THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD TODAY

Matthew 5:14-16 KJVS

- [14] Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.
- [15] Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and <u>it</u> <u>giveth light unto all that are in the house</u>.
- [16] Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

2 *Timothy 1:10 KJVS*

[10] But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

James 1:17-18 KJVS

[17] Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

[18] Of his own will <u>begat he us with the word of truth</u>, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

And this firm commandment is the reason why many have taken advantage of the mercy and justice of God and act according to their sinful desires by sheltering themselves in the fact that He declared Himself good and just. According to them, He cannot go back on His word and they in turn do not expect any punishment to be imposed on them. They cannot see His light; they are voluntarily in darkness.

Psalm 36:9 KJVS

[9] For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

By reading the Holy Scripture, we open the door to the light of His Word and His hidden mysteries. For many generations these mysteries were preserved for the time of the manifestation of the Light of the Word, the day that our Lord and Savior Jesus was born into this world of death where the light of life is snuffed out by death.

Isaiah 9:2 K.IVS

[2] The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the <u>land</u> of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

Today, those imprisoned who sit on death row have been judged and condemned to die. A day has been assigned for their execution and therefore each and every single day of their life is a day spent under the shadow of death.

The same idea could apply to a person whose doctor notifies them that they have a malignant tumor or cancer. The doctor usually tells them to put their affairs in order as they only have a few months to live.

The most startling and awakening news is that the same is true for you and me today! Let me tell you, both you and I are likewise on death-row, sentenced to death! Allow me to warn you: put your life and affairs in order, PHYSICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY, because the days we have left on earth are numbered and we will live them under the shadow of death.

The saddest part is that there will be no warning for us. No day or time is determined or dictated or known ahead of time. Both you and I are in a worse position than those officially sentenced to death. We do not know if death will surprise us in the next minutes. Let me ask you:

Are you physically and spiritually prepared to face death? Do you understand what death of the soul or body truly means?

Matthew 10:28 KJVS

[28] And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: <u>but rather</u> fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

To better understand our situation, let me enlighten you a bit more about the world in which we live:

- 1) We all die: Our body in which we are enclosed dies;
- 2) According to the Holy Scripture, He formed us from the dust of the earth. This allows us to understand that before we became what we are (humans), we were reduced to ashes/dust. For some significant reason science ignores, tries to hide the fact that we come from and return to dust.

We rebelled against God, in heaven, before we became dust. Here on earth we continue our rebellion in the flesh, until this very day. The first and original sin/rebellion is when we were reduced to dust.

Romans 3:23 K.IVS

[23] For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God

The second rebellion, the one in which we are today He took us from the dust and gave us His own breath of life while we live in our flesh.

He gave us Adam and Eve as an example of what would happen with this breath of life if we also take and eat the forbidden fruit. And while we are in our flesh, exposed to the temptations of satan, who was himself in the garden of Eden, we also give the forbidden fruit to our closest acquaintance/neighbor. This time we know the difference between good and evil and know the enemy who will try to make us fall and eat the forbidden fruit and in turn disobey God so that we may die for eternity.

Unfortunately, most of us:

Hosea 6:7 KJVS

[7] But they like men have transgressed the covenant: there have they dealt treacherously against me.

Many are, continue to be and will be reduced to dust, thereby losing our breath of life forever. (2 Peter 2:6)

I now understand that the Word of God has power and His word is fulfilled exactly as written. We understand that He established measures of sin that are delineated in the Bible in the story of Sodom and Gomorrah as examples. This is visible when Abraham asked God how many just people could save the city, asking from 50, 40, 30, 20, and down to 10.

We understand that in His Word, He established that when the level of evil and sin in a country, city, people or family go above 90%, then wrath falls on them.

Lets read to understand:

2 Peter 2:6-7 KJVS

[6] And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly; [7] And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked:

Genesis 13:13-14 K.IVS

[13] But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly. [14] And the Lord said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:

Genesis 18:20-33 KJVS

- [20] And the Lord said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous;
- [21] I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, I will know.
- [22] And the men turned their faces from thence, and went toward Sodom: but Abraham stood yet before the Lord.
- [23] And Abraham drew near, and said, Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked?
- [24] <u>Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city</u>: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein?
- [25] That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: **Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right**?
- [26] And the Lord said, If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes.
- [27] And Abraham answered and said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord, which am but dust and ashes:
- [28] Peradventure there shall lack five of the fifty righteous: wilt thou destroy all the city for lack of five? And he said, **If I find there forty and five**, I will not destroy it.
- [29] And he spake unto him yet again, and said, **Peradventure there shall be forty found there.** And he said, I will not do it for forty's sake.
- [30] And he said unto him, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: **Peradventure** there shall thirty be found there. And he said, I will not do it, if I find thirty there.
- [31] And he said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord:

Peradventure there shall be twenty found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for twenty's sake.

