

The Medicine of Laughter and Joy

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Laughter is food for blood pressure, makes you look younger, it improves stamina, helps sleep, and strengthens the immune system. Having a sense of humor can add eight years to life. It helps in creativity, productivity and motivation. Studies say that 100 laughs equal 10 miles for the heart muscles. Laughter is a 10 times stronger pain killer than Morphine.

Let's take a look at what the Bible says about laughter and joy.

Proverbs 15:13: A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.

Sorrow means, worry, pain, anger, and grief. These things will break you and kill you.

Isaiah 51:11: Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return ... and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away

Our spirit is broken when we are sorrowful. Joy is the answer to sorrow and mourning.

Isaiah 61:3: To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning,

Nehemiah 8:10: The Joy of the Lord is our strength.

Psalm 107:39: When they are diminished and brought low through oppression, affliction and sorrow.

Sorrow is from the devil & is meant to destroy us. The next scripture says that not only is our spirit broken, but a broken spirit dries the bones. It makes us sick when we are sad. Laughter and joy are naturally healing to our bodies. Doctors say people with a sense of humor get well faster. Some doctors tell dying patients to go home and watch funny TV.

Esther 9:22: As the days wherein the Jews rested from their enemies, and the month which was turned unto them from sorrow to joy, and from mourning into a good day: that they should make them days of feasting and joy, and of sending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor.

Proverbs 17:22: A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit dries the bones.

Proverbs 15:15: . . . he that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.

Ecclesiastes 10:19: A feast is made for laughter, and wine makes life merry

God wants us to laugh and be joyful.

Joel 1:12: The vine is dried up . . . all the trees of the field, are withered: because joy is withered away from the sons of men.

When we are not filled with Joy it affects things around us.

Isaiah 51:3: For the LORD ...will make her ...like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein

In the Garden of Eden there was Joy and gladness.
2 Corinthians 3:9: We are Gods garden.

This scripture points out that laughter and mourning are opposite as are joy to heaviness.

James 4:9: . . . laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to heaviness.

Isaiah 61:3: . . . the oil of joy for mourning,

So if you are mourning, you need oil of joy and laughter.

Psalm 126:2: Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them

Because God has done great things for us we can laugh and have great joy.

Now let's discuss how wine in the natural makes a person laugh and the heart glad. It is a copy of the true laughter and joy, the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 104:15: And wine that makes glad the heart of man . . .

Acts 2:1, 13, 15, & 16: And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost . . . 13: Others mocking said, these men are full of new wine..... 15: these are not drunken, as ye suppose... 16: But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; . . .

Ephesians 5:16 & 18: Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

18: And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

Zechariah 10:7: . . . and their heart shall rejoice as through wine: yea, their children shall see it, and be glad; their heart shall rejoice in the LORD.

In the scripture above and below, both compare being filled with the Holy Spirit as having the appearance of being drunk on natural wine; however, the Holy Spirit is the new wine, Supernatural wine.

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding ...

Communion wine –is the body and blood of Jesus
Matthew 26:26-28: . . . Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. 27: And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; 28: For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins .

Matthew 9, Mark 2, Luke 5: the new wine (Holy Spirit) is put into new wine skins (our born again spirit)

1 Corinthians 6:19: . . . know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

Romans 14:17: . . . the kingdom of God is . . . righteousness, and peace, and joy IN the Holy Ghost.

AGAIN we have a comparison of drunk on wine with filled with the Holy Spirit.

*****Job 8:19 & 21: Behold, this is the joy of his way, . . . 21: . . . he fill thy mouth with laughing, and thy lips with rejoicing.***

Here we see joy and Laughter connected.

Isaiah 12:3: Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

We receive from the Lord when we are joyful.

Psalm 51:12,13: Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

13: Then . . . sinners shall be converted unto thee

Joy helps us to witness! People want to serve a God that they can see brings joy to everyone.

Psalm 149:5: Let the saints be joyful in glory:

Psalm 30:11: Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;

The Lord brings us out of captivity with Joy.

Psalm 105:43: And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness:

Here the Bible talks about the oil of joy or gladness. The anointing on Jesus was the oil of JOY. The anointing destroyed the yokes and bondages.

****Psalm 45:7: Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.***

****Isaiah 61:1-3: The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings;...2: . . . to comfort all that mourn; 3: To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, ...the oil of joy for mourning,***

****Isaiah 10:27: And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off***

thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing

The anointing of Joy destroys yokes and burdens!

