

23 Day Devotional Guide on the Attributes of God

As you go through this devotional guide...

Please lookup each and every Scripture passage that is referred to here.

Day 1 - Thinking Rightly About God:

The importance of understanding what God says about Himself from the Scriptures is of utmost importance to Believers in every area of life. God has revealed Himself through His creation as well as through the Scriptures; therefore we can know who God is correctly. The blame for any misconception of God, or any faulty belief concerning who God is, falls on the one who wrongly interprets Scripture. Typically, this wrong interpretation of Scripture comes from not realizing that one's set of presuppositions, that every has when interpreting Scripture, effects the outcome of the interpretation in way that is in error. Therefore it is of utmost importance that our presuppositions are formed by Scripture and not by our current culture, creeds, feelings, opinions, etc. The one who wants to understand God for who He really is needs to use a hermeneutic (Bible study method) that eliminates the possibility of our personal presuppositions influencing the outcome of the study. It should be the intent of any serious interpreter to understand the Author's intent of His message, and not the reader's impressions/ opinions.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You for showing your love to us by revealing Yourself to us through Your creation, and through Your Word. Helps us, I pray Lord, to rightly divide the Word of Truth ([2 Timothy 2:15](#)) so that we can know You as You really are, and serve You according to Your will.

In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 2 - Is God Incomprehensible?:

The question, "What is God like?" can be both difficult and easy to answer. It is difficult because God is unlike anything that we can understand through our created but fallen minds. But we are like God because we are created in His image ([Genesis 1:27](#); [Ephesians 2:10](#)) and therefore to a certain extent we can know God ([Acts 17:27](#)). We also know that God wants to have a relationship with us ([1 John 4:10](#)) and He has made it possible to know Him through His Son Jesus Christ ([John 1:18](#); [John 12:45](#); [John 14:9](#)). [James 4:8](#) promises us that if we draw near to God, He will draw near to us. Therefore God shows His love for us by sending His Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins, so that through His Son we may once again have a relationship with Him, and thereby know Him. One day, when we are with our Lord in heaven, we will be able to see Him face to face ([Revelation 22:4](#)).

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You for loving us so much that you sent your Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross for our sins so that those who confess their sinfulness and place their faith in Jesus Christ alone for their salvation will be saved. Lord we thank you that due to the sacrifice of your Son Jesus Christ we can now have a

relationship with you, and Lord we look forward to the day that we will be able to see you face to face. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 3 - Divine Attributes of God:

In [Romans 1:19-21](#) Paul, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit clearly shows that mankind can understand the attributes of God through creation, so much so, that if mankind does not turn to Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, they are then without excuse. Paul goes on and explains that the reason we can know the attributes of God is because God has purposely revealed His attributes to us through nature. If a person accepts Christ as their Savior, and then applies themselves to the study of the Word of God and the application of the Word of God to their lives in a practical way, then through that process the Believer, will learn more about God's attributes. Everything we need to know about God and His attributes, God has made available to us to understand.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You for revealing Yourself to us. Thank you Lord that we know if we seek You we will find You, and we can know You, and have a real relationship with You. Lord help us to study Your Word and apply Your Words to our lives so that we may become more like Christ, and thereby glorify You and come to know You better.

In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 4 - The Trinity:

I have have tried over the years to figure out how to explain the Trinity for myself, my children, and the people I minister to and the conclusion I have always come to is that I can't. The Trinity, as explained in the Scriptures, is not something that can be explained through the logic of men. So in cases, where things are Biblical fact, but cannot always be explained, I gladly follow the example of the "Heroes of the Faith" and accept these unexplainable things by faith ([Hebrews 11:1](#)) Just because I don't understand something, and can't prove it or explain it, does not make its untrue! One day, when we are with our Lord in heaven, I am sure these unexplainable truths will become clear. By saying this, I am not proposing that we give up striving to understand the Scriptures. In [John 4:24](#), Jesus clearly said this is God's will for our lives that we worship and serve the Lord in "[knowledge and truth](#)". But if something is unknowable, I wholeheartedly go by the saying, "If God said it, I believe it, that settles it for me!"

