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Editorial

Hope for Tomorrow,

Love for Today!

In the times we are living it is vital for us to keep our mental balance intact. Loneliness, anxiety and depression are all real and serious issues that many of us may be experiencing. **Trust in God.** These 3 simple words can really boost our faith levels. Trust in God for today, trust in God for tomorrow. He is still on the throne and in control.

Life has really changed in the past year. We had no idea what to expect when this virus made its unwelcomed entry into our lives and we had no clue it was planning on staying this long. The only idea we had was prayer. Our prayers kept us going day in and day out. There was nowhere else to turn but to God. He is our Hope and strength. He is our peace and comfort. There is no one else who can provide us with the assurance we need but Jesus.

Hope for tomorrow, Love for today. This is the theme I chose for this issue. 2020 hasn't been the best year for us and so far there have been many challenges and heartaches. The best we can do is **Hope for a better tomorrow.** One day this will all be over, and we will be grateful to God for bringing us through. Love for today, **love every moment we have on this earth.**

Cherish every loved one and jump at every opportunity for a better life.

This is not the end yet; take it as a test that we will surely pull through. **Psalm 37:34** says **“Hope in the LORD and keep his way.”** When times get rough, don't turn away from God but rather turn to God. Remember His love and His promises that never fail.

Isaiah 40:31 says **“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”** We have the hope in our Lord Jesus that He will renew our strength and give us a new beginning. Tomorrow is a new chapter as we continue to trust in His name, we will start to see the will of God unfold in our lives. Keep the faith and keep holding on, Jesus has our backs and He will give us the strength we need to face another day.

Britney Jenine
Editor-In-Chief

HOPE

What is **HOPE**? How do we define **HOPE**?

The idea of hope is “to wish for, to expect, but without certainty of the fulfilment; to desire very much, but with no real assurance of getting it.”

In these difficult and unprecedented times we live in what else do we have beside Hope and Faith in God to get us through this.

Romans 8:24-25 “For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one also hope for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.”

We need to remain positive, even when it seems difficult and impossible to see a light at the end of the road. At this point we all know someone close to us that have been affected or even passed away with Covid. We are afraid of contracting the virus and need to take all the necessary precautions, but it’s important that we focus and fix our eyes on God and his word to get us through this, it’s not easy but it will be worth it!

God is called “the God of Hope.” This means He is the source of all real hope. If we are going to have hope (confident expectation), it must come from Him for He alone has the power to give it to us.

Psalm 62:5 “My soul, wait in silence for God only, for my hope is from Him.”

Romans 15:13 “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

In summary, hope is the confident expectation, the sure certainty that what God has promised in the Word is true, all you have to do is trust in him and place your hope in His Word and have faith that He will see you through!



BY AMY GARTON

MY EXPERIENCE INTO MISSIONS

BY ADELINE MUNUSAMY

As a 19-year-old, it was difficult to answer 'yes' to the call of missions two years ago. It took me some time to realize that I needed to trust God's plan for my life and be obedient. My heart always had a flame for the mission field, but the doubt in my mind prevented the blazing inferno inside my heart.

On completing school, I served for two years with Trulife, an NPO that does life-impacting on-stage productions in schools across South Africa. This fulfilled my desire for the performing arts and being part of impacting the next generation.

During these two years, I had some of the most memorable experiences and another fantastic opportunity of travelling to Mozambique on 2 short-term mission trips. This was my first bit of exposure to the great need in our world. I was blown away by the people's desire to see, hear, and encounter God. Without a fraction of resources compared to our fully fitted, 'glamorous' churches, they walked through miles of rough terrain stung by the

scorching sun to attend church - a simple structure of upright branches sheltered by heat-retaining aluminium. I was humbled more and more by what I saw every day. On my last trip, I truly felt God call me to full-time missions.

In February 2020, I officially began my journey into the world of missions by taking my first step, MDT - Missions Discipleship Training. An intensive 5 months course provided physical, mental, and spiritual training, preparing me for the mission field. This was a unique experience that I shared with 24 other participants, consisting of 10 different nationalities, developing some indescribable friendships.

We had a day of solitude towards the middle of MDT, which was a bit of a challenge for an extrovert like me to remain solemn for 24 hours, but I worked diligently towards this goal. We were informed that we'd be allowed to share what God had placed in our hearts during our time of solitude in church the next day.

