

...Praise thy name for... thy truth:
for Thou Hast Magnified Thy Word Above All Thy Name

*Want to "Connect with the Living God?"
Read a rightly divided KJB for His words to you
and pray sincerely with your words to Him!*

*Lord's suppers, water baptisms, sermons,
dedications, pretending to speak in tongues,
communions, church attendance, giving,
music, loving everyone, etc. has nothing to do
with connecting with the living God!*

*Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof:
from such turn away. II Timothy 3:5*

*So that not only this our craft is in danger to be set at nought;
but also that the temple of the great goddess Diana should be
despised, and her magnificence should be destroyed,
whom all Asia and the world worshippeth. Acts 19:27*

**Rightly Dividing
the Word of Truth
by the Apostle Paul Only**

Paul's Prayers III

A Mature Prayer Life

Do you ever wonder about prayer?
Why, Where, What or How to pray?
Not seeing results? Discouraged? Afraid?

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*That we henceforth be no more children,
tossed to and fro,
and carried about with every wind of doctrine,
by the sleight of men,
and cunning craftiness,
whereby they lie in wait to deceive;
Ephesians 4:14*

*When I was a child, I spake as a child,
I understood as a child, I thought as a child:
but when I became a man, I put away childish things.
I Corinthians 13:11*

*To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light,
and from the power of Satan unto God,
that they may receive forgiveness of sins,
and inheritance among them which are sanctified
by faith that is in me. Act 26:18*

**Bible Studies from the
Risen Saviour Jesus Christ
from a King James 1611 Bible**

Teaching the 'Greater Commission' According to the Apostle Paul!
Emphasizing the 'Goodness of God' During Today's "Dispensation of the Grace of God."

One of the still most often heard concerns after folks start rightly dividing through Paul's Epistles is "*How do I pray now?*"

- Along with... "*Are you saying I am not saved?*" is another one of the big questions!
- Along with... "*Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?*" and "*Shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace?*"
- You don't have the time to pray, thinking it must be some serious and greatly worded prayer like your local pastor or prayer warrior.
- They mistakenly think that their 'thinking' is sufficient for prayer to the living God!

The easiest excuse, yet still false, is when they read that the Spirit maketh intercession for us, so they wonder why they even have to pray at all.

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Romans 8:26

We Learn Mature Prayer from Reading and Rightly Dividing by Paul Only!

Most of today's prayer teachings and expectations do not fit the teachings of the Risen Saviour,

because we tend to pray as the earthly Jesus taught to the apostles and Jews during the Gospels, or to the Jews through Peter in the Great Commission.

Repeated OT Prayers - Mat 6:7 - *But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.*

- Prayers of Jacob, Moses, Hannah, Samuel, Hezekiah, Solomon, Asa, Jehoshaphat, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel, Nehemiah, Ezra, Jonah, Habakkuk
- Lord's Prayer (*Apostles Prayer*)... **Matthew 6:9 - *After this manner therefore pray ye...***
- **II Chronicles 7:14 - *If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.***
- Hindered prayer - **1 Peter 3:7 - *Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.***

Honestly, Most Prayers Today Would be Considered Profane and Vain Babblings – Good Words and Fair Speeches

because they are praying in a manner that is inconsistent with rightly divided, so it comes with expectations for answered prayer that never seem to come true.

- It all seems so unreal - fake - dead!
- We see so many pretending while they put on a good show, feign, etc. '*with our own strong faith and great impressive words*' even while we silently figured God wasn't hearing us anyway – for whatever reason, as we never saw any great results!
- We were praying materialistically / physically for the '*kingdom of heaven*' instead of the '*kingdom of God,*' spiritually.
- Because we figured we were doing something 'so' wrong that He refused to answer our prayer.
 - (if truly quickened, you already *stand approved unto God!* **II Timothy 2:15**) You are now *a new creature, dead to sin* and *dead to the law!*)
- As pastors would always respond, "*God will say yes, no, maybe later...*" or they would respond with their preachy guilt trips

Today, we see...

... that this 'power of prayer' is all part of the folly of the religion that we had been taught...
and were so willing to learn.

... that some of our so-called answer to prayer was that we simply had the money to buy what we needed
- or we used the credit card, etc. to make the purchase - to 'fulfill our need,' anyway.

... showy, phony powerful prayers that are heard from pulpits and preachers / authors, etc. all across the nation / world.

Now, let's remind ourselves how to spot the phony prayer preachings: By understanding rightly dividing the word of truth!

