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## TODAY'S WORSHIP SONG

I've found a friend in Jesus, He's everything to me,  
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul;  
The Apple-tree of trees, in Him alone I see  
All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.  
In sorrow He's my comfort, in trouble He's my stay,  
He tells me every care on Him to roll:  
He's the Apple-tree of trees, the Bright and Morning Star,  
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

He all my griefs has taken, and all my sorrows borne;  
In temptation He's my strong and mighty tower;  
I've all for Him forsaken, and all my idols torn  
From my heart, and now He keeps me by His power.  
Though all the world forsake me, and Satan tempt me sore,  
Through Jesus I shall safely reach the goal:  
He's the Apple-tree of trees, the Bright and Morning Star,  
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

He'll never, never leave me, nor yet forsake me here,  
While I live by faith and do His blessed will;  
A wall of fire about me, I've nothing now to fear,  
With His manna He my hungry soul shall fill.  
Then sweeping up to glory to see His blessed face,  
Where rivers of delight shall ever roll:  
He's the Apple-tree of trees, the Bright and Morning Star  
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

### CHILDREN'S DAY

Sunday 29th May 2022

Theme: A Perfect Gift

### FATHER'S DAY

Sunday 19th June 2022

Theme: Man Up

### YOUTH'S DAY

Sunday 14th August 2022

Theme: Born Identity

*Coming Next On May 29th*

**MERCYGATE**  
*Children's Day*



# Impact WORD

Annually, a day is observed in the United States of America called the "Groundhog Day". The annual observance of a rodent sticking his head out of his hole and predicting the weather. Though it is not an official holiday, folks all around the country will participate in Groundhog Day activities. This year Groundhog Day was on Wednesday, February second. This puts Groundhog Day in direct competition with the Lord's Day. How many people around the country will spend the day in festive activities and neglect worshipping the Almighty God? The Bible says, "Professing to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things." (Romans 1:22–23)

It also states that they have "exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever." (Romans 1:25)

So one might say, "People who are celebrating today aren't really worshipping a rodent, they're just having a good time and there's nothing wrong with that."

The problem here is not that people are bowing down and worshipping a furry buck-toothed beast. The difficulty lies in the fact that we may have become too permission in their reasoning to excuse themselves from giving honor to God. We feel that it is OK to neglect worship as long as it is for a

"wholesome" activity. There's nothing wrong with parties, family gatherings, sport activities, or travel.

It's when we neglect worship in order to participate in these things that it becomes sinful. It's true that these things bring us great pleasure, however 2 Timothy 3 warns us that in the last days people will be "lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God." and we never want to be guilty of putting ourselves in front of God. It's time that we step back and re-focus. "Am I really serving God or am I serving Him as long as I don't have anything else to do?"

Not only the Groundhog day, there are too many activities in all countries that are robbing our Heavenly Father of the worship and service He deserves, after all He loved us enough to sacrifice Jesus for us (John 3:16) so you need to ask yourself, "What am I sacrificing for Him?" Let us continue to be good people serving a Good God with steadfastness and consistency.

**If your sons will keep  
My covenant And  
My testimony which  
I shall teach them,  
Their sons also shall  
sit upon your throne  
forevermore." - Ps 132:12**





## SUNDAY CLASS STUDY

### CHRISTIAN SOLDIER'S ARMOUR

Text: Ephesians 6:12-17

Introduction: One of the easiest things to do is identify with Christ. Those who call themselves Christians must know that Christians are not determined by name but by character because Christianity is a way of life. Every Christian must be well clothed as we are soldiers of God, sent into the world to save it, and in the process, be ever ready to confront the power of darkness. Today's study focuses on understanding how to be well dressed for this purpose.

1. The Girdle of Truth (v14a) - The girdle was used to hold the soldier's clothing next to his body so as not to be impeded in movement. As you know that the world is full of heresies, lies, and the devil's works, the truth is to be held close so that we do not stumble over the garments of weakness in the flesh. This truth can keep us from flapping from one doctrine to another (Eph 4:14), keeping us from getting entangled in the world's affairs (2 Tim 2:3-4), and supporting us in battle and trials of life (Heb 2:17-18). Therefore, see that you follow the truth and nothing but the truth.

2. Breastplate of Righteousness (v14b) - The breastplate covered the soldier's body from the neck to the thighs. It protects his heart. Righteousness guards the Christian's heart. It keeps the hearts from being wounded and losing their focus. Unfortunately, no one talks about Righteousness nor strives to allow God's Word to be the guardian - (1 Cor 15:34; 1 John 3:7)

3. The sandals were a sign of readiness (v15) - Readiness to march and do battle. The Roman sandals were made with nails that gripped the ground firmly even when slippery. Also, the sign of the Christian is readiness; readiness to march and fight the good fight of faith. Wherever a Christian's

feet take him, he shares the Gospel that can firmly ground the world slipping in the slime of sin. The Christian soldier's shoes are not dancing shoes, nor are they the lounging slippers of the lazy, but the shoes of a warrior - Rom 1:16

4. Shield of Faith (v16) - The shield is enormous, oblong-shaped like a door. This shield protects the arrows and spears that would have been hurled at them. In like manner, we are to use our faith as a shield to protect us from the "fiery darts of the evil one." Remember, having faith in God is more than believing. It is being sold into His will.

