

Inspiration today

JESUS

THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY & FOREVER

Heb. 13v8

God does not change and can never change. He does not increase nor decrease in power, in holiness and in all His attributes that distinguish Him as God. This implies that what He was in the times of Abraham, Moses and Elijah He is today.

We know from scripture that He appeared and spoke to Moses. He made Abraham at 100 years old and Sarah at 90 old years conceive and have a child. He brought water out the rock and fed Israel for 40 years with mana from heaven.

In John 8 He did not condemn the woman caught in adultery rather He forgave her and admonished her not to sin again. He walked on water and bid Peter to come to Him walking on water and Peter did. He healed many with diverse illnesses and infirmities and cast out demons out of those possessed by them.

In Malachi 3:6 He said "For I am the Lord, I change not; therefore, ye sons of Jacob are not consumed."

All the miracles He did in time past He is still doing today. In what areas of life do you need a miracle? I guarantee that Jesus can do it for you today if you put your trust in Him. You may look at your case as insurmountable and impossible, I also guarantee that there's nothing impossible with my God for my bible tells me in Luke 1:37. "For with God nothing shall be impossible."

Lazarus was dead, buried and stinking and the fourth day Jesus came to the tomb and called his name and he came back to life completely well and not stinking. Jesus knows your name and every knee bows at His name. Call His name in sincerity today and all the things that trouble you will bow. He does not change. He is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

Abundant blessings

July BIRTHDAYS

1. Ireoluwa Shotala 6th,
2. Feranmi Seriki 7th,
3. Tanesha Silver-Sow 10th,
4. Abayomi Maiyegun 13th,
5. Sopuruchukwu Amarisa Ibe 15th,
6. Comfort Klomegah 22th,
7. Michael Dolamu Sobande 22th,
8. Tega Okeregha 30th



Dominion Assembly

Jesus Christ the same yesterday,
and today and forever.
Hebrew 13:8

Vision/Mission Statement

1. To Make Heaven
2. To take as many people as possible with us
3. Committed to Spiritual revival in the Merseyside region and the United Kingdom
4. To make Holiness our lifestyle
5. Helping members grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ through the Word, Prayer & Evangelism
6. To be relevant in our community through helping the elderly, the homeless & the vulnerable
7. We will pursue these objectives until spiritual revival comes to our Nation & the world is reached for Jesus Christ our Lord

Services Sundays

Prayer meeting 9.30am

Church Service
11.00am—1.30pm

Evening Service 6pm—7pm

Holy communion Services
First & Third Sundays
Last Thursdays every month

Thursdays

Bible Study 6pm—7.30pm

Prayer Meeting

5pm daily except Thursdays



Notices

Children aged 7 and below **MUST** be accompanied to the restrooms at all times

♠ Use of disabled toilet

Male Children, 12 and under are no longer allowed to use the male toilets. Henceforth, they should use the disabled toilet

♠ Evangelism

Every Saturday 10.30am at Tuebrook, 11am City Centre

♠ Water Baptism

If you are born again and want to be water baptised by immersion, please see Pastor Christiana Ikeri

♠ RCGG Workers Rally

Tuesday July 16, 2019
7 — 11pm

Venue: Excel London
One Western Gateway, Royal Victoria Dock, London E16 1XL
Kindly register at
www.rccguk.eventbrite.co.uk

♠ Barbeque Day

Saturday July 20, 2019
2pm

Venue: Newsham Park
Come with family and unbeliever neighbours

♠ Fasting and Prayers

Monday July 15, 2019 to Friday July 19, 2019
Complete Healing: Spiritual, Health, Finance, Business, Marriage

♠ Healing Service

Sunday July 21, 2019
Theme: He healed all that were sick
Matt. 8v16

Today's Sunday School — Lesson 45

REVEALING THE FINGER OF GOD

"Then the magicians said unto Pharaoh, this is the finger of God: and pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he hearkened not unto them, as the Lord had said" Exodus 8v19

Lesson text: Exodus 8v16 — 19

Lesson Outline

A. The Finger of God described

The finger of God can be described as the expression of God's creative power and authority over His creation (Ps. 8v3). Also, the finger of God has been seen literally on some occasions in the Bible e.g. in the writing of the ten commandments on stones (Ex. 31v18). The display on the wall (Dan. 5v5,25), etc.

