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Beloved greetings to dear young hearts!

In earlier days, when two nations wage war against each other, the nation that conquers victory plunders all the valuables and things of the defeated nation. In the same way in those days the Palestinians won over Israel nation and conquered it's most admirable, respectable and commendable 'ark of God' and kept it at the temple of Dagon.

The 'Ark of the Lord' which was the crown of Israel was captured because of their carelessness. The Israelites started mourning that their glory was lost from the day, the Ark of the Lord was taken by Palestinians. Soon there awaited a shock for the Palestinians in the following morning, who were so proud of capturing such a glorious thing from Israel. The Dagon which they worship was seen fallen on it's face in front of the Ark of the Lord. They took Dagon and put it back in it's place. The following morning when they rose, they saw Dagon fallen on it's face on the ground before the Ark of the Lord. Not only that, it's head and hands had been broken off and were lying on the threshold. Only it's body remained.

The Palestinians who did not know the power and glory of the ark of God were left in a state of shock. After knowing who is God? And His Glory, they sent back the Ark of the Lord with reverence to the camp of Israel.

All knees will bend down before Him. Every tongue will confess Him. He is the Almighty. He is Mighty. How least is Dagon before Him. Many times we underestimate the power of our God we worship. We must agree that most of the time we are reluctant in knowing His power and don't have the eagerness to experience Him. It is our duty to first experience Him and then preach about Him to others. Is it not our duty to preach God to people that lightens their eyes filled with darkness and make them understand the sublime nature of God? Why are we so reluctant and making a delay in spreading the word of God.

Dear youngster, the God you worship is Jehovah Elyon (Lord Most High). It's your duty to share His wonderful works! You have such a wonderful God! Do not fear! Do not forget that it is you who has to strengthen the people! ●

In God's work,
Avinash.



Turning Point

Born in a Christian family, sister Iyani Lovisha life went through a shift when she decided to enjoy all worldly pleasures. But God brought her back to His track and blessed her according to His divine plan. Let's talk to her and know more about her story.



Sister Iyani Lovisha with her family

Tell us about your childhood and family.

I live in Pudukkottai in the Tuticorin district. Both of my parents are government employees. I have an elder brother. Having been born in a Christian family, I was made to attend Sunday Church services and Sunday class. Despite that, I was distant from God. Even though I read the Bible regularly, I didn't have an experience of salvation. Even though I knew about Christ, I didn't know the importance of prayer. I used to think that watching films, lying and stealing were the only

sinful things. I didn't have the assurance that God had cleansed my sins, neither was I anointed. I lived as a namesake Christian.

Can you share about your schooling?

I studied in Victoria High School from 6th standard to 12th standard. My life transformed because of the guidance of the teachers there. Since it was a Christian school, I was taught a lot about Jesus. My prayer life started to transform. I used to begin studying only after praying and Bible reading. By God's grace, I finished schooling successfully.

Ok, you received salvation because of your teachers. Did your life change after that?

When I was studying 7th standard, my Tamil teacher taught me about salvation, anointing and tongues. I also grew thirsty for it and began to pray in our chapel daily, with the guidance of the teacher. God gave me a complete salvation experience and anointing after that. My life transformed after that. Two years after that, the teacher who led me on the path of salvation passed away. After that my prayer got restricted to my family and studies.

When I was in 10th standard, till the third revision test I was scoring 497/500. But I didn't get the marks I wanted in the public exam. This disappointed me a lot. I began preparing for the 12th public exam during 11th standard itself. But when I reached 12th I got affected by multiple ailments like ulcer and typhoid. So I wasn't able to score much in 12th. I thought that God didn't listen to my prayers and my faith began to deteriorate. This led to a fall in my prayer life. The relationship I had with Jesus became distant.



Okay... How was your college life?

God enabled me to join English Literature. During this time my parents got me a mobile phone and I began spending most of my time on it. But I continued going to Christian youth meetings. After the meeting, I will be determined to get close to God. But, as soon as I reach home Satan would whisper in my ears, **"No matter how many meetings you attend, you don't have any success in your life!"** This would make me go back to my old state. In the year 2018, we began a prayer cell because of a meeting we attended previously. The question, **"You yourself aren't strong in Christ, how can you lead a prayer cell?"** kept running in my mind. Even though I repented from my sins and prayed to God I wasn't able to overcome this thought.

During this situation, I renewed my salvation through **"Jebikkalam Vaanga"** program which was kick-started during the 2020 lockdown. Once when God caught a firm hold of my hand, everything began to change. God enabled me to pray for the nation for one and a half hour the very next day. After that, it increased to 3-4 hours. God spoke to me to revive the prayer cell. I promised Him that I will do a lot of things through it and started it. We began to pray on Wednesdays and Fridays as friends, for our church. God further spoke to me that praying is not enough and we must also spread the gospel.

Okay... Did you start sharing the gospel after this? How was your relationship with God?

God made me participate in Igniters Meeting that happened in January this year. He cleansed me completely and made me prepare my inner altar. By God's grace, I took immersion baptism. God filled me with the spirit of fire and chose me as His soldier for spiritual warfare. He wanted me to be a part of this end day revival. From the next day, God showed me a way to share the gospel. But every day I used to ask myself, **'Where to go and how to go?'** This thought kept on holding me back. God heard my prayer and



While participated in Youth Meeting

showed me a spot to spread the gospel. I started doing tracts ministry along with my friends.

What else are you doing for Christ?

I have been praying together with my spiritual friends and do little ministry whenever possible. I have been praying a lot for the nation. I have been doing tracts ministry and village ministry whenever I get time. I am also doing one-to-one gospel sharing as much as possible. I have also been using social media platforms like Instagram and Whatsapp to take God's word everywhere.

What do you want to share with our young readers?

Many of us don't know the reason for our failures. Jesus is a God who knew us even before we were formed in our mother's womb and He has a mighty plan for our lives. When we learn His purpose for us and dedicate ourselves, He will lift us. Till then we must stay put in His mighty hands. When we stand in the gap and shout to the Lord, He will fulfil our hearts desires.

Dear readers, today you might feel that you haven't succeeded in anything, or unable to overcome any sin and are away from His presence, and be disheartened by it. Worry not! Just like how Jesus brought a transformation in Sis. Iyani Lovisha life, He will transform your life too. Wait in His presence and pray ●

Warm greetings to my brothers and sisters! We've been discussing Christian questions under the heading, "Question and Answer" for the past two months. In this article, we'll look at another such question with evidence and facts. Here's the question.

How can Christians claim that the Bible is the true word of God when every religion in the world has its holy book?

Yes, friends, every religion in this world has one or more holy scriptures. For example, the majority of people in this world follow Islam and the Quran is their sacred book. The Vedas, Upanishads, and Bhagavat Geeta are all part of Hinduism. These people claim that their holy book is the only holy book that reveals the true God. It doesn't have to be correct just because they say it is.

We need to find enough evidence to back up their assertion. If the proofs contradict one other, they must be examined. Also, we can only approve their claims if they pass all of our researches and tests. There are numerous incorrect allegations and comments made about our Holy Bible in general. They argue, for example, that it is impossible to claim that it was written by God when it was written by men. The Bible was not penned by a single individual. It was written by a number of people from various generations. The authors of this Bible wrote it many years or generations after the events occurred.