MY EXPERIENCE INTO MISSIONS

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As soon as So, the next morning I was up bright and the day early and began my search again, feeling I pressed that church was a few hours away. I eventually got to church empty-handed, myself to anxious while the others prepared to step forward. Individually, they all went up and God's word shared their unique solitude experience as I in great sat in the puddle of discouragement. Why anticipation hasn't God spoken to me? The last speaker to hear went up and, stuck in my own emotions, I from Him. I barely paid attention, but two words jumped too wanted at me. Seek and Find. A switch flipped in my something mind, and I regained the will to search again. Flipping vigorously through my Bible, I got to share the next day. I searched and dug to 1 Chronicles 28:9, it was just a few words deep, eyes closed, eyes open, hands raised, or in this verse that made a massive difference my whole body flat on the dew-covered in my life, 'If you seek Him, He will be found grass...but nothing came to me. As the sun by you. At that moment, I realized that I sunk into the horizon, I anxiously hoped for hadn't been seeking. I had been desperately God to speak to me that day, even just a looking just for my own selfish desire to whisper. As the night grew darker and the show what I've found, not purely seeking His stars formed a sprinkle of glitter across the face that will strengthen my relationship with sky, I slowly began to lose hope of Him. I was brought to my knees and humbled having something to share in church the next because even in this moment of selfishness, day. My heart still held on knowing God is God still showed up, corrected me, and great, and He could come through, even at directed me along the path of seeking Him. the last minute.

MY EXPERIENCE INTO MISSIONS

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This ordeal gave me hope. It taught me how faithful God is in every situation, that He does hear me. He might not answer when and how I expect Him to, but He always will answer.

Hebrews 10:23 “Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.”



Where you lead, Lord, I will follow.



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Love begins with YOU!

BY BRITNEY JENINE

“**Love your neighbour as you love yourself**” (Mark 12:31). This verse always

convicts me. Love is a strong word. Beyond the four letters that spell it and the emotion that drives it, love can change any negative situation to a positive one. It begins with you.

Have you ever wondered how humans learnt to love? Do we even need to learn or are we born with this knowledge? It's a good question if you think about it, if we are born with love, why is there so much hatred and discord all around? And if we learn to love, then why is it so hard for us to? Love is a strong emotion expressing kindness, compassion and selflessness. So then, how do we adapt to love in this world? We adapt

THROUGH GOD.

God is love (1 John 4:16). If we learn to love God, we can learn the meaning of love. Yes, everyone is born with love. Look at a new born baby who is innocent and has immense trust and love toward the people in their life, but as time goes on, this innocent baby's heart gets poisoned thus the innocence to love slowly fades away and this person finds it hard to love. Love is innocent. It is

innocence that becomes corrupted and complicates the simplest relationships.

Love is patience, Love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres (1 Corinthians 13:4-7). This is what love is. This is how we should teach ourselves to love. We are the only ones who can change our own perspective on life and others. Only we can make that choice of how we treat people. It begins with us!

Before we reach out and spread love to others, we should also remember to love ourselves. How can we love someone else if we don't love ourselves first? The way we treat others, should be the same way we treat ourselves. The way you make sure someone else is happy, should be the same for you. Love starts with you, learn to love yourself, and then spread that love to others.

Hope for Tomorrow

BY RICCO J GOVENDER

The Year 2020 has been a year like no other. Covid-19 has really shook the very foundations not just of our physicality but also our faith. I submit to you that there has been more than just economical & social loss but there has also been a lot of physical loss whereby we have lost a lot friends & family due to the surge of Covid-19. As I observe more & more, I see people living in defeat & when people live in defeat it tells me that the element of Hopelessness has entered their hearts & the ability to believe again has been vanquished.

As we embark in the Year 2021 with so much of uncertainty & Negativity surrounding us, there is still Hope for tomorrow. I always believe that you attract that which you possess so if you possess “Doom & Gloom” that is what you will attract but if you possess “Hope” in knowing that everything is going to be ok that is what you will attract & “Hope” is in no way linked to reckless behaviour & presumptuous faith during this time but “Hope” is when you know how to exercise wisdom & apply it in every area of your life.

Jeremiah 29.11 “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope”.

This is many people’s favourite scripture but somehow during the Pandemic this scripture & the true meaning of it got lost in the midst of Hopelessness, there are many people preparing for death instead of having Hope for tomorrow. Sometimes we can base ourselves on our background or sometimes we can base ourselves on the current situation with regards to the Pandemic & fail to realize that God wants to give you a future filled with Hope.

