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CHOSEN BIBLICAL New Testament SCRIPTURE-



This month's *coloured attachment* scripture is PHILIPPIANS 4:13

"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME"

This confession is the grace and power of Christ in a believer's life that helps when the promises of God are relied upon by Christ's power. **Christ empowers believers, enabling them to be ready and equal in His sufficiency regarding all things.** Believers know their resources are not from fortitude within themselves that enables them in life, but their strength and provision for everything, in every circumstance, lay in Christ, who continually empowers and provides all things that is for God's Will. **God meets needs and believers are confident in that truthful fact.**

The supplication for all needs and contentment is supplied and provided. To see life from God's point of view helps to correct priorities in life. It is gratitude expressed for God's providence and provision bringing comfort and ease. God provides for the poor and needy

who call to Him, He provides for practical needs for His own people. Freedom from worry is knowing that God provides. **It is not the circumstances of life, but the peace and strength to withstand all things, is given by God.** God,

Himself gives the provision and some times the preparation needed, whether in times of difficulty or prosperity.

Christ's strength sustains believers. The state of needing material possessions comes because of neglect of doing God's work. The righteous doing God's will do have their possessions provided, whether meagre or grand. Humbleness does not lead to ungodliness; neither should wealth or poverty.

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CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK



OF PHILIPPIANS

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- **BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE-** Did you know that Rahab, known as a prostitute and innkeeper, who lived in Jericho married into the tribe of Judah and became noted in the ancestral lineage of Jesus Christ? She hid Joshua's spies upon her roof under flax. She believed in the God where as others in the city did not.



There is a portrayal of Rahab's bravery and a colouring in page of her hiding the Israelite spies sent by Joshua who was out in the wilderness, from the King of Jericho's soldiers.

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A DECEMBER EVENT-Thomas Becket was born in London in 1118. His father was a Crusader, his mother a princess. He was handsome, tall, commanding, affable, athletic, and alert. King Henry VIII appointed Becket, 37, chancellor of England, the highest civil post in the land, and for seven years he lived in splendour, travelled in style, and governed in power. He became *de facto* king, Henry's closest ally. In 1162 Henry wanted to appoint Thomas as archbishop of Canterbury. The change in Becket was immediate. He traded his splendid clothes for rags and wandered through his cloisters shedding tears for past sins. He read the Bible, and spent hours in prayer. To Henry's horror, Becket endlessly sided with church against crown. The king finally banished him from the country. On December 1, 1170 Becket returned, inspiring all England. Henry, shouted with rage for courtiers who would get rid off the turbulent priest. Four knights took up the challenge, and on December 29 the blows fell. The attackers slashed at his head. The Christian world staggered with horror, and Henry saw the tide turn against him. Walking through Canterbury's streets with bleeding feet, he entered the cathedral, kissed the spot where Becket had died, and placed his head and shoulders on Becket's tomb. There he was flogged by the priests and he died broken in spirit.



God Bless.

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Father God, May we always be aware of Your Shepherding Spirit beside the still waters of life, refreshing and restoring us physically and spiritually. In the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