- [32] And he said, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once:
- Peradventure ten shall be found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for ten's sake.
- [33] And the Lord went his way, as soon as he had left communing with Abraham: and Abraham returned unto his place. We also understand that since Israel became proud and sinned against God, they surpassed their level of sin and thus:

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Deuteronomy 30:14-20 KJVS

- [14] But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.
- [15] See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil;
- [16] In that I command thee this day to love the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the Lord thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it.
- [17] But if thine heart turn away, so that thou wilt not hear, but shalt be drawn away, and worship other gods, and serve them;

- [18] I denounce unto you this day, that ye shall surely perish, and that ye shall not prolong your days upon the land, whither thou passest over Jordan to go to possess it.
- [19] I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:
- [20] That thou mayest love the Lord thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he is thy life, and the length of thy days: that thou mayest dwell in the land which the Lord sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.

Lamentations 4:6-14 KJVS

- [6] For the punishment of the iniquity of the daughter of my people is greater than the punishment of the sin of Sodom, that was overthrown as in a moment, and no hands stayed on her.
- [7] Her Nazarites were purer than snow, they were whiter than milk, they were more ruddy in body than rubies, their polishing was of sapphire:
- [8] Their visage is blacker than a coal; they are not known in the streets: their skin cleaveth to their bones; it is withered, it is become like a stick.
- [9] They that be slain with the sword are better than they that be slain with hunger: for these pine away, stricken through for want of the fruits of the field.
- [10] The hands of the pitiful women have sodden their own children: they were their meat in the destruction of the daughter of my people.
- [11] The Lord hath accomplished his fury; he hath poured out his fierce anger, and hath kindled a fire in Zion, and it hath devoured the foundations thereof.
- [12] The kings of the earth, and all the inhabitants of the world, would not have believed that the adversary and the enemy should have entered into the gates of Jerusalem.
- [13] For the sins of her prophets, and the iniquities of her priests, that have shed the blood of the just in the midst of her,
- [14] They have wandered as blind men in the streets, they have polluted themselves with blood, so that men could not touch their garments.

Now, all of these events happened while we were under the law of the commandments and the statutes of His Word:

But thanks be to Jesus Christ who is the spiritual light of the Word of God manifested in the flesh. He came to Earth, suffered our sufferings, lived our pain and showed us that you can crucify evil desires and temptations of the flesh.

He overcame the world with His life, death and resurrection. He came to be the light that today lights the way to truth and eternal life. He graciously and freely offers us this marvelous opportunity to obtain forgiveness by simply believing in Him. This is the only requirement:

This mercy and forgiveness is extended to us only while we live in the flesh. We must recognize Him as the only Son of God Almighty before our body, in which we are trapped, dies.

Let us understand that He is the Word of God manifested in flesh, that came to honor and show that God is good and just and that in justice He overcame evil and God has forgiven our rebellion.

Our enemy does not want us to recognize this spiritual truth. It is for this same reason that, while we live in the world, our enemy will try to deceive us, exactly as he did with Adam and Eve. This time, however, we are aware of the difference between good and evil in case Eve or any other person were to offer us the forbidden fruit.

2 Corinthians 4:6 KJVS

[6] For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

In other words, the breath of life was manifested through Jesus Christ the Son of God when He was born in this world of darkness. Through the sacrifice of His precious blood, He once again extended this breath of life to us, with the power and affirmation of His word. He extended this breath of life freely to anyone who recognizes Him as the only Son of God Almighty and as the only begotten son of God. Amen.

John 12:35-36,44-46 KJVS

[35] Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.

[36] While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light. These things spake Jesus, and departed, and did hide himself from them.

It is important to note that verse 36 was a reflection of the future. A world in which we live today "While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light" And those of us who believe in the light of Christ are and will be children of light despite that fact that He is not physically with us today (is hidden from us for a moment).

John 12:35-36,44-46 KJVS

- [44] Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me.
- [45] And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me.
- [46] I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

John 8:12 KJVS

[12] Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

Ephesians 2:1-10 KJVS

- [1] And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;
- [2] Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:
- [3] Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.
- [4] But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,
- [5] Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)
- [6] And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:
- [7] That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.
- [8] For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
- [9] Not of works, lest any man should boast.
- [10] For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

It is important to understand that our God Almighty has always declared Himself as a good, just and merciful God. His spoken Word has power and will always be fulfilled!