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Due to my observations a lot of people have cancelled their plans & goals for 2021 in fear of what may come but the opposite of fear is faith & faith is an element that will push you to Hope for a better tomorrow, even though the circumstances may not seem like it, even though the government may be speaking about a 3rd & 4th wave but you have this Hope that your tomorrow will be much better & that all the goals you have for 2021 will come to pass in Jesus name, Pandemic or no Pandemic God is still in the miracle making business.

Proverbs 13.12 “Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But when the desire comes, it is a tree of life”

When all Hope departs from you leaving you Hopeless & an empty shell of depression. Hope is a driving factor of our Faith because it allows the spirit of expectancy to thrive within our lives. We ought to carry Hope so that the spirit of expectancy may accelerate our faith into action & our faith to materialise, making every impossible thing a reality. As much as the element of Hopelessness may have emotional trauma but also that emotional trauma is linked & synced to physical trauma. The word “Deferred” is a very powerful word because “Deferred” does not mean depleted but it means postponement so it’s that postponement of Hope even during this time can make your heart sick.

Romans 15.13 “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit”.

Sometimes you got to block your ears to the frequency of Negativity. Sometimes we can take heed or become accustomed to the frequency of negativity during this time & season especially with regards to the Pandemic but Hope Is believing in the midst of negativity & a negative report, God can come through at the final hour.

Hope for Tomorrow

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The Bible is just not a literal book that was written for people in that day & age but it's a prophetic book that is for our learning & for our emanation. Here are some examples from the scriptures to give you Hope during this time....

When we look at Gideon in the Bible, Gideon is a perfect example of an underdog whose life God turned around & filled with Hope. God often chooses those who the world has little expectations from as Gideon was the least of his clan. Gideon was hiding when the angel of the Lord approaches him & yet he is called **"O mighty man of valor"** & to **"Go in this might of yours."** You have to wonder if Gideon looked over his shoulder and thought,

"You mean me?" The point is God sees what is before it even exists. Sometimes when there is no Hope left in you, God fills you with Hope & that is one of the characteristics when second wind of the Holy Spirit comes upon you, that you have your fire lit back & your endurance returns to continue your journey.

When we look at David in the Bible, we see that David had this element of Hope embedded into him that is why he said to Goliath **"you may come to me with javelins & spears but I come to you in the name of the Lord"** so David's confidence & his Hope was in the name of the Lord that is why victory was reassured for him.

When we look at Job in the Bible, we see that Job had this element of Hope embedded into him that is why when Job was stripped of everything, covered in ashes even his own wife said **"curse God & die"** but Job says **"the Lord gives & the Lord Takes but I'll still uplift His Holy name"** & **"though He smite me yet I'll still praise Him"** because Job had his Hope in God & did not waver in his faith, Job was recompensed double for everything that He had lost.

When we look at Joseph in the Bible, we see Joseph had this element of Hope embedded into him, imagine being sold into slavery in Egypt, being bought by Potiphar & then being falsely accused of rape by Potiphar's wife, then being imprisoned for that false accusation & despite of all that Joseph still had this Hope in God that is why God strategically placed Joseph in the prison so he can become the prime minister of Egypt. The thing about Joseph is that his Hope didn't leak nor deteriorate within time because a humanistic mentality will want to give up & allow their faith & Hope to be hindered but Joseph knew that there was Hope for tomorrow.

Hope is when you have a confident expectation for something special & something unprecedented to happen. As we embark to 2021 there may be chaos surrounding us & sometimes our expectation maybe at its minimum but if you choose to be anything choose to be positive so that positivity & Hope can gravitate toward you. Hope is knowing that that in the midst of adversity & in the midst of the world being in shambles there is still a confident expectation for something special & something unprecedented to happen in Jesus name. I declare over you that you will not just make it but you will finish the year strong in Jesus name because there is still Hope for tomorrow.



LOVE CHANGES LIVES

BY BRADLEY JASON MOONSAMY

Greetings to all in the wonderful and most precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I would like to speak to you guys about a very important topic called LOVE. As you already know the theme of this magazine is Hope for tomorrow, Love for today, so I have decided to speak on loving God, then your parents, family, neighbours and even your enemies. I would like to start by saying last year we got hit by a global pandemic, that claimed many lives and it has opened my eyes to seeing that tomorrow isn't really promised to anyone, we must be thankful for the breath of life that we are given every day. This pandemic has thought me not to hold grudges or fight because we know not what tomorrow holds. We must wake up every day and make the most of it, we must not hate each other but spread love everywhere we go.

