

## Devotional From Charles Spurgeon

**"Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?"**

**Luke 24:38**

"Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest O Israel, my way is hid from the Lord, and my judgment is passed over from my God?" The Lord cares for all things, and the meanest creatures share in his universal providence, but his particular providence is over his saints. "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him." "Precious shall their blood be in his sight." "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to his purpose." Let the fact that, while he is the Saviour of all men, he is specially the Saviour of them that believe, cheer and comfort you. You are his peculiar care; his regal treasure which he guards as the apple of his eye; his vineyard over which he watches day and night. "The very hairs of your head are all numbered." Let the thought of his special love to you be a spiritual pain-killer, a dear quietus to your woe: "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." God says that as much to you as to any saint of old. "Fear not, I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward." We lose much consolation by the habit of reading his promises for the whole church, instead of taking them directly home to ourselves. Believer, grasp the divine word with a personal, appropriating faith. Think that you hear Jesus say, "I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not." Think you see him walking on the waters of thy trouble, for he is there, and he is saying, "Fear not, it is I; be not afraid." Oh, those sweet words of Christ! May the Holy Ghost make you feel them as spoken to you; forget others for awhile—accept the voice of Jesus as addressed to you, and say, "Jesus whispers consolation; I cannot refuse it; I will sit under his shadow with great delight."

## News Bites

### Missionary Beaten

Anti-Christian extremists attacked Gospel for Asia-supported missionary Manshi Tamang while he and his family were walking home from church on Sunday. The attackers severely beat Manshi and then fled. Our missionary is now in the hospital in critical condition. He is unable to speak. Please pray for Manshi to recover and for God to comfort and protect his wife and children. Pray also for the people in the church where Manshi serves as pastor, that they will not be afraid. We also want to pray for the men who attacked Manshi. It is our desire that they will receive the love of Jesus in their life.

### Evangelist Murdered

Violence-weary Christians in Borno state have been further upset to learn of the murder of a Nigerian evangelist by Boko Haram less than three months after the Islamic extremist group killed a Maiduguri pastor. The killing came less than three months after the June 7 murder of a Church of Christ in Nigeria pastor and his church secretary in Maiduguri.

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## Upcoming Things...

### MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST -

Calling all Christian brothers! Saturday, October 29th at 8:30 a.m. will be the next Men's Prayer Breakfast.

## Quotes

"Grace is not simply leniency when we have sinned. Grace is the enabling gift of God not to sin. Grace is power, not just pardon. Therefore the effort we make to obey God is not an effort done in our own strength, but in the strength which God supplies."

**-John Piper (1946-)**

"Grace does not grant permission to live in the flesh; it supplies power to live in the Spirit."

**-John MacArthur (1939-)**



Have you ever noticed if someone calls you a "monkey" it's an insult, but if they say you came from a monkey, that's "science"?