



~ Thought For The Day ~

~gathering from the 4 winds~

“come just as you are”

Refresh, Restore, Rebuild = Healing



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Prayer

Lord, please help me have the courage to lovingly speak to those who have sinned against me. Help me know how to tell them what they did wrong and kindly ask them not to do it again. If they repent and say they are sorry, please help me forgive them for what they did and then release them completely from that grievance, never to bring it up again. Help me put that offense out of my mind forever, just as You have done so many times for me, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Sparkling Gems from the Greek.

Worship Music

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Scripture

Genesis 8

Genesis 8:1-22 (AMP)

1 AND GOD [earnestly] remembered Noah and every living thing and all the animals that were with him in the ark; and God made a wind blow over the land, and the waters sank down and abated. 2 Also the fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the gushing rain from the sky was checked, 3 And the waters receded from the land continually. At the end of 150 days the waters had diminished. 4 On the seventeenth day of the seventh month the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat [in Armenia]. 5 And the waters continued to diminish until the tenth month; on the first day of the tenth month the tops of the high hills were seen. 6 At the end of [another] forty days Noah opened a window of the ark which he had made 7 And sent forth a raven, which kept going to and fro until the waters were dried up from the land. 8 Then he sent forth a dove to see if the waters had decreased from the surface of the ground. 9 But the dove found no resting-place on which to roost, and she returned to him to the ark, for the waters were [yet] on the face of the whole land. So he put forth his hand and drew her to him into the ark. 10 He waited another seven days and again sent forth the dove out of the ark. 11 And the dove came back to him in the evening, and behold, in her mouth was a newly sprouted and freshly plucked olive leaf! So Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the land. 12 Then he waited another seven days and sent forth the dove, but she did not return to him any more. 13 In the year 601 [of Noah's life], on the first day of the first month, the waters were drying up from the land. And Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and behold, the surface of the ground was drying. 14 And on the twenty-seventh day of the second month the land was entirely dry. 15 And God spoke to Noah, saying, 16 Go forth from the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives with you. 17 Bring forth every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and beasts and every creeping thing that creeps on the ground—that they may breed abundantly on the land and be fruitful and multiply upon the earth. 18 And Noah went forth, and his wife and his sons and their wives with him [after being in the ark one year and ten days]. 19 Every beast, every creeping thing, every bird—and whatever moves on the land—went forth by families out of the ark. 20 And Noah built an altar to the Lord and took of every clean [four-footed] animal and of every clean fowl or bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. 21 When the Lord smelled the pleasing odor [a scent of satisfaction to His heart], the Lord said to Himself, I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the imagination (the strong desire) of man's heart is evil and wicked from his youth; neither will I ever again smite and destroy every living thing, as I have done. 22 While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

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Genesis 8:20–9:17. The Rainbow ;... It may be that the Flood produced a clarified air that made the Rainbow clearly visible. And God designated it as the sign of His covenant with mankind that there would never be another Flood (9:8–17). The earth's next destruction will be by fire (2 Peter 3:7).

Has Noah's Ark Been Found?

In recent years, several reports have been published claiming that the remains of Noah's ark have been found, high up in the Ararat mountains. While it is tempting to accept these reports as supporting the historical truthfulness of the Bible, to date none of the reports has provided any concrete evidence (other than photographs that would not lead anyone to suspect that they showed the ark unless one were specifically looking for it). On the contrary: one thing these reports seem to have in common is that for one reason or another, any concrete evidence—such as a piece of wood from the ark—has regrettably disappeared or been lost. Until an incontrovertible case with evidence has been made that Noah's ark has indeed been found, it remains lost.

The credibility of the Word of God is not helped by questionable "proofs" that lack factual integrity. The Word of God in its full integrity is its own best defense!(Halley's Bible Handbook; Henry Halley; 2000; Zondervan; Bible History & Commentaries; page 98)

Noah Leaves The Ark; V21 God's evaluation of man; "for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth."
(Old Testament Study Guide; The Word For Today; Chuck Smith; 2005; commentaries; page 12)

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

Psalm 107:8

Morning.....

O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. — How great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee!

This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise. — Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

How great is his goodness, and how great is his beauty! — The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works. All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; to make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom. Charles Spurgeon

Psalm 34:8. Psalm 31:19. Isaiah 43:21. Ephesians 1:5,6,12. Zechariah 9:17. Psalm 145:9-12.

Evening.....

Behold, we count them happy which endure.

James 5:11

We glory in tribulations: ... knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. — No chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby. — My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him. — Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For when I am weak, then am I strong. Charles Spurgeon

Romans 5:3-5. Hebrews 12:11. James 1:24,12. 2 Corinthians 12:9,10.

