



RCCG LIGHTHOUSE - EDISON, NJ

...commissioned to give light (Luke 1:78-79)

FAITH

Habakkuk 2:4 (KJV)

Sunday

09.23.2018



SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Order Of Service

1. Opening Prayer
2. Praise and Worship
3. Intercession
4. Bible Reading
Matt. 8:5-17 (AMP)
5. Welcome Guest / Notices
6. Tithes and Offering
7. Testimonies
8. Congregational Hymn
9. The Word: Moment of Truth
10. Benediction



CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 1

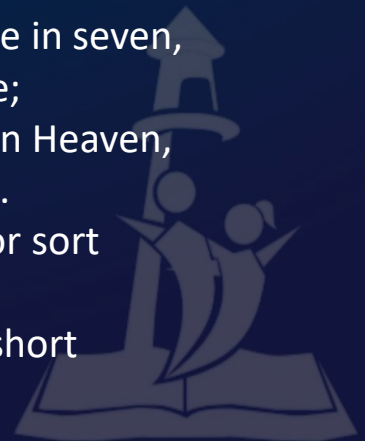
King of glory, King of peace

By George Herbert (1633)

King of glory, King of peace,
I will love Thee;
And that love may never cease,
I will move Thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast,
Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing Thee,
And the cream of all my heart
I will bring Thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
Thou alone didst clear me;
And alone, when they replied,
Thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise Thee;
In my heart, though not in Heaven,
I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
To enroll Thee:
E'en eternity's too short
To extol Thee.



CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 2

Higher Ground

Author: Johnson Oatman, Jr.

1. I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I'm onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

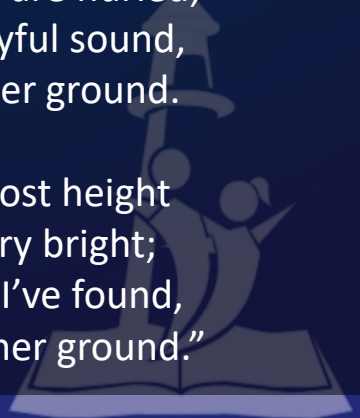
Refrain:

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on Heaven's tableland,
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

2. My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where those abound,
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

3. I want to live above the world,
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground.

4. I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."



CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 3

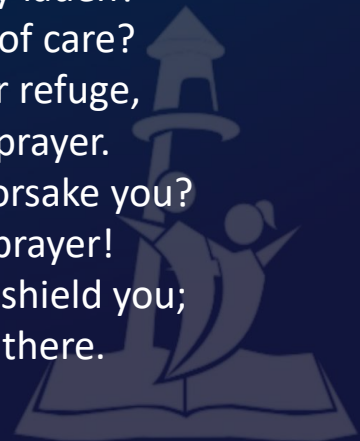
What a Friend we have in Jesus

By Joseph Medlicott Scriven. 1819-1886.

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden?
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield you;
You will find a solace there.



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY SERVICE

Church Celebration Service

Dayspring: 7:00am – 8:30am

Sunrise: 9:00am - 10:30am

Sunshine: 11:00am - 1:00pm

MID-WEEK SERVICE

Wednesday: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

HOUR OF PRAYER

Thursday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

DIAL IN

Access Number: (605) 475-4800

Access Code: 849006

MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL

First Friday of the Month

11:00pm - 3:00am

VENUE

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The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. (Matt. 8:8 KJV)



The Word of God is the basis, source and origin of Faith. Should anyone practice or profess Faith without the Word of God; such practice or profession of Faith is fake, false and void. We must gain understanding of this truth, lest one be spoiled by the whims of the wicked to spoil or deceive. Faith is one's reliance on the Word of God to accomplish or realize what the Word says.

Notice, the demand or request of the centurion; *"...but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed."*, his hope and faith was upon the Word of God. He was so certain that the Word of God was the cure or need for his need, he hoped or planned to rely upon the Word. By Faith; He sought for the Word of God necessary for his need or situation. Beloved, there is a Word of the Lord for everyone's need or situation. When one relies (depend or rely) on that Word of the Lord; miracle and salvation are the necessary result.

