



~ Thought For The Day ~

~gathering from the 4 winds~

“come just as you are”

Refresh, Restore, Rebuild = Healing



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Prayer

God Father; in Jesus’ name I ask it, Lord lead us to whom we should speak to and help with You in us to draw them to You. Help us to excel to be Your hands and feet, with what You have given each of us to do. Give each one peace, and rekindle them with Your love. Lord bless each one and allow them to see everything that You are doing in the world, as sometimes with everything going on, some grow weary. Keep them Lord, and bless them with more than enough, of their daily bread, so that they are enabled to be the tool, Your hands and feet, I ask it in Jesus’ name. Amen.....

Scripture

3 As he was going along, approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. Acts 22:6; 1Cor 15:8; 2Cor 12:2; Acts 26:13; 4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” 5 So he said, “Who are you, Lord?” He replied, “I am Jesus whom you are persecuting! Acts 5:39; 6 But stand up and enter the city and you will be told what you must do.” Luke 3:10; Acts 2:37; Acts 16:30; 7 (Now the men who were traveling with him stood there speechless, because they heard the voice but saw no one.) Dan 10:7; 8 So Saul got up from the ground, but although his eyes were open, he could see nothing. Leading him by the hand, his companions brought him into Damascus. 9 For three days he could not see, and he neither ate nor drank anything.

Acts 9: 3-9

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The conversion of Saul....The Holy Spirit had been pricking and goading Saul's conscience. Saul was of the tribe of Benjamin (Philippians 3:5). He was a native of Tarsus, the third most important center of learning in the world, surpassed at that time only by Athens and Alexandria. He was born a Roman citizen (Acts 22:28) of an influential family. His background was thus Jewish, Greek and Roman. He belonged to the party of the Pharisees, which meant that while he knew Greek and Roman culture, he was wholeheartedly devoted to serving the God of Israel by strict adherence to the Law. It was this devotion that made him see Jesus as a blasphemer who claimed to be the Son of God, and the church as a serious threat to the Law of Moses and thus to the future of the Jewish people.

He evidently had determined to destroy the church. Having crushed and scattered the church in Jerusalem, he set out for Damascus to ferret out Christians who had fled there. On the way, the Lord appeared to him. His conversion is told three times; Luke's historical account here, and Paul's two accounts in 22: 5-16 and 26: 12-18, which stress aspects of his conversion relevant to the immediate situation. It was a real vision, not just a dream. He was actually blinded (vv. 8-9m 18), thus traveling companions heard the voice (v. 7). From that moment on, he served the Christ he had sought to destroy, with a devotion unmatched in history. Saul was blind for three days, it must have been difficult for Saul while he reassessed his life and his new commitment to Christ. Saul's prayers now had a new meaning as he truly communed with God. God had thoroughly prepared Saul for the work He had for him to do. Saul's parents had sent him to school in Jerusalem, so Saul had an education in Jewish religion and culture as well. Saul left for Arabia for three years immediately after his conversion (Galatians 1:17-18).

Paul spent many days in Damascus preaching Christ (v. 23). Then the Jews tried to kill him. He went away and spent three years in Arabia and Damascus before returning to Jerusalem (Galatians 1: 18), where he stayed 15 days. The Jews in Jerusalem also tried to kill him (Acts 9:29), so he returned to Tarsus 9v. 30). Some years later, Barnabas brought him to Antioch (11:25)

In Lydda, (Lydda is the present Israeli city of Lod) Peter healed Aeneas, and in Joppa he raised Dorcas from the dead (Peter sent everyone out of the room before he prayed for Dorcas to be revived); miracles that led many to believe (vv. 35,42). Peter stayed in Joppa for some time (v. 43). Thus, in the providence of God, Peter was nearby when God was ready for the Gospel door to be opened to the Gentiles, in Caesarea, 30 miles to the north. (Halley's Bible Handbook; 2000; history, commentaries; pages 735-736)

Some people say that believers receive everything they will ever get or need when they accept Jesus as Savior. That may be the case with some believers but certainly not with all. Different people have different experiences. Some may be born again and baptized in the Holy Spirit at the same time, but others are not, and Paul was one of them....

I have heard it said some of the toughest people that were sinners, make good pastors. God uses the foolish to confound the wise. Though through the Holy Spirit we can wisdom, knowledge, intelligence, understanding...we still have to study and learn, with the source of His Word, being first...it is a continuing process we will be learning and studying the rest of our life...

Do you know someone whom is really tough, and you think maybe they will never be saved?? Keep praying for them, the tougher they are what a testimony and God does have a purpose for them; and some become pastors or teachers....God does give people the right to refuse salvation, He does not force, He draws....So keep praying that person you cannot tolerate or stand to be around, might be the next Billy Graham, or Chuck Smith.....

Someone said to me the other day involving a situation, "that's all you did is pray? I wanted help and all you did was pray??" Yes, that's right, prayer is a first resort, not a last one, and we are to let go and let God. God cannot work; bring conviction, change anyone if we are hindering the process, because we have our cotton pickin hands in it.....When we cast our care on Him, and pray and ask for help, than God moves...

1 From Paul,¹ an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 2 to the saints, the faithful¹ brothers and sisters² in Christ, at Colossae. Grace and peace to you³ from God our Father!⁴ Rom 1:7; Gal 1:3; Eph 1:2; 1Pet 1:2;

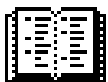
3 We always¹ give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, Eph 1:15; Phil 1:3; 1Thess 1:2; 2Thess 1:3; 4 since¹ we heard about your faith in Christ Jesus and the love that you have for all the saints. 5 Your faith and love have arisen¹ from the hope laid up² for you in heaven, which you have heard about in the message of truth, the gospel³ 1Pet 1:4; 6 that has come to you. Just as in the entire world this gospel¹ is bearing fruit and growing, so it has also been bearing fruit and growing² among you from the first day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth. Mark 4:8; John 15:16; 7 You learned the gospel¹ from Epaphras, our dear fellow slave² – a³ faithful minister of Christ on our⁴ behalf – Col 4:12; Phlm 1:23; 8 who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

9 For this reason we also, from the day we heard about you,¹ have not ceased praying for you and asking God² to fill³ you with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, Eph 1:15; 1Cor 1:5; 10 so that you may live¹ worthily of the Lord and please him in all respects² – bearing fruit in every good deed, growing in the knowledge of God, Gen 17:1; 1Cor 7:20; Eph 4:1; Phil 1:27; 1Thess 2:12; John 15:16; 11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might for the display of¹ all patience and steadfastness, joyfully 12 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified you to share¹ in the saints'² inheritance in the light. 13 He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of the Son he loves,¹ Eph 2:4; 1Thess 2:12; Matt 3:17; Matt 17:5; 2Pet 1:17; 14 in whom we have redemption,¹ the forgiveness of sins. Acts 20:28; Eph 1:7; Heb 9:14; 1Pet 1:19;

Col. 1: 1-13

Psa 119:105

**Thy word [is] a lamp unto
my feet, and a light
unto my path.**



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