

Abraham, A Father of Great Faith

Main Bible Verse:

(Romans 10:12-14) 12 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13 for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” 14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

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 August: 08/29.

Summary:

Genesis 22:1-2 | Romans 10:14 | Acts 27:23-26 | 1 Samuel 3:2-14

- Abraham was a father with great faith.
 - His faith did not come from his feelings but from God.
- How can we receive faith from God?
 - We must be called on by the Lord just like He called on Abraham.
 - We will only be called on by God when we are worshiping and praying.
- (Romans 10:14) How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?
 - Throughout Paul’s life, he was called upon by God, so he was able to overcome all the troubles he encountered.
 - We must first hear the calling from God before we can have faith.
 - God is waiting for us to change our mindset and attitude so that we can achieve a higher spiritual level to call on us.
 - We must learn to soar on wings like eagles.
- God knows the future, and He knows how things are to change.

- We must not rely on our own feelings but pray and follow God's direction for us.
- God cares about every aspect of our life, so we must heed even the slightest warning.
- We must learn from Paul and pray no matter what situation we are in.
- (Acts 27:23-26) 23 Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me 24 and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' 25 So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. 26 Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island."
- We must pray until we receive the word of the Lord.
- Our God is an almighty God who can turn not just our situation but our entire life around toward success.
- Samuel was called on by God when he was little.
 - The first two times God called on Samuel, he ran to Eli and was sent back to bed.
 - However, the third time, Eli realized that God was speaking to Samuel and told him to reply, "Speak, for your servant is listening."
 - When God called on Samuel again, he replied and God gave him a vision.
- When we hear our direction from God, this means that He reigns in our life.
 - When we follow this direction, we will find success regardless of how chaotic our surroundings are.
 - We just need to continue to have faith in God.
- The things that God will tell us are beyond even our imagination.
 - When we follow the word of God, we will walk ahead of our problems.
 - If we walk our own path, we will encounter many problems and become troubled.
 - God will place us ahead of our problems, and we will have great peace.
- In all things, we must first receive our direction from the Lord.
 - Only when we follow the direction given to us will we be able to find success.
- We must come to church to pray, praise, and call out to God so that we can receive our direction.

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13 | Hebrews 11:17-20

- When God called on Abraham, He gave him his commission.
 - God tasked Abraham with sacrificing his one and only son as a burnt offering.
 - When Abraham received this direction, he followed it with full faith.
- (Genesis 22:9-13) 9 When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. 11 But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. 12 "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son." 13 Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son.
 - Abraham did everything according to God's word.
- Abraham's faith was complete, holding nothing back without doubt or fear.
 - (Hebrews 11:19) Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

- Abraham's faith was so great that he believed that even if he did sacrifice Isaac, God is unchanging and would raise him from the dead.
 - Because of Abraham's faith, his entire lineage was blessed.
- Without complaint or fear, Isaac was willing to be sacrificed.
 - Abraham's faith was so great that it affected Isaac's faith.
- (Hebrews 11:18) even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned."
 - Abraham had full faith in the promise that God gave him that he was willing to sacrifice Isaac.
- God has no limits, so we must have faith that He can turn our life around no matter how hopeless it may seem.
 - We must learn to pray wholeheartedly until we receive the Holy Spirit and He speaks to us.
 - When we pray with such determination, we will hear that our situation has completely turned around.
- God will keep His promise to us no matter what.
- (Genesis 22:12) "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."
 - God is all knowing, and he already knew that Abraham would be willing to sacrifice Isaac, holding nothing back.
 - God said, "now I know," because it was at that point that He promised that He would give us His one and only son Jesus.
 - Jesus would be sacrificed on that very mountain so that we all may be saved and our sins be washed away.
- Whatever we give to God, He will give to us hundredfold.
- Jehovah Jireh means that the Lord will provide.
 - (Genesis 22:14) So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."
- We must learn to have the same faith, obedience, and courage as Abraham.
 - We must worship in spirit and in truth daily, calling out to God until we receive our direction.
 - When we follow this direction we will see no failure.
- No matter the circumstance, we must continue to pray and praise.

