

In His Great Mercy He Has Given Us New Birth

Main Bible Verse:

(1 Peter 1:3) Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

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 January: 1/25.

Summary:

Acts 2:37-38 | Luke 5:1-8 | Hebrews 3:12-14 | Luke 22:61-62 | 1 John 1:9 | Matthew 27:3

- We become a new creation after water baptism.
 - Our way of living is changed like Peter's life changed after encountering Jesus.
- Peter's life was changed after being filled with the Holy Spirit.
 - v(Acts 2:37-38) ³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" ³⁸ Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- Before our life could be changed, we must repent before God.
 - v(Hebrews 3:12-14) ¹² See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. ¹³ But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. ¹⁴ We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end.
 - v(Luke 22:61-62) ⁶¹ The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times." ⁶² And he went outside and wept bitterly.

- v(1 Peter 1:9) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 Peter 4:7 | Matthew 26:40-41 | Mark 14:37-38 | 2 Samuel 11-12 | Matthew 10:32-33 | Acts 4:12

- v(1 Peter 4:7) The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray.
 - Jesus also reminded the disciples to be alert and pray.
 - v(Matthew 26:40-41) ⁴⁰ Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. ⁴¹ "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."
 - v(Mark 14:37-38) ³⁷ Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Simon," he said to Peter, "are you asleep? Couldn't you keep watch for one hour?" ³⁸ Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."
- When David failed to guard his heart, he despised the word of the Lord by doing what was evil in God's eyes.
 - Be watchful and pray so that we will not fall into temptations.
- In all our ways, acknowledge Him.
 - v(Acts 4:12) Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."
 - v(Matthew 10:32-33) ³² "Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. ³³ But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

Acts 5:29 | 1 Peter 1:14 | 1 Peter 1:22 | 1 Peter 3:1 | 1 Peter 4:1 | 1 Peter 5:5

- Obey the Lord and keep His commands so that you may prosper.
 - v(Acts 5:29) Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men!"
 - v(1 Peter 1:14) As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.
 - v(1 Peter 1:22) Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.
 - v(1 Peter 3:1) Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives,
 - v(1 Peter 4:1) Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because he who has suffered in his body is done with sin.
 - v(1 Peter 5:5) Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

You Are My Victory

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Verse

Xìnxīn kànjiàn liú nǎi yǔ mì zhī dì
xìnxīn gēnsuí yún zhù huǒzhù dài lǐng
shuǎi kāi bùxìn zhǐ xuāngào nǐ de huà yǔ
zài jù rén miànqián déshèng yòu déshèng

Chorus

Pànwàng nénglì dōu yīn yēsū de míng
píng'ān xǐlè wú rén nénggòu duó qù
zài dírén de miànqián nǐ wèi wǒ bǎishè yánxí
zhè shì wǒ déshèng de xuāngào

Wǒ yào déshèng déshèng xuāngào
yīngxǔ zhùfú jiàng líndào
wǒ yào déshèng déshèng xuāngào
róngyào ēndiǎn jiāng líndào
wǒ yào déshèng déshèng hūhǎn
yēsū nǐ wèi wǒ zhēngzhàn
wǒ yào déshèng déshèng hūhǎn
yōuchóu jùpà dōu táopǎo
wǒ yào gāo chàng hā lì lù yà
tiāntiān zànměi tiāntiān chàng
wǒ yào gāo chàng hā lì lù yà
wǒ yào chàng

Wǒ lái dào zhǔ zuò qián
shēngmìng jiāo yóu nǐ zhǎngquán
nǐ xīn yìxiàng wǒ zhāngxiǎn
wǒ yuàn chéngwéi nǐ róngyào de diàn

Pre-Chorus

Jiùshì yǐguò quán shì xīn de
yīn zhǔ de ài déyǐ chóngshēng
xiànzài huózhe bù zài shì wǒ
nǎi shì jīdū zài wǒ lǐmiàn huózhe

Chorus

Ruò yǒurén zài jīdū lǐ (x2)
tā shì quánxīn de rén (x2)
wǒ shēngmìng quán shǔyú nǐ (x2)
yīn nǐ wèi wǒ shějǐ (x2)

Xiàng yàbó lāhǎn xiàn shàng yǐ sā
wǒ shēngmìng zhì'ài dū xiàn gěi nǐ
suǒyǒu yīqiè dōu shì nǐ de shǎngcì
nǐ pèi dé wǒ xiàn shàng quán suǒyǒu

Chorus

Wǒ quánrán xiàn shàng
wǒ quánrán xiángfú
zhào nǐ zhǐyì bù zhào wǒ de
gēnsuí nǐ shì wǒ de xǐlè
wǒ quánrán xiàn shàng
wǒ quánrán xiángfú
zài měi yītiān měi gè xuǎnzé
wǒ dū shuō wǒ xīn zūn zhǔ wéi dà

Bridge

Shí jià jiù zài qiántou shìjiè jiù zài hòutou
wǒ xuǎnzé yēsū gēnsuí bù huítóu

Yuànzǔ de ēnhuì cí'ài yǔ nǐ tóng zài
yuànzǔ 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

Chorus

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

Verse

By faith, I can see the promised land ahead.
By faith, I will follow You 'til the end.
Take my unbelief and put my trust in You.
In all battles, You're my victory.

Chorus

My hope, my strength, is all in Jesus' name.
My peace, my joy, no one can take away.
Set a feast before me
in the presence of my enemies.
I declare: "You are my victory."

I come before Your throne, Lord
My life is in Your hands
You reveal Your perfect will
I'm willing to be Your glorious temple

Pre-Chorus

The old has passed the new has come
Because of Your love, I am reborn
It is no longer I who live
But Christ Who lives in me

Chorus

If anyone is in Christ (x2)
He is a new creation (x2)
My life belongs to You (x2)
Because You gave Your life for me (x2)

Just like Abraham offered Isaac
I bring You my heart completely
All that I have is a gift from You
You alone are worthy of my praise

Chorus

This is my offering
I will surrender my everything
Your will be done, in my life
I'll follow You, Lord

This is my offering
I will surrender in every way
And every day, I will say,
“Have Your way in me”

Bridge

The cross is there before me
The world is now behind me
I will follow You, never turning back

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