Prayer: Psalms 25:1-5

Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul. (2) O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me. (3) Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause. (4) Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths. (5) Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness’ sake, O LORD.

Matthew 11:15-19

He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. [16] But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like unto children sitting in the markets, and calling unto their fellows, [17] And saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned unto you, and ye have not lamented. [18] For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, He hath a devil. [19] The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children.

Notes:

- Lamented = to mourn, grieve or bewail
- Son of Man = Jesus
- Wisdom = knowledge, understanding, acumen, insight, sound judgment, perception
- Justified = right, warranted, vindicated, acceptable
- A healthy person doesn't need a physician, a sick person does.
- Jesus is the physician (healer) and he came for those who are ill (sinners) to save them.
- Wisdom's children = those who are filled with the wisdom of God. You'll know them by their behavior and conversation.

Psalms 111:10

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.

Notes:

- If you don't fear God, you have no wisdom or understanding.

Ecclesiastes 9:14-18

There was a little city, and few men within it; and there came a great king against it, and besieged it, and built great bulwarks against it: [15] Now there was found in it a poor wise man, and he by his wisdom delivered the city; yet no man remembered that same poor man. [16] Then said I, Wisdom is better than strength: nevertheless the poor man's wisdom is despised, and his words are not heard. [17] The words of wise men are heard in quiet more than the cry of him that ruleth among fools. [18] Wisdom is better than weapons of war: but one sinner destroyeth much good.
Notes:
- City = The World
- King = Satan
- Bulwarks = Fortifications
- Wise/Poor Man = Jesus
  - No one listens to this man; otherwise they would honor his Sabbath day because he is the Lord of the Sabbath day, the 7th day.
- One Sinner = Adam

2 Corinthians 8:9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

Notes:
- Rich = He was God
- Poor = He had to die
- Poverty = His death
- Rich = To learn how to become God
- The wisdom that Jesus gave us is to obey God and keep his commandments.

Isaiah 53:1, 5, 10-11 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed? But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. [11] He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.

Notes:
- Our report = the Gospel
- Arm of the Lord = Jesus
- This is talking about Jesus. He died for us, giving us another chance at eternal life if we obey.
- Jesus' soul/body was made an offering for the sins of us all.
- His knowledge = Word of God

Isaiah 8:16-20 Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples. [17] And I will wait upon the LORD, that hideth his face from the house of Jacob, and I will look for him. [18] Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion. [19] And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that
have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead? [20] To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

Notes:
- Disciples = students, followers, believers
- House of Jacob = Children of Israel
- Familiar spirits = fallen angels
- Wizards = Male witch
- Law = Moses & the Prophets (Old Testament)
- Testimony = Apostles & Revelation (New Testament)
- Servants of God must have both Testaments in order to have wisdom.
- Light = Truth & understanding

John 12:46, 49-50 I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness. [49] For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak. [50] And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.

Notes:
- I = Jesus
- Light = Truth, Knowledge & Understanding
- Darkness = Falsehood, lies and ignorance
- Jesus is the spokesman for the Father. He is the only God we have ever known. No one has seen the Father at any time nor heard his voice.

Matthew 5:13-18 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. [14] Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. [15] Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. [16] Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. [17] Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. [18] For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

Notes:
- Jesus was talking to his apostles, not the people.
- Servants of God are the SALT of the Earth and full of wisdom.
- Servants of God are the LIGHT of the World and cannot be hid.
- Jesus came and fulfilled his part as a flesh and blood human being. He will fulfill the rest when he returns.
- As long as heaven and earth exist, the law (The Ten Commandments) is still in effect.
1 Timothy 1:3-10 As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine, [4] Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do. [5] Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned: [6] From which some having swerved have turned aside unto vain jangling; [7] Desiring to be teachers of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm. [8] But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully; [9] Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for man-slayers, [10] For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine;

Notes:
- Doctrine = Canon, principles, policy, set of guidelines
- Fables = Allegory, myth, tale, story
- Charity = Love
- Unfeigned = sincere, truthful, genuine
- Righteous man = Obedient man
- The Law is made for law-breakers.

Romans 13:1-4, 9-10 Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. [2] Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. [3] For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: [4] For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil. [9] For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. [10] Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Notes:
- Higher powers = Civil authorities
- Sword = Weapon, gun, etc.
- The police are ministers of God to watch for evil.
- Neighbor = All people

Ecclesiastes 8:2-5 I counsel thee to keep the king's commandment, and that in regard of the oath of God. [3] Be not hasty to go out of his sight: stand not in an evil thing; for he doeth whatsoever pleaseth him. [4] Where the word of a king is, there is power: and who may say unto him, What doest thou? [5] Whoso keepeth the commandment shall feel no evil thing: and a wise man's heart discerneth both time and judgment.
Notes:
- King = Jesus
- King's commandment = Word of God
- Discerneth = Distinguish, tell the difference, recognize

James 2:8, 11-12 If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well: [11] For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law. [12] So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.

Notes:
- Royal Law = The Ten Commandments
- Transgressor = Breaker of the law

James 1:5-7 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. [6] But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. [7] For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

Notes:
- Faith = Belief
- Wavering = of two minds, fickle, hesitant, indecisive
- When you come into the Word of God, you can't flip-flop. You must be all in or all out.

