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The Hebrew name, "*Jehovah Kadosh*" means "*The Holy God*"

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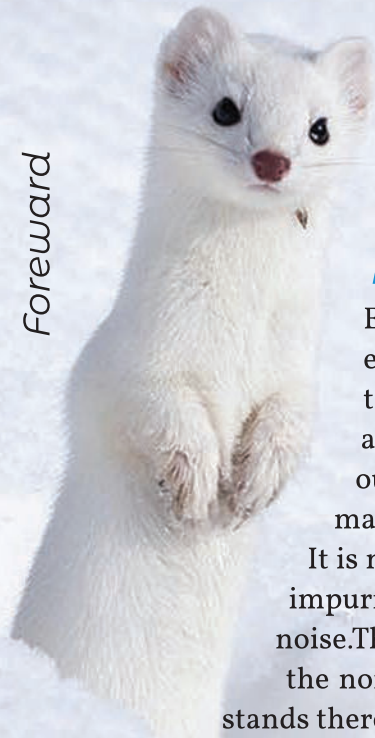
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# Holiness

## *Beloved greetings to dear young hearts!*

Every creation of God is of beauty and surprise. And every creation has its own unique nature. Ermine is one of that kind which is seen in the ice region of Austria. It has a unique character. It hunts small animals and birds. Its outer skin is white in color and beautiful. It's skin is used in making dresses for European kings for some period of time. It is not easy to catch. Hence to catch this, hunters drop some impurities in front of its bunker, and explode crackers to create noise. The Ermine will run into its bunker with fear because of the noise that was caused. But after seeing those impurities it stands there with its two legs raised because it could not enter. Then they hunt it and use its skin. It's a normal creature but still it tries not to get stained and gives its life.

Youths! What will be your decision when Satan throws impurities to make you fall down in your ways in spiritual life? Do you run away from impurities? Or do you act like Samson who touched and tasted it, thinking that this impurity will not corrupt him? Since Samson forgot his calling, anointing and responsibility, Satan slowly corrupted him, shaved his hair, took off his eyes, prisoned him and put an end to him.

**Dear youths! Your strength is your holiness.  
Holy God (Jehovah Kadosh).**

What he expects from you is holiness.

Let holiness be your identity.

Your holiness is necessary when He wants to use you.

**If you have the thirst for holiness,  
then you have Jehovah Kadosh to sanctify you and use you.**

**Surrender yourself to be holy and to become a holy vessel in God's hands.  
Then your role will be huge in the days of revival. ●**



The Holy God!

In our everyday life, we tend to exaggerate things that people among us do. There are also people who point out others flaws and boast about their status, power, wealth and still pretend to be holy. These are the nature of a human. The most important quality of Lord Jesus Christ is 'Holiness'. The holy God wishes that we, our children, should also lead a holy life. In both the Old and New Testament he has commanded us to lead a holy life. It has been written, **"...Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and keep My Sabbaths: I am the Lord your God."**(Leviticus 19:3) in the Bible.

Though there are many Gods in the world we live in, none of them is worthy to be claimed holy, except Jesus Christ. What is holiness? Holiness is a state of being separated and unique. When Jesus lived on the earth both Pharisees and scholars projected themselves as holy men. But Jesus was different from them. Once they caught hold of a woman who indulged herself in the sin of prostitution and decided to stone her to death, going by the law of Moses. Then, they went to ask Jesus' opinion on their decision. If we think about the woman's mindset during this situation, she would have mostly thought that Jesus would aid their call, as he is a 'holy God'. But Jesus didn't want to punish her. He wanted her to lead a holy life from then.

**"...He raised Himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first."** (John 8:7) After this event, everyone left the place one by one. Without judging the woman who committed prostitution, He said, **"Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."** (John 8:11) This is the nature of Jesus. This world and the strongman who rules it might keep on finding faults with your life, but the holy God Jesus Christ doesn't accuse you like men, He only wishes that you lead a clean and holy life.



The one common question in the hearts of every youngster is, 'Is it possible

to be holy in such a sinful world?'

Jesus lived in the same world, we are living in for 33 and a half years as a youngster. He lived a life of holiness and has left us an example. **"...For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin."** (Hebrews 4:15). If Jesus can live a sin-free life. We, who are created in His image, can undoubtedly succeed in doing the same.

