

Christ Apostolic Miracle Ministry Sunday School

Week 36: September 6th, 2026

Topic: The darkness is thriving – Part 11

Bible Reading: Genesis 1:1-8

Warnings concerning Frustration

Jesus Christ our Lord warned the Believers that we will have tribulation, trials and frustration, but we should be courageous because He has overcome the world. Christians throughout the world should be confident, and be undaunted whenever they are in distress or suffering; because the conquest of the Messiah is accomplished. Do you know that in order to have peace in your heart, you must rely on the assurance that the victory of Christ is abiding? Are you always filled with joy or get frustrated whenever you are confronted by challenges? Do you know that you are supposed to be of good cheer in every situation; because Jesus had deprived the world of the power to harm you?

Do you know that you must be brave and have endurance, if you want a physical manifestation of the defeat of the world in your life? It is time to have trust and unshakable faith in your Savior, even if you continue to experience difficulties in this godless world. Inasmuch as Christ alone can give you peace from your frustration; you need to cling to Him in order to have divine peace; according to the scripture which says, "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." **John 16:33**. The Lord has defeated the world for you, and He is waiting with an open arm to receive you back to Him.

Wait for the Lord: Christians must learn to wait for the Lord to finish and perfect His work in their lives. It is important for humans to trust the Lord God their Maker; so that He will renew their strength. Every soul that looks for God and puts his/her hope in Him will never regret coming to this world. Do you trust in the Lord during your period of difficulties, or do you allow frustration to wear you down? The people who always complain that God has lost track of them, and He does not care what happens to them are ignorant.

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Such people do not know anything; because God does not come and go. God lasts forever; because He is the Maker of all things you can see or imagine. God does not get tired out, or pause to catch His breath; because He knows everything, inside and out. He energizes those who get tired, and gives fresh strength to dropouts. The Bible attested to this fact by saying, "But those who wait on the Lord shall renew *their* strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. **Isaiah 40:31**. Remember, your strength will be renewed, if you wait on the Lord. God can only forsake you or turn His back on you, if you fall into sins and refuse to repent.

Choose thanksgiving instead of frustration: People all over the world should stop worrying themselves about the necessities of life; but pray with thanksgiving to God concerning their needs. Do not misunderstand me, it is good to be ambitious and have aspirations; however, being anxious about your ambitions will get you nowhere; so, commit your ways into the Lord's hand, and He will see you through. Do not fret about anything, but pray about everything you need with a thankful heart to Almighty God who has the power to provide them for you in ways that are incomprehensible to humans. Being aggressive and anxiety will get you nowhere; so, in every circumstance and in everything make your prayer requests to God with thanksgiving.

From this moment onward, allow petitions and praises to shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Christians should realize that worries and anxiety cannot make them achieve their goals; instead, it will enrich them with frustration. Inasmuch as every living soul needs the assistance of God to succeed; Believers should cast their burdens unto Jesus; because He cares about them. When was the last time you thank God and show appreciation? Thank the Lord today for what He has done; what He is presently doing and what He will do in the future in your life. The Bible attested to this fact by saying, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;" **Philippians 4:6**. It is time to displace worry and anxiety at the center of your life, and thank God for His answers to your previous prayer requests; so that divine peace will dominate your journey.