

Sunday, October 28, 2018 - An Evening of Worship and Prayer

Of the many traits of God, we celebrated 5 of them. We read scriptures, listened to an exhortation on each trait, prayed and then meditated on them in song. These 5 pages contain the scriptures that were read Sunday night. We hope they are an encouragement to you.

Christ is our sure hope. This **hope** we have as an **anchor** of the soul, a **hope** both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil, Hebrews 6:18-19 (NASB)

Each attribute is separated on its own page for printing. May you be blessed and encouraged as you read!

IMMUTABLE

God does not change – we have full and strong confidence in His promises.

Reader One: **Immutable, The Word of the Lord from Malachi, Ephesians, Hebrews, James and I Peter.**

Reader Two: “For I, the Lord, **do not change**; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed. Malachi 3:6 (NASB)

Reader One: ⁸ **Jesus Christ *is the same yesterday and today and forever.*** Hebrews 13:8 (NASB)

Reader Two: ¹⁷ Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom **there is no variation** or shifting shadow. James 1:17 (NASB)

Reader One: ³And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, Hebrews 1:3 (NASB)

Reader Two: ²² God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. Ephesians 1:22 (NLT)

Reader One: Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober *in spirit*, fix your **hope** completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus 1 Peter 1:13 (NASB)

Selah: Pause and Reflect: Pray that the truth in these verses will become such a part of you that you will stand like Daniel did in the face of adversity; that you will not be shaken when God begins to shake the earth as is spoken of in Hebrews 12:25-29.

²⁸ *Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe;* ²⁹ *for our God is a consuming fire.*

LOVING

Reader One: **LOVING: The Word of the Lord from Psalms, Romans, John and I John.**

Reader Two: How precious is Your **lovingkindness**, O God! ... the children of men take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. Psalm 36:7 (NASB)

Reader One: ...God demonstrates His own **love toward us**, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. Romans 5:8-9 (NASB)

Reader Two: “This is how God **loved the world**: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:16 (NLT)

Reader One: See how **great a love** the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and **such we are** ... 1 John 3:1a (NASB)

Reader Two: Beloved, let us **love** one another, for **love** is from God; and everyone who **loves** is born of God and knows God. The one who does not **love** does not know God, for **God is love**. 1 John 4:7-8 (NASB)

Reader One: We have come to know and have believed the **love** which God has for us. God is **love**, and the one who abides in **love** abides in God, and God abides in him. 1 John 4:16 (NASB)

Reader Two: We **love**, because He first **loved** us. 1 John 4:19 (NASB)

Selah: Pause and Reflect: Pray that the truth in these verses will become such a part of you that you will more and more each day become a conduit for His love; that out of you will flow rivers of living water providing comfort for those you meet each and every day. Truth: Love is whose we are and who we are!

MERCIFUL

Reader One: MERCIFUL, The Word of the Lord from Psalms, Matthew, Luke, Hebrews, and I Peter.

Reader Two: "...⁸ The LORD is gracious and merciful; Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness. ⁹ The LORD is good to all, And His mercies are over all His works." Psalm 145:8-9 (NASB)

Reader One: "...Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God..." Hebrews 2:17 (NASB)

Reader Two: "...once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy." 1 Peter 2:10 (NASB)

Reader One: "¹⁶ Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16 (NASB)

Reader Two: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ..." 1 Peter 1:3 (NASB)

Reader One: "³⁶ Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers' *hands*?" ³⁷ His answer, "The one who showed mercy toward him." Then Jesus said "Go and do the same." Luke 10:36-38 (NASB)

Reader Two: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Luke 6:36 (NASB)

Selah: Pause and Reflect: Pray that the truth in these verses will become such a part of you that you will (as written above) go and do the same! We have received such mercy and we are so grateful! Out of our gratitude we want everyone we meet to receive and experience HIS mercy.

FAITHFUL

Reader One: FAITHFUL, The Word of the Lord from Psalms, Lamentations, Luke, I Thessalonians, Hebrews & Revelation.

Reader Two: "...by two unchangeable things in which it is **impossible** for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the **hope** set before us. This **hope** we have as an **anchor** of the soul, a **hope** both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil, ..." Hebrews 6:18-19 (NASB)

Reader One: "and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us." Romans 5:5 (NASB)

Reader Two: "He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His **faithful promises** are your armor and protection." Psalm 91:4 (NLT)

Reader One: "I will **never** desert you, nor will I ever forsake you," Hebrews 13:5 (NASB)

Reader Two: "The LORD'S lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, ...His compassions never fail. *They* are new every morning; **Great** is Your **faithfulness**..." Lamentations 3:22-23 (NASB)

Reader One: Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for **He who promised** is **faithful**; Hebrews 10:23-24 (NASB)

Reader Two: "'Well done!' the king exclaimed. 'You are a good servant. You have been **faithful** with the little I entrusted to you, so you will be governor of ten cities as your reward.' Luke 19:17 (NLT)

Reader One: "And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called **Faithful** and **True**, and in righteousness He judges and wages war." Revelation 19:11 (NASB)

Reader Two: "I tell you that He will bring about justice for them quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, **will He find faith** on the earth?" Luke 18:8 (NASB)

Selah: Pause and Reflect: Pray that the truth in these verses will become such a part of you that you will allow the Faithful One to live in you, thru you and out of you. When you face various trials may you remember the verses above and be able to recite this one also: "*Now My soul has become troubled; and what shall I say, 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour.* ²⁸ *Father, glorify Your name.*" John 12:27-28. *Again, let the Faithful ONE inside you loose!!*

HOLY

Reader One: HOLY, The Word of the Lord from Matthew, Romans, I Corinthians, Ephesians, and I Peter.

Reader Two: "...but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior; because it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." 1 Peter 2:15-16 (NASB)

Reader One: "Do you not know that you are a temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you? If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are." 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (NASB)

Reader Two: "...yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach" Colossians 1:22-23 (NASB)

Reader One: "You also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 2:5 (NASB)

Reader Two: "...you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for *God's* own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; ..." 1 Peter 2:9 (NASB)

Reader One: "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship..." Romans 12:1 (NASB)

Reader Two: "that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless."
Ephesians 5:27 (NASB)

Selah: Pause and Reflect: Pray that the truth in these verses will become such a part of you that you will continually thank God for HIS holiness living in you. By HIS mercies, HIS love, HIS faithfulness you are what you are. This will not change as HE will not change. May this verse be ever present at the forefront of you mind: "Peace be with you, as the Father has sent me, I also send you." John 20:21 (NASB)