

## The Sacrifice of Praise/The Key of David

### **Main Bible Verse:**

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### **Prayers of Blessing to the New Friends:**

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### **List of Healing Prayers Request:**

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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 June: 7/26.

### **Summary:**

#### **Psalms 103:1-3 | Hebrews 13:15-16 | 1 Corinthians 6:18-20**

- King David had many responsibilities as a king, but he always sought the Lord.
- In Psalms 103, David commanded himself to praise the Lord.
  - He praised the Lord with thanksgiving.
  - (Psalms 103:1-3) Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. 2 Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits— 3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
- The Lord loved his praise and gave him wisdom, knowledge, and the key of the kingdom.
- It is important to praise the Lord.
  - We praise Him for His love, grace and mercy.
  - We praise Him for His mighty acts.
- The key of praise allows us to please God.
- It is easy to praise God when all is well and we are blessed.
  - When troubles come and we undergo persecution, we must still be able to praise and worship.
    - This is the sacrifice of praise.
  - We must praise because we know that God will help us and we love Him.

- (Hebrews 13:15-16) Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. 16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.
- Praise should take place under all circumstances whether we are going through hardships or all is well.
  - During our hardships, we must be able to offer to God a sacrifice of praise.
- David worshipped seven times a day.
  - We must follow his example and worship and praise as much as we can throughout the day.
- We come to church for Jesus.
  - We spread the gospel and pray all for Jesus.
  - We must not take church meetings casually but truly come to seek God.
- We must not only praise with our lips, but with our bodies.
  - (1 Corinthians 6:18-20) 18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. 19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.
  - We must offer our body to God and keep it holy.
  - Our bodies are the temple of God therefore we must serve God with it.
- We were all bought at a price.
  - Jesus died on the cross for our sins and resurrected so that we may have everlasting life.
- The fruit of our lips is our character in Jesus Christ.
  - People may not see Jesus, but they see each and every one of us Christians.
  - We must produce good fruit through our actions and continue to work for Jesus.
- Our praise must become a pleasing aroma to God.

**Acts 10:1-4 | Revelations 3:7-10 | 1 Kings 8: 10-11**

- (Acts 10:1-4) At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. <sup>2</sup>He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly. <sup>3</sup>One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, “Cornelius!” <sup>4</sup>Cornelius stared at him in fear. “What is it, Lord?” he asked. The angel answered, “Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God.
- Cornelius was a gentile but was devoted and God fearing.
  - He gave to those in need, praised, and offered sacrifices to God.
- God sent Peter to Cornelius’ family and all his family and workers were saved.
- No matter where we are we must continue to serve God.
  - We must praise and worship until we produce a pleasing aroma to the Lord.
  - This is how we can receive the key of David.
- (Revelations 3:7-10) 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. 9 I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your

feet and acknowledge that I have loved you. 10 Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth.

- The Church of Philadelphia is a church of the Holy Spirit.
  - It is a church that denies themselves, takes up the cross, and follow Jesus.
  - It is a church that walks in the truth.
  - It is a church that focuses not on worldly things but the righteousness of the Lord.
- The Church of Philadelphia not only received the key of David but also the promise of rapture.
  - We must be like the Church of Philadelphia.
- What is church?
  - It is a place of worship.
  - It is a place filled with miracles.
  - When we worship we will receive strength and heaven's doors will open for us.
- When we do not know what we must do yet, we must inquire of the Lord.
  - No matter our situation, we must always trust the Lord and come before Him and kneel down to worship.
- Even though we have little strength, we must continue to obey the word of God.
  - Even though we have little time, we must continue to share the gospel.
  - Though we have little money, we must still give our tithe
  - This is obeying God.
- Even when Paul and Silas were in jail and had little strength, they praised and worship God.
  - Paul and Silas commanded their heart to praise Lord and obeyed the word of God.
- We must never give up and never blame God and we will see miracles in our lives.
- When Paul and Silas continued to praise even with little strength, many miracles came to them and many were saved.
- Solomon built a large and beautiful temple for the Lord.
  - This was his sacrifice of praise.
- When they brought the ark of the covenant, God was pleased with their praise and worship and the glory of the Lord came down.
  - (1 Kings 8:10-11) 10 When the priests withdrew from the Holy Place, the cloud filled the temple of the Lord. 11 And the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled his temple.
- When our worship touches the Lord, we will experience God's miracle and blessings in our lives.
- We must not have a transactional relationship with the Lord.
  - We must not be Christians because we need something from God.
- We are Christians because we love God and want to grow our relationship with God.
- Solomon did not offer to God and build a temple because he wanted something from God but because he loved God.
- Paul and Silas praised and prayed at midnight with the little strength they had left because they loved God not because they knew about the miracles that were to come.
- When we serve because we love the Lord, we will enter a new realm of worship.
  - We will not have doubt or any worries and the Lord will give us authority.

