

Mercy Way

No. 134 | 03.12.22

INSIDE

Impact
WORD

At Jesus' Feet

DEVOTION
TODAY





**SAM ADEOSUN MINISTRY
INTERNATIONAL**

J O I N U S

PRAYERLIFE

Mercygate Radio

OHUN AANU

PODCAST

samologo.com.ng

**OHUN AANU
PLUS**

[YouTube.com/MercygateTV](https://www.youtube.com/MercygateTV)

OJO AANU

[youtube.com/ohunaanu](https://www.youtube.com/ohunaanu)

All Correspondence to:

Sam Adeosun Ministry Int'l

P.O.Box 30, Ikotun P.O., Lagos

email:

SamOlogo@SamOlogo.com.ng

Website:

SamOlogo.com.ng

TODAY'S WORSHIP SONG

King of glory, King of peace,
I will love Thee;
and that love may never cease,
I will move Thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast,
Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing Thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring Thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
Thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
Thou didst hear me.

Sev'n whole days, not one in sev'n,
I will praise Thee;
in my heart, though not in heav'n,
I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
to enroll Thee:
e'en eternity's too short
to extol Thee.

**THANK
YOU**

**“I AM GRATEFUL
AND THANKFUL
AND I PRAY THAT....”**

**HAVE YOU RECEIVED A
MESSAGE FROM US
BEGINNING WITH THE ABOVE
PHRASE BEFORE?**

**If you have, then you are
special and you are part
of the reason why we are
spreading the good news.
So thank you and be blessed**



OUR YEAR OF Enlargement CONVENTION



UK

Date:
SUNDAY 4TH DEC. 2022

Venue:
**JO ROBINSON COMM. SCH.
GALE STREET, DAGENHAM
RM9 4UN
LONDON**

Time:
10:00AM

NIGERIA

Date:
SUNDAY 18TH DEC. 2022

Venue:
**MIC AUDITORIUM
5 MERCYGATE CLOSE
IJEDODO, VIA IJEGUN
LAGOS**

Time:
10:00AM

Enlargement *Theme*

THE MERCY OF THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE

HERE I RAISE MY EBENEZER

- Raymond Sieg

Impact WORD

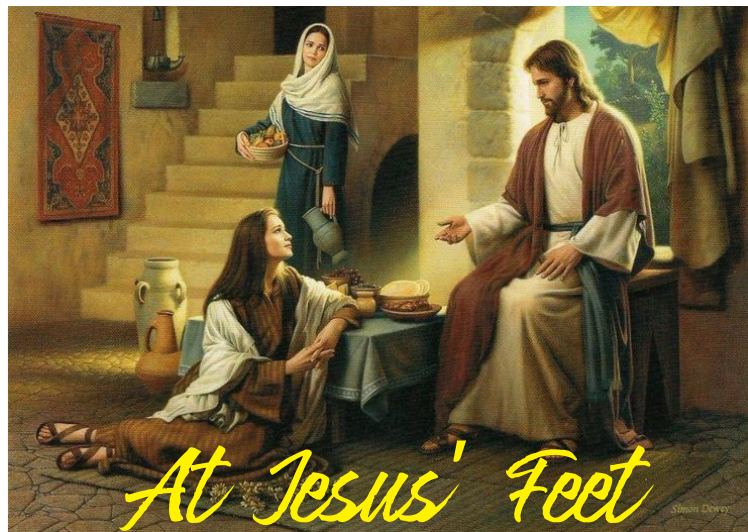
An appropriate hymn for this time of year is O Thou Fount of Every Blessing. In general, this beautiful song reminds us that God is the source of all good blessings. This certainly is a scriptural principle, according to James 1:17: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." More specifically, however, this song exhorts us to praise God and remain faithful to Him because of the fact that He gives us all good things.

The second verse of this song is quite interesting in that it says, "Here I raise my Ebenezer." To determine the meaning of this statement, we need to turn to the Scriptures. Three passages mention "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 4:1; 5:1; 7:12).

We learn from two passages that Ebenezer was the name of a city. In 1 Samuel 4:1, we read: "And the word of Samuel came to all Israel. Now Israel went out against the Philistines to battle, and pitched beside Ebenezer: and the Philistines pitched in Aphek." This chapter informs us that the Israelites suffered tremendously in this location. The Philistines defeated them, the ark of the covenant was taken, and Eli and his sons died. This brings us to 1 Samuel 5:1: "And the Philistines took the ark of God, and brought it from Ebenezer unto Ashdod." This chapter and the following chapter teach us that the Philistines suffered so greatly after taking the ark of the covenant that they decided to return it to the Israelites.

