Our year of Double Blessings



WELCOME TO PRAISE CHAPEL

Where greatness is released, & Destiny fulfilled

KINDLY JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY

FOR OUR CELEBRATION SERVICE

Prayer Team - 9:00AM to 9:30AM Sunday School - 9:30AM to 10:10AM Main Service - 10:10AM to 12:00PM

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We Serve a Great God of Double Portion.

Isaiah 61-7

ENCOURAGING WORD FOR THE WEEK.

HAVE A PRUDENT MIND

Beloved prudent is defined as "acting with or showing care and thought for the future" some of the synonyms are wise, judicious, shrewd, advisable, sensible ,cautious, careful ,and wary. It is written in Proverbs 18:15 "The mind of the prudent acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge". This shows that we should all strive to have a prudent mind. In Luke 2:41-52 we were told how our Lord Jesus at the age of 12 was in the Temple asking and answering questions.

One section of the book of Proverbs concentrates on the value of wisdom and the dangers of recklessness while others give advice on things like practical morality, pleasing the Lord, the value of righteousness, the dangers of temptation and the fruit of godly living.

Please look at the following verses:

- Proverbs 24:5 "The wise prevail through great power, and those who have knowledge muster their strength".
- Proverbs 1:7 "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction".
- Proverbs 2:6 "For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding".

Prov. Chapter 18, touches on the benefits and rewards of friendships, whilst warning of the drawback of living in isolation and self-centredness. A close-minded person lacks sound judgement and often spews out unwise words based on their own limited understanding and from their own biased perspective, "but the mind of the prudent acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks understanding".

As the psalm progresses we continue to see a contrast between the way of the wise who desire wisdom and have a teachable spirit and the fool, who not only says in their heart there is no God, but also identifies their reckless stupidity with foul language, ill-thought out opinions and contentious arguments.

The mind of a discerning person is ready to gain knowledge and understanding. They present their line of reasoning in a wise, circumspect, far-sighted and judicious manner. This is a person who engages in lifelong learning in areas that honour the Lord, that contribute to their own eternal benefit, as well as the edification of others.

The ear of the wise is ever open to the truth. They desire understanding and try to put their knowledge into practice. They are willing to receive instruction rather than to being unduly self-assured or exhibiting a 'know-it-all' attitude. They demonstrate a gracious humility rather than egocentric pride, they are interested in what they can learn rather than trumpeting what they already know.

As with so much of life, acquiring knowledge, understanding and seeking after wisdom is a choice for the individual. Each one of us have the freewill to choose the good and eschew the evil, to be prudent and diligently acquire knowledge or take the alternate course of pursuing folly and become ensnared in our foolishness. We can turn our ear to seeking knowledge and develop humility of heart and we can pursue the path of prudence and seek after that which is more valuable than gold that will last throughout life and into eternity.

Although the unregenerate person can gain much value from reading the book of Proverbs and applying its wisdom in their lives, the underlying principle that should govern our acquisition of knowledge and understanding, is to reverence the Lord in the beauty of His holiness, for doing so will not only influence this life we are living today, in a positive way, but will enable us to reap glorious rewards in the eternal ages to come.

Confession Statement:

I have the mind of Christ.

I am qualified in Christ, therefore,

I am a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in glory.

The word of God is inside of me.

The Holy Spirit indwells me.

I declare I will always experience God's Faithfulness.

I am a talented and gifted child of God.

I will use my gift and talent to honour God and serve humanity.

I am blessed with grace and peace.

God transforms me with his word so I can be a light to the world.

I am renewed,

I am strengthened,

I am bold,

I am confident.

I receive an abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness.

I look out not only for my own interests but also for the interests of others.

I am kind and tender hearted to others.

I forgive others as God in Christ has forgiven me.

I bear fruit in every good work.

I am increasing daily in the knowledge of God.

God makes all grace abound towards me so that I always have sufficiency.

I honour the Lord with my wealth in offering Tithe and first fruits of all my produce;

therefore, my barns will be filled with plenty; my vats will overflow and run over.

I prosper in all things and I will remain in good health.

I am blessed in the city and blessed in the country.

The work of my hands are blessed, the fruit of my body is blessed.

I am blessed when I come in and blessed when I go out.

The LORD causes my enemies who rise against me to be defeated before my face; they come out against me one way and flee before me seven ways.

I will lend to many nations but I will not borrow.

The Lord has started a good thing in my life and He will bring it to completion.

I reign in life,

I reign in health,

I reign in prosperity through Jesus Christ my Lord.

I am full of God's presence,

I am blessed forever,

Amen.

Hymn

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING ELSE:

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus Christ, my righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood, Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found; In Him, my righteousness, alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand. ONLINE BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER SERVICE EVERY WEDNESDAY

(on ZOOM APP)

(EXCEPT LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH)

07:00PM - 08:20PM

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ONLINE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

(on ZOOM APP) 08:00PM - 09:30PM

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SUNDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2022

(ORDER OF SERVICE)

OPENING PRAYER 10:10 - 10:10

PRAISE & WORSHIP 10:10 - 10:50

LIBERTY PRAYER 10:50 - 10:55

BIBLE READING 10:55 - 11:00

CONFESSION PRAYER 11:00 - 11:05

HYMN 11:00 - 11:05

THE WORD 11:05 - 11:35

TITHE & OFFERING 11:35 - 11:45

ANNOUNCEMENT 11:45 - 11:50

CLOSING PRAYER 11:50 - 11:55

BENEDICTION & ANTHEM 11:55 - 12:00.

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