

Without Faith, It Is Impossible to Please God

Main Bible Verse:

(Hebrews 11:6) And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Prayers of Blessing to the New Friends:

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Prayers for the Kingdom Commission:

- Monthly Church Fasting and Prayer will be held every last Saturday after Morning Prayer. We encourage brothers and sisters to attend the Morning Prayer at 8:30 and join us for the Fasting and Prayer afterwards.
Date of Fasting and Prayer in September: 9/29.

Summary:

Hebrews 11

- Many people with great faith in the Old Testament served as testimonies in Hebrews chapter 11 to show us the importance of our faith.
 - Faith is the foundation of our relationship with God.
 - With faith, we will overcome our enemies.
 - With faith, we will receive the promise of God.
 - With faith, we fully trust that God will help us.
 - Learn from the forefathers and let our faith be a pleasing to God.
- What type of faith is a pleasing to God?
 - Believe that God exists.
 - Believe that God rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

Hebrews 11:1 | Hebrews 11:7 | John 20:24-28 | John 20:29

- v(Hebrews 11:1) Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.
 - Live by faith, not by sight.
 - Fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.
 - Proclaim God's wonder and give thanks to Him even before our problems are solved.

- v(Hebrews 11:7) By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.
 - Noah was a man who feared the Lord. Though no one had seen rain or flood at Noah's time, Noah trusted God and followed God's instructions completely.
 - Noah's faith saved his entire family.
 - Our faith could also save our family.
- v(John 20:29) Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."
 - Jesus told His disciples that He must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.
 - Many disciples could not understand.
 - Many disciples were lack of faith.
 - Some followed Jesus merely for the miracles.
 - When Jesus was resurrected and revealed Himself, many were still in doubt.
 - Jesus' disciple Thomas was one of them.
 - v(John 20:24-25) Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it."
 - Jesus revealed himself and Thomas' faith was restored.
 - Be the blessed one who have not seen and yet have believed.
 - Believe in God's kingdom, power, and glory.
 - Do no worry about the worldly things. Seek first God's kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

1 Samuel 10:23 | 1 Samuel 17:11 | 1 Samuel 17:26 | 1 Samuel 17:31-32 | 1 Samuel 17:45

- David was a man after God's own heart.
 - King Saul fixed his eyes on the enemy, the hardships, and himself.
 - Therefore, he was afraid when he heard giant Goliath shouting war cry and defying God.
 - Though we could see in the scriptures that Saul himself was taller than everyone else, he was afraid for he fixed his eyes on the wrong thing.
 - David fixed his eyes on God.
 - With his eyes fixed on God, though David was smaller than everyone else, he was not afraid of the giant Goliath.
 - v(1 Samuel 17:45-47) ⁴⁵ David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. ⁴⁷ All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands."

Matthew 7:7-11 | Psalms 37:4-6

- v(Matthew 7:7-11) ⁷ “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. ⁹ “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? ¹¹ If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!
 - Faith is present our problems before God through prayers.
 - v(Philippians 4:6-7) ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
 - v(Psalms 37:4-6) ⁴ Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. ⁵ Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: ⁶ He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.

Matthew 8:5-13 | James 1:5-9

- The centurion believed that Jesus is the Messiah, the creator of heaven and earth.
 - He understood that when Jesus’ spoke, it came to be.
 - v(Matthew 8:8-9) ⁸ The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”
- Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would."
 - v(Matthew 8:10) When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, "I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.
 - v(Matthew 8:13) Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that very hour.
- Believe in the Lord Jesus, you and your family will be saved.
 - Have full faith in God. Do not be double-minded.
 - Call on to the name of the Lord.
 - God will bestow His blessings and wonders upon you and your family.

