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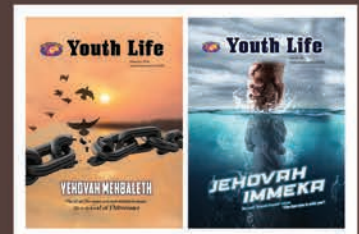
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FOREWORD

Beloved greetings to dear young hearts!

On March 2020 the virus called Corona shook the whole world. Similarly, on March 23, 20,000 TEU Class Container Ship called "Ever Given" were stranded on the Suez Canal, halting total world trade.

Departing from Malaysia, India, Singapore, across the Indian Ocean, crossing the Red Sea via the Suez Canal, a strong wind (known as the Biggust) prompted to drive the ship faster to cross the Canal but speed of the wind is 30 knots, which means wind blows at a speed of 56 km per hour, that's when a Box type container ship unexpectedly hit the shore and the Bulbous Bow at the front of the ship was buried in the shore. As the speed increased, the back of the ship sank to the shore. Due to this the entire Suez Canal was blocked causing huge damage that not even a single ship could sail. As a result of this traffic crisis more than 400 ships were stranded. A big group fought day and night for six days and rescued that Ever Given container ship.

Using giant sand dredging machines, they removed the sand from the top of the ship's bow. And also using a dredging machine, they removed the sand from the bottom of the ship's bow. About 30,000 cubic meters of sand were disposed around the bow.

SUEZ CANAL

Using 14 Tug boats, they towed and pushed the Container Ship to the centre of the Suez Canal.

They also unloaded several cargos to reduce the weight of the ship.

In addition, they said that the wind that blew with the help of nature caused water to flow into the Suez Canal and they were a great support to the rescue operation.

130 cargo ships have come to standstill due to this traffic problem.

They helped rescue the stranded Ever Given cargo ship which was caught in many trouble and set to sail again.

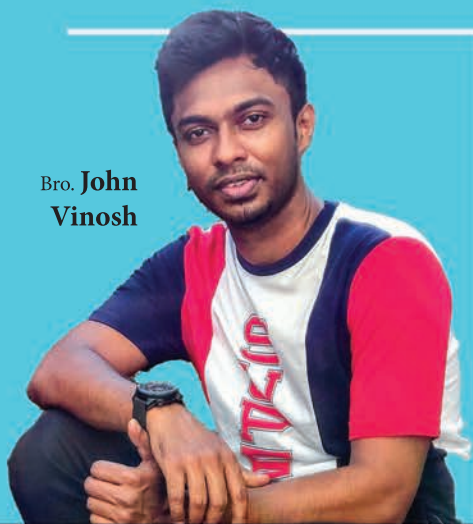
Similarly at some point in our lives, when our flow is paralyzed and unable to move forward, it may seem as if we have come to the awakening of life as to how to rise and how to live.

Jehovah Os is Our God, Your strength. He will strengthen you, help you to recover from any difficult situation, protect you and keep you on the move.

When there is a group to assist an Ever Given Ship, do not forget that there is a heavenly army to assist you who are commissioned in God's final revival mission. March forward saying Jehovah OS (The Lord is my Strength), One who breaks the barriers is going ahead of you ●

In God's work,
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Bro. John
Vinosh

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God's hand even in pain

Brother John Vinosh, who was born into a Christian family and raised in the Christian faith at an early age, went away from the Lord in his adolescence. He was forced to think committing suicide is the only solution. But He rises again for the Lord. Can we ask him how this brother shines for the Lord?

Can you please share us about your childhood and family?

I was born and brought up in Chennai. I was born in a Christian family. My mother is a prayer warrior. My mom is a teacher and my dad runs a grocery store. When I was a kid I used to read Bible regularly and go to Sunday school on Sundays. I used to participate in many quiz competitions held in my church and won many prizes too. They taught me faith in a tender age. God blessed me with good wisdom in my academics and in everything. He graciously made me rank top in my academics.

You grew in faith... What is the reason to have such a faith from childhood?

When I was a kid I used to get allergies in my leg. My leg appears like the leg of old people. They asked me to go to hospital and take treatment for it. But when I was studying 5th standard I told my mom I will pray to God and He will heal me. Just like a child I prayed to God with absolute faith to heal me completely without visiting hospital. And our Lord

heard my prayers and granted me a complete cure in my leg. I started to have more faith in Jesus. Since then I didn't get any such allergies. This is how my faith started to grow.

Since you grew in faith from your childhood, were you anointed by God?

Since I was raised in a CSI background I didn't know the meaning of anointment at that time though I was raised in faith. I know to read Bible and pray well. My mother used to pray for me.

OK... Were you anointed later? How did you get it?

My aunt does God's ministry among non-believers. Every Thursday they used to have a prayer meeting in their house. Women from unsaved families and women who were saved used to attend this meeting. Since me and my brother were little we used to attend this prayer meeting. Through this meeting I learnt anointment, tongues, Holy Spirit, and gifts of Holy Spirit. I didn't know how to get anointed at that time. I longed and prayed for it for nearly 3 years. When I was doing my 10th standard while I was attending a prayer meeting the Holy Spirit came upon me and filled me with anointment. I was blessed with the gifts of Holy Spirit since then.

Fine... You were good in childhood days. But when you reach your adolescence you would have stumbled right? How did you overcome them?

No I didn't stumble. If I would have been alone after completing my 12th standard I would have fallen into many sins. But one brother from my youth fellowship in church used to take me to a prayer meeting regularly. There I learnt many things. So I didn't get the chance to stay at home alone. I kept myself busy always. This meeting helped me to live a holy life in

my adolescence. Not only this, God even gave the opportunity to conduct many youth meetings. So I was able to overcome the hurdles in my adolescence.

You kept your holiness.. You would have gone to your college.. Were you able to save your holiness in your college days?

My life which was running for Christ turned out to be the life of Samson when I went to college. I got a friendship in my college. But we did not enter into the term love. We started to talk and get along well. I had possessiveness in me. I always wanted the person only for me and vice versa. I didn't like them talking or spending time with others. If they speak to others I used to get angry. In such a situation when I came to know that a third person has come between us I couldn't accept it. "You didn't love, then why are you so worried", my friends asked me. But only I could feel the pain. My inner voice started saying me that I have been cheated and provoked me to commit suicide. This created a fear in me. Not only that, I heard a voice that called me "My Son". This is the sound that made me run and do great things for my Saviour in my childhood days. It's fine when He called me that way in those days. But now even after knowing my current situation He called me "My Son" and this time it had a great impact on me. His Love broke me. A brother of mine prayed for me at that moment. Soon my life started to change slowly. I started to study well.

Change began.. Gave up that friendship.. Did you do higher studies after completing your college? Or did you go for a job?

Since I scored good marks in my college I attended the Campus Interview. But I did not prepare anything for it. I just said a prayer, God you know to guide me and I proceeded. I got job offers from two big companies. I was in a situation to choose any one from those companies. I chose Wipro and I am working in it for the past 5 years. It can only be done by the Lord that He has given me a good job with a good salary and has given me great responsibility at this young age.

Good job, good salary.. You did God's ministry in your childhood days.. Now what kind of God's ministry are you involved in?

When I was a kid I learnt keyboard for a year. After that I did not use it. But there was no keyboardist in the fellowship I used to go. So I played there whatever I know and by the grace of God He is using me in many places. I don't know to sing and I don't know anything about it. But now God graciously guided me in this and now I am able to sing and worship Him in various places. The pain in me during my youth created a concern for the upcoming youngsters in my mind. So I used to share my experiences with them. God graciously guides me in talking to young people in person and helps me to guide them in the right path. Also I have a passion towards video editing. So I do Christian Short films that



help in the ministry of God.

