## **STORY**

By 193



Jeremiah 23:11-13 For I know the thoughts I think toward you says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me and I will listen to you, and you will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your Heart.

This is a story about a girl by the name of Story, Story was someone who loved reading good stories, but sadly she didn't think her life was much of a life story at all.

So one day Story decided to bow her head in prayer and invite Christ Yeshua to come into her life and at that point the Holy Spirit came upon her and touched her heart and she became a new creation in Christ Yeshua for the glory of God. Then something amazing happened and a brand new story in Story's life had just begun.

The Lord placed it on Story's heart to go into nursing home ministry in sharing the the Word of God, and the Love, and the compassion of Christ Yeshua with the patients, family members, and staff. Story was led by the Holy Spirit to a nursing home near by and she began her story which was really God's story by placing Service Above Self in reaching out in helping others for the glory of God.

In time Story would help many people to draw closer to Christ our Lord. Story's amazing new life story began filling the pages of Story's life with each passing day. The patients who Story visited just loved Story because she genuinely cared about and truly loved the patients she visited.

Story was doing what the teachings of our Lord tell us to do as in, treating others as we ourselves would want to be treated, and in being Good Samaritans by placing Service Above Self in reaching out in helping others for the glory of God, and by loving thy neighbor as thy self.

Story was not fictional not by any means, she was honest, and trustworthy, and she was as real as real could be and that's why the patients loved Story. In fact when Story would go visit the patients she would take a real interest in listening to their life stories. Story even began writing stories with the patients as characters and she would even include some of the patient's life stories in her amazing stories so as to bring about a sense of great peace, love, and joy to the patients and their family members lives.

Story's life story now had great meaning and purpose for the glory of God and her life was greatly enriched and truly blessed for it. Story was now serving Christ our Lord for the glory of God because she truly loved Him with all her heart...Amen

John 3:16 John 14:27

#### **HOPE STREET**

By 193

There is a place called Hope Street where broken dreams and broken hearts gather, Hope Street is a place where our strong faith in Christ Yeshua truly does matter, for in all reality without faith there can be no real hope at all.

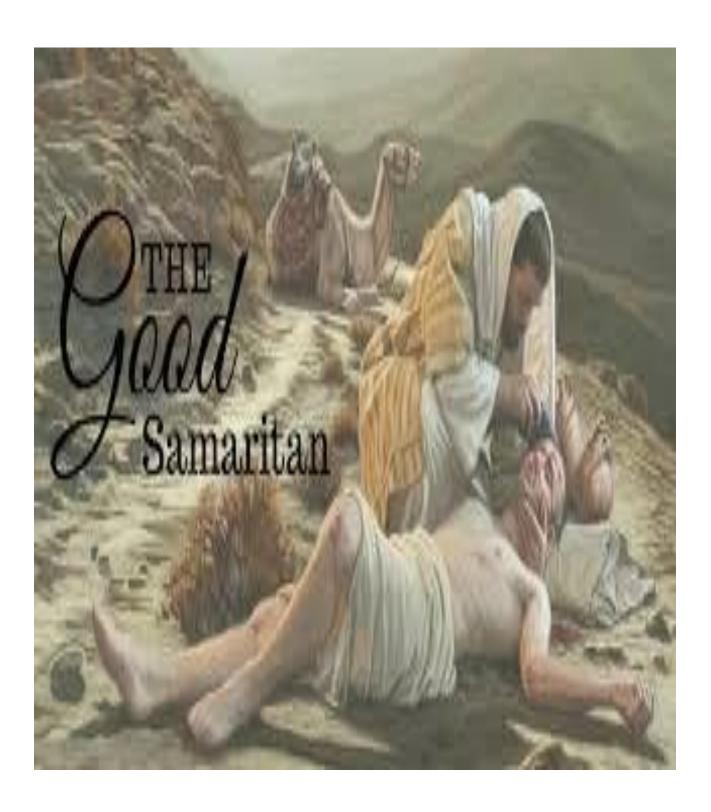
Hope Street is a place where the sadness of hopelessness and despair are suddenly washed away through faith, Hope, and Love. Hope Street is a place where dreams begin to grow. Hope Street is a place where we begin to truly know.

Hope Street can only be found through Faith through Christ our Lord because after we've placed our Faith, Hope, and Love in Him HOPE abounds for the glory of God...Amen If you are sad and blue with a broken heart reach out and take Christ Yeshua's hand and He will help lead you to Hope Street on a path to the Promised Land.

