



JESUS SAVES

You have great peace of heart and mind because of Jesus Christ. God has poured out His Spirit upon those who ask. His promises are backed by the honour of His Name!



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☀ CHOSEN BIBLICAL Old Testament SCRIPTURE-



This month's *coloured attachment* scripture is LAMENATATIONS 3:22,23

"HIS COMPASSIONS NEVER FAIL"

A believer can have a confident expectation of staying above their troubles, experiencing God's mercy every day. **God is dependable as the scheduled appearances of the sun and of the moon, daily.** God will be there with believers every morning; His presence is assured.

He cannot be unfaithful because He cannot deny Himself of His own promises. His covenant love, compassion and faithfulness is beyond measure. **Even in the midst of terrible sorrow, the comforting, compassionate character of God dominates. God remains full of grace**

daily, in every situation. God's compassion can not be exhausted. His faithfulness is unfailing.

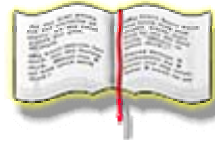
God is the only hope. **Hope is there when God's faithfulness is remembered and His mercies and compassion are there each day** and is the certainty that God's purposes are ultimately for the good of humankind. The Lord is merciful, His love never ceases and His mercy is always available, He is The Father of Mercies. **When earthly comforts fail, God's compassion does not.** God will ever be the all sufficient One to His people. To trust in God is not in vain.

God is compassionate by nature. He cares as a parent, and shows compassion to all. **God's compassion is essential to humankind's well being, their very existence.** Jesus reflected the compassion of God. He restores and renews because of His compassion.

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CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK OF



LAMENATIONS

The author as a weeping prophet is a type of Christ and identifies the suffering in Jerusalem with Himself and Suffering, Afflicted with Grief.

☀ **BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE-** Did you know that It is not enough to hear and read Jesus' teachings, it is doing. It is not enough to profess to know Him, it is obeying? The issue of the parable of the two builders is to illustrate who has been a wise or foolish builder in their lifetime, by their response of obedience to the words of Christ.

An explanation of the parable that Jesus taught and a Colouring In Page is

at <http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/2builder.html>



Orphaned and taken in by destitute neighbours, **Eleanor Chestnut** was an unhappy child. But she was stubborn; and she discovered a school where she could earn her way through both the academy and college, she enrolled . She developed a desire for medicine. She also joined a Presbyterian church and obtained an interest in missions. In 1888 Eleanor entered **Woman's Medical College** in Chicago, where she completed the programs for both doctors and nurses while living in an attic and eating mostly oatmeal. On **August 7, 1893** Eleanor was appointed a medical missionary and assigned to **south China**. Her work there was complicated by a poor grasp of the language, by impoverished conditions, and she continually found herself in difficult straits. On one occasion she became responsible for a demented patient who had ruined his brain with opium. But her affection for the people of Lien-chou was boundless. She used her own bathroom as an operating room. She established a women's hospital in Lien-chou, using her salary to buy the bricks. She served China selflessly for ten years, then on October 29, 1905, her missions compound was attacked by an anti-foreign throng. Eleanor returned to aid her colleagues. Her final act of service was ripping a piece from her dress to bind a child's wound.



God Bless.

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Father God, Thank You that You lift the fallen, the weary and those bent beneath their loads. All of mankind need Your Help. You Fulfill the desires of those who cry out to You. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