Joy is in heaven.

Luke 15:10: Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repents.

Joy can be full.

Acts 2:28: Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance.

Acts 13:52: And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost.

Romans 14:17: For the kingdom of God...is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

The kingdom of God is power that brings joy.

Romans 15:13: Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 8:7-8: For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.8: And there was great joy in that city.

Joy refreshes your spirit. It is spiritual power

Romans 15:32: That I may come unto you with joy by the will of God, and may with you be refreshed.

2 Corinthians 7:13: . . . exceedingly the more joyed we for the joy of Titus, because his spirit was refreshed by you all.

Philemon 1:7: For we have great joy and consolation in thy love, because the bowels of the saints are refreshed by thee, brother.

Philemon 1:20: Yea, brother, let me have joy of thee in the Lord: refresh my bowels in the Lord.

Acts 3:19: . . . times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

Psalm 16:11: In Your presence is fullness of joy.

Nehemiah 12:43: . . . they offered great sacrifices, and rejoiced: for God had made them rejoice with great joy: the wives also and the children rejoiced: so that the joy of Jerusalem was heard even afar off.

Emotions cause chemicals to be released in your body. Laughter releases endomorphs that speed up health and immune systems. Anger causes stress and disease. The Bible tells us to get rid of anger before the sun goes down. Grief and sorrow are dangerous emotions. God says to get rid of by morning. Fear is a spirit that controls your life and it introduces itself when you are frightened, but its job is to make you paralyzed.

Galatians 5:22: But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace . . .

Does this scripture above sound familiar?

The Kingdom of God is righteousness, PEACE and JOY in the Holy Spirit.

Joy is a spiritual substance that has power to change the physical. It is part of the Kingdom of God in you to rule and have dominion on earth.

Love Gifts from God!

God is a good Father, and He loves YOU, His child. He has provided for you. He wants you to have all you have need of. If we as humans try to be good to our children, how much more does God want to do good for us?

(1 John 4:16) *And we have known and believed the love that God has for us.*

Do you know how much God loves you?

*(John 3:16) For God so **loved** the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

(Rom 10:9) That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

(Rom 8:32) He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how

shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

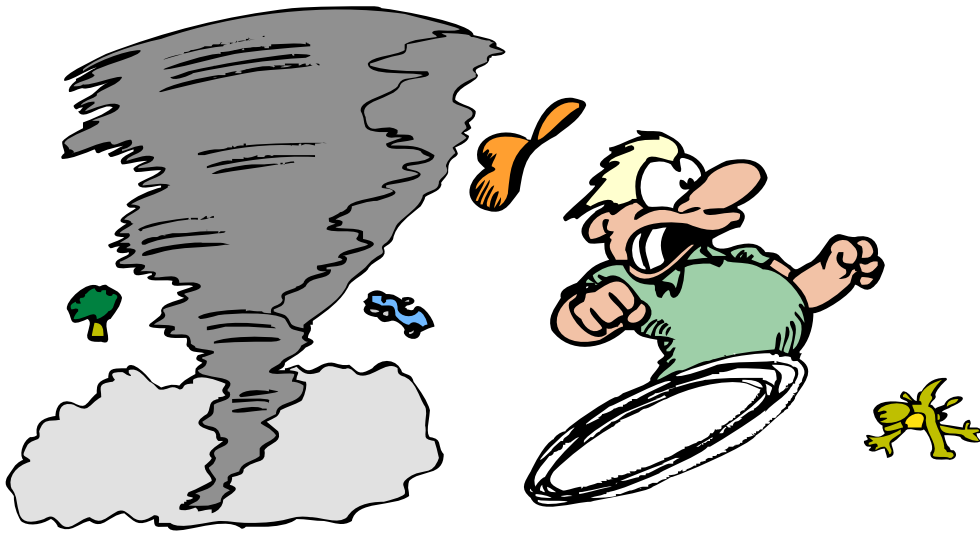


He has delivered you from evil in this world.

(2 Tim 4:18) And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom.

(Gal 1:4) Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God.

(Gal 3:13) Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us.



(John 10:10) The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

He gave you His divine nature.

(2 Peter 1:4) Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

He has given you all you need for life & Godliness.

(2 Peter 1:3) According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him.

(Eph 1:3) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.