There are numerous claims that the Bible contains errors and contradictions. Some even argue that because the Bible was written so long ago, it is no longer relevant in today's world. However, these individuals never provided any evidence to back up their claims. Let us examine the evidence and proof that the Bible is indeed the word of God.

First, we have to be strong in our assumptions. Few people say the Bible was written by man, which is wrong. It was written by God through man. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God...(2 Timothy 3:16)". Our Bible is not an ordinary book.

The first example, our Bible has 66 books. In that, there are 39 books in Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament. It was written by more than

Questions to Ponder



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40 people over a timeline of 1500 years. Those who wrote the books are not real-time authors but they are from many different backgrounds. Though there are so many differences, all these books carry one similar message. The message is on God's atonement for man's sin. Dear brothers and sisters! Generally, when we convey a message to another person through a third person, it gets altered. However, the message penned by 40 persons over a 1500-year period was not changed. That's the first evidence. Second, there are many fulfilled prophecies regarding the birth of Jesus Christ, His life, where and when He would be born and how he would die as mentioned in the Old Testament.

Prophecy is the utterance of an event in advance of its occurrence. Below, I have quoted few references of fulfilled prophecies about Jesus Christ from the Bible. Isaiah 7:14, Isaiah 9:6,2, Isaiah 53; Deuteronomy 18:15, Daniel 9:24-27; Micah 5:2 etc. All these prophecies were made hundreds of years before the birth of Christ.

Thirdly, the prediction of events in history. When we compare the events in Daniel 8 to historical events, we can see that Daniel's dream has a strong historical connection. The Babylonian reign was succeeded by the Medo-Persian empire. Among these two, the Persian kingdom was the most powerful. It was followed by the Kingdom of Greece. Then the kingdom of Greece was divided into four. Then it became two kingdoms. Then, it united to become the kingdom of Rome. These regime changes were predicted hundreds of years ago in Daniel's dream.

On the basis of the number of evidence from documentary sources and dead sea scrolls, we can confidently say that the Bible is the authentic Word of God ●





The Bible was the first book to reveal that the earth is round!

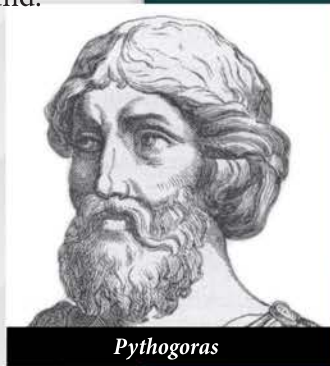


IS THE EARTH FLAT OR SPHERICAL?

Aristotle, Plato and Aristarchus all claimed that the earth was flat. But Pythagoras, who lived in 500 B.C, discovered that the earth is round. Aristotle and Plato could not accept it. And so, they continued to believe that the earth was flat.

It was only in the sixteenth century that the scientific world accepted that the earth was round when a scientist named Galileo proved it.

While the scientific world was debating whether the earth was flat or spherical, 2500 years ago, the Lord who created the earth had revealed in Isaiah 40:22, “He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth”.



Pythagoras



HOW DOES THE EARTH STAND?

The Egyptians believed that the earth stood on 5 pillars. The Greeks believed that ‘Atlas’ was carrying the earth. The Indians believed it was carried by an Elephant and a Snake. It was Sir Isaac



Sir Issac Newton

Newton who proved at last that the earth is hanging in Space.

God Himself revealed this scientific concept to Job in the book of Job of the Holy Bible, “He spreads out the northern skies over empty space; He suspends the earth over nothing.” (Job 26:7)

The discovery of our generation, Scientist Sir Isaac Newton was already revealed by the Bible thousands of years ago ●

BLESSINGS OF THE ALMIGHTY GOD!!



There are thousands of divisions, languages, religions, race and cultures in the world we live in. Though people worship many gods in this world, Jesus Christ is the only Almighty above all. The name “Jehovah Elion” refers to “God most High”. David who experienced this God asks “*Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on High? (Psalm 113:5)*”. Nothing is equivalent to God in this world. In this month we are going to look into the blessings of this Highest God.

When we think of buying a shoe in a minimum budget, the one that comes to our mind is Bata showroom. The founder of Bata shoe company was Thomas Bata. He was born in an ordinary cobbler family in the year 1894 and with the help of his brothers and sisters he started this shoe company in Hungary, Australia. Currently it is the Czech Republic. Though he faced many losses in his business initially, he never failed to give tithe to God. One day he thought of manufacturing a best shoe, sell it and decided to give all the profits from it to God. The Lord who sees the heart acknowledged it and from that he blessed him abundantly. In the year 1960-70, the white canvas shoe from Bata attracted all



the school students worldwide. Though many companies competed against Bata in 1980-90 they were unable to succeed in stopping the sales of Bata shoes. The company that was started with just 10 employees, now has more than 35000 employees. Nearly 5800 showrooms were established in nearly 70 countries all round the world. Moreover, it also got manufacturing

licence in almost 18 countries. In India alone there are nearly 5 tanning factories. Can you believe if I say Bata sells 180 million shoes in a year? Yes. It does. It is surprising that, nearly 10 million customers

seek this showroom in a year worldwide. Are you wondering how this company is abundantly blessed? We have to honour our God in whatever we do in our day today life. Also whatever we do, we have to do it for His Glory. “*Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops*”. When we honour God, “*your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine*” (Proverbs 3:9,10), says the Bible. Thomas Bata honoured the Almighty God and hence he was abundantly blessed by God.



Similarly, when you honour God, He will bless you from above. Daniel, who was sent as a slave to the Babylon in his youthhood honoured God in everything. *Daniel 2:21 says "He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning.* Based on this verse God of the Highest raised Daniel as a President above all the Chiefs of 120 nations. Wherever you are honour God. He will lift you up for sure. We can see that God blessed Abraham in such a way that the earth cannot hold them. See how he has been blessed *"Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, and he blessed Abram, saying, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. (Genesis 14:18,19)*

Are you wondering about the reason why God blessed Abraham this much? Abraham, in all situations honoured and lifted God in his life. So God blessed him in abundance. Even in your life when you lift and honour God through all your talents, jobs, studies, wealth, the blessings of the Most High God will be upon you.

The Lord not only blessed Abraham with the worldly things but also blessed his spiritual life. Blessings include earthly blessings, spiritual blessings and heavenly blessings. This heavenly blessing we acquire through Jesus Christ.



"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ says (Ephesians 1:3) ●

My dear youth! How blessed you are to be filled every day by the love of the Highness and sing songs of Praise to Him who dwells in the heaven!! You will enjoy eternal bliss in the kingdom of heaven with Him. Always glorify the God who is in you. Then you will be blessed abundantly by Him.

El-Elyon

Meaning: "The Most High God" or "The Exalted One"

El is another name that is translated as "God". Elyon denotes that which is highest or uppermost. When applied to Yahweh, the name "Elyon" stresses His highest supremacy. When combined with "El", El-Elyon can be literally translated as "the Extremely, Sovereign, High God".