God remembered

Ge 19:29 — When God ravaged and destroyed the cities of the plain [of Soddim], He [earnestly] remembered Abraham [imprinted and fixed him indelibly on His mind], and He sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow when He overthrew the cities where Lot lived. Ge 30:22 — Then God remembered Rachel and answered her pleading and made it possible for her to have children. Ex 2:24 — And God heard their sighing and groaning and [earnestly] remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. 1Sa 1:19 — The family rose early the next morning, worshiped before the Lord, and returned to their home in Ramah. Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the Lord remembered her. Ne 13:14 — O my God, [earnestly] remember me concerning this and wipe not out my good deeds and kindnesses done for the house of my God and for His service. Ne 13:22 — And I commanded the Levites to cleanse themselves and come and guard the gates to keep the Sabbath day holy. O my God, [earnestly] remember me concerning this also and spare me according to the greatness of Your mercy and loving-kindness. Ne 13:29 — O my God, [earnestly] remember them, because they

have defiled the priesthood and the covenant of the priests and Levites. Ne 13:31 — And I provided for the wood offering at appointed times, and for the firstfruits. O my God, [earnestly] remember me for good and imprint me [on Your heart]! Job 14:13 — Oh, that You would hide me in Sheol (the unseen state), that You would conceal me until Your wrath is past, that You would set a definite time and then remember me earnestly [and imprint me on your heart]! Ps 106:4 — [Earnestly] remember me, O Lord, when You favor Your people! O visit me also when You deliver them, and grant me Your salvation!— Ps 132:1 — LORD, [earnestly] remember to David's credit all his humiliations and hardships and endurance— Ps 136:23 — To Him Who [earnestly] remembered us in our low estate and imprinted us [on His heart], for His mercy and loving-kindness endure forever; Ps 137:7 — Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites, that they said in the day of Jerusalem's fall, Down, down to the ground with her! Am 8:7 — The Lord has sworn by [Himself Who is] the Glory and Pride of Jacob, Surely I will never forget any of their [rebellious] deeds. Hab 3:2 — O Lord, I have heard the report of You and was afraid. O Lord, revive Your work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make [Yourself] known! In wrath [earnestly] remember love, pity, and mercy. Rev 16:19 — The mighty city was broken into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And God kept in mind mighty Babylon, to make her drain the cup of His furious wrath and indignation. Rev 18:5 — For her iniquities (her crimes and transgressions) are piled up as high as heaven, and God has remembered her wickedness and [her] crimes [and calls them up for settlement].

the cattle;...Nu 22:32 — And the Angel of the Lord said to him, Why have you struck your donkey these three times? See, I came out to stand against and resist you, for your behavior is willfully obstinate and contrary before Me. Ps 36:6 — Your righteousness is like the mountains of God, Your judgments are like the great deep. O Lord, You preserve man and beast. Ge 4:11 — And now you are cursed by reason of the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's [shed] blood from your hand. Ro 8:20-22 — For the creation (nature) was subjected to frailty (to futility, condemned to frustration), not because of some intentional fault on its part, but by the will of Him Who so subjected it—[yet] with the hope 21 That nature (creation) itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and corruption [and gain an entrance] into the glorious freedom of God's children. 22 We know that the whole creation [of irrational creatures] has been moaning together in the pains of labor until now.

a wind;...Ex 14:21 — Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night and made the sea dry land; and the waters were divided. Ps 104:7-9 — At Your rebuke they fled; at the voice of Your thunder they hastened away. 8 The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the place which You appointed for them. 9 You have set a boundary [for the waters] which they may not pass over, that they turn not again to deluge the earth. Pr 25:23 — The north wind brings forth rain; so does a backbiting tongue bring forth an angry countenance

fountains;...Ge 7:11 — In the year 600 of Noah's life, in the seventeenth day of the second month, that same day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up and burst forth, and the windows and floodgates of the heavens were opened. Pr 8:28 — When He made firm the skies above, when He established the fountains of the deep, Ge 2:3 — And God blessed (spoke good of) the seventh day, set it apart as His own, and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all His work which He had created and done.

the rain;...Job 37:11-13 — He loads the thick cloud with moisture; He scatters the cloud of His lightning. 12 And it is turned round about by His guidance, that they may do whatever He commands them upon the face of the habitable earth. 13 Whether it be for correction or for His earth [generally] or for His mercy and loving-kindness, He causes it to come. Job 38:37 — Who can number the clouds by wisdom? Or who can pour out the [water] bottles of the heavens Mt 8:9 — For I also am a man subject to authority, with soldiers subject to me. And I say to one, Go, and he goes; and to another, Come, and he comes; and to my slave, Do this, and he does it. Mt 8:26 — And He said to them, Why are you timid and afraid, O you of little faith? Then He got up and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great and wonderful calm (a perfect peaceableness). Mt 8:27 — And the men were stunned with bewildered wonder and marveled, saying, What kind of Man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him!

the ark;...Ge 7:17-19 — The flood [that is, the downpour of rain] was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased and bore up the ark, and it was lifted [high] above the land. 18 And the waters became mighty and increased greatly upon the land, and the ark went [gently floating] upon the surface of the waters. 19 And the waters prevailed so exceedingly and were so mighty upon the earth that all the high hills under the whole sky were covered.

Ararat;...2Ki 19:37 — And as he was worshiping in the house of Nisroch his god, Adrammelech and Sharezer his sons killed him with the sword, and they escaped to the land of Armenia or Ararat. Esarhaddon his son reigned in his stead. Isa 37:38 — And as he was worshiping in the house of Nisroch his god, Adrammelech and Sharezer his sons killed him with the sword, and they escaped into the land of Armenia or Ararat. And Esarhaddon his son reigned in his stead. Jer 51:27 — Set up a standard or signal in the land [to spread the news]! Blow the trumpet among the nations! Prepare and dedicate the nations for war against her; call against her the kingdoms of Ararat, Minni, and Ashkenaz. Appoint a marshal against her; cause the horses to come up like [a swarm of] locusts [when their wings are not yet released from their horny cases].

decreased continually;...Ge 7:11 — In the year 600 of Noah's life, in the seventeenth day of the second month, that same day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up and burst forth, and the windows and floodgates of the heavens were opened.