I don't do this for a particular ministry. I do this wherever I get the opportunity to do so. I mingle with all ministries and spread the word of God. God uses me to share my testimony, spread the word and guide many young minds in many colleges. He helps me to do village ministry as well. I did my mechanical Engineering. But now am working in Software. Since I wanted to do something for God, by His grace I developed an app called Prayer Fragrance. This is how he gives and uses the talents for His Glory.

What do you like to tell to the youth?

We as a youth know what is sin.. So we also know how to escape from it. But the devil is cunning. He convinces us in many small mistakes like "What's wrong in sending these messages?", "what's wrong in looking into this video?" and pushes us to commit a greater sin. So first be careful in this. Avoid being alone as much as possible. Have fellowship with spiritual friends. Join in a youth fellowship and pray. This will motivate your spiritual life more ●



It would be impossible to control the kids during the month of May. Every street gets filled with children playing cricket. Some decide not to take the book to study for a month and relax. And a few plan to go on fun vacations. These used to be the norms in the previous years. This year many are ready to write the exam. Even you too could

be a student preparing for exams. Or you could be a student who's wondering what to do next



after completing college and where to apply for jobs. Worry not! Read on. This article can bring new energy to you.

I am not sure whether you like KFC chicken or not. But I am confident that you will like the story of its owner Colonel Harland Sanders. Born in 1890, he faced a lot of failures at his young age. He kept hopping jobs during the first half of his life. Filling fuel for steam engines, selling insurance, marketing tyres, driving, are the few

out of the many jobs he did as a youngster. In 1930, when he was 40, he started running a restaurant for Shell oil limited. That was when he made his Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) made from hand-picked herbs and masala. Carrying two cookers, flour and masala mix, he travelled to various cities explaining his recipe to people and teaching them how to cook it. But nobody came forward. After failing 1009 times, he sold the rights to his recipe to a restaurant, when he was 65 years old. People started liking the taste of KFC chicken and the number of restaurants increased. He didn't get disheartened because of the failure. He showed the world that anything is possible with a never give up attitude, strong vision, confidence and dedication.

Today KFC has over 24,000 branches in 145 countries. He didn't give up because of the continuous failures and physical weakness. If a 65-year-old man can achieve so much, can't youngsters like you do more? Sure you can! Trust and say, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me," (Philippians 4:13). Jesus encourages us by saying, "In the world, you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." (John 16:33) Instead of trusting your own strength and talents, when you trust God, he will be your strength and redemption. He will be with you till the end of the world. You are not alone, the God who created heaven and earth is beside you as your pillar of support.

Once the Amalekites imprisoned David's wife, children and all that belonged to him. Seeing this David and the ones who were with him cried with all their might. After that David didn't trust his capacity, instead he



“strengthened himself in the Lord his God.” (1 Samuel 30:6) Then he chased the Amalekites and redeemed everything that was stolen from him. That’s the reason why David proudly says, “The Lord is my strength and song,” (Psalm 118: 14)



us. If you are feeling weak because of the words of the world, God is strengthening you now. “He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength.” (Isaiah 40:29) ●

God strengthens us, but Satan makes us weak. Elijah who brought down fire on the earth and frightened the Baal prophets listened to Isabel, got weakened and “sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, “It is enough! Now, Lord, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!” (1 Kings 19:4). God didn’t leave Elijah to stay that way. He sent his angels and strengthened him. After this Elijah began doing his ministry with full might. The words of men will weaken us, but the word of God revives

My dear youngsters! David didn’t give up seeing the failures in his life. He strengthened himself through the mighty God. If you are worried about your future, a job or overthinking about being successful, God wants to tell you, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” (2 Corinthians 12:9). What is the biggest strength in your life? Think about it. When you are solely trusting in God, he shall give you his grace and lift you in life.

GOD IS MY SOURCE OF STRENGTH

Maybe my mind and body will become weak, but God is my source of strength. He is mine forever! Psalms 73:26

Warm wishes and greetings in the mighty and matchless name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Dear youngsters, the worldly life is full of ups and downs; if not a cakewalk. Certainly, successes and failures, griefs and sorrows, sicknesses and diseases practically exists in everyone’s lives. Those who are weak in body and mind are undoubtedly the early victims. It is very difficult for the weak ones to remove themselves from the clutches of despair, hopelessness, sorrow, sickness or any other distress. Putting our faith on people or things may seem the best option. But they may not be successful or the results may not be permanent

all the times. But there are people who in all their hopelessness have come out in full vigour. They are those who claim God as their source of strength.

Jesus is the source of our strength. In the same way as the Psalmist who proclaims (Psalm 73:26) that God as the source of his strength, let us also do the same. By doing so, we profess our faith

in our Lord Jesus who is our only Saviour.

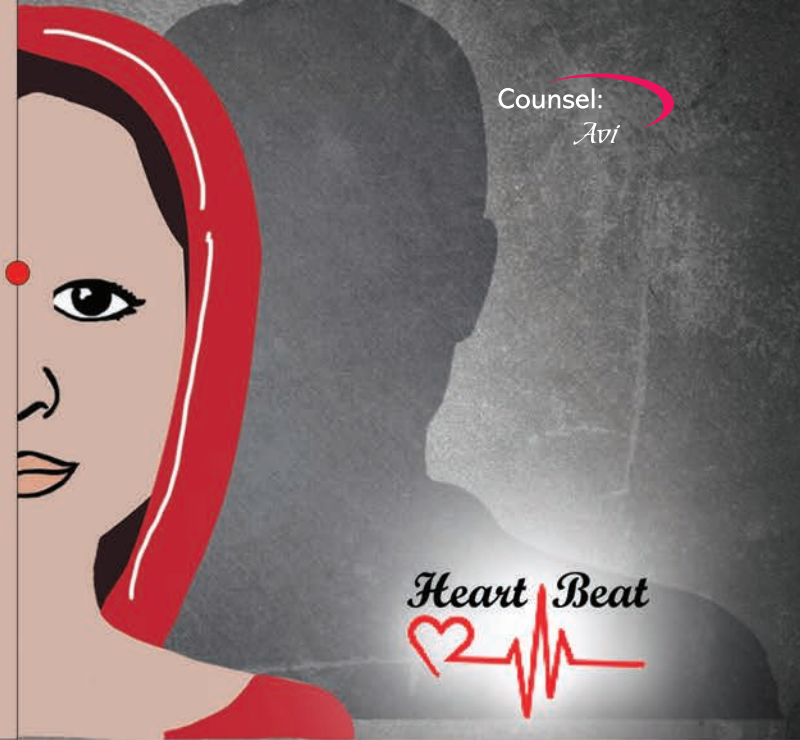
Therefore, let us claim our Lord Jesus in full faith as our Lord and God for eternity. Let us open the doors of our heart to the

living God and allow Him to reign over us. The almighty God is our strength and refuge.



I am 25yrs old. I am working in a private company. I have accepted Jesus and doing ministry for Him. The Lord is revealing many things to pray. My uncle's daughter doesn't know the Lord. I like her a lot. So, I wish to marry her. She is saying that she will accept Jesus and will come to church. But she hasn't come to church yet Uncle and the family are interested in the marriage. Can I do the ministry if I marry a non-believer? Will the Lord talk to me? Can I marry her? What can I do if that girl takes a the wrong decision upon my rejection?

– Xavier, Bangalore.



