



~ 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, keep all the readers and protect them, bless them and grant them favor and supply all their needs. Lord I ask that You rain down prosperity and abundance upon them in their daily bread and needs. Inspire them with ideas how to serve in their community. Bless each one with good health. Lord I ask that know matter where they go, that they bear much fruit to Your glory and honor. Enable them my Lord, I ask it in Jesus’ name. Amen.....

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Scripture

5 For¹ John baptized with water, but you² will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” Matt 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16; John 1:26; Acts 11:16; Acts 19:4; Isa 44:3; Joel 2:28; Acts 2:4; Acts 11:15;

6 So when they had gathered together, they began to ask him,¹ “Lord, is this the time when you are restoring the kingdom to Israel?” Matt 24:3; 7 He told them, “You are not permitted to know¹ the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. Matt 24:36; 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the farthest parts¹ of the earth.” Acts 2:4; Isa 2:3; Luke 24:48; John 15:27; Acts 2:32; 9 After¹ he had said this, while they were watching, he was lifted up and a cloud hid him from their sight. Mark 16:19; Luke 24:51; 10 As¹ they were still staring into the sky while he was going, suddenly² two men in white clothing stood near them Matt 28:3; 11 and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand here¹ looking up into the sky? This same Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven² will come back in the same way you saw him go into heaven.” Dan 7:13; Matt 24:30; Mark 13:26; Luke 21:27; 1Thess 1:10; 2Thess 1:10; Rev 1:7;

Acts 1: 5-11

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Acts 1: 1-5.....The 40 days between His resurrection and ascension, Jesus appeared at least 10 times to His followers to banish forever from their minds any doubt as to His continued existence as a living person. John (5) baptized with water, but not many days from now you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit. (We don't have to attain a certain degree of holiness to receive the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives; Acts 8: 15-17; John 7:37-39. The word "power" comes from the Greek word dunamis also meaning dynamic. The Holy Spirit gives us the power to be a witness of God. Before we were Christians the Holy Spirit was with us (Greek; para), convicting us of sin and drawing us to Christ. Once we became Christians the Holy Spirit was in us (en), dwelling in us (John 14:17; 1 Corin. 12:3; 6:19). The third experience of the Holy Spirit is when He comes upon us (epi)and overflows from our lives;(New Testament Study Guide; 2005; Chuck Smith)

Jesus told His disciples in Acts 1:4 to wait for what the Father promised them. He was referring to the power they would receive " when the Holy Spirit has come upon you " (Acts 1:8). Jesus was saying, " Do not try to do my mighty works until you have received that power from on high." The disciples knew that if they did not wait, they would not have power. They did as He instructed and waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit. (We are to "actively" wait for the promises of God by listening for what He is telling you to do instead of running ahead of God and doing something in the flesh. Wait for the Word of God and for His promises. Understand that anything you are doing if it is your plan, He does not have to bless it, simply because it is your plan and not His plan. So many people say but I don't know why such and such failed, "I " felt it was from the Lord...that is just it, it was your plan not His, and He may want something else also, accomplished in His planning. He gives the plan usually one step at a time, He may sometimes let us see the end result, in a vision, but that does not mean we will see the steps processes all at once to, example; I was given a vision 20 years ago, and the way it is coming about totally surprised me not at all the way I thought it would work, and with His planning I have learned it is simple.....there is a peace about it, seek confirmation for what you believe you have heard in prayer. The confirmation will line up with the Word of God and never go against it, or/and a person will come to you and give you confirmation and most of them will not even know you or what is going on in your life, they are simply delivering the message of confirmation from God. Than step out in faith....) For many years I did not understand the concept of the Holy Spirit, when I asked questions at church I really wanted it explained to me, because I had assumed the Holy Spirit was a angel. When I asked I was hit with well you don't believe, you are a pagan, no I wanted to learn I wanted to NO...but I figured out those people that acted way.....either did not know themselves or they forgot what it was like to be a new believer, so full of zeal, wanting to learn so in awe of God.....so remember that you might be the very person hindering that believer by your living testimony. To me the easiest way to say it is; God the Father; God the Son; God the Holy Spirit.....the triune God, three in one, each with distinct personalities, all separate but all one in God.....So if any of you have questions, than I encourage you to ask, when we quit learning there is a problem, so ask someone at your church, someone whom you know to be a loving Christian walking in faith, and if they don't know being a true Christian they will say but I will find out and see if I can look it up, or we can look it up together.....the rest don't know, or since they got saved forgotten what it was like in the beginning. This is why Bible study and church fellowship are so important, and your individual Bible study. I was in a mentoring program, the church I fellowshiped in Arkansas, when you went there, it was sort of unspoken but a family would adopt a family.....and I am so thankful to Ed and Rusty for taking me a divorced woman at that time under their wing, I learned so much from them....and than Pastor Dave and Joy Hadsell; Rogers, Arkansas....if not for them and God working through them I would still be in a prison, and there are all kinds of prisons, not just jail cells. I evidently did remarry that x-husband and he died a little while later, 4 days later. And yes, it was expected just did not know the day. (cancer)