Wǒ yào quán xīn zànměi

Verse

Quán xīn gǎnxiè quán xīn zànměi
jìnrù ní de yuàn
quán xīn sòng zàn xiàn shàng wèi jì
shì zuǐchún de guǒzi
zài ní lǐmiàn yī wú guà lǜ xǐlè mǎn yì
chángcháng gǎnxiè bù zhù dǎogào
pànwàng zàiyú ní

Chorus

Wǒ yào quán xīn zànměi
tiàowǔ sòngyáng ní míng
zài ní diànzhōng yī rì
shèngguò zài shìshàng qiān rì
wǒ yào quán xīn zànměi
zànměi hái yào zànměi bù tíng
yìrén péng lǐ huānhū shēng yǒng bù xī

Verse 1

Jesus, the Name Above All Names

Lyrics & Music:
Alex Lin | Katrina Ma
Jerry Chang | Charis Chua
Lily Liu

Yēsū de míng chāo hū wàn míng
dàochéng ròushēn nǐ qiānbēi zìjǐ
tiānshàng dìxià fán yǒu qìxí
yīn yēsū shèngmíng qūxī

Verse 2

Yēsū de míng zūnguì de míng
mǎn yǒu quánbǐng róngyào hé nénglì
chāoyuè shíkōng zhěngjiù wànmín
shì dàolù zhēnlǐ shēngmìng

Chorus

Yīn yēsū de míng méng ēndiǎn zhànlì
xǐlè yóu dàitì bēi'āi
zànměi yī dàitì yōushāng
yīn yēsū bǎo xuè shìfàng wǒ zìyóu
kàozhe yēsū déshèng de míng

Nǐ shì wǒ xīn suǒ kěmù

nǐ shì wǒ xīn suǒ ài

zài wǒ shēngmìng zhòng zhǐyǒu nǐ

shì wǒ suǒ ài, wǒ zhǔ

Chorus

Wǒ yào yǒngyuǎn ài nǐ yēsū

dāndān ài nǐ, gēngshēn ài nǐ

wǒ yào yǒngyuǎn ài nǐ yēsū

Chorus

English

dāndān ài nǐ wǒ zhǔ

I keep falling in love with You

Falling in love, deeper with You

I keep falling in love with You

All that I want is You

Bridge

And we sing, worthy worthy worthy

wǒmen chàng pèi dé pèi dé pèi dé

We sing, worthy, worthy, worthy

wǒmen chàng pèi dé pèi dé pèi dé

We sing, worthy, worthy, worthy

wǒmen chàng pèi dé pèi dé pèi dé

Is Your name

nǐ míng shì pèi dé

Yuànzhu de ēnhuì cí'ài yǔ nǐ tóng zài
yuànzhu 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

With all my heart,
I will give thanks and enter Your court.
Offering my praise to You, Lord;
It's the fruit of my lips.
In Your presence, free of worries,
joy overflows.
Always grateful, always praying,
my hope is in You!

Chorus

My heart will praise You, Lord.
I'll dance before Your throne.
One day with You
is better than a thousand elsewhere.
My heart will praise You, Lord.
I'll never stop praising Your name.
The righteous will declare Your victory!

Verse 1

Jesus, the Name Above All Names

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Jesus the name above all names

The Word became flesh, You humbled Yourself

Everything that has breath

in heaven and on earth

Will bow at the Holy name of Jesus

Verse 2

Jesus, Your name is noble and exalted

Full of authority, glory, and power

Transcending time and space

to save all people

The way, the truth and the life

Chorus

In the name of Jesus I stand by grace

The oil of joy for mourning

The garment of praise for heaviness

Because the precious blood of Jesus

I am set free

Through the victorious name of Jesus

Bridge

And we sing

worthy worthy worthy

We sing, worthy, worthy, worthy

We sing, worthy, worthy, worthy

Is Your name

You are the one I long for
You are the one I love
There is no other in my life
No one but You alone

Chorus

I keep falling in love with You
Falling in love, deeper with You
I keep falling in love with You
All that I want is 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

May His peace and joy flow over you

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May His peace and joy flow over you