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You for the various ministries that Your Trinity has in our lives. Lord, there are many things about Your Trinity that we do not understand, but in spite of our lack of understanding, we know that it is true. Help us to continue to grow in our faith, and knowledge of Your Word that we may worship and serve You in knowledge and truth.

In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 5 - The Self-existence of God:

One of the fundamental philosophical questions over the ages has been, "Why is there something rather than nothing?" Another way of asking the question would be, "Does the universe stand alone and unsupported, or is its existence dependent on something outside of itself?" If one looks at how the universe uses energy, we can see that it is contingent on previous states of energy, and therefore cannot exist without energy. Therefore, the universe could never have come from nothing. Furthermore, it is a law of nature that entropy increases over time, therefore the universe could not have been eternal as it would have had to have a beginning. The Scriptures are really the only source that gives adequate answers to these questions. The Bible teaches that the universe came into existence as God made it out of nothing ([Genesis 1](#); [Jeremiah 10:12](#)). This is possible because God is self-existent, He alone does not have a cause for He has always existed ([John 5:26](#); [Acts 17:25](#)) in and of Himself [Exodus 3:14](#)).

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for being the Self-existent One who is omni-potent, omniscient, omnipresent. We find great comfort in knowing that everything is under Your control and that You work out all things for Your glory. Forgive us Lord for the times that we have not humbled ourselves and yielded our lives to Your control. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 6 - The Self-sufficiency of God:

The fact that God is self-sufficient is something that human beings struggle to comprehend. We struggle to understand the self-sufficiency of God because we ourselves have no ability to be self-sufficient. As humans (along with everything else created in the universe) we are depended on so many different things for our very survival. For example, we cannot exist without water, or air. Our food that we eat is even dependent on these things. In contrast, God is dependent on nothing. God needs nothing to exist, but everything else needs God to exist ([Hebrews 1:3](#)). God needs nothing to be sustained, but we are dependent on Him to be sustained.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, it is an amazing and often forgotten fact that You are self-sufficient. Lord, as we think of this fact we find it as a source of great encouragement that we can rely on You for our every need. It is amazing to think, Lord, that Your loving provision will never wane against Your will, because You are dependent on nothing. Thank You Lord, for loving us in such an amazing way that You provide for all our needs. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 7 - The Eternity of God:

[Psalms 90:2](#), amongst many other Scripture passages, tells us that God is everlasting. Everlasting can be defined as never having a beginning or an end. Thoughts concerning eternity boggles the human mind. It is something that we

struggle to quantify because all that we presently know is determined by time. However, God created us to live on for eternity, and originally that eternity was to be spent communing freely with God. Sadly when mankind sinned, that unhindered communion with God was no longer possible. Due to sin, mankind now faces two types of death: Physical and "the second death" - eternal separation from God in hell ([Revelation 20:14-15](#)). Notice that man continues to exist for eternity. The idea that we stop existing with our physical death is not true. Man lives for eternity, just as God has created him to. God out of His love for us sent His son Jesus Christ to willingly die on the cross for all of mankind's sins. He did this so that those who confess their sinfulness to the Lord, and by faith accept Jesus Christ as their Savior, they would no longer face the "second death" ([Revelation 2:11](#); [1 John 5:4-5](#)). [Hebrews 5:9](#) tells us that Jesus Christ is the source of our eternal salvation. [Hebrews 9:15](#) talks about how through what Jesus did for us through His death, burial, and resurrection, He now offers those that believe an eternal inheritance. So what all of this shows us is the unmeasurable importance of accepting Christ as one's Savior. The ramifications of not placing one's faith in Christ is not temporary, but eternal.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You so much for loving us even when we did not love You. Thank you Lord, for seeking us out, when we did not seek You. Thank you Lord for sending Your Son to willingly die on the cross for our sins, so that we can be reunited with You. Lord, Your love is so amazing. Help us, with eternity in view, to be effective witnesses of the Good News of Jesus Christ, so others might be saved. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 8 - God's Infinitude:

When it comes to considering God's infinitude, I believe it is best to consult the Scriptures. God's Word has the best explanation of this truth. [Psalm 145:3](#) tells us that no one can really measure God's greatness. [Isaiah 46:5](#) shares with us that nothing can be compared with God. [Job 36:26](#) explains that because God is eternal, it is more than what man can understand. Job goes on in [Job 9:10](#) and teaches us that even God's works are too marvelous to comprehend. Paul tells us in [Romans 11:33-36](#) that God's wisdom and His knowledge is beyond any man made explanation. He is the infinite, self-existent One, through which and by which all things exist and are sustained! The prophet Isaiah tells us in [Isaiah 40:28](#) that God is unmeasurable. The author of [1 Kings](#) tells us in [1 Kings 8:27](#), that nothing can contain God. Moses tells us in Deuteronomy 3:24 that nothing or nobody can do what God can do.

[1 John 4:8](#) tells us that "God is love". Knowing this we can understand then that His love for us is infinite, because "love" is something that God is! Finally, [Ephesians 2:3-5](#) tells us that God is rich in mercy, for by His grace we are saved. What a great God we serve. May we never forget His infiniteness and how through His infinitude we are immeasurably blessed and loved!

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You so much for your immeasurable grace, mercy and love. Help us, I pray Lord, to show that same grace, mercy and love to those whom we are in contact with, that they may see Christ in us!
In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 9 - The Immutability of God:

To say that God is immutable is to say that God never changes. The importance, the impact, and the blessing this fact is for mankind really stands out if we compare God's immutability with mankind. For example, with regard to who God is, change is impossible. He cannot become less holy or more holy. He is perfectly holy. But with mankind, change is guaranteed. People are in constant flux. Now that being said, the fact of God's immutability does not mean that God doesn't use change, because He does. For example, He has abolished the Old Covenant and replaced it with the New. To the Believer who has disciplined himself to think Biblically, knowing that God is immutable is a great source of comfort. We know then that because God never changes there is never a time when He is not available to listen to us. There is never a time when He stops loving us. How comforting and stabilizing it is to the Believer that God never changes (James 1:17)!

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You that you never change, and that we can rely on You to be faithful to Your promises to us. Lord we also understand that You have not ever changed Your position on sin, but Lord you also have never changed in your love, grace, and mercy towards us. Help us Lord to follow in Your perfect example in our daily dealings with other people.
In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 10 - The Divine Omniscience:

It is an amazing thought to think and understand that God knows everything and therefore has no need to learn anything. Mankind is constantly trying to learn new things, and the more we learn, the more we realize how little we actually know! This is not the case with God. Matthew 10:29-30 tells us that God even knows the number of hairs on our heads. So, because God knows all things perfectly, that then also means that He never discovers anything, He is never surprised by anything (Isaiah 46:9-10), and He is never amazed by anything (Psalm 139:4). That amazes me! The understanding that God knows everything, should act as a deterrent for the Believer not to sin, even in secret, because due to God's omniscience, nothing is ever really done in secret (Psalm 90:8). We should praise the Lord then, for his willingness to forgive (1 John 1:9), and be thankful for the fact that when we ask God to forgive us, He does forgive us, and He makes the point not to think on our sins ever again (Psalm 103:11-12; Isaiah 43:25).

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, to know that You know all things and nothing comes as a surprise to You is a source of great comfort and reassurance that nothing can happen without you knowing it. Lord help us to live our lives according to Your will, because Lord we know due to the fact that you know everything we know then also that your will is perfect.

