

Unshakable Faith

Main Bible Verse:

(Joshua 14:10-11) "Now then, just as the LORD promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the desert. So here I am today, eighty-five years old! I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I'm just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then.

Prayers of Blessing to the New Friends:

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List of Healing Prayers Request:

Anne Wang, JT Foo, Winnie Liang, Jian-Hua Wu, Chen-Xu Wang, Shu-Hui Wang, Ying-An Chen, Mei-Lin Ke, Hui-Xin Lai, Qing-De Ren, Shu-Hui Ye, Cai-Wen Wang, He-Ping Chen, Ping- Yang Li, Shu-Hui Liu, Jia-Yi Ren, Betty Shen, Rosa Huang, Ya-Ping Su, Mandy Zhang, Carter, Nian-Jiao Chen, Henry Qiao, Zhen-Hui Zhu, Zi-Yuan Pan, Joy Chang, Fu-Hsiang Chen, Christine Zhang, Zhu-Xian Chen, Feng-Lun Bai, Xue-Hui Bai, Xiu-Lan Wu, Hui-Hui Lin, Chu-Xian Chen, Jian-Ping Ren, Feng-Lan Yan, Hui-Mei Liu, Richard Don, Li-Xin Liu, She-Hua Wang, Bi-Yun Wu, Xiao-Ning Xie

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 May: 5/31.

- Baptism Classes: 6/1 | 6/8 | 6/15 | 6/22

Time: 9:00 - 9:25

Location: Multi-Purpose Gym

Summary:

Numbers 14:24 | Joshua 14:6 | 1 Corinthians 13:4

- The generation of Israelites who exited Egypt, only two entered the promise land.
 - Joshua: a man in whom was the spirit.
 - Caleb: followed God wholeheartedly.
 - v(Numbers 14:24) But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.
 - Caleb continued to follow God wholeheartedly in the wilderness, not letting the circumstances and word of men to influence him.
- v(1 Corinthians 13:4) Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
 - Caleb did not envy.
 - Joshua and Caleb both belonged to the twelve spies sent to scout the land of Canaan.
 - Joshua was chosen by God to lead the Israelites to inherit the land of God's promise.
 - Caleb did not envy and continued to follow God wholeheartedly.

Matthew 27:17-18 | Acts 17:5 | Proverbs 14:30 | 1 Samuel 16:14 | 1 Samuel 18:6-9 | James 3:14-16

- It does NOT envy, was the first of the eight "NOT" in 1 Corinthians 13.
 - v(Matthew 27:17-18) 17 So when the crowd had gathered, Pilate asked them, "Which one do you want me to release to you: Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?" 18 For he knew it was out of envy that they had handed Jesus over to him.
 - Out of envy of Jesus, the chief priest, the teachers of the laws, and the Pharisees handed Jesus to be crucified.
 - v(Acts 17:5) But the Jews were jealous; so they rounded up some bad characters from the marketplace, formed a mob and started a riot in the city. They rushed to Jason's house in search of Paul and Silas in order to bring them out to the crowd.
 - Out of jealousy of Paul, the Jews started a riot in the city.
- v(Proverbs 14:30) A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.
 - v(1 Samuel 16:14) Now the Spirit of the LORD had departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD tormented him.
 - v(1 Samuel 18:6-9) 6 When the men were returning home after David had killed the Philistine, the women came out from all the towns of Israel to meet King Saul with singing and dancing, with joyful songs and with tambourines and lutes. 7 As they danced, they sang: "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands." 8 Saul was very angry; this refrain galled him. "They have credited David with tens of thousands," he thought, "but me with only thousands. What more can he get but the kingdom?" 9 And from that time on Saul kept a jealous eye on David.
 - v(James 3:14-16) 14 But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. 15 Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. 16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

Galatians 6:8 | Philippians 2:5-8

- v(Galatians 6:8) The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.
- v(Philippians 2:5-8) 5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death--even death on a cross!
 - "NOT" to envy.
 - Be filled with the Holy Spirit.
 - Learn from Jesus: Jesus was humble and gentle, always obey the Father's will.

Numbers 13:23-30 | Joshua 14:7-11 | Revelation 3:7-8 | Joshua 14:7-11 |

- v(Numbers 14:6-) 6 Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes 7 and said to the entire Israelite assembly, "The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. 8 If the LORD is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. 9 Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will swallow them up. Their protection is gone, but the LORD is with us. Do not be afraid of them."
 - Joshua and Caleb trusted God with full faith.