Dear brother Xavier! Your problem is little different and confusing. In one side uncle's daughter and at the other side the bridegroom, Jesus. I can feel your helpless condition. But Xavier, you have a good news. From the moment you accepted Jesus as your personal saviour, He will reveal the complete will and plan for your life. The verse says **"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye"** (Psalms 32:8). Many a times when you don't know what to do, ask Jesus and He will give you the best advise and guide you properly.



Xavier! One side the joy of the Lord's relationship, other side the happiness of the world's relation, what to choose between the two may be confusing. In one side the pressure of the family and the other side the fear of breaking the relation with Jesus.

Xavier! You can postpone any decision in your life, can make mistake, can even delay, but a little mistake in choosing your life partner will affect your whole life. So, it is better to take the right decision.

What may be the result of marrying that girl?

- It is possible for her to say not to compel her to go to church after the marriage even though she has said she will come to church in the beginning and to say that she will follow her faith and you to continue your faith in Jesus. Because 95% of 100 this is happening.
- So, it is possible for a break and confusion from the starting of your marriage.
- This confusion and problem may affect your spiritual life and make a dent in your relation with your beloved Jesus.
- As the time for prayer and Bible reading become less it may lead to dryness in your spiritual life and cease your interest in ministry.
- The family whom you try to please by accepting the marriage may talk against you after seeing the problem.
- Moreover, the verse is saying, "Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers."

For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?" (2 Corinthians 6:14). You may face the consequence of disobeying the Word of God.



- You may blame yourself for failed marriage because of your wrong decision.

What happens if you say no to this marriage?

- There may be possibilities of huge confusion, quarrel and division in the family.
- You may be sad and unhappy as you are unable to marry the girl you liked.
- You may be happy of your obedience to the Word of God at 2 Corinthians:14 and may obtain the blessing for it.
- It may pave ways to strengthen your relation with God and to abide in His words.
- As you waited for the Will of God you may get the chance to marry the girl which has been predestined by the Lord.
- You can glorify the Lord by building a family of God's wish.

Xavier! For the happiness of many one can't make the Lord sad or disobey His word.

I know a sister who before salvation loved a man who is a non-believer and got engaged to him. After few days she accepted Jesus as her personal saviour. She told her fiancé that he should accept Jesus is your personal saviour then only our marriage will happen. That man was shocked. He said you can worship Jesus I won't compel you. But I can't accept Jesus. For that the sister replied, if you don't wish to come to heaven with me then I don't wish to come to hell with you and she did not marry him ●

Today if you take a bold decision for Jesus, He will accept it and bless you. Pray and do, may the grace of the Lord be with you!



Feeding your body certain foods may help keep your immune system strong. Plan your meals to include these 15 powerful immune system boosters.

CITRUS FRUITS

Vitamin C is thought to increase the production of white blood cells, which are key to fighting infections.

RED BELL PEPPERS

Red bell peppers contain almost 3 times as much vitamin C. They're also a rich source of beta carotene.

Beta carotene, which your body converts into vitamin A, helps keep your eyes and skin healthy.

BROCCOLI

Broccoli is supercharged with vitamins and minerals. Packed with vitamins A, C, and E, as well as fiber and many other antioxidants, broccoli is one of the healthiest vegetables you can put on your plate.

GARLIC

Early civilizations recognized its value in fighting infections. Garlic may also slow down hardening of the arteries, and there's weak evidence that it helps lower blood pressure.

GINGER

Ginger may help decrease inflammation, which can help reduce a sore throat and inflammatory illnesses. Ginger may help with nausea as well.

Face your problems!

Achievements:
Suma



In a world of difficult economic times, broken hurdles and criticism that come across her dreams, ruling the now 66-billion-dollar economic dynasty in her finger tip, we bring you her life story.

Indra Nooyi was born in Chennai on October 28, 1955. While young, her mother asks her and her sister, what would they become when they grow up and give prizes for the best answer. This motivation made Indra work harder. Indra studied in Holy Angels Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School. Pursued bachelor's in Physics, Chemistry and Maths from Madras Christian college. By her determination and hard work, she completed a Post graduate MBA from Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta. Beginning her career in India, Nooyi held product manager positions at Johnson & Johnson and textile firm Mettur Beardsell. Later with a small amount of money she moved to the US for higher education. She was admitted to Yale School of Management, where she earned a Master's degree in Public and Private Management. Since she did not have enough money to continue her education, she worked as a receptionist during the nights. She used her hard-earned money to buy her new clothes for her first interview. Since her pants were at the ankle length, she was rejected in her first interview. Broken, as per advice from her professor, she wore her comfortable saree for the interview at the same company and got the job. From a young age, Indra knew her strength and weakness. Then, she started to

work at Boston consulting Group. Indra has to continuously face challenges in her life. First, she had to work harder than her fellow men to prove her capability. Second, she is an immigrant, she worked much harder than her colleagues, to avoid compromising at any cost. Permanent work, good pay didn't satisfy her but she battled to reach her dreams.

In 1994, Indra joined PepsiCo, the world's best beverage company. She served multiple positions, with her determined hard work, Nooyi became President and Chief Financial Officer in 2001. She also joined the board of Directors. She served as Chief Executive Officer for 12 years. For 24 years she served PepsiCo.

In 2007, the Indian government honored her with the Padma Bhushan award. In 2008, she was elected to the Fellowship of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. It is notable that in 2016 she ranked 15th in the List of the World's 25 Most Powerful Women. In America, it is difficult to reach heights for a non-American. But she proved the best, as a Wife, as a mother, as a daughter and a victorious woman. Nooyi proved that any woman can accomplish whatever they can dream. Everybody in this world wishes to achieve something. But to accomplish, they have to face challenges.

Dear Youth! Indra Nooyi could achieve because of her hard work and determination. If you young men or women want to achieve work hard, keep trying, you will definitely win ●

15 trendy facts about clothes from the Bible



1. After God destroyed Israel because of the people's wicked ways, Micah was so sad for them that he stopped wearing sandals and went barefoot.

2. It was important to dress in your best clothes for a wedding. If you forgot to wear your wedding robe you might be questioned by the King.

3. In biblical times, men wore a knee-length tunic, like a long shirt, belted with a sash of linen or leather. Over this they might wear either a cloak, or a coat, like a bathrobe.

4. Tunics could be squares of cloth, tied at the shoulder or wrapped around the body.

5. Women wore long tunics that covered their feet. Their sashes were wider than men's and decorated with coloured threads and fringes nearly touching the floor.

6. Deuteronomy stated that it was illegal to make a garment mixing wool and linen.

7. The Israelites wore blue tassels on the four corners of their tunics to remind them not to break the commandments. The blue dye came from sea snails.

8. Cloaks were highly valued and expensive. If you took someone's cloak as a guarantee that they'd pay back a loan, it was law to return it by shutdown, even if you had not been paid back.

9. After they disobeyed God, by eating the forbidden fruit, Adam and Eve realised they were naked. They sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.

10. High priests wore gem-encrusted vests embroidered with colourful yarn, and turbans with pure gold plates engraved with the words "Holy to the Lord."

11. Joseph's brothers were jealous when their father gave him a beautiful coat.

12. Unmarried women may have covered their faces with a veil out of modesty. Rebekah did this when she first saw her future husband, Isaac, coming toward her.

13. The poor wore sackcloth made from goat and camel hair. Royals and the wealthy wore garments made from silk and linen. Everyone else wore wool and cotton.

14. Only the wealthy wore shoes; most people wore sandals. To keep the sandals from wearing out, people went barefoot on journeys, then put them on at their destination.