- The gift of the Holy Spirit, wisdom, healing, and the fruit of the Holy Spirit will be added on to us because we strive for the kingdom.
- The purpose of our lives is to glorify the Lord.

Jiāng ruǎnrùo biàn wèi gāngqiáng  
pínqióng chéngwéi fùzú  
xiāyǎn dé kànjiàn  
āi kū biàn wèi tiàowǔ  
yīqiè shānwā dōu tián mǎn  
qíqū chéngwéi píngyuán  
zài shén lǐmiàn  
chōngmǎn wúxiàn kěnéng

Pre- Chorus

nǐ de nénglì fù bì wǒ  
zhànshèng shì liàn hé jiānnán  
wǒ xiāngxìn  
nǐ de ēndiǎn wánquán gòu wǒ yòng

Chorus

shén de ēndiǎn yǐ jiànglín  
xǐlè chōngmǎn wǒmen zhōngjiān  
zài ēndiǎn shēn chù  
zhòngdàn dōu biàn wèi qīng sheng  
shén de ēndiǎn yǐ jiànglín  
xǐlè chōngmǎn wǒmen zhōngjiān  
yǐkào quánnéng shén  
méiyǒu nán chéngjiù de shì

Verse

zhǔ wǒ lái xún qiú nǐ dí miàn  
qiú nǐ chōng mǎn wǒ  
lái chōng mǎn wǒ  
zhǔ wǒ kě mù nǐ dí tóng zài  
qiú nǐ jié jìng wǒ lái chōng mǎn wǒ

Chorus

yé sū yé sū yé sū yé sū  
nǐ dí bǎo xuè xǐ jìng wǒ  
yé sū yé sū yé sū yé sū  
nǐ yǐ ēn diǎn wéi wǒ guān miǎn

Ō zhǔ yēsū shì wǒ de píng'ān  
fēnglàng zhōng nǐ zhǎngguǎn  
nǐ yǔ wǒ tóng zài  
ō zhǔ yēsū shì wǒ de pànwàng  
shēgmìng zhòng de guāng nǐ yǒng bù líkāi

Chorus

Nǐ shì pánshí nǐ shì wǒ jiùshú  
nǐ shì wǒ huànnàn zhōng suíshí de bāngzhù  
jiāng wǒ yǐncáng zài nǐ chībǎng yīn xià  
wǒ yào quán xīn lái jìng bài nǐ ō zhǔ yēsū

Bridge

Wǒ xīnlǐ bù kǒngjù  
bù nánguò bu chóu fán  
nǐ gěi wǒ de píng'ān bù xiàng shìjiè gěi de

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

You turn poverty to wealth  
Turn weakness into might  
Mourning turns to dancing  
And blindness into sight  
Valleys all become a plain  
The crooked is made straight  
Everything is possible with our God

Pre- Chorus

In the shadow of Your wings  
I find strength to overcome  
I believe  
that Your grace is more than all I need

# Grace Falls Upon Us

Music & Lyrics:  
TiffanyW ang

## Chorus

O Your grace falls upon us  
Joy wells up from within our hearts  
Your grace is power that  
Makes all our burdens light  
O Your grace falls upon us  
Joy wells up from within our hearts  
By faith there's nothing  
That's impossible with God

Verse

I humbly come to seek Your face  
Come and fill me up, come fill me up  
I long for Your dwelling place  
Cleanse me from my sin  
Come fill me up

Chorus

Jesus, my Lord, Jesus, my King  
Your precious blood washes me  
Jesus, my joy, Jesus, my peace  
Grace flows down and covers me

Oh Lord, You are my peace

Anchor in the storm. For You alone

Oh Lord, You are my hope

The lamp unto my feet, light unto my path

You won't forsake or leave me

Chorus

You are my rock and my salvation

My flesh and heart may fail

but You are my strength

Under your wings, I will find refuge

With all I am, I live to worship You my King

Bridge

I will not be afraid

I will not be dismayed

The peace You give to us

The world cannot give

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

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May His peace and joy flow over you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you