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What Must I Do to Be Saved? — A Devotional and a Prayer · KJV Scriptures with Strong's Numbers

A DEVOTIONAL AND A PRAYER · MORNING, NOON, AND NIGHT IN THE NEW LIFE

Τί με δεῖ ποιεῖν ἵνα σωθῶ — Ὁ Θεμέλιος

ΕΙΣΑΓΩΓΗ

The Foundation study answered the great question, what must I do to be saved? This devotional is for the person who has obeyed that answer. Salvation (being saved by God from sin and from death) does not end on the day you are baptized. It begins on that day. This devotional walks with you through one whole day of the new life, morning, noon, and night (Psalm 55:17).

ΠΡΩΪ — ΖΗΤΕΙΤΕ ΜΕ ΟΡΘΟΥ

A. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 5:4 (KJV 5:3) τοπρωΐ εἰσακούσῃ τῆς φωνῆς μου· τοπρωΐ παραστήσομαί σοι, καὶ ἐπόψομαι. **[H6186 arak ■]**

ΤΟΠΡΩΪ ΕΊΣΑΚΟΎΣΗ ΤΗΣ ΦΩΝΗΣ ΜΟΥ → ΤΟΠΡΩΪ ΠΑΡΑΣΤΉΣΟΜΑΙ ΣΟΙ, ΚΑΊ ΕΠ΄ΟΨΟΜΑΙ.

B. ΘΡΗΝΟΙ 3:22 ↗ *read this in your Bible*

HIS COMPASSIONS FAIL NOT → THEY ARE NEW EVERY MORNING + GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS.

C. 1 Peter 2:2 ↗ *read this in your Bible*

ΩΣ ΑΡΤΙΓΕΝΝΗΤΑ ΒΡΕΦΗ + ΕΠΙΠΟΘΗΣΑΤΕ ΤΟ ΛΟΓΙΚΟΝ ΑΔΟΛΟΝ ΓΑΛΑ → ΙΝΑ ΕΝ ΑΥΤΩ ΑΥΞΗΘΗΤΕ.

(My personal thoughts — this morning, remember that you woke up as a person God has saved, and his compassions are new again this morning (Lamentations 3:22-23). Jesus rose up before daylight to pray, so speak to God before you speak to anyone else (Mark 1:35). Then feed on the word of God the way a newborn baby feeds on milk.)

ΜΕΣΗΜΒΡΙΑ — ΚΑΙ ΤΟ ΜΕΣΗΜΒΡΙΝΟΝ ΠΡΟΣΕΥΞΟΜΑΙ

A. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 54:18 (KJV 55:17) Ἐσπέρας καὶ πρωΐ καὶ μεσημβρίας διηγῆσομαι, καὶ ἀπαγγελῶ, καὶ εἰσακούσεται τῆς φωνῆς μου. **[H6672 tsohar ■]**

ἘΣΠΈΡΑΣ ΚΑΊ ΠΡΩΪ ΚΑΊ ΜΕΣΗΜΒΡΊΑΣ ΔΙΗΓΉΣΟΜΑΙ → ΚΑΊ ΕΊΣΑΚΟΎΣΕΤΑΙ ΤΗΣ ΦΩΝΗΣ ΜΟΥ.

B. Acts 10:9 ↗ *read this in your Bible*

ΠΕΤΡΟΣ ΑΝΕΒΗ ΕΠΙ ΤΟ ΔΩΜΑ ΠΡΟΣΕΥΞΑΣΘΑΙ ΠΕΡΙ ΩΡΑΝ ΕΚΤΗΝ.

C. Acts 2:46 ↗ *read this in your Bible*

CONTINUING DAILY WITH ONE ACCORD → DID EAT THEIR MEAT WITH GLADNESS AND SINGLENESS OF HEART.

(My personal thoughts — at midday, stop for a short time, because Peter prayed on an ordinary roof at an ordinary hour of an ordinary day (Acts 10:9). The first believers continued daily, not one day of the week (Acts 2:46). Say the morning verse again in your heart, pray a short prayer, and then go back to your work.)

