

## We Must Be Born Again in the Spirit

### **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 April: 04/25.

### **Summary:**

#### **John 3:5-6 | John 14:26 | John 14:18 | 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 | Romans 11:25**

- (John 3:5-6) <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.
- (John 14:26) <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.
- Once we believe in Jesus and are baptized, we must start building our faith.
  - We must daily build our relationship with the Holy Spirit by reading the bible and praying.
- Before we read the bible, we must first walk out of ourselves.
- The key to our success is building ourselves up in the Spirit.
- God wants us to deliver us from our troubles and help us, however, we must first call out to Him and ask Him for help.
- (John 14:18) <sup>18</sup> I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you
- How come we cannot feel God's presence?
  - We are relying on our own feelings.
  - We must first walk out of ourselves.
- Where do these feelings come from?
  - They come from our flesh and are unreliable.
  - Walking out of our feelings is the first challenge we will face.

- (1 Corinthians 15:3-4) <sup>3</sup> For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,
- (Romans 11:25) <sup>25</sup> I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in
- Although we are not Israelites God has given the opportunity to receive salvation.
- Jesus will come again, but how come He hasn't come yet.
  - He is waiting for the full number of gentiles to come in.
- Nicodemus asked Jesus how to have miracles.
  - Jesus replied that one must be born again.
- We must be baptized in both the water and the Spirit.
  - Water baptism is the baptism for repentance.
- One day we will God back to heaven because we have been given the gift of eternal life.
- How do we get to know our man in Christ?
  - We must come to church often, learn the word of God, and have the Holy Spirit come upon us.
- When we pray in the Spirit, we will see and hear from God.
- If we want our man in Christ to grow and be born again, we must put in the effort.

**Psalms 8:2 | 1 Corinthians 14: 1-2 | 1 Corinthians 14:14-15 | Acts 1:4-5 | Acts 1:8 | Mark 16:17-**

- (Psalms 8:2) Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
- From the lips of children and infants refers to speaking in tongues.
- (1 Corinthians 14:1-2) Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy. <sup>2</sup> 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
- If our hearts are troubled, we must lift up our hands and call out to the Lord, praising and worshipping.
- When your tongue moves it will be like fire, burning away your worries and troubles.
  - When we are unable to pray in the spirit it may become hard for us to overcome.
    - This is why we start to worry about everything.
  - This is why we must pray in the spirit daily.
- This is why Jesus told Nicodemus that we must be born of the water and the
- (1 Corinthians 14:14-15) <sup>14</sup> For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup> So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding.
- When we pray in tongues, we are speaking to God.
  - The devil does not understand it.
- When we speak in tongues, our Spirit is uttering the mysteries of God.
  - These mysteries are how God helps us.
    - It is how He reveals Himself to us.
- (Job 26:1-3) <sup>2</sup> "How you have helped the powerless! How you have saved the arm that is feeble! <sup>3</sup> What advice you have offered to one without wisdom! And what great insight you have displayed! <sup>4</sup> Who has helped you utter these words And whose spirit spoke from your mouth?

- (Job 26:13) <sup>13</sup> By his breath the skies became fair; his hand pierced the gliding serpent.
- When we pray in tongues, we will see changes in our life.
  - Our health will become better, our family will change, and our workplace will change.
- (Acts 1:4) <sup>4</sup> On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. <sup>5</sup> For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”
- We must not leave Jerusalem but continue to worship and pray and await the Holy Spirit.
  - Being baptized in the Holy Spirit for the first time is not enough, we must continuously practice and allow our man in Christ to grow.
- (Acts 1:8) <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
- When we continue to pray and praise, we will continue to be strengthened and experience more miracles.
  - Some things doctors and professionals cannot solve. All we need to do is call out to the Lord and ask for His help.
- (Mark 16:17-18) <sup>17</sup> And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; <sup>18</sup> they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.”
- As long as we believe in the Lord our God, we will have these signs accompany us.
- If we want to live a better life, we must not only be baptized in water but also be baptized in the Holy Spirit.
  - Once we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we must continue to practice daily.
- When we do this, God will help us.
  - God will help us as long as we are willing to obey His command and pray.