5. Helmet of Salvation (v17a) - The helmet covered the soldier's head and mind. The head, of course, was the core of a soldier's power to wage war. His thinking ability was the most important factor in determining his victory or defeat. The knowledge that we are saved helps us and encourages us to keep our minds and thoughts protected. (Rom 8:6;)

6. The Sword of the Spirit (v17b) - The sword was a weapon used for defense and offense. The sword was used to protect and fight off and slay the enemy. The sign of a Christian soldier is his use of the Word of God. By using the Scriptures, he protects himself from the onslaught of the enemy; and he fights and wins battle after battle, day after day. The Word of God is the one weapon that can assure victory. (Heb 4:12)

Discuss: There is no defense covering the back. Why?



## HOW TO CONNECT BETTER WITH PASTOR SAM

Is communicating with Pastor Sam Adeosun is an impossible task? No! It is not. The challenge most people have is that they don't understand the enormous task

before the servant of God each day. Imagine wanting to attend to hundreds of people daily. Only God can minister to billions of people even at the same time. However, to have better communication with Pastor Sam, kindly do the following ways:

1. Call Pastor Sam's office number +234 816 874 5915, OR

2. Register on our Website: [SamOlogo.com.ng](http://SamOlogo.com.ng)

\*(This feature is coming back soon)

Note: Though it is a good thing to help your friends, neighbors, and relatives when they are in problem. However, that it is not helpful to us to give any of our numbers to them when they have issues. It will be beneficial to them if you rather introduce our ministry to them long before the days of evil so that they will not be looking for any fire-brigade approach during emergency. Thanks.





# BIBLE *March* 2022

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**SAT. 1ST - FRI. 7TH OCTOBER, 2022**

# DEVOTION TODAY With Pastor Christie



**Monday's Path:** Acts 17:32 And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked, while others said, "We will hear you again on this matter."

**PathWay:** If you have decided to follow Jesus, others may mock you and reject the idea that He rose from the dead. But the Bible reminds us that the resurrection is real and central to our faith. The fact is that Jesus died and rose again, so you might have eternal life and victory over sin and the power of the enemy.

\*O Lord, help me walk with you today in Jesus' name; PRAY!

**Tuesday's Path:** Acts 12:1 Now about that time Herod the king stretched out his hand to harass some from the church.

**PathWay:** After the resurrection of Jesus Christ, those who believed in Him continued to gather to pray, learn, share what God had revealed to them, and preach the Gospel. Unfortunately, the agents of darkness were hell-bent on preventing the spread of the good news. As it was, so it is till today. Falsehood is gaining ground, and the children of truth must rise to proclaim Christ that died.

\*O Lord, enable me to spread the good news despite anything in Jesus' name. PRAY!

**Wednesday's Path:** John 19:17 And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha,

**PathWay:** The story of Jesus' death has been told in many ways, styles, and interpretations over the centuries. We need to study, ponder, and share the story of why He died and what His death means for each of us. What does His death mean for you?

\*O Lord, don't let your death be in vain over my life in Jesus' name. PRAY!

**Thursday's Path:** Luke 23:34 Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

And they divided His garments and cast lots.

**PathWay:** Jesus' words expressed how alone He felt: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46). His words remind us of His humanity: "I thirst" (John 19:28). He spoke words of completion: "It is finished" (John 19:30) and words of surrender: "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46).

Words can change our lives! Ponder them.

\*O Lord, let your Word change me today in Jesus' name. PRAY!

**Friday's Path:** Isa 8:11 For the LORD spoke thus to me with a strong hand, and instructed me that I should not walk in the way of this people, saying:

**PathWay:** Have you experienced any criticism that has led you to compromise? Remember, you are unique and have special assignments. Humble yourself before God. Don't just think like everyone else. Serve Him. Commit your life to Him. Seek to follow Him to accomplish His specific purposes for you.

\*O Lord, I set myself apart today for your work in Jesus' name. PRAY!

**Saturday's Path:** Psa 132:4 I will not give sleep to my eyes Or slumber to my eyelids,  
v5 Until I find a place for the LORD, A dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."

**PathWay:** Today, think about your schedule and priorities. What kind of place does God have in your life? Have you allowed other activities to become dominant? Do you spend quality time praying and studying the Word? Make sure that you "find a place for the Lord." Make this a priority!

\*O Lord, I make you my priority in my life. Please help me in Jesus' name.

**\*Culled from Inspiration**