ΝΥΞ — ΜΕΛΕΤΑ ΗΜΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΝΥΚΤΟΣ

A. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 62:7 (KJV 63:6) Εἰ ἐμνημόνευόν σου ἐπὶ τῆς στρωμνῆς μου, ἐν τοῖς ὄρθοις ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ. **[H1897 hagah ■]**

Εἰ ἔμνημ'όνευσ'όν σου ἐπ'ὶ τῆς στρωμνῆς μου + ἔν τοῖς ὄρθοις ἐμελ'έτων εἰς σέ.

B. 2 Corinthians 13:5 ↗ *read this in your Bible*

EXAMINE YOURSELVES, WHETHER YE BE IN THE FAITH + PROVE YOUR OWN SELVES → JESUS CHRIST IS IN YOU.

C. John 15:4 ↗ *read this in your Bible*

ABIDE IN ME, AND I IN YOU + AS THE BRANCH CANNOT BEAR FRUIT OF ITSELF, EXCEPT IT ABIDE IN THE VINE.

D. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 4:9 (KJV 4:8) Ἐν εἰρήνῃ ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸ κοιμηθήσομαι, καὶ ὑπνώσω· ὅτι σὺ Κύριε κατὰ μόνας ἐπ' ἐλπίδι κατώκισάς με. **[H983 betach ■] [H7965 shalom ■]**

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ ἐπ'ὶ τὸ αὐτὸ κοιμηθ'ήσομαι, καὶ ὑπν'ώσω → ὅτι σὺ κύριε κατὰ μόνας ἐπ' ἐλπίδι κατ'ώκισ'άς με.

(My personal thoughts — tonight, examine yourself with honest eyes, whether you are still in the faith, and confess any sin to God before you sleep (2 Corinthians 13:5). Jesus is called the vine, which means the living plant that gives life to every branch joined to it, and a branch at night does no work but only stays joined (John 15:4). So stay joined to Jesus, and then lie down in peace, and sleep (Psalm 4:8).)

Ο ΛΟΓΟΣ Ο ΚΡΥΠΤΟΣ ΕΝ Τῇ ΚΑΡΔΙΑΙ

ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 118:11 (KJV 119:11) Ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ μου ἔκρυψα τὰ λόγια σου, ὅπως ἂν μὴ ἀμάρτω σοι. **[H6845 tsaphan ■]**

Ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ μου ἔκρυψα τὰ λόγια σου → ὅπως ἂν μὴ ἀμάρτω σοι.

ΤΕΛΕΥΤΑΙΑΙ ΣΚΕΨΕΙΣ

ΔΕΥΤΕΡΟΝΟΜΙΟΝ 6:6 Καὶ ἔσται τὰ ῥήματα ταῦτα, ὅσα ἐγὼ ἐντέλλομαί σοι σήμερον, ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ σου, καὶ ἐν τῇ ψυχῇ σου. **[H3824 lebab ■]** (7) Καὶ προβιάσεις αὐτὰ τοὺς υἱούς σου, καὶ λαλήσεις ἐν αὐτοῖς καθήμενος ἐν οἴκῳ, καὶ πορευόμενος ἐν ὁδῷ, καὶ κοιταζόμενος, καὶ διανιστάμενος.

ΚΑὶ ἔσται τὰ ῥήματα ταῦτα, ὅσα ἐγὼ ἐντέλλομαι σοι σήμερον → καὶ κοιταζόμενος, καὶ διανιστάμενος.

Morning, noon, and night are not three separate duties. They are one whole walk with God through one day. Salvation begins in the truth. It continues in the truth, one ordinary day at a time. Let the word of God rise with you in the morning. Let it steady you at noon. Let it lie down with you at night. Pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

ΕΦΑΡΜΟΣΟΝ ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ

1. This morning, before you eat, read the morning verses out loud one time. Then thank God for one new mercy. A mercy is a kindness from God that you did not earn (Lamentations 3:23).
2. At noon, stop your work for two minutes. Say a short prayer right where you are, the way Peter prayed at the sixth hour (Acts 10:9).
3. Tonight, before you sleep, examine your day. If you find sin, confess that sin to God before you sleep (2 Corinthians 13:5).
4. Tonight, say the memory verse out loud until you can say it with your eyes closed (Psalm 119:11).