Our Lord has promised to walk with us every step of the way in Life, for His word says He will never leave us nor forsake us because He is the Good Shepherd Who fills us with His Faith, Hope, and Love for the glory of God... Amen Our Lord is the Light of Life who promises us that He will be a lamp to our feet and a light to our soul, He will lead us to lay down in green pastures by the still waters of peace and tranquility. He will help get us through the tough times in life because He loves us with all His heart; because after all our Lord is Hope Street through His undying LOVE for each of us... Amen John 3:16

The Light of The World John 8:12 Then Christ Yeshua spoke to them again saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness but have the light of Life.

The Good Shepherd John 10:14-15 I am the Good Shepherd and I know My sheep and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me even so I know the Father and I lay down My life for the sheep...Amen John 3:16



## TRANQUIL WATERS

By Chaplain Paul 193 Feb 14 2021



The tranquil waters of infinity drip drop by drop piercing to the inner depths of my soul.

Walking within the thoughts of my own imagination I entered through the narrow gate of perfect reality only to find myself standing there right in front of me.

And as I peered through the looking glass of life I realized I was in a dream. Then myself said to me,

"Look to your future through your past and you will realize that this present moment won't last."

I turned and began to run and suddenly a rainbow appeared and lifted me high in the sky and when it let me down on the other side of reason without even a rhyme I found myself sitting once again by tranquil waters.

## Holy Water to Tears of Great Joy

By Chaplain Paul 193



Psalms 1-3 You shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that brings forth its season, whose leaf also shall not wither. And whatever you do shall prosper.

I went to Church with a very heavy heart the other day and I decided to drink a little holy water and get down on my knees and pray. I bowed my head in tears and began thanking Abba Father for all His blessings and LOVE, then I became touched by the Spirit of God like a gentle, ring-necked turtle dove.

I was suddenly filled with Christ's Spirit and LOVE as our Father in Heaven smiled from above; our Lord's LOVE had touched my broken heart and healed my sorrow, and pain and it was at that very moment in my life I began to live once again.

I stood up on my feet and I began praising God in the highest from the mountains to the sea. Then the holy water in me that I had consumed with a very heavy heart touched my aching soul and was now transformed into tears of gladness, blessings, and great joy for the glory of God...Amen

Jeramiah 31:9-13 **9** Tears of joy will stream down their faces, and I will lead them home with great care. They will walk beside quiet streams and on smooth paths where they will not stumble. For I am Israel's father, and Ephraim is my oldest child.

- **10** "Listen to this message from the LORD, you nations of the world; proclaim it in distant coastlands: The LORD, who scattered His people, will gather them and watch over them as a shepherd does his flock.
- 11 For the LORD has redeemed Israel from those too strong for them.
- **12** They will come home and sing songs of joy on the heights of Jerusalem. They will be radiant because of the LORD's good gifts— the abundant crops of grain, new wine, and olive oil, and the healthy flocks and herds. Their life will be like a watered garden, and all their sorrows will be gone.
- **13** The young women will dance for joy, and the men—old and young—will join in the celebration. I will turn their mourning into joy. I will comfort them and exchange their sorrow for rejoicing...Amen

### **GOD'S IN CONTROL**

By Chaplain Paul 193 Jan 2022



Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.

God's in control from the lemons and leaves that grow on the trees to all the different birds and bees.

God's in control from controlling a single cell to the heat of the sun to each heart beat to everyone we meet.

God's in control from each blade of grass to every creature in the sea including all the sea bass.

God's in control from a hummingbird to a turtle dove to all the planets and stars above.

