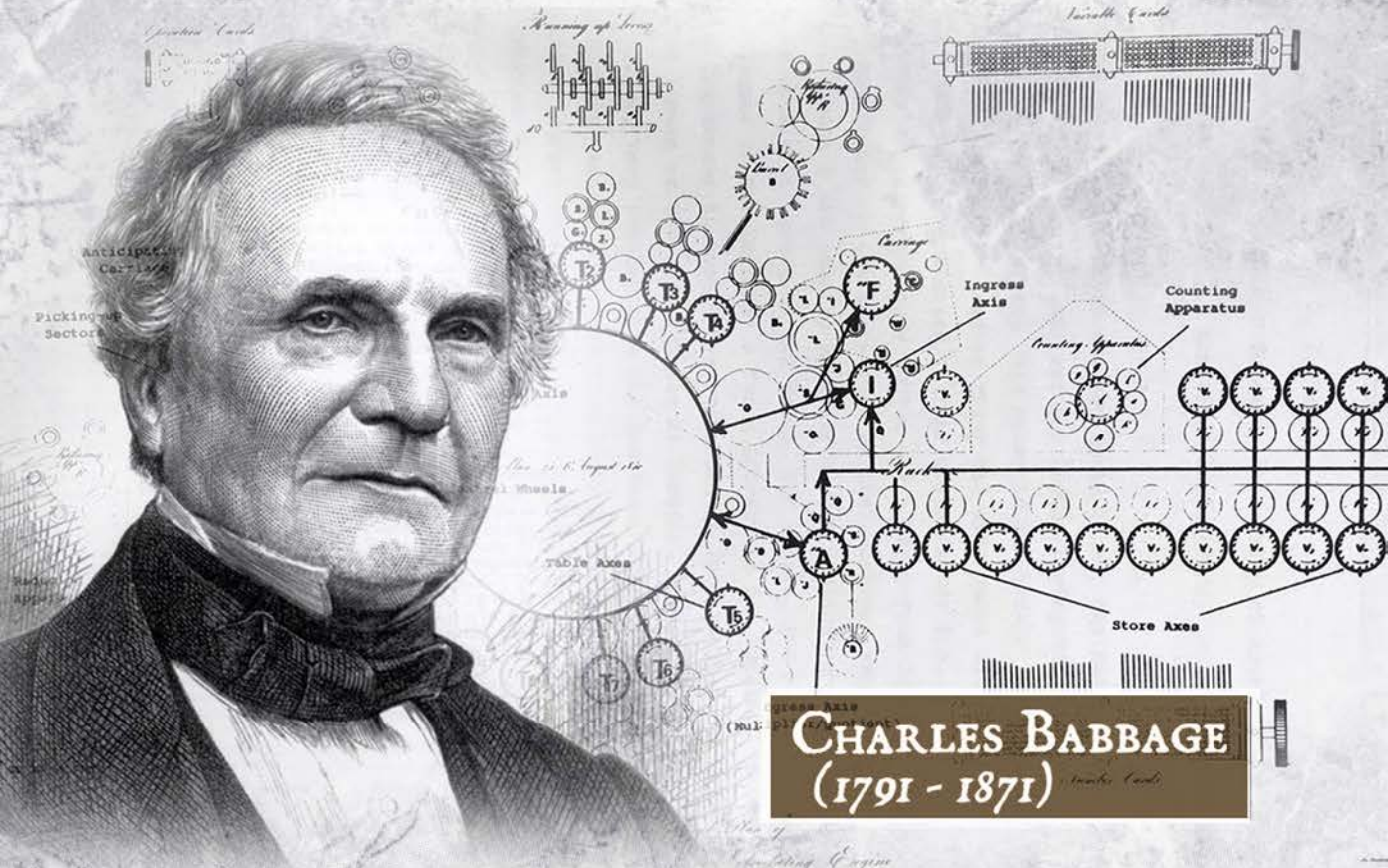




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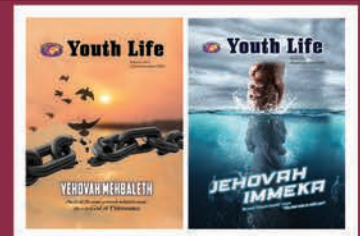
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TRUE *God*

Beloved greetings to dear young hearts!

A young man who lived his life without a purpose had bad friends and bad habits over time which turned him into a social enemy. So he became a raider, robbed peoples belonging who came alone at night and made his living. Thus time passed and he became a man full of savagery and sin. He wounded and robbed many people and lived his life. He once approached a woman with the intention of snatching her necklace and ruining her life who had come alone. Then the woman looked at him and said, **"I am the child of Jesus, and you cannot touch me"**.



He immediately looked at her and said, "It doesn't matter who you are, I'll take care of you after drinking alcohol," and locked the woman in a ruined room and left.

A few hours later, when he opened the door of the room with a misconception, he was shocked to see the woman kneeling down and praying and a ring of fire burning around her. His eyes could not believe it. He was intoxicated and wondered. He could not go beyond that ring of fire. When the woman finished praying, the robber looked at her and asked, "Who are you?" What were you doing?. To which the

woman replied, **"I was praying to Jesus"**. Then that robber said your God is the true God, He saved you. The robber testified that your God is the true God. Then he too changed his mind and started to live as a new man in the society.

Young man! The God you worship is Jehovah Emeth the (True God). **"But the LORD is the true God; He is the living God and the everlasting King. At His wrath the earth will tremble, And the nations will not be able to endure His indignation"**. (Jeremiah 10:10) There is no other God like Him. He is still doing wonders and signs today. He is not only the God who protects us from danger but also the God who has the power to change the mind of a cruel robber. When He is with you, do not worry about anything, it is your responsibility to proclaim about Him to people who do not know Him.

Do not hide Him within you nor conceal Him in you.

Declare His love with everyone without hesitation!

He is the one who will guide you!! •

In Christ's work
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Bullet Rohith



Testimony

Jishya

P. NIKIN ROHITH.



Despite being brought up in a Christian family, this brother in Christ didn't have faith in God till he became a youth. He got addicted to games and lived a life where he didn't even spend a minute in prayer. God had transformed him now into a prayer warrior who prays five hours a day. Let us ask him about this miraculous transformation.



Tell us about your childhood and family.

My name is P Nikin Rohith. I was born in Salem, in a Christian family. But I had no personal relationship with God. My father and mother are working as lecturers in college and I have a younger sister. From a very young age, I didn't have the habit of praying, reading the Bible or going to Church. I used go to the Church twice, only during Christmas and New Year day to show off my new clothes.

Tell us about your schooling.

I studied in Holy Cross School in Salem. I never obeyed my parents, even as a kid and wasn't a loving brother to my sister. I picked fights with her. Since I was an atheist, I skipped all Catechism classes. I got drawn towards cricket and always watch matches on TV. This further increased my interest in cricket. I began playing the sport regularly with my friends. As days went by I went to school only to play cricket. My parents noticed this and enrolled me in tuition. But I didn't go there. I step out of the house saying that I am heading to tuition but I go to the ground instead and play. My parents came to know about this and joined me in the hostel during my 12th standard. I came back home on the 7th day. This is how my school days passed by.