Concerning having Faith; the type demonstrated and exemplified by the centurion, commended and described as *"great faith"* by the Lord Jesus; the Bible says, *"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God"* (Romans 10:17 KJV); like the centurion, he came seeking the Word of God. That was his pursuit. His pursuit was to hear what Jesus would say; he was not so keen on Jesus' coming to his house as he was on Jesus' speaking the Word. His Faith was in the Word or better said; his Faith was derived from the Word of God, he trusted that good will result from the Word Jesus would say about the situation: that was his Faith. Truly so; *"And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour."* (Matt. 8:13 KJV).

There is a very important notice we all must gain from the Faith demonstrated and exemplified by the centurion. His Faith was both enduring and historic that Jesus commented to *"them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel"* (Matt. 8:10 KJV). It was a Faith type, Jesus had looked for but *"have not found...; no, not in Israel"*; his Faith revealed and proved the timing effect of the Word of God; *"...his servant was healed in the selfsame hour"*.

The Faith of the centurion proved or revealed that (his) miracle will be delayed or pending should Jesus followed him to his house before speaking a Word about his situation and he was not prepared to have the situation *further delayed* after all the necessary element is the Word and Jesus does not need to get to his house to *speak the Word*. This is profound!

Beloved, God can speak into our situation right now if we wait, thirst, pursue, hunger for His Word; *"...but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed."* (Matt. 8:8 KJV). We should never expect God to speak tomorrow or have certain factors be in place as something dramatic happening, the sky turning pink, etc., but as demonstrated by the centurion, the needed element for God's work is the Word of God for *"All things were made by him (The Word); and without him (The Word) was not anything made that was made."* (John 1:3 KJV). This is the manifest of Faith; locating the Word of God necessary for the situation and miracle one needs; *"speak the Word only"*. Praise the Lord.

Olusanya Adewusi

WEEKLY REVIEW

SAVED BY FAITH

‘And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.’ (Heb. 11:6 KJV).

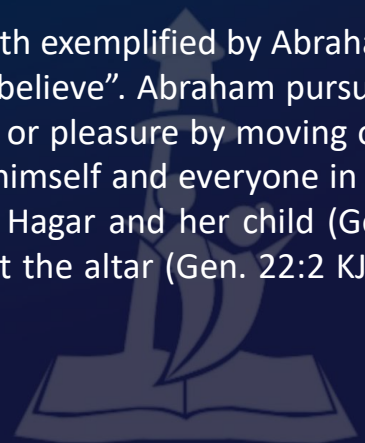
‘Faith makes one right before God. We (all) need to learn and understand God’s standard requirement for what is right; to please Him. That standard is FAITH...’ (Heb. 11:6).

Our faith should be based on the power of God made available through His word for God does what He says Ps 33:9. When we commit all our ways and ideas to God, to hear from Him, concerning them, we walk by faith to do His will and please Him. Ideas not committed to God may work but it does not mean that it was approved by God.

Abraham and Sarah had an idea, that they worked on, without involving God, concerning bringing God's promise of a son to pass. This idea was not God's way but it worked. When Abraham became open to hear from God, God gave him an instruction which changed the outcome of things (Gen. 21:10-12). His choice to obey God saved him and returned him back to God's initial plan and promise. God is able to correct every bad situation when we return to Him, willing to listen and obey His instructions.

‘Beloved, this is the nature and model of Faith exemplified by Abraham that made him the “father of all them that believe”. Abraham pursued God’s Word at the expense of his own view or pleasure by moving out of his country (Gen. 12:1KJV), circumcising himself and everyone in his household (Gen. 17:11 KJV), sending away Hagar and her child (Gen. 21:12 KJV); laying his son whom he loved at the altar (Gen. 22:2 KJV); all because God said so.’

Sister Kachi Odumah



ANNOUNCEMENT

THANKSGIVING MONDAY

RCCG – Lighthouse Individual Thanksgiving
Prayer Every Monday.

RCCG-Lighthouse Ministers' Vigil 11:00pm

Date: 09/28/2018

RCCG-LIGHTHOUSE. "THIS IS THY PRAISE"

Date: 09/29/2018. Time: 5pm.

RCCGNA WORKERS AND MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Theme: Let The Fire Fall. Date: Friday October 26 2018.

Time: 10am – 8pm

Visit and Invite friends to RCCG-Lighthouse
House Fellowship Center (LIGHT CENTER)

@ 12 Surrey Lane, Sayreville NJ 08872.

Date & Time: Every Friday of the month
except 1st and last Friday @ 7:30pm

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