## Verse

Wǒ de pànwàng jiù zài yēsū jīdū lǐ  
Zài mí lǐmiàn mǎn yǒu píng'ān  
Shēngmìng quányuán jiù zài yēsū jīdū lǐ  
Yǒu zhǔ zài wǒ lǐmiàn huózhe

## Chorus

Wǒ xuāngào zài wǒ lǐmiàn de  
bǐ shìhàng yīqiè gèng yǒu nénglì  
Wǒ bù shǔ zhè shìjiè  
wǒ gāojǔ yēsū de míng

## Chorus

Wǒ xuāngào zài wǒ lǐmiàn yǒu  
huóshuǐ yǒngliú mǎn yǒu nénglì  
Yǒu yēsū zài wǒ lǐmiàn huózhe  
wǒ yǒnggǎn zhànli!

## Bridge

Yǒu zhǔ zài wǒ lǐmiàn  
méiyǒu jùpà néng zhànshèng chóudí  
Yǒu zhǔ zài wǒ lǐmiàn  
méiyǒu jùpà hái déshèng yǒuyú

Wǒ lái dào zhǔ zuò qián  
shēngmìng jiāo yóu nǐ zhǎngquán  
nǐ xīn yìxiàng wǒ zhāngxiǎn  
wǒ yuàn chéngwéi nǐ róngyào de diàn

## Pre-Chorus

Jiùshì yǐguò quán shì xīn de  
yīn zhǔ de ài déyǐ chóngshēng  
xiànzài huózhe bù zài shì wǒ  
nǎi shì jīdū zài wǒ lǐmiàn huózhe

## Chorus

Ruò yǒurén zài jīdū lǐ (x2)  
tā shì quánxīn de rén (x2)  
wǒ shēngmìng quán shǔyú nǐ (x2)  
yīn nǐ wèi wǒ shějǐ (x2)

Chorus

Yēsū jīdū wǒ de yǐkào  
nǐ de shízìjià  
shì wǒ yǒngyuǎn de róngyào  
shēngmìng měi gè qìxí  
dōu shì shǔyú nǐ  
wǒ de yuántóu wǒ de pànwàng  
shì nǐ wǒ zhǔ

Chorus

In Christ alone I place my trust  
And find my glory  
in the power of the cross  
In every victory let it be said of me  
My source of strength  
my source of hope  
Is Christ alone

Zhu wo ai ni yong wo di sheng yin  
lai jing bai ni O wo ling huan xin  
Tian mei yue yin jin ru ni xin  
Yuan wo di jun wang xi yue bing chui ting

English

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship You, O my soul rejoice  
Take joy, my King in what You hear  
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear

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

## Verse

All of my hope lies in Jesus Christ alone  
For I know that He is my peace  
All of my joy lies in Jesus Christ alone  
He lives in me forevermore

## Chorus

Declare the one who's within me,  
is greater than the one in the world  
Im not of this world,  
I belong to Jesus, the King

## Chorus

Declare the one who's within me  
is greater than the one in the world  
I know that the king lives in me.  
I am strengthened in He

## Bridge

My Lord, who lives in me  
conquers all of my enemies  
My Lord, who lives in me  
is my portion, my victory

I come before Your throne, Lord  
My life is in Your hands  
You reveal Your perfect will  
I'm willing to be Your glorious temple

Pre-Chorus

The old has passed the new has come  
Because of Your love, I am reborn  
It is no longer I who live  
But Christ Who lives in me

Chorus

If anyone is in Christ (x2)  
He is a new creation (x2)  
My life belongs to You (x2)  
Because You gave Your life for me (x2)

Chorus

In Christ alone I place my trust  
And find my glory  
in the power of the cross  
In every victory let it be said of me  
My source of strength  
my source of hope  
Is Christ alone

I love you Lord  
and I lift my voice  
To worship You  
O my soul rejoice  
Take joy, my King  
in what You hear  
Let it be a sweet,  
sweet sound in Your ear

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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