



# Jesus The Lord Our Saviour

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" LIVE BY THE SPIRIT" (Galatians 5:16)

# GOD BLESS YOU



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### BLESSINGS OF GOD BE YOURS...

"In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me." ( Psalm 86:7)

O Holy God! I praise You! O Mighty God! I exalt You! O Good God! I adore You! O Powerful God! I fall prostrate at Your feet!

You who pay heed to those who cry out to You in their times of distress! I come to Your feet in complete Trust! LORD God! I place my thoughts, my burdens, all the loads that choke my heart at Your Feet.

You who called saying, "Come to me al you labour and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest"! I lay all my burdens down at Your feet.

LORD ! Listen to the petitions of my heart. Pay heed to my voice who am in need of Your help.

LORD God! You alone are aware of all the burdens and trouble that I cannot speak out or seek solace from another!

LORD! Stretch forth Your hands and touch me.

O God! Bless my family, all those around me , and those dear to me!

You who perform Mighty deeds! I thank You for Your Goodness .

Thank You for Your great Mercy and Your Graces! I Thank You for listening to my prayers!

Thank You for the great consolation You give me!

I Praise You. My God! I Praise You.

AMEN ! ALLELUIA !

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### BELOVED IN CHRIST...

"the Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens- wakens my ear to listen to those who are taught." ( Isaiah 50:4)

We shall pray for these twin graces from the Holy Spirit, when we meditate on the LORD's Word in our heart, and when we pray with our heart.

#### 1. Tongue and our 2) Ear

These are the biggest graces given to those servants who are called to listen and meditate and to proclaim The Word of God. It is very essential for us to possess a tongue that can encourage others. We meet several kinds of people, like people who are down trodden, who are heart broken, those who are tired of everything. When we relate with them, we should have The Word of God laden in our heart and in our tongue. When a teacher teaches his student, he teaches him as a learned person who bears the knowledge meant to be shared on his tongue and speaks to the student. That is when the student learns from the teacher. This is how we should behave with the others. When people come laden with sorrows and filled with sadness, we should have a consoling word that can be shared with them. This a great grace that God grants us. A tongue that can bear The Word of God. When we thus speak The Word, The Word that belongs to God alone, such a Word will energise even a weakened individual.

We shall begin each day praying for this special grace. There is another grace that we stand in need of these days. That is our ear! Every morning my Master wakes me up. He causes me to listen to Him just like those who are being taught. When a teacher teaches, the student, should lend his ears and listen. So too when the Holy Spirit speaks to us, we should open our ears to listen to The Word that The Holy Spirit speaks to us.

When the children of our Christian parents get baptised, the priest touches the child's ear with his spittle saying, 'Ephathah' and thus opens the ears of the child. On saying, "May the Holy Spirit anoint you to , to listen to God's Word", he will open the ears driving away any evil that might prevent hearing The Word of God, and all obstacles that might be in the ear.

We need this grace every day of our life. What ever be our station in life, we shall keep our ears open,

according to the promptings of The Holy spirit. May The Holy Spirit bless my ears every day! May The Holy Spirit wake us up every day and make our ears worthy!  
It is very essential that we possess a tongue that carries The Word of God , and a ear taht listens to the Words of the Holy Spirit!  
I wish you Joy!

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