God's in control from the air we breathe to the wind and the rain,

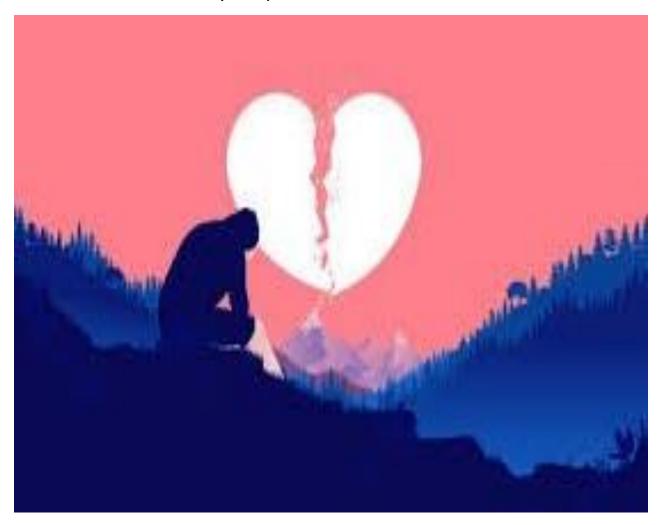
God's in control from the highest mountain to a gentle ladybug, to a lion and a lamb, to a tiger to an armadillo, to a flower to a willow, to a mouse to an elephant, to an ant to a whale, to a butterfly to an eagle, to a bear to a rabbit, to a walrus to a giraffe, to a gazelle to a rhino, to a shark to a ram, to a June bug to a mosquito, to a hippopotamus to a fly, to a moose to a goose, to a fox to a monkey, to a sparrow to a koala, to a porcupine to a gopher, to a dolphin to a pig, to dog to a cat, to a chicken to a cow, to a duck to a zebra, to a turtle to a catfish, to a mongoose to a caterpillar, to a lizard to a salmon, to even a slow moving snail. These are but only some of the creatures that God created and is in control of. You see the word nature is a word that science uses to describe the unexplainable, but we know Who created all living things in the first place and His Name is,

THE GREAT I AM, FOR HE IS THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISSAC, AND JACOB, ADONAI ELOHIM AND HE CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH INCLUDING YOU AND I AND HIS SON CHRIST YESHUA DIED ON A CROSS AND WAS RAISED THREE DAYS LATER ONTO GLORY SO WE MIGHT HAVE THE CHANCE TO SPEND ETURNITY WITH HIM IN HEAVEN SOME DAY...AMEN John 14:27

JOHN 3:16 FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTON SON THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE...Amen

### LOVE'S HEARTBREAKING PAIN

By Chaplain Paul 193



PSALMS 33:20-22 Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our shield. For our heart shall rejoice in Him because we have trusted in His Holy Name, let Your mercy O Lord be upon us just as we hope in You...Amen

When our hearts become filled with compassion and love for those we care about we only want the very best for them, and when we see those we love suffering, all alone, and in pain we try our very best to help comfort them.

And as we stand by their side each and every day watching as the unforgiving hands of time continue to tic tok away we become heartbroken as their life seems to slowly fade away.

And when we are not around the quality of care for those we love seems to fall by the wayside which makes matters way worse. The truth is the patients have time and the family members have watches, for we are the watchmen for those we love and care about, watching day and night in making sure our loved ones are receiving adequate care, love, and attention.

I serve as a Christian Volunteer Community Chaplain serving in an acute respiratory medical rehab and care center. Now just for a moment try placing yourself in my shoes, it's hard enough loving and caring for just one patient who is very sick and suffering and being treated very poorly by their care givers. Now imagine loving many patients all at the same time who are suffering in one of these healthcare facilities and think how heartbroken and upset you would be to see these poor suffering souls being treated like prison inmates and zoo animals day and night.

#### The Christmas Miracle of 2021

By Chaplain Paul 193



This is the story of Hamlet Ville. The town of Hamlet Ville use to be a place filled with compassion, kindness, and love, but as time passed by and all the children of Hamlet Ville grew into adulthood this little town became more and more selfish.

As the parents and grandparents of Hamlet Ville began to all die off the children and grandchildren of this little town began thinking only of themselves more and more with each passing day; and when their parents and grandparents began getting old and sick they were all sent off to nursing homes far, far way.

People just stopped caring about each other, they stopped being nice to each other, they stopped helping each other, sadly this little town had become a place of,

"What's in it for me and to hell with the other guy."

Now within this little town their lived a very kind young girl by the name of Story. Story could see that this town was in desperate need of a complete change of heart so every day she would get on her knees and pray to God in asking for a miracle.

Story would pray this very powerful but simple prayer each day,

"O Lord please help our little town here to have a complete change of heart. Please Lord fill everyone in Hamlet Ville with Your AGAPE LOVE so that everyone who lives here can begin to see each other through the eyes of Christ...Amen"

And as the months passed Story continued to pray in asking God for a miracle for her townspeople. Then on Christmas Eve 2021 something amazing began happening, the people of Hamlet Ville began to be touched by the Spirit of God and suddenly the people of Hamlet Ville became filled with Abba Father's AGAPE LOVE for the glory of God; and by Christmas Morning everyone in this little town could see each other and the world around them in a whole new light.

People began seeing each other through the eyes of Christ having been filled with our Lord's AGAPE LOVE. People could now see and feel each other's pain, and suffering. These people had a newfound appreciation for each other in recognizing that they were all in this thing called life together.

