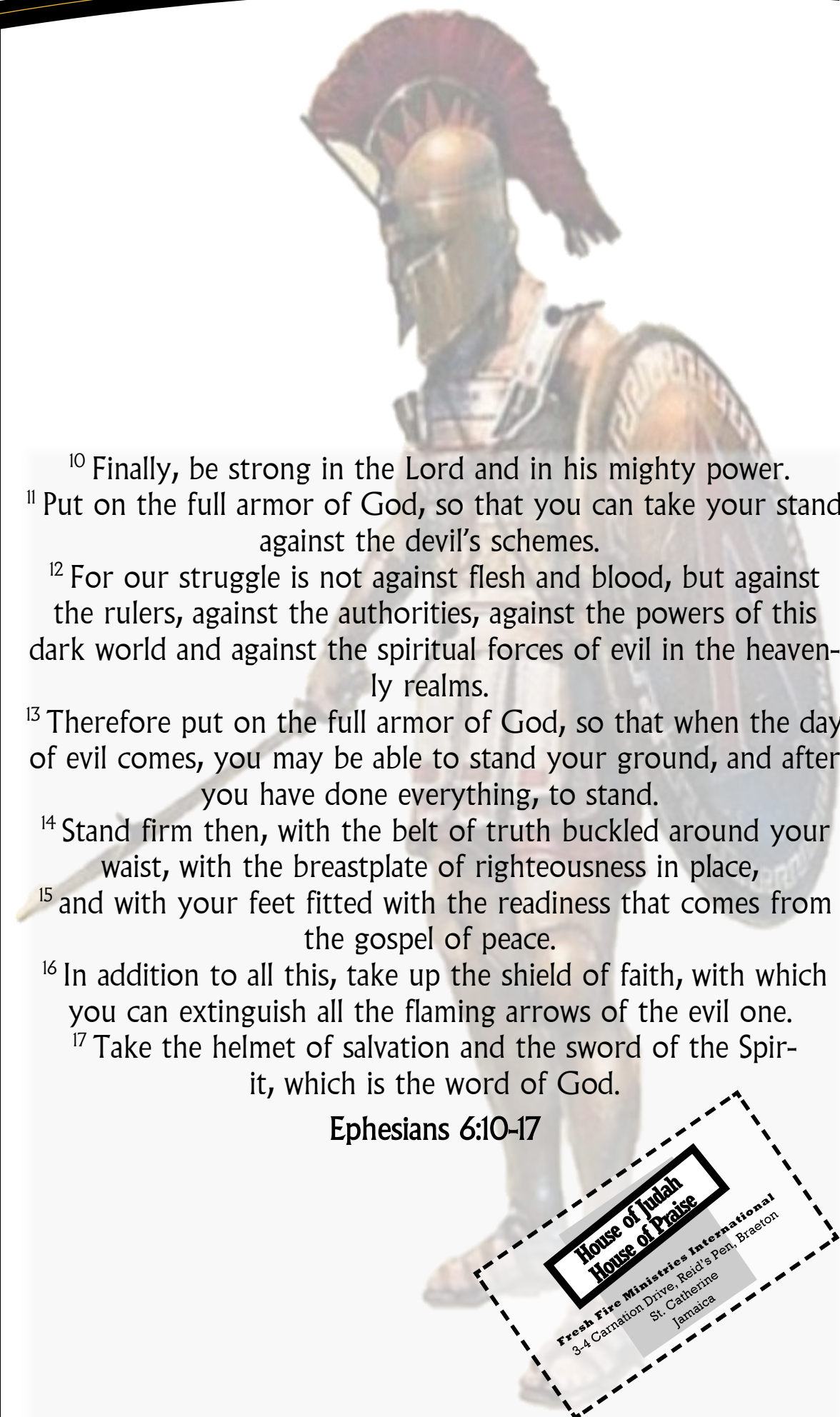


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- ¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.
- ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.
- ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
- ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.
- ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,
- ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.
- ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.
- ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Ephesians 6:10-17

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THE WORD IN REVIEW

The Lord Has Dealt Our Enemies a Deadly Blow

Sunday July 23, 2023

2 Chronicles 20

When the men of Judah came to the place that overlooks the desert and looked toward the vast army, they saw only dead bodies lying on the ground; no one had escaped. (v. 24)

This is what happened that led up to this point.

