

Good Afternoon, Saints!

2021 - All Things New

...Lord, pour out your love, life & liberty...*

All Things New.4

Revelation 21:5 - He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new"...

The One who makes all things new, the Lord Jesus Christ, will be a strong and secure fortress for all who belong to Him. This is also found in Psalm 91:2.

I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

All things new and the Lord, our fortress - The imagery here in the Lord being our fortress is amazing as it's both defensive, a place of protection from the attacks of an enemy, and offensive, a place from which to attack an advancing enemy. And, as our Lord shakes this world, making all things new, He knows that we will need a place to be safe from this world's attacks and also a place from which to attack the darkness that would seek to take us down. Therefore, let's not be fearful or anxious because for all who trust in Him, He Himself is both this safe and secure place from the dark offensives planned against us and the safe base we need from which to attack the darkness too.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's thank Him that when things change around us we don't need to be afraid or anxious. Let's be thankful that the Lord keeps us safe whenever the darkness attacks and also gives us a place from which we can bring the attack to the darkness. And, throughout 2021, let's always be thankful that every day we can keep our eyes on Him and follow His lead as He keeps making all things new.

Lord Jesus, help us truly love one another just as you have loved us so that we help each embrace all things you are making new for us and our world.! Amen!

Sincerely yours,

Pastor Ron

The 2021 Prayer Focus – **that the Lord would pour His love, life and liberty on each of us, on America and her leaders and all over this world.**

Today's Bible Chapters - 1/21

Genesis 22
Nehemiah 11
Matthew 21
Acts 21

Humility is nothing but the disappearance of self in the vision that God is all. Andrew Murray (1828-1917)**

Proverbs 21

Friday's Bible Chapters - 1/22

Genesis 23
Nehemiah 12
Matthew 22
Acts 22

Nothing, in such a world as this, can be more foolish than to renounce a friend because we have him to be imperfect.

Susan Huntington (1791-1823)**

Proverbs 22

Saturday's Bible Chapters - 1/23

Genesis 24
Nehemiah 13
Matthew 23
Acts 23

If you want to enrich a man, do not increase his riches, but diminish or alter his desires! J.B. Stoney (1815-1897)**

Proverbs 23

Sunday's Bible Chapters - 1/24

Genesis 25
Esther 1
Matthew 24
Acts 24

The more able to wait long for answers to our desires and prayers, the stronger faith is. William Gurnall (1617-1679)**

Proverbs 24

Monday's Bible Chapters - 1/25

Genesis 26
Esther 2
Matthew 25
Acts 25

A man's greatest care should be the place where he lives the longest; therefore eternity should be his scope. Thomas Manton (1620-1677)**

Proverbs 25

Tuesday's Bible Chapters - 1/26

Genesis 27
Esther 3
Matthew 26
Acts 26

One smile from Jesus sustains my soul amid the storms and frowns of this passing world. Pray to know Jesus better. Robert McCheyne (1813-1843)**

Proverbs 26

Wednesday's Bible Chapters - 1/27

Genesis 28
Esther 4
Matthew 27
Acts 27

There are no crownwearers in Heaven that were not crossbearers here below. Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)**

Proverbs 27

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God will neither expect nor desire his blessing without exertion; for it has always been God's way to crown only those that run the race that is set before them, and fight the good fight of faith. William Jay (1769-1853)**

*National Day of Prayer Task Force Theme for 2021.

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