1 Corinthians 1:3-5, 19-24, 30 Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. [4] I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; [5] That in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge; [19] For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. [20] Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? [21] For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. [22] For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: [23] But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; [24] But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. [30] But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

Notes:
- What is called wise in this world is foolishness to God.
- People of the world came up with their own wisdom and forsook God's wisdom.
  - Prosperity ministry
  - Sunday is the Sabbath day
  - You can eat anything just pray over it
  - You don't have to keep the commandments, Jesus did it all
  - Smoking & Drinking are Sin, and so on.
- Stumblingblock = Obstacle, problem, barrier
- Sanctification = Set apart, blessed, consecrated
- Redemption = Salvation
- To be wise, a servant of God must have both the Old & New Testaments. Both books are needed for salvation.
1 Corinthians 2:7-16 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: [8] Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. [9] But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. [10] But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. [11] For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. [12] Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. [13] Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. [14] But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. [15] But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. [16] For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

Notes:
- Spirit of man = thoughts of the mind
- Natural man = a Worldly man
- Holy Ghost = Word of God
- Judgeth all things is to discern whether something is right or wrong.
- Mind of Christ = to be spiritually minded
  - You don't condemn nor are you condemned.
  - Condemn = to denounce, censure, pass judgment

Philippians 2:5-8 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: [6] Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: [7] But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: [8] And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Notes:
- Jesus was God with the Father before he came to Earth becoming flesh & blood to die for our sins. After his resurrection, he rejoined the Godhead as GOD with the Father.
- Mind be in you = To think like Jesus does because if we do, we will be joint heirs with him.
- Humbled = to be meek, lowly

Hebrews 2:6-13 But one in a certain place testified, saying, What is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man, that thou visitest him? [7] Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands: [8] Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under him. [9] But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man. [10] For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. [11] For both he that sanctifieth and they who
are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren, [12] Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee. [13] And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me.

Notes:
- Jesus was made a little lower than the angels by becoming man and suffering death.
- Under his feet = In his control
- Works of God's hands = the air we breathe, the Angels, Sun, Moon, stars, Earth, etc.
- All things are not put under us because we are still flesh & blood beings and not god yet due to sin. Once we become members of God's family, then, all things will be put under us including the angels.
- God didn't find one man clean enough to die for our sins, so he did it himself.
- Perfect = God

Philippians 3:8-12, 20-21 Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, [9] And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: [10] That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; [11] If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead. [12] Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. 20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: [21] Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

Notes:
- Win Christ = To be in the first or second Resurrection
- Conformable unto his death = symbolically dying during baptism
- Vile body = Flesh and blood body
- Glorious body = Spirit body
- Paul has not been saved because he wasn't perfect just as none of us are.
- No one is saved yet. We are striving for perfection (to become God).

Matthew 16:27-28 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works. [28] Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.

Notes:
- Glory of his Father = Spirit/Godly body
- Works = Deeds, actions, thoughts
- They saw a vision of Jesus making his second coming, not that they would live until it happened.
Matthew 17:1-3 And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, [2] And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. [3] And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him.

Notes:
- Transfigured = Changed into his godly form
- Jesus projected their minds to the day of his return showing us how he will look and that both Moses and Elias (Elijah) will be in the first Resurrection.

Exodus 33:13, 17-23 Now therefore, I pray thee, if I have found grace in thy sight, shew me now thy way, that I may know thee, that I may find grace in thy sight: and consider that this nation is thy people. [17] And the LORD said unto Moses, I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken: for thou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name. [18] And he said, I beseech thee, shew me thy glory. [19] And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy. [20] And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live. [21] And the LORD said, Behold, there is a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock: [22] And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a clift of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by: [23] And I will take away mine hand, and thou shalt see my back parts: but my face shall not be seen.

Notes:
- Glory = What God looks like

Exodus 34:5-6, 28-30, 33-35 And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. [6] And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, [28] And he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights; he did neither eat bread, nor drink water. And he wrote upon the tables the words of the covenant, the ten commandments. [29] And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with the two tables of testimony in Moses' hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone while he talked with him. [30] And when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone; and they were afraid to come nigh him. [33] And till Moses had done speaking with them, he put a vail on his face. [34] But when Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he took the vail off, until he came out. And he came out, and spake unto the children of Israel that which he was commanded. [35] And the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone: and Moses put the vail upon his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Notes:
- Moses began to take on the appearance of a spirit being.
- Our tabernacle is our BODY
- At the appointed time our tabernacle (body) will become immortal and shine bright like God's glorious body does.
2 Corinthians 3:12-18 Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech: [13] And not as Moses, which put a vail over his face, that the children of Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of that which is abolished: [14] But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which vail is done away in Christ. [15] But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the vail is upon their heart. [16] Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the vail shall be taken away. [17] Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. [18] But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Notes:
- Vail = Covering
  - If you have no understanding, you believe the Old Testament is done away with and your mind is still covered.
- That which is to be abolished = Flesh & blood
- Glory of the Lord = MAN (We are made in His Image)
- Spirit = Word of God
- Flesh and blood will be done away with and what will be left is 'SPIRIT', which is the end result of MAN. We will be adopted into God's family and be after his kind, God!

Daniel 12:1-3 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. [2] And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. [3] And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

Notes:
- Michael = Captain of the Lord's host (army)
- The Book = Book of Life
- Everlasting life = Becoming God
- Shame and everlasting contempt = Lake of Fire

Psalms 19:7-11 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. [8] The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. [9] The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. [10] More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. [11] Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

Notes:
- Law = Commandments
- Testimony = The Apostles/New Testament
- Soul = Flesh & blood body
- Heart = Mind
• Enlightening the eye = Edifies you
• We are warned by God’s Commandments to keep them and avoid the Lake of fire.
  o Warned = caution, advise, council, inform
• Great reward = Salvation/To become God

Ecclesiastes 7:12 For wisdom is a defence, and money is a defence: but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it.

Notes:
• Defense = Protection, guard, security, cover
• Knowledge = Knowing how to save yourself from this world.
• If you have the Word of God in your mind and walk in it, you will have life, abundant life, which is eternal and everlasting.

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