

## THE SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS



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**Proverbs 3:26; The Lord will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being snared.**

## **CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD**

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Hello once again my brothers and sisters in the Lord Christ Jesus, welcome to the Spiritual Connections inspired monthly Journal for October 2015. This month's inspired message has to do with having Confidence in the Word of the Lord Jesus Christ. Confidence in the Lord is full trust, belief, trustworthiness, or reliability in Jesus. When we have confidence in God's Word daily, it will help keep us from falling prey to the devil's lies, deceptions, and spiritual warfare. The Lord tells us in **Psalm 27:3** that; **Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war breaks out against me, even then I will be confident.** Fear is a dark shadow that envelopes us and ultimately imprisons us within ourselves. Everyone has been a prisoner of fear at one time or another!—Fear of rejection, misunderstanding, uncertainty, sickness, or even death. But through Christ Jesus, we can conquer our fears by trusting in the Lord who brings salvation to all who believe. If you would like to dispel the darkness of fear, remember that the Lord is our Light and our Salvation.

Also, confidence in God helps us to receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. **Hebrews 4:16** tells us that; **Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.** I guess you are wondering how can I approach the throne of God grace with confidence? The only way to approach God's throne of grace confidently, is through sincere prayer. Only through sincere prayer can we approach God! The Lord tells us to come to His throne of grace, "with confidence." A lot of Christians that I run across, approach God meekly with their heads hung low, afraid to ask Him to meet their needs. Others pray flippantly, giving little thought to what they say. We must come with reverence because He is our King of kings and Lord of lords. Also, we must come with bold assurance because He is our Friend and Counselor. Another assurance we have is that, we should never forget God's unlimited love He has for each and every one of us. The Bible tells us in **John 3:16** that; **"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.**

The Bible also tells us in **1 John 4:16-17** that; **We know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on that day of judgment, because in this world we are like Him.** My friends, Judgment Day, is a time when we all must appear in front of God and be held accountable for our past sins, while here on earth! However, if God is living in us through Christ, we have no reason to fear this day. Reason being, all believers have been saved from eternal punishment through God's Grace! Instead, we can look forward to our final judgment with confidence; because it will mean the end of sin and the beginning of a face to face eternal relationship, with the Lord Jesus Christ. Try to remember, that eternal life is not an extension of a person's miserable, mortal life; eternal life is God's life embodied in Christ given to all believers now, as a guarantee that they will live forever. In eternal life there is no death, sickness, enemy, evil, or sin. When we don't know Christ, we make choices as if this life is all we have. In reality, this life is just an introduction to eternity. The Holy Bible tells us in **John 3:36** that; **Jesus said, "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life," but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him.** In this Scripture, God is trying to warn us to be mindful of the consequences that await all nonbelievers! Jesus clearly says that we have to either choose life with Him eternally, or face God's eternal judgment and wrath forever!

My brothers and sisters, if the road you are traveling on at this time is full of sin and darkness, you don't have to settle for God's eternal darkness and punishment any more! Because God forgives all of us through His Divine, Grace and Mercy. Through Christ Atonement for our sin debt, we can now go from darkness into God's Eternal Light, if we believe! My friend, are you sincerely tired of being a slave to sin? Does the devil have his claws in you and you can't see no way out of his controlled? Are you tired of Satan's constant lies and deceptions? Do you want to experience a new life in Christ Jesus? My brothers and sisters, if you say yes from your heart to these 4 questions, you are now ready to say the prayer of Salvation! [[Go some place quiet before saying this prayer]] Say: Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I sincerely ask for Your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins and rose from the dead. From this day forward, I will trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior. Please guide my life and help me to do your Will. In Your name Lord Jesus, Amen!

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## **GOD'S PROMISE**

*By Sarah Young*

**I HAVE PROMISE** to meet all your needs according to My glorious riches. Your deepest, most constant need is for My Peace. I have planned Peace in the garden of your heart, where I live; but there are weeds growing there too: pride, worry, selfishness, unbelief, I am the Gardener, and I am working to rid your heart of those weeds. I do My work in various ways. When you sit quietly with Me, I shine the Light of My Presence directly into your heart. In this heavenly Light, Peace grows abundantly and weeds shrivel up. I also send trials into your life. When you trust Me in the midst of trouble, Peace flourishes and weeds die away. Thank Me for troublesome situations; the Peace they can produce far outweighs the trial you endure.

( See **Philippians 4:19** ) ( See **2 Corinthians 4:17** )

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## **SPIRITUAL WISDOM FOR OCTOBER 2015**

**Proverbs 4:18:19; The Path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of the day. But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.**

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## **A SPIRITUAL THOUGHT**

**Psalms 130:3-4; If you, O Lord, keep a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.**

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## **SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH**

**Zephaniah 3:17; The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.**

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