Glory

Lyrics: Tiffany Cheng
Music: Sandy Yu

Verse

hā lì lù yà hā lì lù yà zhè lǐ yǒu róng yào
hā lì lù yà hā lì lù yà zhè lǐ yǒu yī zhì yǒng liú
hā lì lù yà hā lì lù yà
zhè lǐ yǒu guāng míng zì yóu
jìng bài shēng yīn rú zhòng shuǐ yǒng liú
yǒng huó dí zhǔ nǐ zài zhè lǐ

Chorus

nǐ shì qǐ chū dí mò hòu dí
xī zài jīn zài yǒng zài dí zhǔ
quán xīn jìng bài nǐ dà shēng huān hū
gāo yáng bèi gāo jǔ
gōng yì dí rì tóu rú guāng zhào yào
wàn guó zàn tàn nǐ dí róng měi
shèng jié gōng yì zhǔ míng liàng chén xīng
xī zài jīn zài yǒng zài dí jūn wáng

Jiāng nǐ de guāng zhào liàng

zài wǒmen shēnshang

ràng wǒmen zài nǐ miànqián háo wú yǐncáng

dǎkāi wǒmen de xīn wǒ yào kànjiàn

nǐ de guódù jiù zài zhèlǐ zhāngxiǎn

Pre-Chorus

Zài nǐ guāng zhōng wǒ dé jiàn guāng

zài nǐ lǐmiàn yǒu fēngshèng pànwàng

róngyào róngyào róngyào róngyào

shèngjié dà jūnwáng

Chorus

Róngyào yēsū yēsū yēsū zhǔ yēsū

huānyíng nǐ zài wǒmen zhōngjiān

róngyào yēsū yēsū yēsū zhǔ yēsū

nǐ shì pèi dé róngyào dà jūnwáng

Měi dāng wǒ zhānyǎng nǐ
zhì shèng róng miàn
měi dāng wǒ zài ài zhōng yǎngwàng nǐ
zài nǐ róngyào guāng zhōng
suǒyǒu yīqiè dōu shīqù guāngcǎi

Héděng xǐlè dāng wǒ jìnrù nǐ xīnyì
wǒ quán xīn chéngwéi nǐ ài de bǎozuò
zài nǐ róngyào guāng zhōng
suǒyǒu yīqiè dōu shīqù guāngcǎi

Chorus

Wǒ jìng bài nǐ wǒ jìng bài nǐ
wǒ yī shēnghuózhe wèi yào jìng bài nǐ
Wǒ jìng bài nǐ wǒ jìng bài nǐ
wǒ yī shēnghuózhe wèi yào jìng bài nǐ

Yuànzǔ de ēnhuì cí'ài yǔ nǐ tóng zài
yuànzǔ de líng shí shí wéirào
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Chorus

Cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ
cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

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Verse

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, glory's in this place.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, healing overflows.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, freedom's in this place.
Sound of praise like many waters,
living God, Your presence is here.

Chorus

You're the Alpha, Omega,
forever the living God.
I worship You with all my heart,
glory to the lamb.
You're the righteous sun that shines on us,
all nations will come before You.
You're the holy one, bright morning star,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

Oh, let the light of glory shine on us
And let us stand before You arms open wide
Will You open my eyes and let me see You
I want to see Your kingdom in this place

Pre-Chorus

Lord, in Your light I see the light
In Your promise I find hope
Let glory come
let glory fill the earth, mighty one

Chorus

Glory to You, Jesus, Jesus, Lord Jesus
You are welcome, king of majesty
Only to You, Jesus, Jesus, Lord Jesus
You are worthy of all praise, mighty one

When I look into Your holiness
When I gaze into Your loveliness
When all things that surround
Become shadows in the light of You

When I've found
the joy of reaching Your heart
When my will
becomes enthroned in Your love
When all thing that surround
become shadows in the light of You

Chorus

I worship You I worship You
The reason I live is to worship You
I worship You I worship You
The reason I live is to worship You

May Father's love and His grace be with you

May Holy Spirit cover you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Chorus

Grace upon grace, granted to you

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May His peace and joy flow over you