Firstly, one must love God. In the Bible God has given us two commandments. The first one is **"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy Heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind"** (Matthew 22:37). He also commands **"And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. (Matthew 22:39)**. Now to love God is the most important. He made the ultimate sacrifice on Calvary's cross for our sin because He loves us as it is written in John 3:16 **"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. God is love, in the bible it says "God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. (1 John 4:16)**. God is the greatest love of all.

Secondly, one must love everyone. The bible says **"Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother - which is the first commandment with a promise - so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy life on the earth"** (Ephesians 6:1-3). We must love, honour and respect our parents and our elders. We must also love our brothers and sisters not just our literal siblings but our brothers and sisters in Christ for in the bible it says **"If anyone says 'I love God' yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom**

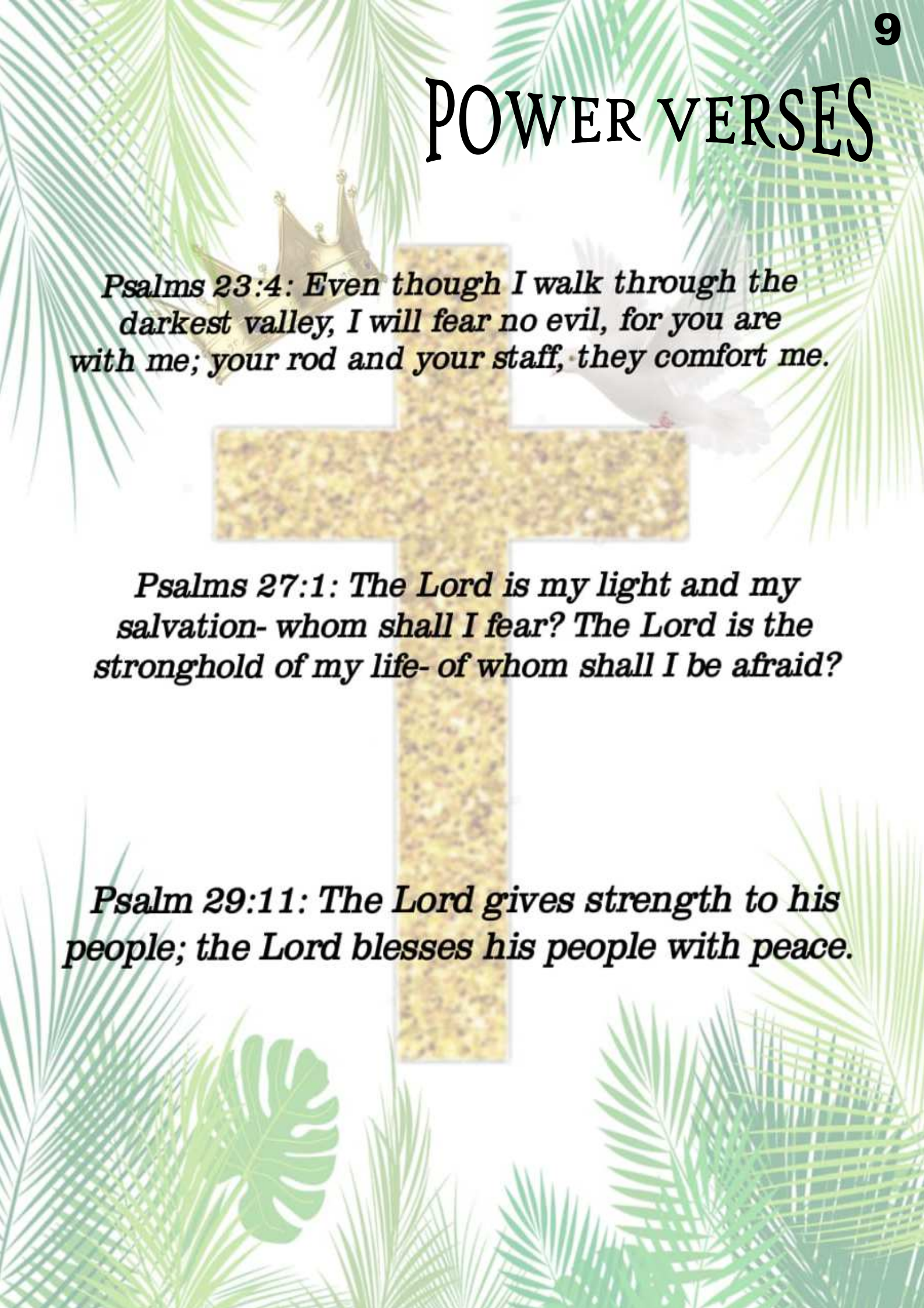
he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1 John 4:20). Now this says it all, I mean if you hate your brother or sister whom you have seen then how can you love God whom you have not. The bible also states in 1 John 4:21 **"And he has given us this command whoever loves God, must also love his brother"**. So do not hate or hold grudges against anyone because no one knows what the future holds, just forgive and let go.