And on that Christmas Day in 2021 the people of Hamlet Ville got in their cars and trucks and drove to the nursing homes far, far away where their family members were now living and showered them all with our Lord's AGAPE LOVE.

"O Lord I pray that this Christmas story would one day come to pass so that the people of our nation would one day begin to have a complete change of heart through Your Son Christ Yeshua and His AGAPE LOVE...Amen"

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life...Amen

"Merry Christmas to all and wishing all of you a very good and a very safe and Blessed Holiday Season..." John 14:27

## STEPPINGSTONES OF FAITH

By 193



Psalms 118:22-24 The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone, this was the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Steppingstones calling out to me from distant shores, O Lord, with each step of faith I take will I draw that much closer to You? Where will these steppingstones of faith take me in life O Lord? Only You know?

Each steppingstone represents a new beginning in life, How many steppingstones will we cross in a life time? Each steppingstone is like a question mark, like a doorway if you will to the future.

Steppingstones of faith that lead each of us closer to our Lord, for we walk by faith and not by sight, faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of the Lord.

I saw many steppingstones of faith that lay before me leading out to sea, I asked our Lord in prayer, "Will these steppingstones of faith lead me closer to You O Lord?"

With each step of faith I took I felt renewed by the Spirit of God. Some steppingstones in life were very painful and still others brought about great peace, love, and joy for the glory of God.

The Word of God is like a series of steppingstones, with each scripture verse, with each story, with each chapter we read and begin to understand through the leadings of the Holy Spirit we take yet another steppingstone of faith in life.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword piercing even to the division of soul and spirit and joint and marrow and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart...Amen

### **FOOTSTEPS**

By 193



Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your Paths.

As we walk through the never-ending sands of time God has a way of placing very special people in our lives. The path of life is full of ups and downs, straight lines and curves, rocky roads and smooth paths, sunshine and blue skies with rainbows and turtle doves and at the same time we all face the storms of life that seem to blow our way seemingly from right out of nowhere. Each of us face victories and failings with peaks, and valleys, quite waters, and peaceful green pastures as we walk with Christ our Lord through the valley of the shadow of death knowing that He is with us. For His word says that He will never leave us nor forsake us.

A weary traveler am I in search of a little bread and water; for I hunger and I thirst for the bread of life and for the waters of salvation as I walk through this valley of dry bones.

I had almost given up when God placed a very special person in my life, this person was very kind and very Spirit filled, this person loved the Lord with all their heart. This very kind servant of Christ took the time to sit with me and talk with me about the Lord and in the short time we spent together we laughed, and we cried, and we shared some of our life stories with each other.

At some point this very kindhearted person invited me to give my life to Christ in solemn prayer, and as I did I received the bread of life and the waters of salvation that I had been hungering and thirsting for all my life.

I have become a new creation in Christ Yeshua for the glory of God, old things have passed away all things have now been made new, for I now walk by faith and not by sight, faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of the Lord...Amen

The steps we take in life are the stories we make, some good some bad, but if we place our Faith, Hope, and Love in Christ Yeshua and allow God to guide our steps then the stories of our lives can be used to glorify God because after all our story is really His story...Amen John 3:16 John 14:27 Dec. 5 2021

#### WHAT IF?

#### By Chaplain Paul 193 Oct 24 2020

What If people began to really care about each other and What If we began treating each other like real sisters and brothers? What If we all took the time to stop thinking only about ourselves? What If compassion, thoughtfulness, honesty, kindness and love were the rules of the day, and What If sharing replaced greed and corruption, and What If a helping hand replaced selfish greed?

What If Abba Father was shown the same love His Son gives us, and What If the homeless family who lives in a cardboard box at the back of the store was given some food and a helping hand? I think if that were you or me we would truly understand.

What If just a single nursing home patient one who is very sad and all alone were given your time, friendship, and love? I know it would mean the world to them and you would truly be the answer to their prayers. The sad fact is very few people now a days take the time to really care.

What If we all began seeing each other through the eyes of Christ, what do you think we would see? We would suddenly see the homeless man living in his shoes under a bridge. We would see the drug addict strung out and confused. We would see the single mother who just can't make ends meet and we would see the blood of abortion dripping at our feet. We would see the battered wives crying and all alone and we would see abandoned nursing home patients being mistreated, lied to, abused, and neglected who are out there suffering by the millions across our nation. We would see the prison inmate who needs a friend and we would see millions of starving little children all around the world begging for fresh water and a piece of bread. What If we could realize that we all need each other just to survive and if we took the time to actually care about and love one another we would truly grow and thrive.