He gives you all things and holds nothing back.

(1 Tim 6:17) God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.

(Ps 84:11) no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

He desires fellowship with you and to make His will known to you.

(1 Co 1:9) *God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.*

(Eph 5:17) *be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.*

(John 14:26) *But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.*

He makes you free from guilty thoughts of not being good enough.



(Col 1:22) *to present you holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight.*

(Heb 10:21) *Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil **conscience.***

(Heb 9:14) *How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?*

He has healed you.

(1 Peter 2:24) *by whose stripes ye were healed.*

(Luke 6:17-19) *came to hear him, and to be healed of their diseases... and they were healed.*

(Heb 13:8) *Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever.*

He healed everyone that had a NEED to be healed! If you are sick, then you have need to be healed.

(Luke 9:11) *And healed them that had need of healing.*

He wants you to prosper in everything you do.

(3 John 1:2) *Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.*

(Josh 1:8) *This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.*

Jesus needed the Holy Spirit.

(Acts 10:38) *How God anointed **Jesus** of Nazareth **with the Holy Ghost and with power**: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.*

(John 20:21-23) *Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.*

*And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, **Receive ye the Holy Ghost.***

He gave you the power of the Holy Spirit.

(Act 1:8) *But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you*

(Acts 2:38-39) *you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39: For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off,*

The above scripture tells you that the baptism of the Holy Spirit is for today and is for you. It is to all that are far off. That would be us.

(Luke 11:13) *If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children:*

how much more shall your heavenly Father give the **Holy Spirit** to them that ask him?

The Holy Spirit is a **GOOD** gift. He is from



God. He is for today.

(Heb 13:8) Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever.

(Luke 24:49) *And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you...you will be endued with power from on high.*

(Acts 1:4-5) *But wait for the **promise of the Father**...you shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost.*

(Acts 2:4) *And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues*

Speaking in tongues is our heavenly language. We are speaking to God in His language without our mind interfering.
(1 Co 14:39) *Forbid not to speak with tongues.*

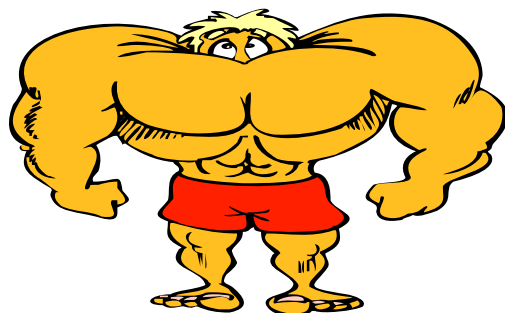
Speaking in tongue is speaking in an unknown (to us) language. It is nothing to be afraid of.

We get direction from God that goes beyond our nature understanding.

(1Co 14:2) *For he that **speaketh** in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, **but unto God**: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.*

(Col 14:4) *He that speaketh in an unknown tongue **edifieth himself,***

(Jude 1:22) But ye, beloved, **building up**



yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.

The above scripture, Jude 1:22, was not a request. It is something God wants us to do to benefit us

(Acts 8:15) Prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: 16: (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) 17: Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

When we are baptized in the Holy Spirit, we can be a witness of the resurrection of Jesus.

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(Mark 16:15-20) And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature....

*17: And these **signs shall follow them** that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18: They shall take up serpents; and if they*

*drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover... 20: And they went forth, and preached every where, the **Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following.***

He has defeated the devil for you and given you all authority.



(Matt 28:18) And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

(Luke 10:19) Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

*(Mark 11:22) And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. 23: For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall **say***

unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. 24: Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

(1 John 4:17) As he is, so are we in this world.

(Acts 10:38) How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and

healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

He still does the same things through you as He did when He was on earth. Now He is on earth through you.

(2 Cor 5:20) *Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us.*

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Now, you receive God's love. Have faith in His love for you.

Check yourself; are you walking in Love? God tells us to:

1. Love God
2. Love our neighbors as ourselves
3. Love your enemies (Matt 5:44)
4. Love one another (John 13:35)

If God demands us to walk in love and provide for people we see in need, how much more will He provide for us?

(Matt 25:34) For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: 36: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

*37: Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? 38: When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? 39: Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? 40: And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, **Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.***

(Matt 22:37) Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy

*heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38: This is the first and great commandment. 39: And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40: **On these two commandments hang all the law.***

*(James 2:15-16) If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, 16: And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; **notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?***

Walking in love profits us.

