

## *From the Pastor's Desk:*



We thank and praise God for bringing us into this new month - July 2015.  
Our promise for this month is:

***"They looked to Him and were radiant,  
And their faces were not ashamed".  
Psalm 34:5 (NKJV)***

God has blessed all of our worship services in June. Please continue to pray for all our services in Irvine, Rancho Cucamonga, Woodland Hills and Las Vegas. Also pray for our children's ministry and youth ministry.

### **Upcoming Events/Special Worship Services:**

- **All-night Prayer:** Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> in Irvine @ 8:00pm till Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am. Dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday will be provided.



We encourage all to register and attend the **Standing In the Gap Fasting & Prayer that will be held on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at the University of Redlands, Redlands, CA.** Please visit us online ([www.throneofgrace.us](http://www.throneofgrace.us)) and follow the link to register.

Please check our website ([www.throneofgrace.us](http://www.throneofgrace.us)) for timely updates on all our worship services and meetings. Also we encourage you to download our app (Throne of Grace) on your iPhone, iPad and android device. All of our Irvine and Las Vegas services can be watched live and other services are uploaded on YouTube.

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**Throne of Grace Ministries**

## Promise Message – July 2015

*“They looked to Him and were radiant,  
And their faces were not ashamed” .*

*Psalm 34:5 (NKJV)*

The Lord your God wants to bless you with this verse in this month. He is God who will never let us be put to shame. In this month’s message we are going to see those people who God will never put to shame.

### 1. Those who look on Him

All those who are looking at Him, will never be put to shame.

*“Then the Lord said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live.”*

*Numbers 21:8 (NKJV)*

The people of Israel were murmuring against God and Moses and they started to loathe the bread God had provided (Numbers 21:5) so God sent fiery serpents among the people and many people died (Numbers 21:6). When the people suffered they came to Moses and Moses prayed for the people. God tells Moses to make a fiery serpent and place it on a pole and all those people who look at it shall live. Even when the people of Israel sinned God made a way for them to survive- everyone who looks at the fiery serpent that is set on a pole shall live.

*“And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life”.*

*John 3:14&15 (NKJV)*

In the old testament the people had to look at the fiery serpent that was raised on the pole but in the new testament it is Jesus Christ who is raised and we need to keep our eyes on our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. When our eyes are on Jesus we will not be put to shame.

When we see the life of David, we know that he was a man who always looked to the Lord.

*“I have set the Lord always before me;  
Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved”.*

*Psalm 16:8 (NKJV)*

David was victorious in his life because he had his eyes on the Lord. David declares, "As for me, I will see your face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness" (Psalm 17:15) When you keep your eyes on Jesus, He will keep His eyes on you and He will never put you to shame. God knows when you are looking at Him, therefore just like He blessed David, He will do good for you.

*"Unto You I lift up my eyes,  
O You who dwell in the heavens.  
Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,  
As the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,  
So our eyes look to the Lord our God,  
Until He has mercy on us".  
Psalm 123:1&2 (NKJV)*

The psalmist has his eyes fixed on God till he receives mercy, we too need to keep looking at God till we receive mercy. Therefore keep your eyes on Jesus and patiently wait and He will never let you go ashamed.

## **2. Those who call on Him**

*"Do not let me be ashamed, O Lord, for I have called upon You;..."  
Psalm 31:7 (NKJV)*

In the Bible there are many who called on Him and were delivered. Our God is a prayer-answering God if you call on Him, He will never put you to shame.

*"But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!"  
Matthew 14:30 (NKJV)*

In this verse we see Peter fearfully calls on Jesus. If we read Matthew 14: 20-29, we see that Jesus made the disciples get on a boat to go before Him to the other side, when it was evening Jesus walking on the water went to meet the disciples. The disciples first feared thinking it was a ghost but after Jesus spoke they knew it was Him. Peter then asked Jesus to call him to walk on the water and Jesus did (Matthew 14:28) and Peter obeyed His call and walked on the water. The scripture then tells that when Peter took his eyes off Jesus and looked at the wind he began to sink and cried out to the Lord. Immediately Jesus reached out and caught Him and together they got into the boat. Peter obeyed Jesus' call and that is why he walked on the water and Jesus made sure he was not ashamed.

The same way you maybe trusting Jesus and obeying Him, when you call upon Him, He is listening, He will not let you sink or drown. He will listen to your call and will stretch His hand and lift you up and take you safely.

*‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’  
Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV).*

Know that your every call reaches His ear and at the right time He will answer and make sure you are not put to shame.

### **3. Those who wait on Him**

*“... For they shall not be ashamed who wait for Me.”  
Isaiah 49:23 (NKJV)*

Know that if you are waiting on the Lord you will never be put to shame.

*“I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, And in His word I do hope.  
My soul waits for the Lord More than those who watch for the morning—  
Yes, more than those who watch for the morning.  
Psalm 130:5&6 (NKJV)*

In this verse the psalmist says that he is waiting on the Lord more than them who are watching for the morning. If you wait just like the psalmist, our God will definitely show mercy. Abraham was man who received God’s word and was waiting for it to be fulfilled. He was waiting faithfully and God never put him to shame and what he was waiting for (Isaac) God enabled him to receive. Maybe you too are waiting for a miracle or waiting for a word in your life to be fulfilled, your faith and your waiting will not go to waste. He will not put you to shame. His promises will be fulfilled. The bible says, “...He who promised is faithful” (Hebrews 10:23). Therefore do not be discouraged, He will not let your face be shamed.

*“Hope deferred makes the heart sick,  
But when the desire comes, it is a tree of life “  
Proverbs 13:12 (NKJV)*

**May His word be a blessing to you and your family this month.  
God Bless You.**