Did your college life at least have some progress?

From a very young age, I was fascinated by bikes and cars. So my father enrolled me in Mechanical Engineering course in a Coimbatore-based college. Then both my parents got a job there and we shifted our base to the city. I got lot of friends in college and I always hung out with them. All my friends had great bikes. So, I was adamant about getting one for myself. I pleaded to my parents and got a bike. Every weekend I used to go on long rides with my friends.



Finishing 1000 kilometres within a month was my target. So I rode to random places. Sometimes I didn't have money to go on trips, so I used to fight with my parents for money and head out. My parents were very much involved in Church-related activities, so the pastor visited our house often. I escaped from my residence everytime I heard that he is coming. I wasn't even participating in family prayer. During the final year of college, I made a mini bike along with my friends. Since I was so glued to this process I stopped going home and gave this as a reason. My parents were deeply worried about me.

Did you finish it? Were you able to continue it during the lockdown?

No... I wasn't able to go out with my friends during the lockdown. I didn't

know what to do. I asked a friend of mine to send a game for timepass. He sent me a football game and I started playing it. Within a few days I got addicted to the game and began playing till 4 am. By default I used to be so detached from my family, now after the game I completely stopped talking to everyone at home and wanted to be alone. Eventually I was heavily depressed because of this. Even though I wanted to stop it at some point, I wasn't able to. Every time I got a notification or message from the game I started playing it. I got furious whenever my parents tried talking to me.

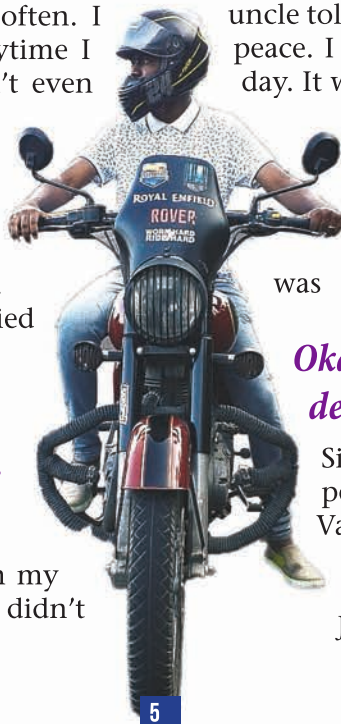
How did you seek Jesus after this?

A sister in my family always insisted that I watch the "Walk with Jesus" program on YouTube. Since I was agnostic, I never saw it. One day I saw it out of curiosity and emptiness. I felt the video was made just for me. The verse

uncle told me that day gave me complete peace. I was so relieved throughout the day. It was a new experience. I began to believe that Jesus is truly alive. After that, I started seeing the program daily. But I didn't know how to pray and I stayed away from it. All the while I was still addicted to gaming.

Okay... When did you get full deliverance from gaming?

Since Walk with Jesus gave me peace, I hoped that the Jebikkalam Vaanga program could extend that and started seeing it. Only during the broadcast time of Jebikkalam Vaanga, I stopped



playing. After it gets over, around 9:30 pm I get lost in the gaming world. I never obeyed the advice of my parents. Whenever I heard testimonies of people who got delivered from the addiction to gaming, I got the urge and desire to be free like them. I would want to uninstall the game every time uncle addresses the issue, but I fall into the trap within minutes.

Okay... Your life continued like this.... When did you accept Jesus?

I continued watching Jebikkalam Vaanga program. One day I missed watching it. Before I went to bed that day, I got the urge to watch it. I had never felt like that before. I started watching it around midnight and when uncle was doing the final prayer, I got a notification that read, "Your Players are waiting, Join and Play," I was in a dilemma whether to continue or not. Suddenly I heard a voice, "Do you want this game? or me Jesus?"

I was startled when I heard this voice. Everybody was sleeping then. I realised that it was Jesus who spoke. At once I cried and repented all my sins to Jesus. After the prayer, I felt like I was born again. The loneliness and burden in my heart disappeared and I was filled with peace.

What changes happened in your life after that?

I uninstalled the game from my mobile. I didn't have a Bible till then. So once I woke up, I bought a Bible and started reading it. I came to know about Jesus and began praying with the sister in my extended family. After that, I made a lot of spiritual friends. I used to avoid conversations with my sister and parents. But now I am in union with my family and praying with them in family prayers. Before I didn't even pray for a minute, but now I am praying for more than 5 hours with my spiritual friends. I participated in January 2021 Igniters Camp and God filled



me with anointing then. Now I no longer feel alone. I know that Jesus is with me always. I take my bike only when there is a necessity. All my habits have changed now. I was doubtful about finishing my degree before. But I secured good marks and am currently pursuing my post-graduation, by the grace of God. As Paul said, **"For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain."** (Philippians 1:21) I am willing to give my life to God who gave His life for me.

Do you wish to share something with the youngsters?

You might be drowned in any kind of sin now. But when you say "Jesus forgive me" His blood will cleanse you of all sins and redeem you. **"...the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sins..."** (1 John 1:7). Jesus is the only God who can give redemption from all sins for free.

When you accept Jesus in your heart, He will become your everything (mother, father and brother). Don't be disheartened by your troubles, instead declare everything to Jesus, He will take care. When you hold on to Christ, He will lift your head among the ones who shamed you.

Dear youngsters! If you are also addicted to sins like this, pray and repent your sins to Jesus. God will listen to your prayers and set you free. You too can become a prayer warrior!●



PSALMS

(Praise through prayer)

Beloved young people! Let us see in brief about the second book of praise "PSALMS".

INTRODUCTION:

The Psalms gives message of hope and comfort through the term called worship. In short it remains as an alternate to fear and murmur in the personal relationship with God thereby revealing the nature and deeds of God. The Psalms reflect the worship, faith and spiritual life of the Israelites. Moreover the Psalms stands as a mirror reflecting God's presence, plan, promise and His nature in man's life.

AUTHOR:

David	78	Psalms 1 to 41; 51 to 70; 86; 103; 108 – 110; 122; 124; 131; 133; 138 – 145
Asaph	12	Psalms 50; 73 – 83.
Sons of Korah	12	Psalms 42 – 49; 84 – 85; 87,88
Solomon	2	Psalms 72; 127
Moses	1	Psalms 90
Ethan	1	Psalms 89
Unknown	44	Psalms 71; 91-102; 104-107; 111-121; 123; 125; 126; 128 – 130; 134-137; 146-150.

Psalms in brief

Book 1 - Psalms of Worship (Psalms 1 to 41).

Book 2 – Psalms of Prayers (Psalms 42 to 72).






Book 3 – Psalms of Prayers (Psalms 73 to 89).

Book 4 – Psalms of Praises (Psalms 90 to 106).

