

SATURDAY PROTECTION AND PEACE OF MIND

I READ: Psalm 23

There is no safe place in this world, because terrorism, earthquake, natural disaster, accidents, and diseases can potentially happen anywhere. The word of God says that in the end times, everything will be shaken. The only one that will not be shaken is the Kingdom of God. Therefore those who stay close, rely, and seek God's protection, they will not be shaken. Even if problems may rise in our lives, we must stay faithful, and never deny God nor forsake Him. God's hand sustains and protects those who fully surrender to Him. Even death cannot separate us from God's love. The people who fully surrender to God will have a peace of mind.

I DECLARE: *Proverb 14:26 - Whoever fears The LORD has a secure fortress, and for their children it will be a refuge .*

I DO : What action am I going to take after meditating on the Word of God?

I PRAY : Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit.

SUNDAY ANSWERED PRAYERS

I READ: 1 Kings 18:20-46

When Elijah was in Mount Carmel, he showed the Israelites that the God of this nation was the God who answers prayers. The prophets of Baal prayed to their gods for the fire to come down from the sky, but nothing happened. Elijah only prayed once to the Lord for the fire to come down to burn the sacrifice and the Lord immediately answered his prayer. Elijah bravely challenged Baal because he was sure the Lord he believes in was able to do the impossible. From this story, we can see that the Lord pleasingly answers prayers that are bold and full of faith. We must believe that God always wants to answer our prayers and is willing to give the best for our lives. Never be discouraged and never stop praying until the Lord answers our prayers.

I DECLARE: *Yakobus 5:16b - The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.*

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MONDAY TO BE A CHILD

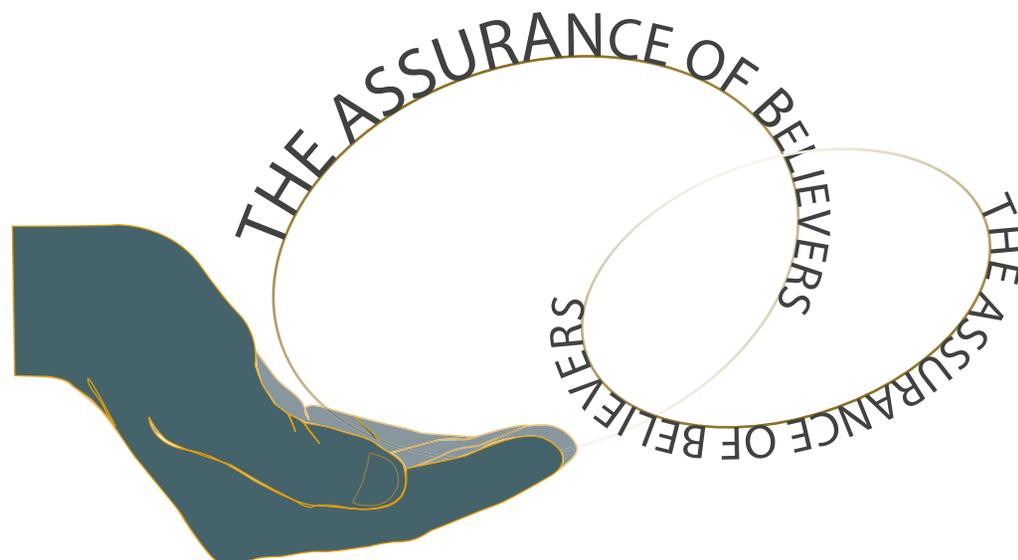
I READ: Romans 8:1-17

When we declare and believe Jesus is the Son of God and Savior, our status is no longer a servant of God, but instead a child of God. Unfortunately, many believers do not believe in this truth and see themselves only as ordinary people instead of the son of the King of all Kings. Due to this wrong belief, they are not living in faith where there are promises of protection and abundance. Our Father in Heaven longs for us to live fully relying on his guidance. He wants us to communicate with Him daily due to the love He has for us. When we live our lives surrounded by His love, any challenges that we are facing, will not lead us to despair and hopelessness. We will be able to stand our ground against the intimidation and challenges of this life that try to bring us down.

I DECLARE: *Proverbs 24:21 – My son, fear the Lord and the king; Do not associate with those given to change.*

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TUESDAY AN HEIR**I READ:** Romans 8:14-17

To be an heir of the Kingdom of God does not mean we are becoming rich suddenly and living a life free of problems. Becoming an heir means we are to receive an eternal life which we did not possess before. As an heir, we are also given peace of mind, joyful heart, protection and guidance from the Lord in addition to anointing and power. Many believers do not acknowledge their rights as an heir and still live in defeat. Imagine this world where children of God understand and utilize their rights as an heir. This world would be a place full of peace, joy, and wonders, where it will make unbelievers become believers.

I DECLARE: *James 2 : 5 – Listen, my beloved brethren: Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him?*

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WEDNESDAY GREATER WORK**I READ:** John 14:7-13

More often when someone believes that Jesus is their Lord and Savior, that person is very eager to serve God. Despite the challenges they face they will not be discouraged or back down. Unfortunately, this eagerness disappears as time goes on. As children of God, we need to remind ourselves that God's purpose in saving us is not just for our salvation. He intends His salvation for us as a special calling for a greater work so that others will also be saved. Do not be content with keeping quiet or doing small services, instead let God expand our ability to serve in the ministry. When we are faithful in small things, God will entrust us in greater works. We will be able to perform not only with our own strength but with His anointing and power.

I DECLARE: *Psalms 145:4 - One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts*

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THURSDAY GOD'S PRESERVATION**I READ:** Matthew 6:25-34

With all the bad things happening in the world today this life is increasingly difficult, and it is making God's children worried and afraid. The Bible says that we should not worry as the lilies of the field and the birds of the air are all taken care of by God, let alone us who were created according to His image as the highest form of life. All our worries are often causing our faith to be weakened and we do not believe that our God will see after us. When we lose faith we tend to depend on other people or our own effort. Instead, we need to declare the word of God that is full of His promise which will care for us. We need to let go and entrust our lives fully into His hands and believe. Psalms 23 guarantees that even though we are in the valley of darkness His rod and His staff will always guard us.

I DECLARE: *1 Peter 5:7 – Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you*

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FRIDAY GOD'S INVOLVEMENT**I READ:** Roman 8:18-30.

Many God's children feel like they don't need God during good times. Then they will screamed to God for help in times of trouble and pressure. These type of people don't truly rely on God in their life. We need to realize that in the midst of the chaos and hopelessness of the world, we need God in every aspect of our life. We need guidance from the Holy Spirit to lead us and to give us wisdom everyday. Besides that, we must enter God's presence and have a relationship with God, through reading the Bible, praying, praising and worshipping Him. We will be able to live peacefully when we know that God is with us and covering us. Even though bad things might happen, in our heart we believe that everything happen for good reasons because God is with us.

I DECLARE: *Isaiah 46:4a - Even to your old age, I am He, and even to gray hairs I will carry you!*

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