What if unforgiveness, racism, prejudice, bigotry, greed, hatred, selfishness, ignorance, indifference, pride, ego, arrogance, jealousy, and envy were replaced with Christ's compassion, forgiveness, kindness, and Love? I think the world would be a much better place to live in for us all. Real healing comes through repentance, compassion, forgiveness, and love through Christ our Lord. John 3:16

Proverbs 31:8-9 Speak up for those who can't speak for themselves for the rights of all who need an advocate, speak up, judge righteously, defend the cause of the poor and the needy...Amen

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you, let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid.



ALL WE NEED IS LOVE AND LOVE IS ALL WE NEED...Amen

## The Holy Grail of Scripture Verses

By Chaplain Paul Vescio 193 2022



John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life...Amen

Matthew 14:22-33 Immediately Yeshua made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came He was alone there.

But the boat was now in the middle of the sea tossed by the waves for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Yeshua went to them walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea they were troubled saying,

"It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Yeshua spoke to them saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord if it is You command me to come to You on the water."

So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat he walked on the water to go to Yeshua. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous he was afraid and beginning to sink he cried out saying, "LORD SAVE ME!!!"

And immediately Yeshua stretched out His hand and caught him and said to him,

"O you of little faith why did you doubt?"

And when they got into the boat the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

In life when we feel as though we are sinking in worry, doubt, fear, anxiety, depression, and despair, then reach out your hands in faith and call out to Christ Yeshua saying, "LORD SAVE ME!!!"

For He is always faithful in lifting us back up by providing us with peace of mind. And when you're waiting long periods of time to be changed or repositioned, or attended to then reach out your hands in faith and call out to our Lord by saying,

"LORD SAVE ME!!! LORD SAVE ME!!! LORD SAVE ME!!!

And be set free for the glory of God, for our Lord is always faithful in helping us to weather out the storms of life.

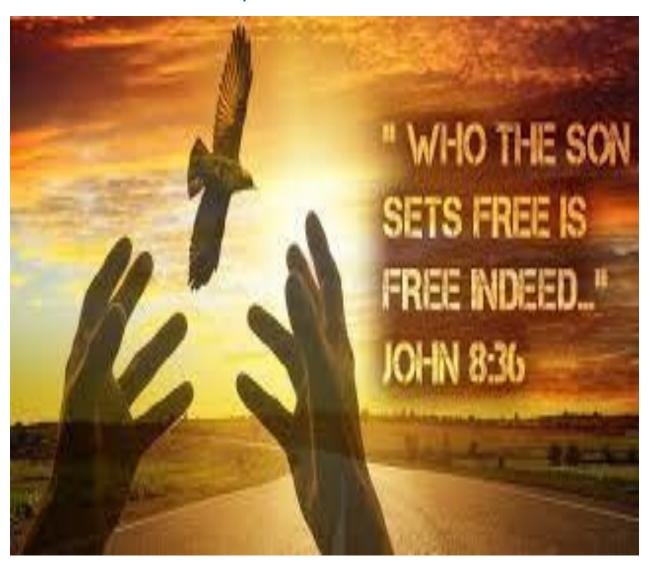
And when someone who is unsaved wants to give their lives to Christ just tell them what our Lord has done in your life and then invite them to raise their hands in faith and say, "LORD SAVE ME!!! LORD PLEASE SAVE ME!!! Jesus or Yeshua, I love You and I need a Savior in my life, I confess I am a sinner and I repent of my sins, and today I give my life to You Lord in genuine repentance and love and from this day forth I will try my best to live a life that is pleasing to You. I love You Lord and I need You in my life Lord...Amen

The Holy Grail of scripture verses Matthew 14:30, "LORD SAVE ME!!!"

Psalms 34:17-18 The righteous cry out and the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart and saves such as have a contrite spirit.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you, let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid...Amen

# THANK GOD I'M SET FREE By PDV 193



Galatians 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage...Amen

I have been set free, I do not know where this writing is going or where it will wind up but I know I have been set free in Christ Yeshua and I am free and free indeed for the glory of God.

Like a songbird in a cage too afraid to risk any kind of danger by spreading its wings and flying off free. The little bird becomes trapped and set under a yoke of bondage because of its own fears.

Then one day our Lord comes into our lives and opens the prison door of our fears, He sets us free through our faith and love for Him because He loves us that much that He died on a cross so we might be saved.

Our Lord set me free and I am free indeed for the glory of God. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have ever lasting life. John 3:16

Luke 4:18-19 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted; to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty all those who are oppressed and to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

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