Footsteps in Prayer

A journey through the Bible

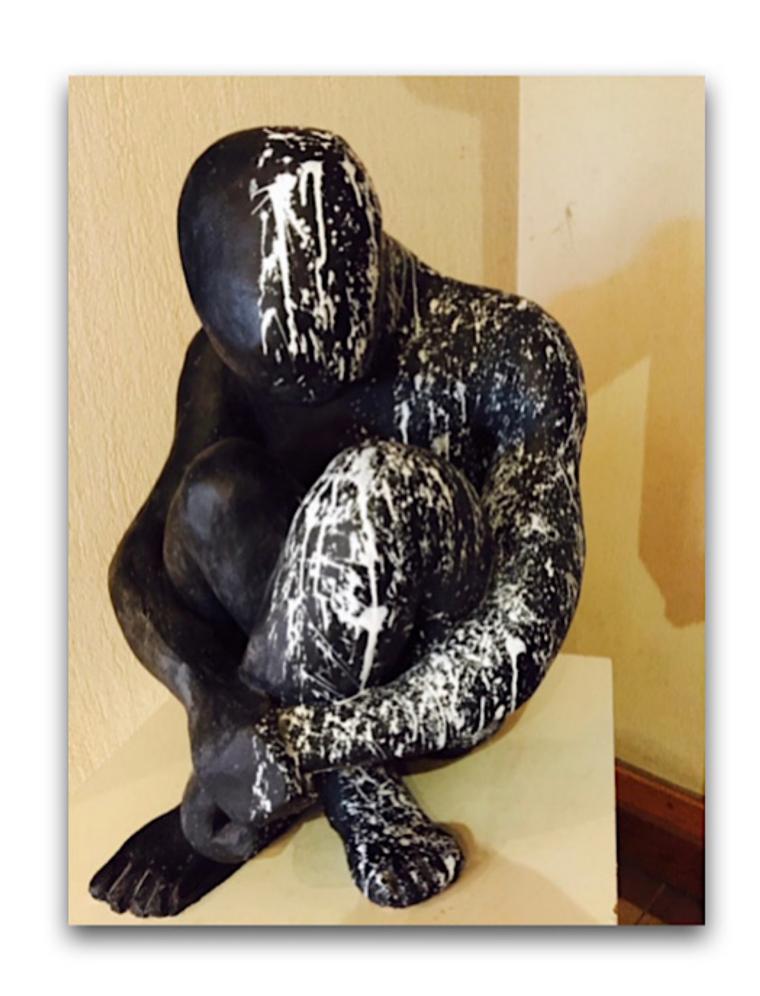
Revelation Part 2



- Find a place to sit quietly.
- Be aware of God's loving eyes watching over you.
- Sit in a relaxed position and come to a place of stillness.
- We read these words in Revelation: I will be their God and they will be my children.
- What does it mean to you to be a child of God? Give thanks.
- You might like to ask God for the grace of knowing more deeply the parenthood of God.
- You might like to listen to Who you say I am sung by Hillsong or to O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing sung by Maddy Prior.
- You might like to listen this moving version of Handel's <u>Hallelujah Chorus</u> or to this instrumental piece of music <u>Let</u> <u>Your Glory Fall</u>.



- You might like to listen to:
 - Day 1: A new heaven sung by Libera then click here.
 - Day 2: Song of the beautiful bride sung by Paul Wilbur then click here.
 - Day 3: There is a higher throne sung by Kristyn Getty then click here.
 - Day 4: He'll wipe away your tears by Michael Card then click here.
 - Day 5: Love divine all loves excelling sung by Emu Music then click here.
 - Day 6: Turn your eyes upon Jesus Sung by Lauren Daigle then click here.
 - Day 7: Be thou my vision then click here.



Day 1: Revelation 21

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.

- Read this passage from Revelation 21.
 - What words or phrases strike you?
- Read these words again slowly.
 - Stay with one of the words or phrases that catches you and hold it in the stillness before God.
- What thoughts, feelings and images have emerged in this time of prayer?
- How has the Spirit been at work in your heart as you have prayed?
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Day 2: Revelation 21

I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

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Day 3: Revelation 21

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God."

- Read these words from Revelation 21.
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Day 4: Revelation 21

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.

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 - Stay with one of the words or phrases that catches you and hold it in the stillness before God.
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Day 5: Revelation 21

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"
Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

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Day 6: Revelation 21

He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life."