Where it is used in the Bible?

Melchizedek was a priest of El-Elyon and blessed Abraham in this name (Genesis 14:19-20), referring to El-Elyon as "Maker of heaven and earth".





GUILT FEELING

Dear Alfred, I can understand your situation and the pain you are going through. Being a child of God, you don't know how you fell into this sin.

Let me tell you one thing. The word of God clearly says – “The Devil is watching like a roaring Lion whom he can devour.” If we fail to be careful in certain areas, the devil will make use of those opportunities to pull us down.

Many times we open the gate widely for the devil to enter into our life. If we make sure to close the entry point and stop giving access to him, the devil will never ever come near us. He is a dead snake, Lion without teeths, The devil might scare us, but he can't overpower us, unless & until we give him a path to enter us.

Take time to examine where you opened the gates for the devil. What made you watch those illicit images and vulgar videos. It must have started with a small thought. When we are unaware of these thoughts, they become a desire. Then the desire paves way to an unpleasant action.

I am living in Ooty. I am a Christian youth, who attends church and involves myself in church activities regularly. But a few days back, unknowing I fell into the sin of consuming pornography. Something urged me to do, but now I am tormented with guilty consciousness.

I don't know whether God will forgive me. Every now and then I am getting this urge to watch this sinful stuff. I am unable to resist it. Again & again I am falling for the same sin. I feel that I am cheating God. I pray to God and ask his forgiveness, but the sinful ways continue to remain in me. A part of me has started saying that "Any way you are not going to be in heaven, so you at least stay in this sin." I don't know how to come out of this bondage. Due to this bad habit my studies are also getting affected. Please help me. – Alfred, Ooty.

You are a child of God, a victor in Christ! Until you stop those unwanted thoughts that lure you, it will keep you as an addict to that sin. Once you obey the command of the devil, you become his victim. Initially, instead of rebuking those thoughts, you entertained them and it paved the way for such actions.

Alfred if you take the proper action, you can be a victor, by winning over this sin. Because our God, Jesus is the Real Lion of Judah. If he can be victorious over sin & satan, we too can!

Few practical Tips

Alfred in order to come out of this you have to strongly decide not to use mobile phones or other electronic gadgets during the night time.

▶ Try avoiding YouTube, or any other site. Even for gospel purposes don't watch any videos for a few weeks. Stay away from social media for

two months. Also uninstall all unwanted Apps.

▶ After 9 PM strictly decide to avoid mobile and other forms of entertainment.

▶ Bring your laptop or mobile to the hall where everyone is present and continue your work & studies.

▶ Maximum do your work & studies in offline mode, to avoid unnecessary popup links which create temptations.

▶ If you are repeatedly tempted by your smartphone, switch to a basic mobile.

▶ Whatever goes inside your system via your eye gate matters, so don't give any room for illicit pictures and videos.

Spiritual precautions to escape the devil

▶ Your prayer is powerful. But the devil trembles only for Jesus' name.

▶ You Should maintain a proper and consistent prayer time. This consistency in prayer will enable you to gain victory over sin.

▶ Secondly add the word of God in your prayer time. Scripture is the lamp to your feet & light unto your path. The more you read the word, the more revelations you get about what to do and what not to do.

▶ Psalm 119:9 – “How can a young man keep his way pure. By keeping watching according to your word”.

▶ Unless & until you place his Scripture in your mind & heart, you will not overcome this

presumptuous sin.

Moreover, God is in control. He will give you the victory from this sin. “You are not a victim, you are a victor!” ●



One of the factors that affect our sleep cycle is our environment. Our body tends to be active in bright surroundings and rest in the dark. At night, our body secretes a hormone known as Melatonin which induces deep sleep. When we use our smartphone in the bedroom, the blue light sourced from it confuses our body and disrupts Melatonin secretion, causing sleeplessness. As a result, smartphone users experience Insomnia. Furthermore, the smartphone's LED lighting damages our retina and causes vision loss in the long run. Considering this fact, doctors suggest not to use a smartphone at night without proper light.



I WILL GO BEFORE YOU!

Message: Mohan C. Lazarus

My dear beloved, I will go before you! I am the God who walks before you! No evil or danger can touch you without overtaking me. "... for the LORD will go before you" (Isaiah 52:12)

Do not be afraid - God will break the barriers!

"The One who breaks open the way will go up before them.. Their King will pass through before them" (Micah 2:13) When the Israelites were delivered from the Egyptian slavery, they came across many barriers on the way to Canaan. But God removed all the barriers and made them enter the land of Canaan. Similarly, we who were once in the clutches of sin and curse were delivered and led to the heavenly Canaan. God, our father is leading us so that we will enter into the heaven and be a part of his second coming. Still, the Satan will bring in many obstacles, mainly in our spiritual life, family life and career so that we cannot march forward.

"Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in: (Joshua 6:1)

The city of Jericho and its walls were a great hindrance to the people of Israel. They had to conquer it but the walls were so huge that it was not scalable. How to go about this great task and conquer this barrier? As the Lord's instructions when Joshua and his team praised God, the walls of Jericho got crushed down and ways were opened. Whatever be the obstacles, God can subdue them in our favour!



Once, a family came to me for prayer support. They were burdened about their son and asked me to pray for him to get a good job. They also said that they were trying their best to complete the construction of our house which was always ending up half-finished. I encouraged them saying 'God who removes the barriers walks before you, he is with you, allow him to walk before you, do not go ahead of him'. Saying so, I prayed for them claiming the promise verses and gave them godly counsel. The family went home and as I advised, wrote down all their barriers and prayed with fasting as a family. God listened to their prayers and opened new doors. Every obstacle and unfinished tasks were miraculously changed. God gave a good job for their son and helped them to complete their house construction in due time.

Do not be afraid! You can also pray as a family for all the barriers in your life. God will listen to your prayers. Because, our God who breaks barriers is going before you. Hence, do not be afraid!



Do not be afraid - God will lead you in the right path!

“By day, the LORD went ahead of them (Israelites) in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night.” Exodus 13:21

The Israelites who were slaves for 430 years in Egypt were more than 30 lakhs in head count. They started their journey from Israel to Canaan amidst the wilderness. They did not know the way to Canaan and had to rely only on God who delivered them from Egypt. Hence, God went before them as a magnanimous was a pillar of cloud. During night, that pillar changed to a pillar of fire. Indeed, it was a very miraculous way of God's leading during their journey.

I have a friend Bennett who works among the tribals in the hill regions of Yercaud in Salem. He used to visit them often and return late night during his field trips. Once, during his visit, it was pitch dark while he returned back. He came near a crossroad where he had to decide which way to take. It was very confusing for him and he stumbled on his journey. My friend just prayed to God, 'Lord Jesus, I do not know which road to take, kindly guide me'. When he finished his prayers, he saw a bright torch light. He could not identify from where the light came and was astonished. That was a guiding light and kept moving in front of him until he reached his destination that day.

Even today, amidst your life's journeys, if you are confused on what decision to take regarding your studies, career, your present needs, your job, do not be afraid. God who leads you will go in front of you.

