Lifeline Snippets

1st Time Visitors: We welcome specially, all those worshiping with us for the first time today. Please, join us at all our meetings and programmes and God will bless you.

<u>Bible Study:</u> Please, join us every Tuesday this month as Pastor Ade Adejobi teaches on *PRAYER PLUS*. Be there!

<u>Prayer Meeting</u>: Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this Thursday as Bro. Chris Odey leads us to pray on the theme: *RESTORATION*. Please, don't miss it! God bless.

<u>Commitment</u>: Don't be a bench-warmer in Church this Year. Be committed! Join a Team of your choice and the House Fellowship nearest your house. It pays to serve Jesus!

<u>Building Project Offerings & Pledges:</u> Please, give generously towards the Church Building Project and be faithful in redeeming your pledge. God is faithful and will bless you.

<u>Birthdays</u>: This month's birthday celebrants should remember their commitment of sponsorship to the Children's Church. May the Lord reward, enrich and bless you abundantly.

Online Sermons: You can listen to Pastor Adejobi's Sermons online at the church website: <u>www.lifelinebiblechurch.com</u> **Tracts:** Gospel tracts & handbills for evangelism & church publicity are available. Collect as many as you can faithfully use. **Notice Board:** Check the Notice Board for more information.

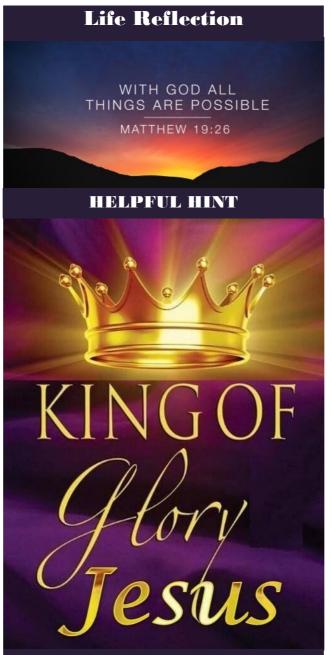
Through The Bible In A Year

| Monday, February 6 Exodus 32 -34 |
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| Tuesday, February 7 Exodus 35-37 |
| Wednesday, February 8 Exodus 38-40 |
| Thursday, February 9 Leviticus 1-4 |
| Friday, February 10 Leviticus 5-7 |
| Saturday, February 11 Leviticus 8-10 |
| Sunday, February 12 Leviticus 11-13 |
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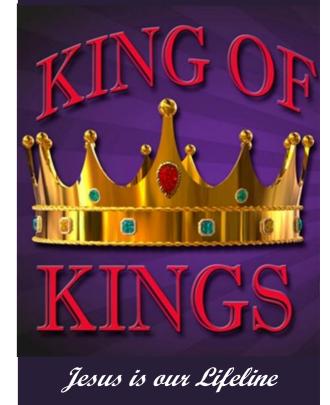
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MOTTO: "Looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith..." Hebrews 12: 2.

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THY KINGDOM COME

It's a New Year; A year that will bring joy and sadness, laughter and tears, good and bad times for different people. Will it also mark the year that Christ will return? No one knows, because Jesus said: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming." (Matt.25: 13 NKJV). But what if 2023 is to be the year of our Lord's return? Would you be excited, ecstatic, or jubilant? Or would you be afraid, sad, or disappointed?

When you pray the Lord's Prayer, try not to just repeat memorized lines, but try to really pray this beautiful prayer meaningfully. It's really a rewarding experience for every serious Christian! Consider the line, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done." As we each take a moment to meditate on this line, it will be apparent that many Christians don't really look forward to the Lord's coming again. If we do, I mean, if we TRULY do, then why are so many Christians afraid of death? Why do so many of us say, "Even so, come Lord Jesus – but after I've done this and that." If we truly look forward to Jesus' 2nd coming, shouldn't we be counting the days with great anticipation? What's wrong with us? Why aren't we really looking for Jesus to come? Do we lack faith? Are we too comfortable? Are we simply too complacent?

Imagine a dream trip with only few hints – that the country is several time zones away with large native population; a place with mountains, beaches, and just about everything. The other facts reveal that the trip to this mysterious place will not be fun. The flight will be in two stages with cramped up legs in an airplane for hours and unpleasant rush through airports with heavy luggage, and stress on arrival finding a taxi to take you to your hotel. Should that worry anybody? The truth is the slight discomfort on an airplane is nothing compared to the rich experience on arrival at your destination; the fun far out-ways the little travel discomfort.

This trip is very much like Jesus' 2nd coming. We're not told when it will be. We're not even given a clear picture of what, exactly, is going to happen. We're just given little "snippets" of information. Should we be worried about this? We can trust our Heavenly Father, who formed our bodies and ordained our days while in the womb (Ps.139: 16), to make what comes after our earthly life so special that we wouldn't ever want to turn back. And what about death for those who die in Christ before rapture? Like a plane ride, the time spent travelling will be so special that the travel unpleasantness will be well worthwhile. Same with the end of life! Death, like travelling is a necessary step to arriving at the beautiful eternal life God planned for us when He returns. It may be tough to get through, but we don't need to fear it, for, it is but a means to a very beautiful end!

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

O WORSHIP THE KING

1. O worship the King, all glorious above, And gratefully sing, His power and His love Our Shield and Defender, The Ancient of Days, Pavillioned in splendour And girded with praise

2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light Whose canopy space; His chariots of wrath The deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path On the wings of the storm

3. Thy bountiful care What tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, It shines in the light; It streams from the hills, It descends to the plain, And sweetly distills In the dew and the rain

4. Frail children of dust, And feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust Nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender! How firm to the end! Our Maker, Defender,

Life Pasture

"For the Lord your God is the God of gods and the Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God who does not show partiality nor take a bribe." - Deut.10:17 "John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne; And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood." - Rev.1: 4-5

Happy New Month!

Hymn 2

MUST JESUS BEAR THE CROSS ALONE

 Must Jesus bear the cross alone And all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for ev'ry one, And there's a cross for me

2. How happy are the saints above,Who once went sorrowing here!But now they taste unmingled loveAnd joy without a tear

3. The consecrated cross I'll bear Till death shall set me free And then go home my crown to wear For there's a crown for me

Church Programmes

| SUNDAY: | Worship Service - 9: 00am |
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| TUESDAY: | Bible Study - 6: 30pm |
| THURSDAY: | Prayer Meeting - 6: 30pm |
| 1ST FRIDAY: | Prayer Vigil - 10: 30pm |
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