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Day 7: Revelation 21

Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

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- You might like to listen to this music sung by the Elora Singers:
 - Prologue: This Prophecy
 - P Day 2: Revelation No. 1: Coming with the clouds
 - P Day 3: Revelation No. 2: From the throne
 - P Day 4: Revelation No. 3: Worthy is the Lamb
 - Poly 5: Revelation No. 4: A Great and Wondrous sign
 - Poly 6: Revelation No. 5: Fallen is Babylon the great
 - P Day 7: Revelation No. 6: Hallelujah
 - You might also like to listen to Revelation No. 7 A new heaven



THE THRONE ROOM by Jacqui Parkinson, Threads Through Revelation

Psalm 150

Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.



Proverbs 29:25

Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe.



Your Kingdom Come Your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven

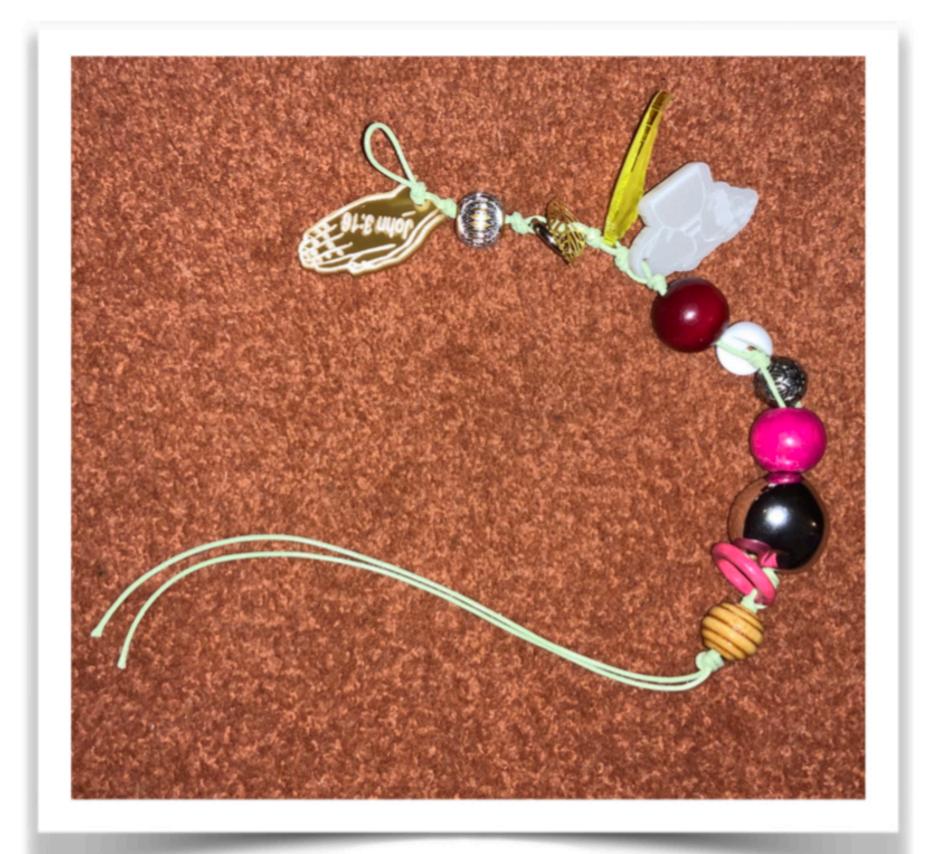
As you read Revelation 21, where we hear of the new heaven and the new earth, you might like to spend some time praying the prayer that Jesus taught us.

You might like to create some prayer beads of the Lord's Prayer - some for your self and some for a friend.

The pattern for the beads is described below and they can be threaded on elastic to make a bracelet or on to waxed cotton to make a key fob.

You might like to listen to the Lord's Prayer in <u>Arabic</u>, <u>Aramaic</u>, <u>Hebrew</u> or <u>English</u>.

Our Father in heaven	Praying hands / blue bead
Hallowed be your name	Golden bead
Your Kingdom come	Ring bead
Your will be done on earth	Leaf bead / green bead
As it is in heaven	Wings / two white buttons
Give us today our daily bread	Communion bead / bread shaped bead
And forgive us our debts	Red bead
As we also have forgiven our debtors	White bead
And lead us not into temptation	Glittery bead
But deliver us from the evil one	Cross / red bead
For yours is the kingdom the power and the glory	Silver bead
For ever and ever	Ring bead
Amen	Brown bead





Creative prayer The Lord's Prayer Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

Jude 24-25



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A graphic introduction to Revelation Ch 12-22 can be found here.

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Her textile website can be found here: http://www.jacqui-textile.com/index.html

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