

**SATURDAY GOD IS PRIORITY****I READ: Daniel 3:1–30**

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were cast into the fiery furnace because they refused to worship the gold image of King Nebuchadnezzar. They insisted on only praising and worshipping the Lord of heaven and earth. Their faith and love for God were really amazing. Nowadays, we also see many children of God who are being persecuted and experiencing problems because of what they do for God. Some of them may be fired because they do not want to work on Sundays. Some of them may not be promoted because they refuse to change their beliefs. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego's action showed that God took priority in their lives. They said, "Even if the Lord doesn't help us, we won't worship any other God." Because of how they responded, God defended them and saved them from the fiery furnace. From this story, we can see that when our focus is on Jesus Christ, then no matter how big our problems may be, He will take care of them for us.

**I DECLARE:** Matthew 6:33 – But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

**I DO:** What action will I take today after meditating on the Word of God?

**I PRAY:** Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit

**ANNUAL BIBLE READING: GENESIS 24-25**

**SUNDAY HONOR THE PRESENCE OF GOD****I READ: 1 Chronicles 16 : 1-6, 17:11-15**

During the time of Eli, the high priest, the Ark of the Covenant was in the possession of the Philistines due to careless treatment. The Ark of the Covenant represented the Lord's presence. The Philistines suffered misfortune as plague after plague struck the city. After keeping the Ark for seven months they decided to return it to the Israelites and it was brought back to Kiryat Yearim in Israel. The Ark remained in Abinadab's house for 20 years and it was also neglected during the reign of King Saul. As a result of this inattentiveness, the Israelites lived in hardships. At the beginning of his reign, King David brought the Ark back to Jerusalem and the Ark was highly regarded. King David honored the presence of the Lord and what he did pleased the Lord. As a result, the Lord blessed Israel throughout David's lifetime and even into the lifetime of David's son, Solomon.

**I DECLARE:** Psalms 42:1 - As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for you, O God.

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**I PRAY:** Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit

**ANNUAL BIBLE READING: GENESIS 26-27**

Source : Ps. Raymond & Juliet Pranoto

**DAILY WORD****MONDAY STAYING STILL****I READ: Psalm 127**

Someone who is exhausted needs rest to restore their energy due to work, exercise or daily challenges. We all need rest. When we do so, when we wake up we are able to resume our daily routine with new hope. However, in reality the people who are facing these challenges would be having trouble getting their rest. Jesus once said, "Come to Me, all you who labor and heavy laden, and I will give you rest". Jesus is the key for us to be able to be rested and restored. When our Lord Jesus died on the cross, he said "It is finished!" As he bore everything that we are facing today; illness, fear, reproach, curse and punishment due to Adam's sin. Let us receive everything that has been given to us through the cross by believing and staying rested under the work of the cross.

**I DECLARE:** Matthew 11:28 - Come to Me, all you who labor and heavy laden, and I will give you rest

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**ANNUAL BIBLE READING: GENESIS 10-12**

**FAITH AND VICTORY**

**TUESDAY BELIEVE AND SURRENDER****I READ: John 5 : 1-9**

When Jesus went to the pool of Bethesda there is a lame person who has been there for 38 years. He has lost all hopes, so when Jesus asked him if he would like to be healed, he did not say yes. Instead he gave Jesus so many excuses why bad his condition was to the point it was implied as impossible to be healed. Often times we are as the lame man. We are so overwhelmed by our problem we often forget how much bigger is our Lord Jesus. When the Lord asked us, we tend to answer with how big our problem is. Let us take an example from this lame man, so we can receive His miracles by believing and surrender fully without many thoughts and excuses

**I DECLARE: Mark 5:36** - As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, Do not be afraid; only believe.

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**ANNUAL BIBLE READING: GENESIS 13-155**

**THURSDAY MORE THAN CONQUERORS****I READ: 1 Corinthians 15:54a–58**

Our victory is in our Lord Jesus Christ. We truly experience our victory when we focus on the victory that Jesus has won over our enemies and death. Let the life of David be an example. David experienced a relationship with God like no other because God gave him victory after victory in his life. Ever since he was young God was with him when he shepherds his father's sheep. God also gave him victory when he fought against a lion and a bear. David knew and was confident that God will give him victory, not defeat. All the victories that God gave him in the past God continuously gave to David throughout his life. David used the same belief/faith and the right attitude of his heart when he defeated Goliath.

**I DECLARE:** Romans 8:37 - Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us

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**ANNUAL BIBLE READING: GENESIS 19-20**

**WEDNESDAY DEFEATING THE DEVIL****I READ: Matthew 4:1–11**

Today we will learn how we can defeat the devil and his temptation and experience our victory. We will learn directly from the life of Jesus. He is our only perfect example. Every time the devil tempted Jesus He rebuked him by declaring the word of God, "It is written..." The devil continuously tempted Him until He commanded the devil to leave His presence by declaring, "Away with you Satan! For it is written..." Jesus taught us that when we are attacked by the devil we can defeat him by declaring the word of God. Declare the word of God with faith and command the devil to leave our lives. Defeat him boldly for we have received God's victory. Do not be afraid.

**I DECLARE:** Revelation 12 : 11a - And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony

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**ANNUAL BIBLE READING: GENESIS 16-18**

**FRIDAY HOLD ON TO HIS PROMISE****I READ: James 1:1-8**

When problems and hardships come into your life, as a believer, you need to be strong in the Lord and be sure in His promise that "He will never leave us", Hebrews 13:5. Those who rely on Him faithfully will be given the strength and grace that will be sufficient for them to get through the hard times. A great example is the life of David. David was a worshiper, also a strong warrior who was able to defeat the lion and bear who were attacking his sheep. David experienced difficult times in his life when he was chased by Saul and sometimes he had thoughts of not having the strength to carry on with his life anymore. But when he was afraid, he knew that the source of his strength was the God of heaven and earth. For us to constantly be strong we need to hold on firmly to the Lord's promise and not waver even one bit.

**I DECLARE:** Isaiah 40:29 - He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength

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**ANNUAL BIBLE READING: GENESIS 21-23**