The ark remained in Kirjathjearim for twenty years (1 Samuel 7:1-2). Eventually, Samuel called upon the Israelites to repent. After they did so, they defeated the Philistines. This brings us to the third reference to Ebenezer in 1 Samuel 7:12: "Then Samuel took a stone, and set it between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." Ebenezer means "stone of the help." Samuel set up this stone because God helped the Israelites by giving them this victory over the Philistines. Perhaps this will help us better understand the second verse of O Thou Fount of Every Blessing: "Here I raise my Ebenezer: Hither by Thy help I've come; And I hope by Thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home; Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He to rescue me from danger Interposed His precious blood."





At Jesus' Feet

SUNDAY CLASS STUDY

THREE KEY FACTORS THAT SAVED NOAH

Text: Hebrew 12:14

Introduction: Truly, we are in the season of celebration, convention, and Thanksgiving. However, we must not forget the main reason we belong to God - Holiness. It is clearly stated in today's text that we will not see God without holiness in our lives. It is a fact that the world has forgotten about holiness, but if we truly profess to belong to God, it doesn't matter what the world does or fails to do. What matters is what we do and how we serve God. How can we pursue holiness?

1. Follow after God in holiness(1 Pet 1:15-16) - Because God is holy, it is so impossible to follow, walk, or be near Him without being holy. It is not just possible. The basic requirement is holiness. Remember our text, "without which (holiness) no one will see the Lord." Because God wants us to be a people He can possess and wants us to share or partake of his holiness, He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing so that we can be holy (Eph 1:4). Remember that the Bible strongly affirms the holiness of our High Priest, Lord, and Savior. He was sinless, and His sacrifice purifies us unto holiness - Titus 2:14

2. Follow after purity of heart (Matt 5:8) - Because everything we do and say comes

from the heart, it is, therefore, a matter of importance to be holy in our hearts. When this is achieved, our body will become holy, making it possible to be admitted into His family (1 Thess 4:7). This process is the foundation of living a holy life and ensuring our salvation. At this stage of our lives, we have become a man, an adult in Christ.

3. Follow after distinctness (1 Pet 2:9) - The world, contrary to its protests, offers no distinctness. When it all boils down to it, the world simply desires you to conform to its lusts. However, genuinely different people don't follow the world. As sons and daughters of the Most High God, we need to be distinct from the world. We are not who the world is. We are different, and we cannot live as they live. Therefore, we cannot conform to the world nor follow it. On the other way round, they are to follow after our ways of life.



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

*(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.

Devotion TODAY With Pastor Christie



Monday's Path: Col 4:2 Continue earnestly in prayer, being Jesus' name. PRAY!

vigilant in it with Thanksgiving;

Pathway: Many people admit they pray when facing a crisis or having needs. But Paul described a completely different attitude toward prayer. He spoke of a life devoted to constant prayer. He taught about being perpetually watchful, vigilant, alert, and prepared. He said we should pray with thankfulness. Thankfulness opens our hearts to God. Thankful prayer encourages a spirit of worship as we realize that God is our Creator. Thankfulness changes our vocabulary. If we concentrate on needs and problems, we can be worried, afraid, doubtful, or discouraged, but when we are thankful, we can be filled with expectation and confidence in God.

*O Lord, I thank you for who you are in Jesus' name; PRAY!

Tuesday's Path: Zec 5:1 Then I turned and raised my eyes, and saw there a flying scroll.

Pathway: Zechariah saw a vision of a flying scroll that was "about 30 feet long and 15 feet wide" (v. 2). God revealed that this scroll symbolized His Word as it was being spread throughout the world. In Zechariah's time, many ignored God's Word. This vision is a vivid reminder that His Word is true in every generation – then and now. Each person has choices. We are blessed when we live according to the Word but suffer the consequences when we disobey or ignore it.

*O Lord, help me live according to your words in Jesus' name. PRAY!

Wednesday's Path: Zec 6:1 Then I turned and raised my eyes and looked, and behold, four chariots were coming from between two mountains, and the mountains were mountains of bronze.

Pathway: In Bible times, chariots were advanced military weapons, transporting armies and spreading fear. Chariots also enabled people to communicate quickly across long distances. These chariots symbolized the ways God works in the world and the kinds of messengers He uses to accomplish His purposes. God is watching you and what you do. He has a plan for you and the world. He unfolds His plan step by step, day by day.

*O Lord, help me to live to know that you are watching in

Jesus' name. PRAY!

Thursday's Path: Zec 7:11 "But they refused to heed, shrugged their shoulders, and stopped their ears so that they could not hear.

