

Depart from the Ways of the Wise and Learned, Trade Our Burdens for the Peace of the Lord

Main Bible Verse:

(Matthew 11:25-30) 25 At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. 26 Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. 27 "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Prayers of Blessing to the New Friends:

Sunny Du

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 April: 04/25.

Summary:

Matthew 11:25-30 | Psalms 119:67 | 1 Corinthians 1:19

- If we choose to follow our own thoughts and feelings, we will encounter many troubles.
 - Following our own way is how we become weary and burdened.
 - However, if we are willing to call out to God and await His instruction for us, He will give us peace.
 - (Matthew 11:28-30) 28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."
 - We must wait for the word from God instead of following worldly ways.
- If we stray from the path that God has set us on, we must quickly repent and return and pray and follow His word.
 - If we follow God's word we will be following the commission that He has given us.
 - When obeying our commission, we will no longer be weary and burdened but receive great blessings.
 - As we receive our success and blessings, we must give glory to God.
- God's love for us is eternal, and He will never leave us.
- All of our answers are in Jesus Christ alone.

- We must set aside our own thoughts and feelings, no longer being wise and learned.
- The wise and learned are those who follow the ways of the world, the sons of the world.
 - The sons of the world reject salvation and seek worldly riches.
- (1 Corinthians 1:19) For it is written: “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”
- We must come to church with a heart of humility and truly seek God’s word.

Acts 8:36-40 | Matthew 3:13-17 | Psalms 8:1-2 | Matthew 21:14-16 | 1 Corinthians 14:1-25 | John 14:26 | Matthew 11:25-27 | Luke 5:5-6

- Jesus came to down to Earth so that He may set an example for us.
 - Jesus showed us that we must be baptized.
 - (Matthew 3:15) Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.
 - (Acts 8:36) As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?”
- We must not learn from the wise and learned and humbly follow the example that Jesus has set for us.
 - The wise and learned may try to explain away the importance of the instructions that God has given us, but we must stand firm in our faith and follow the word of God.
- As a baby is reliant on their mother, we must learn to rely on and eagerly follow the Holy Spirit.
 - We must build up our relationship with the Holy Spirit and follow everything that He tells us.
 - Daily, we must practice praying in tongue as it is how we receive power.
- Not only must we be baptized with water, but we must also receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
 - (1 Corinthians 14:1-2) 1 Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy. 2 For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit.
 - These mysteries that we utter when speaking in tongues is to edify ourselves.
 - The more we pray in tongues, the more we will be able to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
 - (Psalms 8:1-2) 1 O Lord , our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. 2 From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.
- We must depart from the ways of the wise and learned and align ourselves with the Holy Spirit, praying in tongues.
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 - We must put down our own thoughts and feelings and obey the word of God completely and wholeheartedly.
 - We must continue to obey and eagerly seek God until He shows Himself to us.
- Jesus has the answer to all of our burdens; we just need to set aside the ways of the wise and learned.

- Only God knows the best way for us, and He will direct us to the new and living way that He has prepared for us.
- We must eagerly seek the Holy Spirit and dwell in the presence of the Lord.
- God loves us greatly, and He will never leave us nor forsake us.
 - All that God has prepared for us is the best for us.

Come Let Us Sing

Lyrics & Music by:
Danny Reed

Verse

Lái gāo shēng chàng, lái gāo shēng chàng
ràng wǒmen lái zànmei zūnchóng dà jūnwáng

Chorus

Wéi yǒu tā pèi dé zànmei, yīn tā shì zhǔ
xī zài jīn zài kuài lái jūnwáng!
Wàn xī yào guìbài, wàn kǒu dōu yào chéngrèn;
tā shì zhǔ yé sū, tā shì zhǔ yé sū,
tā shì zhǔ yé sū jīdū

Come let us sing, come let us sing
Come with praise and adoration to the King

Chorus

For He is worthy of praise for He is Lord
Who was and is and is to come
Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess
He is Jesus Christ, He is Jesus Christ
He is Jesus Christ the Lord

Wǒmen huānyíng nǐ de zàofǎng
zài yīcì zhāngxiǎn nǐ róngyào tóng zài
wǒmen huānyíng shènglíng yùnxíng
nǐ guódù jiànglín zhǎngquán zài zhè de

Pre-Chorus

Dǎkāi tiāntáng de mén
jiàngxià nǐ de róngyào
shèngjié guāng zhào yào
nǐ nénglì zhāngxiǎn

Dǎkāi wǒ de yǎnjīng
kànjiàn nǐ de róngyào
fǔfú jìng bài nǐ wǒ zhǔ wǒ wáng

Chorus

Shekinah

shén de róngyào jiànglín zhè dì
wǒmen kěwàng nǐ de tóng zài
Shekinah shén de róngyào
chōngmǎn shèng diàn
wǒmen jìng bài nǐ
zài róngyào zhī zhōng

Bridge

Rú yúncǎi chōngmǎn
rú huǒyàn ránshāo
shén de guāngcǎi zhào liàng hēi'àn
hòulái de róngyào
bì dàguò xiānqián de
biànjí quán dìzhèndòng wànguó

Yēsū shèngjié gōngyì jiù zhǔ
zhāngxiǎn shén de zhìhuì nénglì
nǐ de ài shì héděng zhǎng kuò gāoshēn
mǎn yǒu fēngfù wúqióng de ēndiǎn

Yēsū quánbǐng tǒngguǎn wàn yǒu
pèi dé róngyào zūnguì sòng zàn
wǒ yǐ xīnlíng chéngshí jìnqíng jìng bài
zuò zài bǎozuò shàng shēn ài wǒ de zhǔ

Chorus

Jǔ qǐ wǒ de xīn lái jìng bài nǐ
yòng shēngmìng lái huíyīng nǐ de ài
ó wǒ de zhǔ ràng wǒ dāndān zài hū nǐ
jìnqíng de jìng bài 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

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He is Jesus Christ the Lord

Lord! we welcome You
come and have Your way
Reveal Your glory
We want to see Your face
Holy Spirit! fall on us afresh
Let Your kingdom come
and reign on all the earth

Pre-Chorus

Open up heaven's gate
Spirit come and invade
Holy light shines forth
show Your power
Open our eyes to see
Jesus our Lord and King
We bow before You now
giving You praise

Chorus

Shekinah

Glory of God descend on us
How we long to feel Your presence
Shekinah

Glory of God come fill Your house
Lord we worship You in glorious light

Bridge

A cloud fills His court
A flame blazes forth
The light of God
shines through the dark
The glory to come
surpasses all before
The whole earth is shaken with awe

Jesus Christ, the holy righteous one

The radiance of God's grace and power

Oh how high and wide and deep is your love

Your grace, Lord, knows no limits or bounds

Jesus Christ, You reign in majesty

All glory, honor, praise are yours

With my all, I worship in spirit and truth

The lamb upon the throne who loves me so

Chorus

Lord, I lift my heart to worship You

All my life will answer to Your love

Oh Lord, I pour all my worship at Your feet

Let me seek for You alone

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

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Chorus

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