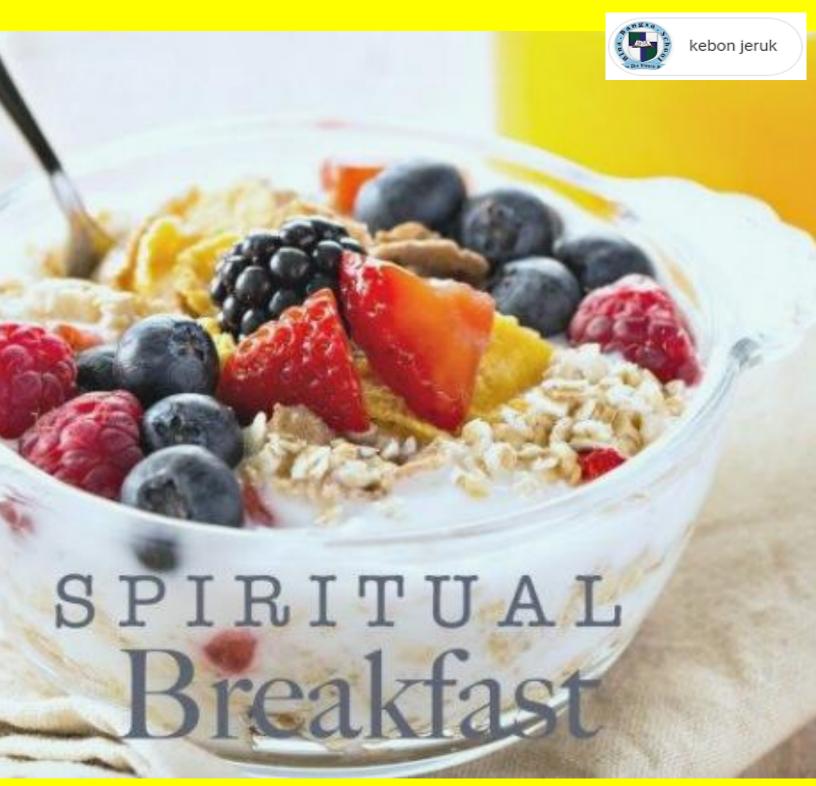
BINA BANGSA KJ DAILY MORNING DEVOTION

Term 1 Week 3





Tuesday

The Lord your God is among you, a warrior who saves. He will rejoice over you with gladness. He will bring [you] quietness with His love. He will delight in you with shouts of joy."

Zephaniah 3:17(HCSB)

God is more than the Creator, He is the LORD God Who is in the midst of us; loving us; caring for us; protecting us; defending us; indwelling us.

God is not only in the midst of us, but He is the almighty God and as such He is mighty to save His people, not only from their enemies without and their fears within but also from the curse of sin and death. Christ is the provision for our need; the remedy for our fear; the cure for our problems and the antidote to sin. He is our protector and defender and as such He is our victorious warrior. Our triumphant Saviour Who is mighty to save.

God is not there to condemn us, but He delights to bring us to salvation and He pours out eternal life and life more abundantly with exultant gladness, upon all who trust in His name. Oh yes, the Lord rejoices over all that believe in Him and He takes joyful delight in those who trust His word and abide in His love.

Source: https://dailyverse.knowing-jesus.com/zephaniah-3-17



But Jesus, on His part, was not entrusting Himself to them, for He knew all men,

John 2:24(NASB)

The Lord Jesus Christ is the exact image of the invisible God, Who existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation. Although Christ laid aside His glory for a season, in order to be born into the human race and become our Redeemer, His deity was not lessened, and His divine attributes and character were undiminished.

One of God's supernatural characteristics is His omniscience. God is all-knowing, all-wise and all-seeing. God reads the thoughts of man's heart and He even knows the motive behind our thinking. God knows that the thoughts in the mind of men are only evil continually - for that there is none that are good.. not even one. And Jesus in His humanity Jesus knew what was in men's hearts, and did not entrust Himself to them - for He knew all men

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For sin shall not have dominion over you; for ye are not under the law, but under grace" (Rom. 6:14).

Hatred for others comes easy for some; but to fully hate one's old man comes hard for all. The Lord Jesus loves us too much to allow us to go on loving ourselves.

"The Christian's victory is not over others, but over himself. His sword is drawn, not to slay his fellowman, but to slay himself. He wins by losing. He triumphs by being defeated. He lives by dying. His crown is a crown of thorns. His throne is a Cross. His weapon is not strength but weakness.

"His victory is not found in establishing his own cause but in establishing that of his fellow-men; the poor, the sick, the disinherited, the brokenhearted, the wayward, the lost. This may be foolishness to men. But we must not forget that the foolishness of God is stronger than men' (1 Cor. 1:25). -F.J.H.

Source: https://devotion.knowing-jesus.com/the-real-enemy



For even though I am absent in body, nevertheless I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good discipline and the stability of your faith in Christ.

Colossians 2:5(NASB)

No matter what problems we meet and no matter what situations we may have to face.. whether it be political, philosophical, religious, legalistic, economical, mystical or any other perversion of the truth - Paul's letter was to remind these believers that His grace is sufficient.

Although incarcerated in a Roman jail, Paul was prompted to write words of encouragement to this group of believers.. as well as word of warning and correction. For although Paul was absent from them in person, nevertheless his heart was with them.. Paul was with them in spirit and in truth and he not only lifted them up in prayer but put pen to paper in order to exhort, encourage.. teach and train.

How important it is to be orderly and steadfast in our faith, such that nothing can shake our trust in the Lord, Who provides us with the sufficient grace and strength to face all eventualities. May we be faithful soldiers and servants - standing fast on the Word of God and unshaken by a world that is out of control.. due to their enmity with our good and gracious heavenly Father.

How blessed we are to know Christ as Lord.

Source: https://dailyverse.knowing-jesus.com/colossians-2-5