

7-19-2026 Sunday Sermon Message

This Week's Meditation: Psalm 91:1-16

Text: John 1:1-14

Scripture Title: **The Blessing of Receiving Life and His Grace Everyone Who Meets the Lord**

John, the disciple whom the Lord loves, testified in the Holy Spirit that the Lord Jesus was God in the beginning, who was by word. He testified that He was with God in the beginning. He also testified that He is the God who created all things. Moreover, he testified that there was life in Him and that that life was to shine on people.

Jesus, who was from the beginning, spoke Himself through Solomon's mouth:

" Doth not wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice?

² She standeth in the top of high places, by the way in the places of the paths.

³ She crieth at the gates, at the entry of the city, at the coming in at the doors.

⁴ Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice is to the sons of man.

⁵ O ye simple, understand wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart."(Proverbs 8:1-5)

The prophet Isaiah prophesied that these two are contained in the Lord's Spirit when speaking of wisdom and understanding:

And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

² And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord;"9Isaiah 11:1-2)

"⁸ All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward or perverse in them.

⁹ They are all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge.

¹⁰ Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold.

¹¹ For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.

¹² I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.

¹³ The fear of the Lord is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

¹⁴ Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength.

¹⁵ By me kings reign, and princes decree justice.

¹⁶ By me princes rule, and nobles, even all the judges of the earth.

¹⁷ I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.

When He speaks of wisdom and understanding, when the Lord Jesus, who was from the beginning, comes, He prophesied that those who believe in him will receive wisdom and understanding through the Holy Spirit.

The Lord Jesus continued to speak through Solomon:

" Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things.

⁷ For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness is an abomination to my lips.

⁸ All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward or perverse in them.

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Proverbs 8:6-17)

Continuing on, the Lord Jesus spoke about the things He did when He was with God in the beginning:

²² The Lord possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old.

²³ I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was.

²⁴ When there were no depths, I was brought forth; when there were no fountains abounding with water.

²⁵ Before the mountains were settled, before the hills was I brought forth:

²⁶ While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world.

²⁷ When he prepared the heavens, I was there: when he set a compass upon the face of the depth:

²⁸ When he established the clouds above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep:

²⁹ When he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the earth:

³⁰ Then I was by him, as one brought up with him: and I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him;

³¹ Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my delights were with the sons of men.”(Proverbs 8:22-31)

The Lord said that everyone who meets Him will receive life and grace.

Then you need to consider who you are who meets him. He was not simply speaking of those who saw with His own eyes as He passed by.

When Jesus was leaving, a large crowd was following the Lord and pushing him. The woman, who had suffered from a discharge disease for twelve years, suffered greatly from many doctors and had spent everything she had, but it did not improve at all and instead worsened. When the woman heard about Jesus, entered the crowd, and touched the Master's garment from behind. She believed that she would be healed just by touching His garment. As soon as she touched the Master's garment, the blood immediately dried, He felt in his body that he had healed from that illness. At that moment, Jesus immediately realized that power had come from him, looked around among the crowd, and said, "Who touched my clothes?" Then He looked around at the woman and said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace. And be made whole from your illness." He said. Mark 24-34)

Even today, countless people gather at church every Sunday to worship. However, among the crowds, only a very few truly meet

the Lord. Most people gather to continue their religious practice. However, just by meeting Jesus with the heart of a woman suffering from a spill disease and simply touching His collar, His power is revealed only to those who believe He bestows grace, and thus they truly meet the Lord. Amen! Hallelujah!