...the Moabites and Ammonites with some of the Meunites came to wage war against Jehoshaphat. (v. 1)

So Jehoshaphat prayed and gathered all the people before the Lord.

All the men of Judah, with their wives and children and little ones, stood there before the Lord. (v. 13)

The Spirit of the Lord came upon the Levite Jahaziel and the Lord spoke through him. This is what the Lord says to you Fresh Fire:

He said: "Listen, King Jehoshaphat (FFMI) and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! This is what the Lord says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's. (v. 15)

After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the LORD and to praise him for the splendor of his holiness as they went out at the head of the army, saying:

"give thanks unto the Lord for His love endures forever."

As they began to sing and praise, the LORD set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated. (vv. 21, 22)

The Lord has dealt our enemies a deadly blow.

So Jehoshaphat and his men went to carry off their plunder, and they found among them a great amount of equipment and clothing and also articles of value—more than they could take away . There was so much plunder that it took three days to collect it. (v. 25)

2 Chronicles chapter 20. We receive it!

Presented By:
Bishop Jack Drummond Jr

He hath made everything beautiful in his time, also he hath set the world in their hearts so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end. Ecclesiastes 3:11

I decree and declare that whatsoever God does, it shall be forever. Nothing can be put to it nor anything taken from it. God does it so that we should fear before him in Jesus name. Ecclesiastes 3:14

I decree and declare that God shall bring every work into judgement with every secret thing, whether it be good or evil. Ecclesiastes 12:14

I decree and declare that no weapon that is formed against us shall prosper and that every tongue that shall rise against us in judgement condemned in Jesus name. Isaiah 54:17

I decree and declare that the word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, joints and marrow and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart in Jesus name.

Hebrew 4:12

As the rain and snow comes down from heaven and return not thither but water the earth and make it bring forth and bud that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ...his word goes forth out of his mouth and it shall not return unto him void. It shall accomplish that which he please, and it shall prosper in the things which he sent it to do in Jesus name.

Amen Isaiah 55:10, 11

By Min. Patricia Wright



Pension Fund and Tax Relief

It is critical that people have a retirement plan. This plan may be in the form of a lucrative business venture or a pension plan. We do not stay young forever and need to think about the days when “our legs don’t work like they use to before”.

One of, if not the most popular pension plans is the defined benefit pension plan where both the employer and employee contribute to the pool of funds set aside for the employee’s future benefit.

The employer generally matches a percentage contribution from the employee up to a maximum amount. In Jamaica, you can contribute up to a maximum of 20% of your salary to a pension fund. That is, if you earn \$200,000 gross monthly, you can contribute a maximum of \$40,000 to the fund. The beauty of this contribution is two things:

1. This savings is deducted directly by the employer before you get the salary in the bank account. This terminates the risk of mishandling the money and not saving towards your fund.
2. The savings are deducted from your gross income before it is taxed. Technically you are paying less taxes because now the taxes are on the “reduced balance” after the pension funds have been withdrawn.

It is never too late to start, so please consider it if you have not done so. Why would you not want to pay less tax to the government? A pension plan helps to do just that!

By MIT. Donrossi Simpson



We all love flowers. They live in any situation. Whether it's a single rose, a bouquet, or an entire tree of flowers they grab our attention and we feel good on the inside.

I stopped to admire a humongous bunch of flowers in my garden recently. They brightened my day and caused a shift in the atmosphere around me. In spite of the situations good or bad that we are experiencing daily, a gift of flowers is always welcomed.

Flowers are a reminder that God made you special. Their vibrant colours, unique shapes, and sizes all speak clearly of the Creator's love for variety. He is constantly thinking about you as His beloved. You are an object of beauty to Him. He created these flowers just for you.

