



EVERYDAY FELLOWSHIP

FOLLOWING CHRIST EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK

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SERVICES: SATURDAYS, 5:00 PM

Bildad's Second Speech

Then Bildad the Shuhite answered and said,

2 "How long will you hunt for words?

Consider, and afterward we shall speak.

3 Why are we considered as animals?

Why are we taken as stupid in your eyes?

4 "You who are tearing yourself in your anger, will the earth be forsaken because of you?

Or will the rock be removed from its place?

5 Furthermore, the light of the wicked is put out, and the flame of his fire will not shine.

6 The light becomes dark in his tent, and his lamp above him is put out.

7 "His strong steps are shortened, and his own schemes throw him down,

8 for he is thrust into a net by his feet, and he walks into a pitfall.

9 A trap seizes him by the heel; a snare takes hold of him.

10 His rope is hidden in the ground, and his trap on the path.

11 "Sudden terrors terrify him all around, and they chase him at his heels.

12 His wealth will become hunger, and disaster is ready for his stumbling.

13 It consumes parts of his skin; the firstborn of death consumes his limbs.

14 He is torn from his tent in which he trusted, and it brought him to the king of terrors.

15 "Nothing remains for him in his tent; sulfur is scattered upon his dwelling place.

16 His roots dry up below, and its branches wither away above.

17 His remembrance perishes from the earth, and there is not a name for him on the street.

18 "They thrust him from light into darkness, and they drive him out from the world.

19 There is no offspring for him nor a descendant among his people, and there is not a survivor in his abode.

20 Those of the west are appalled over his fate, and those of the east are seized with horror.

21 Surely these are the dwellings of the godless, and this is the dwelling place of him who knows not God."

Job 18:1-21 (LEB)

PRAYER REQUESTS (cont.)

tor but is back on.

Prayers for Mary Oscko as she goes through chemo again.

Updated prayer list for Eric and Melissa:

Please pray that the Lord would continue to lead the Bosnia media to movements project forward and clear away any obstacles.

Please pray for open doors and hearts with our refugee friends as we are able to visit them again more frequently in person.

Please pray for wisdom in allocating our ministry time to wherever the Lord can best use us for His Kingdom (and saying no to what we need to say no to)

Please pray for the Lord to provide a great schooling solution for Sophia, whether at her previous school or with something else.

Please pray for us to keep our eyes on Jesus in the midst of a busy season of ministry--that we would find our strength and identity in Him and not try to do anything apart from Him.

Please pray for Lily to continue to meet development milestones and that the Lord would give us wisdom on how to transition to new therapy providers and what to do about pre-school.

Please pray for wisdom and healing in the midst of some conflict being worked through with some close friends/ministry partners.

Please pray for Sue's boss' husband, Travis, as he battles cancer. He's beginning a new treatment that will include radiation.

Last year we assisted the George Bean Project to provide gifts to Chloe and her family. Please keep the family in your prayers, especially Chloe for healing.

Please continue to pray for Jen's physical healing and her studies!

Please pray for the people of Wonderland, including Jen's past team leaders who are back. Dr. P is surrounded by Covid patients daily.

Prayers for Jen's past teammate P, in her new location.

Continued prayers for Euodia. She is struggling with anxiety and is not doing well emotionally. Sue heard from her this week.

Prayers for Haiti. People are in dire circumstances due to poverty, pandemic and hurricane flooding.

Keith Kepley's wife Alicia has Huntington's. Please pray for her and the family.

Chris Raynes still has neuropathy in his hands and pain in his legs and feet and difficulty eating. He definitely still needs prayer.

We were able to assist two families in the past. Please keep the Congolese family (dad is a Pastor) and Jennifer and her two children in your prayers.

Prayers for Isis and her two young children.

Pam's friend Daniel, still in Ethiopia, trying to get to the US with his 3 year old daughter to join his wife in Virginia, who had to flee 4 years ago because of persecution. Praying for favor with Immigration to receive asylum, still in Ethiopia because of immigration restrictions.

Our brothers and sisters with New Life Christian Church. There are so many dealing with significant health issues.

Prayers for Pastor Pleasant and Lady Pleasant as they minister to their flock.

Prayers for Eritrea, Northeast Africa. Shut down because of the pandemic and people cannot get necessities.

Prayers for those affected by the hurricane in the south and northeast.

Prayers for our brothers and sisters in Afghanistan.

Prayers for Haiti, reeling from earthquake and political turmoil. Pray for our country and our leaders.

Pastor Doug's back pain. Prayers for Tamy's ongoing health issues. Prayers for Priscilla and Aubrey.

Beverly's ongoing and changing health issues.

Beverly's longtime neighbor, Georgiana Jones, has been diagnosed with stage 3 cancer, doing good so far.

Beverly's cousin Jeffrey will have a form of treatment for his cancer for probably the rest of his life.

Beverly's friend Kate Jemann is having chemo and many prayers are needed.

Prayers for God to use us to speak to refugees here in North

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Send requests to Pam Akihiro by 5:00PM Thursday to 636-345-6694 or email to pamakihiro@cmfmissionary.org for inclusion Saturday.

Jesus Come Quickly.

Church Remain Faithful.

Beverly's childhood friend Karen who had a fall and was hospitalized with a brain bleed is now on hospice.

Ken has shingles, the rash is getting better but he has pain.

Ken and Sue's friend Mary Ann fell and injured her arm, knee and head.

Ken's friend Garry has been disabled for years and has moved to Delmar Gardens permanently.