Pathway: God warned His people that they were making mistakes and would experience the consequences of their choices unless they changed. But they refused to listen. Their hearts became "as hard as a stone." This can happen to us as well. The Bible reminds us that we have choices every day. God loves us and wants to bless us and answer our prayers, but He also wants us to realize that we are responsible for our choices.

*O Lord, give me a yielding spirit in Jesus' name. PRAY!

Friday's Path: Psa 2:8 Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession.

Pathway: Today is a day of prayer: ask God to give you His kind of confidence, a burden for souls, and a willingness to believe in God for favor. Pray that He would shine His light on the nations, that the knowledge of the Lord will cover the earth "as the waters cover the seas" (Habakkuk 2:14). Commit your life to spread the Gospel.

*O Lord, enable me to spread the Gospel in Jesus' name. PRAY!

Saturday's Path: Psa 95:2 Let us come before His presence with Thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

Pathway: Thanksgiving day is one of the iconic days in America. The symbolism of that Thanksgiving is a continual reminder of principles that are still meaningful, like the importance of prayer and showing appreciation to God. We need to realize we owe everything to Him. After all, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above" (James 1:17). God calls us to share from the abundance He provides, helps meet the needs of others, and has thankful hearts.

*O Lord, I thank you for my family in Jesus' name.

***Culled from Inspiration**

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT 2023

AN ANNUAL GLOBAL CROSS-OVER PRAYER PROGRAM

**December 31st 2022
on Mercygate Radio
at 11:00PM (Israel Time)**
Full details in our weekly Newsletter

Ministering: Sam Adeosun



Glory be to God for another year well spent in His presence. I give God the glory for your life and that of your family.

Our God is awesome this year, 2022. He declared that this year is our year of His Mercy, and we are all a living testimony to this great promise.

Once again, God has made another amazing pronouncement for the forthcoming year, 2023. I am excited and have begun my testimonies for what He has revealed to us about the coming year. One thing is sure, though, your testimony will be consistent and awesome throughout 2023.

Considering the above context, you should also know that there is a difference between a promise and the fulfilment of the promise. It would help if you worked out your faith. This year, we will have our annual global prayer program tagged "Abrahamic Covenant" PrayerLife. It will be live on Saturday, 31st December 2022, on Mercygate Radio. The radio is available on the home page of our website (samologo.com.ng). The time is 11:00 PM (Israel Time zone)

Please note that we have already published the time difference in our weekly Newsletter (MercyWay). Please check the time for your country.

One last thing!

Remember that this is the only prayer program we take offerings from participants,

and this year will not be different. For those who already have our various account numbers to which you send your voluntary offering, you can also send your Abrahamic Covenant offerings through the same bank account you already have. (If there is a need for you to confirm, kindly do so by sending your request to our WhatsApp number, 09056674428).

Here are all account alternatives:

- 1). For those who have any of our accounts at GTBank, Access Bank, Monzo Bank, Wise Bank, and Zenith Bank, please use it.*
 - 2). Nigeria: Kindly use any of our bank accounts you are familiar with at GTBank, Access Bank, or Zenith Bank. If you have none of the ones mentioned, kindly use this: Access Bank / 1535004446 / Mercygate Media Vision*
 - 3). United Kingdom: Kindly use any of our bank accounts you are familiar with at Monzo Bank and Wise Bank. If you have none of the ones mentioned, kindly use this: Tide Bank / 04-06-05 (sort code) / 19696079 (Account number)*
 - 4. Rest of the world: Kindly use the WorldRemit transfer platform to transfer directly to our dollar account: Access Bank / 1536170203 / Mercygate Media Vision*
- Thanks and God bless you!!!*

- Sam Adeosun



ABRAHAMIC *Covenant* TIME ZONES



UNITED KINGDOM

9 hours behind - 9:00 PM

REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

1 hour behind - 10:00 PM

GERMANY

1 hour behind - 10:00 PM

UNITED ARAB EMIRATE

2 hours ahead - 1:00 AM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Eastern Standard Time – EST
(New York)

7 hours behind - 4:00 PM

Central Standard Time – CST
(e.g., Chicago)

8 hours behind - 3:00 PM

Mountain Standard Time –
MST (e.g., Denver, Colorado)

9 hours behind - 2:00 PM

Pacific Standard Time - PST
(e.g., California)

10 hours behind - 1:00 PM

Alaska Standard Time - AKST
(e.g. Alaska)

11 hours behind - 12:00 PM

Hawaii Standard Time - HST -
(e.g., Honolulu)

12 hours behind - 11:00 AM

Arizona Time Zone - (e.g.
Phoenix)

9 hours behind - 2:00 PM