

**ENDINGS USHER IN POWERFUL NEW
BEGINNINGS**

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Wednesday Night Bible Study

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Rom 10:4 For Christ *is* the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

Rom 10:5 For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them.

Translation: “For Christ is the termination of law, so that now anyone who has faith may attain uprightness.”

Heb 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

1. If you wish to be disappointed look to others. If you wish to be downhearted, look at yourself. But if you wish to be encouraged and to experience great victory, look upon Jesus. He alone is the source of power for all whom run in the arena of faith and who would reach the goal of their calling.

2. **The Finished Work of the Tabernacle:**

Exo 40:33 And he reared up the court round about the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the hanging of the court gate. So Moses finished the work.

Exo 40:34 Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the **glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.**

Exo 40:35 And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because the cloud abode thereon, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

ENDINGS AND NEW BEGINNINGS

As we end 2009 and usher in a New Year 2010 we are entering into the ending of the first decade of this 21st century.

This New beginning brings an open door of power, miracles and soulwinning: “There are many souls to win in 2010”

Rev 3:8 I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

“**Little**” Apparently a primary word, including the comparative (second form); *small* (in size, quantity, number or (figuratively) dignity): -

Strength: doo'-nam-is

From [G1410](#); *force* (literally or figuratively); specifically miraculous *power* (usually by implication a *miracle* itself): - ability, abundance, meaning, might (-ily, -y, -y deed), (worker of) miracle (-s), power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful) work.

Don't worry about the size: Concentrate on my abundance of power.

Zec 4:6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.

Zec 4:7 Who *art* thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel *thou shalt become* a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone *thereof with* shoutings, *crying*, Grace, grace unto it.

(Gideon's 300, marching men around the walls of Jericho, David's Sling, Samsoms Jaw bone of an Ass. Eliazars sword that slew 1,000 in a bean patch, shamgar's ox goad, Peter, James and John "sons of thunder" came to turn the city upside down)

Jdg 3:31 And after him was Shamgar the son of Anath, which slew of the Philistines six hundred men with an ox goad: and he also delivered Israel.

2Sa 23:9 And after him *was* Eleazar the son of Dodo the Ahohite, *one of* the three mighty men with David, when they defied the Philistines *that* were there gathered together to battle, and the men of Israel were gone away:

2Sa 23:10 He arose, and smote the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his **hand clave unto the sword: and the LORD wrought a great victory that day;** and the people returned after him only to spoil.

2Sa 23:11 And after him *was* Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite. And the Philistines were gathered together into a troop, where was a piece of **ground full of lentiles:** and the people fled from the Philistines.

2Sa 23:12 **But he stood in the midst of the ground, and defended it, and slew the Philistines: and the LORD wrought a great victory.**

Act 6:8 **And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.**

Act 6:9 Then there arose certain of the synagogue, which is called *the synagogue* of the Libertines, and Cyrenians, and Alexandrians, and of them of Cilicia and of Asia, disputing with Stephen.

Act 6:10 And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake.

1Co 1:26 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, *are called*:

1Co 1:27 But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

1Co 1:28 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, *yea*, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are:

1Co 1:29 That no flesh should glory in his presence.

1Sa 22:1 David therefore departed thence, and escaped to the cave Adullam: and when his brethren and all his father's house heard *it*, they went down thither to him.

1Sa 22:2 And every one *that was* in distress, and every one that *was* in debt, and every one *that was* discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became a captain over them: and there were with him about four hundred men.

3. **When Noah opened Window, he was looking for a new beginning:**

Gen 8:6 And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made:

Gen 8:7 And he sent forth a raven, which went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth.

Gen 8:8 Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground;

4. **It was Elijah sending His servant out to look for a sign of rain.**

1Ki 18:41 And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for **there is a sound of abundance of rain.**

1Ki 18:42 So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he cast himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees,

1Ki 18:43 And said to his servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up, and looked, and said, There is nothing. And he said, Go again seven times.

1Ki 18:44 And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare *thy chariot*, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not.

1Ki 18:45 And it came to pass in the mean while, that the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel.

1Ki 18:46 And the hand of the LORD was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

5. It was the power of a new beginning that helped a women that was trapped in sin, by a spirit of adultery that Jesus gave a powerful new beginning.

Joh 8:5 Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?

Joh 8:6 This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with *his* finger wrote on the ground, *as though he heard them not.*

Joh 8:7 So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

Joh 8:8 And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.

Joh 8:9 And they which heard *it*, being convicted by *their own* conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, *even* unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.

Joh 8:10 When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee?

Joh 8:11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

JESUS AT THE CROSS OF CALVARY

Joh 19:28 After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.

Joh 19:29 Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put *it* upon hyssop, and put *it* to his mouth.

Joh 19:30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

1. **It was an ending for some, but to others it was just a new beginning.**

“Why seek ye the living among He is not here, H.e is risen.”

He’s Alive, He’s Alive!

2. Empty tomb, lead us all to the upper room.

3. Christ is the end of the law of righteousness to everyone that believeth.

Law ushered in grace: “For the law was given to Moses, but grace truth came by Jesus Christ.” John 1:17.

JAIRUS DAUGHTER

Luk 8:49 While he yet spake, there cometh one from the ruler of the synagogue's *house*, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master.

Luk 8:50 But when Jesus heard *it*, he answered him, saying, Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole.

Luk 8:51 And when he came into the house, he suffered no man to go in, save Peter, and James, and John, and the father and the mother of the maiden.

Luk 8:52 And all wept, and bewailed her: but he said, Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth.

Luk 8:53 And they laughed him to scorn, knowing that she was dead.

Luk 8:54 And he put them all out, and took her by the hand, and called, saying, Maid, arise.

Luk 8:55 And her spirit came again, and she arose straightway: and he commanded to give her meat.