### The Salvation of Christ is the Greatest Gift of All

### Main Bible Verse:

(Hebrews 9:14) How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

### Prayers of Blessing to the New Friends:

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### Prayers for the Kingdom Commission:

 Monthly Church Fasting and Prayer will be held every last Saturday after Morning Prayer. We encourage brothers and sisters to attend the Morning Prayer at 8:30 and join us for the Fasting and Prayer afterwards.
Date of Fasting and Prayer in December: 12/28.

#### Summary:

### Luke 1:30-35 | Romans 6:23 | Genesis 3:15 | Hebrews 2:14-15

- When we speak of Christmas, it is the birth of Jesus.
  - We may exchange gifts, but God has already given us the greatest gift.
  - This gift of salvation will renew and revitalize us.
- All earthly kingdoms and nations are bound to end, but the kingdom of Jesus is the eternal Kingdom of the Lord our God.
  - When we have this unshakable kingdom in us, our life will have the light of the Lord regardless of our circumstance.
- We must put the word of God in our heart daily, so that the Lord may bring about the kingdom of God within us.
  - We must learn to open our mouths to praise and pray so that we may receive the Holy Spirit and the kingdom of God.
- All people are considered the descendants of man, born of a man and a woman.
- When God created Adam and Eve, there were no sickness, death, or pain for they were made in God's image.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  They were given the command not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
  - However, they were tempted by the snake and sin entered the world.

- (Genesis 3:15) And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."
- The devil thought that he could make people rise up to destroy Jesus, but he did not know that it was the plan of God.
  - o Jesus was sinless, and His flawless sacrifice redeemed us all.
  - When Jesus was crucified on the cross, it was the beginning of God's salvation and redemption coming to this world.
- (Hebrews 2:14-15) 14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— 15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Jesus has already come down to sacrifice Himself, once for all.

### 1 John 3:8 | John 10:10

- The gift that Jesus has given to us by sacrificing Himself is the power to overcome death.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Jesus has manifested the authority to overcome death by dying Himself.
  - We no longer need to fear death.
- In the heavenly kingdom, all worship and praise God.
  - We must practice worshiping and praising daily.
- In our everyday life, there will be plenty of stealing, killing, and destroying by the thief, so we must come to church and ask God for His power and authority to overcome.
  - We must learn to praise without criticism and judgment in our mouths.
- We must guard our heart and our thoughts and do everything in accordance with God's will.
- Church is the place for us to learn how to worship and love God.
- Life is in the hands of the Lord.
  - God saved John many times, even being boiled in a pot of oil because God planned for him to write the book of Revelations.
- No matter what happens in our life, we must be strong and courageous.
  - When we find ourselves in hardships, we must call out to God to ask Him for strength and perseverance.
  - We have the hope that one day we will all be in heaven with God.
- When we unceasingly pray, we will one day have full and complete faith.
  - God wants to build us up so that our man in Christ matures.
  - When man in Christ is mature, we will have the authority and wisdom to help others.
- We must not falter or have doubt in our heart for the devil will try to stop us from praying.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  We must come to church whenever possible to renew our strength in the Lord.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  When we come to church to praise and pray, we will be able to keep our spirit strong.
- When our spirit is strong, we will have the joy of the Lord in our heart.

#### Hebrews 9:14-5

- The second gift that we have received is the blood of Jesus Christ.
- (Hebrews 9:14) How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!
- This blood that Jesus has shed for us will completely cleanse us.

- We must immediately pray when we make mistakes and repent and return before God.
- We can pray to ask God for strength and wisdom, and when we truly seek Him, He will take all of our all of our worries, burdens, and sickness.
- Not only can the blood of Jesus sanctify us, through prayer, His blood can protect us and help us in all things.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  The effectiveness of the blood of Jesus surpasses even our imagination.
  - At just the sight of the blood of Jesus, the devil will flee.

### 1 Peter 2:24

- (1 Peter 2:24) "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his stripes you have been healed."
- It is integral that we wake up early so that we may partake in the Holy Communion on Sundays.
- There are many things that have monetary value on earth, and the currency of heaven is faith.
  - By faith we will receive.
- We must have full faith that by the body of Christ, we will be healed.
- We must have full faith that by the blood of Christ, our sins will be forgiven.
  - All that has passed is in the past.
- The Holy Communion is the only thing on top of praising God that we will still do in heaven.
- By Jesus' wounds, we have already been healed.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  It is not that we will be healed but that we have already been healed.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  All we need is to have faith in the word of God.
- If we find ourselves without faith, we can read this passage until we have the light of God in us.

