

Stepping Into...

**A Life of Commitment**

# 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1952      The Queens Oath

- “I am willing”
- “I solemnly promise so to do”
- “I will”
- “All this I promise to do”
- “The things which I have before promised, I will perform and keep. So help me God”

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- Together it means to come closely alongside another to deposit what belongs to one into the hands of another

# 1 Peter 2:23 (KJV)

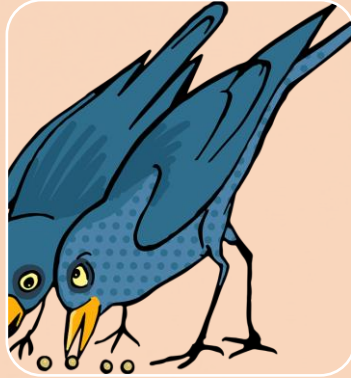
<sup>23</sup> Who, when he (Jesus) was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously ?

# Joshua 5:9 (KJV)

<sup>9</sup>And the LORD said unto Joshua, this day have I rolled away the reproach of Egypt from off you. Wherefore the name of the place is called Gilgal unto this day.

Hebrew = *gawlal* = commit = roll away

# “Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear”



Message  
of the  
kingdom is  
not  
understood



Content on  
the surface  
but lacks  
the depth  
to stand  
firm, no  
roots



Worldly  
priorities  
compete  
with faith in  
God



Enduring faith  
in Jesus with  
understanding  
and roots  
grown by  
hearing and  
doing

# Romans 10:17 (KJV)

<sup>17</sup> So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Greek = *ak-o-ay* = Hearing  
faculty of hearing,  
ability to hear,  
sense of hearing,



# Ephesians 6:16 (KJV)

<sup>16</sup> Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

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In other words: Roll your actions, deeds, plans on to the Lord, draw close and surrender them to him and your thoughts will become woven in

How? ...Because the word is living and active!

# Lamentations 5:15–16, 21 (KJV)

<sup>15</sup> The joy of our heart is ceased;  
Our dance is turned into mourning.

<sup>16</sup> The crown is fallen from our head:  
Woe unto us, that we have sinned!

<sup>21</sup> Turn thou us unto thee, O LORD, and we  
shall be turned; renew our days as of old.

# Philippians 1:6 (The Message)

<sup>6</sup> There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears.

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