Do not be afraid - God will go before you!

Philistines who were the enemies of David rose up against him and waged a war with David. But God encouraged David saying, 'Do not be afraid, do not go straight up, but circle around behind them and attack them in front of the poplar trees - this is the sign, I will go before you and take care of everything, I will fight for you, you follow my instructions'. God gave the strategy to David who followed it



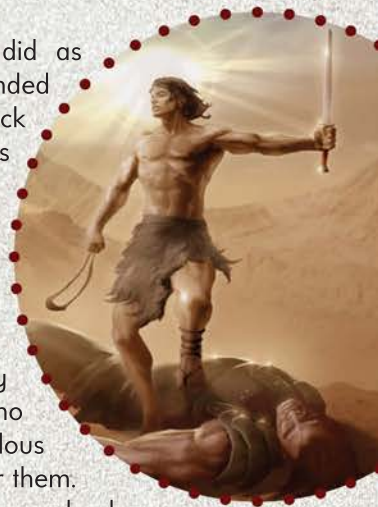
diligently. David did as the LORD commanded him, and he struck down the Philistines. God fought the battle for David and David won it victoriously. (2 Samuel 5:23-25)

I met an elderly couple once who shared the miraculous rescue God did for them. The elderly father was a bank manager and hence had travelled to various parts of India during his service.

They owned a house which was let out for rent for the past 25 years. After their retirement, as they wanted to shift to their own house, they asked the tenant to vacate. The tenant was unwilling to do so and rebelled against them. The elderly couple prayed to God with burden. The family which tried to inherit their house took the help of witchcraft to do some evil for this aged couples. Surprisingly, once while doing such witchcraft. The magician saw a bright light. The demonic spirit refused to rise up and talk. Instead, Jesus himself came to that place and asked them to vacate the house. God warned the magician that if they failed to do, the family would have to face unexpected deaths. On seeing this, immediately that tenant family vacated the house and handed over the house to the elderly couple.

We have a God who fights our battles. Let anybody rise against us. If we are God's children, nothing can shake us because God goes before us. Do not be afraid of any situation- God Himself will solve it for us.

My dear beloved youth, if God has to lead you in the right path today, surrender yourself to God. Pray by claiming His promises - be it your future, marriage or career, God will go before you and straighten the crooked paths. Do not be afraid! ●



Samson

There are people who achieve after being born. There are some rare people who are born to achieve. In the Bible, 'Samson' was the son of Manoah belonging to the tribe of Dan. The name Samson means 'like the sun'. The miraculous birth and life of Samson is briefed in the book of Judges chapter



13-16. He judged over Israel for 20 years. The purpose of his birth was to redeem the people of Israel from the hands of the Philistines. Though he was called to be the perfect example of the Nazarite vow as told in Numbers chapter 6, he had an indifferent attitude. Eating honey from the body of the dead lion and yearning to marry a Philistine lady reflects that he acted against the will of God. Samson, the super human who single handedly tore off a lion and killed a thousand with the jawbone of a donkey, also had a very different thought process. Catching 300 foxes,

Silent War - 5

tying their tails in pairs and attaching a flaming torch in between their tails, and letting them loose to go into the Philistine farms burning the grains. This shows his strange heroic sport of revenge.

In every man's life, there are important turning points, and the decisions he makes during those points determine whether his life is going to be enriched or destroyed. Even in the life of Samson, every incident that happens in the house of Delilah is considered important. At that moment, two voices in two different ways might have counseled him. And here is the imaginary representation of that silent war.



Voice 1: She is so curious to know about my great strength! I should be a little careful with her.



Voice 2: Isn't her love so sweet! With her beside me, time flies easily. If she gets upset with me, will I be able to bear not seeing her?



Voice 1: I should not let her deceive me, like how I was deceived by the Philistine woman the first time. But she seems to be persistently annoying. It is good to get out of this place very soon.



Voice 2: She is very sweet to me. How will she ever betray me?



Voice 1: Why wouldn't she? When I lied about my great strength thrice, she immediately gave information to the Philistine officials and tested me! I should be careful with her. I should never reveal the truth to her.



Voice 2: But if she gets upset, my heart aches to death. Why shouldn't I share my secret with her? What will she do? I have escaped the maneuvers of the Philistines so many times now and therefore I will shake it off as always with my strength. Who will be able to shave my head, without my consent? I, who tore off a furious Lion will hack anyone who tries to shave my head.



There might have been such a conversation in Samson's mind. It was his decision to neglect the warnings given to him by the good side of his conscience. Alas! What a pity! Samson who was able to pull the gates of the fort from the wall was now unable to tear off the malicious net that was cast over him by Delilah. She held captive a strong man for money. The eyes of the great warrior which ruined him were gouged out. The hands that destroyed all the enemies so easily with God's strength, were now bound with bronze shackles. He was destined to be a crown in the hands of the Lord most high, instead his hands were grinding grain in prison. The great warrior who was able to break all bonds failed to escape the fake bond of love of a woman. Samson was a great judge filled with the presence of God but because he had an indifferent attitude towards the plan that God had for him, he became the clown of the temple of Dagon. With a broken heart and as a broken vessel, Samson prayed to the mighty God with tears in his darkened eyes for reconciliation. And the result? The broken vessel was filled with the spirit of God and the trembling hands gained strength. With great strength, he pushed the pillars that supported the temple. The building collapsed.



He killed more people when he died than he had during his entire lifetime. Though the sun warrior died along with the Philistines, the plan that God had for Samson even before his birth did not go unfulfilled.

Even today, dear warriors who have been called to execute the plan of our God most high! You are not ordinary people. You were born to achieve for God! Several problems, worldly pleasures, and fake worldly love might pop up to distort the plan and vision that God has for you. Don't give space. Beware! Planned Bible reading and a disciplined prayer life everyday will keep you in the shelter of the most high and protect you. Beware dear child of God! ●

THOSE THINGS WE HOLD DEAREST, WE HOLD HIGHEST IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS

One day a wealthy old miser visited a rabbi who took him by the hand and led him to a window. "Look out there," he said, pointing to the street. "What do you see?" "I see men and women and little children," answered the rich man. Again the rabbi took him by the hand and led him to the mirror and said, "What do you see now?" "Now I see myself," the rich man replied. Then the rabbi said, "Behold, in the window there is glass, but the glass of the mirror is covered with silver, and no sooner is the silver added than you fail to see others but see only yourself." If you see self and all the respect and honor others ought to give you, you are on dangerous ground. You won't be able to see others if self is in the image you hold in front of you.

The Bible tells us that God is the Lord Most High, if He is in our hearts as the highest desire then our life will be both blessed and a blessing. There is none greater or higher than He, and therefore there is no greater blessing! Our devotion may reflect how high in our hearts He truly is!

Source: Unknown



Get ready for the second coming of Jesus.

The nation which was scattered after the first coming of Jesus, which was prophesied to be rebuilt before His second coming is getting miraculously rebuilt in front of our own eyes. There are 14.7 million Jews across the globe. Among which as per stats, 47% of them have migrated to Israel. As things stand, from the year Israel was formed as a separate country, the amount of migration has been increasing annually. In the year 2020 alone, almost 20000 Jews from Russia, Ukraine, France and America have migrated to Israel.