The Holy Spirit is the enabling power of God; the enabling is in our surrender to Him, it is through His grace. Have you surrendered every room in your heart to the Holy Spirit? Have you invited Him into every area of your life, or do you reserve certain areas for yourself where you want no interference from anyone, not even God? Spiritual maturity is a process, we often cling to the very things that make us miserable and yet we are afraid to let go, and trust God, and know for certain that everything He asks you to do is for your good and will make your life better. He changes what He wants changed; He is the potter, we are the clay. The Holy Spirit enables us to be what God wants us to be. God wants us to become what He has in mind for us and then, out of who we are, we will begin to do what He wants us to do. We must be witnesses for Christ in our everyday lives; how we live; and we are to do witnessing. God's desire for us is that we become Christ like in our love walk with Him; in all of our thoughts, attitudes, words, and deeds. We are created for God's glory, not God is created for our glory. Don't make the mistake of being overly concerned with what is happening to the circumstances in your life when our priority should be what is happening in our hearts. God is more interested in changing us than He is in changing our circumstances. Invite the Lord to have His way in you and your life, cast your cares on Him, trust Him, let go let God. Yes, it is tuff sometimes, that is when you trust Him more, and ask Him what you can do for your part..you can and will receive instruction; through prayer, the Word, and sometimes from His still small voice. He is seldom

Early, but never late, always just on time. You may feel like He is not working, but chances are He is lining things up, look back through your life and you will see the lining up He does. How did you come to Jesus? That is lining up, He has to call us draw us first, we don't call Him and draw it, and the Word says that He knew us in the womb and called us by name. He knows and sees our beginning and end, the outcome, and still loves us.....so when someone says; if I go to church the building will fall down.....well He already knows, He saw all of it, and He still says....." come to ME"

We should approach God with an attitude that says, I am waiting on You. Being in the waiting room, sometimes is scary, be assured God does have a plan, my last waiting room was 19 years, but still during that time I did do small things also, the enabling....helping people, which I do think is a mission....also and a lot of needs right where you live right in your own community. I also might add I had NO MONEY, but I gave in time, and when someone needed help with a need; physical, doctors, etc.....I found a resource in the area that could help, another church. This was a call at 1 am in the morning a woman in her 80's sobbing because she did not have the money to buy the medication she needed, that was prescribed by the doctor if she paid her rent she had NO money for the med, the month before she paid the rent and went in the hospital (yeah it's real, happening all over the United States)....so through having to deal with patients at hospital, and my Mom and Dad's needs I knew there were programs to help, but I had told the woman I am sorry I have NO money and had to hang up, so I prayed.....LORD.....and He reminded me of the resources and I found a church to pay for the medication for the month, until the medication program through the pharmacy kicked in.....see that was God lining things up.....I acquired previous knowledge from work and family care, and in so doing was able to help that woman.....with the caller id, I called her back later that morning and gave her the info....since that time I have made it a point every new church I come into contact with, I write down what there missions are for the community so that I have a list, for a person in need....and the other smaller churches, have come on board and send me info, also...I still don't have the computer spread sheets set up, but do have it on paper.....Again a person can help right in their own neighborhood, community by offering time; sitting with the elderly so the spouse can get out of the house a bit (it is tuff for the caretakers); how about helping the pregnant teen encouraging her to finish school, just encouragement; calling people on the phone whom are having a trying time and encouraging them, and even wishing someone not related happy birthday; it is a gift of time.....

