

## Mother's Day – Ray Flores, May 12, 2024

**1 Peter 3:15 NIV** Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

**Romans 10:13 NIV** for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

**Acts 4:12 NIV** Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

**Psalms 91:14-16 NIV** <sup>14</sup> "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. <sup>15</sup> He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. <sup>16</sup> With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.

**1 Peter 3:13-18 NIV** <sup>13</sup> Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." <sup>15</sup> But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. <sup>17</sup> For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. <sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

**Genesis 16:6-10 NKJV** <sup>6</sup> So Abram said to Sarai, "Indeed your maid *is* in your hand; do to her as you please." And when Sarai dealt harshly with her, she fled from her presence.

<sup>7</sup> Now the Angel of the LORD found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, by the spring on the way to Shur. <sup>8</sup> And He said, "Hagar, Sarai's maid, where have you come from, and where are you going?" She said, "I am fleeing from the presence of my mistress Sarai."

<sup>9</sup> The Angel of the LORD said to her, "Return to your mistress, and submit yourself under her hand."

**Genesis 16:11-13 NIV** <sup>11</sup> The angel of the LORD also said to her: "You are now pregnant and you will give birth to a son. You shall name him Ishmael, for the LORD has heard of your misery. <sup>12</sup> He will be a wild donkey of a man his hand will be against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he will live in hostility toward all his brothers." <sup>13</sup> She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me."

**Psalms 139:13-18 NIV** <sup>13</sup>For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup>I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. <sup>15</sup>My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. <sup>16</sup>Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. <sup>17</sup>How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! <sup>18</sup>Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with you.

**Matthew 6:33 NKJV** But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

**Philippians 4:13 NKJV** I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

**Philippians 4:19 NKJV** And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

**Joshua 1:9 NKJV** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God *is* with you wherever you go."

**Isaiah 41:10 NIV** So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

**1 Peter 5:10-11 NIV** <sup>10</sup>And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. <sup>11</sup>To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.