Is it compulsory to be holy as a Christian?

In this world filled with sin and dirt, **"God's will is for you to be holy,"** (1 Thessalonians 4:3) It was God's will to take Achan and his family into Canaan. But Achan fell for the lust of worldly wealth and spoilt his holiness, eventually marring his entry to the promised land. So, if you want to enter heaven, it is essential that you lead a holy life here. **"... Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord."** (Hebrews 12:14).

In what things we must be holy?

We must be holy in your deeds and words. (1 Peter 1:15, Hebrews 4:29) Talking filthy or unnecessary words displeases God. Be particular that your words must encourage faith in others.



### Holiness in eyes (Matthew 6:22,23)

To drive a costly car without meeting with an accident, it is crucial that the head light is in a good condition. Likewise, to keep your body safe, you must be careful about what you use your eyes for. When the eyes are clean, the entire body will be filled with light. But when it is spoiled, the body will be full of darkness."



### Holiness in thoughts (Romans 8:7)

Keeping the thoughts clean is the biggest challenge of youngsters today. As a first step, we must surrender our thoughts to be holy. By doing so, we refrain from worldly thoughts. The thoughts of the world is a sin against God. It disobeys the commandment of God.



### Holiness in the heart (Judges 16:17)

David asked God to cleanse his heart and bless him with a strong spirit. Samson fell in life because he failed to safeguard his heart and this made him ruin God's divine plan.



Do you know the top most things you must do to lead a holy life? You decide to be holy. But the decision comes to an end within one or two days. To lead a holy life and safeguard your holiness follow the steps given below.

I. You must be cleansed by the blood of Jesus daily. You have to accept your sins, declare them and seek the protection of God over your soul, heart and body. The blood of Jesus will ensure that you aren't punished for the sins you committed. (1 John 1:7).

II) You must meditate the word of God daily "I have kept the words of God in my heart, to runaway from sins," David shares this in the Bible. So when we wake up early, pray and seek the presence and help of God, we can live a holy life.

III. You must have fellowship with holy people and have a personal prayer life. The union with Godly men will encourage you to be holy. The fellowship Daniel had with his friends helped him safeguard his holiness. Likewise, you must pay attention to your daily prayer time and increase the duration and quality of it. If you are ready to pray early in the morning, God will enable you to remain holy.

My dear brothers and sisters! You can't lead a holy life with your own strength. When you look up to the holy God and seek holiness, you can become a victor over sins. ***"Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am the Lord your God. And you shall keep My statutes, and perform them: I am the Lord who sanctifies you."*** (Leviticus 20:7,8)

When you start living a holy life, you will get these blessings from God.

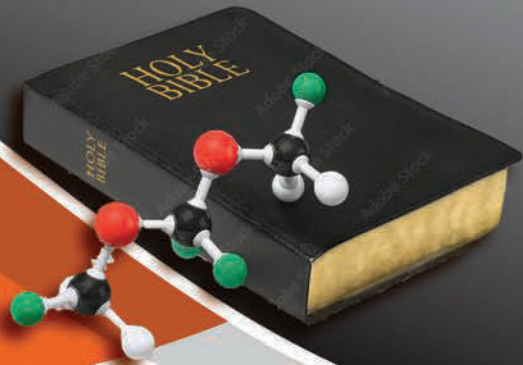
- The Satan who is trying to push you into the pit of sin, will be afraid of you.
- Your prayers will be answered.
- God will give you the right reward.
- You will win over your demons.
- God will bless you from the heavens.

Since Daniel had dedicated his entire life to holiness, God shattered all the enemies who rose against him. He answered Daniel's prayers and kept in a high position.

**Dear youngsters! Surrender yourself to the Holy Spirit! God will give you the mercy to lead a holy life. You too can lead a sin-free life!!•**



# Scripture and Science



## DOES AIR HAVE WEIGHT?

Here's a test to find the weight of air. Air inflated balloon was tied to one end and the other unblown balloon to the other side of the weighing scale. The weighing scale that had fully blown balloon dropped down. Hence, it's proven that air has weight.

Yeah, you got it right, the experiment that we studied in our school days to prove that air has weight. Even before the scientist would discover the fact that air has weight our holy bible has revealed



this truth. In the book of Job – 28: 25 we see that, '.....? Bible has discovered and brought this truth to us even before experiments and researches could bring it out.