Thus, He Himself made the immense sacrifice of honoring <u>His own word</u> offering Himself as proof, as a living sacrifice of His great immeasurable love. (Hebrews 10:12-15). A Word that would also be offered as an offering to forgive sin, and through this sacrifice to save all who hold steadfast to it and believe in His divine Word and justice.

If you understand this then the guilt of the sins committed against our wonderful

God will bring tears to your eyes and you will fall on your knees begging our Holy Majesty for forgiveness.

Our mere existence, and merely knowing that we are flesh, indicates to us that we rebelled against Him. We forced Him, through sacrifice, to prove that His Word was, is and forever will be established and fulfilled. His Word was fulfilled, manifested in love and, with goodness and love, overcame evil. With proof and evidence and the firmness of His Word, He extended us His light so that we may have eternal life. Amen.

Colossians 2:15 KJVS

[15] And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

I had never understood this wonderful verse. I had never understood why God Almighty had humbled Himself to be subjected to all manner of humiliation, to the shadow of death and to death. If we truly are able to understand, it touches the soul, shakes our core and tears roll down our eyes. There is no way to fathom or truly appreciate or understand the great immeasurable love of God towards us sinners. Even the powers and principalities of evil were overcome with goodness and with the strong statue of His Word of honor, the Word of eternal justice and mercy. Amen.

Zechariah 12:10-14 KJVS

- [10] And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.
- [11] In that day shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon.
- [12] And the land shall mourn, every family apart; the family of the house of David apart, and their wives apart; the family of the house of Nathan apart, and their wives apart;
- [13] The family of the house of Levi apart, and their wives apart; the family of Shimei apart, and their wives apart;
- [14] All the families that remain, every family apart, and their wives apart.

I understand that beforehand we were by nature children of wrath, always angry with God and constantly complaining. Notwithstanding the fact that he gives us everything, even His Honor and blood, humbling Himself before all so that we truly understand that He is good, just and innocent.

And in this way His own innocent Word came to us and we crucified Him and we continue crucifying Him when we reject Him and still, despite all this He wants to save our souls for eternity.

So that you may better understand the great love and mercy that God has for us let me ask you: Would you crucify an innocent child? If your answer is yes, you are no different than satan. If you answer is no, by sinning and not believing in Him you crucify Him again. (Matthew 19:13-15)

We, as everyone else, heap on Him all guilt, in Him who was found no guilt but took upon Himself our guilt and sin unto death.

Isaiah 53,5-12 KJVS

- [3] He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.
- [5] But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.
- [6] All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.
- [7] He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.
- [8] He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.
- [9] And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.
- [10] Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.
- [11] He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.
- [12] Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

All of us continue involved, possessed and blinded by the schemes of the enemy, "Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience." The majority of people do not read and do not understand the Holy Scriptures, and if they read, they do not ask God for wisdom to understand.

It is important to understand that:

Because we are children of wrath, there are people who are actually possessed with evil spirits. There are also people possessed with **religions which are**

legions of evil spirits. In other words, they are spiritually wicked, who united together to **re-legion** (phonetically, religion). These have possessed millions of souls who blindly obey them even to the point of worshiping stones, painted wooden statutes and demons who neither see nor hear nor understand.

Let us see and read to understand:

2 Corinthians 4:4 KJVS

[4] In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Ephesians 2:1-2 KJVS

- [1] And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;
- [2] Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Let us read to better understand:

Mark 5:1-20 KJVS

- [1] And they came over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes.
- [2] And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit,
- [3] Who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains:
- [4] Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any man tame him.
- [5] And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones.
- [6] But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him,
- [7] And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.
- [8] For he said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit.
- [9] And he asked him, What is thy name? And he answered, saying, My name is Legion: for we are many.
- [10] And he besought him much that he would not send them away out of the country.
- [11] Now there was there nigh unto the mountains a great herd of swine feeding.
- [12] And all the devils besought him, saying, Send us into the swine, that we may enter into them.
- [13] And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand;) and were choked in the sea.

- [14] And they that fed the swine fled, and told it in the city, and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that was done.
- [15] And they come to Jesus, and see him that was possessed with the devil, and had the legion, sitting, and clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.
- [16] And they that saw it told them how it befell to him that was possessed with the devil, and also concerning the swine.
- [17] And they began to pray him to depart out of their coasts.
- [18] And when he was come into the ship, he that had been possessed with the devil prayed him that he might be with him.
- [19] Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.
- [20] And he departed, and began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him: and all men did marvel.
- -Then let 's notice the following, just as they used to call themselves the Publicans, (Matthew 5:46) and now they are called the Re-publicans, so these, spiritual legions of evil, are now called Re ligions, and they possess many. . "

Mark 5:9 KJVS

[9] And he asked him, What is thy name? And he answered, saying, My name is Legion: for we are many.