In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 11 - The Wisdom of God:

As we continue to study God's attributes and consider now the wisdom of God, we at this point, need no convincing that God's wisdom is far above what man's wisdom could ever be. The Apostle Paul points this out in

1 Corinthians 1:25 where he said, "the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men." The psalmist made a similar point in Psalms 147:5 where he shares that God's wisdom is infinite. The prophet Isaiah says in Isaiah 40:28 that God's wisdom is "inscrutable". It is a foolish man who doubts the wisdom of God!

The Bible says that the Believer has access to God's wisdom, and it starts, according to Proverbs 1:7, with the "fear of the Lord." James tells us that if we want wisdom from God all we need to do is ask for it (James 1:5). Finally if we go back to Proverbs chapter 1 we see that God's Word is wisdom. Seeing then that God's wisdom is far and above greater than ours; and seeing then that we have access to God's wisdom if we would just ask for it; and seeing then that if we study God's Word (2 Timothy 2:15) we can learn God's wisdom; it makes sense then that we have everything we need for life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3; 2 Timothy 3:16-17). Therefore, we need to study God's Word (Psalm 1:2) with the same impetus that we do with our school and work studies. That being said we must not only learn it so that we know just the facts, because book knowledge that is not applied is useless (Hebrews 5:12-14). We need to seek to apply God's Word to our lives in a practical, every day kind of a way, where it determines that very course of our decisions for our lives.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You for making your wisdom available to us through Your Word. Lord to know that You have given us everything we need in Your Word to deal with the challenges of life is of great comfort to us. Help us, I pray Lord, to grow in discernment as we study Your Word and apply it to our lives so that You may be glorified.

In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 12 - The Omnipotence of God:

The word "omnipotent" means "having all power". The psalmist said in Psalms 62:11 that "power belongs to God" and Job said that man really can't completely understand the magnitude of God's power (Job 26:14). I find it very comforting that God is all powerful. It means that the things He has promised, He can do. He is not like me, where I get tired (Isaiah 40:31), but out of his incredible love and grace

He provides me with the power (Ephesians 6:10) I need to do His will (Philippians 4:13). When I scared, I find comfort in the fact that God is all powerful. I am His child, and if God is for me, who could possibly be against me (Romans 8:31)? To think that God is the One that holds the very fabric of the universe together (Colossians 1:17) is a thought that amazes me!

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we take great comfort in knowing that you are all powerful. Thank You for Your promise that You will give us the power we need to obey your will. Forgive us Lord for the times we have often made excuses as to why we couldn't obey Your Word, and helps us to rely and trust in Your strength to do Your will.

In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 13 - The Divine Transcendence:

Merriam-Webster's definition of the word "transcendent" is to exceeding usual limits, to extend beyond the limits of all possible experience and knowledge. The Bible says in Romans 11:33-36 says, "Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God. How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counsellor? Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him? For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him is the glory forever!" Being transcendent, to mere humans, God is unknowable, however this is also a bit of a paradox because the Scripture tell us that God continually reveals Himself to His creation (Romans 1:19-20) As a matter of fact, God loves us so much that He revealed Himself to mankind through His Son Jesus Christ (John 14:9), and through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, God has made it possible to have a close and personal relationship with Him. Although God is transcendent, we also see that when a person accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior through faith alone, that person then is filled with the Holy Spirit, to seal us, and to help us know Him better. James 4:8 goes on and tells us that if we seek the Lord and draw near to Him, He will draw near to us. God want to have a close relationship with us, and one day, when the Believer is with the Lord in heaven, he/ she will then be able to see and know the Lord unhindered, as He really is (1 John 3:2).

