



**Acts 26:16 kjv**

But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;

**2 Timothy 2:15 kjv**

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

The Fresh Fire Bible and Leadership Training Institute (FFBLTI) begins leadership training on  
Tuesday May 9th, 2023

for

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# THE Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell;**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven, and sits at the  
right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living  
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.**

**Amen**



# THE WORD IN REVIEW

## We Are Called To Care

Sunday May 07, 2023



Historically the ox represents patience and productive labour. Jesus is portrayed as an ox in the gospel of Mark signifying “Jesus the lowly servant”.

Matt 10:24-25  
Matt 20:25-27  
Matt 25:23

Luke 12:35-37

John 13:13-17

Phil 2:3-8

1 Tim 4:7-9  
2 Timo 2:15

1 Corinth 9:19

Rom 8:28

**To serve: A lifelong dedication and commitment to helping others to a better life, to higher standards.**

We as children of God, are called to serve. There is no other way to learn to be with Jesus than caring and putting the needs of others as your own.

**Being a servant of the Lord requires:**

**Humility, which includes:**

- Sacrificing your good for the good of others.
- Being open to the needs of others.

- Having compassion for others not for self-protection but for their good.
- Being able to handle rejection.

**Having a sense of responsibility** including a strong sense of community.

**Obedience to God**

**Perseverance and expecting to suffer for the gospel.**

*By FFMI Media Team Editor Amy-lee Murray*

Presented By:  
Pastor Charles ChinFahEn

Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him and he shall hear thee and thou shalt pay thy vows.

Thou shalt also decree a thing and it shall be established unto thee and the light shall shine upon thy ways.

Job 22:27-28

I decree and declare that the Lord shall give us the heathen for our inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for our possessions. Psalm 2:8

I decree and declare that the Lord is my Shepherd, my Jehovah Raah, I shall not want. For every animal of the forest is his and the cattle on a thousand hills belong to Him. Psalm 23:12, Psalm 50:10-11

I decree and declare that as Jehovah Jireh is my Provider and as El Shaddai is my Supplier, my all sufficient God, I shall not want any good thing. For my God shall supply all my needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Psalm 34:10, Philippians 4:19

I decree and declare that as we honor the Lord with our firstfruit and tithes, we shall be blessed in the city and blessed in the field. We shall be blessed with the fruit of our bodies, our bread basket and store rooms shall always be blessed.

Deuteronomy 28:3-5

I decree and declare that our seeds shall be prosperous, the vine shall give her fruit, the ground shall give her increase and the heavens shall give her dew. The Lord will cause the remnant of His people to possess all these things in Jesus name. Amen.

Zechariah 8:12



## The Covenant of Firstfruits Giving

When we give God the first portion of what we have earned, He sanctifies what remains along with subsequent earnings.

**Romans 11:16** KJV

For if the firstfruit be holy, the lump is also holy : and if the root be holy, so are the branches.

**Galatians 5:9** KJV

A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.

This is especially necessary for us because we do not know the origins of our material (money, food, clothes etc.) substance.

# WEALTH

# Ask Njeri

**Who is your international football idol?**

My international football idol is Cristiano Ronaldo of Portugal and Al-Nassr FC. I think he is a true master of the game.



*Cristiano Ronaldo*

I said 90% chance and not 100% because I think the team has not started playing at the full potential of the squad even though we are the only team with 100% record which is four games played with four wins.

We would like to build on this streak and remain focus and we should be contenders for this year's competition.

**How do you rate your team's chances of winning the tier ii competition?**

On a scale of 100%, I think we have a 90% chance of winning the competition this year. We being Meadforest FC.



*By Njeri McKenzie*



**“Don’t tell me to improve my diet. I ate a carrot once and nothing happened!”**

## Blessings and salutation family!

I'm back with some more tips and bits for health and fitness.

I wanna talk to you about dieting, more specifically changing your diet and sticking to it.

Again the tip I'm giving you is a simple one and that is to make small changes at a time.

Now, I know some of you might be wondering how does this make sense but think of it this way; whenever you try to make a big change like cutting out rice completely or eating mostly veggies you do it for a day or two and you relapse.

Back to square. My advice is this: make small, incremental changes.

Changes small enough that you won't have issues maintaining. For instance eating 2 spoonful of rice instead of three for dinner, eating 1 piece of callaloo instead of none, 2 bottles of juices/sodas and one water instead of 3 juices.

Like with exercise I don't want you overthinking about doing too much. Start small and easy, work your way up from there. It's your diet hence you set your own pace. Also like with exercise, dieting doesn't have to be hard or stressful but it does need to be done.

*Have an **AWESOME** week..*

*By MIT. Dario Dowie*



Jeremiah 29:11 says

"For I know the plans I have for you declares the LORD. Plans to bless you, not to curse you. But to give you hope and a good future".

While walking around my garden this morning I noticed a little flower hidden among the bushes. I snapped a picture and noticed two more blooms that held my attention. That's when the song started playing in my head and I began singing and writing.

This little flower is like many people overlooked by family, friends, society and even the Church. They are insignificant in the big scheme of things. But not to GOD. He knows them all by name. Every hair on their head is numbered. Not one sparrow falls to the ground unknown to HIM and HE has made YOU special to fulfill a specific purpose and equipped you to do it.

Whether you are hidden in the bushes, behind the shrubs, in the grass, or in the middle of a cluster of other flowers.

You are there to complete the Master's plan. So if you are feeling ostracized, alone, or lost in the crowd, do not be discouraged.

*♪ This little light of mine, I am going to let it shine. This little light of mine, I am going to let it shine. This little light of mine, I am going to let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Shine till JESUS comes again.*

*I am going to let it SHINE!*

*Let it SHINE! Let it SHINE! ♪*

Did your time on earth, in the Garden of your Creator give Him pleasure? Occupy, let your little light SHINE FOR JESUS.