Book 5 – Psalms of Praises (Psalms 107 to 150).

Chapters: 150 Verses: 2,461 Words: 43,743.

Psalms of Pentagon

-  Psalms about humans and creation (1 to 41) – similar to Genesis.
-  Psalms about Israelites and their deliverance (42 to 72) – similar to Exodus.
-  Psalms about worship and churches (73 to 89) – similar to Leviticus.
-  Psalms about our journey (90 to 106) – similar to Numbers.
-  Psalms about praises, God's words (107 to 150) – similar to Deuteronomy.

Christ in Psalms

- In this book the details about the coming of Christ are given:
- ★ Resurrection (16:10 verse).
 - ★ My God my God, why have you forsaken me (22:1 verse).
 - ★ The sufferings of Christ (chapter 22).
 - ★ Bones cannot be broken (34:20).
 - ★ Will be indicated (41:9 verse).
 - ★ Second Coming (118:26 verses).
 - ★ Christ will govern as a King (2, 45, 72, 110 chapters).
 - ★ Christ ascending to heaven (chapter 68).

True Elevation

There is a beautiful proverb in Tamil that says “Truth alone Triumphs”. Even if the truth costs life, our ancient people lived their life truthfully. But at present, we lost trust in the foods we eat to the life saving medicines we use. Even good people are rare to find these days. When we say a man is true, it means he is trustable, honest, keeps his promise, sincere in his works and so on. The Lord who saved us is faithful. In this month, we are going to analyse ourselves and see how faithful we are to our Saviour.

Now, the role model of all the youth who aspire to join in police force or to those young people already in it is, Mr. Sylendra Babu who is appointed as the 30th DGP of TamilNadu. He was born on 5th of June in the year 1962. He was born in a middle class family in Kanyakumari District. He completed his schooling in Government Higher Secondary school at Kulitharai. He completed his under and post graduation in Agricultural University located in Madurai and Coimbatore respectively. At the age of 23, he started his carrier in police force as an IPS officer in the year 1987. He was faithful and sincere in all the works he did and he slowly got promotions in his carrier. He also got the Chief Minister’s Medal for devotion towards duty (2000),



Prime Minister’s medal for gallantry and for implementing effective preventive measures against animal cruelty(2001). Moreover he was awarded the President’s Medal for life saving in the year 2005 for saving the lives of 18 people who were struck inside a bus that had fallen into a lake in the year 1997. He won many such awards and turned out to be a good example for others. He started his carrier as an IPS officer and now he has been promoted as the Head of the Police Department of Tamil Nadu. The main reason for his rise in his carrier is his faithfulness. He has been elevated to this level today because he was honest, never asked for bribe and was dignified in his work. When we are true and faithful in our life, there is no doubt that God will bless us with all the good things based on the verse that says **“A faithful person will be richly blessed (Proverbs 28:20)”**.

In case if you are working or pursuing your studies, are you faithful and true in your job or to your parents, teachers during your online classes respectively? Think about it. Surrender yourself to be faithful. The Bible says **“He is a shield to those whose walk is blameless”** (Proverbs 2:7). Are you the one who always wanted to be faithful but distracted from it by the people and circumstances around you? Never forget that Noah lived a faithful life in the midst of the

people who sinned and destroyed their own lives miserably. God searched for a man among the sinners. Noah found grace in the sight of the Lord. The Bible says **"..blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God"** (Genesis 6:9). The grace of God turned Noah into a faithful man. So when we stick on to the grace of God we can be faithful and blameless in any kind of situations.



Just like God chose Moses to lead the people of Israel from Egypt to Canaan, He wanted a man to lead the Jews when God wished to move them from Babylon to Jerusalem. He chose Daniel. He was faithful in his young age. In those days many Jewish youngsters used to take part in the feast offered by the king (which is hated by God). But Daniel and his friends decided to be blameless and faithful to God and never ate those feasts offered by the king. So God turned them to be ten times wiser than the wise men of the land. Moreover, Daniel was

true and faithful in his job and to God in spite of all the difficult situations he faced. God looked into this faithful heart of Daniel and raised him to be the president of all the chief of 120 nations. God witnesses this saying, **"They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent."** (Daniel 6:4).

My dear youth in Christ! The Bible says, "if we are faithless, he remains faithful..." (2 Timothy 2:13). Surrender yourself in seeking God with a mindful soul and a true heart.

Because God is in search of faithful and true people these days. When you surrender yourself to be faithful, He will lift you up like Daniel. Those who walk righteously and speak what is right, who reject gain from extortion and keep their hands from accepting bribes, who stop their ears against plots of murder and shut their eyes against contemplating evil they are the ones who will dwell on the heights..(Isaiah 33: 15,16)

DO NOT LOOK BACK!

Do not look back at your mistakes, your faults, or your failures. Instead, look to Jesus, who is able to take your mistakes and put them far behind you.

Your faults and failures are forgotten by God, through Jesus.

HE ALONE CAN FORGIVE. HE WILL FORGIVE.

HE DOES FORGIVE, AS YOU FORGIVE OTHERS!

When God forgives, He forgets.

Then don't look back. Your mistakes are Already Forgotten!

MAN'S *vs* GOD'S PLAN

I was born and brought up in a Christian family. Reading Bible and praying regularly was my daily routine when I was young. But I did not excel well in my studies. My dream ambition was to become a doctor and serve the poor and needy. But since I could not succeed in NEET my medical education was snatched off and my dream was shattered. Why did I face failure and disappointment when I lived as a child of God, so holy and faithful? At the same time my friends live a life as they wish. But they are successful and happy. I do not understand this. Is it pointless to live a holy and God fearing life? Or will we be free from chaos and troubles when we live like worldly people? What should I do? Am confused.

- Albert, Vellore

Dear brother, Albert, it is very clear that you are sad and unhappy as you feel you couldn't find benefits in living a holy and God fearing life. Also I can understand the pain of losing dream education and service mentality getting shattered. Moreover when you are disciplined and unable to get what you wished for but a bright future lined up for those friends who live an indisciplined life makes you wonder if God truly exists.

Just because you did not get the medical course you wished for, does not mean you are unsuccessful in life. If everyone in the



society becomes a doctor, don't we need Engineers to raise a building? Don't we need pilots to operate aeroplanes? Don't we need good teachers to mould good students? We all need them in our society.

So it is not a wise thing to go into deep frustration for not getting the medical course you tried. Moreover if you concentrate on winning in your current studies you will have a great future. God's plan and thoughts are always higher



than Man's. Albert, I wish to tell you something first. We have our own wish and we can call it as man's plan. There is another plan called God's plan. Many times we tend to force our plan into His plan. Our plan will always seem



special and perfect in our eyes. But the end will be a disaster. **"There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death. (Proverbs 16:25)"**

Often we do not know the reason why our plan failed. Though we work too hard, maintain a disciplined life etc., we fail in the end. We plan often without knowing the result. So we assume it is the perfect plan.