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You so much for making it possible that we can call you our Heavenly Father. Lord, your greatness is beyond what we can comprehend. Your ways are not our ways, and due to our sin, we could never know You or approach You. But Lord, out of Your love, You sent Your Son Jesus Christ to willingly die on the cross for our sins, and those who by faith accept Your free gift of salvation then receive Your Holy Spirit the Comforter, to indwell us, to keep us and to help us until we one day will see You face to face. Thank you Lord for your amazing love! In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 14 - God's Omnipresence:

God is present everywhere. It is important to point out that this is not pantheism that teaches that God is the fabric of creation, but rather that God is present everywhere at all times. God is not limited by time or space. God is everywhere and in every now ([Colossians 1:17](#)). Knowing this truth brings a paradox to mind because God says that those that are in hell are separated from Him ([Matthew 25:41](#)). So how then can God be omnipresent if hell is a place where God is not? This paradox is answered by the fact that God can be present, because He fills all things with His presence and upholds everything by the word of His power ([Hebrews 1:3](#)), but that does not mean that He is everywhere to bless. He knows what those souls suffer who are now in hell; He knows their anguish, that they find themselves in. He is there in every way as a reminder to them of their sin which has created a chasm from every blessing. He is there but He displays no attribute other than His wrath.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we find it as a great comfort that you are every where. We are never alone, and it is awesome to know that You will never leave us nor forsake us. Lord, this also makes us acutely aware that You also are there when we sin. Lord, forgive us for sinning against You, and help us to make the changes we need that we can grow in a way that is pleasing to Your sight. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 15 - The Faithfulness of God:

God's faithfulness is one of the attributes of God that bring great peace to the Believer, because we know that what God has promised, He will deliver on. A.W. Tozer makes the point that if you look at the attributes of God, one will see that they are all interconnected. For example, God is always faithful because God is also immutable, and omnipotent. When thinking of God's faithfulness it reminds me of the famous hymn, "Great is Thy Faithfulness", written by Thomas Chisolm and put to music by William Runyan. George Beverly Shea made this song famous when he sang it at the Billy Graham Gospel Crusades. The lyrics are immensely encouraging!

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You Lord , for Your great faithfulness. Lord, help us to remain faithful to You and to others as You are to us. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 16 - The Goodness of God:

Just like God is love, God is also good! It is one of his attributes, and therefore makes up part of the essence of who He is. As the psalmist says in [Psalms 107:1](#), "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His lovingkindness is everlasting." According to [James 1:17](#), God is also the source of everything that is good. I find it irritating when I am watching sports on television, and I see the athlete hit his chest when he does something good, as if to say, "Look at what I have done, it was all me!" Meanwhile, it was God, who out of His goodness, gave that athlete the ability to do what he did! Maybe people should give God the glory for the good things they are able to do! More important than all of that though is what the Apostle Paul says in [Romans 2:4](#), "Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and long suffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?" Praise the Lord that out of His goodness, He give mankind ample time to repent and accept Jesus Christ as Savior.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You that You are good. Lord it is an amazing thought to know that every good thing comes from You. Out of your goodness and Your love, You give us all ample time to turn to You. Lord, help us to be instruments of Your goodness to others in sharing the Good News, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 17 - The Justice of God:

Because God is perfectly holy, God then is also perfectly just. Sin on the other hand is contrary to God's holy nature and therefore because God is a holy, and just God, He must punish sin. As a matter of fact God separates Himself from sin. But God is also a loving, and good God, full of grace and mercy. So God provided a solution to the problem of mankind being separated from God by their sinfulness by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to willingly die on the cross and to pay the penalty for our sin; thereby satisfying God's justice ([John 3:15-18](#)). Whoever repents of their sinfulness to the Lord and places their faith in Jesus Christ alone for their salvation, will be saved ([Romans 10:13](#); [Ephesians 2:8-9](#); [Romans 10:9-10](#)). One day all of mankind will face justice according to what they have done ([Revelation 20:11-15](#)). So although it may appear that people are getting away with their sin, everyone will be righteously judged by God. Praise the Lord then that the Believer being clothed in the righteousness of Christ (imputed righteousness), will not face God's judgement ([2 Corinthians 5:21](#); [Philippians 3:9](#); [Romans 5:1](#)). The Believer needs to understand that while he is living here on earth, he has the opportunity to do good works to the glory of God. God will judge those good works (based on the Believer's motivation to do those good works), and the Believer will ultimately receive or lose reward when he gets to heaven ([Galatians 6:9](#); [1 Corinthians 3:12-15](#); [2 John 8](#)).

