

The Greater Bethlehem Temple Apostolic Church

Consecration and Solemn Assembly

Joel 2:15 *Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly:*

Joel 2:16 *Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.*

Joel 2:17 *Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?*

Controlling Scriptures for the week of January 6th-10th, 2025

- 1. Health and Healing ... 3 John 1:2**
- 2. Finances and Wealth ... Deuteronomy 8:18**
- 3. Family and Soul Winning ... Joshua 24:15**
- 4. Occupations and Promotions ... Psalms 75:6-7**
- 5. Church and Ministries ... 2 Chronicles 7:14**

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Controlling Scriptures for Monday, January 6th, 2025
(Prayer @ 6:30 p.m. - TELECHURCH)

Day 1. Health and Healing ... 3 John 1:2

3 John 2 — *Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.*

Not only does it build your faith to believe, it will remind you when all those aches and pains come, that Jesus took sicknesses and diseases with Him to the cross when He died.

If you are sick or in need of spiritual healing, then pray these
Healing Scriptures which will help you.

Scriptures for Healing

Hos 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

Gal 3:13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us.

1 Pet 2:24 (Jesus) bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness — by whose stripes you were healed.

Isa 53:5 He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

Ps 107:20 He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Prov 3:8 It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones.

Ex 15:26 I am the Lord who heals you.

Ps 103:3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases...

Prov 16:24 Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.

Isa 58:8 your light shall break forth like the morning, your healing shall spring forth speedily, and your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

Ps 118:17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

Ps 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Prov 17:22 A merry heart does good, like a medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones.

3 John 2 Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

Mk 16:17 these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; ...they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.

Jas 5:15 the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

Jas 5:16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed.

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Controlling Scriptures for Tuesday, January 7th, 2025
(Prayer @ 6:30 p.m. – IN-PERSON)

Day 2. Wealth & Finances ... Deut. 8:18

Deut. 8:18 – *But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.*

Scriptural Prayers for Your Finances

Sound Thinking

Ownership. Lord, You own the world and everything in it. All that I have belongs to You.
(Ps. 24:1; 1 Chron. 29:14, 16)

Material blessings. Thank You, God of creation, for all the good things You've richly provided for our enjoyment – for food, clothing, and home; for entertainment and “toys;” for _____ (list your specific blessings). Help me hold onto these things loosely, honoring You by using them for Your eternal purposes. (1 Tim. 4:4, 6:17; 1 Cor. 7:30-31)

God's generosity. Thank You, Father, for the indescribable gift of Your Son! Thank You that Your divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through the knowledge of Him. (2 Cor. 9:15; 2 Pet. 1:3)

Gratitude. Lord, as I come to know You and Your ways, I am continually grateful for all things and for every circumstance – even the difficulties You allow for my growth. I will give You thanks every day. Today I'm grateful for _____. (Eph. 5:20; 1 Thess. 5:18; Job 1:21)

Contentment and trust. Father forgive me for worrying that I might not have enough to live on. I see evidence of Your faithfulness all around me. I choose now to stop worrying and instead to ask You for _____ (tell Him what you need). Thank You for always providing exactly what I need. (Mt. 6:25-31; Prov. 30:8-9; Phil. 4:6, 19)

Lordship. I resolve never to trust in wealth or to let it master me. You are my only Master.
(Ps. 49:12, 16-17; Prov. 11:28; Mt. 6:24)

Sound Living

Stewardship. I relinquish my owner mentality, that I might faithfully manage what You have entrusted to me, remembering always that I am accountable to You for its use. (Mt. 25:14-30; 1 Cor. 4:2)

Work ethic. Lord, I commit now to work with all my heart, not to win the favor of men, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for You. It is You that I am serving. (Col. 3:22-24)

Provision for family. I will not neglect my family. As I work faithfully, grant me the means to supply what they need. (1 Tim. 5:8)

Borrowing. Lord, thank You for providing through Your Spirit the fruit of self-control. I choose to delay buying what I don't need until You supply the money. I commit to freeing myself from all outstanding debts except the continuing debt of love. (Gal. 5:22-23; Prov. 22:7; Ro. 13:8)

Patience. I need wisdom, God, to resist the lure of get-rich-quick schemes, which lead to poverty. Provide me with restraint to gather the money I need little by little. (Prov. 13:11, 23:4, 28:19-20)

Sound Giving

Giving joyfully. Father, I choose to give cheerfully and willingly, just as You have given so cheerfully and willingly to me. (2 Cor. 9:7; Eph. 5:1-2)

Giving firstfruits. Lord, I will honor You by giving the first and best of all my income, not my leftovers. (Prov. 3:9; Mal. 1:6-8, 3:10; 1 Cor. 16:2)

Giving sacrificially. In light of Your love, it's a privilege to give even out of poverty. I choose to trust You enough to give even beyond my apparent ability. (Mk. 12:41-44; 2 Cor. 8:1-4)

Supporting ministry. You have instructed us to support those in ministry. May my gifts enable them to serve You more fully as they advance Your kingdom locally and abroad. (1 Cor. 9:11-14)

Helping the needy. Lord, with the compassion You have put in me, I will give generously, without a grudging heart, to those in need — whether in my community or around the world. When I give to the poor, I'm ministering to You. Whom do You want me to help today. (Jas. 2:15-16; Dt. 15:10; Prov. 19)

Giving for God's glory. Father, you are the One who makes me rich in every way so that I can always be generous. I want my generosity to result in thanksgiving and glory to You, not to me. (2 Cor. 9:11; Mt. 6:1)

