2021 - All Things New

...Lord, Pour Out Your Love, Life & Liberty...*

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

The Lord, the one who keeps making all things new, wants us each to live life in His freedom, which means life that is not weighed down by burdens too big for us to carry. This understanding the Lord shares with us in **Galatians 5:1**.

It is for freedom that Christ has sets us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery

<u>All things new and living in the Lord's freedom</u> - The Lord came to set us free. He died for us on Calvary's cross to remove from us sin and all the burdens it gave us. These burdens were just too much for any of us to carry and so the Lord made it possible for everyone to believe in Him and have these awful, heavy sin burdens removed from all who call on Him forever. Therefore, even now, we can live in freedom and no longer be slaves to sin. And, we never have to go back to life the way it was for us. In Christ we can always stand firm and not let ourselves ever again be burdened by sin's cruel and harsh yoke of slavery.

Therefore, as we often and always seek the Lord each day this week, let's give Him thanks for the freedom He has given us and that we no longer need to be slaves to sin and all its burdens. Let's resist thinking that this freedom from sin is only for some, when this freedom from any yoke of slavery is for all who believe in Lord. And, <u>since we really can count on the Lord to keep us free from going back to life as it was for us and free from putting wearing again the awful yoke of sin's slavery, let's always rejoice for this means that in this year, 2021, we will daily always keep living In His freedom and learning more about how free we are in Him and His amazing power and love to heal, save and deliver while He keeps making all things new.</u>

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 - Thursday's Bible Chapters - 5/13

Numbers 22 Psalms 62-63 Isaiah 11-12 James 5

I don't often spend more than half an hour without praying. Smith Wigglesworth (1859-1947)**

Proverbs 13

Friday's Bible Chapters - 5/14

Numbers 23 Psalms 64-65 Isaiah 13 1 Peter 1

When our affections are alive to other things, they are dead to God, therefore the less we let loose our hearts to these things, the more lively and cheerful the work of obedience. Thomas Manton (1620-1677)**

Proverbs 14

Saturday's Bible Chapters - 5/15

Numbers 24 Psalms 66-67 Isaiah 14

1 Peter 2

For some years it has been my abiding conviction that it is impossible to enjoy true happiness without being entirely devoted to God. David Brainerd (1717-1747)**

Proverbs 15

Sunday's Bible Chapters - 5/16

Numbers 25

Psalm 68

Isaiah 15

1 Peter 3

It is always a good proof that your convictions and desires are from the operation of the Spirit when you are willing to conform to God's order. William Jay (1769-1853)**

Proverbs 16

Monday's Bible Chapters - 5/17

Numbers 26

Psalm 69

Isaiah 16

1 Peter 4

There is nothing that you can possibly need but you will find in Him. Robert McCheyne (1813-1843)**

Proverbs 17

Tuesday's Bible Chapters - 5/18

Numbers 27

Psalm 70-71

Isaiah 17-18

1 Peter 5

<u>I have heard of some barbarous nations who, when the sun shines hot upon them, shoot up their arrows against it – so do wicked men the light and heat of godliness</u>. Jeremiah Burrows (1599-1646)**

Proverbs 18

Wednesday's Bible Chapters - 5/19

Numbers 28

Psalm 72

Isaiah 19-20

2 Peter 1

A Christian is growing when he elevates his Master, talks less of what he himself is doing, and becomes smaller and smaller in his own esteem, until, like the morning star, he fades away before the rising sun. Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)**

Proverbs 19

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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 2020.

^{**}On Earth as it is in Heaven, A Classic Bible Reading Guide compiled by Stephen Hill.