(1 Cor 13:3) And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

(Gal 5:6) Faith works by love.

(Heb 11:6) Without faith it is impossible to please God.

(1 John 4:4) Love casts out fear.

If you believe in God's love toward you, you will not be in fear, you will trust Him.

(Eph 3:17) *Be rooted and grounded in love.*

Mark 4:17 shows us what happens to someone not grounded in love. They stumble when hard times come. They get offended.

If you walk in love with others and you believe God's love, you will do great things for God and have victory in life.

The Lord's prayer is a model prayer. It is a way that Jesus told us to pray.

Mat 6:9-13 9: After this manner therefore pray ye:
Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10: Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

11: Give us this day our daily bread.

12: And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

13: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

The Lord's prayer has already been fulfilled but it serves as a model on how to pray.

Lets take a look at each part of the "Lords Prayer".

Our

Jesus was teaching us how to pray. Jesus said, "Our" Father. The Father of Jesus is also our Father. That would make us brothers. Lets look at what the word of God says about this.

John 5:18 He (Jesus) ...said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.

Rom 8:29 (us who God) predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the **firstborn among many brethren.**

Father: God wants to have a **relationship** with us. He wants us to see Him as our Father not a Master or God. He wants us to be His family. As a Father, He will take care of our needs, comfort and protect us. This relationship isn't earned it is given to us by the blood of Jesus. God don't see us as worms in the dirt, not good enough to come into His presence. He sees us as His kids.

1 John 3:1 Behold, what manner of **love** the Father hath bestowed upon us, that **we should be called the sons of God:**

Gal 3:26 26: For **ye are all the children of God** by faith in Christ Jesus.

Gal 4:5-6 To redeem them that were under the law, that we **might receive the adoption of sons.**

Fathers provide all their children have need of.

John 16:23 23: And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever

ye shall ask the **Father** in my name, he will give it you.

John 16:27 For the **Father himself loveth you**, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.

Son's are created in the image of the Father.

Rom 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be **conformed to the image of his Son**, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Fathers take care of children they provide & protect them.

Ps 91 shows us how God promises to protect us.

Ps 91 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2: I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

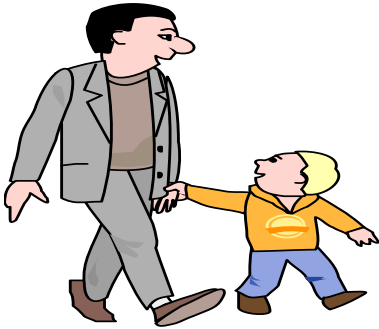
3: Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. 4: He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. 5: Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by

night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; 6: Nor for the pestilence

that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

7: A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. 8: Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. 9: Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; 10: There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. 11: For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. 12: They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. 13: Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. 14: Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. 15: He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. 16: With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Ps 23 also shows us God intentions to protect us and provide for us.



Ps 103:1-5 Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. 2: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all **his benefits:**

3: Who forgive all my iniquities; who heals all my diseases; 4: Who redeems my life from destruction; who crowns me with lovingkindness and tender mercies; 5: Who satisfies my mouth with good things; so that my youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Father's give gifts to their children.

Luke 11:13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give **good gifts** unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

1 Co 2:12-13 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

Rom 8:32 : He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

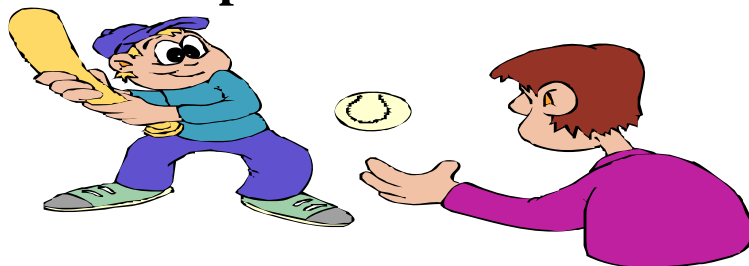
1Tim 6:17 trust ..in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

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You have fellowship with your Father. You have a relationship with him.

1 Co 1:9 God is faithful, by whom **ye were called unto the fellowship** of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.



Who is in Heaven: Our Father God supplies all our needs and wants from Heaven's resources. Not

according to earth resources. Heaven operates in the supernatural. Earth operate in the natural.