These are NOT TO us today - these were to the Jews in the gospels – NOT to the Gentiles!

*But the anointing which ye have
received of him abideth in you,
and ye need not that any man teach you:
but as the same anointing teacheth you
of all things, and is truth, and is no lie,
and even as it hath taught you,
ye shall abide in him.
I John 2:27*

*For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous,
and his ears are open unto their prayers:
but the face of the Lord is
against them that do evil.
I Peter 3:12*

*But the end of all things is at hand:
be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.
I Peter 4:7*

Matthew 21:13 - house of prayer!

Matthew 21:22 - believe and ye shall receive

Matthew 6:9 - Lords' Prayer repeated over and over

Matthew 23:14 - greater damnation - pretense make long prayer

Mark 9:29 - by nothing, but by prayer and fasting

Luke 6:12 - all night prayer power meetings

***Luke 11:46,52** - lawyers

Acts 1:14; 2:42 - unity brought about by prayer

John 16:26 - asking in his name by saying 'in your name,' etc.

***James 5:14** - healed, anointing

James 5:15 - prayer of faith save the sick

James 5:16; I John 1:9 - confessing sins and faults for healing

I Peter 3:7 - prayers hindered by being out of sorts with your wife

***I Peter 3:12** - do you see this one in action today?

***I Peter 4:7** - the end of all things...

*And he said, Woe unto you also,
ye lawyers!
for ye lade men with burdens
grievous to be borne,
and ye yourselves touch not the
burdens with one of your fingers.
Luke 11:46, 47*

*Woe unto you, lawyers!
for ye have taken away
the key of knowledge:
ye entered not in yourselves,
and them that were entering
in ye hindered.
Luke 11:52*

... that some of our answered prayer could have even been answered by Satan himself!

- Remember, for now, he is the god of this world;
- God allows things to take place without his chastisement or guidance unless it was to found in rightly divided Scriptures.
- Could the physical blessings and physical answers to prayer ever be the devil to steer folks away from the truth and towards his miracles, signs and wonders that are becoming more and more prevalent nearing the Tribulation, etc.?

Today, we see...

... that our prayer life should ‘grow up’ as we ‘grow up’ in understanding and spirituality!

- **I Corinthians 13:11** - *When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.*
- **Ephesians 4:14** - *That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;*
- **I Corinthians 14:37** - *If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord.*

... why we should still pray even though **Romans 8:26** says what it says. *Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.*

It's simple – because the risen Saviour told Paul to tell us to pray!

- **Romans 12:12** - *Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;*
- **Philippians 4:6** - *Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.*
- **Colossians 4:2** - *Continue in prayer,*
- **II Thessalonians 3:1** - *Finally, brethren, pray for us, ...*
- **I Timothy 2:8** - *I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.*

... how often Paul prayed for people!

for those who would listen and be willing to change their lives to serve the living God now - to be turned from darkness to light, to turn from the power of Satan unto God and to support Paul and his helpers, kinsman, fellow prisoners - see **Romans 16** for Paul's ‘staff.’

- *I make mention of you always in my prayers!*
- *I thank my God always on your behalf!*
- *Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers!*
- *I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy,*
- *We do not cease to pray for you!*
- *I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day;*
- *I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers.*

Today, we see...

... how you can pray for your pastor teacher, etc. - and for anyone else involved in such a ministry!

It is to your benefit, too!

- **II Corinthians 9:10** - *Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;*)
- **I Thessalonians 5:25** ... *Brethren, pray for us.*
- **Romans 15:30-32** ... *Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me; That I may be delivered from them that do not believe in Judaea; and that my service which I have for Jerusalem may be accepted of the saints; That I may come unto you with joy by the will of God, and may with you be refreshed.*
- **Colossians 4:3** ... *Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds: That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.*
- **II Thessalonians 3:1,2...** *Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you: And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith.*
- **Philemon 1:22** ... *But withal prepare me also a lodging: for I trust that through your prayers I shall be given unto you.*