15. Beautifully embroidered garments indicated status, which meant the individual wearing it was wealthy and powerful.



Source: Book on Facts

SILENT BATTLE



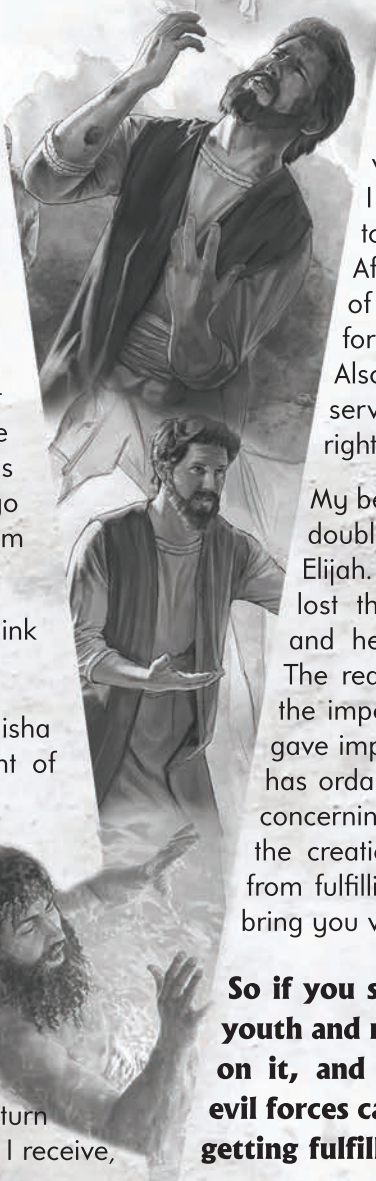
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Gehazi was the servant of Prophet Elisha. Even though we don't know much about Gehazi, it is considered that Gehazi was chosen by Elisha from the schools of the sons of the prophets. As Gehazi was considered a talented and reliable person, he got the opportunity to do ministry with Elisha for his entire lifetime. As Elisha directly learnt from Elijah, Gehazi has also got the chance to travel with and learn directly from Elisha. If Gehazi has well utilized this incredible opportunity, he would have become a prominent prophet in the order of Elijah and Elisha.

Background: Let's consider an imaginary scene portraying the silent battle which happens within Gehazi's mind. The background is this, Naaman, the commander of the armies visits Prophet Elisha in Israel to give thanks after his leprosy was healed. Elisha refuses to accept the offering given by Naaman and Naaman starts to leave Elisha's place. Here the imaginary scenarios of the silent battle which could have happened in Gehazi's mind...

Even today, many invisible battles are still happening in and around us in different forms, in different places, few we are aware of and few we are unaware of. Among those battles, the one battle which we often encounter is the battle of the mind. Whenever we start doing a work, a question arises in our mind asking whether to do it or not. This battle of the mind is called as the silent battle. In the coming passage, let us see about Gehazi in the Bible who was lethargic about God's plan in his life, who inclined to the wrong intentions of his heart which sears the conscience.

- ♥ What a stupid man he is. If he doesn't need the offering given by Naaman, at least he could have accepted it and given it to me later.
- ♥ No! How could I think like this? What did I do? He's a great prophet and using his ability to perform miracle, he has healed Naaman from leprosy.
- ♥ So what? As I am with him and do all things he commands, at least he should have asked me whether I needed those expensive offerings. Does he have any children? No, but I have a family to provide.
- ♥ Ok, instead of getting angry with my master, if I tell him regarding my needs, he will pray to God asking to meet all my needs.

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- An illustration depicting a biblical scene. At the top, Elisha is shown from the waist up, wearing a dark robe over a light tunic, with his hands raised in a gesture of blessing or prayer. Below him, Gehazi stands with his hands clasped in front of him, looking up. At the bottom, Naaman is shown from the chest up, partially submerged in water, with his hands raised and a look of awe or prayer on his face.
- ♥ But he has not done anything for me in years. Is he going to do something now?
 - ♥ I should be patient. The God of Israel is mighty in power
 - ♥ Oh! If I keep delaying, what shall I do if Naaman, the commander of armies has gone far away? Let me go swiftly and get something from him.
 - ♥ But Naaman should not think badly of me
 - ♥ If I say to Naaman that Elisha has sent me to get a talent of silver and two changes of clothing for the two young men of the sons of the prophets who have recently come, Naaman will not think bad of me or my master. Before my master searches for me, I should go and return quickly. In the money which I receive,

I should buy an olive orchard, a vineyard, and a few cattle. Also, I need to appoint few servants to look after and maintain those. After this, I can receive the supply of oil, grape wine, milk, and meat for my family without any lack. Also, without any worries, I can serve my master. Yes, this is the right idea.

My beloved youths, Elisha received a double portion of blessing, following Elijah. But Gehazi, who followed Elisha lost the double portion of blessing and he finished his life as a leper. The reason is, he did not understand the importance of his high calling and gave importance to worldly things. God has ordained a great and high purpose concerning each one of us even before the creation of the world. To stop you from fulfilling this purpose, the satan will bring you various temptations and trials ●

So if you seek after God first in your youth and read His Word and meditate on it, and stay rooted in prayer, no evil forces can stop God's purpose from getting fulfilled in your life.

Quotes

■ **Let your life reflect the faith you have in God. Fear nothing and pray about everything. Be strong, trust God's word, and trust the process.**

■ **Do not come into agreement with fear. Activate your faith, live in victory, speak over your life and expect great things to come your way.**

■ **The faith side of winning is hardly emphasized. It's the one last salty sprinkle that finally gives a perfect taste. Your answer may be waiting on your faith to happen.**



Synergia Youth Fellowship is a place where the youth can rise up with fire in their spiritual life, understanding the deep secrets of the Bible and to be strengthened by praying unitedly for the nation. Even you can participate in this fellowship and to be strengthened! Strengthen yourself and get ready to strengthen others! Prepare others!

Refresh Revive Recharge

EVERY 1ST SUNDAY (2nd May)

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Kumaran Main Road.
9442082200

TIRUPATI (3PM)

Old Community Hall,
West Church.
9985033401 | 9442885315

EVERY 2ND SATURDAY (8th May)

MADURAI (4:30 - 6:30PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Centre
2/56, Upstairs, 1st Street, Main
Road, Subramaniya Puram.
9750955548 | 0452-2677300

EVERY 2ND SUNDAY (9th May)

AMBUR (3PM - 6PM)

Concordia Hr.Sec.School,
Opp Rly. Station.
9597927799 | 9442885315

THANJAVUR (3:00PM)

Gethsemane Prayer Centre,
Near Balaji Nagar Bus Stop,
18B, TPS Nagar, M.C.Road.
9444381971 | 9488475315

VILLUPURAM (3 - 6PM)

Jesus Redeems Office
Dhanalakshmi Garden Behind
Lakshmi Hospital Villupuram .
8344411022 | 9442885315

KOVILPATTI (3PM - 6 PM)

St. Paul's Matriculation School,
Kovilpatti.
9750955548 | 9787322334

ALANGULAM (2:30PM)

P.M.V. Packiyavathy Building
R.A. Nursing Institute SCV
Computers (top floor) Main
Road, Alangulam, Near Union
Office Opposite.
9965377427 / 9750955548

THENI (2.30PM - 5 PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center,
No.203, Madurai Road, (opp
Anantham Silk) Dr. Kamaraj
Hospital, 1st Floor.
9750955548 | 9976766422

SURANDAI (2.30PM)

Jawarhalal Middle School,
Surandai.
9443962141 | 9750955548

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY (16th May)

TIRUNELVELI (2:30 PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center
Shah Complex No: 43/R4,
Rajendra Nagar
Trivandrum Road.
9750955548 | 9488212915

