



From the Pastor's Desk:

We thank and praise God for bringing us into this new month - May 2015.

Our promise for this month is:

"... "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.""

Exodus 33:14 (NKJV)

God has blessed all of our worship services in April. 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:

- **Guest Speaker: Bro. GPS Robinson** will be ministering to us at the following worship services.

 - . Friday, 01st May – Promise Worship Service in Irvine @ 6:00 am-7:00am.
 - . Friday, 01st May – Prayer meeting in Woodland Hills @ 7:30pm – 9:00pm.
 - . Saturday, 02nd May – Worship Service in Irvine @ 6:30pm – 8:30pm.
 - . Sunday, 03rd May – Worship Service in Irvine @ 10:30am – 12:30pm and Ministry team meeting @ 1:30pm – 2:30pm.
- **Women's Conference: Dr. Rajkumari Sundar.** Saturday, May 9th In Irvine @ 10:00am-04:00pm.
- **Guest Speaker: Pastor Onassis** will be ministering to us in the following services.
 - . 10th May – Sunday Worship Service In Irvine @ 10:30am – 12:30pm
 - . 10th May – Sunday Worship Service in Rancho Cucamonga @ 5:00pm – 7:00pm.
- **Fasting Prayer** – Saturday, May 30th in Irvine @ 10:00am – 3:00pm.
-  We encourage all to register for the **Standing In the Gap Fasting & Prayer that will be held on July 16th, 17th and 18th.** Please visit us online (www.throneofgrace.us) and the link to register.

Please check our website (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 – May 2015

- by Bro. GPS Robinson

"... "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.""

Exodus 33:14 (NKJV)

In this new month God wants to give us this promise verse and bless us with blessings and miracles that we are yet to see. All the promises of Christ in Him are yes, and in Him are amen (2corinthians 1:20).

The God who promised is the same yesterday, today and forever and He will never change His word. He will remain true to all the promises He has spoken. Therefore receive this promise verse by faith and declare it with your mouth and praise Him. Moreover, let this word/promise message work a miracle in your life.

In this message we are going to see what the presence of God can do for us.

1. Presence of God that goes with you.

It is a blessing for a child of God to experience the presence of God and to be in the presence of the King of Kings. There is no greater blessing or experience than this.

*"Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us,
do not bring us up from here.""*

Exodus 33:15 (NKJV)

In this verse we see that Moses looks at God and says if Your presence does not come with us don't take us from this place. It is in this very instance that God speaks to Moses and tells him:

"... "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.""

Exodus 33:14 (NKJV)

The presence of God will go with you where ever you go. It will keep you from unnecessary doubts and fears and preserve you. His presence will keep you safe from the eyes of the enemy.

That day in the wilderness, the people of Israel were preserved because the presence of God went with them. When pharaoh and his army & chariots chased them, no harm came to them and they were safe. This powerful and awesome presence of God will go with you and preserve you throughout this month.

2. Presence of God that gives you rest.

When the presence of God is with you, your spirit, body and mind will be at rest. Today more than ever our soul needs rest. That's why Jesus says, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). In this month seek His presence and it will give you rest. Take your burdens to Him in prayer, seek Him diligently and long to be in His presence and He will give you rest.

In Luke 7: 36-50 we read about Jesus who goes to eat at the house of a Pharisee, Simon. There was a sinful woman who brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil and she began to wash Jesus' feet with her tears, and wiped *them* with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed *them* with the fragrant oil. Maybe her life was filled with burden and that is why she poured out her burden at His feet in the form of tears. Simon looked at the woman and wondered if Jesus knew that the woman wiping His feet was a sinner. Jesus looked at Simon and said that she has expressed much love and told the woman that her sins are forgiven. The woman who came with burden of sin got forgiveness. That forgiveness gave her peace and rest and she returned with joy, the presence of God gave her rest.

God's presence will relieve you of your burdens and give you rest.

*"Cast your burden on the Lord,
And He shall sustain you;
He shall never permit the righteous to be moved".
Ps 55:22 (NKJV)*

3. Presence of God that makes you special and sets you apart.

God's presence will always go with you, it will give you rest and it separates you for His glory. In a world where there are many, God separates His chosen people and makes them special. Since you are special, you and your children will excel in every area – at work, at school and in your ministry.

*"and that He will set you high above all nations which He has made, in praise, in name, and in honor, and that you may be a holy people to the Lord your God, just as He has spoken."
Deuteronomy 26:19 (NKJV)*

We need to preserve this precious presence of God. How can we preserve His presence? The scripture says:

*“Therefore
“Come out from among them
And be separate, says the Lord.
Do not touch what is unclean,
And I will receive you.”
“I will be a Father to you,
And you shall be My sons and daughters,
Says the Lord Almighty.”
2 Corinthians 6:17&18 (NKJV)*

Do not lose the presence of God, sometimes Satan may bring situations that will disturb the presence of God in our lives but stand firm and rebuke the devil.

*“lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices”.
2 Corinthians 2:11 (NKJV)*

Be ware of Satan’s plans and guard yourself, it is in your hand. You may have accepted Jesus as your Savior and live an anointed life but we still live in this world. Don’t have fellowship with unbelievers just share Christ’s love with them. Fellowship is different from sharing the gospel. The more we separate ourselves from the world the more His love will be abundant in our life.

*“And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said:
“I will dwell in them
And walk among them.
I will be their God,
And they shall be My people.”
2 Corinthians 6:16 (NKJV)*

There is a blessing dwelling inside of us, when we accept Jesus we become His temple, His dwelling place. If anyone harms His temple, Bible says God will destroy them.

“Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are”.

1 Corinthians 3: 16 & 17 (NKJV)

Therefore do not lose His presence, be vigilant. In His presence the hills melt like wax (Psalm 97:5), any problem or situation that feels like a mountain cannot stand in the presence of God it will melt.

This precious presence of God I pray you and your family will experience not only this month but over the many years of your life.

Have a blessed month.