We give flowers to say thank you, for encouragement, and to say I love and appreciate you. Or to let someone know that they are special to you. Whatever your reasons are, make someone's day this week by giving the gift of flowers. They will definitely appreciate your thoughtful gesture. Love you.

SHALOM



Psalms 139:14 TPT

I thank you, God, for making me so mysteriously complex! Everything you do is marvelously breathtaking.

It simply amazes me to think about it! How thoroughly you know me, Lord!

The Farmer & His Sons



Children's Page

A rich old farmer, who felt that he had not many more days to live, called his sons to his bedside. "My sons," he said, "heed what I have to say to you. Do not on any account part with the estate that has belonged to our family for so many generations. Somewhere on it is hidden a rich treasure. I do not know the exact spot, but it is there, and you will surely find it. Spare no energy and leave no spot unturned in your search." The father died, and no sooner was he in his grave than the sons set to work digging with all their might, turning up every foot of ground with their spades, and going over the whole farm two or three times.

No hidden gold did they find; but at harvest time when they had settled their accounts and had pocketed a rich profit far greater than that of any of their neighbors, they understood that the treasure their father had told them about was the wealth of a bountiful crop, and that in their industry had they found the treasure.

Industry is itself a treasure.



There is Victory in King Jesus

⁹But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. ¹⁰That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

As a result of the power that God has given to us by speaking to us through our situations, we have the victory. In spite of the struggles we face in our daily lives, like Paul we can boast in our weakness as God will give us the strength to go through and cause us to triumph over the enemy.

Let us continuously find enjoyment as we delight in our difficult circumstances, no matter how dark or low they get.

Isaiah 40:29 states:

“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.”

Therefore we have power to face whatever is in front of us.

In closing, let us be reminded of Deuteronomy 31:8 which states:

“The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”

By MIT. Charmaine Thomas

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Greetings FFMI



Beauty for Ashes

I will bless the Lord at all times, His praises shall continually be in my mouth! The Word of God spoken in faith will alter any environment and align whatever is misplaced to the truth of His Word! Don't let pressure make you say something God didn't say. When you are in a tight place watch what comes out of your mouth. Everything has a spiritual root.

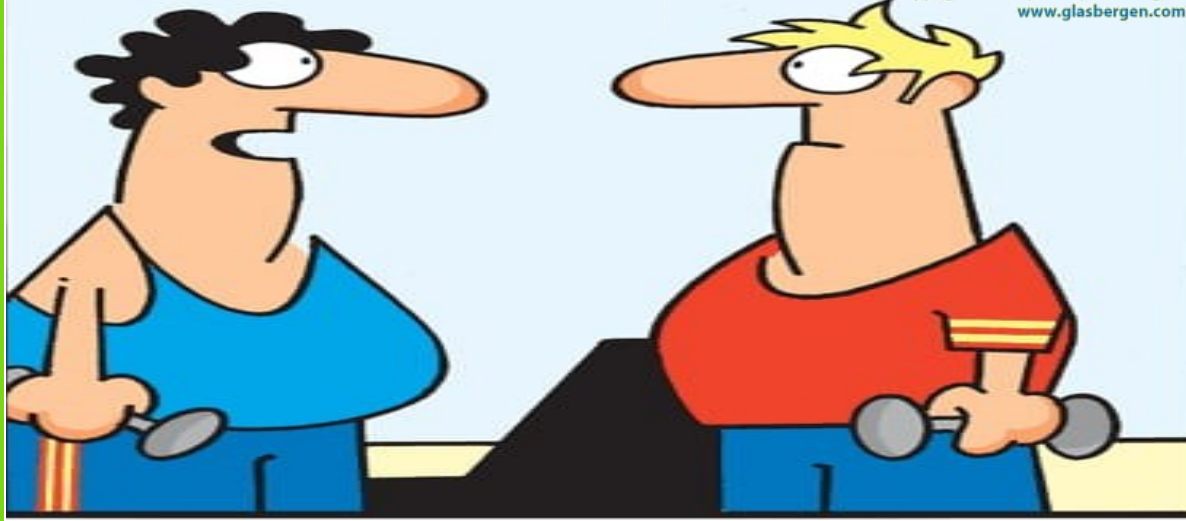
If it doesn't belong in heaven, it doesn't belong on earth! God wants us to establish heaven on earth.