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COIMBATORE (4PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center,
No:90,1st, Floor Arts College Rd.,
Near Charan Tower, Coimbatore.
0422 - 2309040 | 8903405315

TRICHY (3PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center
22A, 1st Floor, Thennur High Rd.,
Near KMC Bus Stop, Thennur,
9488475315

JEBAMALAI (2 PM)

Kadaiyam (via), Keelamathapuram,
(TirunelveliDist).
8300131000 | 9750955548

MUMBAI (5PM - 8PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Centre, Bethel,
Plot 305/E, Mith ChowkyMarve
Road Malad -W. 9004882470 |
9664050567

CHENNAI (3.30PM)

VGP Victory House, Mount
Road. 9488475315

DINDIGUL (3PM - 5:30 PM)

CSI Sophia School, (Opp: Govt
Hospital) Dindugal.
9750955548 | 6383015262

THIRUVARUR (3.30 PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center,
1A/25B, Bypass Road (Opp
Arasu Autos)
9976766322 | 7373374733

TIRUVANNAMALAI (3:30 PM)

A L C Lebanon compound,
Near Vijaya Mall, Bye pass
Road Corner.
9791444788 | 9865553420

RANIPET (3 - 6P.M.)

Gethsamane Prayer Center
MBT Road, Navalpur
9500283179 / 9442885315

EVERY 4TH SATURDAY (22nd May)

PERAMBALUR (5PM - 8 PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Centre
M K Complex 71,
Venkatesapuram Near Bank
Of Baroda, Trichy Main Road.
9788788512

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY (23rd May)

PERNAMBUT (3 PM - 6 PM)
Revival Prayer Tower, V. Kotta
Road, Pernambut, Vellore Dist.
9940854125 | 9442885315

ERODE (4 PM - 6:30 PM)

Gethsamane Prayer
Center,No:216, 1st Floor Near
Fire Service, Gandhiji Road,
Erode. 9750722000

THIRUVALUR (2.30PM - 5.30 PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center,
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Message and Prayer. **Bro. Mohan C. Lazarus**



Nalumavadi - Tabernacle of God's news

The army for the spread of revival in East-Indian states arosl

"I will raise seven new generations to use in the spiritual awakening" God has fulfilled this promise by raising more than 3500 youths for Tamilnadu's revival project in January 2021. About 961 youths from the Eastern States like Orissa, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, and Uttar Pradesh attended the IGNITER'S CAMP-2021 at Nalumavadi - Tabernacle of God on March 17,18 and 19.





SPREAD THE REVIVAL FIRE



God has redeemed these youths by His spirit and filled them with His strength abundantly in the camp, which was conducted for the first time.

Bro. Mohan C. Lazarus explained the necessity of praying for revival and the importance of spreading the Gospel. When he led them in prayer, the Lord God filled everyone with his spirit of prayer and a burden for souls.

Prophet Bro. Vincent Selvakumar shared about the Prophetic generation and generation of war.

During prayer, the spiritual eyes of many were opened and many were filled with the anointing of war. Many saw the prophecies and testified and glorified God. Truly the Lord God did great things in the camp!

Bro. Anmol (Jharkhand) led the praise-worship sessions, Bro. Berachah (Dunjab) and Bro. Ravi (Jharkhand) helped us in translating to Hindi.

The coordinator of our North Indian ministry, Bro. Watchman Nee Job made all the required arrangements for the youth who attended the camp to shine for the Lord.





Overflowing Blessings



"Fear not, O land; Be glad and rejoice, For the LORD has done marvellous things!" Joel 2:21

Presently traders and small-scale businessmen are vulnerably affected by every announcement from the Government. So, is it possible to start a business? Will there be progress? Will I be able to sustain? Are you in constant fear of what can be done? My son (daughter), do not be afraid of the situation that is prevailing in our nation. Be glad and rejoice! The Lord says, "I am going to do marvellous things to bless you and to prosper you in your business, profession and in all that your hand does."

What big things can God do? The threshing floors shall be full of wheat; And the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. (Joel 2:24). The threshing floor will be filled with wheat, wine and oil will overflow the vats. i.e He is going to fill you with overflowing blessings.

Once when I went to a town, a brother who was doing a big business took me to his shop to pray. I too blessed the shop and made a small prayer. On knowing my presence there, another brother came

and requested me to pray for his shop too. I was stunned when I entered his shop. I could understand well that he was running the business with the meagre goods that were left over. I inquired why the shop was in such a bad state. He said that the income from the business was too low and was not sufficient to buy commodities and that there was no blessing in his business. He also added that he was surviving by selling the things available in his shop and did not know how long he could withstand and grieved over his agonizing situation. Our Lord has promised that our threshing floor will be filled with wheat and our vats will overflow with new wine and oil. The Lord is ready to give us these overflowing blessings. I, being a servant of the Lord, pronounced these blessings and prayed with a burdened heart for the Lord to bless this dear brother. While leaving, I told him not to be dismayed and that the Lord will surely bless him. Few months later, I visited the same shop and saw that it was filled with all kinds of goods. This brother was so overjoyed that his business was richly blessed and said the Lord has blessed him with superabundance blessings like what I had prayed and pronounced.



What should be done to inherit this overflowing blessing?

"Give and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom" (Luke 6:28)

If you would like to inherit overflowing blessings you have to start giving. The Lord promises that He will bless us with overflowing blessings if you continue in your giving to the Lord.



Once, I happened to meet a brother in Andhra Pradesh who was managing a small industry. There were many labourers working in that industry. The brother said to me "Sir, First we started this industry and manufactured products on a small-scale, which we ourselves used to sell from shop to shop. In the evening, we used to go and collect the money and with it we brought the raw materials to manufacture the products for the next day. Those days were a tough period for us. Even if there was a small shortage, it would have a great impact on the business. During those days, few men of God would come to pray and I was not even able to give even Rs.10 as an offering. Our capital would get impacted even if Rs.10 was taken out. The business would eventually come to a close if the capital inflow is affected. I was miserable that I couldn't give even Rs.10 as an offering. Some months passed by. A man of God came to pray and I only had sufficient money to buy the needed materials for the next day. I was in great anguish and was wondering what would happen if an offering was made from that little left-over money. But the Lord said, "I will surely bless you but first give a part of the money to my servant." For the first time, amidst my needs I took Rs. 50 from my capital and offered it to the man of God. The man of God pronounced blessings over us. From that instance our business prospered. From then on, I began to give liberally knowing fully well that the Lord will multiply our blessings if we give for the Lord's ministry. Next, I pledged to give Rs. 100 a week and started to practice it. Within few days, the Lord blessed and multiplied my business with overflowing blessings. For the next few days, the Lord blessed me richly to give Rs. 20,000 a week. As days passed by, the Lord blessed me superabundantly to give Rs. 30,000 a week for the Lord's ministry. Today the Lord has abundantly blessed my business and has enabled me to give an offering of Rs. 50,000 every week."



A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your bosom. The Lord promises us that He will bless our continuous giving with overflowing blessings. **Honour the LORD with your possessions, And with the first fruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled**

with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine (Proverbs 3:9-10). Your storehouses will be filled with fullness if you offer your first fruits to the Lord. Your income will multiply. Wine will overflow from your threshing floor. The Lord is promising us these overflowing blessings.

When we read Malachi 3:10, "**Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,**" Says the Lord of hosts, "**If I will not open for you the windows of heaven, And pour out for you such blessing, That there will not be room enough to receive it.**" The word of God says that our Lord will bless us according to this verse as we continue to give to the Lord.