Denise and Rick's family as they grieve the loss of their Brother in law Jim.

Sue's cousin Sharon who has been struggling with leg clots for a while now.

Sue's friend Patti as she goes through chemo and radiation treatments for a rare cancer. Prayers for Patti's husband Rick too.

Continued prayers for Vieann Bruemmer's husband David, he is still in a long-term care hospital. He had been taken off the ventila-

When Your Suffering Turns Your Friends Against You

Job 18-19 / October 16, 2021

REVIEW: Bildad's First Speech (Job 8)

If Job is righteous, then he needs to repent to regain his blessings (8:5-7)

If you will seek God / and plead with the Almighty for mercy,
if you are pure and upright, / surely then he will rouse himself for you / and restore your rightful habitation.
And though your beginning was small, / your latter days will be very great.

Job needs to remember the truth of "Just Retribution" of his ancestors (8:8-10)

"For inquire, please, of bygone ages, / and consider what the fathers have searched out.
For we are but of yesterday and know nothing, / for our days on earth are a shadow.
Will they not teach you and tell you / and utter words out of their understanding?"

If Job repents, God will be Just (8:20-22)

"Behold, God will not reject a blameless man, / nor take the hand of evildoers.
He will yet fill your mouth with laughter, / and your lips with shouting.
Those who hate you will be clothed with shame, / and the tent of the wicked will be no more."

Then Bildad the Shuhite answered and said: **(18:1)**

Bildad Attacks Job for Being Irrational (18:2-4)

"How long will you hunt for words? / Consider, and then we will speak.
Why are we counted as cattle? / Why are we stupid in your sight?
You who tear yourself in your anger, / shall the earth be forsaken for you, / or the rock be removed out of its place?"

Bildad Confirms "Just Retribution" that the Wicked Will Be Punished (18:5-6)

"Indeed, the light of the wicked is put out, / and the flame of his fire does not shine.
The light is dark in his tent, / and his lamp above him is put out.

Bildad Personifies Wickedness (18:7-17)

Feet

His strong **steps** are shortened, / and his own schemes throw him down.
For he is cast into a net by his own **feet**, / and he **walks** on its mesh.
A trap seizes him by the **heel**; / a snare lays hold of him.
A rope is hidden for him in the ground, / a trap for him in the **path**.
Terrors frighten him on every side, / and chase him at his **heels**.
His strength is famished, / and calamity is ready for his **stumbling**.

Skin and Limbs

It consumes the parts of his skin; / the firstborn of death consumes his limbs.

Tent

He is torn from the **tent** in which he trusted / and is brought to the king of terrors.
In his **tent** dwells that which is none of his; / sulfur is scattered over his **habitation**.

Tree

His roots dry up beneath, / and his branches wither above.

Name

His memory perishes from the earth, / and he has no name in the street.

Bildad Describes the Consequences of the Wicked (18:18-21)

He is thrust from light into darkness, / and driven out of the world.

He has no posterity or progeny among his people, / and no survivor where he used to live.

They of the west are appalled at his day, / and horror seizes them of the east.

Surely such are the dwellings of the unrighteous, / such is the place of him who knows not God.”

Then Job answered and said: (19:1)

Job Rebukes Bildad’s Impersonal Formula for Job’s Suffering (19:2-5)

“How long will you torment me / and break me in pieces with words?

These ten times you have cast reproach upon me; / are you not ashamed to wrong me?

And even if it be true that I have erred, / my error remains with myself.

If indeed you magnify yourselves against me / and make my disgrace an argument against me,

Job Laments God’s “Military” Attacks on Job (19:6-12)

know then that God has put me in the wrong / and closed his net about me.

Behold, I cry out, ‘Violence!’ but I am not answered; / I call for help, but there is no justice.

He has walled up my way, so that I cannot pass, / and he has set darkness upon my paths.

He has stripped from me my glory / and taken the crown from my head.

He breaks me down on every side, and I am gone, / and my hope has he pulled up like a tree.

He has kindled his wrath against me / and counts me as his adversary.

His troops come on together; / they have cast up their siege ramp against me / and encamp around my tent.

Job Laments the Rejection by his Family and Friends(19:13-20)

“He has put my brothers far from me, / and those who knew me are wholly estranged from me.

My relatives have failed me, / my close friends have forgotten me.

The guests in my house and my maidservants count me as a stranger; / I have become a foreigner in their eyes.

I call to my servant, but he gives me no answer; / I must plead with him with my mouth for mercy.

My breath is strange to my wife, / and I am a stench to the children of my own mother.

Even young children despise me; / when I rise they talk against me.

All my intimate friends abhor me, / and those whom I loved have turned against me.

My bones stick to my skin and to my flesh, / and I have escaped by the skin of my teeth.

Job Pleads for Mercy from his Friends (19:21-24)

Have mercy on me, have mercy on me, O you my friends, / for the hand of God has touched me!

Why do you, like God, pursue me? / Why are you not satisfied with my flesh?

“Oh that my words were written! / Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

Oh that with an iron pen and lead / they were engraved in the rock forever!

Job Declares God has not Deserted him (19:25-27)

For I know that my Redeemer lives, / and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
And after my skin has been thus destroyed, / yet in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see for myself, / and my eyes shall behold, and not another. / My heart faints within me!

Job Warns his Friends about their False Accusations (19:28-29)

If you say, 'How we will pursue him!' / and, 'The root of the matter is found in him,'
be afraid of the sword, / for wrath brings the punishment of the sword, / that you may know there is a
judgment."