



# The Voice of Hope

The Springs of Hope Christian Ministries

Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you. Zech 9:12

## REVELATIONAL INSIGHT

According to Mark Twain, "Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear."

## TESTIMONY

The God of wonders beyond the galaxies has proved Himself again as the great deliverer. Our beloved brother testified on how God supernaturally spared his life from what would have resulted to a massive stroke. He went to work on a normal day and as soon as he was done with his job, he bent down to pick up a pen that fell from his pocket, the unthinkable happened. Our brother slumped and could not get up. He received medical attention and the Doctor pronounced an evil report. But our brother testified that he confessed what the word of God said concerning his healing and the month of October being our month of Divine Healing, God came through for him. The God we serve indeed is the Great Physician! Glory to His Holy Name!

## Worship Hours House of Judah

Sunday Worship - 10AM  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7PM  
Friday Hour of Victory - 7PM

### Mission

Statement - To build a multiethnic Christian Church with a passion for Jesus Christ and compassion for the world.

### Church Core Values

- Reaching out with the message of Power, Hope & Glory.
- Church Vision.
- To proclaim Jesus Christ as the hope of the world through evangelism, worship, preaching, teaching, and humanitarian services to the people of all races and colors.
- To train and ordain God's people for the manifold ministries of Jesus Christ worldwide.
- To raise altars of prayer for God in every member household.
- To establish schools, hospitals, medical centers, and orphanage at home and abroad.
- To plant churches home and abroad for the purpose of making disciples of all nations.

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San Diego - House of Mercy  
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Fontana - House of Hope  
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## October 2020

### UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Last Fridays  
Night Prayer Vigil  
of Power and Hope  
12am-2am

2. Church  
Sunday Service  
by 10:30 am  
& Wednesday  
Bible Study  
7pm

**STATEMENT OF FAITH**  
That the Holy Bible is divinely inspired by God, and is infallible, trustworthy and dependable, and authoritative in all matters of faith and conduct.

That there is only one God, who is eternally existed in three distinct persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

That Jesus Christ our Lord is God manifested in the human flesh to take away our sins and hopelessness by his voluntary suffering, death and physical resurrection.

That salvation of all humanity is only through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is our only Hope in the world of hopelessness.

That the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ to live a holy life, to witness about Christ to the lost and to be anointed to be victorious in every sphere of life.

That the church is made up of those who have genuinely accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

That healing of various kinds is integral part of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Water baptism and the Lords Supper are authentic ordinances of the church.

That there is Satan and its demonic co-workers, whose work is to thwart and frustrate the purpose of God on earth, but their final end is the hell fire.

That there shall be a bodily resurrection of the dead in Christ to heaven, and of the unrepentant sinners to hell fire.

That there will be visible imminent return of Jesus Christ to take home true believers in God.

### MONTHLY PROPHETIC PRAYER POWER-POINTS:

1. Today I am free from the negative fear of evil people (Hebrews 13: 6)

2. In the Name of Jesus Christ I overcome the negative fear of untimely death (Hebrews 2: 14-15))

3. Today I reject every negative fear of satanic opposition (Jeremiah 1: 8, 19)

4. In the name of Jesus Christ I overcome every negative fear of failure (Matthew 25: 25)

5. Today I am free from every negative fear of rejection (1 Samuel 15: 24; John 9: 22)

6. In the name of Jesus Christ I reject every negative fear of the unknown (Job 3: 25)

7. Today I embrace the positive fear of God in my life (Proverbs 1: 7; 9: 10)

**CONCLUSION:** "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." (2 Timothy 1: 7) (NKJV)

## Pastor's Corner

I fearlessly welcome you into the new Month of October 2020. Indeed, our God of Hope has been awesome despite all the challenges in our world. This month of October God has promised to deliver us from every negative fear. What is a negative fear? This is a combination of worry and stress which allow our circumstances to stand between us and God. But when we have a reverential fear for God, we have nothing or nobody else to fear, So let us get ready to be bold and approach the throne of grace and mercy fearlessly today (Amen)

## 5 Truths to Know About Psalm 119

By Debbie McDaniel

1. Psalm 119 is actually written as an acrostic poem. The verses of each stanza begin with the same letter of each of the Hebrew alphabet, such as "Aleph," "Beth," "Gimel," and so on. This is only noticeable in looking back at the original text. There are 22 stanzas or sections, equal to 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet, with 8 verses each, and a total of 176 verses.

**OCTOBER**  
MONTH OF DIVINE FREEDOM  
FROM EVERY NEGATIVE FEAR

### Prophetic Focus

"I sought the LORD, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears." (Psalm 34: 4) (NKJV)

2. The author of Psalm 119 is unknown but some have suggested it may have been Ezra the priest, written at the time that the temple had been rebuilt.

Though the life of Ezra may not be the most well known in the Bible, he was extremely important and greatly used by God at a time in history when the Israelites desperately needed a faithful, strong leader. Ezra lived his days out of a deep, personal commitment to God, not simply seeking his own personal gain. He was given much responsibility to lead, sent by the King Artaxerxes, to set up a program of religious education for the people. His life proved faithful to study, follow, and teach God's Word, and his godly example is still very relevant for our lives today. Others have suggested that Psa. 119 may have been written by David, or possibly Daniel. The author is certainly one who experienced great affliction in life, since persecution of those who hold fast to the Word of God is a theme carried throughout.

3. Almost every verse of Psalm 119 mentions God's Word in some way.

It may be written as His "word," "ways," "statutes," "decrees," "law," "precepts," "commands," or "promise" – but it's in some way mentioned through most all of the verses.

4. Just as Psalm 119 is the longest chapter of the Bible, two Psalms just before, Psalm 117, is the shortest

chapter of all.

There has been much discussion through history of whether Psalm 117 or 118 is the center chapter of the entire Bible. Some have said it's divided as such: 594 chapters up to Psalm 117 and 594 chapters from Psalm 119 on, with chapter 118 being the center, and a total of 1189 chapters in the entire Bible. Those that hold to this also believe that Psa. 118:8 is the center verse

of the Bible, "It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man." Others have said that Psalm 117 seems to be the center point, with these 2 verses, "Praise the LORD, all nations; Laud Him, all peoples! For His loving kindness is great toward us, And the truth of the LORD is everlasting. Praise the LORD!" Either way, it's interesting to note that, depending on translation,  $594 + 594 = 1188$ . It all points to the truth that God is a God of order and precision. This entire section of God's Word is Sovereignly placed at a significant and pivotal point in the Bible and we would be wise to study it carefully.

5. The overall message of Psalm 119 focuses on the truth of God's Word.

It encourages us through every generation to stay close and focused on His Word no matter what swirls around us in this world. Living in the freedom and knowledge of God's ways, obeying His law above all else, and keeping in step with His commandments is the only way to truly live wise, strong lives.

God's Word is powerful, living, and active. It never changes, because He never changes. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. His words are breathed straight from His heart to us, a love letter for life, not simply an old-fashioned, outdated book with no relevance for today. His Word is sharper than any two-edged sword.

Psalms 119 reminds us that God's very character is reflected through His Word, He is Righteous, He is Faithful, He is Unchanging, He is True. The opening 2 verses remind us, that we are "blessed" as we walk in His Truth, and seek him with our whole heart

## 2020 Watchword

**GOD'S YEAR FOR OUR DIVINE GREAT FLOURISHING**

"THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL FLOURISH LIKE THE PALM TREE AND GROW LIKE A CEDAR TREE IN LEBANON. THEY ARE PLANTED IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD, AND THEY SHALL FLOURISH IN THE COURTS OF OUR GOD."

(PSALM 92: 12-13)