Phi 3:20 Our home is in heaven.

2 Co 5:20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ,

Our job to bring heaven (God's will) on earth.

Ps 115:16 The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's: but **the earth hath he given to the children of men.**

We live by heavens resources

2 Peter 1:3: According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

Heavens rules are different then ours.

Lk:10:27: And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

James 2:8 If you fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, you will love your neighbour as yourself, you do well.

Gal 6:7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap.

Mat 4:14: The sower soweth the word.

Luke 6:38: Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Honor your Name

The Name of “Jesus” is what got us saved. It is the source of our power. Everything Jesus did for us is backed up behind the name.

God has many names also. Each name reveals His character.

Yahweh-Yireh — **“The Lord will provide”**
([Genesis](#) 22:13, 14).

YHWH-Rapha — **“The Lord that healeth”**

([Exodus](#) 15:26).

Yahweh-Nissi — **“The Lord our Banner”**
(Exodus 17:8-15).

YHWH-Shalom — **“The Lord our Peace”**
([Judges](#) 6:24).

YHWH-Ra-ah — **“The Lord my Shepherd”**
([Psalms](#) 23:1).

YHWH-Tsidkenu — **“The Lord our
Righteousness”** ([Jeremiah](#) 23:6).

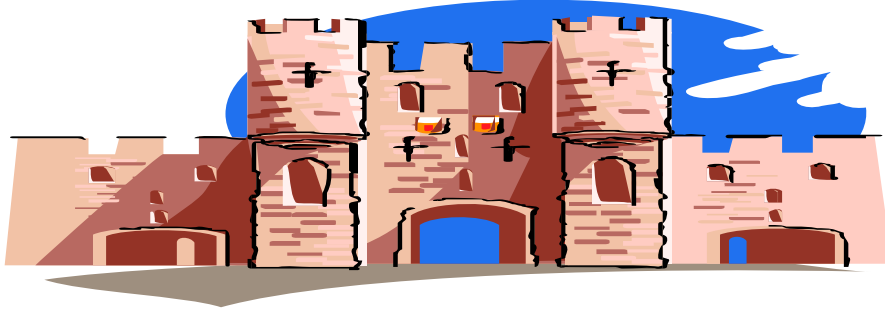
YHWH-Shammah — **“The Lord is present”**
([Ezekiel](#) 48:35).

1 Co 6:11 You are washed, you are sanctified, you
are justified in **the name of the Lord Jesus**

Luke 10:17-19 : Lord, even the devils are subject
unto us **through thy name.**

Phil 2:10 : That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

Your Kingdom come



The kingdom is God rule, power and domain. God rules earth through us, His children.

Matt 6:33 Seek first the kingdom of God and all these things shall be added to you.

Matt 10:7-8 And as ye go, preach, saying, The **kingdom of heaven is at hand**. 8: Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

Matt 12:28 But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you

Mark 1:15 : And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel. (good news)

Luke 8:1 He went throughout every city and village, preaching and **showing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God.**

Luke 12:32 : Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Luke 10:9 And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you

Luke 11:20 But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.

Luke 17:21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Is there sickness, disease, fear, crime, bills, poverty, or destroying weather in heaven? NO NO NO!!! God wants earth to be like heaven!
Our Daddy wants the best for us, just like He has in Heaven.

Read Matt, Mark, Luke and John, you will see Jesus' example of what we should expect from our Father. He fed people by multiplying the food. He paid bills the day they were do, by fishing (the fish had money in it's mouth) He prospered someone's business by causing them to have more fish in their nets (at the time of day you don't catch fish). He calmed the storm so they could get to where they

wanted to go. He walked on water. He hid Himself from the sight of the crowd that wanted to kill Him. He helped at someone's wedding, by turning water into wine.

**John 6:38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

Matt 10:7-8 And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

8: Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

Act 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about **doing good, and healing all** that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Give us this day our daily bread (word, wisdom and needs)

*Matt 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and **all these things shall be added unto you.** (Everything we need)

We are to expect God to meet our daily needs.

John 10:10: The thief (devil) cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy (Jesus) I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it **more abundantly.**

Eph 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who **hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings** in heavenly places in Christ:

1 Tim 6:17 trust..., in the living God, who giveth **us richly all things to enjoy;**

Rom 8:32 : **He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things**

2 Pete 1:2-3: According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors

Matt 6:14-15 Forgive so the Father will forgive you

Mt:5:23 Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there remember that thy brother hath ought against you, Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.

