

Daily Devotion For June 10, 2020

“And you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you shall be my **witnesses**, in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the outermost parts of the earth.” Acts 1:18

There is truly something special about an African American service. I must say that I enjoyed watching the “Celebration of Life” of George Floyd as it was televised on many news outlets from The Fountain of Praise Church in Houston Texas. The Rev. Remus E. Wright and the Reverend Mia Wright did a wonderful job of **witnessing** to the name of Jesus.

On May 25, 2020, many around the world **witnessed** the tragic killing of George Floyd. It was a travesty to his human and civil rights.

Yesterday, the world **witnessed** the community of faith doing a wonderful job of reading scriptures, singing songs of praise and worship, the prayers were heartfelt, and the service **witnessed** to the worldwide audience the hope that we have through Jesus Christ. My prayer during the service is that people around the world would hear the good news of Jesus.

Many people who watched today’s “Home Going” were from all different faiths, backgrounds and cultures. Even though some of the remarks had a “political” tone to it, I was curious to know how the rest of the world received the service. Did it make them reflect more about God, their own spirituality, their own limited time on this earth? As one of the songs said, **“What the world needs now Lord is you!”**

Thought For Today: What task did Jesus tell his followers in Acts 1:8 and who would help them? In what ways can you be a **witness** to others today?

Today’s Prayer Focus: Continue to pray for comfort for the Kuwatani family as they mourn the passing of Hiroko “H”. Pray that the comforting arms of the Holy Spirit would surround and embrace them. Also pray for strength for John Mitchell. Continue to pray for those mourning the grief of loved ones and those sick from the Coronavirus. Add the updated prayer fuel to your daily prayers. God Bless!