

22Z03 Mar Student Update

Hello my friends. I hope everyone is doing well today.

I'm sure you are busy and I'm sure you or your family are hearing the lately news. First it was COVID, now its elections and war. And I'm sure some of you wonder if this is the beginning of the end of the world. I don't know. But what I do know is God is still in control of everything. I don't have to understand, I have to trust God. Put God first is everything I do and Trust Jesus.

I know it is easy to say it but doing is harder. God ask us to trust Him. We can't change world event by worry. We can't change what other people will do by worrying. So don't worry. This takes intentional effort. No one can just not worry. When we have those thoughts sneaking into our mind, remind ourselves we trust Jesus. We love Jesus. We know He is in control of everything. Focus on that, then do the next right thing. Do the things God is asking you to do. That might be fixing a meal, working a job, going to school. It most certainly includes reading our bibles, praying and fellowshiping with other Christians for support.

I want you each to read and thing about these words from Jesus in Matthew 5:43-44 (KJV) *Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;*

Love those who hate you, who hurt you. Pray blessings on those you don't like. I challenge you to do this. Pray blessings for those people you don't like, countries and government you fear and hate. Your attitude will change, your peace and joy will increase. Your situation will most likely not change but how you feel about it will change.

First, order of business. If you have not submitted your assessments or grades, do so as soon as possible with some explanation of the delay.

Enough of business.

I know the world seems uncertain. Russia in the Ukraine, China, elections and of course COVID. Just remember God loves you. Don't forget that. No matter what happens, do what is right in the eyes of God and let Him worry about everything else.

Let's Pray. Father God, Thank You God for everything. Every experience, every person. I am thankful for everything. And help me not to worry but instead focus on you. Put you first in everything we do. I know you are with us when we face challenges and I will trust you Lord.

I pray for each student, that they trust you Lord. I pray they surrender to You and let you guide their paths and decisions. Help each of us to mold our hearts and desires to Yours Father. And I pray your will be done here on earth. I know you are at work in their lives. Help us to see you Lord Jesus.

I pray this in your name, Lord Jesus Amen

Again, Students. I am so glad we have this time together. No matter what we face, I know our God is Bigger and Stronger than anything we face. So don't fear anything in this world. I Love you and I am proud of you. God's Blessings.

Until next time. I pray for Joy, Hope, Peace and Assurance from God for each of you. God bless.

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