Waiting for God indefinitely is hard for us to do. We have so much energy and zeal in our flesh that even if we ever get around to waiting, we pause only for short periods of time and then the energy of our flesh takes over again. If God does not do something as quickly as we want Him to do it, then our bright ideas overtake us again, and we get right back in the flesh. We constantly cover the same ground. We make some progress and then we become impatient and lose it. We gain a little ground and then we lose it. We have to gain and maintain. We must stand fast in the liberties we are given and not submit again to a yoke of bondage we have once put off. Even when we do not see something or feel that God is working. We inherit the promises of God through faith and patience (Hebrews 10:36). The mind set we need to have is this; "God, I have come to the end of myself, I have tried this, and I have tried that. I have tried everything I can possibly think of for all these years. Now it is obvious that I cannot do what needs to be done by myself. God, I need You. Only You can do it, so I am waiting on You." Cast your care on Him.....be willing to wait indefinitely for God....as long as it takes.....

"It isn't the Lord that has us bound and discouraged—it is the devil. One simple act of the Holy Ghost will set a man free and give him victory. You can go to God and get bold about it." A. W. Tozer

Psa 119:105

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



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"Friday Humor"

Redneck Driver's License Application

Last name: _____ First name (check appropriate box):

- Billy-Bob
- Bobby-Sue
- Billy-Joe
- Bobby-Jo
- Billy-Ray
- Bobby-Ann
- Billy-Sue
- Bobby-Lee
- Billy-Mae
- Bobby-Ellen
- Billy-Jack
- Bobby-Beth-Ann

Age: ____ (if unsure, guess) Sex: ____ M ____ F ____ Not sure Shoe Size: ____ Left ____ Right Occupation:

- Farmer
- Mechanic
- Hair Dresser
- Waitress
- Unemployed
- Dirty Politician

Spouse's Name: _____

2nd Spouse's Name: _____

3rd Spouse's Name: _____

Lover's Name: _____

2nd Lover's Name: _____ Relationship with spouse:

- Sister Aunt
- Brother
- Uncle
- Mother
- Son
- Father
- Daughter
- Cousin
- Pet

Number of children living in household: ____

Number of children living in shed: ____

Number of children that are yours: ____ Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

(If not sure, leave blank)

Education: 1 2 3 4 (Circle highest grade completed) Do you own or rent your mobile home? Vehicles you own and where you keep them:

- ___ Total number of vehicles you own
- ___ Number of vehicles that still crank
- ___ Number of vehicles in front yard
- ___ Number of vehicles in back yard
- ___ Number of vehicles on cement blocks

Firearms you own and where you keep them:

- ___ truck
- ___ kitchen
- ___ bedroom
- ___ bathroom
- ___ shed

Model of your pickup: _____

Year pickup produced: 194___ **Do you have a gun rack?**

Yes No; If no, please explain: _____

Newspapers/magazines you subscribe to:

- The National Enquirer
- The Globe
- MAXIM
- TV Guide
- Soap World
- Rifle and Shotgun

___ Number of times you've seen a UFO

___ Number of times you've seen Elvis

___ Number of times you've seen Elvis in a UFO How often do you bathe:

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Not Applicable

How many teeth? ___

Color of teeth:

- Yellow
- Brownish-Yellow
- Brown
- Black
- N/A

Brand of chewing tobacco you prefer:

- Red-Man

How far is your home from a paved road?

- 1 mile
- 2 miles
- don't know

This is not met to offend any of my southern friends, as the south is part of my roots....it is a joke..redneck joke.....