Mt:18:21 Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

Mt:18:35 So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

And do not lead us into temptation, (test, trials, tribulation) But deliver us from evil.

Temptation-Strong's #3986 give us the Greek meaning for this word Temptation—adversity, entice, tempt, trial, test

Look at this next scripture and what it says.

****James 1:13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for **God** cannot be tempted with evil, **neither tempteth he any man:****

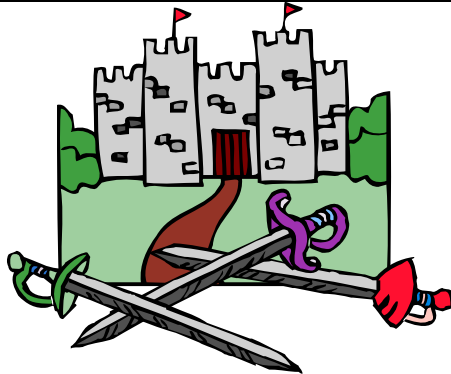
2 Pet 2:9 The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations,

2 Tim 4:18 And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

John 17:15-20 I pray ...thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

Gal 1:4 Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver *us from this present evil world,* according to the will of God and our Father.

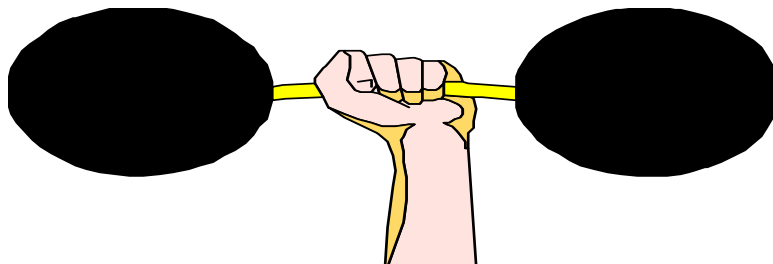
For Yours is the Kingdom (power, dominion and



authority, rule.)

We are to use this power to get all we have need of. The Kingdom of God is in us, to rule this earth and cause it to be like heaven on earth.

Power- Heb 1:3 *uphold all things by the word of His power*



And Glory, Forever Amen

Before you can pray like, “The Lords Prayer” you need to become a child of

God. That’s easy according to *Rom 10:9 confessed with your mouth that Jesus is your Lord and believe with your heart that God raised Him from then dead*



Say this prayer:

Father, Thank you for sending Jesus to die for me,. I believe you raised Him from the dead and I ask Him into my heart to be my Lord and Savior . I want to know the truth about everything you have done for me. Teach me how to be more like You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Praying is an act of dominion!

Here is an example prayer according to the model of the Lord's prayer:

A.. Look up all about 3 scriptures that promise to met your need. Lets say your need was for healing.

1. 1Peter 2:24 by His Stripes you were healed.,

2. Luke 6:17 and He healed them ALL.

3. Heb 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, TODAY and forever.

B. Look up the Name of God that revels His character that answers your need.

1. (Rapha) The Lord that heals me.

I am going to share with you, a wonderful story. It is a story of a Father who loved His children so much He was willing to sacrifice His first born Son, so all of His children could be reunited with Him and have victory over all their enemies. It's really the greatest TRUE love story ever told.

It all started with a promise. Not your every day promise, but the strongest promise that could ever be made. This promise was so great it was sealed in blood and if you broke it, the penalty would be death, your death! This kind of promise had a name it was called, "A Blood Covenant."

A blood covenant was between 2 people or groups and the purpose was to exchange strengths for what the other was weak in.

For example, one group might be good farmers, but they kept getting beat up by neighbors and losing their livestock. The second group might be great warriors, but not have fertile ground to grow their food. So they would make a covenant one getting food and the other protection.

Here is how it worked:

Exchange strength & Weakness for the other group's strength and weakness.

1. Exchange weapons/a symbol of giving each other their strength and now your enemies are my enemies.
2. Exchange coats/ a symbol of my authority, all I have is yours and yours is mine.
3. Exchange names/ they would cut themselves and intermingle their blood to show loyalty/they now were one.

Then they sacrificed an animal and walked through the blood. They stood in the middle saying curses and blessings to each other.

