

A Meditation for Your Week

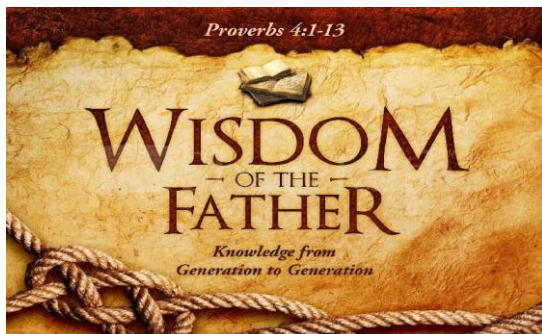
By J. R. Miller, 1895

“Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.” 1 Kings 8:56

It is nearly three thousand years since Solomon uttered this testimony; but we can say now, just as confidently as the king did that day, that in all these centuries since not one word of all God's good promise has failed any one of his people. No one has ever trusted a promise of God—and had that word fail of fulfillment.

The most real and sure things in this world—are the words of God. In every one of them, God's own almighty hand is gloved. We clutch them—and find ourselves clutched in turn by divinity, out of whose clasp we never can fall, nor be torn away. We lean upon these words—and find ourselves encircled and upborne by the everlasting arms. We pillow our head in weariness or sorrow upon God's words of love and comfort—and find ourselves drawn close to our Father's heart, held in his warm bosom, and soothed by his tenderness, which is gentler than a mother's.

So all through life, in every experience, we may trust the promises of God, and commit all our interests to them, and be assured in our heart that not one of them will ever fail us. We may trust them, too, in death, and we shall find everything just as God has said: the divine presence with us in the valley, dying but a going to be at home, absent from the body at home with the Lord, in eternal blessedness. Not one Word of God can fail.



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Welcome to the Sovereign Grace Missionary Baptist Church

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Our Prayer List

“Pray without ceasing.”

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Sister Zee Mink Fuller, Her son's Bryan Armstrong and Hunter Hackie, Johnnie Stephens, Alecia Stephens, and children, Frank & Sonya Trusty, Frank & Dawana Reigel, Diane & Smoke, Andrew Preston, Larry & Martha Mollette and Her Family Juanita her daughter, Lana Paul, Larry Mollette II & Family, Kerry Adcock, Kim Reich, Danny Mollette, 12-year-old Lucas, Joshua Kidd, James and Luann Reynolds, Timothy Fails, Jerry Hughes, Shirley King - Son David - and family, Little Cam Works, Sister Ann McSwain, Little Weslynn McClelland, Adrienne Lavina, Pastor Nathan Hille and Sister Cassie and his family, Baby Titus Massey, and Brother Medic, Sister Mhalyn Lavina and children, Brother David and Sister Jevonna O'Neal, Mark and Kathy Johnson, Baby Jud, Sister Rebecca Johnson, Missionary Dan Sullivan and Sister Sunny, Vickie Adkins, Mateo Lorenzo Vero, Doug Newell III, Nicholas – Madison and Emory Patty, Sarah Henderson.

Pray For Our Church Supported Mission Works

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” Act 1:8

Missionary Dan and Sunny Sullivan in Thailand, and Elder Raul and the Printing work Romania

“A Thought From Our Pastor.”

“Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;” 1 Peter 5:2

“Satan’s Walk.”

Job 1:7 *“And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.”*

Satan works daily along with hidden demons to trouble those that belong to God through the salvation that God has so graciously bestowed on us. When we study the word of God on Satan, we learn that he has many names, the devil which means the slanderer, the tempter or one who entices Christians to sin, the evil one or the one who is the source of sin, then there is the liar that is the deceiver of truth, murdered because he the killer of life, God called him the god of this world because he has dominion over the people or rulers of this world, he is called a dragon because of the manifestation of the power of Satan, and while there are many more biblical names for Satan God gave him one more name we need to pay close attention to, and that name is Roaring Lion. 1 Peter 5:8 *“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:”* God called him this because he is *“walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:”* This is why when God spoke with Satan in Job 1:7 he said he was *“and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.”* As a hungry Lion seeking out his prey. I am sure when God suggested a more favorable target like Job, whom God said, *“Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?”* Satan was like a hungry lion looking at the best piece of meat he could have ever been given to him. However, Satan is like so many they forget that God is Omniscient, and God knew the outcome. God never gives up His people, His servants without deity protection. However, God did not need to ask Satan what he was doing, God already knew that Satan was walking as a roaring lion seeking prey. But who exactly is Satan’s prey, it is Christians and churches, why, because he has the lost blinded already toward God and Truth. The lost are like dry bones to Satan, they have no meat because they have been blinded and dead since birth. Satan wants meat on those bones, he wants to hurt and devour as many of God’s people that he can, this is why he was overly excited when God offered up Job. The word “devour” does not mean that Satan wants to cause us trouble, it does not mean this very hungry wants a leg or an arm, the word “devour” means - to drink down, that is, gulp entire, swallow (up).

Pastor’s Thought Continue.

Satan wants to totally control you heart and mind again, he wants to laugh at God that he has swallowed up one of His own. God allowed Satan to take almost everything Job had, about all he had was a wife that told him, *“Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die.”* Job 2:9 But all that Satan put Job through, even turning his wife against him, he kept his “integrity”, God said of Job’s integrity in verse 3 of chapter 2 *“my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? **and still he holdeth fast his integrity**, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause.”* Do not be so hard on Job’s wife, her faith and integrity were not as strong as her husbands, in fact God said of Job’s integrity *“there is none like him in the earth,”* not even his wife. Satan uses the weaker around us in his effort to devour us, just as he did with Adam. So, what was Job’s answer to his wife, but he said unto her, *“Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.”* Job 2:10 Therefore, instead of Job allowing himself to be devoured by Satan, he remembered that no matter what, I will stand with the Lord, because all that I have was a gift from God. Therefore, Job said if Satan takes it all, *“And said, Naked came I out of my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away: blessed be the name of the LORD.”* Job 1: 21. We all need to remember, as Paul wrote *“But by the grace of God I am what I am:”* no more and no less, God has made me what I am only as He has elected. Beloved, we all need to *“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil...”* because we are all Satan’s prey and he is looking for our weaknesses and any kink in our armor, and crack he can slither through, to make us prime prey for him to stop our walk long enough to devour us. Satan never stops walking because God said he knows his time is limited therefore, his walk is constant. Beloved, be careful, remain alert, examine all things, and make sure God’s will is in it, and pray much.

Church information and Happenings

- Please continue to pray for our church!!!
- The church will have a special church meeting Wednesday Night. Please make every attempt to be here.

“HAPPY FATHER’S DAY”