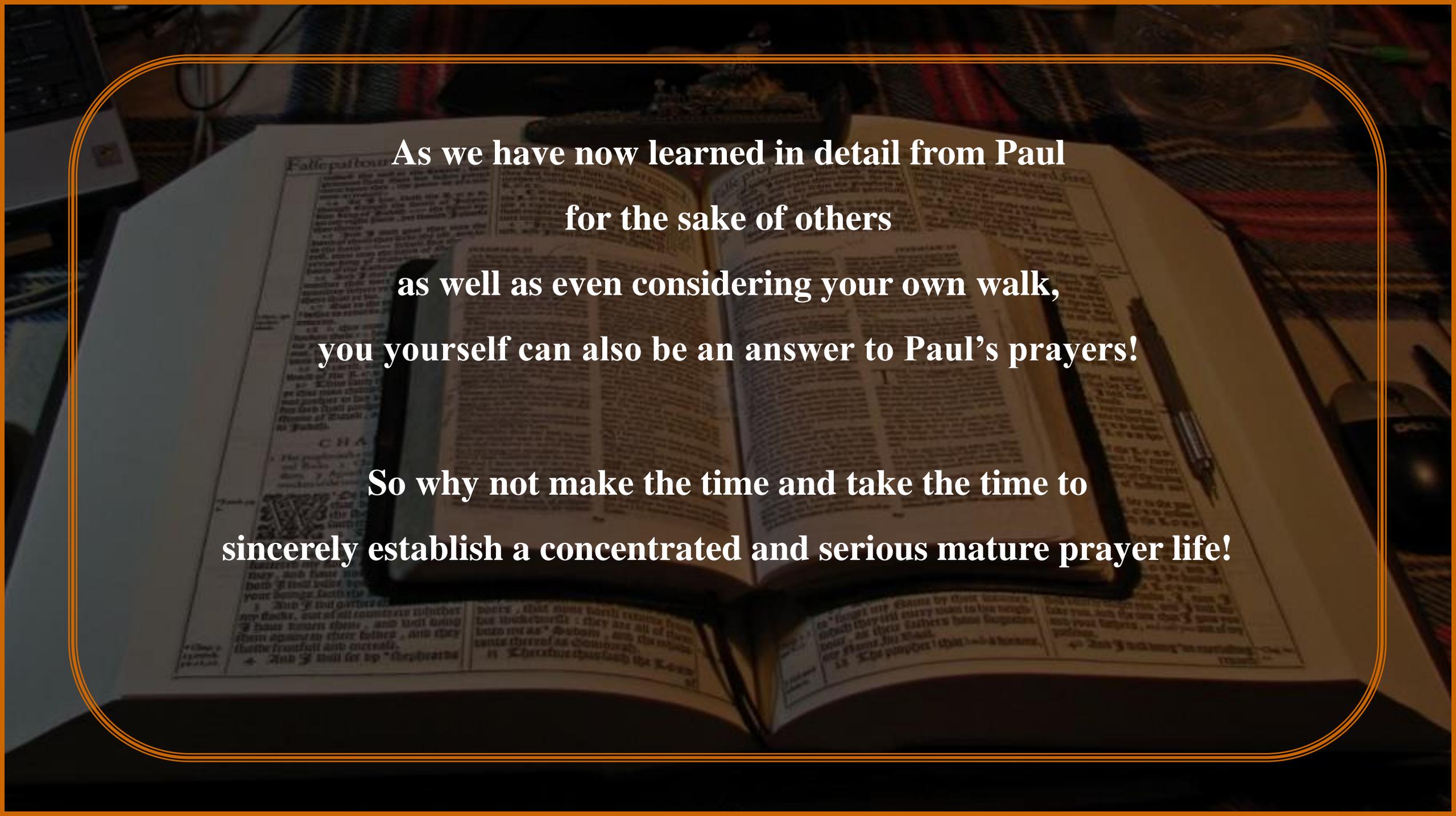
(summary of above verses)

For your pastor teacher, pray that ...

- ... he be delivered from them that do not believe!
- ... the service which he has for the body of Christ may be accepted of the saints!
- ... he may come unto you with joy - by the will of God!
- ... he may be refreshed with you!
- ... God would open unto him a door of utterance to speak the mystery of Christ - Paul's message!
- ... the word of the Lord may have free course!
- ... the word of the Lord may be glorified. even as it is with you!
- ... he be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men!
- ... you would take care of his lodging, etc.!

Christ can do even more than we ask or think... But keep thinking and keep asking – in maturity!

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21



**As we have now learned in detail from Paul
for the sake of others
as well as even considering your own walk,
you yourself can also be an answer to Paul's prayers!**

**So why not make the time and take the time to
sincerely establish a concentrated and serious mature prayer life!**

Because of the “goodness of God” that is taught only by Paul and found only in a King James 1611 Bible, I do sincerely hope this video presentation Bible study has brought you to a new level of Biblical / Scriptural awareness and understanding.