The returning back of the Jews to Israel.

How is this world getting ready for the second coming of Jesus? Each month we are learning about the prophecies and signs told by Jesus are getting fulfilled. This month let us see about another sign that is happening before His coming.

The Israelites who received the promised land through Abraham were scattered across various countries and returned back to their homeland with the help of godly men like Moses, Ezra, Zerubbabel, and Nehemiah. Almost for 1900 years the Jews left their mother land and lived in foreign lands. The nation of Israel had vanished. The Jews who were scattered across various parts of the earth started returning to Israel from the year 1882. To everyone's surprise the nation of Israel was formed again in 1948. Within the first 3 years of their independence, the population of the Jews were doubled. It was astonishing that the people from more than 100 countries joined together and lived in harmony. This country which was started with 8 lakhs people now has almost 83 lakhs Jews living here.



According to the verse, then say to them, Thus says the Lord God : Behold, I will take the people of Israel from the nations among which they have gone, and will gather them from all around, and bring them to their own land. And I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel. And one king shall be king over them all, and they shall be no longer two nations, and no longer divided into two kingdoms. (Ezekiel 37:21-22)

Jews from various part of the earth have started their journey towards their homeland.

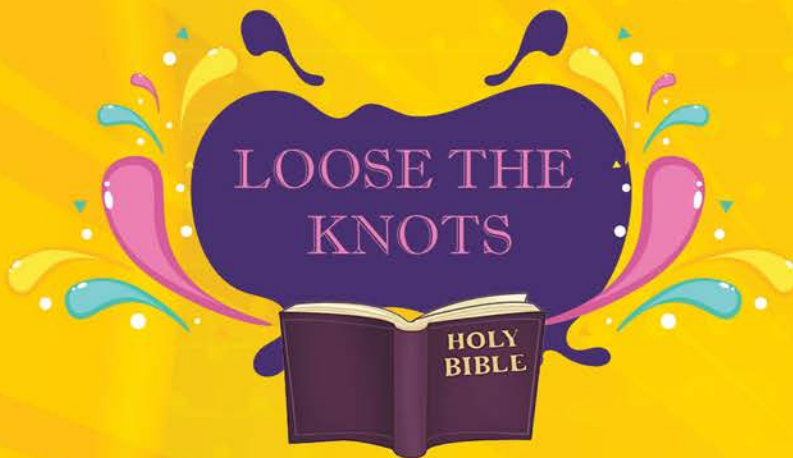
My dear brothers and sisters! The Jews returning to Israel is an important sign for the second coming of Jesus and for the end of the world. We can see with our own eyes that the signs which were foretold by Jesus in the Bible as the signs before His second coming are getting fulfilled in the right time. Before the Lord , for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness. (Psalm 96:13)

I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. (Ezekiel 36:24)

This verse by the prophet is getting fulfilled by God now.

Be prepared to face Jesus as the Judge. We will look into another sign that must happen before His coming in the next magazine ●





The Tabernacle of God

Find the answers for the below given questions based on the tabernacle of God quoting the Bible reference:

1. How many curtains did the tabernacle have?
2. What colours did the curtain contained?
3. "And the ___ shall divide unto you between the holy place and the most holy place."
4. Who was put in the most holy place?
5. The four corners of the altar had ___
6. The altar was overlaid with ___
7. True or False: The oil for the lamp was to be pure whale oil.
8. The breastplate for the priest contained how many stones?
9. True or False: The gold plate for the priest's breastplate was engraved with the words HOLINESS TO THE LORD.
10. Who did God choose as the master craftsman who would build the tabernacle?

ANSWERS: JULY

1. True (Daniel 1:1)
2. d. All of the above (Daniel 1:3,4)
3. False (Daniel 1:11-14)
4. The ability to understand visions and dreams (Daniel 1:17)
5. He interpreted the king's dream when others could not (Daniel 2:12-46)
6. d. All of the above (Daniel 2:46,47)
7. True (Daniel 2:48)
8. b. Gold (Daniel 3:1-7)
9. False (Daniel 3:26)
10. Thirty (Daniel 6:7-9)

Your answer should reach us on or before
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The Noble Blessing

When we say the term "Blessing" we always equate it to good job, flourishing business, promotions, own house, good name, fame, wealth and so on. These are not the only blessings. These are worldly things. God wants to fill us with the great blessings of eternity. He not only wants to bless you but also wants to use you as a blessing to all. What is the greatest blessing? God chose Abraham and through him God wanted to bless the whole world (Genesis 12:1-3). The nation Israel was formed because of the obedience of Abraham to God. The Saviour of the world, Jesus Christ, was born in the line of David in Israel. The entire mankind received salvation through Jesus Christ. Even today, we who are all saved are called the descendants of Abraham. This is called the noble/great blessing.

Compiled: Caleb



Dear youth in Christ, even God wants to fill you with this greatest blessing. He wishes to save many souls through you. He will bless you abundantly when you surrender your paths and obey Him. "And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth: (Genesis 14:19)"

The Noble Refuge

The world is filled with a lot of catastrophes in recent times. Though we are threatened by corona virus we are also surrounded by many other disasters like global warming and other natural disasters. How to escape from these? Who is our refuge? In order to free the people of Israel who were slaves in Egypt, God sent plagues over the land of Egypt. The nation was in panic. But the plague did not touch the people of Israel who lived in the area called Goshen in the same land. That is the noble refuge. No matter how many disasters and calamities we face, nothing can harm us when we are in His refuge/protection. Come to Him today. Do not go behind the lust of this world and lose this noble refuge.



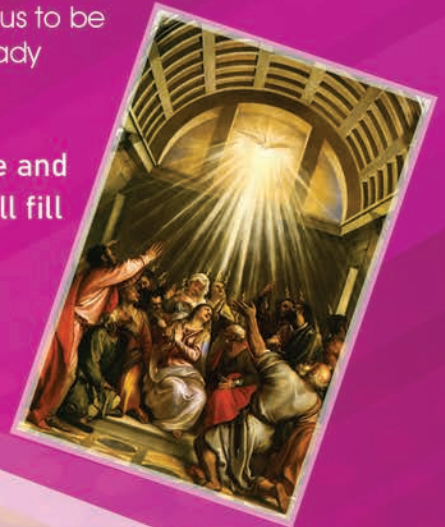
Dear friends, do analyse yourself if you are protected by God.
Come unto Him and get His refuge.



The Noble Power

The commandment that Jesus Christ gave his disciples when He was taken to heaven from this earth was "but stay in the city (Israel) until you have been clothed with power from on high." What is that power from high? How to receive it? Acts 1:8 says "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you." Holy Spirit fills us with the noble power. Thus the good news of Jesus Christ was preached all over the world by the apostles who were all filled with Holy Spirit. Many souls were saved through signs and miracles. Even to us who are expecting the revival during these last days, God wants us to be filled with this power and make us His witness are you ready for it?

