



~ 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 I ask for the Comforter for all the people world wide affected in these disasters. Strengthen them mentally, physically, spiritually. Lord help them to come back into focus quickly. Heal the broken hearts and I ask for restoration. Lord give them peace. Restore hope, for it is dwindling in the people. Lord touch this situation in a mighty way and bring healing to all, I ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Worship Music

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Scripture

Galatians 6 (NKJV; 2005)

1 Brothers, if a man be overtaken in a fault, you which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering yourself, lest you also be tempted. [Rom 14:1; Rom 15:1; 1Cor 9:22](#); **2** Bear you one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. [Matt 11:29; John 13:14; Rom 15:1; 1Thess 5:14](#);

3 For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

4 But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. **5** For every man shall bear his own burden. [Ps 62:12; Jer 17:10; Jer 32:19; Matt 16:27; Rom 2:6; Rom 14:12; 1Cor 3:8; 2Cor 5:10; Rev 2:23; Rev 22:12](#);

6 Let him that is taught in the word communicate to him that teaches in all good things. [Rom 15:27; 1Cor 9:11](#);

7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatever a man sows, that shall he also reap. [1Cor 6:10; Luke 16:25](#); **8** For he that sows to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that sows to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. **9** And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. [2Thess 3:13](#); **10** As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good to all men, especially to them who are of the household of faith. [1Tim 5:8](#);

11 You see how large a letter I have written to you with my own hand. **12** As many as desire to make a fair show in the flesh, they constrain you to be circumcised; only lest they should suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. **13** For neither they themselves who are circumcised keep the law; but desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh. **14** But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. **15** For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision avails any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature. [Matt 12:50; John 15:14; 2Cor 5:16; Gal 5:6; Col 3:11](#); **16** And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and on the Israel of God. [Ps 125:5](#);

17 From now on let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. [2Cor 4:10](#);

18 Brothers, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

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We are to reach out to help and lift the brother or sister who falls. We should show compassion and understanding, remembering that we also are tempted. Paul tells the Galatians to lift the burdens from each other in Christian love (John 13:34; Matthew 22:36-40). The false teachers were adding to the Galatians' burdens by putting them under the Law.

Romans 12:3... For I say, through the grace given to 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 has dealt to every man the measure of faith. [Rom 1:5](#); [Eph 4:7](#); [1Cor 12:11](#);

James 1:22... But be you doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. [Matt 7:21](#); [Luke 11:28](#); [Rom 2:13](#); [1John 3:7](#);

1 John 1:8... If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. [1Kgs 8:46](#); [2Chr 6:36](#); [Job 9:2](#); [Ps 143:2](#); [Prov 20:9](#); [Eccl 7:20](#)

1 Corin. 4:7... For who makes you to differ from another? and what have you that you did not receive? now if you did receive it, why do you glory, as if you had not received it? [John 3:27](#); [Jas 1:17](#);

Baros=burden, weight (6:2)

Paul suggests that we examine the motivation behind our works to determine whether we did our best. We shouldn't judge our works in comparison to the works of others, but in comparison to our ideal in Jesus Christ (Luke 18:10-14; John 16: 8-11).

Paul uses different Greek word here for "burden" than the word he used in verse 2. The "burden" in verse 2 is the same as used in Acts 15:28. The "burden" here in verse 5 is similar to a backpack. The Lord blesses those who give cheerfully and willingly to Him (Malachi 3:8-12; Philippians 4:17). Unfortunately, some people try to take advantage of Christians by begging for money, as if the work of God depended on men's donations. We mustn't make allowances for our flesh (Romans 13:14). Many people fool themselves into thinking that they can live to please their flesh and have a good relationship with God, too. We shouldn't be so concerned about our own pleasure or comfort that we overlook the needs of people all around us. (vv. 12-12) Acts 15:10. We shouldn't glory in ourselves when God chooses to use us in some way (1 Corinthians 1:29). We have to come to the cross in our own personal walk and experience. We must be dead to the world and to the desires the world stirs up in us.

Outward rituals like circumcision don't alter our standing with God. He closely observes our inward lives for signs of consecration. Paul was tired of defending his teachings and ministry. His faithful and committed conduct, his willingness to suffer beatings, imprisonment for his testimony, and the abundant fruit from his ministry should have been enough to dispel and doubts that arose when false teachers attacked Paul's teachings. (New Testament Study Guide; 2005; Chuck Smith; commentaries & notes; pages 105-106)

Are you ever tempted to compare yourself to someone else? The Word of God warns against such behavior because it can lead to self conceit. Jesus' life and teachings are the standard against which we measure our lives. Ask God to help you honestly assess what areas in your life need improvement, and thank Him for bringing transformation to other areas of your life.

The "due season" mentioned in Gal. 6:9 is God's season, not ours. We are often in a hurry, but God is not. He takes time to do things right; He lays a solid foundation before He attempts to build a building. We are God's building under construction. He is the Master Builder, and He knows what He is doing. We many not know what He is doing, but He does, and that will have to be good enough. We may not always know all the answers, but we can be satisfied to know the One Who knows. God's timing seems to be His own little secret. The bible promises us that He will never be late, but I have also discovered that He is usually not early. It seems He takes every available opportunity to develop the fruit of patience in us.

Paul makes it clear that he did not glory in anything or anyone, because the world was crucified to him and he to the world. He kept all things, including people, places and positions in proper balance in his life. He was not dependent upon anyone or anything for his joy and peace and victory, except the Lord. So we need to be encouraged to be the same way.

(KJV Bible; 2005; Scripture & notes)

(Amplified Bible; 2005; Scripture & notes & commentaries; Joyce Meyer; pages 1923-1926)

Study Questions For Galatians

1. Since neither Jews nor Gentiles are justified by the works of the Law, how are we than justified?
(See Galatians 2:16

2. According to Galatians 3:24 what was the purpose of the Law?

3. We see in Galatians chapter 4 that if we have faith in Jesus Christ, then we are God's children. What has God given to us as His children? (See Galatians 4:6, 1 John 4:13, and Ephesians 1:13.)

4. Read over the list of the works of the flesh in Galatians 5:19-21. What does it say about the people who do such things?

5. Our flesh and spirit are in conflict with each other. Galatians 5:16 says that if we walk in the Spirit we will not fulfill the lust of the flesh. What does it mean to walk in the Spirit?

(New Testament Study Guide; 2005; study guide questions; Chuck Smith; page 107)

Psa 119:105

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



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