#### Isaiah 53 | 2 Corinthians 8:9

- The peace that Jesus leaves us is perfect.
  - We will no longer have worries or burden for the peace that Jesus gives us is complete.
  - All we need to do is have faith in Him, and He will take away all of our troubles.
- Jesus has already taken up poverty on the cross so that we may have riches.

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Verse

Come to Worship

Lyrics: Tiffany Cheng Music: Sandy Yu

# Hā lì lù yà hā lì lù yà qián lái jìng bài yǒngyuǎn de jūnwáng hā lì lù yà hā lì lù yà dà shēng xuāngào zhù róngyào jiànglín Chorus Róngyào zūnguì nénglì quánbíng guīyú ní nǐ shì wǒ de jiù zhǔ wǒ de jiùshú róngyào zūnguì nénglì quánbing guīyú ni {nǐ shì pèi dé} x3 wǒ de jìng bài

bridge

# Róngyào zūnguì měilì wúbǐ shén de érzǐ yēsū wǒ de zhǔ róngyào zūnguì měilì wúbǐ shén de érzǐ yēsū wǒ de zhǔ

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## Yēsū nǐ shì wànmín de jiùshú shí jià nénglì shì wǒmen de pànwàng kōng fén zhèngmíng nǐ yǐ shèngguò sǐwáng yǒngyuǎn zhǎngquán yǒngyuǎn déshèng

## <sup>Chorus</sup> Jìng bài yēsū quán de dōu yáng shēng zànměi yēsū xiàng shìjiè xuāngào wéi yǒu nǐ shì zhǔ lièguó dū jiāng róngyào guī gěi nǐ jìng bài yēsū quán de dōu váng shēng zànměi vēsū

quán de dōu yáng shēng zànměi yēsū nénglì dōu guī nǐ quánbǐng dōu guī nǐ wéi yǒu nǐ pèi dé suǒyǒu de róngyào

### Bridge

# Yēsū yēsū yīn nǐ de míng bìngtòng dé yīzhì yēsū yēsū

yīn nǐ de míng suðliàn dōu duàn kāi yēsū yēsū yēsū yēsū wàn xī guìbài wàn kǒu dōu chéngrèn

yēsū yēsū yēsū yēsū

quán dì hūhǎn wǒmen yào yēsū

Blessing of God Be Upon You Lyrics & Music:

Yuànzhǔ de ēnhuì cí'ài yǔ nǐ tóng zài yuànzhǔ de líng shí shí wéirào ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

### Hope for Our Lives

Lyrics & Music by: Grace Tseng

There is one true God. His name is Jesus Christ He has come to give you life, to save and redeem you The gospel brings to light the purpose of this life Come and call upon His name, Jesus

 <sup>Chorus</sup> We call out, "Jesus,"
He's the answer to our lives We call out, "Jesus,"
He turns darkness into light
Turns our mourning into joy
And our weakness into might
Jesus Christ, Je's the hope of our lives

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Verse

**Come to Worship** 

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Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Come to worship the everlasting God. Hallelujah, hallelujah.

King of glory, You are welcome here

Honor and p'wer, glory all belong to You You are my saving grace, worthy of praise Honor and p'wer, glory all belong to You {You are worthy} x3 of all my praise

bridge

Glorious king, beautiful one son of God, Jesus, Lord of all Glorious king, beautiful one son of God, my king, Lord of all

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## Jesus, You're the savior of the world The power of the cross will be our strength You have risen You have conquered the grave Now forever, forever You will reign

Chorus We worship You Oh Jesus, we will bring praise to You Let the earth cry out Let the nations shout Glory to the one and only King We worship You Oh Jesus, we will bring praise to You Power unto You. Honor unto You. You alone deserve all glory and praise



Jesus, Jesus. Jesus, Your name can heal every heart Jesus, Jesus. Jesus, Your name can break every chain Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus All will bow down all tongues will confess Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus All the earth shouts we need You, Jesus

Blessing of God Be Upon You

### May Father's love and His grace be with you May Holy Spirit cover you Grace upon grace, granted to you May His peace and joy flow over you Grace upon grace, granted to you May His peace and joy flow over you

### Chorus

Grace upon grace, granted to you May His peace and joy flow over you Grace upon grace, granted to you May His peace and joy flow over you