It is therefore extremely important to not only read the Holy Scripture of the Almighty but we also need to understand with wisdom. Understanding and awakening to the light that now shines in us when we reflect the likeness of God through Jesus Christ, our light of hope and eternal life.

2 Corinthians 4:6 KJVS

[6] For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

And he said:

John 14:6-7 KJVS

- [6] Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
- [7] If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

If we only read and do not understand what the word "truth" actually means, then we are like those who live in conformity, "Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:"

Let us see:

John 18:37-38 KJVS

[37] Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.
[38] Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all.

As we have read, this delusional man asked about the truth having it before him. What is the truth? He did not even wait for a response because he, like many of us today, was blind to the truth, with his eyes fixed and serving the prince of darkness.

But the truth is:

2 Timothy 2:25-26 KJVS

[25] In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

[26] And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

John 3:19-21 KJVS

[19] And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. [20] For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. [21] But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

And firmly believes, understands and holds steadfast with brotherly love to the Word of justice, reflected in the likeness of God through Christ Jesus and who takes steps only in the way of truth, even to the point of carrying his own cross.

The question is, do you really know "the truth" or are you also a prisoner, blinded by the chains of evil and desires of the flesh? If God has given you light of understanding then:

John 8:31-38 KJVS

- [31] Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, <u>If ye continue in my word</u>, then are ye my disciples indeed;
- [32] And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
- [33] They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?

- [34] Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.
- [35] And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever.
- [36] If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.
- [37] I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you.
- [38] I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father.

The truth *is* the light that lights up our understanding and the way of eternal life. This truth liberates us from the chains of this world through its powerful Word of justice, now guaranteed and reaffirmed with the coming, blood and resurrection of Christ Jesus. Amen.

Ephesians 5:13-14 KJVS

- [13] But all things that are reproved are <u>made manifest by the light</u>: for whatsoever <u>doth</u> <u>make manifest is light</u>.
- [14] Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, <u>and Christ shall give thee light</u>.

He is the only way that lights up the truth and takes us to eternal life, letting us see the wrongful ways of this world, the traps, the schemes and webs laid out to by evil. Christ, through the Spirit of Truth, and through His light will let us see His face and we will be free from the cords of evil. We will not longer be under the shadow of death, but instead:

Psalm 91:1 KJVS

[1] He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Ephesians 1:17-23 KJVS

- [17] That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:
- [18] The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,
- [19] And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,
- [20] Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,
- [21] Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

- [22] And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church.
- [23] Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

1 Peter 1:13-14 KJVS

- [13] Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;
- [14] As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

Luke 11:34-36 KJVS

- [34] The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness.
- [35] Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness.
- [36] If thy whole body therefore be full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light.

Philippians 4:3-9 KJVS

- [3] And I intreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellowlabourers, whose names are in the book of life.
- [4] Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.
- [5] Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.
- [6] Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.
- [7] And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
- [8] Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.
- [9] Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

Christ also said:

John 16:4-33 KJVS

- [4] But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them. And these things I said not unto you at the beginning, because I was with you.
- [5] But now I go my way to him that sent me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou?
- [6] But because I have said these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart.

- [7] Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.
- [8] And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:
- [9] Of sin, because they believe not on me;
- [10] Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more;
- [11] Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.
- [12] I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.
- [13] Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.
- [14] He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.
- [15] All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.
- [16] A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father.
- [17] Then said some of his disciples among themselves, What is this that he saith unto us, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me: and, Because I go to the Father?
- [18] They said therefore, What is this that he saith, A little while? we cannot tell what he saith.
- [19] Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask him, and said unto them, Do ye enquire among yourselves of that I said, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me?
- [20] Verily, verily, I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy.
- [21] A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world.
- [22] And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.
- [23] And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. <u>Verily, Verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever</u> ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.
- [24] Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.
- [25] These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father.
- [26] At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you:
- [27] For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.
- [28] I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.
- [29] His disciples said unto him, Lo, now speakest thou plainly, and speakest no proverb.

- [30] Now are we sure that thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this we believe that thou camest forth from God.
- [31] Jesus answered them, Do ye now believe?
- [32] Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.
- [33] These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Through justice declared to us in the firmness of His Word, we steadfastly believe in that Word of honor and truth that will also defeat the world. By doing good we will overcome evil, just as Christ also overcame evil with good.