Thirdly, one must love their enemies. In Luke 6:37 it says **"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not and you will not be condemned; forgive and you will be forgiven"**. No one is perfect but everyone makes mistakes but God is a God who loves and is merciful, so we are not to judge anyone's mistakes we should just love them and let the love of God be shown through us, because God said **"Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you"** (Ephesians 4:32) and God also says **"But I say to you, love your enemies and bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you"** (Matthew 5:44).

I would like to conclude by saying that Love can do marvellous things, so show love and compassion wherever you go, help out anywhere or anyway you can. Tell people about the love of Jesus and most of all LOVE EVERYONE. God Bless



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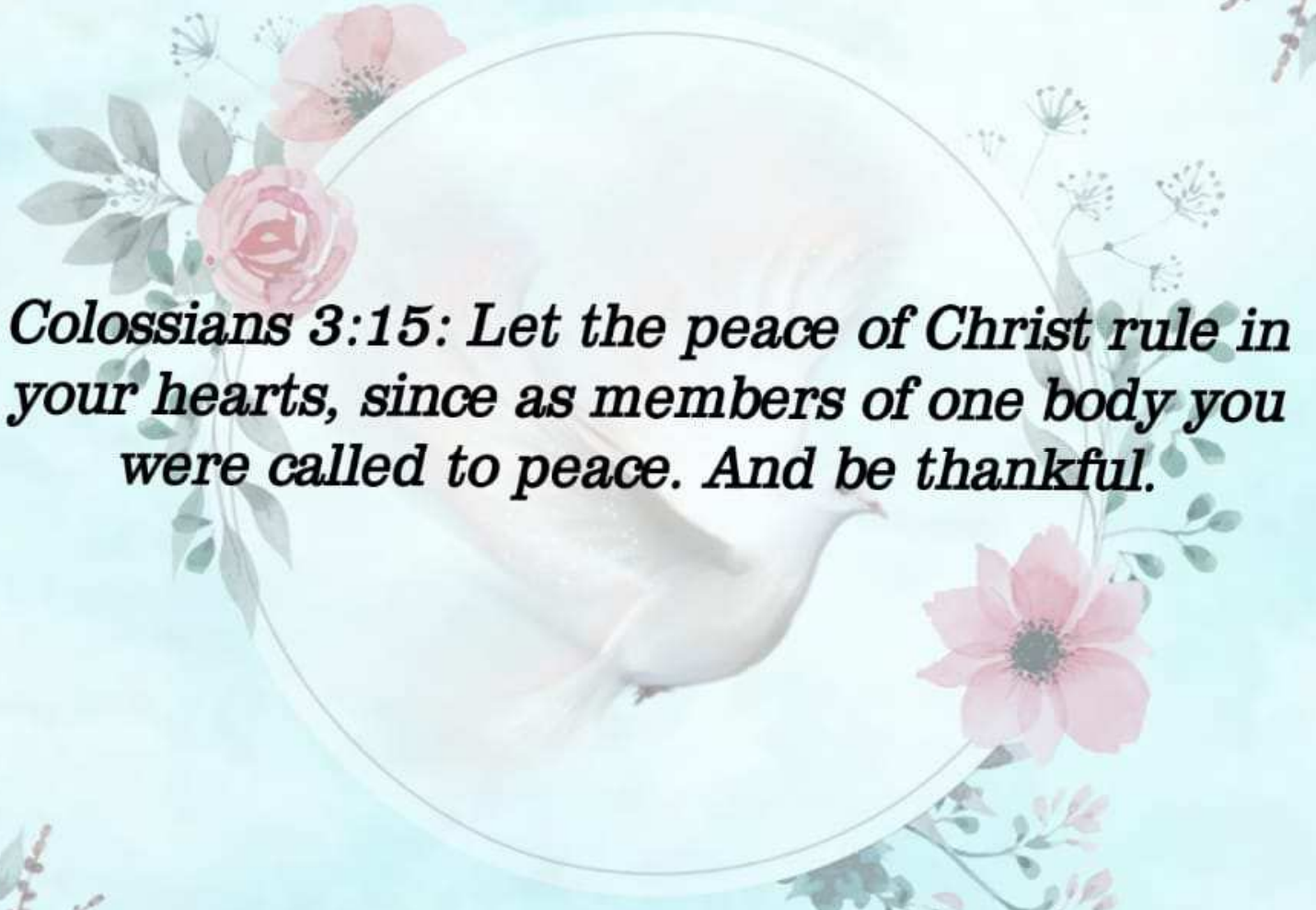


