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“And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.” Psalm 1:3



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The Rivers

The Thought of the Month: “Remember God in the Battles of Life”

“And I looked, and rose up, and said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, Be not ye afraid of them: remember the Lord, which is great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses.” (Neh.4:14).

Accomplishing any large task is tiring. There are always pressures that foster dis-

couragement. The task may seem impossible, like it can never be finished, and there may be many things working against you.

The cure for fatigue and discouragement is focusing on God's purposes. Nehemiah reminded the workers of their calling, their goal, and God's protection. He stationed guards at obvious weak points, he reminded the workers to keep their weapons close at hand and to fight for God, their families, and

the nation. If an attack came, he had established duty rotations so that some stood guard while others worked. The preparations for defense and continuation of the work reversed the effects of terrorism, and demoralized the enemies. Remember God's purpose for your life and the special purpose of the immediate project.

Rev. Arthur Parker Jr.





Oh, what peace we
often forfeit. Oh,
what needless pains
we bear, all because
we do not carry,
everything to God in

*The Rivers of Water
Church is a mission-
ary church with a
world vision.*

*“Who being the
brightness of His
glory, and the
express image of His
Person, and
upholding all things
by the Word of His
power, when He
had by Himself
purged our sins, sat
down on the right
hand of the Majesty
on high.”*

Hebrews 1:3

Special Prayer

- Pastor Robert Drake II
- and Family
- Missionaries at ROW
- Haiti Mission
- Pastor David Mugalu
- Uganda Mission
- Nigeria Mission
- Camille Carroll
- Sis. Kimela Johnson
- Rev. Richard Fields
- Sis. Catherine Lee
- Sis. Brenda Sumrall
- Sis. Annie Wells
- The United States
- Israel

Draw Closer

“Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.” (Psalm 73:1). We are living through dark and difficult days, and as it relates to culture in this world, things are getting worse. The prophet Habakkuk foretold of God’s judgment on Judah and trembled. (Hab. 3:16). We might be tempted to fear or even despair as we look around us at the moral decay of our day.

As believers, we must be careful not to fret and become anxious as we witness the collapse of society, caused by rebellion against God. Instead, we must keep

our eyes on the Lord Jesus and draw ever closer to Him (by trusting and obeying), as we see the day approaching; His blessed promise is that He will draw nigh to us. (James 4:8). He will comfort us by His Presence in times of trouble. He will be faithful to revive the humble and contrite. (Is. 57:15). And what of the fallen society in which we live? A revived Church will be effective ambassadors to it, “Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ’s stead, be ye reconciled to God.” (II Cor. 5:20). JESUS SAVES!

Keep Praying Saints!

“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” Heb 4:16

Though Habakkuk was grieved at God’s impending judgment upon Judah and was aware that he would not be unscathed by it, the prophet decided to trust and rejoice in the Person of the God of his salvation. “Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. The Lord God is my strength, and He will my feet like hinds’ feet, and He will make me to walk upon mine high places. To the chief singer on my stringed instru-



Happy Birthday Saints!!!

- ♦ Rev. Wallace Hines 01
- ♦ Patricia Jones 02
- ♦ Julio Sanchez 03
- ♦ Nabrishia Murphey 05
- ♦ Roman Johnson 07
- ♦ Nykethia Gipson 16
- ♦ Barbara Goss 19



- ♦ Joshua Parker 21
- ♦ Marden Smith 23
- ♦ Robert Drake III 25
- ♦ Linda Gipson 25
- ♦ Linda Fields 26
- ♦ Ashley Drake 29

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ments.” (Hab. 3:17-19). The Word of God teaches us that in good times and in difficult times, our God is Good

and He is Faithful. He is **Able** to execute judgment on the ungodly, while blessing the hearts of the faithful

with peace and joy. Let us draw closer to Him and get to know Him better.

Sis. Bessie Carroll

“Consider the Goodness of the Lord”

“The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; He will save, He will rejoice over thee with joy; He will rest in His love, He will joy over thee with singing.”
Zeph. 3:17

All of God’s promises will come to pass. His Word

is powerful and true. The Word of God strengthens and revives all who will receive and believe it. No matter what our present situation is, we must remember that God has all power. If He saved us, He’ll be faithful to keep and deliver us. He

wants us to keep the faith and believe **again**. Have confidence and consider the goodness of the Lord. **“Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.”** (Psalm 27:14).

Sis. Tabatha Hines



“I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. ”

Psalm 37:25

Happy Thanksgiving





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Veteran's Day is Monday, November 11, 2024



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