



# ~ 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, let the Holy Spirit be refreshed in each person. Help us to know Lord and understand that God is not about getting things, but about the gift of redemption fully and freely given, and about our Father's unconditional love for us, for He loves us first, and we are allowed to love Him back. The gifts we get are the fruits of the Spirit. Sometimes what we receive will be in heaven and not here on earth. Though we do unto others as we would have them do unto us, does not mean that they will do unto us in return, for You Lord were rejected even by some of Your own family. We do have our Father's unconditional love. Thank You for the teaching in Jesus' name. Amen....

## Scripture

26 Eight days later the disciples were again together in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and examine my hands. Extend your hand and put it into my side. Do not continue in your unbelief, but believe." 1John 1:1; 28 Thomas replied to him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are the people who have not seen and yet have believed." 1Pet 1:8;

30 Now Jesus performed many other miraculous signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not recorded in this book. John 21:25; 31 But these are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**John 20: 26-31**

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Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb, other women were with her (Matthew 28: 1-8 and the order of events Mark 16) and she saw that the stone had been rolled away. She ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, whom Jesus loved and said to them. They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him! Peter and the other disciple came out and they went to the tomb, and they came running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and arrived at the tomb first. Stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not enter. Then Simon Peter came up, following him, and went into the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there, but the burial napkin which had been around Jesus' head was not lying with the other linen cloths, but was still rolled up in a place by itself. (the napkin was wrapped as if Jesus was still in it.) Then the other disciple who had reach the tomb first, went in too; and he saw and was convinced and believed. For as yet they did not know the statement of Scripture that He must rise again from the dead. [Psalm 16:10] Then the disciples went back again to their homes. But Mary remained standing outside the tomb sobbing, as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb and she was two angels in white sitting there, one at the head and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. They said to her; Woman, why are you sobbing? She told them, because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him. She turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know recognize that it was Jesus. ( at that instant He must not have looked like the Jesus she knew but the glorified one, Jesus told her not to cling to Him, for I have not yet ascended to the Father, so she recognized His voice, than she saw Him (16-17).

This was His first appearance (Mark 16: 9-11). The other women had gone. Peter and John had gone. Mary is there alone, weeping as if her heart would break. No thought that Jesus had risen, she had not heard the angel announcement that he was alive. Jesus Himself had repeatedly said that He would rise the third day. Somehow she had not understood Him (nor the disciples), she loved Him! Now He was dead, even his body was gone, so in that moment of grief Jesus stood by her, and called her name. Jesus was not dead, but alive. A little later He appeared to the other Women ( Matthew 28: 9-10), that afternoon He appeared to the two (Luke 24: 13-32), and to Peter ( Luke 24: 33-35).

Later that evening, in Jerusalem, Thomas absent (24). Jesus' appearance is recorded three times; here and in Mark 16 :14 and Luke 24: 33-43. Jesus was in the same body, with the wound marks in His hands, feet and side, and He ate food. Yet He had power to pass through walls, to appear and disappear at will. Whosoever sins you forgive ( forgive them for we are to forgive as He forgave us) Jesus had breathed on them and said to them, receive the Holy Spirit (22) A week later in Jerusalem, Thomas present, Jesus again appears to the eleven. Jesus than said to Thomas; reach out your finger here, and see My hands; and put our your hand and place it in My side. Do not be faithless and incredulous, but believe.... Blessed and happy and to be envied are those who have never seen Me and yet have believed and adhered to and trusted and relied on Me. Through believing and cleaving to and trusting and relying upon Him you may have life through (in ) His name [through Who He is].

Did you note, that Jesus did not ask Mary "what" she was looking for, He asked her "who" she was looking for, and that made all the difference, knowing about Jesus is important, but it is the act of knowing Jesus, the Risen Savior, that is most important in our lives. Ask God on a regular basis for a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit so you will be empowered to do all that He has called you to do.

## Isaiah 42

1 <sup>1</sup> "Here is my servant whom I support,  
my chosen one in whom I take pleasure.  
I have placed my spirit on him;  
he will make just decrees<sup>2</sup> for the nations.<sup>3</sup> Matt 3:17; Matt 17:5; Eph 1:6; Isa 11:2; John 3:34;

2 He will not cry out or shout;  
he will not publicize himself in the streets.<sup>1</sup>

3 A crushed reed he will not break,  
a dim wick he will not extinguish;<sup>1</sup>  
he will faithfully make just decrees.<sup>2</sup>

4 He will not grow dim or be crushed  
before establishing justice on the earth;  
the coastlands will wait in anticipation for his decrees."

5 This is what the true God, the LORD, says –  
the one who created the sky and stretched it out,  
the one who fashioned the earth and everything that lives on it,  
the one who gives breath to the people on it,  
and life to those who live on it:

6 "I, the LORD, officially commission you;  
I take hold of your hand.  
I protect you and make you a covenant mediator for people,  
and a light to the nations,

7 to open blind eyes,  
to release prisoners from dungeons,  
those who live in darkness from prisons.

8 I am the LORD! That is my name!  
I will not share my glory with anyone else,  
or the praise due me with idols. Isa 48:11;

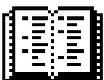
9 Look, my earlier predictive oracles have come to pass;  
now I announce new events.  
Before they begin to occur,  
I reveal them to you."

10 Sing to the LORD a brand new song!  
Praise him from the horizon of the earth,  
you who go down to the sea, and everything that lives in it,  
you coastlands and those who live there! Ps 33:3;

11 Let the desert and its cities shout out,  
the towns where the nomads of Kedar live!  
Let the residents of Sela shout joyfully;  
let them shout loudly from the mountaintops.

**Psa 119:105**

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



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12 Let them give the LORD the honor he deserves;  
let them praise his deeds in the coastlands.

13 The LORD emerges like a hero,  
like a warrior he inspires himself for battle;  
he shouts, yes, he yells,  
he shows his enemies his power.

14 "I have been inactive for a long time;  
I kept quiet and held back.  
Like a woman in labor I groan;  
I pant and gasp.

15 I will make the trees on the mountains and hills wither up;  
I will dry up all their vegetation.  
I will turn streams into islands,  
and dry up pools of water.

16 I will lead the blind along an unfamiliar way;  
I will guide them down paths they have never traveled.  
I will turn the darkness in front of them into light,  
and level out the rough ground.  
This is what I will do for them.  
I will not abandon them. Isa 40:3-4;

17 Those who trust in idols  
will turn back and be utterly humiliated,  
those who say to metal images, "You are our gods." Ps 97:7; Isa 1:29; Isa 44:11; Isa 45:16;

18 "Listen, you deaf ones!  
Take notice, you blind ones!

19 My servant is truly blind,  
my messenger is truly deaf.  
My covenant partner, the servant of the LORD, is truly blind.

20 You see many things, but don't comprehend;  
their ears are open, but do not hear." Rom 2:2;

21 The LORD wanted to exhibit his justice  
by magnifying his law and displaying it.

22 But these people are looted and plundered;  
all of them are trapped in pits  
and held captive in prisons.  
They were carried away as loot with no one to rescue them;  
they were carried away as plunder, and no one says, "Bring that back!"

23 Who among you will pay attention to this?  
Who will listen attentively in the future?

24 Who handed Jacob over to the robber?  
Who handed Israel over to the looters?  
Was it not the LORD, against whom we sinned?  
They refused to follow his commands;  
they disobeyed his law.

25 So he poured out his fierce anger on them,  
along with the devastation of war.  
Its flames encircled them, but they did not realize it;  
it burned against them, but they did notice.