Dear youth! Are you exhausted in your spiritual life and unable to come out of it? Wait at His feet and He will fill you with the strength most High.



The Noble Place

In this world we may not have a permanent place or position or the respectable status as others expect in us. But God, who created the heaven and earth, has a noble place for us in heaven. That exalted place will last forever and ever.

There is no end to it. A wealthy young man came to Jesus and asked him what he has to do to get an everlasting life. Jesus told him to sell all his possessions and give it to the poor, and follow Him. When the young man heard this he went away sad because he had great wealth. Today many people compromising this everlasting life for this temporary world desires. Paul wrote "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things" (Colossians 3:2).



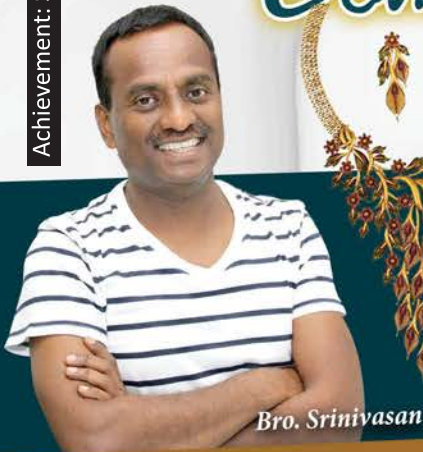
"And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 2:7)

Dear brothers and sisters, what is stopping you from following Christ? If you repent to God today, you will inherit the exalted place in heaven.

Continue to Run!



EMERALD



Bro. Srinivasan

My warm wishes to the future achievers. While we say that I cannot achieve this, I don't have enough strength to achieve this, there's someone out there in the world who is fervent to achieve and is achieving greater things in their lives. Talking only about the achievements, we cannot become achievers. Despite this, we should take steps to move forward towards achieving. To those young fervent hearts, who are striving to achieve, we present you below the life of an achiever.

Srinivasan was an ambitious boy right from his school days to become an engineer. So he was very determined to study and score good marks in the exams. But unluckily, he was not able to get an engineering seat. He decided to wait and get an engineering seat in the next academic year to fulfil his dream of becoming an engineer. But sadly, he did not get an engineering seat in the next year too. So eventually, he decided to study B.Sc. Mathematics. As he continued his college, he was often disturbed by a thought. It was, "My parents were poor and now I am poor. But do my children also need to end up as poor?" This thought was haunting him continuously. As he kept on thinking this, an idea struck his mind. It was, "Why shouldn't I start a jewellery business? If many can achieve, why shouldn't I be able to achieve in this business?" So after completing college, he joined a jewellery shop. His parents were not pleased by his action to join a jewellery shop and they were opposing him. He was very strong in his dream and did not heed to any of their voices. He earned 150 rupees per month in the jewellery shop.

For 10 months he worked in that jewellery shop. During that period, he learned how to manufacture jewels and how to do business. One day, as usual as he was thinking about how to start his business, he noticed a man in the streets asking for an address to the people. As that man knew only Hindi and Punjabi languages, no one came forward to guide him. As Srinivasan has studied Hindi during his school days, he was able to help the man who was asking for the address. After that, as both were having a conversation, the man asked Srinivasan that what is he doing for a living? And Srinivasan told him that he's working in a jewellery shop and is interested in manufacturing jewellery. The man who asked for the address told Srinivasan that he owns 3 jewellery shops and asked him to join in his shop. Srinivasan agreed to join the man's jewel shop which was in Ahmedabad.

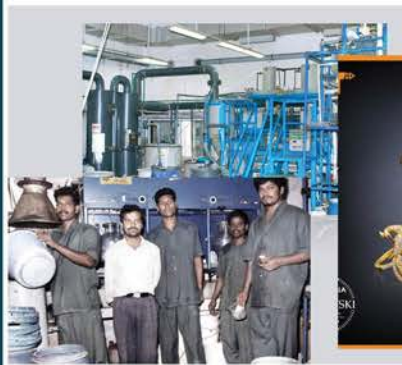
Srinivasan was interested to go Ahmedabad but he didn't have sufficient money. Also, his parents did not like him going to Ahmedabad. But as he was very strong in his stand, his mother gave him 10,000 rupees and sent him off. Also, he borrowed some amount



from his friends and was getting ready to depart to Ahmedabad. Before leaving, he should make a sample and need to take that to Ahmedabad. He took efforts to make his sample unique and his focus was on the design and finish. He successfully designed a sample and took it to Ahmedabad. The people in the jewellery shops were amazed by his work and started to give him many orders. Tasting success, he didn't stop there itself and started to innovate as his dreams were much higher.

To make hand-made jewellery through machines, he attended jewellery fairs in India and abroad, gathered a lot of technology and started to implement it. But it did not turn out to be successful. He did not get discouraged, but continued to innovate. Whatever he created was new to the industry and so got accolades from everybody.

His business was initially started only with an employee, but now Emerald Jewel



Industry is running successfully with 5000 employees. His secret of success is that if you believe that you can achieve, you can definitely achieve. He has his own rule book to be followed to achieve and it wants the achievers to be honest in their life, to be ready to accept and correct their mistakes and it advises that if we start to do a work, it should be done with desire and passion. Srinivasan, the founder of Emerald Jewel Industry has successfully done all of these and have become an achiever. He has opened several retail outlets in the name Jewel One.

MY BELOVED YOUTHS! ACT WITH A STRONG WILL THAT YOU CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING IN YOUR LIFE. EVEN YOUR NAME WILL GET FEATURED ON THE NEXT PAGE.



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I am not ashamed of the gospel!

Last month we discussed the questions asked by the people to create problems when we preach the gospel. Now, let's see how to answer these critical questions and continue spreading the gospel.

Why does God allow evil to exist?

Some people who consider themselves wise will confront us with this question when we talk about the gospel. Their questions are, 'If God is good, why does he allow evil to prevail?' 'Why is there a difference in professions like owner and worker?' 'Why is there a division between people based on castes?' When we are asked these questions, we should explain them with much patience.

What are the answers given in the Bible?

"For every creature of God is good...." (1 Timothy 4:4). When God created Adam, He created him as an owner and a rich man. But he became inferior by gaining worldly knowledge. God had given him the choice of choosing his path.

"I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live" (Deuteronomy 13:9). Explain to them that when they choose

Jesus, they choose life and the path of blessing. What they choose is what they get.

I'm a righteous man, so there is no need for me to repent.

The righteous ones will not lie and steal, instead, they go to church regularly, fast and give to charity. I lead such a life and I don't want Jesus. Go preach to the sinners around me."

What is the answer given in the Bible?

"There is none righteous", (Romans 3:10). "They are all gone out of the way, there is none that doeth good, no, not one." (Romans 3:12). The Lord's word declares these things. About the judgement day, the scripture says, "God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for he has appointed a time for every matter and for every work" (Ecclesiastes 3:17). Those who consider themselves to be righteous should also repent, take baptism and live a holy life. This is the only way to get through the judgement and enter eternal Heaven

Next month we will see the two more important questions and their answers as given in the Bible. Let us change these challenges into victories, spread the Gospel in every city and lead souls towards Jesus ●



SUGAR, the Sweet Enemy

The fruits and grains we eat contain variety of sugars. But we are going to see about the sweetest enemy, sugar and unhealthy flour nutrients that are added in our food and drinks.

