

Love Jesus, then Goodness of the Lord and Fullness of Life shall be your Gift from the Lord !

I. Pray earnestly— you will be strengthened and uplifted!

"In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul."-Psalm 138:3,

Answers, solutions, instructions, counsels are some of the most sought after substances these days, by people of all ages. When someone receives an answer or receive a counsel on something that they are confused about, they are strengthened emotionally and spiritually and their confidence level goes up. Everyone wants to be strong and confident in whatever they're working on. You might be reading this article searching hungrily for some answer or instruction or some words of encouragement that might strengthen you. Your answer is here!

I am happy to greet you once again in this new month! As you spend few moments with me, reading this, my prayer is that you should be blessed and touched amazingly.

Many seek the counsel and opinion of men which is truly a wise thing to do but not all men's advice can strengthen or motivate you. Some might even depress you, some counsel might totally fall away from the path and the will of God, and some might be negative and not a blessing and even lead you to destruction. In these cases where would anyone turn to for instruction? Where can you get genuine answers and motivation?

King David, one of the most peculiar, unique, famous and amazing characters in the Bible says that, when he CRIED out to God, God answered him and that made him bold with strength in his soul. What a wonderful statement! Oh, how we long to be strengthened in our inner self.

Many pray, but we can't say that all their prayers are answered. Here we read the word "CRIED" which means 'prayed'. Most of the biblical translations translate the word CRIED into PRAYED or CALLED. But I see a much more significant meaning in this word. Crying is pouring out all your emotions, all your heart out. When King David says 'when I cried', he means 'when I poured out everything from the depth of my heart'. Prayer is not just a mantra or a ritual, to utter something to get some kind of a supernatural power or attention, but prayer is more a conversation with the supernatural, an earnest plea or petition to God. It is a mutual, direct conversation with the living God. Many treat this medium as a practice, a daily duty. But when you are earnest and truthfully pouring out everything in the

"In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears."

- Psalm 18:6

"I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears."- Psalm 34:4

"This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles."- Psalm 34:6

"I cried unto God with my voice, even unto God with my voice; and he gave ear unto me."- Psalm 77:1

When God hears your plea, when God answers to your life's problems and situations, surely you will be filled with boldness and strength. You will see a great change, an immense blessing that you wouldn't have ever witnessed before!

In your distress and chaos, to whom do you run to? In whom do you seek help? Do you think man can give you a solution? Then, you are wrong my friend. Jesus and only Jesus Christ can be your solution. Your answer is with Him. The way to walk out of confusion and chaos and to step out of your crisis, the key to breakthrough, is with Jesus! But are you seeking Him? Are you taking all your burdens and troubles to Him?

He is there for you and He wants to help you. Are you ready to pour your heart out to God? He is waiting with love and mercies so true. All you need to do is take everything to the Lord in prayer.

I experience His amazing grace everyday of my life, every moment. Whenever I find I am worried or upset about any issue, I simply give it over to God. I don't believe God wants us to be anxious or worried about things we cannot change. In entrusting the issues to God, we acknowledge God's power at work in the situation to change and heal.

Dear friend, whatever it be that you are going through, even if it is a terrible mess, just take it to the Lord in prayer. Even as you finish reading this article, take few moments to share whatever that you are going through to Jesus. You will surely witness a breakthrough in your life.

II. Hear the words of God - You will be filled with praises!!

"All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, when they hear the words of thy mouth."-Psalm 138:4

Praise is more an act of appreciation and commendation in response to a particular deed of excellence. It is a symbol of joy and happiness. Praise can proceed only out of a joyful heart. In the Bible, people praised God whenever they tasted the goodness of God and they were filled with immense joy. Praise proceeds from a grateful heart. Here are some examples.

"And she conceived again, and bare a son: and she said, Now will I praise the LORD: therefore she called his name Judah; and left bearing." - Genesis 29:35

He is thy praise, and he is thy God, that hath done for thee these great and terrible things, which thine eyes have seen." - Deuteronomy 10:21

"Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name."-1Chronicles 29:13

"The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him." - Psalm 28:7

"To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever." -Psalm 30:12

"I will praise thee; for I am fearful and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well."

- Psalm 139:14

There are so many more examples in the Bible, and in all the verses we see that those who have tasted the goodness and blessing of God praised Him. Here in Psalm 138:5 we read that all the kings of the land shall praise the Lord when they hear His words. It is when we hear His words that our hearts are filled with such gratitude and joy. It is only when we hear His words, we experience His goodness, mercies, grace, love, blessings and all the wonderful things that God has in store for us. Therefore, always try to give heed to God's word and His teaching. Spend more time listening to messages and other uplifting worship and prophetic messages that will strengthen and uplift you. You will surely be filled with God's praises and when you are filled with the praises of God, you will be a dynamic person!

III. Walk in God's Ways

You will have a harmonious life!!! "Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD: for great is the glory of the LORD." Psalm 138:5

Singing always signifies or symbolizes a sign of great joy and excitement. Whenever you are happy and filled with joy, you will notice that your heart is filled with a song. There will be songs even without your knowledge - it is the sign of fullness! Here we read that they will sing in the WAYS of the Lord, which clearly means that, there cannot be singing out of the ways of the Lord. Only in His ways there is a song, joy and fullness of life.

"Therefore they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, and shall flow together to the goodness of the LORD, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil, and for the young of the flock and of the herd: and their soul shall be as a watered garden; and they shall not sorrow any more at all"-Jeremiah 31:12

Come forth to the heights of Zion, which is God's sovereign will and plan. Walk out of your plans and walk into God's plan and you will surely be filled with the goodness of the Lord. Your soul will surely be as a watered garden. ***"Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem"*** . - Zephaniah 3:14

Only the daughter of Zion sings. Zion signifies God's house. Only if you belong to God and abide in His will, you will have a song. There will be rejoicing.

"I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High." - Psalm 9:2

Ye shall walk in all the ways which the LORD your God hath commanded you, that ye may live, and that it may be well with you, and that ye may prolong your days in the land which ye shall possess."

- Deuteronomy 5:33

Walk in the ways of the Lord, and you will be blessed. My friend, this month, make a decision to do things God's way and not in your way. If you want to witness a breakthrough in your life, then start doing things the way God wants, according to His statutes and plan. How do you walk in His ways? Only by meditating on the word of the Lord and by praying. These are the two points we read before. First is that you should **pray** to the Lord earnestly, and pour out everything in His presence. Secondly, you should **hear** the words of the Lord. Then you will surely see the Lord guiding you by your hand. You will see God leading you in amazing ways that you have never seen before. You will surely witness a breakthrough. **Be blessed and be a blessing in this beautiful month!**

“ But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; . . . ” (Isaiah 40 : 31)



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