Another path - God's plan

This plan will always be a blessing. Because God knows the beginning and the end. That's why God rejects our best proposals. On the other side - God's plan are always the best plan. **"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose". (Romans 8:28)** So God did not forsake you in your life. Nor shattered your dreams. Instead, He feels that your life will be blessed if you are in His path and He will guide you in it.

Things you need to understand

► Do not give up on your disciplined life and choose a wrong path just because you did not get what you wished for.



► Bible says **"Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this"** (Psalm 37: 1,2,7)



► Your friends may look as if they are blessed now. Do not think that though they were indisciplined they were blessed. The end of the wicked will be different. At present the wicked may seem blessed. But it's temporary. All of a sudden they will face their end.

► **"The path of the righteous is like the morning sun shining ever brighter till the full light of day". (Proverbs 4:18)** So don't be frustrated. The Lord will do what He intends to do with you●

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GOD WHO MAKES YOU SUCCEED



"The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD." (Proverbs 16:33)

Are you worried that there are continuous obstacles in your business, career, marriage, education and ministry? "My dear beloved, I will make it succeed for you. Whatever be your efforts, it is I who will prosper your ways." - God

God made King Uzziah's ways prosper in all he did. What was the reason behind it? *"He sought God during the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the fear of God. As long as he sought the LORD, God gave him success."* (2 Chronicles 26:5). There is another special attribute about Uzziah - "and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him prosper". God says that if we seek Him, He will be found by us. What are we seeking? Blessings or God? Many of us seek the blessings granted by God most of the times.

Even in intercessory prayers for nation, we earnestly pray for our own families, our health and our own deliverance. But if we seek our God who is the source of our blessings, all the required blessings will come to us on its own. Wealth, Wisdom and Health is in Christ. We need to seek our almighty God who is our provider always.



In 2 Chronicles 7:14, we read, **"if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."**

God used Moses in a very mighty manner. If he stretched his staff, it turned to blood. In another instance, when he stretched his rod, it brought forth lice and grasshoppers on the face of the earth and even helped him to part the seas. When Moses stretched his arm, the sea parted for 17 kilometres into two halves paving way in the middle. God then led the people through that parted sea. What a miracle it was! When Moses hit the rock, water came streaming in from the wilderness which sufficed the thirst of 30 lakhs people



and animals. Moses who performed such great miracles in God's power always asked God to see His glory. He prioritised it greatly more than any fame or blessings.

Jesus proclaimed that we can reach out to him if we seek him whole heartedly. We just can't see Him that easily in a matter of minutes. We have to wait upon the Lord with fasting. We have to seek His face early in the morning. If we sacrificially seek Him, we can see and talk to Him. More than your desire to see Him, Jesus is eager to reveal Him

Once during my ministry visit to a village, a brother conversed with me saying that he was praying for five years to meet me. He could have rather seen Jesus if he had prayed so. How long do we wait to see Jesus instead of yearning to meet the ministers of God and wait for appointments? We do not seek God as we desire to meet people we love. We have the wrong notion that we cannot see or talk to Jesus.

Jesus came to this world in the form of a lowly and humble man just to reveal Him to us. When Sadhu Sundar Singh sought God with whole heart, God revealed Himself to Sadhu Sundar Singh. When Kulshan Esther, a Muslim lady sought God earnestly, she was able to see him. There are people who just get to know God recently, but faithfully seek Him and finally experience His magnificent presence. Only the generational Christians and lazy Christians are

not able to see Him. How much time do you offer unto God? How long do you wait upon God in the morning? Reflect on your habits.

We tend to speak for hours over the phone. Do you give atleast an hour to speak to Jesus? He is eagerly looking towards people who seek him with whole heart so that he can reveal Himself to them. God cannot speak to people who read Bible and pray as a regular routine for name's sake. He will talk to us only when we give way and time for Him to speak to us. Then, will all your ways prosper.

King Uzziah succeeded in all what he did. You seek the Lord with all your heart. Look unto Him first in all the affairs of marriage and career before seeking the ministers of God for counsel. Fast and pray as a family and witness God's miraculous leading in a meticulous way. There is no better way of life than to be in union with God ●

My dear beloved youth, how much we toil and try with various efforts and attempt to use lots of influence in all the arenas of our life. Only God can prosper our ways and help us succeed. Hence, wait upon God and pray. God will help you succeed. Pray with Faith!



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(5th September)

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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TUTICORIN (3PM - 5:30 PM)

Gethsemane Prayer Center, Jehovah Jireh Towers, 51/8D/3, 1st Floor, Tiruchendur Road, Muniasampuram, (Land mark : South Police Station to Kamaraj college Road). 9442885315

EVERY 2ND SATURDAY

(11th September)

MADURAI (4:30 - 6:30PM)

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

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EVERY 2ND SUNDAY

(12th September)

AMBUR (3PM - 6PM)

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THANJAVUR (3:00PM)

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SURANDAI (2.30PM)

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(19th September)

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THIRUVARUR (3:30 PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, 1A/25B,
Bypass Road (Opp Arasu Autos)
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RANIPET (3 - 6PM.)

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MBT Road, Navalpur
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Gethsamane Prayer Centre
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**EVERY 4TH SUNDAY
(26th September)****PERNAMBUT (3 PM- 6 PM)**

Revival Prayer Tower, V. Kotta
Road, Pernambut, Vellore Dist.
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Road, Erode. 9750722000

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Specialities of Christianity

The reality of Forgiveness and Redemption



Lovely greetings to my beloved young brothers and sisters! For the past few months we discussed about the answers for the questions faced by the youth. In this month and for the next few months we are going to discuss the unique specialties of Christianity. Why I mentioned as 'Uniqueness' is, we couldn't find this characteristic in other religions. Yes friends, those classic specialties could be seen only in Christianity and Jesus Christ. Let us discuss about the first speciality, **The reality of Forgiveness and Redemption.**

The religions seen throughout the world says that salvation comes from his own deeds. That is, a man should have more good things than sins.

Whereas, you, me and all of us did sins. To confirm this, the Bible says, **"since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."** (Romans 3:23)

As well as, the Bible says, **"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."** (1 John 1:8)

From this, one thing is strongly explained. "Nobody is perfect". At the same time, the Bible says, **God is holy and perfect.**

King David in one of his Psalms says, **"Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me."** (Psalms 51:6) Where this iniquity came from? Yes, friends! What you thought was right! In Genesis 3rd chapter, God has ordered Adam and Eve not to eat a particular fruit, they ate that fruit and so sin fell on humans. Human generations came to earth from them only. Thus humans got the ability to do sin by birth itself. So, we are born in sin and live in sin, how could we stand in front of the Holy God or please Him by our deeds? Here, God himself created the way because of the love he has for us.

We read, "..... it can never, by the same sacrifices which are continually offered year after year,

make perfect those who draw near" (Hebrews 10:1)". It's meaning is, the continuous offerings of animals does not clear the sins. At the same time,

God cannot forgive and redeem man without atonement for the sins he has committed. Because, He is a righteous God.

