11?

Down

- 1 In Hebrews Chapter 11 (KJV), we are told of an Old Testament patriarch who, as he was dying, operated in faith and '...blessed both the sons of Joseph; and worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staff.' Who was this patriarch?
- 2 By faith, the harlot Rahab saved her family from destruction when she helped the Israelite spies. What city did Rahab live in?

Answers to April Bible Crossword Puzzle: **Across:** 1=EMMAUS; 3=FORTYDAYS; 4=THOMAS; 5=GARDENER; 6=SALOME; 7=JERUSALEM; 8=TIBERIAS. **Down:** 2=MARYMAGDALENE

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." (Hebrews 11:1)

"And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end: [12] That ye be not slothful,

but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises." (Hebrews 6:11-12)

"For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? [25] But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it." (Romans 8:24-25)

"Cast not away therefore your

confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. [36] For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise." (Hebrews 10:35-36)

"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:

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

"And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith. [7] And

shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? [8] I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?" (Luke 18:6-8)

"Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiv-

ing;" (Colossians 4:2)

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

"And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses." (Mark 11:25)

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 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 (Acts 12:1-12; Isaiah 54:14-17)
- Pray for deliverance out of all afflictions for every member of the Church (Psalm 34:17-19; Psalm 50:15)
- Pray for love and unity in every family in the Church (1 Peter 4:8; Ephesians 4:1-3)
- Pray for God's perfect will for every Christian in all aspects of life (Colossians 4:12; Hebrews 13:20-21)
- Watch and pray for victory over the Devil's plans against every Christian (Isaiah 54:14-17; Ephesians 6:10-18).

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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

- Our Church Services Are Available On ZOOM: Please use the details shown below to connect with us during the scheduled service times.

Service Meeting Link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2043735673?pwd=a3pSVjIjLYTJsbTBiOFZsNnlnVEVpZz09>

The Password is YCC

Service Times:

- Wednesdays: 7.30 pm
- Fridays: 7.30 pm
- Sundays: 10 am

Also remember to visit our website to listen to audio recordings of our services.

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.