

# GOD'S VISION

## LIGHT AND LIFE AND LOVE MINISTRY

### Perfect Father



A king, who did not believe in the goodness of God, had a slave who, in all circumstances, said: "My king, do not be discouraged, because everything God does is perfect, no mistakes!"

One day they went hunting and along the way a wild animal attacked the king. His slave managed to kill the animal, but could not prevent his majesty losing a finger.

Furious and without showing his gratitude for being saved, the nobleman said "Is God good? If He was good, I would not have been attacked and lost my finger." The slave replied: "My king, despite all these things, I can only tell you that God is good, and he knows "why" of all these things. What God does is perfect. He is never

### Prayers

#### Three O' Clock Prayer to the Divine Mercy

You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelops the whole world and empties you out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in you. Amen.

wrong!" Outraged by the response, the king ordered the arrest of his slave.

Later, he left for another hunt and was captured by savages who made human sacrifices. In the altar, ready to sacrifice the nobleman, the savages found that the victim had not one of his fingers, so he was released. According to them, it was not so complete to be offered to the gods.

Upon his return to the palace, he authorized the release of his slave that he received very affectionately. "My dear, God was really good to me! I was almost killed by the wild men, but for lack of a single finger, I was let go! But I have a question: if God is so good, why did he allow me to put you in jail?"

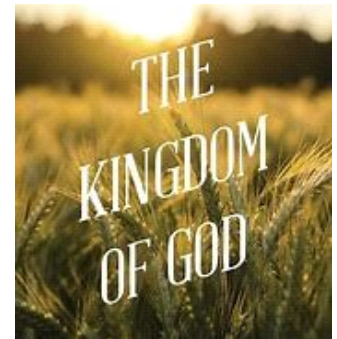
The slave replied: "My King, if I had gone with you in this hunt, I would have been sacrificed for you, because I have no missing finger, therefore, remembers everything God does is perfect. He is never wrong."

Often we complain about life, and negative things that happen to us, forgetting that nothing is random and that everything has a purpose. Every morning, offer your day to God, don't be in a rush. God is the perfect father.

Ask God to inspire your thoughts, guide your actions, and ease your feelings. And do not be afraid. God is never wrong! You know why this message is for you? I do not know, but God knows, because he never makes mistakes. He is the perfect father and He uses imperfect people.

The path of God and his word is perfect, without impurities. He is the way of all those who trust in Him.

**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27**

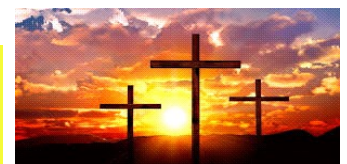


### Worship Under The Stars

Come join the Light and Life and Love Ministry on Friday October 6th at 7pm at Bartram Park 211 Bayfront Pkwy, Pensacola, Florida



Need information contact: Minister Robert Koch at 850-2060610



#### GOD of Peace

God of Peace, I stop right now to give you thanks, not just because you deserve it, but because I need it! As I bring my specific requests to you now, fill my mind with the long, long list of things big and small those are your perfect gifts to me. Above all, thank you for Your Son, for what He did for me, and that I am in Him! Amen

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**“GOD HAS A PLAN, TRUST  
IT, LIVE IT, ENJOY IT”**

## The Storm

As, once again, we find ourselves tracking a storm working its way across the weather map, I am reminded that there are many storm stories in the Bible. The book of Jonah centers around one of the most dramatic of them.

Then there's Psalm 107:

"Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the great waters; they saw the deeds of God, God's wondrous works in the deep. God commanded, and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea. They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their evil plight; they reeled and staggered like drunken men, and were at their wits' end. They cried to God in their trouble, and God made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed. They were glad because God brought them into a safe harbor."

I suspect that Mark and the other gospel writers had the words of this Psalm in mind when they edited the passage that is the closest we come in the New Testament to encountering the perfect storm. (Mark 4: 35-41)

Jesus sails with his disciples onto the Sea of Galilee. It's early in the evening; everyone is tired after a long day, but before they know it, the little boat is overwhelmed by one of those seasonal storms famous in that part of the world. The crew is fighting

## Inspirational Bible Verses

Romans 15:13- May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 3:20 - Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

Romans 8:38-39 - For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lamentations 3:22-23 - The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Psalms 27:1 - The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**Psalm 107:1 - Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; his love endures forever.**

desperately to keep it under control, but the waves grow higher, the wind more intense, at every gust the disciples huddle together saying, "It can blow no harder!" But the gale seems to mock them, driving their words back down their throats.

There is nothing more frightening than a storm at sea in the dark of night. Even when the winds wrench a hole in the clouds and reveal the high moon rushing backwards across the sky, even then, there is nothing but terror. The darkness closes in; the wind howls and screams like a demon. Mark depicts that moment of panic just as the light of dawn reveals the full height of the waves, the very moment when the disciples become fully aware of the danger they are in. They look back at the stern of the ship, where the helmsman is supposed to be, and there is Jesus, asleep!

You can imagine what a shock that discovery would have been. Especially for the disciples. For they are the ones who believe most deeply in his power to heal and save. To them Jesus is the all powerful Messiah; Jesus is the one who can defeat any foe, cure any disease, raise the dead from the grave if necessary. But now, at the very edge of survival, as the ship is about to be swamped, they find him asleep!

We remember that these disciples saw the stormy sea as the very image of chaos. They believed it was only through the continuing watchfulness of God that the creation did not at any moment return to its original state totally without form and void. In the storm, they thought time itself might hurtle backward, taking them back to that creative moment when the Spirit of God brooded over the face of the deep. Or back before that, when there was nothing but chaos. For the disciples, being in that storm was like being at the end of the world. And they cried out to their sleeping Messiah, "Do you not care if we perish?"