So God himself created a way for the atonement of human sins, forgiveness and redemption through His only son, Jesus Christ. Yes friends, like other religions how could we satisfy our Holy God with sinful deeds? That's why Jesus became the offering of our redemption who has no sin at all. For example, if the milk is spoiled, the tea prepared using that milk will be spoiled too. Therefore, our deeds will not redeem us. Instead, it is clear that, the hope we have in Jesus can only redeem us.

In an easier way, we should become a new creation to live a life which satisfies God. Reason is, since the old man is ruled by sin, his deeds will not please God. As said in II Corinthians 5:17, when we believe in Jesus, we'll become a new man. From this, the forgiveness and redemption which comes through faith, which is not seen in other religions, adds to the speciality of Christianity•

Nobody's
perfect



Answer the following questions from the book of Nehemiah quoting the Bible reference:

1. Who was Nehemiah's father?
2. In which place, Nehemiah was the cup-bearer?
3. Who ridiculed Nehemiah at the time of reconstruction of the wall?
4. Who said to whom 'Why do your face look so sad when you are not I'll?'
5. Who was the high priest at the time of Nehemiah?
6. Who rebuilt the Fish Gate?
7. Whose daughters helped in the wall repair?
8. Who did not eat the food allotted to the governor?
9. Who said 'Can they bring the stones back to life from those heaps of rubble?'
10. Who did false prophesy by receiving bribe?
11. Which prophetess prophesied against Nehemiah?
12. Who prayed 'Do not blot out what I have so faithfully done?'
13. Who used to sell fish in Jerusalem on the Sabbath?

ANSWERS: AUGUST

1. Ten (Exodus 26:1)
2. d) all of the above (Exodus 26:1)
3. vail, or veil (Exodus 26:33)
4. the ark or the testimony, or covenant (Exodus 26:34)
5. B) horns (Exodus 27:2)
6. brass (Exodus 27:2)
7. False; it was to be pure olive oil (Exodus 27:20)
8. a) twelve (Exodus 28:21)
9. True (Exodus 28:36)
10. b) Bezaleel (Exodus 31:1-7)

*Your answer should
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True God revealed through fire

Prophet Elijah's history begins in 1 Kings 17th chapter. During the days of Elijah, the people of Israel retreated their God and began to worship Baal. God raised Elijah to make His people return to Him. The people of Israel along with the 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophets of Asherah were made to gather on mount Carmel and Elijah challenged them that the God who answers by fire – He is God. The prophets of Baal called on the name of Baal from morning till noon and there was no response by fire. Then Elijah repaired the altar of the Lord and when he called on the name of the Lord, the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice. On that day the people of Israel turned to the Lord.



Dear youngsters! The God of Elijah, with the same unchanging power, is with us. People in our nation who don't know Jesus live in ignorance and wrong beliefs. God is looking for Elijah's to proclaim the gospel and to perform signs and miracles so that they may believe in the living God. Are you ready to rise?

Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!" (1 Kings 18:39)

True God who delivered from slavery

God sent Moses to deliver His people from their slavery in Egypt. When Moses appealed for the release of his people, God hardened the heart of Pharaoh. He revealed His glory through the plagues. In those times, Egypt was a powerful nation in the whole world, and none could stand against it. In such a situation, it was not simple for a small group of people who were slaves to stand against the Pharaoh and come out of that country. The Lord's hand shook such a country like Egypt and the Pharaoh's foundation who had so much pride. God with His outstretched arm and mighty acts of judgement delivered the people of Israel. Because of this, all the people around came to know that the God of Israel is the true God and that He is the powerful One.



Dear youngsters, in our country too there are millions of people who are bound in sins and curses. God expects youngsters to deliver them and to proclaim that Jesus is the true God to such people. Are you ready to go?

And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation[a] of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. (Exodus 14:13)

True God who met renowned scientists

Francis Collins

So far, the world is amazed by its own discoveries. Mostly the scientists who discover something are the ones who don't have belief in God because they have extreme confidence in science and in their wisdom. They will argue that there is no God too. Similarly, an American physician-geneticist named Francis Collins was an atheist. An old woman who came to be treated by him, explained to him about the miracle that Jesus did in her life. On hearing this, Francis began a research to prove that truly there is no God. But, in the end of the research he accepted Jesus as his personal Savior and began to share his testimony to others along with many scientific proofs that Jesus is the true God.



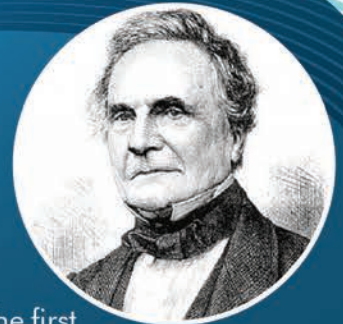
Dear youngsters, even today God reveals himself to those who seek Him earnestly and proves that He is the true God.

And you will seek Me and find Me when you search
for Me with all your heart. (Jeremiah 29:13)

The True God who enlightened the Mathematical Genius!

Charles Babbage (Father of Computer)

Also known as the Father of Computer, Charles Babbage invented the first computer in 1822. His invention served as the basis for all the updated versions of computers. Charles Babbage was not only a mathematical genius, but he also wrote about the miracles in God's creation. Amongst the scientists and all who say that there is no miracle beyond nature, he explains in his biography with many mathematical and scientific proofs that miracles truly happen and there is a God who does it even today.



Dear Youngsters, though being a renowned scientist in the world, Charles Babbage did not hesitate to share his testimony about Jesus who saved him. Having received many good things and having seen many miracles yet if we hesitate to proclaim Jesus, won't it be a great sin? May we be the witness proclaiming what we know and what we have tasted of the true Savior Jesus. Let us sow unto revival.

Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name;
Make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him;
Talk of all His wondrous works! (Psalm 105:1-2)

Steps to Success!



Greetings to all future achievers. I hope that you are boosting yourself every day to run towards victory. May the lives of these achievers encourage and increase your confidence!



This particular company was started in a 100 sq. feet office space in Mumbai. It grew all over India and expanded its branches to countries like UK, Australia and New Zealand. It is none other than Ola Cabs. Bhavish Aggarwal was born in Ludhiana in Punjab. His parents are doctors. He completed his B.Tech Computer Science degree and worked in Microsoft Research Centre for 2 years. Even though he had a good education and a respectable job, he sensed an emptiness in his life. He started analysing what he must be doing to grow in his life. He desired greatness and quit his Microsoft job, with a vision to start a business related to travelling. So he began travelling a lot and did a lot of research on it. Finally, he started a website called "olatrips.com", which gives the users the package details for travelling across the country. But this portal didn't reach the people. So he decided to promote his website and searched for places filled with people. During the 2010 Commonwealth

games, he marketed his website outside the stadium using pamphlets but none of the packages was sold that day.