Peter worked as a fisherman. He could make a living only by selling fish. One day he was not able to catch even a single fish. Peter toiled and worked hard all through the night, yet could not catch even a single fish. Not a fish was caught despite toiling all night. There was a loss in his business, his hard work was in vain. Lord Jesus encountered him while he was worried about how his needs for the day would be met. As Jesus met him he said. "Can I borrow your boat for few minutes? I would like to preach from it." Jesus asked Peter for the boat so that he could share the word of God, preach the gospel and fulfil the work of God from his boat. Despite all his loss and disappointments Peter offered the boat as a platform for Jesus to preach. Peter gave an empty boat for Jesus to preach from his boat, but the Lord did not repay him with an empty boat. Jesus gave him back a boat overflowing with fish. Whatever you give to the Lord, the Lord will reward it back with overflowing blessings. This is the characteristic nature of Jesus ●

Dear young readers! Lord Jesus wants you to have victory in your business, your job and even in your education. Are you facing failures, disappointments, and losses for most of the time? Sometimes, we tend to forfeit our blessings because of the wrong decisions we have made. However, if we confess and pray, our Lord will recompense everything what we have lost.



In our Bible, there are specified meaning for certain numbers. For instance, the number "seven" mentioned in Bible mostly represents "whole" or "complete". God's creation was completed in seven days. In six days, the Lord is fulfilling the purpose of His creations (Genesis 2:3). But 6 is less than 7 by one and it is seen as a sign of lack in the Lord's eyes. The number 666 mentioned in the book of Revelation in chapter 13 refers to "Number of the Beast". It is also known as the seal of the beast. People with this seal are declared publicly that they are serving the beast. Whether the seal is in the right hand or in their forehead, they are overruled by the devil. Today, the "Barcode" system is used for buying and selling of products secretly. "Barcode" gives us information about a particular product. 'Barcode' was invented by Americans Bernard Silver and Norman Joseph Woodland in 1948. Every product that we buy from supermarket to Amazon contains a barcode. Generally, the value of the barcode will be printed

at the end when the barcode is printed horizontally. The double line in a barcode represents number 6. We can see double lines three times in a barcode. That is, it is printed in the format 6-6-6. The value of '6' will not be in the lines of '6'. To explain it better, the three double lines will be little longer than the other lines. As it is said in Revelation 13, "...Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666." (Revelation 13:18). Today, in India and all around the world, we see closure of small businesses due to growth of large scale businesses and establishment of big malls. In recent times, we see common use of online trading, online shopping, Paytm, Google pay which reminds us that the world is preparing its way for the rule of antichrist by minimising the money transfer. Because, in the days of antichrist, whether rich or poor, slave or free, we cannot buy or sell without carrying the "seal" of antichrist. That seal is either the beast's name or number. Those who can understand can understand the number of the beast. That number is of a man, his number is 666 ●



My dear young brothers, sisters!
Although, the world is preparing for the coming of antichrist, don't forget that Jesus will come before that. "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give every one according to his work" (Revelation 22:12). So, prepare for the coming of the Jesus by sanctifying yourself.

Next month, we will continue reading about another sign.

LOOSE THE KNOTS

Compiled:

Helena JS

PHILISTINE TROUBLE

Answer the following quoting the Bible reference

1. Who took the ark of the covenant into battle with the Philistines?
2. Who said, "Woe unto us! Who shall deliver us out of the hands of these mighty Gods?"
3. True or False: When the ark was taken, Eli's sons were killed.
4. Choose A or B: When Eli heard that the ark was taken he fell over backward and broke his
A) back. B) neck.
5. Who said, "The glory is departed from Israel"?
6. Choose A or B: The Philistines set the ark by their god, Dagon, and the next morning
A) Dagon was gone. B) Dagon was face down in front of the ark.
7. True or False: God struck the Philistines with leprosy because they took the ark.
8. The Philistines kept the ark how many months?
A) three
B) five
C) seven
D) nine
9. Fill in the blank: The Philistines sent the ark back to the Israelites on a ____.
10. The ark was brought to the house of
A) the Lord. B) Abinadab
C) Samuel. D) Eli

ANSWERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

I am Onesimus.

1. Philemon
2. For his allegiance to Jesus Christ (Philemon 1:9)
3. c) Epaphras (Philemon 1:23)
4. c) dearly beloved and fellow labourer (Philemon 1:1)
5. He was ministering to Paul (Philemon 1:13)
6. True (Philemon 1:12)
7. True (Philemon 1:19)
8. b) Paul (Philemon 1:19)
9. True (Philemon 1:21)
10. a) lodging (Philemon 1:22)

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Is it right or wrong to see caste?

Greetings to everyone who are called a holy tribe in the name of the holy Lord God, Jesus Christ.

The purpose of this article is not only to know whether it is right or wrong for us Christians to see caste but to also follow them in our life. This is not to offend anyone; rather this is to cultivate the minds of people to heaven.

Some people feel a sense of pride when they are called by their caste name and even show off, while some think that calling them by their caste name is insulting. But both of these attitudes are completely wrong according to the Bible.

Can we see caste in Church?

It is a matter of great pain to God that many churches today are divided along caste lines and that in some churches people socialise and give respect to one another on the basis of caste. Only India is divided by the caste system which is based on the "Hindu Varnashrama Dharma". Rest of the world is segregated in terms of race or tribe. The Christian faith is based on the Holy Bible. According to it, we have all descended from one man - Adam, who was created by God. So those who discriminate on the basis of caste are the ones who reject the Holy Bible and the one true God who gave it to us. James 2:1-3 says "Believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favouritism (caste discrimination)". The Bible says that this is inappropriate thinking. Moreover, Galatians 3:28 says "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, nor is there male and female",

which means there is nothing called SC or BC, for we are all one in Christ Jesus.

To the people who see caste!!! You will be measured the same way you measure others. Even our holy God might look at your caste and leave you behind and not take you to heaven (because you are not a Jew) Beware!

Can we see caste in marriage?

Many people of holy castes will mingle with one other in churches or other places without discrimination of caste. But when it comes to the marriage of their own daughter or son, they slyly say "See someone from our caste". These people argue with quotes from the Bible saying, "Abraham asked to look for a bride for Isaac in



his own caste (tribe)", "Rebecca sending Jacob to marry someone who belongs to their tribe". These people need to know that Abraham and Rebecca sought brides from their own tribe not because they saw caste but because the rest of the tribes (caste) were idol worshippers.

educational scholarships and use quota to get job opportunities. Any benefits gained through caste are always against the Scripture and disgusting to God. The unfaithful who believe, "God cannot provide me with the money for education or job opportunities", they can go for this option.



And those who do anything in the name of caste insult and disrespect the Holy Spirit inside of those who are saved (1 Peter 4:14). Therefore, to exclude the saved who are considered to be of another caste is to curse the Holy Spirit who dwells within them. Overall, the one who sees caste is not a Christian. They who see caste are unfit to proclaim themselves as the children of God. God is disgusted by those who look down on other castes.

Can we get Quota and Scholarships based on caste?

Some people do not discriminate or talk about their caste. But they put forth their caste to get

Our God who is "Omnipotent" is not so weak that He can help us only through this quota and scholarship. He is "Jehova-jireh" who can make anything and everything out of nothing. So, by any means do not see caste, never be proud of it nor seek benefits through it. If we continue to do so, we the holy tribe of the Almighty God who created us, are degrading ourselves. Think!! Feel!! Be Clear!! ●

Dear Youth in Christ! Our God expects you the youngsters to destroy this deadly disease called "caste" from this nation. If you rise up, we can change the nation!!