While we live in the flesh we will be constantly exposed to the schemes of evil that constantly afflict our life by merely looking, hearing or speaking. It is important to understand what He told us, "but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" What leads us to understand that we, who believe in Him, do not and no longer belong to the world. Now, we must live guided by the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth who will lead us to the truth, "And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you" And that is the goal of our faith in which we put our hope, "but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you."

2 Corinthians 2:11 KJVS

[11] Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

When I was a child I knew a song that said:

Be careful my little eyes what you see
Be careful my little hands what you touch
Our Lord is in heaven watching down at you with love
Be careful my little eyes what you see

When I was a child, my eyes were my virtue whose only goal was to guide my body to the joy of the innocent life I lived. (Matthew 19:13-15)

Later they lead us to the colorful lights of the temptation of evil:

2 Corinthians 11:14 KJVS

[14] And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. It is important to understand that:

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Luke 11:34-36 KJVS

- [34] The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness.
- [35] Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness.
- [36] If thy whole body therefore be full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light.

And even if our eyes are blasted with images of all sorts day and night, in all areas of our lives, we have to keep them focused on the virtue of the radiance of the light of Jesus, and always guided by the power of His Word. A word that by example showed us the way to victory in His light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. Amen

1 John 1:5-7 KJVS

- [5] This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that <u>God</u> is light, and in him is no darkness at all.
- [6] If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:
- [7] But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

No one in this world is perfect and many times we sin without even knowing it. For this reason we must constantly ask for forgiveness for whatever offense we have committed against God and against others. We must lift up our eyes to the heavens with prayer and fasting, magnifying God with our good actions against evil.

Psalm 57:4 KJVS

[4] My soul is among lions: and I lie even among them that are set on fire, even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

Psalm 19:12-14 KJVS

- [12] Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.
- [13] Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. [14] Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

Romans 12:1-3 KJVS

- [1] I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.
- [2] And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
- [3] For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

Thus, let us now, more than ever, fill our lamp with spiritual oil and focus our eyes on the light, because:

Romans 13:12 KJVS

[12] The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

Romans 1:18-25 KJVS

- [18] For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;
- [19] Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.
- [20] For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:
- [21] Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.
- [22] Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,
- [23] And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.
- [24] Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:
- [25] Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

1 Peter 2:9 KJVS

[9] But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

And if the light of Christ shines in us, then we can confidently say:

Psalm 27:1-14 KJVS

- [1] The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- [2] When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.
- [3] Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.
- [4] One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple.
- [5] For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.
- [6] And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.
- [7] Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.
- [8] When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.
- [9] Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- [10] When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.
- [11] Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.
- [12] Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.
- [13] I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
- [14] Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

While we wait His glorious second coming, having full knowledge that our confidence is firmly founded in the promise that we deposit in the bank of faith and our hope in our Lord and Savior, let us announce with great joy:

"Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord." Our Almighty God, King of kings and Lord of lords Christ Jesus. Amen. Who was, has been, and will be the our light for ever and ever.

Hebrews 13:8 KJVS

[8] Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

John 1:1-5 KJVS

- [1] In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- [2] The same was in the beginning with God.
- [3] All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- [4] In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
- [5] And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

To Him be the glory, and honor and power and praise for eternity, Amen. May God Almighty greatly bless you. In the Spirit: Me, for the glory of God

I would like to share with you my spiritual prayer:

God My Father

In the name of my Father
The Son and the Holy Spirit
My Mighty God
My King of kings
My Lord of lords
The Alpha and Omega
The everlasting creator
Of all things
On Earth as it is on Heaven
To Him be the glory the honor
The power and praise
For ever and ever Amen

Father forgive all the sins, that I have done
Offending you and offending others
The ones that I see and the ones I don't
And help me go trough the world
As Jesus Did, Declaring
Your mighty power and love

Forgiving one another

And treating all as I would like

To be treated, above and under the sun

Father provide all our daily
Spiritual and physicals needs
Protect us from all dominions, delver us from
temptation to our body Mind and soul
And above all make everything
Be done according to your will
To you I surrender all
Jesus Savior of my soul
The Amen

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Hebrews 10:12-15 KJVS

- [12] But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;
- [13] From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool.
- [14] For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.
- [15] Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before.

2 Peter 2:5 KJVS

[5] And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

Matthew 19:13-15 KJVS

[13] Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. [14] But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. [15] And he laid his hands on them, and departed thence.

Matthew 5:46 KJVS

[46] For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?

Ephesians 2:2 KJVS

[2] Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Ephesians 6:12 KJVS

[12] For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

John 16:33 KJVS

[33] These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

John 16:22 KJVS

[22] And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.

John 1:5 KJVS

[5] And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

Matthew 23:39 KJVS

[39] For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.