Or maybe you just need to receive that ‘new beginning’ with a soul saving ‘quickenings’ in your life based on what you have just learned from the Risen Christ, through Paul, and as found only in the King James 1611 Bible.

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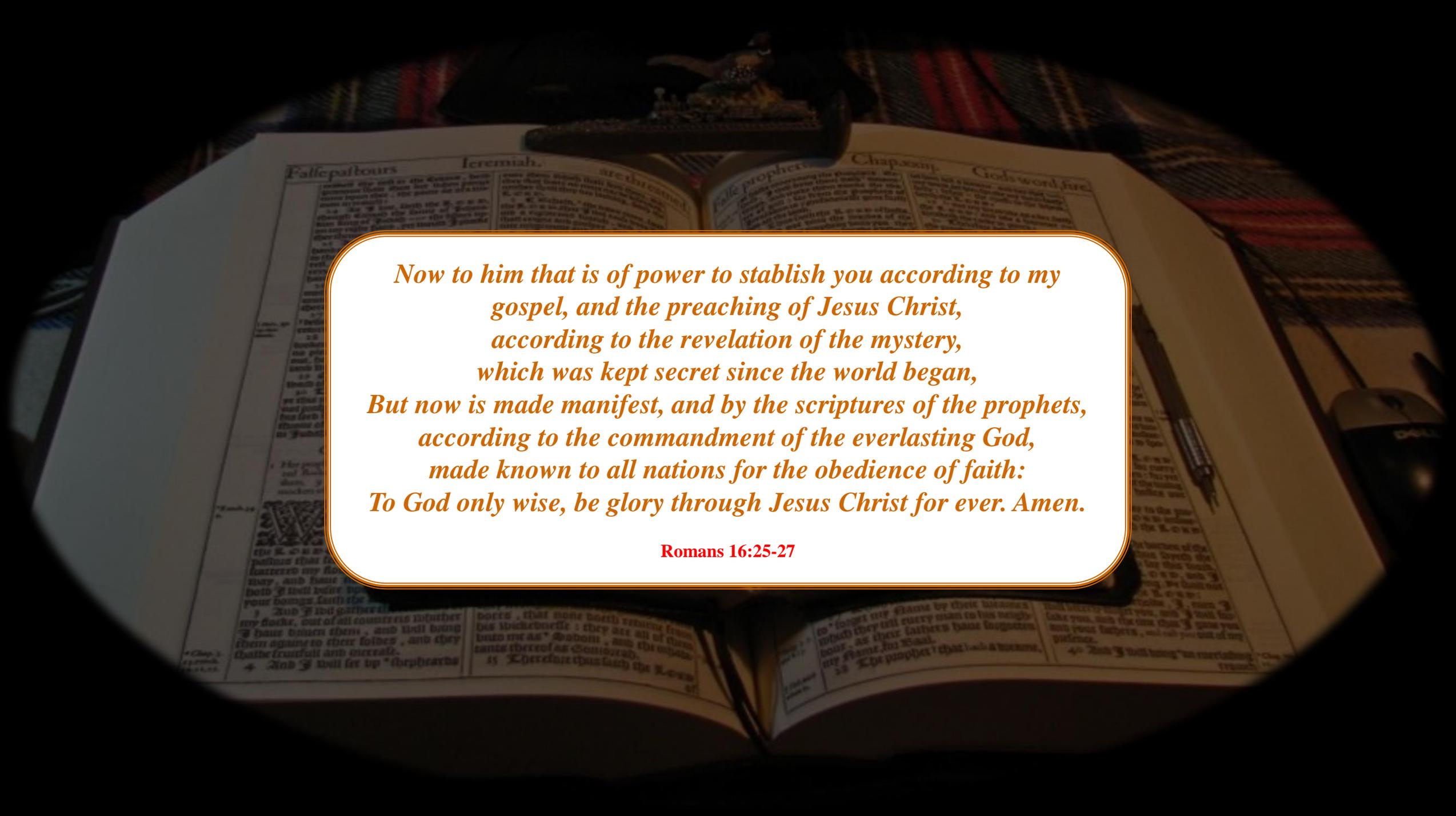
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Remember, it is NOT the ‘severity of God’ that will lead anyone to repentance today.

It is the ‘Goodness of God’ that leadeth ‘thee’ to repentance today, and it is a joyful repentance with the riches of the full assurance of understanding and the peace of God that passeth all understanding!