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CHILD MARRIAGE

- A report of UNICEF reveals that India is one among the 5 nations in the world where 50% of child marriages are done.

- Among the women in all over the world, 65 crores of women were married. Out of that 50% are child marriages.

- In the past 10 years, 2.5 crores of women child marriage was conducted. One among three child marriage was conducted in India.

- By implementing protection and creating awareness about the regulations of health department would enable to decrease child marriage.

- Main focus should be upon prioritizing the education and knowledge of women children and also by creating awareness among them.



PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray that the Government should focus more on implementing their rules and plans to stop child marriages that are occurring.

2. Severe rules should be implemented from Government to stop the child marriage.

3. Counsel centers should be established for young women children to be aware about their rights for education. Good counsel should be given to them.

4. Parents consider female children as burden which results in child marriage. Pray that the parent's thoughts should be broad in accepting the children without discrimination.

5. As young children get married at the childhood, it harms them physically with different problems. Pray that this situation should come to an end.

RELATIONSHIP BEYOND MARRIAGE

- A website was created for women who are in relationship outside marriage and nearly 10 lakh users are there from India alone.

- In this relationship beyond marriage nearly 48% of the Indian women are mothers.

- According to a report, 78% of the women who have joined this are educated, and 74% are in good jobs and they joined this because of the economical situation and dissatisfaction by husband and so they decided to choose the life on their own.

- In this civilized world, women don't like to be treated as a machine whose job is to take care of the family by their husband.

- In India, nearly 56% of married women agreed that they have cheated on their husband.

- A survey was conducted between married women who are in the age group of 25 to 50, and among the 1525 married women 48% of the married women are in love with more than one person at the same time and this shocking report was taken in 2020.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Let us pray that the website created for women should be closed and the 10 laks users should be repent.

2. Let us pray that the women who are in relationship outside marriage should realise that this is a sin and come out of this.

3. Let us pray for the women who are in good job and in bad relationship should repent and doesn't create any bad names for their family and children.

4. Because of this wrong relationship there shouldn't be any problems and it couldn't affect their children's mentality. Pray for that.

5. Let us pray that suicide, divorce and murder taking place because of this wrong relationship should be stopped.



CORONA



Corona virus, originated from Wuhan in China is attacking all the countries in the world. The top 5 countries that are much affected from this virus are: America, Brazil, India, France and Russia. Worldwide 13.52 crores of people have been affected from this virus till now. More than 10.88 crores of people have been recovered. More than 29.27 lakhs of people were dead. 2.35 crores of people are under medication. Out of them 1.02 lakhs of people's situation are worse. More than 1.3 crores of Corona cases are identified in India.



PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray for the recovery of 13.52 crores of people who were affected by Corona and pray that no more people should be affected anymore.
2. No more deaths should occur due to this virus. Pray for the protection of people and for God's presence and protection for people.
3. Pray for recovery of each and every people who were affected by Corona virus. Pray for the deliverance of people who were affected in this situation both physically and mentally.
4. Let Corona virus become inactive and pray for the guidance of God to each and every countries in the world.
5. Fear among people should be subsided and should gain faith. Pray for people's awareness. Pray that the people shouldn't be careless.

IMPACT OF HEAT

- Summer season is from March to May. This year the impact of heat will be more than usual.
- The Temperature will be higher in some places of North, East, North East and West India.
- In most of the places of Tamilnadu the temperature is high even before the summer season. The weather department predicted that it will be high during the summer season.
- Because of the increase in temperature, the state's electricity needs exceeded 15 thousand megawatt. It is 1000 megawatt more than the previous month.
- The Indian weather department warned that maximum of 0.72 degree Celsius heat will be registered.



PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray that there should be no deaths because of heat and it couldn't affect anyone.
2. Let us pray the heat doesn't create any disease to people.
3. Let us pray to get high amount of current and the production should be higher and give current without any hurdle.
4. Let us pray not to have water scarcity any to get water without any interruption in water reservoir.
5. Let us pray to have good climatic conditions for farmers and roadside vendors to escape from this heat.

Event:

Juliet Clarwin



I AM NOT ASHAMED
OF THE GOSPEL!



Every month we're seeing about the greatness of gospel and its effects. This month we're going to focus on "Tracts ministry" which is easy for everyone to share the gospel.

A Doctor once received a normal gospel tracts which was written with simple words. He read it carefully and received a burden in his heart by God to help the needy people. He realized God's call of him for medical ministry. Soon he dedicated his life for medical ministry and served Indian people along with his family. He was the founder of the famous CMC hospital. His name is John Scudder. A small tracts transformed the life of a person hugely.

This transformation helped for reformation and redemption of the societies in India.

Even today when we spread the gospel by sharing tracts to our neighbors, shopkeepers, villagers, co-passengers and other people we can see huge transformation in minds of people and development in our country. So forward to do this honorable tracts ministry. Through this ministry many people will come closer to God. So I would encourage you to come forward.



FEW FORMATS THAT WE SHOULD FOLLOW IN TRACTS MINISTRY:

- Pray in advance before distributing tracts. It is better to pray for salvation of souls and then to distribute. (Pray for the salvation of people who receives it and also pray for your protection. By following this you may meet many souls).
- It is better to name the titles of your tracts as following: God is Savior, Jesus is the true God, God is good, God is redeemer for your problems, Jesus heals you, your worries will turn into joy, etc.
- You can avoid details about your church in tracts. Most important is to avoid content which degrades other religion or the tracts which harshly conveys the message.
- When you distribute tracts, if someone raises a question abruptly, smile and answer them which you know.
- If they continuously raise many questions, gently say them to come to the church to get answers and move away from the place as soon as possible.

"Woe to me if I don't preach the gospel" (1 Corinthians 9: 16).

Let's carry tracts and share the gospel! Let's see great transformation! ●

Ezra

(Building the temple of God and bringing people to their previous State)

My dear youth! Each month we are meditating on each book of the Bible and learning many interesting facts. This month we are looking at the tenth history book called Ezra.

INTRODUCTION

This book speaks about the return of 12 tribes the Israelites to their homeland, rebuilding of the temple and the struggles associated with the separation from other people.

AUTHOR

It is believed that Ezra is the author of the second half of the book (7-10) and the first six chapters were scriptures written by their ancestors.

Chapters: 10

Verses: 280

Words: 27441

Important People: King Cyrus, Joshua (High priest) Zerubbabel

EZRA IN A NUTSHELL

- Returning back to the older state.
- The first entering to Jerusalem under Zerubbabel
- Rule of King Cyrus (1:1-11)
- Population survey (2:1-70)
- Commencement of the temple works (3:1-13)
- Opposition (4:1-24)
- Rebuilding the temple (5:1-6:12)
- Dedication of the temple (6:13-22)

MINISTRY OF EZRA

- Coming to Jerusalem (7,8 chapters)
- Purification of the people (9,10 chapters)

CHRIST IN EZRA

God fulfilled His word by bringing His people back to their land there by preparing the way for the son of David.

WHERE AM I GOING?

We're discussing about the basic questions that rises among people throughout the Christian World in this special series named, **"Christian point of view"**. The questions that were answered in the last article are:

1. What is my origin?
2. What brings meaning to my life?
3. How do I differentiate between good and evil?

We've discussed about these three questions earlier. Today we're going to discover the answer for the final question: What is my destiny?

As I mentioned earlier, these 4 questions reflects the perception of a person. This creates a person's point of view. We have various religions that are being followed in this world. The People from every religion would have these 4 questions based on their religious preaching's and beliefs. Few religions can't answer all these questions.

