#### YOUR SCRIPTURE FOR THE DAY

- Monday: Numbers 24:1 Now when Balaam saw that it pleased the Lord to bless Israel, he did not resort to sorcery as at other times, but turned his face toward the desert. 2 When Balaam looked out and saw Israel encamped tribe by tribe, the Spirit of God came upon him **3** and he uttered his oracle: "The oracle of Balaam son of Beor, the oracle of one whose eye sees clearly, 4 the oracle of one who hears the words of God, who sees a vision from the Almighty, who falls prostrate, and whose eves are opened:
- Tuesday Numbers 24:5 "How beautiful are your tents, O Jacob, your dwelling places, O Israel! 6 "Like valleys they spread out, like gardens beside a river, like aloes planted by the Lord, like cedars beside the waters. 7 Water will flow from their buckets; their seed will have abundant water. "Their king will be greater than Agag; their kingdom will be exalted. 8 "God brought them out of Egypt; they have the strength of a wild ox. They devour hostile nations and break their bones in pieces; with their arrows they pierce them. 9 Like a lion they crouch and lie down, like a lioness—who dares to rouse them? "May those who bless you be blessed and those who curse you be cursed!" - (NIV84)
- Wednesday Isaiah 44:1 "But now listen, O Jacob, my servant, Israel, whom I have chosen. 2 This is what the Lord says — he who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you: Do not be afraid, O Jacob, my servant, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen. 3 For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. 4 They will spring up like grass in a meadow, like poplar trees by flowing streams. - (NIV84)
- Genesis 41:37 The plan seemed good to Pharaoh and to all his officials. 38 So Thursday: Pharaoh asked them, "Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?" 39 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. 40 You shall be in charge of my palace. and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you." 41 So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt." 42 Then Pharaoh took his signet ring from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. 43 He had him ride in a chariot as his second-in-command, and men shouted before him, "Make way!" Thus he put him in charge of the whole land of Eqypt. - (NIV84)
- Friday: 2 Samuel 23:1 These are the last words of David: "The oracle of David son of Jesse. the oracle of the man exalted by the Most High, the man anointed by the God of Jacob. Israel's singer of songs: 2 "The Spirit of the Lord spoke through me; his word was on my tongue. 3 The God of Israel spoke, the Rock of Israel said to me: 'When one rules over men in righteousness, when he rules in the fear of God, 4 he is like the light of morning at sunrise on a cloudless morning, like the brightness after rain that brings the grass from the earth.' 5 "Is not my house right with God? Has he not made with me an everlasting covenant, arranged and secured in every part? Will he not bring to fruition my salvation and grant me my every desire? - (NIV84)
- Saturday: 2 Chronicles 20:14 Then the Spirit of the Lord came upon Jahaziel son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite and descendant of Asaph, as he stood in the assembly. **15** He said: "Listen, King Jehoshaphat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! This is what the Lord says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's. 16 Tomorrow march down against them. They will be climbing up by the Pass of Ziz, and you will find them at the end of the gorge in the Desert of Jeruel. 17 You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you, O Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the Lord will be with you." 18 Jehoshaphat bowed with his face to the ground, and all the people of Judah and Jerusalem fell down in worship before the Lord. **19** Then some Levites from the Kohathites and Korahites stood up and praised the Lord, the God of Israel, with very loud voice. - (NIV84)

GOSPEL OUTREACH We are a people who are hungry for new experiences with our God. We don't believe in conserving the experiences of the past. Our vocation is not religion but a deeper relationship to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. If you are ready to join us in our pursuit of God, vou are most welcome here at GO Centre. It is our prayer, that you may be able to know Jesus and know Him as our crucified redeemer. We are glad you came! Allow Jesus to meet you and experience His presence which will change your life. Be blessed! Pastor Helmut Reutter

# Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatíans 6:2

Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, for each one should carry his own load. Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction: the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not aive up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do aood to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6: 4-10 (NIV84)

#### Sunday 9 August 2020 Service Moderator: Pastor Jonas Chongo Preacher: Pastor Helmut Reutter

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John 6:63 The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 64 Yet there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. 65 He went on to say, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled him." - (NIV84)

Isaiah 32:14 The fortress will be abandoned, the noisy city deserted: citadel and watchtower will become a wasteland forever. the delight of donkeys, a pasture for flocks, **15** till the Spirit is poured upon us from on high, and the desert becomes a fertile field, and the fertile field seems like a forest. **16** Justice will dwell in the desert and righteousness live in the fertile field. 17 The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever. - (NIV84)

### The Spirit of God safequards His people

- 1. The mission of the Spirit is to preserve God's plan
- 2. Joseph, the vessel of the Spirit to preserve Israel
- 3. In the midst of assault the Spirit of God shows up
- 4. The fortress & security of man will be abandoned
- 5. The Spirit is poured out to make the desert fertile

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Welcome back to our 'new normal' Sunday Service. We will continue to meet Sundays for our Service at 9:30 hrs which is shortened in line with the Covid19 regulations.

Our Wednesday 'Run To Win' will continue to be on our Media platforms at 18:00 hrs as usual on TV. Facebook and YouTube until further notice. Stay blessed!

# Regular Meetings

SUNDAY 09:00 & 11.30 hrs Sunday Service WEDNESDAY 18:00 hrs Listen To Him: Our weekly Bible Study 17:30 hrs Home Fellowship Meetings in various locations THURSDAY SATURDAY 12:45 hrs Choir Practice 12.00 hrs Genesis New Breed 15.00 hrs Youth Meeting Other activities will be announced

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