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we know from Your Word that You are full of grace and mercy, but You are also just, and will not tolerate sin. We thank You Lord that out of your grace and mercy You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ to willingly die on the cross for our sins so that those who put their trust in Him will not face your righteous judgment that we deserve. Lord help us as Believers to do good works, that others might see You in us, and bring glory to Your name.

In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 18 - The Mercy of God:

Mercy can be defined as where we don't get what we truly do deserve. What we do deserve is the wrath of God. Mercy could be illustrated by a judge finding you guilty, but then withholding punishment. Paul address God's mercy in [Romans 2:4](#) where he says, "Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?" Paul's point is that we need to remember that God is just, and He will rightly punish us for our sinfulness, however, God is delaying this punishment out of His mercy to give people the time, the opportunity, to repent of their sinfulness and accept Jesus Christ as their Savior through faith alone ([Romans 3:27-28](#); [Galatians 2:16](#)). Peter says the same thing in [2 Peter 3:9](#), "The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance."

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You so much for Your mercy, where You do not give us what we truly deserve. Thank You Lord, for giving us the opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as our Savior. Help us, I pray Lord, to take the time You have given us, to share the Good News with those who don't know You or Your amazing mercy. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 19 - The Grace of God:

Grace can be defined as where we get which we do not deserve. Paul calls grace a gift of God. It is undeserved and unmerited and works cannot earn it. If we could earn God's grace through works, then we couldn't actually call it grace anymore! [Ephesians 2:8-9](#) explains this perfectly, where Paul says, "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast." [Romans 3:24](#) tells us further that Believers are, "justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus." So to receive this gift of grace means that I cannot pay for it, I cannot earn it, because by definition of a gift, it is free! All Believers should shout a hearty, "Amen" to what the Apostle Paul says in [2 Corinthians 9:15](#), "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your indescribable gift of Grace that You provided through Your Son Jesus Christ. Thank You Lord for giving us the

undeserved opportunity to be saved through faith in what Jesus Christ did for us on the cross. Help us to show the same grace to others that they too may, through our example come to accept Your free gift of salvation as well.
In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 20 - The Love of God:

Love is a core aspect of God's character. Love is an attribute of God. God's love is perfect and if one thinks of God's other attributes we can learn about the immeasurable depth of God's love. Probably the best description of what love is found in [1 Corinthians 13:4-8](#) where the Apostle Paul, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit described the various qualities that love possesses. It is amazing to think that God loves us in this way perfectly. The ultimate expression of love is found in [John 15:13](#) where Jesus says, "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends." Of course, this is exactly what Jesus did as [Romans 5:8](#) clearly expresses. This reminds me of the famous old hymn, "And can it be." Verse one of the song says:

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your amazing love that You show to us every day. Lord, help us to show this same sacrificial, unconditional love to those around about us that we may encourage the saints in their walk with You, and be used by the Holy Spirit to lead others to Christ.
In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 21 - The Holiness of God:

The word "holy" means, "to set apart." When we think of God's holiness we need to first understand that it is something that we probably will not completely comprehend until we are with our Father in heaven. Just like all of God's other attributes it boggles the mind when we think of God's holiness. As the prophet Isaiah said when he saw the Lord's holiness, "[Woe is me, for I am undone](#)" ([Isaiah 6:5](#)). Another point we need to ponder when we think of God's holiness is that His holiness forms part of the fabric of every single one of His other attributes. It's important to understand that those who have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior are regenerated and have God's righteousness imputed to them ([1 Peter 2:9](#); [2 Peter 1:4](#); [John 3:3,5](#)). Therefore, because of the blood of the Lamb, that covers our sins, God declares us righteous and holy; not because of anything we have done, but because of what Jesus did for us on the cross ([2 Corinthians 5:17,21](#)). Although positionally, we are holy, God also commands us to be holy ([1](#)