Human reasoning tries to negate faith.

The more you reason the less faith you will have. God is with you & with God all things are possible.

Be blessed!

By Min. Loveta Knight



“My abs look great — they’re shaped just like Schwarzenegger’s bicep!”

Health & Fitness

Salutations to all of you, God's beautiful people. Glad you're all healthy and well. I'm back at it with more fitness tips and bits. Let's talk about fitness influencers and exercises.

There are a lot of Personal/Physical trainers on social media preaching about new and/or bizarre workout routines to get in shape. They also promote new equipment (usually because they are getting sponsored by the manufacturer), but that's another story. In reality you don't need some unusual or extreme workouts to get in shape. I believe I've said this before but you may keep it simple when exercising. When working whether for weight loss or muscle building, just stick to the basics, no extreme exercise or superman type workout routine is necessary.

Please note, not all exercises/routines are for everyone. For example, I am a rugby player, there are exercises we invented and use specifically for rugby that footballers, tennis players or swimmers would NEVER use. This also goes for full on workout routines. For instance a sprinter would not lift the same amount of weights as a distance runner nor would a footballer have a weights routine similar to a bodybuilder.

A lot of times these trainers use the fact that they are fit and have abs to trick you into thinking they use these exercises and routines to get in shape. Even worse when they start using big words and scientific explanations to seem smarter. As long as you're using proper technique so you don't hurt yourself and are consistent you'll be fine.

By MIT. Dario Dowie



Genesis—A Closer Look

Chapter 10

Genealogy of the sons of Noah. Collateral branches (Japheth and Ham) first then the main line of Shem from which the chosen race would spring.

Verses 2-5: The descendants of Japheth. He was the oldest son (v. 21). Fourteen nations are associated with him.

Verses 8-17: The descendants of Ham. Thirty nations are mentioned. Nimrod is specially mentioned as indicative opposition to God as seen in Babel. Canaan is also prominent as seen in the subsequent history in relation to Israel.

Verses 21-23: The descendants of Shem. Twenty-six nations are found. Shem was the youngest son. The confusion of Babel occurred in his son's time - Eber (v. 25).

All men have oneness of origin; oneness of need (through sin) and oneness of Redemption Through (Shem).



PERSONALITY PROFILE: THE THREE SONS OF NOAH

| | SHEM | HAM | JAPHETH |
|----------------------|--|--|--|
| Names Mean: | “Renown” | “Hot” | “God will make spacious” |
| Home: | After the flood, perhaps, Mount Ararat, north Mesopotamia | | |
| Family: | “The Family of Noah” Gen 5:32 | | |
| | The father of five sons—Elam, Ashur, Arphaxad, Lud, and Aram. [Gen 10:22; Luke 3:36] | The father of four sons—Cush, Put, Mizraim and Canaan. | The father of seven sons—Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech and Tiras. |
| Best known today as: | Survivors of the flood | | |
| | The father of five semitic peoples—Persia, Assyria, Chaldea, Lydia. | The father of the Canaanites. Canaan was cursed by Noah (Gen 9:20-27) and eventually dispossessed by the Israelites. | The father of fourteen Indo-European nations mentioned in Gen 10. |

By Min. Stephannie Ellis

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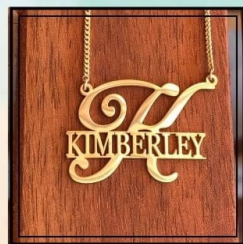
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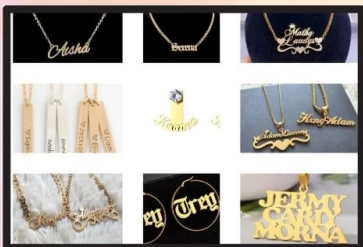
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