Research Report among Indian Youth

- ▶ The younger generation is consuming upto three times more sugar.
- ▶ As per studies in the year 2018, obesity prevalence is a little 21.2% among 12 to 19 years old.
- ▶ High prevalence of fast food consumption is evident among 30-100% school children and college going undergraduates.

Why is sugar, a sweet villain?

- ▶ Even if we eat candy, the sugar in it gets mixed in your blood as glucose. This can either give us instant energy or be saved as unwanted fats and this, in turn, leads to the secretion of insulin in the pancreas. This insulin increases the blood sugar level.
- ▶ So the instant energy released by sugar slowly turns into fatigue and induces hunger again in us. Now, do you realise how a small toffee can make our food habits hazardous?
- ▶ Are you someone who hates sweets, but loves feasting on samosa, vadai, chips and fast food? These foods are no way less harmful in causing diabetes.

- ▶ Excessive sugar and fast food makes us obese and results in the secretion of many unwanted hormones.
- ▶ Obesity might lead to heart-related ailments, type 2 diabetes and cancer.

How to overcome this sweetest enemy?

Can we use artificial sweeteners?

The calorie deficit sweeteners like Saccharine, Aspartame, Sucralose will never change your habits. The side effects of all the above is still not known. The healthy ones we used to hear are honey, country sugar, palm jaggery... !! Even most of these contain sugar of about 80-90%.

So train your taste buds!

- ▶ If you are someone who prefers having sweets post the meal, avoid it during the first week of the month.
- ▶ Swap sweets, cool drinks and juices with fruits.
- ▶ Consuming protein-rich foods like fish, egg, meat, pulses, fibre-rich vegetables help us by providing the energy we need.
- ▶ Exercise at least one hour each day.

To lead a sweet life,
Eat healthy!

Prayer Guide

August 2021

Drug addiction

✦ The officers of the Drug Intelligence department have informed that more than three crores of people throughout the country are consuming drugs like ganja, ghutka, methamphetamine etc.

✦ Reports have revealed that many children under the age of 18 are addicted to drugs.

✦ As there is increase in drugs, crime incidents like murder and robbery have also increased.

✦ The criminals who are involved in these crimes are mostly children.

✦ It is informed that last year, of all the 147 murders that happened in Chennai, more than 60% of these murders happened in an intoxicated state and out of 246 chain snatching crimes, 150 of them were done because of the want of money to buy drugs.

Job loss of I.T. employees



✦ Information says that approximately 1.6 crores of people are working in the Indian I.T industry, of which 90 lakhs of people are employed in

low-skilled and BPO divisions.

✦ Because of thrusting automation in the low-skilled and BPO sectors, out of 90 lakh employees 30 lakh employees might have to lose their jobs.

✦ Research says that when 30 lakh employees are dismissed, amount worth 100 billion dollars can be saved.

ADDICTION



Prayer Points

1. Pray for the deliverance of more than 3 crore people who are addicted to drugs.
2. Pray for all the students in schools and colleges who are addicted to drugs to repent and turn away from this habit.
3. Pray for the obstruction of these crimes and that the students should choose the right path.
4. Pray for people who are suffering from various diseases at a young age because of this addiction to drugs. Pray for their healing and that there shouldn't be any loss of life.
5. Pray for the deliverance of those indulged in drug addiction and depression.

Prayer Points

1. Pray for the job security of all the 1.6 crores employees in the I.T. sector.
2. Pray that the doors to open, for the 30 lakh employees so that they can work continuously without losing their jobs.
3. Pray that there shouldn't be any job losses due to automation and that alternative job to be given for these employees.
4. Pray that there should not be a situation wherein 30 lakh families are affected due to job loss.
5. Pray that the Government of India should intervene and take the right decisions to solve the job loss issues.



Sexual Abuse

✍ Girls within the age of 7 are more in number who are victimized to sexual abuse. Mostly it is the older men who harass the girls who do not even know what sex is.

✍ Those who are involved in this crime are mostly their family members or known people.

✍ Girls who have not completed 18 years of age are trapped in love, get cheated and become victims of sexual abuse.

Prayer Points

1. Pray for the redemption of girls victimized in sexual abuse.
2. Pray that the government should bring law to punish those who are involved in sexual abuse.
3. Pray for the protection of girl children.
4. Pray for the awareness amongst girls who get trapped in love and are abused.
5. Pray for the schools and families to get the awareness to teach the right understanding about sex and love to children.

Straying youngsters – Mobile Data

✍ The Ministry of Telecommunications has said that there is an increase of 13% of internet usage during these covid lockdowns in India.

✍ Because of the increased availability of the internet data, youngsters are going astray.

✍ Due to the technical advancement through the mobile phones, youngsters are facing many problems in the society.

✍ There is an increase in the number of people watching pornography and spending most of the data for this. College students are mostly affected by this problem.

✍ They are wasting about 4 to 6 hours every day by watching wrong movies on the mobile phones.

Prayer Points

1. Pray that God would take control of the mind of youngsters who are going astray because of the wrong usage of internet data.
2. Pray for the deliverance of youngsters who watch pornography and for the closing of such websites.
3. Pray for the redemption of youngsters who are addicted to watching pornography. Pray that they should know Jesus and grow in the knowledge of Christ.
4. Pray that the youngsters should change their concentration from wasting time and watching adult movies to their studies.
5. Pray for the healing of those who are mentally affected and that God should invoke a thought on them to come out of this.

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EVERY 1ST SUNDAY

(1st August)

VELLORE (3 PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, Ajantha Mahal, No.3,6th West Cross Road, Gandhi Nagar.

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TIRUPUR (4PM - 6:30 PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, No:62 2nd Floor, Benny Kumaran Main Road. 9442082200

TIRUPATI (3PM)

Old Community Hall, West Church.

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EVERY 2ND SATURDAY

(14th August)

MADURAI (4:30 - 6:30PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Centre 2/56, Upstairs, 1st Street, Main Road, Subramaniya Puram.

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EVERY 2ND SUNDAY

(8th August)

AMBUR (3PM - 6PM)

Concordia Hr.Sec.School, Opp Rly. Station.

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THANJAVUR (3:00PM)

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

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VILLUPURAM (3 - 6PM)

Jesus Redeems Office Dhanalakshmi Garden Behind Lakshmi Hospital Villupuram .

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KOVILPATTI (3PM - 6 PM)

St. Paul's Matriculation School, Kovilpatti.

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ALANGULAM (2:30PM)

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

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THENI (2.30PM - 5 PM)

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

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SURANDAI (2.30PM)

Jawarhalal Middle School, Surandai.

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EVERY 3RD SUNDAY

(15th August)

TIRUNELVELI (2:30 PM)

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

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COIMBATORE (4PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, No:90,1st, Floor Arts College Rd., Near Charan Tower, Coimbatore.

