



"My feet is tired, but my soul is rested."

The Lord's prayer

Sermon Series – 2 Peter Growing in Grace

Today's message:

Grace which is infinitely patient
2 Peter 3:1-18

By way of observation...

#1 – Scoffers scoff with their words

2 Peter 3:1-4, 16-17

Have you ever thought...?

#2 – God declares with his word

2 Peter 3:5-6

#3 – Believers believe in his word

2 Peter 3: 7, 10-13

Hebrews 1:1-2

#4 – God is infinitely patient

2 Peter 3:8-9

God's patience means salvation.

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen."

Is your soul rested?

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Purple speaks of fasting, faith, patience and trust.

[Real heroes] will be old, oppressed, battered Negro women, symbolized in a seventy-two-year-old woman of Montgomery, Alabama, who rose up with a sense of dignity and with her people decided not to ride the segregated buses, and responded to one who inquired about her tiredness with ungrammatical profundity, "My feets is tired, but my soul is rested."

LETTER FROM A BIRMINGHAM JAIL

AUGUST 1963

by Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Lord's prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.

For yours is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

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Humble yourself. Realize the childishness of your perspective. Those of you who are really suffering and saying, “What is wrong with this God? Why won’t he do something about this injustice?” The answer is: he will.

The irony of the whole thing is we want God to be very slow when it comes to giving us justice. We want him to be very, very fast when it comes to giving other people justice. That’s the whole thing.

~ Tim Keller, (2013). The Timothy Keller Sermon Archive. New York City: Redeemer Presbyterian Church.



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2 Peter 3:7, 10

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Hebrews 1:1-2

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Losing [#ChadwickBoseman](#) hurts on a deeper level bc, not only did we lose our brother, we lost someone who represented a moment in time when little Black boys & girls got to see themselves as royalty. We also felt seen & heard in a country that typically ignores us 💔

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2 Peter 3:18

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