



## AMOS GEBEDSBRIEF

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To all our Amos friends and intercessors in prayer, a hearty good day!

Thank you for reading this letter. May the Lord bless you through it.

Will you please forward this letter to everyone on your address list who you think will benefit from it? Thank you!

**Christ becomes a bigger reality for those who remain in His presence.** C Cowman

Pray according to God's will and you are guaranteed to experience an answer to your prayer!

"This is why we have courage in God's presence; we are sure that He will hear us if we ask Him for anything that is **according to His will.**" (1 John 5:14)

Today we contemplate: **Flee from sin!**

**Pray for God's will to be done in your life. His will for you is . . .  
118. that you will flee from sin with its hidden traps.**

**Read: 1 Timothy 6:11 - 20.**

**"But you, man of God, must shun all this" (verse 11).**

Do you still remember Joseph who worked in Potiphar's house in Egypt? He was appointed as head over all the servants in the household of his owner. Potiphar's sly wife tried to seduce him, but Joseph fled from her in such a hurry that she was left standing with a piece of his clothing in her hands.

This made me think of Forest Gump who jogged across the USA, and whenever he got tired, he kept repeating the words, *Run, Forest, run!*

This is exactly what Paul tells Timothy and the other apostles. Run, my brother or sister, run! Flee from sin and its seduction. In 1 Timothy 8:11 Paul gives the best advice to fight sin. Flee away from it! You and sin may never be at the same place at the same time. Sin is nobody's pal. If your path crosses the path of sin, you will have to be very strong. Sin will definitely take its chance with you.

In your own strength you will never be able to flee from sin. On your own you are far too slow and then we have not even brought timing into consideration. If we allow Jesus to take control of our lives He will make us fit and strong enough to resist sin as well as flee from it. On his own Joseph was not strong enough to resist the seductive wife of his owner. His love for God and the protection of the Holy Spirit helped him. God helped Joseph to flee. With Jesus on your side sin will always be a step or two too slow. The protective blood of Jesus will always put temptations in the second place. **Christ becomes a bigger reality for those who remain in His presence.** (C Cowman) The nearer you live to Jesus, the safer you are.

The right way to flee from sin is surrender to Jesus, dedication and faith. According to Paul we have to allow the Lord Jesus to make these wonderful spiritual gifts a reality in our lives. With Jesus next to you you can run away from sin so much faster. In this way we reflect the glory of God.

**Matters for prayer:**

1. Jesus, I want to take shelter with You so that You can help me when sin afflicts me.
2. Pray that all Christians will reflect God's image.
3. Pray that all Amos students will stand up for Jesus in their communities.
4. Parents, pray that your children will have respect for God and their neighbours – 1 Peter 2:17.
5. Pray for the Omaruru Farmers' Association this week.
6. Pray that all of us will receive good rain this season.
7. Pray for all our friends who celebrate a birthday this week.

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Amos regards from a drenched, beautiful Kalahari.

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