

Good Morning, Saints!

2021 - All Things New

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

All Things New.21

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

Only the Lord Jesus, the Maker of all things new, is able to fix stupid, the stupidity that we feel the effects of and sometimes cause in this world because of sin. This understanding that the Lord can fix stupid is in Colossians 1:21-23.

21-Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.

22-But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

23-if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

All things new and the Lord's power to fix stupid - The Lord Jesus is the only one who can fix stupid. We were once alienated from God. How stupid is that to think it's okay to be alienated from God, who is love! We were once God's enemies. How stupid is that to think it's even wise to be God's enemy! And, our behavior was evil. How stupid is it to think it's evil is somehow good for us and for anyone around us, when it only makes us sin's slaves.

But while we couldn't fix our own sinful stupidity, the Lord Jesus could and He died on Calvary's cross to make this possible and to make this happen for all who believe in Him. Now, in God's sight we holy, unblemished and free from all accusations if we continue believing in the Lord Jesus, standing firm in our faith in Him.

Therefore, as we often and always seek the Lord each day this week, let's give Him thanks for setting us free from sin and all its stupidity, its blemishes and false, but true sounding, accusations. Let's thank the Lord that we can firmly in our faith in Him and to have to back to the stupid ways this world brought us up in. And, since we really can count on the Lord to keep us free from sin's stupidity and to help us always stand firm and be strong in our faith in Him, 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 His amazing power and love to heal, save and deliver while 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 - Thursday's Bible Chapters – 5/20

Numbers 29

Psalm 73

Isaiah 21

2 Peter 2

You may meet many princes in this world, but except you be born again, you cannot meet the Prince of Peace. Dwight

L. Moody (1837-1899)**

Proverbs 20

Friday's Bible Chapters – 5/21

Numbers 30

Psalm 74

Isaiah 22

2 Peter 3

We must know before we can love. In order to know God, we must often think of Him; and when we come to love Him, we shall also think of Him often, for our heart will be with our treasure! Nicolas Herman – Brother Lawrence

(1611-1691)**

Proverbs 21

Saturday's Bible Chapters – 5/22

Numbers 31
Psalms 75-76
Isaiah 23
1 John 1

God is not like men, who make large promises, but either through inability, or carelessness, or unfaithfulness, do not perform them; but will certainly be as good as His Word. Matthew Pool (1624-1679)**

Proverbs 22

Sunday's Bible Chapters – 5/23

Numbers 32
Psalm 77
Isaiah 24
1 John 2

The stops of a good man are ordered by the Lord as well as his steps. George Mueller (1805-1898)**

Proverbs 23

Monday's Bible Chapters – 5/24

Numbers 33
Psalm 78:1-37
Isaiah 25
1 John 3

It is simply impossible to be near Christ, and not have the heart filled with the sweetest affections for all that belong to Him. Charles H. Mackintosh (1820-1896)**

Proverbs 24

Tuesday's Bible Chapters – 5/25 – Memorial Day

Numbers 34
Psalm 78:38-72
Isaiah 26
1 John 4

The greater the guilt of any sinner is, the more glorious and wonderful is the grace manifested in his pardon. Jonathon Edwards (1703-1758)**

Proverbs 25

Wednesday's Bible Chapters – 5/26

Numbers 35
Psalm 79
Isaiah 27
1 John 5

When we are free and in prosperity ourselves, we must not be unmindful of our brethren that are in trouble and under restraint. Matthew Henry (1662-1714)**

Proverbs 26

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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.