Psalms 23:4: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

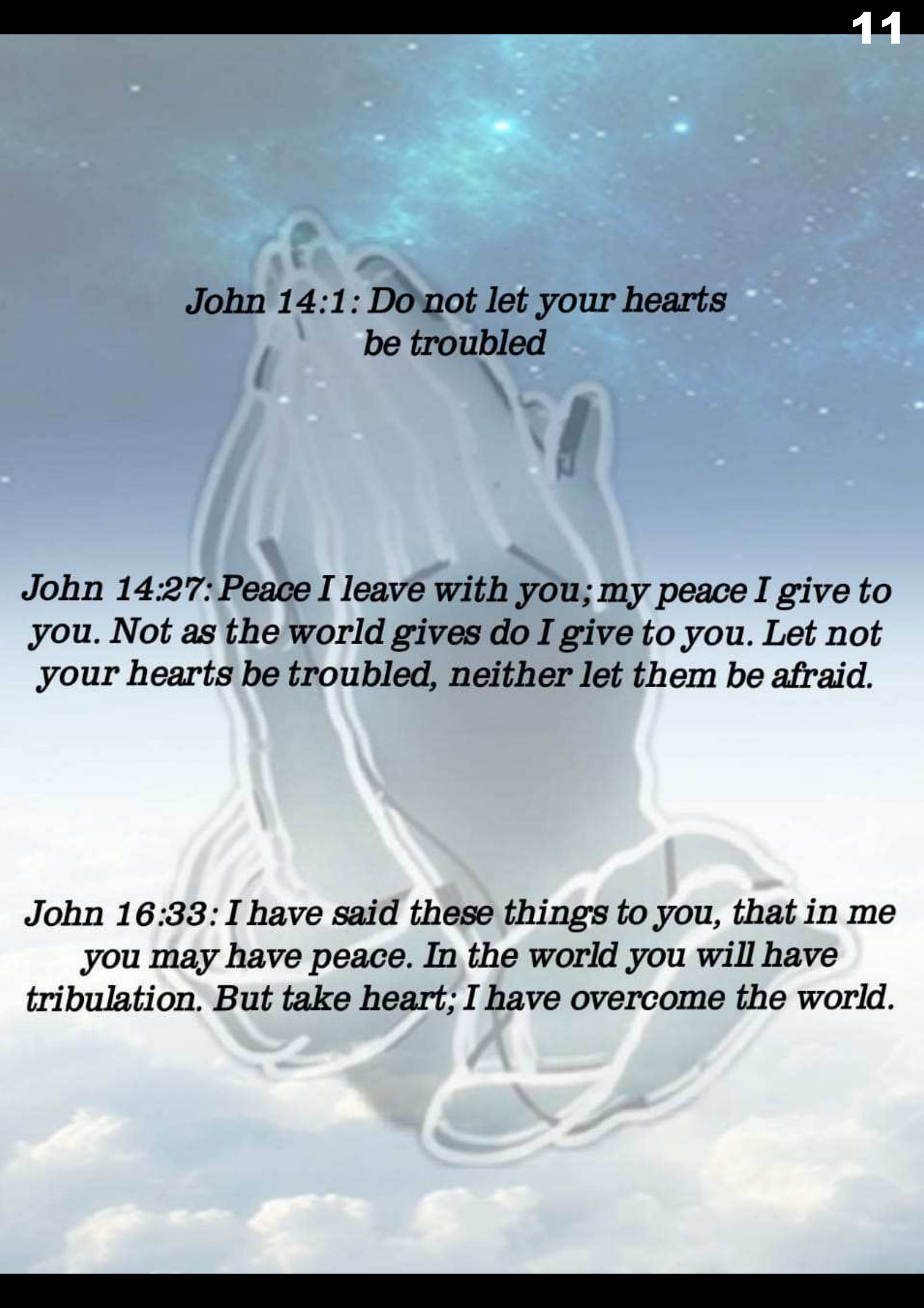
Psalms 27:1: The Lord is my light and my salvation- whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life- of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 29:11: The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

Philippians 4:6: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.



