

BIBLE STUDY WITH SISTER SHELBBIA December 29, 2021

Shelbia wants to spend time praising God today, for what he's done. We are also so thankful to be able to share with each other via technology and so thankful for God!

Sister Shelbia opened with prayer:

Psalm 86 - I love this prayer!

Heavenly Father:

Bow down thine ear, O LORD, hear me: for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my soul; for I am holy: O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.

Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry unto you daily.

Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

For you, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon you.

Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications.

In the day of my trouble I will call upon you: for you will answer me.

Among the gods there is none like unto you, O Lord; neither are there any works like your works.

All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify your name.

For you are great, and doest wondrous things: You alone are God!

Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in your truth: unite my heart to fear your name.

I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify your name for evermore.

For great is your mercy toward me: and you have delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of violent men have sought after my soul; and have not set thee before them.

But you, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

O turn to me, and have mercy on me; give strength to your servant, and save the son of thine handmaid.

Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

THE WARRIORS PRAYER:

Heavenly Father,

Your warrior prepares for battle.

Today, I claim victory over satan by putting on the whole arm our of God!

I put on the Girdle of truth!

May I stand firm in the Truth of your Word so I will not be a victim of satans lies.

I put on the Breastplate of Righteousness!

May it guard my heart from evil so I will remain pure and holy, Protected under the Blood of Jesus Christ!

I put on the Shoes of Peace!

May I stand firm in The Good News of Gospel so Your Peace will shine through me and be a Light to all I encounter.

I take the Shield of Faith!

May I be ready for satan's fiery darts of doubt, denial, and deceit so I will not be vulnerable to Spiritual Defeat.

I put on the Helmet of Salvation!

May I keep my mind focused on You so satan will not have a stronghold on my thoughts.

I take the Sword of Spirit!

May the 2-edged Sword of Your Word be ready in my hands so I can expose the tempting words of satan.

By Faith Your Warrior has put on the Whole Armor of God! I AM PREPARED TO LIVE THIS DAY IN SPIRITUAL VICTORY! AMEN!

We want to spend time praising YOU, GOD today, because you have answered so many of our prayers. We cannot think you enough - you are so AWESOME! You are the only one deserving of the "AWE" cause you are the Holy God.

We Praise You for good reports on Larry Green and Baby Summer Rose. Lord we know its You!
Praise You for keeping Steve and Carolyn going.

We thank You for everything that is good news and even those things that are not as good as we want them to be what you would have them be. But we know you have a purpose in everything and we Praise You!
Sharon hasn't had a headache since December 19.

Jerry Miller is cancer free and is making progress. We praise You for no cancer in his organs. He is persevering.

We Praise You that Summer Rose is home with family.

We praise you for the victories given to us!

Sarah is off oxygen. We are so thankful she is off the oxygen and You have made Yourself real to them as well.

We are thankful that Barbs brother George - has a good report and they have found what was causing him to lose blood We ask for recovery and that they will be specially anointed with your presence and help.

We pray for the family of Lee Pinkley, who died recently; and for the Winick family who lost Sandy.

You have purpose in all of this and its not our place to think about this. Your thoughts are higher than ours.

We have other people on our list that we don't know about for sure, so we continue to pray for them.

Shawn - throat cancer

Elsie

Ron & Marilou - recovering

Gracie Royer - covid

Bill Hill

Jeannie and Johnny Hill

Darla

Mark

Barb Hart

Karen

Lawrence and Shirley

Jackie

LaDonna

Keith and Joyce

Caroline

Jane

Dawn had foot surgery - is doing ok.

Rob - Dottie's brother in law

Ashley and Scott

We are asking for The Peace of Jerusalem and The Peace of Israel.

We ask for Protection and the strengthening of faith for Christians that are being persecuted. Comfort them and give them the ability to go through what only You can bring them through.

We pray you will embolden pastors to be firm in Your Word and guard against false teaching.

We pray our government leaders will have Your values.

We pray for Josh Hawley.

We pray that Christians will have a personal revival and we will put on Your Armour so we are effective for Your Kingdom.

I am thankful for each person on our meeting; and pray You will give them exactly what they need to further Your Word.

It's all for Your Name and Honor and Glory, The name of Jesus, Amen.

Today, I want to share from the **Evidence Bible** - compiled by Ray Comfort and Kurt Camerman's ministry's some LAST WORDS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE (pages 1504 and 1505):

We have been through some very serious scripture in our study so I just wanted to lighten up today. Some of these are very interesting in various categories. My hope is that you get a little substance out of this.