He got disappointed by the results and decided to go on a trip to Bandipur from Bangalore to boost himself. He took a rental car and started his journey. Midway the driver stopped the car and demanded an extra amount from Bhavish. But he refused to give anything more than what he had promised. Because of this, the driver made him get out of the car and left him stranded. This was the moment that gave Bhavish the spark to form his successful idea. He realised that there were many companies offering travel packages then, but there weren't enough cab services that operate at the right rate.

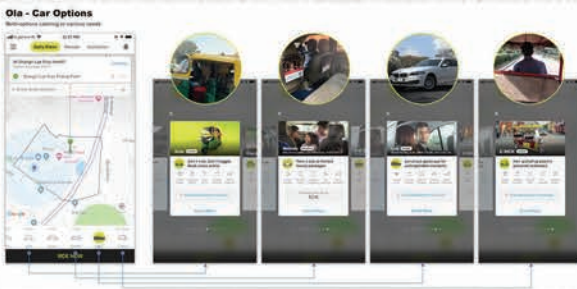


After thinking deeply, he came up with the idea of starting a company that functions as a bridge between cab drivers and customers and started Ola Cabs on December 3, 2010, along with a friend. They started



the company in a single room space. It was their office during the daytime and a dorm where they slept during the night. During the initial days they had very few drivers working for them and there were times when Bhavish himself went on trips as a driver. Even though the company had an assuring start, it faced a huge obstacle shortly.

They started facing problems because of the absence of a system to guide the drivers to unknown routes. After an elaborate research, they added features like map tracking, online payment, Ola Auto Gas to their app. Because of these innovations the company grew rapidly and it has been providing jobs to many people till now. More than 60 lakh vehicles have linked them to Ola and it is functional in more than 110 cities with 6000 office staff. But, the Ola Cabs founder Bhavish hasn't bought even one car for his own purpose. Interestingly, he still books his Ola ride to reach the office and pays for it.



In this world, all of us want to achieve something in life. But many of us lack the willpower and drive to reach out for it. When we learn to admire the problems and challenges in our life, we can lead an interesting and successful life●



SOME WINNING FACTS ABOUT WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

1. **Astarte** was a Canaanite goddess whom King Solomon worshipped along with God. This angered God, so he made sure the Israelites were defeated.
2. Queen **Athaliah** is the only Judean woman monarch in the Bible.
3. **Judith** was a beautiful widow. She helped save her people by befriending the enemy general, then cutting off his head with his sword.
4. **Hamutal** was the mother of Kings Jehoahaz and Zedekiah, and maybe ruled with them.
5. In the Book of Proverbs, the Ode to a **capable wife** lists the duties of women in biblical times such as rising before dawn to prepare the household.
6. **Adah** was the first woman, after Eve, to be given a name. She was the mother of Jabel, the first tent dwelling herdsman.
7. By marrying King Saul, **Ahinoam** became the first queen of Israel.
8. **Rizpah** put on sackcloth and chased vultures and beasts from the bodies of her dead sons, who were supposedly killed for their father's offenses.
9. **Maacah** was a royal princess, and then a queen. But she worshipped gods connected with sorcery and witchcraft, so her son overthrew her.
10. From prison, Paul wrote a letter saying that his follower Timothy inherited his sincere faith from his mother, **Eunice**, and his grandmother, **Lois**.

Source: Book on Facts about the Bible



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Scripture and Science

Can you count the stars ?

Did you count the stars at your young age ?

Here is the biblical truth for you .

Scholars who lived in the respective eras tried to count the stars just like us. Hypercus who lived in 150 BC said that there are 1022 stars in our universe counted .

Then Ptolemy claimed to have 1026 stars in our universe. But when Galileo looked through his telescope there were billions of stars found as innumerable

This is what was revealed to Jeremiah written by him in Bible, **"the stars of heaven are innumerable"** (Jeremiah 33: 22) Let us know that such invention were revealed in the Bible long before telescope was discovered. This is the truth we have to learn.

Did you know that there is a fountain in the depths of the Ocean ?

Many of us have seen the fountain beneath the ground. But do you know the truth about the fountain at the bottom of the ocean.

In 1977 , some researchers used the submarine Peru to explore the sea and find many springs. It came as a great surprise to many.

Thus, as early as 4000 years ago the Bible said, **"Hast thou entered into the springs of the sea ? or hast thou walked in the search of the depth."** (Job 38: 16) This was an amazing fact revealed in Bible before the invention of submarine.

Let us love the scriptures and live as witnesses .



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TRUTHFUL IN SMALL DEEDS!



Jerod is a shepherd of goats. He led a simple life and was truthful in his deeds. He took his goats to gaze the grass near a valley. Nearby the valley a forest was situated with trees and bushes. From the forest a hunter came and asked Jerod as, "How much is the distance to reach the nearby village?" Jerod replied as "6 miles". He further added that the path to reach the nearby village was the path where goats would roam and that it's quite difficult to travel through it and that one might struggle to reach the place by going in the right path.

The hunter realized that it's difficult to continue the journey in this path alone. So the hunter said, "I am tired. I couldn't contact my friends now so can you leave your goats here and come along with me to reach the nearby village? I will give you many rewards".

Jerod refused by saying in a humble manner that he wishes to help the hunter but he couldn't leave the goats alone as they'll be hunted by hazardous animals if he leaves them alone.

The hunter said that so what? It is not your goats. "I'll reward you more than the loss that your master faces. You should help me anyways".

"Forgive me sir, my master has kept faith upon me and gave the goats to me, so if I help you it will be unfaithful to my master. It is like stealing time. If one goat was lost it is equal to stealing a goat" said Jerod. The hunter wished to get Jerod's help but his reply has shut his mouth. At the same time, he was happy by seeing the faithful quality of Jerod. "I will never forget you in my life, show me the path I'll go" said the hunter. At that time the hunter's friends reached and found him. It is revealed that the hunter was the King of that land and that the country, valley and everything belonged to him.

The King, who returned home, called Jerod and provided him education. Jerod studied well and reached higher position. Even in his poverty, Jerod was faithful and humble which made him reach higher.

"...He said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant..." (Matthew 25:21)

Beloved young brothers and sisters! Due to Jerod's truthful and faithful quality, he reached high. When you are true in each and every small thing, true God Jesus will help you to reach higher! Be truthful!•



Prayer Guide

September 2021

Drop-out students

- There are about 1.5 lakhs private and government schools nationwide.
- About 97 lakhs teachers are working in these schools.
- From nursery to higher secondary education, about 26.6 crore students are studying.
- Out of this, 44.4% are studying in government schools, around 20% in government aided schools and 35% in private schools. About 3.8 crore students have opted for higher education.
- Around 30% students have not moved from high school to higher secondary.