- They trusted God, fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.
 - They knew that God was with them.
- v(Joshua 14:7-11) 7 I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh Barnea to explore the land. And I brought him back a report according to my convictions, 8 but my brothers who went up with me made the hearts of the people melt with fear. I, however, followed the LORD my God wholeheartedly. 9 So on that day Moses swore to me, 'The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the LORD my God wholeheartedly.' 10 "Now then, just as the LORD promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the desert. So here I am today, eighty-five years old! 11 I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I'm just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then. 12 Now give me this hill country that the LORD promised me that day. You yourself heard then that the Anakites were there and their cities were large and fortified, but, the LORD helping me, I will drive them out just as he said." 13 Then Joshua blessed Caleb son of Jephunneh and gave him Hebron as his inheritance. 14 So Hebron has belonged to Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite ever since, because he followed the LORD, the God of Israel, wholeheartedly.
- v(Revelation 3:7-8) 7 "To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. 8 I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.
 - From forty to eighty-five, Caleb did not change, he followed God wholeheartedly his entire life.
 - Caleb was as strong and vigorous at the age of eighty-five as he was at the age of forty (the day he received his kingdom commission from Moses).
 - When we have little strength, we must read the bible, pray, get closer to God, share the gospel.
 - Follow God wholeheartedly and be filled with the Holy Spirit, God will open up a new and living way for us.

Hope for Our Lives
yǒnghéng wéiyī de pànwàng

Lyrics & Music by:
Grace Tseng

Yǒuyī wèi zhēnshén tā míngzì jiào yēsū
Tā lái dào zhè shìjiè shàng wèi yào jiùshú nǐ
shēngmìng de yìyì jǐn zài zhè fúyīn lǐ
zhǐyào nǐ kāikǒu hūhǎn yēsū

Chorus

Yēsū shì shēngmìng yīqiè wèntí de jiědá
yēsū shì shēngmìng yīqiè hēi'àn de liàngguāng
jiāng yōushāng biàn wèi xǐlè
jiāng jùpà biàn wéi lìliàng
yēsū shì yǒnghéng wéiyī de pànwàng

cì zìyóu de líng a qiú ní lái
lái dào wǒ de lǐmiàn
lái dào wǒ de shēnghuó
gǎn zǒu shēnghuó zhōng de chóu fán
qū zǒu wǒ xīnzhōng de bù'ān

Chorus

ní de líng a zài nàlǐ
nàlǐ jiù yǒu zìyóu
shìjiè suī yǒu láokǔ zhòngdàn
qiú mí líng lái cì wǒ zìyóu

Zhǔ de ài xiàng yīdào jiānghé
bǎozuò nénglì liú dào wànmín
tā shì guāng zhàoyào wǒ de shēngmìng
jìng bài zhǔ gāojǔ tā de shèngmíng

Zhǔ de líng rú fēngchuī wǒ xīn
ānwèi yōushāng pèsuì de líng
tā shì wáng zhǎngguǎn wǒ de xīnlíng
qīn'ài zhǔ yuàn nǐ cóng tiān jiànglín

Chorus

Yīdào jiāng héliú a liú a
liú dào fēngshèng de shēngmìng
sòng zàn qímiào róngyào de shèngmíng
wǒ líng gēchàng chàng ya chàng ya
chàng dào líng lǐ dōu huānxīn
Zhǔ shènglíng xiànzài lái zhǎngquán yùnxíng

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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There is one true God. His name is Jesus Christ

He has come to give you life,

to save and redeem you

The gospel brings to light the purpose of this life

Come and call upon His name, Jesus

Chorus

We call out, "Jesus,"

He's the answer to our lives

We call out, "Jesus,"

He turns darkness into light

Turns our mourning into joy

And our weakness into might

Jesus Christ, He's the hope of our lives

Holy Spirit fall on me and set me free

Come make my heart Your home

come make my life Your own

Drive away all the cares and worries

Take away all the fears from my heart

Chorus

Holy Spirit, fall on me

In You, I am set free

Though trouble fills this earthly life

Holy Spirit, come set me free

The love of God flows like a river
Flows down from His throne above
He's the light that shines through in my life
Lord of all, we lift Your name up on high
Spirit God, come upon my heart
You heal and mend, my brokenness
You're the Lord who reigns above my heart
Precious Lord come and rain down on us

Chorus

His river flows by and through me
Flows to abundant life
We praise you, the glorious King
So my heart sings to You only
Until my heart is set free
Dear Holy Spirit, come move in this place

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

May His peace and joy flow over you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you