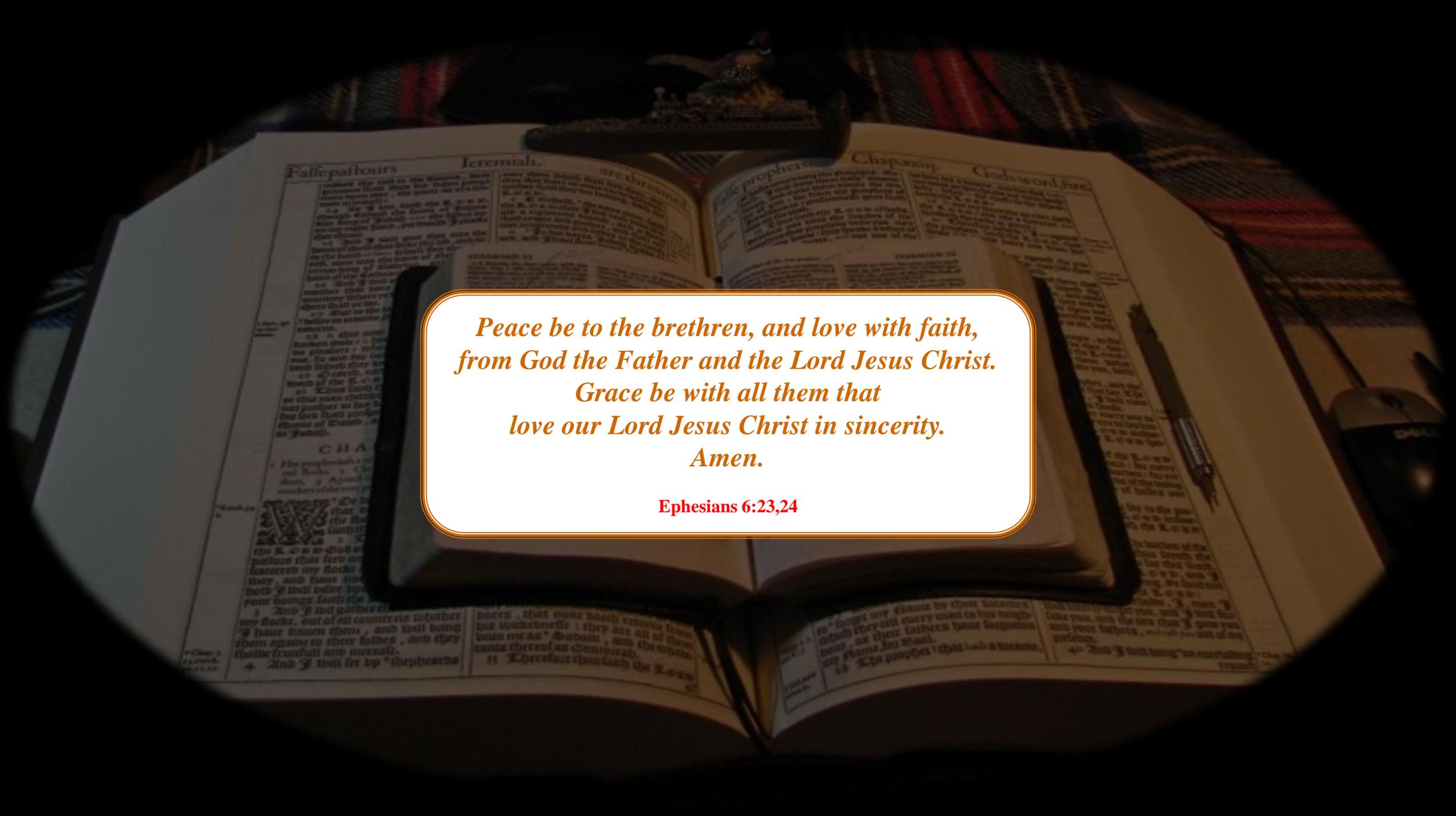
However, during the ‘time of the great tribulation,’ the severity of God returns and the goodness of God ends... and this time of tribulation does appear to be coming sooner than later!

The goodness of God is ‘still in place’ ‘for’ and ‘to’ us during today’s Dispensation of the Grace of God



Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began, But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith: To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen.

Romans 16:25-27



*Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith,
from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Grace be with all them that
love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.
Amen.*

Ephesians 6:23,24