Prayer points

- More than 1.5 lakhs schools running across the country should provide good education and create good students.
- Pray that the safety and wisdom of the 97 lakhs teachers working in these schools.
- Pray that these 26.5 crore students should receive God's wisdom, favour and mercy.
- Pray for the drop-out students should receive the financial needs especially for those who have completed high school and are unable to continue with their higher secondary education.
- Pray to prevent large number of girl drop-outs and other students who drop-out due to family situation to receive government support

Drug Addiction

- According to the Union Government, in Tamil Nadu, about 90 lakhs people are addicted to drugs.
- About 15 crores people have the habit of drinking alcohol nationwide.
- About 3 crore people in Uttar Pradesh are addicted to alcohol.
- Nationwide, more than 2 crore people use Cannabis/Marijuana. In Tamil Nadu about 1,04,000 people, in Kerala about 3,50,000 people and in Andhra about 4,43,000 people are addicted to drugs.
- Nation wide, about one crore eighty six lakhs and forty four thousand people use drug tablets. In TamilNadu, 1,54,000 people use such tablets.
- The Union Ministry of Social Justice claims that people between the age group of 18 to 97 use such drugs.



Prayer points

- Pray for the deliverance of each and every individual who are addicted to drugs.
- Pray for the deliverance of 2 crore people addicted to Cannabis/Marijuana, and hat no more people should get into this habit of drug addiction.
- Pray for the deliverance of people addicted to drug tablets and that this addiction should be eradicated among the future younger generation.
- Pray that God should touch the youth who are addicted to alcohol and drugs. Let them rise as God's soldiers for Christ.
- Pray that the usage of drugs should be banned and severe punishments to be imposed on those who use drugs.

Prostitution

- Schools and Colleges are conducting online classes for the past 2 years due of Corona.
- In mobile phones, when Internet service is turned on, other services will also be popping up frequently. If those pop-ups are clicked unknowingly, it opens this particular website.
- Many school students, unconsciously click on these pop-ups and get trapped. This makes them go for it again and again. A lot of youngsters are getting affected by this.
- Many college girls buy new mobile numbers and indulge in fake audio chatting, through which they earn a considerable amount of money.
- A large number of youngsters, especially women are getting cheated by these immoral audio and video calls.



Prayer points

- Let us pray to prevent the unwanted relationships that happen due to immoral audio, video and chats.
- Let us pray for the recovery of those people who have lost their lives because of wrong websites.
- Let us pray to prevent the extortion of money from women through obscene talking, to prevent the sexual assaults from happening and for the protection of women.
- Let us pray for the ban of the applications and websites that provide access to Porn websites which are banned already.
- Let us pray that Government should take action against those who use the technology to lure people.

Social Media

- In India there are 53 crore Whatsapp users, 44.8 crore Youtube users, 41 crore Facebook users, 21 crore Instagram users and 1.75 crore Twitter users.
- In many Indian states, sexual crimes against women and children are increasing. Social media is used as the major platform to involve in such kind of criminal activities.
- Restrictions must be imposed on social media sites. The first person to spread the fake news should be found out .
- According to a research conducted by Teach the Label Organisation, Social Media sites decreases the mind stability and makes youngsters anxious about everything
- More than 10,000 people between the age of 12 and 20 has developed the behavior of hurting others through online.



Prayer points

- Let us pray that God will open the eyes of those who are addicted to Social media and also the spirit of slavery to be cast away.
- Let us pray that the crimes against women and children should be stopped.
- Let us pray that Government should impose restrictions on those who use Social media sites.
- Let us pray that people who have lost the stability of their mind and are suffering from sleeplessness and stress to be set free.
- Let us pray that cyber bullying and other harassments should be prevented.



Silent War

Abigail - 6

There are two women in the Bible with the name Abigail. One is the sister of David, the wife of Jether and the mother of Amasa (1 Chronicles 2:16,17). There is not much mentioning about her in the Bible. The other is Abigail, the wife of Nabal of Southern Judah. The character whom we will be meditating on is this Abigail. (1 Samuel 25) The meaning for the name Abigail is "cause of joy." The Bible describes her as 'very smart and beautiful.' But even though her husband was a descendant of the faith warrior Caleb, he was an arrogant man with a great love for alcohol and also was an unrighteous rich man. He forgot his gratitude and despised David and his soldiers who supported him and said blaming words on them with his arrogance and earned destruction over himself and people. According to his name, he acted like a fool.

But this kind of a husband had a beautiful and clever wife who had faith. When Nabal declined to help the people who sought help from him, she realized that her family had been put into a great disaster

and therefore, without any delay, she acted quickly. At that time, there could have been voices resonating like this.



What to do? I didn't notice David's men coming and I was distracted!

So what? What is he going to do? Also, I am a woman, what could I possibly do?



David is a warrior. What if he comes with his men and destroys my family, servants and all our cattle... Oh no! The thought of it scares me!

He won't do like that. He is a man of God and he is merciful and fears God. We'll keep the food ready and provide him with it when he comes. Even the food, we can prepare tomorrow after a sound sleep tonight.



No... No... I shouldn't be indifferent. I should act quick and clever and do something for sure.



The men who are with David are only a few in number. We can manage even only with our servants! Why should I panic? Why don't I place servants around the city for security?



What could be done if destruction comes in a second? Won't David and his men be in utter anger. What to do if they are with a revenge attitude?

What if I send the food through the servants? But, how to reduce their anger? How to calm them down? I could do something! I should go and send the food first, after which I could go in when their anger subsides and humble myself and ask for forgiveness on behalf of my husband. Then, I could use God's word and beg to prevent their anger from destroying my house. Likewise, she listened to the advice given to her by her good conscience, and acted quick to send 3000 goats, 1000 lambs and servants to rear up the cattle along with it and uses her speech to stay humble yet clever as a shield to save herself and her family from the destruction that her husband caused on them.



Dear young boys and girls who are reading this, how many friends, relatives, servants, neighbours, and colleagues are present even today who don't know about the true Lord Jesus, and aren't aware about eternal life after death? Just to make sure that her family and her servants should not be destroyed, Abigail didn't give out reasons like she was a woman or a wife of a drunkard, and neither did she wait into the sun to rise, but acted quickly, thus, she lived upto her name as the one who brings 'happiness' to a lot of people. What are you doing today for people around you to know about Jesus? If you don't act swiftly and understand the urgency that we have, you'll become the reason for the permanent cries of your loved ones. Think! Pray fervently for your loved ones. Proclaim the gospel swiftly•

Get prepared for the arrival of Jesus! Prepare!

To think: Are your your family's
NABAL OR ABIGAIL?

WORLD FIRST AID DAY



First aid is an immediate action to save the lives of people during dangerous situations. Every September, second Saturday is celebrated as World's First Aid Day. If first aid is done at the right time without any delay, we could save the lives of people.

When an affected person gets first aid treatment at the right time, he could live. So if someone gets affected we should help them without any hesitation. First we should check the senses of the affected person by checking their blood circulation, breathing status and breathe. Whatever the problem might be, we should check these 3 factors before doing first aid. If someone had fainted we should not surround them, rather make way by allowing them to get air circulation to breathe.

GET READY FOR THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS!



