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TODAY'S WORSHIP SONG

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my Light, my Strength, my Song
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This Gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

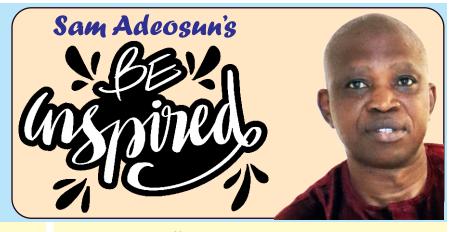
There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.





EVIDENCE FOR THE BIBLE INSPIRATION



The Bible claims to be inspired. This claim is clearly made in 2 Timothy 3:16, where the apostle Paul stated, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God." Must we accept this claim blindly, or is there evidence to support it? This is an important matter because the Bible itself teaches that faith must be based on evidence (Hebrews 11:1).

Various types of evidence exist which prove that the Scriptures have come from God:

- 1. The Bible's unity is remarkable. Even though the Bible is a collection of 66 books recorded by 40 different people over a period of 1,500 years, it contains no contradictions. This would not be possible without divine guidance.
- 2. The Bible contains scientific facts that were revealed centuries before man discovered them. For example, around 700 BC Isaiah mentioned the earth's shape when he said that God sits "upon the circle of the earth" (Isaiah 40:22). When Columbus made his famous voyage in 1492 AD, many people believed the earth was flat.
- 3. Archaeological discoveries have repeatedly confirmed the Bible's accuracy. For years, critics denied that Ur (Abraham's home) ever existed. Would you like to guess which city was located by

Dr. C. L. Woolley in 1922?

4. The Bible contains numerous fulfilled prophecies.

Evidence from this category is compelling. To illustrate, consider a prophecy recorded in Isaiah 44:23 - 45:4. Keep in mind that this prophecy was made about 700 BC. In these verses, Isaiah prophesied that a man named Cyrus would deliver Judah and cause the temple to be rebuilt in Jerusalem. In 606 BC, the Babylonians took Judah into captivity, and in 587 BC, they destroyed the temple in Jerusalem. History reveals that Cyrus, the king of Persia, conquered the Babylonians and allowed the Jews to return to Jerusalem in 536 BC to rebuild their temple.

How did Isaiah know Cyrus' name 160 years before he conquered Babylon and liberated the Jews? Only one explanation can be given: "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (2 Peter 1:21).

The Bible is filled with prophecies that have been fulfilled exactly as they were given, proving that it truly is God's inspired Word. May we study it carefully, believe it, and practice the religion revealed in it! We will be greatly blessed by doing so.

Culled from CoC Articles



SUNDAY CLASS STUDY

YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL

Text: Matthew 9:20-22

Introduction: Jesus was on his way to healing a man's daughter who eventually died. Amid the crowd, a woman with an illness found Jesus. She had heard of Jesus' ability to heal the sick. And this was an opportune time for her to act upon what she had heard. This is the story of faith! Her faith became her driving force that makes her healing certain. You, too, can learn from this woman, and if you replicate her living and active faith, you will surely receive answers to your requests.

1. Her condition before healing (Luke 8:43)

- She had persistent menstruation, which made her unclean according to the culture in Israel (Lev 15:25-30. This had gone on for twelve years. Imagine being an outcast of society for twelve years, unable to mix with people, cannot visit the temple, or engage in any socio-political activity. She was looking for a cure and had suffered much at the hands of various physicians. Yet, despite spending all she had on this ailment, she had not improved. See! It doesn't matter how hopeless your situation might be. We can be inspired by this woman who endured a worse issue than most of us. You only need to find Christ and never let any opportunity of His

presence elude you.

2. Her faith-driven cure (Rom 10:17) - The report she heard about Jesus' power was great. Based on what she had heard, she believed and acted upon that belief. This faith found in her was unique, and the resultant effect was immediate. Remember the process; she heard, believed, and acted on it. She "came in the crowd behind and touched his garment." Her faith wasn't a dead faith but an active and living faith. By works, her faith was made perfect, according to James 2:22.

3. A guaranteed testimony (Mark 5:29) - The problem that had plagued her for years was gone entirely. She would now not be an outcast; she could now engage in all socio-political activities and even be able to participate in the religious activities at the temple. Jesus became a blessing to her through her faith. However, if she had touched any of the rabbis of those days, she would have been cursed or faced severe punishment for making them unclean, but she left for her home a changed person.



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

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)

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Monday's Path: Pro 14:26 In the fear of the LORD there is strong Pathway: Studying birds, observers were puzzled. In fact, birds confidence, And His children will have a place of refuge.

Kenneth Clark described how confidence had been a major factor in researcher concluded, humans are "color blind compared to many breakthroughs throughout history. The confidence provided birds." The Bible teaches that God can give believers special fertile ground for creativity to flourish, for business to be conducted, insights. With His help, we can recognize patterns others cannot and for exploration to take place. Everything changes when we are recognize. We can weave our way through complicated confident. But we need to be confident in God alone. People will fall situations and make the right decisions. short and fail us. But, as Solomon wrote, we can have strong *O Lord, I commit my matters into your hands; give me confidence as we fear the Lord.

*O Lord, I place my confidence in you, and I believe my year of Friday's Path: James 4:4 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not enlargement has come in Jesus' name; PRAY!

who is of a merry heart has a continual feast.

Pathway: A recent study confirmed that pessimists are more likely to Pathway: The question I have for you today is, Who is influencing develop depression than those with a positive attitude. According to the study, some people react to distressing events with anxiety. And those people with a pessimistic attitude are more likely to yield to these emotions. The Bible tells us that when we are depressed, everything can seem dark. But when our hearts are filled with joy, that darkness lifts. If we have glad hearts, all of life can feel like "a continual feast." With this attitude, we experience God's presence in everything we do.

*O Lord, give me a glad heart today in Jesus' name. PRAY!

Wednesday's Path: Pro 16:16 How much better to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.

Pathway: Gold. It's among the most valuable commodities on earth. It's so valuable that the quest for it has inspired wars and murders. Its value is so great that people go to incredible lengths just for a little gold. The Bible teaches that wisdom is much better than gold. Yet how few people treasure wisdom the same way they treasure gold! Like the search for gold, if we want wisdom, we need to value it, dig connection as believers. Touch can reassure and for it, and search for it.

*O Lord, seek more of Your wisdom today. Open my heart in Jesus' release of the power of the Spirit. name. PRAY!

Thursday's Path: 1 Kings 3:9 "Therefore give to Your servant an others in Jesus' name. understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern *Culled from Inspiration between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?"

see colors people cannot see. They have "additional color cones Pathway: In his book on the development of civilization, scholar in their retinas that are sensitive to ultraviolet range." As one

discernment in Jesus' name, PRAY!

know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever Tuesday's Path: Pro 15:15 All the days of the afflicted are evil, But he therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

> your thoughts? Remember, you have choices about whom you listen to and what you believe. And you don't have to allow other people to rule your life. Instead, fill your mind with God's Word. Seek His help to know what to believe. And be careful to whom you listen.

> *O Lord, give me discernment about what to believe today in Jesus' name. PRAY!

> Saturday's Path: Mark 5:28 For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well."

> Pathway: Touch was an important distinctive of New Testament ministry. This is clear from the story of a woman who had suffered many things and tried many cures. She found relief just by touching Jesus. There is something special about touch. Our touch can provide a point of demonstrate compassion and concern. Even a

> *O Lord, touch me today so I can positively touch