Let everyone know that He is your Creator

GOD and JESUS SAVES.



*By Grace Beckett*





# The Dog & His Reflection



A Dog, to whom the butcher had thrown a bone, was hurrying home with his prize as fast as he could go. As he crossed a narrow footbridge, he happened to look down and saw himself reflected in the quiet water as if in a mirror. But the greedy Dog thought he saw a real Dog carrying a bone much bigger than his own.

If he had stopped to think he would have known better. But instead of thinking, he dropped his bone and sprang at the Dog in the river, only to find himself swimming for dear life to reach the shore.

At last he managed to scramble out, and as he stood sadly thinking about the good bone he had lost, he realized what a stupid Dog he had been.

*It is very foolish to be greedy.*



## Giving Praise

*Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.*

*For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.*

It is desirous to give our all in praising our King of kings and Lord of lords as He is the overall ruler of the earth in all its beauty.

We can give him praise in our little way; there is no need to want company. Our praise is not dependent on others but our connection with the Sovereign God.

Besides, you are able to give him your full attention.

Basically you feel like you're floating in the air by giving Him your all silently, especially if you find yourself in an environment that doesn't allow you to speak aloud.

When you begin to give the Lord your praise, at times you might sing out or even cry out and people might think you are going crazy but that's okay.

The awesome presence of God does not allow one to hold back.

**As we face this beautiful week let us ring out some hallelujahs in our heart as we take our daily steps.**

*By MIT. Charmaine Thomas*

# Selah



# Outline of the Old Testament (OT)

The OT can be broken down into five sections:

## The Pentateuch

The Historical Books

The Poetical Books

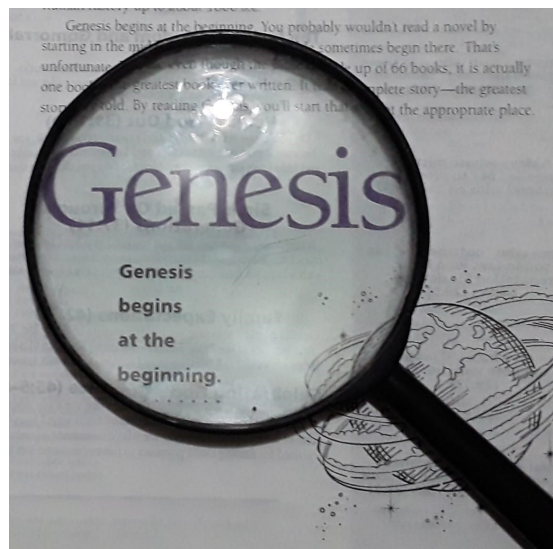
The Major Prophets

The Minor Prophets

## The Pentateuch (PEN tuh tuke)

A Greek term meaning "five-volumed" which refers to the first five books of the Bible.

The Jews traditionally refer to this collection as "The Book of The Law," or simply "The Law." Another word for this collection is "Torah," which means instruction, teaching or doctrine.



## Genesis

The first book of the 66 book Bible and first of the Pentateuch/Torah. It is the book of beginnings.

The word Genesis Means "the origin, source, creation or coming into being of something.

## Structure

The Creation - Ch 1:1-2:25

- Creation of the World
- Creation of Man

The Fall - Ch 3:1-5:32

- The Fall of Man
- After the fall: Conflicting Family Lines

The Judgment of The Flood - Ch 6:1-9:29

- Causes of The Flood
- Judgment of The Flood
- The Flood
- Results of The Flood
- After The Flood: The sin of The Godly Line

The Judgment of The Tower of Babel - Ch 10:1-11:9

The Life of Abraham - Ch 11:10-25:18

- Introduction of Abram
- The Covenant of God With Abram
- Initiation of The Covenant
- Separation of The Covenant
- Ratification of The Covenant
- Circumcision
- Testing of The Covenant
- Consummation of The Covenant

# The Bible



The Life of Isaac - Ch 25:19-26:35

The Life of Jacob - Ch 27:1-36:43

The Life of Joseph - Ch 37:1-50:26

### Authorship and Date

Ascribed to Moses, 1450-1410 B.C.

### Historical Setting

Moses may have finished writing the Book of Genesis not long before his death on Mount Nebo (Deut 34). The first readers and hearers of the Book of Genesis were the covenant community, God's chosen people. During this time the children of Israel, now led by Joshua were camped east of the Jordan River, poised for the invasion of Canaan.

A crucial historical context, the message of the Book of Genesis would have been of tremendous spiritual help to its first hearers. The creation of the world, the beginnings of sin and disobedience, the principle of judgment and deliverance, the scattering of the nations, the call and covenant God made with Abraham, the careers of the first descendants of Abraham; all these accounts would bear directly on their attributes and faith.

### Theological Emphasis

God the Creator initiates covenant with his people. Genesis ties creation and covenant together. [Gen 1:1; John 1:1]

God's covenant with Abraham begins the basic plot of scripture. God's work from that day was to accomplish His plan for the nations of the world, through Israel. (Gen 12:3). The promise is realized in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ - the seed of Abraham [Gal 3:16,19].

Genesis presents the creation of human beings as male and female in the image of God [Gen 1:26-27;5:3]. Their fall and ruin, their judgment and their triumph in God's grace.

Within the context of their judgment, came the first prophetic sound of the gospel message [Gen 3:15].

The apostle Paul refers to the story of Adam's fall by comparing him to Christ. Christ is portrayed as the second Adam, who, by His atonement, reverses the effects of the fall [Rom 5].

*By Min. Stephanie Ellis*

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