Whenever the finger of God comes into manifestation, it exposes man's limitations. Sometimes, the enemies of God's people need to see the finger of God in action to acknowledge his supremacy (Ex. 8v19). The display and direction of God's finger usually depend on man's disposition to his Maker. However, God sometimes direct His finger as He wills (Rom. 9v15,18). Hence, the finger of God can manifest for mercy, judgment, war, comfort, deliverables 2 Pet. 2v4-10a)

B. Its of Mercy and Judgment

God's finger of mercy was seen in the lives of some character in the Bible. For instance, Joseph (Gen. 39v21-23), the prodigal son (Luke 15v18-20), the adulterous woman (Jn. 8v2-11). Judgment involves the dispensing of deserved punishment for wrong doing. God's finger of judgment was seen at the Red sea encounter (Ex. 14v26-28), Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 19v24-25), King Herod (Acts 12v22-23), Ananias and Saphira (Acts 5v3-5, 9-10). There are also instances of God's finger of judgment and mercy occurring either concurrently or sequentially: Cain (Gen. 4v9-15), Nebuchadnezzar (Dan. 4v30-36) etc.

The above instances clearly show that God can still extend His finger to us in similar manner. If we turn to Him, we will see His finger of mercy but if we turn away from Him, His finger of judgment is imminent and inevitable (2 Chron. 7v13-14; Isa. 55v7; Ez. 33v11)

Conclusion

The finger of God has been described above the as His finger of mercy or finger of Judgment but all in all God' finger is His finger of absolute power. Having understood what the Finger of God is, you need to decide whether to enjoy its mercy or face its judgment.

Open Heaven for today

ASK, ASK & ASK AGAIN

MEMORISE: Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. **John 16:24**

READ: MATTHEW 7:7-11

Towards the end of His early ministry, Jesus called His disciples aside and said to them in John 16:24:

"Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full."

I believe the disciples were shocked to hear Him say this, because they must surely have been praying. What the Lord was actually saying to them was that they had not been asking rightly. This is the case with many children of God today. When we think we are praying, we are actually complaining, and some of us are even weary in prayer, contrary to the Lord's teaching in Luke chapter 18.

There is a difference between prayer and complaining. Some of us even accuse God in our prayers! We issue Him queries and present a long list of our good works that should compel Him to do our bidding. This should not be so. Let us learn from the experience of the children of Israel in the wilderness. The Lord said to them in Numbers 14:27-28:

"How long shall I bear with this evil congregation, which murmur against me? I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel, which they murmur against me. Say unto them, As truly as I live, saith the LORD, as ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you:"

When we ask God to do something that does not align with His will, He does not consider that to be a prayer. We cannot coerce or manipulate Him into doing things that are against His integrity and honor. If you overhear some people's prayers, you will be amazed. Some pray that God should kill their "troublesome" spouses so that they can be free to marry someone else! This is not prayer; it is witchcraft! Praying contrary to the will of God is nothing but lusting after ungodliness.

If you are under distress due to the wickedness of fellow human beings, it is enough to ask God for deliverance from all enemies; He know what to do to deliver you.

Today, I want you to pray like you have never prayed before, asking God to accomplish His will concerning whatever situation you are currently in. ask Him to provide for you, but don't tell Him how.

Tell Him, to promote you but don't tell Him how. Ask for your long awaited spouse but don't prescribe for Him. God will answer your prayers today in Jesus' Name.

PRAYER POINT:

Father, as I present my petitions today, let Your Holy Spirit help me to ask according to Your will, in Jesus' Name.

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