Peter 1:15). God doesn't ask us to do something if it is impossible to do. God always will provide us with his strength to do what He asks (**Philippians 4:13**). So much for the excuse that God's holiness is not understandable and therefore unachievable! So for the Believer to be holy, we need to be "set apart" from the world, and live our lives in accordance with God's Word.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we like Isaiah, are amazed by Your holiness. We thank You Lord that because of Jesus Christ's sacrifice on the cross, those who place their faith in Christ are regenerated and made as new creations. Without that Lord, we could never be holy, and be able to commune with You. Thank you Lord for making that all possible through Your love for us. Help us, I pray Lord, to continue to grow in the knowledge of Your Word where we apply it to our lives in a practical way, so that You may be glorified and others may get a glimpse of You as we are being "set apart" unto good works (**2 Timothy 2:21**).

In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 22 - The Sovereignty of God:

The sovereignty of God and the free will of man - some think is impossible to understand how they fit together, but in reality they fit together perfectly. God did not choose some men for salvation and left the rest of mankind without any hope of being saved. In thinking about all of this we need to think back to before the universe was created. In eternity past, God the Father and God the Son decided that the Son would willingly offer Himself as a sacrifice for the sins of the whole world and satisfy the righteous demands of the Godhead. God foreknew which human beings would accept this plan through faith and which ones would reject it. He decided to save those who He knew (foreknew) would confess their sinfulness and believe by faith in Christ. God also prepared many wonderful things for those who would choose Him (**1 Corinthians 2:9**). God also predestined all those who He foreknew would believe, to be saved physically and spiritually by receiving a glorified body just like that of the Son of God (**Romans 8:23,29; Ephesians 1:5; 1 John 3**). Therefore, God's foreknowledge does not remove man's ability to freely choose. Furthermore, man's ability to freely choose takes nothing away from God's sovereignty.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You for making it possible that a sinful deprived man, such as myself, still has the ability to choose to accept Jesus Christ as my Savior through faith alone. We thank You Lord that Jesus Christ willingly died on the cross for all of mankind's sin, and provides the opportunity to all of mankind to be saved if they would but just choose to accept Your free gift of salvation through faith.

In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Day 23 - The Open Secret:

When we consider the church we need to understand that Christ is the Head of the church, the body of Christ (**Ephesians 4:15**). **Ephesians 4:16** tells us that the resources that the body needs to operate all come from Jesus Christ, the Head of

the church. That then implies that if the body is not drawing what it needs from the head, then the body will not operate productively. For example if my body stops receiving messages from my brain, then my body will not be able to function effectively, if at all. When believers stop receiving and applying God's Word to their lives, spiritual ignorance and immaturity take hold. This effects the church (1 [Corinthians 12:27](#)) where it then gradually becomes ineffective in fulfilling its purpose to edify the Believers ([Colossians 3:16](#); [Hebrews 10:25](#)) and to reach the world with the gospel ([Matthew 28:19-20](#)). If Believers would take their walk with the Lord seriously, and obey God's Word, then the body of Christ would receive proper contributions from all its members, and become effective in fulfilling its purpose (1 [Corinthians 12:12-31](#)).

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving all Believers an opportunity to serve and worship You within the Body of Christ. Help us though Lord, to serve You and to worship You in knowledge and truth, and help us to discern what is not Your will, so that we may never become ineffective. Lord, we know that each of us has a role to play in the Body of Christ. Help us, I pray Lord, to use the talents and abilities You have given us for the edification of the saints, for the spread of the gospel, and for Your glory.

In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

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