Η ΕΥΧΗ

My Father in heaven, I thank you for saving me. I did not earn salvation. You gave salvation to me through Jesus Christ your Son. Hear my voice in the morning. In the morning I will direct my prayer to you, and I will look up. Your compassions never fail. They are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness. Make me hungry for the pure milk of your word, so that I may grow. At noon I will pray, and you will hear my voice. Help me continue daily, with gladness and singleness of heart. At night I will remember you on my bed. Help me examine myself, whether I am still in the faith. If I find sin, help me confess that sin and turn from that sin. Help me stay joined to Jesus, the true vine, because apart from Jesus I can do nothing. I hide your word in my heart, so that I will not sin against you. Keep me from growing lukewarm. Keep my love for you burning, morning, noon, and night. Help me endure to the end, so that I may be saved. You have given me a living hope. You keep me by your power, through faith, to salvation. So I will lay myself down in peace and sleep. You alone, LORD, make me live in safety. Amen.

ΤΕΛΟΣ

1 Peter 1:3 ↗ *read this in your Bible*

BEGOTTEN US AGAIN UNTO A LIVELY HOPE → AN INHERITANCE RESERVED IN HEAVEN FOR YOU → KEPT BY THE POWER OF GOD THROUGH FAITH UNTO SALVATION.

(My personal thoughts — God began your salvation, and he keeps it by his own power. So walk with God every morning, every noon, and every night. Your hope is reserved in heaven, and it does not fade away.)

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑΙ ΛΕΞΕΙΣ ΚΛΕΙΔΕΣ

“milk” — **G1051 gala** — milk ■

the word of God is the first food of the new life

“αὐξάνω” — **G837 auxano** — to grow, to enlarge ■

the newborn child of God grows by the milk of the word

“pray” — **G4336 proseuchomai** — to pray to God, to worship ■

Peter prayed on the housetop at the sixth hour; an ordinary hour of an ordinary day

“continuing” — **G4342 proskartereo** — to continue in, to give oneself continually ■

the first believers gave themselves to God daily, not one day of the week

“examine” — **G3985 peirazo** — to test, to examine, to prove ■

the saved person tests his own heart each night

“δοκιμάζω” — **G1381 dokimazo** — to test, and by testing to approve ■

the testing is done to approve, not to condemn

“μένω” — **G3306 meno** — μένειν, καταμένειν, οἰκεῖν, διαμένειν ■

the branch bears fruit only while the branch stays joined to the vine

“ἔλεος” — **G1656 eleos** — mercy, compassion ■

God saves according to his abundant mercy

“again” — **G313 anagennao** — to beget again, to give new birth ■

God has given the saved person a new birth to a living hope

“ἐλπίς” — **G1680 elpis** — ἐλπίς, πεποιθήσις ■

the living hope stands on the resurrection of Jesus Christ

“δύναμις” — **G1411 dunamis** — δύναμις, ἰσχύς, κράτος ■

God's own power keeps the saved person to the end

ΕΒΡΑΪΚΑΙ ΛΕΞΕΙΣ ΚΛΕΙΔΕΣ

“direct” — **H6186 arak** — to set in order, to arrange ■

the morning prayer is laid out in order before God

“ἐλέη” — **H2617 chesed** — χρηστότης, ἔλεος, χάρις

τὰ ἐλέη Κυρίου διαφυλάττουσιν ἡμᾶς τοῦ μὴ ἀναλωθῆναι

“μεσημβρία” — **H6672 tsohar** — διπλοῦν φῶς, μεσημβρία, μέσον ἡμέρας

Ἡ φαεινοτάτη ὥρα τῆς ἡμέρας ἐστὶ καὶ ὥρα προσευχῆς

“μελετᾶν” — **H1897 hagah** — γογγύζειν, φροντίζειν, μελετᾶν ■

the night watches are for remembering God on the bed

“peace” — **H7965 shalom** — peace, wholeness, welfare ■

the saved person lies down in peace

“safety” — **H983 betach** — safety, security, a place of refuge ■

the LORD alone makes the sleeper dwell in safety

“ἐκρυψεν” — **H6845 tsaphan** — to hide, to treasure up ■

the word is treasured up in the heart against sin

“καρδιά” — **H3824 lebab** — the heart, the inner man ■

the words of God are to live in the heart all day

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