The major part is that if you analyze these answers either individually or together, it should cope up with the logical reasoning. If it fails to explain logically then it is not based upon truth/fact.

Keeping this factor in mind let us discuss about the answer for the 4th question.

We all have a doubt in us thinking as where we would reach after death? The people who are living in the world would have at least thought about this once in their life. We tend to think about this because we have a nature of planning things to go in a way as we planned. Basically we tend to control what's happening to us and around us. For instance we tend to think about our career in life, to buy a car and to get promotion in job when we are 21 years old and we tend to think about marriage in 28 years and plan about buying a new house at age of 30 and plan our life. Planning is a good habit. We should adapt to plan and do things. In the same time not everything will work according to our plan, things may change. We have seen many people's plan which was not fulfilled due to corona pandemic.

What will happen after death? Is out of our plan. I have heard about many answers to this question through conversations. Few people would say, "Don't bother about that just enjoy the present life which is significant". Other religious people may say, "After this birth I have rebirth and another life, etc.". Atheists may



say that “death is the end and there’s nothing after death”. If you keenly observe these answers, it’s not complete and this reflects their ignorance.

Let’s analyze the answer give in the Bible. Bible clearly and strongly speaks about the eternal life. According to our God, death is not an end. We are alive according to him even after death. **“And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment”** (Hebrews 9: 27). So there’s one life for us and after that comes the judgment of God. We humans should reveal to God about our acts.

Yes friends! Just think about this. In this world many people audaciously commits sins thinking that none is there to stop them. If they

commit sins often thinking that none is there to ask them about their deeds and commit more sins. If they grow older and die thinking that they don’t have to answer anyone and live joyfully. If this is true then everyone can commit sin easily. But this not just in the eyes of God. None can escape judgment from the right Bible says that people who accept Christ as their savior and lead a holy life being his disciple throughout their life will have a eternal life after death. Those who ignore Christ and commit sin and evil will be thrown in eternal hell along with Satan ●

So, Dear young people! Death is not an end rather it is a gateway for eternal life. These answers are based upon the facts based on Christian view.

GOD WHO NEVER FAILS US



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The 1989 Armenian earthquake needed only four minutes to flatten the nation and kill thirty thousand people. Moments after that deadly tremor ceased, a father raced to an elementary school to save his son. When he arrived, he saw that the building had been leveled. Looking at the mass of stones and rubble, he remembered a promise he had made to his child: “No matter what happens, I’ll always be there for you.” Driven by his own promise, he found the area closest to his son’s room and began to pull back the rocks. Other parents arrived and began sobbing for their children. “It’s too late,” they told the man. “You know they are dead. You can’t help.” Even a police officer encouraged him to give up. But the father refused. For eight hours, then sixteen, then thirty-two, thirty-six hours he dug. His hands were raw and his energy gone, but he refused to quit. Finally, after thirty-eight wrenching hours, he pulled back a boulder and heard his son’s voice. He saved his son without giving up though he was tired and drained.

Dear youngsters, Jesus never gets tired on us no matter how much we fail from our end. He just expects us to depend on him and trust him with all our heart and mind. He never lets go of us at point in our life. When you allow him to hold your arms, he will never let go of it.

NEWS

INDIA BANS EXPORT OF ANTI-VIRAL DRUG REMDESIVIR THAT IS USED TO TREAT CORONA

India has banned export of the anti-viral drug Remdesivir that is used to treat Corona. There is a surge in COVID-19 cases amid 2nd wave in the country. There is a steady increase in deaths related to COVID-19. Despite huge demand for the Covid vaccines in many Indian states, there is a sudden spike in demand for injection Remdesivir used in treatment of Covid patients. As the 2nd wave has emerged, foreseeing an increase in patients getting hospitalized, there is a charge against private hospitals they are hoarding stocks of this drugs. This drug is sold between Rs.800 to Rs.1000 in retail and private hospitals charge Rs.4500 for the same. At this point, the Indian government banned the export of this drug. "India is witnessing a recent surge in Covid cases. As on April 11, there are 11.08 lakh active Covid cases and they are steadily increasing. This has led to a sudden increase in demand for



injection Remdesivir used in treatment of Covid patients. There is a potential of further increase in this demand in the coming days, hence the government has imposed a ban

on the export" the government said in a statement. Seven Indian companies are producing Remdesivir under voluntary

licensing agreement with Gilead Sciences, US. They have an installed capacity of about 38.80 lakh units per month.

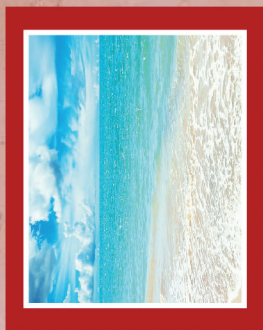
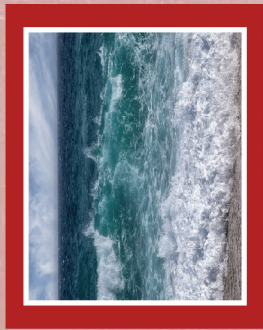
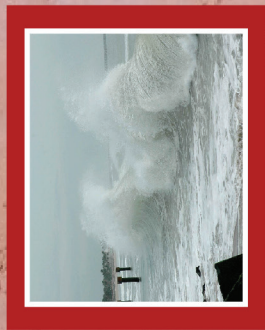
TO CURB HOARDINGS

To ensure more people to get Remdesivir, the government said manufactures of Remdesivir have been asked to show on their website the details of their stockists and distributors. Drug's inspectors and other officers have been asked to verify stocks, check any malpractice and stop hoarding and black marketing.

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BIBLE & SCIENCE

Truth about the Ocean



Many of you would have noticed the ocean from the shore. From a distance, the waves appear as if it is above our heads and will come over us. Still, it returns, after serenely touching our feet, leaving us clueless as to why it didn't come over us.

Even when severe storms and turbulence devastates the shore, the ocean will come to normal after the storm subsides.

The scientific community couldn't find out the exact reason why the ocean is restricted to its shore. But, the answer for this is found in our Bible.

"This far you may come and no farther" (Job 38:11) According to this command, the oceanic waves come till the shore and go back. As God commanded here is where the proud waves halt, the ocean obeys.

Will you dedicate yourself to obey the word of our God, like how the ocean obeys till this day?



Mother's Day

May-9

The relationship 'Mother,' would have been a strong support for each of us to have risen this high in our life. Our mother is the one who taught us good qualities, wiped out sorrows and elevated our lives. Here are some tips to make her happy...

Make a video:

Collect your mom's childhood pictures, wedding photos, memorable pictures, family pictures and consolidate them. Make a beautiful video using them by adding her favourite music to it and gift her.



Teach her:

If your mom is eager to learn something new, (like riding a scooter, learning computer or English etc..) know what she wants to learn and teach her. Once she learns she would be proud of herself that she had learned what she wished for.

Create memories:

Sit with your mom and talk with her and know if she is happy. Spend a day with her in person and know all her desires.



Unite the relationships:

If your mom is separated from her brother, sister or friend due to some reasons in the past, find that relationship and unite them with your mom.

Take care:

In all these days, your mom was doing all the works. On Mother's day do all the help you can do, cook her favourite dish and serve her.

Learn from her:

We often used to say our mom doesn't know anything. But she would have known many art and have intellectual skills. If your mom cooks well learn cooking from her. If she knows music, learn music from her. Learn at least one thing from your mom.

This Mother's day should not be a one day celebration. Do not compliment her for the sacrifices she has done for you. Try to change her life in the best way and may this Mother's day enlighten the life of your mom with more of love and kindness. Let the relationship get more beautiful. We wish a Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful mom out there!!!