Sound Investing

Spending. Because everything I have is Yours, I will seek Your glory in every financial decision. Specifically, _____ (consult Him about the decisions you're making now). (1 Chron. 29:11; Prov. 3:6; 1 Cor. 10:31)

Saving. Just as the ant prepares for the future, I will put aside money for future expenditures that will honor You, including _____ (list the things you need to save for). (Prov. 6:6-8)

Financial investment. My Master, are there areas in which You want me to take obedient risks with the wealth You have entrusted to me, in order to bring a return that will serve You and Your kingdom? (Mt. 25:24-27)

Treasure in heaven. I gladly store up for myself treasures in heaven, where nothing can destroy them or take them away. I choose to shift the focus of my heart from earthly possessions

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Controlling Scriptures for Wednesday, January 8th, 2025
(Prayer @ 6:30 p.m. – TELECHURCH)

Day 3. Family and Soul Winning ... Josh. 24:15

Josh 24:15 — *And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.*

Family and Soul Winning

It's important to pray for your family as well as yourself, because if the enemy can't get to you, he'll focus on your family. If you know people or family members that are not saved it doesn't matter, they still have souls and need salvation. They all need to be covered in prayer. You can also pray these scriptures for your own personal immediate family.

Praying for Your Family and Souls

1 Pet 4:8-11 Father, I pray that my family members love one another.

1 Thes 5:11 I pray that they encourage one another, comfort, edify,

Acts 20:32 and build one another up.

Mt 18:19 That they stand in agreement in every area of their lives,

Neh 8:10 Letting the joy of the Lord be their strength,

Col 3:15 with the peace of God ruling in their hearts.

Ps 138:8 Father, I thank You that You're perfecting

Ps 92:10 Anoint them with fresh oil.

Ps 103:5 Satisfy them with good things,

Ps 103:5 So that their youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Ps 92:14 In old age they shall still bear fruit,

Ps 92:14 and be fresh and flourishing.

Ps 91:16 With a long life You will satisfy them.

Job 1:10 Father, place a hedge of protection...

Ps 34:7 I thank You that the angel of the Lord encamps...

Ps 91:3 from the snare of the fowler, from every pestilence,

Ps 91:10 and that no plague will come near their dwelling.

Prov 3:24 They shall lie down and their sleep shall be sweet.

Prov 16:7 Because their ways please You Lord...

Deut 29:9 They keep Your word and do it...

Ps 37:4 You give them the desires of their heart.

1 Pet 5:6-10 And because they humble themselves, exalt them in due season...

1 Pet 4:19 I thank You Father that they are committed to You, to doing good...

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Controlling Scriptures for Thursday, January 9th, 2025

(Prayer @ 6:30 p.m. – TELECHURCH)

Day 4. Promotion and Occupational Needs ... Psa. 75:6-7

Ps 75:6 – *For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south.*

Ps 75:7 – *But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.*

Promotion and Occupational Needs

Scriptures for Needs

Mt 6:8 “your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.”

Ps 34:10 “those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.”

Ps 24:1 “The earth is the Lord’s, and all it’s fullness...”

Gen 18:14 “Is anything too hard for the Lord?”

Mt 7:7 “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.”

Rom 8:32 “He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall he not with Him also freely give us all things?”

Ps 37:5 “Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.”

Luke 6:38 “Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom.”

Eph 3:20 “...(God) is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us...”

Phil 4:19 “And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

2 Pet 1:3 “His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him...”

Jer 33:3 “Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.”

Mt 11:28 “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

Heb 13:5 “For He Himself has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

Phil 4:6 “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;”

2 Cor 9:10 “...may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness...”

Eph 1:3 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ...”

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Controlling Scriptures for Friday, January 10th, 2025

(Prayer @ 6:30 p.m. – IN-PERSON)

Day 5. Church and Departments/Ministries ... 2 Chron. 7:14

2 Chr. 7:14 — *If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*

The English word “church” is derived from the Gr. adjective kyrikon (kyriakon) which means “belonging to the Lord.” The substantial form can be rendered simply as “the Lord’s house” and is used to designate a Christian place of worship.

In the NT, however, “church” translates the Gr. ekklesia which never refers to a place of worship but has in view an assembly of people. In the overwhelming majority of cases, ekklesia indicates a local company of believers.

Praying for The Church

1 Pet 5:6 Heavenly Father, we humble ourselves under Your mighty hand.

1 Jn 1:9 Forgive us for our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Heb 10:22 Let us draw near to You with a true heart in full assurance of faith,

Col 3:16 Let Your Word dwell in us richly.

Col 1:9-10 Fill us with the knowledge of Your will...

Eph 4:23 And, by being renewed in the spirit of our minds,

Col 3:12 that we put on tender mercies, kindness, humility...

Eph 4:13 That we dwell together in the unity of the faith,

1 Thes 5:12-13 recognizing those who labor among us,

1 Cor 1:10 I pray we all speak the same thing, with no divisions among us,

Phil 1:27 standing fast in one spirit, striving together for the faith.

Heb 13:9 That we’re not carried about with various and strange doctrines,

2 Tim 2:15 But we study, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Jude 1:16 That we’re not murmurers, complainers, walking after our own lusts,

1 Tim 6:18. but are rich in good works, ready to give and willing to share.

Eph 4:16 I pray that the whole body be knit and joined together,

1 Pet 4:10 As each one has received a gift, let him minister it,

Phil 2:4 looking out for the interests of others.

1 Pet 1:22 Let us all fervently love one another with a pure heart,

2 Jn 1:8 so that we do not lose the things we have worked for.

1 Pet 4:7 Let us become serious and watchful in our prayers,

Eph 5:16 redeeming the time, for the days are evil.