4. Each person pronounced Blessings/promises to each other that could never be broken.
5. Each group pronounced Curses/penalty to each other. Death, if the promises were broken. They even said by what curse they would die.
6. They ate a Covenant meal together of bread and wine, which showed their willingness to lay down their lives for each other.

The bread represented their flesh and the wine their blood.

Let me **show** you what I mean. This is where this story begins. It is the story of a man named Abraham and his family. Abraham had a covenant like this and

this is his story. Abraham had a “Blood Covenant” and his covenant partner was GOD.

Abraham’s part of the covenant was to do certain things which were called Levites rules. These laws are in the Bible in the book called *Leviticus*. Some of the rules were, *stand before a gray haired man, don’t tattoo your body, and don’t sow mixed seeds in the field. Don’t gossip, don’t hate in your heart, don’t hold a grudge, and no homosexuals. Don’t cut the sides of your beard.*

One of the rules of the Covenant is whatever your covenant partner did you must be willing to do it too. Well, God asked Abraham to do something strange. He asked him to sacrifice his first born son instead of a lamb. Wow, what would you do? Abraham obeyed and was willing to kill his son. This meant that God now was required by covenant law to also sacrifice His first born Son. Now remember, if you broke your side of the Covenant the penalty was death.

Well.... Abraham and his children broke the covenant.... but God said, “I don’t want you to die”..... “No, instead YOU kill an animal in YOUR PLACE.”

Later, God replace the Lev rules with the 10 commandments; which were easier for Abraham to follow. *You still had to sacrifice an animal if you broke **one** rule.*

Abraham got old and died but the covenant still went on. One day, the children of Abraham were under slavery in Egypt and they wanted to go make a sacrifice to God, their covenant partner, but the Slave Masters wouldn't let them go. So, one of the curses (or plagues) came on the land. It was a very sad curse or plague that all the first born children and animals would die at midnight. To protect His children who had a covenant with Him, God said to sacrifice a lamb, smear its blood on your door, and the death angel will PASS OVER your house and can't touch anyone in your house. That blood was a reminder or a sign of the blood covenant that God had with Abraham and his children. This event is called, "The Passover." God did this because He loved partners.

Let's go forward in time with this LOVE story. God was now ready to sacrifice His Son. So He sent Jesus to earth. He lived a perfect sinless life, but was murdered; He went to hell, paid our penalty for breaking our covenant.... **BUT 3 days later, after He died, He rose from the dead. He rose from the dead to give us a new covenant and to make sure that the new covenant is enforced. (Hebrews 12:24, Hebrews 10:9-10) He changed the rule from the 10 commands to one.... LOVE**

This event is called Easter. Easter is about how God sent His Son Jesus to pay the price for our sins, go to hell for us, 3 days later rose from the dead having victory over the devil, then He went to heaven, sent back the Holy Spirit so we could be reunited with God and become part of God's family and enforces the defeat of the devil. **Jesus was our sacrificial lamb.**

Galatians 3:29 says we are Abraham's seed so we are part of this covenant. Even though you and I and everyone are guilty for breaking the law & we should die, we are free **because Jesus, God's Son, became our sacrificial lamb.** (*Hebrews 9:22 all things are purified with blood and without shedding of blood there is no remission*) We don't even have the curse for breaking the law any more. (*Galatians 3:13*) Today the old covenant is fulfilled by Jesus and we have a better covenant in the New Testament. (*Hebrews 8:6, Hebrews 10*)

The **blessings** are in *Deuteronomy 28:1-14* & *Galatians 3:9*

The **curses** are in *Deuteronomy 28:15-68*
Jesus redeemed us from the curse according to *Galatians 3:13*

1. Exchange names; we bear the Name of JESUS
2. Exchange weapons; Ephesians 6 whole armor of God
3. Exchange coats; authority, at the name of Jesus

That lets us come to today. When we take **Communion** we are having our covenant meal that seals the deal. Jesus is our sacrificial lamb. We drink the wine (His blood) and the bread (His body) that was shed for us. When we take communion we are remembering the New Covenant Jesus made for us.

Now not all of you are Abraham's seed. To become part of this covenant and receive the blessing listed in Deuteronomy and be free of the curses, you must accept Jesus, the sacrificed lamb.

Let's do that right now. Repeat this prayer after me:

Father God,
Thank you for your free gift of life. I give my life to you. Fill me with Your Spirit. Show me your plan for my life. In Jesus' name.



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