Caution News

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False Prophets

In this article, we are discussing about the signs that will happen before the second coming of Jesus. This month, our focus is on **"False Prophets."** Let's see how false prophets, false evangelists, false teachers and false apostles rise before the second coming. People as such are living amongst us as one of us. **"But there were also false prophets, just as there will be false teachers among you..."** (2 Peter 2:1) In this article, we are going to understand how we are going to recognize such false ministers and how to stay away from them.

Across the world, so many false teachers are rising and eluding people. More or less 317 false Christs have appeared. In that 20th century we have seen the maximum number of such false prophets. These people are mainly from America, Mexico, Malaysia, Srilanka, Russia and African countries. These days even India and Tamilnadu are seeing a rise in such false teachings. They sell themselves saying, you will get a lot of money in your bank accounts and pockets if I pray, and evading a vulnerable group of people.

They are spreading among believers like wolves wearing goat skins. They showcase themselves as true ministers of God, who cares and prays about people and because of that

they are being trusted by a massive group of people who are giving up a big chunk of their incomes to them. You need to be aware of the fact that there are some ministers out there who are filling their appetite by killing their own herds. How to recognize the difference between true and false teachers?

TRUE MINISTERS

- Praise Jesus
- Are humble
- Are patient
- Live as God's testimonials on earth
- Bring in people's hearts towards God

FALSE MINISTERS

- Praises themselves
- Speak to promote themselves
- Are full of pride
- Live an ungodly life

"By their fruit, you will recognize them..."

(Mathew 7:16)

"For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. See, I have told you ahead of time." (Mathew 24:24, 25) said, Jesus. So, it's our duty to stay awake and stay away from such falsities.

Dear youngsters, it's already said in our Bible that, before the end of the world such false ministers will rise. So, it becomes our responsibility to be careful and cautious. "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them" (Luke 23:8)●

Be ready to discuss another sign of the second coming of Jesus in the next article.





I am not ashamed of the gospel!

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In the past months, we have discussed how to aptly answer those questions raised on practical difficulties while preaching the Gospel. This month too, we'll continue to learn on how to deal with such questions.

1. I CANNOT GIVE UP MY SINS; I AM A GREAT SINNER!

These people are the most pathetic ones in our ministry of saving souls. The reason is, people who get addicted to sins like alcohol, lust, and gambling conclude that they can never get rid of their sin.



WHAT SHOULD BE OUR MESSAGE FOR THEM?

Give them words of hope. Tell them that there is no great sinner whom Jesus cannot change. His blood can forgive all sins. So, no matter how grave your sins are, you can still be forgiven and live a holy life.

"...Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." (Isaiah 1:18)
Advise them not to be firm that they cannot

give up on their sin. Assure them that God is ready to forgive them if they repent.

2. CHRISTIANS ARE FLAWED!

We come across a strange group of people during our ministry. They are people who find faults in Christians and oppose us. They will advise us to preach the Gospel to Christians first and not to them.

WHAT SHOULD BE OUR ANSWER FOR THEM?

'He who is born as Christian is not a Christian. People become Christians only when they repent and get saved.

In a class of 50 students, some students score a hundred marks some students score zero marks. In the same way, some people carry the Bible and are zeroes, while some people live by it, scoring a hundred. So observe those who scored a hundred'. In this manner, advise them patiently and clear their queries●



THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL BE WITH YOU AND LEAD YOUR OPPONENTS INTO REPENTANCE THROUGH GRACE. SO LET'S BRAVELY PREACH THE GOSPEL AND REAP ITS FRUITS IN HEAVEN.

CORAL REEFS WORLDWIDE ARE HEADING TOWARDS GRAVE DANGER!

INCREASE IN OCEAN TEMPERATURE!

Global warming acts as a driving factor for many of the natural disasters occurring today. Today's environment is severely affected by the imbalance caused by the increase in the release of greenhouse gases and carbon into the atmosphere. The rising oceanic temperature decreases the amount of dissolved oxygen in ocean waters, thereby posing a grave threat to the life of marine organisms, especially to coral reefs. Recently the United States Environmental Protection Agency issued a warning, stating that the world's coral reefs are in danger of bleaching. The reasons mentioned are severe marine pollution and warming ocean waters.

The oceanic regions of Australia, Maldives, Fiji, Indonesia, Mexico and India are known for their scenic coral reefs. The world's longest coral reef, known as the 'Great Barrier Reef,' is situated along the coasts of Australia's Queensland province, with a total length of 2300km. Along the Indian coastline, coral reefs in the Gulf of Mannar region house more than 4000 rare marine species. Researchers

report that coral reefs of these regions are bleaching due to global warming.



Coral reefs account for 0.1% of the total oceanic area and are essential for the survival of marine organisms. They also protect the coastal regions and islands from disasters like Tsunami, storm surges, and shoreline erosion. Coral reefs thrive in a surface temperature range of 21 to 24 degrees

celsius. A rise in temperature above this range threatens the existence and survival of coral reefs. Researchers report a loss of almost 50% of coral reefs when compared to the 1970s.

Reduction in carbon emissions can reduce global warming and ocean acidification and protect the coral reefs from bleaching. Hawaii University Scientists warn that if climate inaction persists, by the year 2100, the corals will go extinct. The United Nations Organisation is taking significant measures in the international arena to protect coral reefs across the world.

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Gospel Army



By the grace of God, 70 igniters from Tuticorin district, preached the Gospel to 89 villages in Eral Taluk from 12th to 16th of July (5 days). Through this, Gospel is shared to 7389 people individually and 500 children. Many confessed themselves to Jesus with tears. God used the youths to spread the fire. These 70 people continue to go to the villages around them and preach the Gospel. The fire of revival has begun to burn out. All glory to God!



Teacher's Day

Teacher's day is celebrated every year on 5th of September. Teachers act as a real guide in teaching various things such as discipline, self-confidence and general knowledge. Is it not important to celebrate these people, isn't it?

WHY WE CELEBRATE TEACHERS DAY?

- ✎ Teaching is the most sacred profession in the world. The task of teachers is to know the mind of students and build them.
- ✎ Teachers are the one who know the minds of the students and make them responsible citizens.
- ✎ Teachers are the cornerstone of an inseparable human society in human history.
- ✎ They educate students and shape their lives.
- ✎ Teachers are the real pillars of success for each one of us.
- ✎ They help to acquire knowledge, improve skills, build confidence and choose the right path to success.
- ✎ Teachers are the ones who makes Engineers, Doctors, Scientists and software engineers and great entrepreneurs.
- ✎ Teachers are the ones who bring us out of school from a blank page to a book.
- ✎ Teachers are the ones who transform ordinary students, with their knowledge and experience, into good and talented educators.
- ✎ Teachers will be with us for a few years to teach and guide us world-wide. But Jesus Christ will continue to teach until our last breath. That is what Psalms 32:8 says, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."

No matter how much counsel the world gives us if we take Jesus teachings and act on them, He will be with us as a Good Teacher. So always, keep Jesus as your good teacher! You can always win anything!

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