FEARFUL LAST WORDS:

Cardinal Borgia - Italian cardinal who lived 1475 - 1507 "I have provided in the course of my life for everything except death and now at last, I am to die unprepared"

Queen Elizabeth I - 1533 - 1603 "All of my possession for one moment of time".

We need to measure what's going with us. *What we leave behind for God is all that matters!*

Ludwig Van Beethoven. German composer 1770–1827 "Too bad, too bad! It's too late!"

Thomas Hobbs - Philosopher 1588-1679

"I'm about to take my last voyage, a great leap in the dark."

Ann Boleyn - Queen of England. (She was charged with treason and other charges.

Was beheaded). Died 1536. "Oh God have pity on my soul. Oh God have pity on my soul."

Prince Henry of Wales - "Tie a road on my body, pull me out of bed, and lay me in ashes, that I may die with repentant prayers to an offended God. O! I in vain wish for that time I lost with you and others in vain recreations."

Socrates - Greek philosophy who died in 399 BC.

"All of the wisdom of this world is but a tiny raft upon which we must set sail when we leave this earth. If only there was a firmer foundation upon which to sail, perhaps some Divine word."

Sigmund Freud - Austrian neurologist 1856 - 1939

"The meager satisfaction that man can extract from reality leaves him starving."

Phillip III, King of France - "What an account I shall have to give to God! How I should like to live otherwise than I have lived."

Tony Hancock - British comedian. "Nobody will ever know I existed. Nothing to leave behind me. Nothing to pass on. Nobody to mourn me. That's the bitterest blow of all."

Luther Burbank - American botanist. 1849 - 1926 "I don't feel good."

Voltaire - 1694 - 1778 skeptic and French writer.

"I am abandoned by God and man! I will give you half of what I am worth if you will give me six months life. Then I shall go to hell; and you will go with me. O Christ! O Jesus Christ!

He was a Talented French writer, who once said of Jesus, Curse the wretch! (He stated, Every sensible man, every honorable man, use hold the Christian sect in horror....Christianity is the most ridiculous, the most absurd and bloody religion that has ever infected the world.)

He also boasted, in twenty years Christianity will be no more. My single hand shall destroy the edifice it took twelve apostles to rear. Some years later, Voltaire's house was used by the Geneva Bible Society to print Bibles!

PHILOSOPHICAL LAST WORDS:

Karl Marx 1818 - 1883

"Go on get out! Last words are for fools who haven't said enough."

Aldous Huxley - humanist

"It is a bit embarrassing to have been concerned with the human problem all one's life and find at the end that one has no more to offer by way of advance than 'try to be a little kinder'."

Napoleon - French military leader 1769 - 1821

"I marvel that where the ambitious dreams of myself, and of Alexander the Great and Caesar should have vanished into thin air, A Judean peasant, Jesus should be able to stretch his hands across the centuries, and control the destinies of men and nations."

Leonardo da Vinci - He was a painter. 1452 - 1519.

"I have offended God and mankind because my work did not reach the quality it should have."

Hugo Grotius - Dutch lawyer 1583 - 1645

"I have lived my life in a laborious doing of nothing."

UNEXPECTED DEMISE:

H.G. Wells 1866 - 1946

"Go away, I'm alright."

Bing Crosby

"That was a great game of golf."

Diana (Spencer) Princess of Wales

'My God What's happened?' (Per police files)

Douglas Fairbanks Senior - American Actor, screen writer and producer 1883 - 1939

"Never felt better."

Franklin D Roosevelt

"I have a terrific headache."

Sal Mineo - American actor 1939 - 1976 He was murdered, stabbed thru the heart. "Oh God! No! Help! Someone help!"

Jessie James

"It's awfully hot today."

UNUSUAL LAST WORDS:

Vincent Van Gogh - Dutch painter 1853 - 1890

"I shall never get rid of this depression."

James Dean

"My fun days are over."

Oscar Wilde - Irish poet 1854 - 1900

"My wallpaper and I are fighting a duel to the death. One or the other of us have to go."

W. C. Fields, American Comedian 1880 - 1946

"I'm looking for a loop hold."

Louis 17 - son of King Louis 16

1785-1795 He died of tuberculosis. "I have something to tell you." But he died before he could tell it.

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION:

Johnathan Edwards, 1703 - 1758

American preacher. Famous author of Straight Sermon - Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God. Although he had poor eyesight, he stood up and read that sermon and people were running to the altar to get saved before he got finished. "Trust in God and you shall have nothing not fear."

