SOFD PRAYER PARTNER LETTER

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Romans5:5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Dear Prayer Partner,

Ashamed. The world, the flesh, and the devil constantly put shame on us.

Joel 2:27

And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,

and that I am the LORD your God, and none else:

and my people shall never be ashamed.

That is not God's...

Joel 2:26

And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied,

and praise the name of the LORD your God,

that hath dealt wondrously with you:

and my people shall never be ashamed.

[Hmm... He must have really meant it, He said it twice! 'Two verses in a row.]

Shame is not God's way!

GOD DOES NOT WANT YOU LIVING IN SHAME!

...but wait! There's more!

What does "shame" mean? God said, "My people shall never be put to shame."

Isaiah 45:17

But Israel shall be saved by the LORD

With an everlasting salvation;

You shall not be ashamed or disgraced

Forever and ever.

Romans 10:11

For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."

Disappointed. Let down. Shame, in the Word of God, sometimes means disappointment. Look back at the text in the picture. "Hope maketh not ashamed." Now, look at Romans 10:11. Romans 5:5 said that hope would not leave us disappointed. Romans 10:11 says that whoever believes on Jesus would not be disappointed. Do you see it? Hope is found by believing in Jesus, and you will not be let down. Faith in Jesus is hope. Trusting Jesus never results in disappointment, because the Holy Spirit fills our hearts with God's love for us. We realize that a Father who loves us will not withhold any good thing, so we are confident.

"My people will never be put to shame!"

God bless all of you,

John Kerr -Isaiah 50:7, 42:6,7