

40-Day Spiritual Journey of Growing in God & Giving in Faith

Praise God Warriors, here are the scriptures for our 40-day journey beginning on Monday, January 9th and ending Friday, February 17th 2012.

Day 1 Monday, January 9

Psalms 24:1; "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."

Day 2 Tuesday, January 10

James 1:17; "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights."

Day 3 Wednesday, January 11

1 Cor. 4:2; KJV- "It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

Day 4 Thursday, January 12

Luke 21:1; "Jesus saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury."

Day 5 Friday, January 13

Jeremiah 9:23-24; The Lord says, "Let not the...rich boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me."

Day 6 Saturday, January 14

Gen. 28:20-22; "Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will watch over me...then the Lord will be my God...and of all that (O God) give me I will give you a tenth."

Day 7 Sunday, January 15

Gen. 14:20; "Abram gave... a tenth of everything."

Day 8 Monday, January 16

1 Tim. 6:17; Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant not to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God."

Day 9 Tuesday, January 17

1 Tim. 6:10; TLB- The love of money is the first step toward all kinds of sin. Some people have even turned away from God because of their love for it, and as a result have pierced themselves with many sorrows.

Day 10, Wednesday January 18

Eph. 6:4; NLT- Bring them (children) up with the loving discipline the Lord himself approves, with suggestions and godly advice.

Day 11 Thursday January 19

1 Tim. 6:6-8; Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

Day 12 Friday, January 20

Prov. 16:16, How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver!

Day 13 Saturday, January 21

Ecc. 7:4; TLB- A fool thinks only of having a good time now.

Day 14 Sunday, January 22

Heb. 11:10; (Abraham) was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

Day 15 Monday, January 23

Ecc.5:10, 12; Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income...The abundance of a rich man permits him no sleep.

Day 16 Tuesday, January 24

1 Chron. 29:1-9; NIV- Then King David turned to the entire assembly...The work ahead of (Solomon) is enormous, for the Temple he will build is not just another building-it is for the Lord God himself! Using every resource at my command, I have gathered as much as I could for building the Temple of my God. Now there is enough gold, silver, bronze, iron and wood, as well as great quantities of onyx, other precious stones, costly jewels, and all kinds of fine stone and marble. And now because of my devotion to the Temple of my God, I am giving all of my own private treasures of gold and silver to help in the construction. This is in addition to the building materials I have already collected for his holy Temple. I am donating...gold...and silver...Now then, who will follow my example? Who is willing to give offerings to the Lord today? Then the (leaders)...all gave willingly...they gave...gold...gold coins...silver...bronze...iron...and precious stones...The people rejoiced over the offerings, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord, and King David was filled with joy.

Day 17 Wednesday, January 25

Prov. 21:5; NLT- Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.

Day 18 Thursday, January 26

Matt. 2:11; (The wise men) bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.

Day 19 Friday, January 27

1 Tim. 5:9-10; No widow may be put on the list of widows unless she is over sixty, has been faithful to her husband, and is well known for her good deeds, such as bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the saints, helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds.

Day 20 Saturday, January 28

Ps. 119:36-37; Turn my heart towards your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Turn my eyes away from worthless things.

Day 21 Sunday, January 29

Neh. 10:39; (The leaders and the people repented and said) "We will not neglect the house of our God."

Day 22 Monday, January 30

James 2:5-6; Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? But you have insulted the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you?

Day 23 Tuesday, January 31

Heb. 10:24; TLB- In response to all he has done for us, let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind to each other and in doing good.

Day 24 Wednesday, February 1

Mark 14:3; A woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfumes (worth a year's wages), made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on (Jesus) head.

Day 25 Thursday, February 2

Zech. 4:6; "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the Lord Almighty.

Day 26 Friday, February 3

2 Cor. 9:8; God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Day 27 Saturday February 4

Mark 10:51-52; "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Day 28 Sunday February 5

Gal. 6:9-10; TLB- Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up. That's why whenever we can we should always be kind to everyone, and especially to our Christian brothers.

Day 29 Monday February 6

Matt. 10:41; (Jesus said) "Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and anyone who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward."

Day 30 Tuesday, February 7

Matt. 5:14-16; You are the light of the world...let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Day 31 Wednesday, February 8

Philemon 1:6-7; NLT- You are generous because of your faith. And I am praying that you will really put your generosity to work, for in so doing you will come to an understanding of all the good things we can do for Christ. I myself have gained much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because your kindness has so often refreshed the hearts of God's people.

Day 32 Thursday, February 9

Luke 14:13-14; When you give a banquet, invite the poor, crippled, lame, and the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

Day 33 Friday, February 10

Jeremiah 17:11; TLB- Like a bird that fills her nest with young she has not hatched and which will soon desert her and fly away, so is the man who gets his wealth by unjust means. Sooner or later he will lose his riches and at the end of his life become a poor old fool.

Day 34 Saturday, February 11

Isaiah 45:3; (God says) "I will give you the treasures of darkness, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the Lord...who summons you by name."

Day 35 Sunday, February 12

Phil. 4:17; Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account.

Day 36 Monday, February 13

Matt. 23:5-6; TLB (Jesus said) "Everything they do is done for show...they love to sit at the head table at banquets and in the reserved pews in the synagogue!"

Day 37 Tuesday, February 14

Mark 12:41-44; Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

Day 38 Wednesday, February 15

Gal. 6:6; TLB –Those who are taught the Word of God should help their teachers by paying them.

Day 39 Thursday, February 16

Exodus 35:29; All the men and women who were willing brought to the Lord freewill offerings for all the work the Lord through Moses had commanded them to do (for the Tabernacle).

Day 40 Friday, February 17

Heb. 13:2-3; Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.