Colossians 3:15: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.



*John 14:1: Do not let your hearts
be troubled*

*John 14:27: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to
you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not
your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.*

*John 16:33: I have said these things to you, that in me
you may have peace. In the world you will have
tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.*

*Psalms 55:22: Cast your cares on the Lord and
He will sustain you; He will never let
the righteous be shaken.*

*Psalms 37:23-24: The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He
delights in every detail of their lives. Though they stumble,
they will never fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand.*

*2 Timothy 1:7: For God gave us a spirit not of
fear but of power and love and self-control.*

Isaiah 26:3: You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

1 Peter 5:7: Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

POWER VERSES BY
Shanice Jonel Devnarain



LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

BY BRITNEY JENINE

Throughout the world, love is celebrated in the month of February. It is a great start to the year with you wanting to show your loved ones how special they are to you and many people go out of their way expressing their love. It is beautiful and magical to see, especially the extravagant ones. As much as celebrating love is beautiful, we must not forget that it is also fragile.

What is the purpose of love in relationships?

I must admit, I am not an expert when it comes to love in a romantic sense, but I surely can decipher what is the difference between love, infatuation, and lust. Love is something beautiful on the outside and pure on the inside. When two people who are meant for each other comes together they are instantly bonded in some way. They may not fall in love with each other at first sight, but the bond they share will grow their love. I believe that love grows over time and with it you learn the compromises, set the goals, and build up from there. You fall in love with the person, not the looks or the habits and you eventually change to be better with the person God has paired you with. When it began with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, **“And the LORD God said, “It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him” (Genesis 2:18)**, God had a plan for

Man and Woman to be each other’s helpers, therefore support each other. He knew then that no one can really go through life alone, therefore He ordained marriages to multiply and secure families and it all begins with a romantic relationship.

You should not confuse love with infatuation and lust. Infatuation is an illusion that makes you believe you are in love with someone. It happens in a flash and disappears just as fast. Lust is wanting the sexual satisfaction of being with your partner. Lust leads to sin, so be sure not to let lust lead you astray.

Is my love life going to impact my future?

Yes, your love life right now plays an important role on how your future will turn out. Your partner can either give you the best life or the worse life, but the choice is ultimately yours to choose on the partner you spend your life with. I encourage you to always pray for a Christ-centred partner who will pray with you through the good and bad times. When choosing your partner, make sure they are the right one for you, seek God for guidance and listen to your heart. Love cuts deep, always remember that. If you aren’t willing to get deep with your partner, then it may not be love. Love is built on trust and loyalty. Keep these in mind. It’s not a game, it never was. It’s cool to hangout but if its going to get serious you need to be 100% sure it’s what you want and are ready for.

LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

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Love and marriage

Marriage is sacred. No matter how you choose to live your life, never forget that marriage is a pure union of the love shared between a man and a woman. Purity should never be taken for granted. After God created Eve for Adam, Adam said **“This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh;”** (Genesis 2:23), that is not poetic, but a reality we should always remember. The partner you choose to marry is supposed to be one with you. **“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall be one flesh”** (Genesis 2:24), man and woman become one after marriage. They equally move together, its not one is better than the other. They equally need each other. Their love ties them together, and Christ keeps them glued. The person you choose to lose your virginity with should be the person you are going to spend your life with. Keeping yourself a virgin for marriage is not old-fashioned, but rather its sacred and holy. You are purely surrendering your flesh to your partner’s and you are giving them the right to be one flesh with you only. It does not matter what the world allows, we do not live according to the world but according to God’s Word.

Love is not a joke; it is a personal connection between a man and a woman. If you do not understand what love it, do not play with someone’s emotions for entertainment. Love in a relationship is bound to increase over

time so make sure if you fall in love you do it with the right person.



Pictured:
Britney Jenine

BIBLE STORIES

God's Commission to Joshua - Joshua 1:1-9

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, it came to pass that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying:

“Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel.

“Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses.

“From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory.

“No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; **as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.**

“**Be strong and of good courage**, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.

“**Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go.**

“**This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall mediate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.**

“**Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.**”

God's Got You!!