Patrick Henry, lawyer 1736 - 1799

"Doctor, I wish you could preserve how real and how beneficial it is to know Christ when you are about to die."

In his will he wrote, This is all the inheritance I give to my dear family. The religion of Christ which will give them one which will make them rich indeed.

John Owen, English Theologian. 1616-1683

"I am going to him who my soul loveth or rather who has loved me with an everlasting love, which is the sole ground of all my consolation."

Dwight L Moody 1837 - 1899

Church in Chicago. Moody Bible institute.

"I see earth receding; heaven is opening. God is calling me."

Lew Wallace 1829 - 1905 Directed Ben Hur. He died saying "Thy will be done."

Alexander Hamilton died in 1804 - one of our founding fathers.

"I have a tender reliance on the mercy of the Almighty, through the merits of Lord Jesus Christ. I am a sinner and look to him for mercy."

William Shakespeare 1564-1616

"I commend my soul into the hands of God my creator, hoping and assuredly believing, through the only merits of Jesus Christ my Savior, to be made partake of life everlasting; and my body to the earth, whereof it was made."

Martin Luther, German priest. Started reformation 1483-1546

"Into Thy hands I commend my spirit! Thou hast redeemed me, O God of truth."

John Milton - British poet. 1608-1674 "Death is the great key that opens the palace of Eternity."

Sir Walter Riley, English Statesman. 1552-1618. He was an interesting person. He was charged with treason; and was hanged. He was an English statement, soldier, writer, and explorer.

After his charge in 1605, he was put in a tower for 13 years. He was charged with being involved in plot against King James so he was put to death for treason.

"So the heart be right, it is no matter which way the head lieth."

Daniel Webster 1782 - 1852 (just before his death), The great mystery is Jesus Christ the Gospel. What would the condition of any of us be if we had not the hope of immortality? Thank God the Gospel of Jesus Christ brought life and immortality to light. His last words were: "I still live!"

General William booth, Salvation Army and Statesman 1829 - 1912

(To his son) "Look after the homeless children, Bramwell. Promise me."

David Livingstone 1813 - 1873 British physician well known for work in Africa.

"Build me a hut to die in. I am going home."

Charles Dickens, English Writer 1812 - 1870

"I commit my soul to the mercy of God through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and exhort my dear children humbly to try and guide themselves by the teaching of the New Testament."

Andrew Jackson 7th President of the United States 1767 - 1845

"My dear children, do not grieve for me.....I am my God's. I belong to Him. I go but a short time before you, and.....I hope and trust to meet you all in heaven."

Isaac Watts (hymn writer) 1674 - 1748

"Its great mercy that I have no matter of fear or dread of death. I could, if God please, lay my head back and die without terror this afternoon."

Timothy Keller says the last words of **Buddha** were "Strive unceasingly."

Last words of **Jesus** were "IT IS FINISHED!"

Sister Shelbia stated, "I give all of that to you to wrap your gray matter around and hope that you got something out of this."

The point of all of this is to live a life that pleases God and die in peace.

Most wonderful thing is that I've seen 5 people expel their last breath. I witnessed Jerry's dad, my parents, and Jerry's mom was near death.

Before I left, she started singing but was unresponsive looking. She clearly and very forcefully sang, I'M IN THE GLORY LAND WAY!

I pray we are all in the Glory Land Way right now! Whatever our death time will be, is all God's business.

My hope is that you got something out of this today. This is what I felt God wanting me to do.

We are praying for the year ending 2021 to be in the honor and glory of our God. 2021 is the launching pad for the year 2022.

Two verse that are special to me:

TITUS 2:13

13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

And the second one:

1 PETER 4:7

7 But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.

At this time, I want to say to you - have a blessed remainder of 2021. Enter 2022 in a Glorious state of Honoring and Glorifying God.

Sister Sheri offered the closing prayer:

God, we are so thankful for today's meeting.

Our hearts are heavy for the people on our prayer list that we bring before you.

We have a number of people with special needs.

You are our great God, our comforter, our Father, our Savior, our Lord, and our AWESOME Great I AM!

We ask that you give your people wisdom and boldness.

Bless those that are participating in this meeting.

We know you have a special purpose for each person that is hearing your message today.

Please strengthen our faith and make our remaining lives productive for you.

We are looking forward to seeing you, Lord!

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen!

Everyone have a good week. God bless you all!