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TRICHY (3PM)

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

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JEBAMALAI (2PM)

Kadaiyam (via), Keelamathapuram,
(Tirunelveli Dist).

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MUMBAI (5PM - 8PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Centre, Bethel, Plot
305/E, Mith Chowky Marve Road Malad
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CHENNAI (3.30PM)

VGP Victory House, Mount Road.
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DINDIGUL (3PM - 5:30 PM)

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

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THIRUVARUR (3:30 PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, IA/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 - 6PM.)

Gethsemane Prayer Centre,
MBT Road, Navalpur
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EVERY 4TH SATURDAY

(28th August)

PERAMBALUR (5PM - 8 PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Centre 
M K Complex 71, Venkatesapuram Near
Bank Of Baroda, Trichy Main Road.
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EVERY 4TH SUNDAY

(22nd August)

PERNAMBUT (3 PM- 6 PM)

Revival Prayer Tower, V. Kotta Road, Pernambut,
Vellore Dist.
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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, HSR Tower (Near Gowdi
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JOB

BLESSING THROUGH TRIBULATION

Beloved Young hearts! In the past few months we have seen lot of interesting facts about the first five books & historical books. In this month issue, we shall see briefly about the first poetic book, "The book of Job."

INTRODUCTION: This book contains many wonderful lessons. It is said that Job was delivered from these trials and that he received great blessing

WRITTEN PERIOD: It may have been written before the Law period. Because there is nothing mentioned about the Law written by Moses.

CHRIST IN JOB: My Redeemer lives (Job 19:25-27) In this the Saviour is revealed. The questions that came to Job should not come to us because Jesus was tempted in every way like us. He is our example; He is our Saviour, our mediator.

AUTHOR: This is a very old book so the author of this book is definitely not known.

CHAPTERS: 42 / **VERSES:** 1070 / **WORDS:** 10,102

KEY PEOPLE: Job, Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar, Elihu

BOOK OF JOB - SUMMARY THE TRIBULATIONS OF JOB

The Environment and Character of Job (1:1-5 vs.)
Job's Problems (1:6-2:10 vs.)
Comforters of Job (2:11-13 vs.)

THREE FRIENDS WHO COMFORTS JOB IN A FALSE WAY

First phase Argument

Job's Lament (3:1-26 vs.)
Eliphaz's reply (4:1-5:27 vs.)
Job's Reply (6:1-7:21 vs.)
Bildad's reply (8:1-22 vs.)
Job's reply (9, 10 Ch.)
Zophar's reply (11 Ch.)
Job's reply (12 – 14 Ch.)

Second phase Argument

Eliphaz's reply (15 Ch.)
Job's Reply (16, 17 Ch.)
Bildad's reply (18 Ch.)
Job's reply (19 Ch.)
Zophar's reply (20 Ch.)
Job's reply (21 Ch.)

Third phase Argument

Eliphaz's reply (22 Ch.)
Job's Reply (23, 24 Ch.)
Bildad's reply (25 Ch.)
Job's reply (26-31 Ch.)



Elihu's words

Lesson learned through tribulation (32, 33 Ch.)
God's righteousness and wisdom are proved (34 Ch.)
The benefit of always being clean (35 Ch.)
The sin of Job who accused God of being dishonest (36, 37 Ch.)

Elihu's words

The first revelation: the proclamation of the omnipotence of God in nature (38, 39 Chapters)
Job realizes His Mistake and confesses (40 Chapter Second Revelation: Job's humble answer (40, 41 Chapters)

Blessings of Job

God rebukes Job's unfaithful friends. (42: 1-9 vs.)
Job reaches his old position (42: 10-17 vs.)

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NEWS

AS PHYSICAL CLASSES ARE YET TO START, PRIVATE SCHOOLS SHOULD COLLECT ONLY 40 PER CENT OF THE FEES.



The Tamil Nadu School Education Department has directed private schools to collect 40 per cent of the fee as the first instalment and 35 per cent as the second instalment adding to 75 per cent fees in total for the academic year.

Due to the second wave of Corona, classes are being conducted for the students via online portals. However, many private schools are demanding students to pay the entire fees. Because there were no clear guidelines on how much fees needed to be paid, parents were hesitant to pay their children's school fees. Hence, the school education department has issued a circular

regarding school fees to the educational departments in all the districts.

School education department commissioner Mr.Nanda Kumar has stated in the circular as follows: Due to corona virus, schools are yet again closed from April 2021. Following that, physical classes for this academic year are yet to start. But we have received complaints about schools collecting fees for this academic year. Analysing the current corona virus situation, private schools in Tamil Nadu are directed to collect 75 per cent of the fees. They can collect fees in two instalments. The first instalment of 40 per cent fees can be collected before August 31st and the second instalment of 35 per cent can be collected in a duration of 2 months after physical classes begin. Collection of the remaining 25 per cent fees will be decided later based on the covid situation.

- July 08, Dinakaran





WHEN A FRIEND IS IN TROUBLE...

Celebration of friendship day is on the first Sunday of August every year. We come across many friends in the Bible.

Let us see, "What kind of friends they were and what we need to do to thrive in friendship?" When David's son Absalom conspired against him to take the throne, many Israelites took Absalom's side. David fled and Hushai accompanied him. David was upset as his son and some dear ones conspired against him. But Hushai remained sincere to David. He was even ready to risk his life to overcome the conspiracy against David. Hushai did this because of his true friendship and not of his sense of duty as an officer. The Bible mentions Hushai as David's friend (2 Samuel 16:16, 1 Chronicles 27:33). People who are willing to help in times of trouble are real friends. Hushai was willing to risk his own life for his friend (2 Samuel 15:13-17, 32-37, 16:15-17).



Jesus mentioned them as his friends (John 15:15).

But, when Jesus got arrested, all the apostles ran away. Peter, who said before everyone that he would never run away from Jesus, betrayed him that very night by saying that he does not know Jesus (Matthew 26:31-33, 56, 69-75). But Jesus, after His resurrection, did not show any hate or discontent towards them. For him, they were still his friends. This love took a special place in the Apostles' hearts.

A TRUE FRIEND CAN FORGIVE ANY DISAPPOINTMENTS AND MAKE THE FRIENDSHIP GROW. BE A GOOD FRIEND LIKE JESUS. DEAR YOUTHS, WHEN YOUR FRIENDS MAKE MISTAKES, FORGIVE THEM AND CORRECT THEM. IN THAT WAY, YOU CAN MAKE TRUE FRIENDS. ALSO, CHOOSE JESUS AS YOUR TRUE FRIEND ●

WHEN BETRAYED BY FRIENDS...

In his last days on Earth, Jesus spent a lot of time with the Apostles. Because of their unity,

Source: Internet





Youth Revival Conference



With an aim to transcend the vision of revival to the youngsters, this conference was held on all Wednesdays and Thursdays of June month. Bro. Sam Jeyaraj, Bro. John Wesley, Bro. Sathish and Bro. Avinash preached about the importance of having a vision for revival. On an average 450 participants were benefitted each day because of this conference. Many have pledged to take the burden of praying for the souls in revival and share the gospel to everyone. Glory to God!