Heartache has rattled the cage

Pain has tore the bars

The attachment of fear has drawn us into hiding

But my God still has His Light shining

God's Light still opens a clear path

That leads to a journey that's meant to last

Though turmoil and sorrow may reflect in the rain

Jesus still heals us from all the pain

No matter what it seems like

Or how life chooses to play

The victory's in God's side

Where we all should stay

Joy is felt when pain lets go

Peace comforts close when love's meant to grow

Hope is planted in, Strength holds us upright

Jesus is the One who helps us win the fight

It may not look that easy

But we'll make it round that bend

We have a friend in Jesus

Who's got us till the end!

GAMING TIME!!!

BY CLEO GOVENDER



Bible Riddles

1. You might see me in the sky after the rain, by a waterfall its lower, some say that I was first seen after a flood by Noah. What am I?

2. With a pebble and a sling, I got rid of a giant and eventually became king. Who am I?

3. I led the Israelites out of Egypt and went up Mount Sinai alone, I came down with 10 commandments written on 2 tablets of stone. Who am I?

4. Instead of going to Nineveh, I decided to bail, I was thrown overboard while out at sea and swallowed up by a whale. Who am I?

5. I helped the blind to see and I am also part of the trinity. Who am I?

6. I climbed up into a sycamore tree for a saviour to see. Who am I?

7. A miracle was performed on me. I was raised from dead and have been set free. Who am I?

8. I have a coat of many colours and was sold into slavery by my jealous brothers. Who am I?

People of the Bible

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ELIJAH	EVE	GABRIEL
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JOSEPH	JOSHUA	MARY
MATTHEW	MOSES	NOAH
PAUL	PETER	RUTH
SAMSON	SOLOMON	



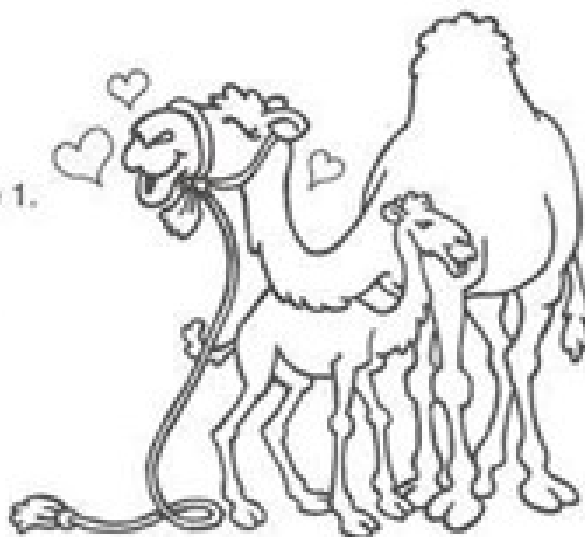
A Wish Granted



Directions: When Solomon was king, he wanted to be a just and fair ruler. He asked God to help him by giving him something special. (1 Kings 3:7-9 and 1 Kings 4:29) Follow the directions below to learn what Solomon wanted and what God gave him.

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| 6. | P | E | N | C | I | L | V | 7 | 6 | Q | C | H | A | L | K | M | 9 |

- Cross out all Zs, Vs, and Qs.
- Cross out all even numbers.
- Cross out animals in line 3.
- Cross out baseball words in line 4.
- Cross out the 10th letter of the alphabet in line 1.
- Cross out New Testament books in line 5.
- Cross out number words in lines 1, 4, and 5.
- Cross out uneven numbers in line 4 and 6.
- Cross out footwear in line 2.
- Cross out the last letter in lines 1 and 4.
- Cross out school items in line 6.
- Cross out colors in line 1.
- Circle the leftover letters and put them in order on the line at the bottom.



God gave Solomon _____.

What do you think of his request?

DELICIOUS RECIPES TO ENJOY

Recipe for:

ROMANY CREAMS



INGREDIENTS:

- 4 cups cake flour
- 1 cup cocoa powder
- 2 cups desiccated coconut
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2 cups melted plain chocolate
- 1 cup caster sugar
- 2 cups butter
- 1 tbsp vanilla essence
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of icing sugar
- 1 egg

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Mix butter, oil, icing sugar and caster sugar for 5 min until light.
- Add the egg and vanilla essence and mix for about 1 min.
- Add the flour, baking powder, cocoa powder and desiccated coconut to the mixture.
- Cling wrap or cover and leave in the fridge to chill for about 21 min.
- Preheat oven to 180. Then coil out dough on a well-floured surface and make sure your rolling pin is floured as well.
- Use a thorn/fork or with a cookie cutter then place on baking sheet and bake for around 17 min.
- When cooled turn the biscuits upside down.
- Spoon the melted chocolate (once cooled) on top of the biscuit and press gently.

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