

# The Springfield Redeemer



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## “Look to God” By Dr. Iris L. Jenkins, PhD

**Psalms 121 (KJV) ·I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. ·My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. ·He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. ·Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. ·The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. ·The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. ·The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. ·The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.**

As we look around our world today, it's easy to conclude that there is nothing but bad news. There is violence, hatred, discord, and injustice. So many people are struggling, uncertain about how they will survive in a world that is dark and often dangerous. There are hurricanes, floods, and tornados taking some lives and ripping others' lives apart. Even some Christians are beginning to waver, wondering how they can continue serving God when there is so much to contend with. In times like these, it's important that we focus not so much on the problems, but on the solution. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has given us direct access to the One who controls all. We must remember that despite what is happening in our world, despite how things look, God remains in control!

Now is not the time to give up. No matter how bad things seem, God our father STILL has good and perfect gifts for us. God is always with us. He will never leave us. He will never forsake us. He will never change. He will keep His promise. ***James 1:17 (KJV)* says, “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning** **Yes!** Even in the midst of chaos, we can expect that there will still be good and perfect gifts released from God our Father. We continue to have something to look forward to! We can look to God with expectation, knowing that as things get worse in the world, God is unchanging. What He has done before, He can and will do again.

It might be tempting to look only at the circumstances before us. It's easy to see what we see and react to it, but we don't *have* to do that. We can instead look to God in faith...believing, expecting that our unchanging God will deliver the same results He has time and time again. He will continue to make ways. He will continue to open doors. He will continue to be our Healer. He will continue to be our Provider. He will

continue to be our Protector. He will continue to be our strength. He will continue to hold us. He will continue to comfort us. He will continue to give us blessings on blessings! He will continue to be God and He will continue to take care of His children.

There is nothing happening that is taking God by surprise. There is nothing our God is unprepared for. He does not slumber nor sleep. He is well aware of what we've already faced, what we are currently facing, and what we will face in the future. He is not going to abandon us. Let's not be deceived by what we see. God remains

in control God is on our side and He is more than the whole world against us We only need to look to Him. ***Psalms 34:5 (KJV) says, "They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed."*** In this chaotic world, we as believers can do the same and we will have the same results.

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Dear Dr. C. Steven Cooley and RGMS Board Members,

I am submitting my Monthly Ministry Report for June/July 2025. I've emailed my Ministry Cover Letter, Résumé Letters of Recommendation and other documents to 1 more new pastor from Western New England and worldwide. As an Evangelist and Revivalist from RGMS, I'm establishing contacts and sharing my vision of the urgent need for NE churches to come together in fervent prayer for revival and evangelism. Having forged new relationships with 323 pastors since August 2020, our hope is to preach Revival, teach Christian History Seminars/tours together in New England after I secure enough commitments.

I have been sick for about 10 days and had several doctor visits. Subsequently, I was not able to minister much last month.

On July 20th, I will be preached from Isaiah 6:1-8. The title of the sermon is, "Who will go for Us? Here I am, send me!"

Pastor Reggie Cole and his son, Brian helped me to strategize how to invite all the pastors from Western MA, Northern CT, both Southern Vermont and Hampshire to be involved with Dr. Michael Youssef's evangelistic efforts in Springfield MA. I visited over 215 churches in New England, Lord, willing I hope to revisit these churches in the future and enlist them in future evangelistic endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Renzo Ventrice

### **Weekly Event:**

***Morning Bible Study Monday & Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30am***

***191 Walnut Street, Springfield MA, 01105***

***Women's' Prayer with First Lady Cooley Tuesdays 6-7pm, 191 Walnut Street, Springfield MA***

***Pastoral Bible Study with Pastor Cooley, Fridays 7pm-8pm, 191 Walnut Street, Springfield MA***

***Bible Study with Angie Brown, Wednesdays 6pm, 191 Walnut Street, Springfield MA***

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

***25<sup>TH</sup> Holy Convocation Week August 5-8, 2025 7:30pm nightly  
Macedonia Church Of God In Christ 215 Tinkham Rd Springfield MA***