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I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,

以弗所書 Ephesians 3:18-19

能以和眾聖徒一同明白基督的愛是 何等長闊高深, 並知道這愛是過於 人所能測度的, 便叫神一切所充滿 的,充满了你們。 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

以弗所書 Ephesians 3:20 神能照著運行在我們心裡的大力充充足足的成就一切,超過我們所求所想的。

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

以弗所書 Ephesians 3:21 但願他在教會中,並在基督耶穌裡,得著榮耀,直到世世代代,永永遠遠。阿們!

to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

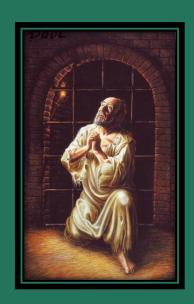


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三個原因 3 Reasons



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In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory.

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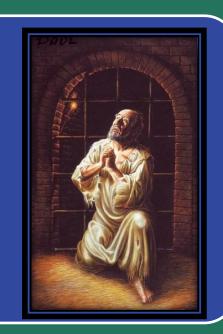
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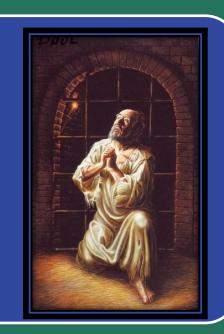
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但以理書 Daniel 6:10

但以理知道這禁令蓋了玉璽, 就到 自己家裡(他樓上的窗戶開向耶路 撒冷),一日三次,雙膝跪在他神 面前, 祷告感谢, 與素常一樣。 Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

歷代之下 2 Chronicles 6:12-13 所罗门当著以色列会众,站在耶和华的坛前,举起手来, (所罗门曾造一个铜台,长五肘,宽五肘,高三肘,放在院中)就站在台上,当著以色列的会众跪下,向天举手,

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in front of the whole assembly of Israel and spread out his hands. Now he had made a bronze platform, five cubits long, five cubits wide and three cubits high, and had placed it in the center of the outer court. He stood on the platform and then knelt down before the whole assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven.

詩篇 Psalms 95:6

來啊,我們要<mark>屈身</mark>敬拜,在造 我們的耶和華面前<mark>跪下</mark>。

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

路加福音 Luke 22:41-42 於是離開他們約有扔一塊石頭那麼 遠, 跪下祷告, 說: 「父啊! 你若 願意, 就把這杯撤去; 然而, 不要 成就我的意思, 只要成就你的意 思。

He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

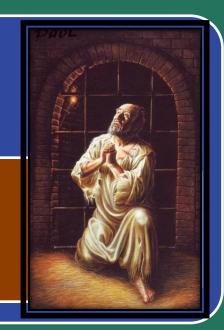
使徒行傳 Acts 7:59-60 他们正用石头打的时候, 司提反呼 吁主说:「求主耶稣接收我的灵 魂!」又跪下大声喊著说:「主 啊. 不要将这罪归於他们! 」说了 这话,就睡了。扫罗也喜悦他被害。

While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.

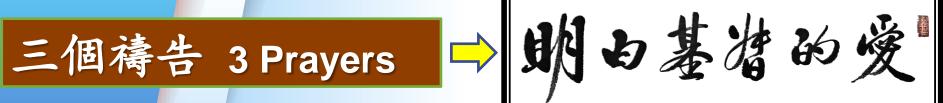
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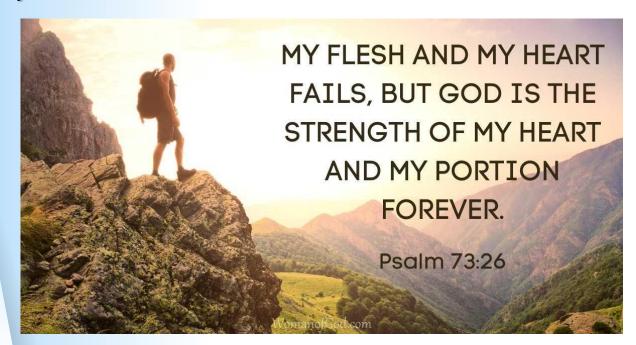
Heart





詩篇 Psalms 73:26

我的肉体和我的心肠衰残;但神是我心里的力量,又是我的福分,直到永远。



哥林多後書 2 Corinthians 4:16

所以,我们不丧胆。外体虽然毁坏,内心却一天新似一天。

Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16



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耶利米書 Jeremiah 31:3

古時(或作:從遠方)耶和華 向以色列(原文作我)顯現, 說:我以<mark>永遠的</mark>愛爱你,因此 我以慈愛吸引你。

The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.





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包括天下萬族

For all nations

約拿書 Jonah 4:11

何況這尼尼微大城,其中不能分辨左手右手的有十二萬多人,並有許多牲畜,我豈能不愛惜呢?」

And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?





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詩篇 Psalms 103:11-12

天離地何等的高,他的慈爱向敬畏他的人也是何等的大!東離西有多遠,他叫我們的過犯離我們也有多遠!

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.





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深不可測

Unsearch-able

約拿書 Jonah 2:5-6

諸水環繞我,幾乎淹沒我;深淵圍 住我:海草纏繞我的頭。我下到山 根, 地的門將我永遠關住。耶和華 我的神啊, 你卻將我的性命從坑中 救出來。

The engulfing waters threatened me, the deep surrounded me; seaweed was wrapped around my head. To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever. But you brought my life up from the pit, O LORD my God.

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濶 Wide

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神的爱是不可测度的

God's love is immeasurable







三個禱告 3 Prayers 中期由基准的爱



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以弗所書 Ephesians 1:23

教會是他的身體, 是那充滿萬有者 所充滿的。

which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

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結論 Conclusions



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- > 明白基督的爱
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- To undertake the great commission from the Lord