## DO STARS REVOLVE / MOVE?

Will you believe if I tell you that the stars that's up in the sky move from one place to another? Probably, the scientists or research scholars would agree to this statement. A common man will definitely deny to the fact



that stars move around the sky. Scientists claim that the stars move in their pathways in the galaxy after centuries of study and research. But let me tell you something, the Holy Bible in the book of Job has revealed that the stars move in their pathways up in the sky. Can't believe? Let me give you a reference from the bible, thus says the Lord in the book of Job – 38:32; "Or can you guide the Great Bear with its cubs?" Take some time to gaze at the sky tonight, stars might look stable and motionless to our eyes. But those stars are all travelling in their pathways in the galaxy. 20 th century scientists discovered this scientific truth. Don't forget our Bible has revealed this scientific truth 2000 years ago. Hence Bible is true and every word given in the Bible aligns to our nature and science ●





# Specialities of Christianity

**G**reetings to my beloved brothers and sisters! We started the series **“Specialities of Christianity”** last month. And the first topic we dealt with in this series was **“The reality of sin, forgiveness and redemption.”** This month we are going to look into the topic, **“Righteousness through faith”**.

You cannot see these specialities in any other religion. According to other religions, one becomes just through their good deeds. It's one's actions that make them righteous. When a person does good things, their level of righteousness increases and when they do bad things their level of righteousness decreases. Contrarily, in Christianity, when we believe in Jesus Christ, He will wash our sins with His blood and turn sinners into righteous men. Jesus took our sins to the cross and gave His righteousness to us. This holy transmission happens when we believe in Him. To explain this, II Corinthians 5:21 says, **“For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him”**.

Many people compare their righteousness with others. Many think that the sins they have committed are much less than the others, and therefore they are superior to others. My dear friends, such thoughts would lead to self-righteousness. Bible says, every man will be

justified by God according to his own deeds. We should examine ourselves with God's scale and not by others. In Luke 18:10-14, two men, a Pharisee and a publican went into the church to pray. The prayer of Pharisee was all about his own self-righteousness and he considered himself as superior than the publican. But this publican on the other hand prayed with burden, **“God be merciful to me a sinner”**. And the Bible clearly says that the publican went back as a righteous man.



Yes dear friends, the righteousness that comes through one's deeds is known as self-righteousness. God doesn't like that kind of righteousness. Before believing in Christ, we were sinners, so how can our deeds bring us righteousness? That's why when we believe in Him, He makes us as a righteous person. And He asks us to do the deeds of righteous man. It is explained in Ephesians 2:10, which says, **“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works”**.

**Yes my dear youths! In Christianity, we firstly become righteous in Christ through faith in Him. And then the Bible inspires us to lead a righteous life. That's why, this righteousness which comes through faith in Christ makes Christianity a unique and special religion among others•**





As a person born in a family that doesn't know Jesus, I accepted Jesus in my tenth standard at the age of 15. I would read the Bible and pray everyday without others knowing it. My family members didn't know that I got saved. None other than me in my family has accepted Jesus. From the age of 22 they were searching for a groom for me. I rejected everything saying some excuse. Now I'm 25 years old. Somehow this year they are compelling me to marry stating reasons as good guy, good job, good salary and good education. But my wish is to marry a person who is saved. I am also praying for three years for a groom who is saved. I am in a situation where I can give no more excuses. Can I marry the guy my parents choose, kindly give some advice? - **Sandhya, Hosur.**



Dear sister Sandhya, we can understand the pain in your heart through your letter. On one side the happiness of accepting Jesus and on the other side, the sorrow of not finding a groom who is saved. As a test to your faith, you have not found a saved groom. On one hand, pressure from family and on the other a faith that God will take care. We can understand the pain you are undergoing standing in the midst of these two situations.

Sandhya, the first thing you need to understand is that you are not alone in this battle, Jesus is with you. The Bible says in Psalms 18:29 **"With your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall"**. David had an immeasurable love and faith on God. David was successful in all that he did because of his dependence on God. So



you need not lose your faith and dependence on God. Also do not pre-determine the ways in which God must act. The Bible says in Isaiah 55:8,9 **"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord**. Also God's ways and thoughts are so much higher.

Just as you wish, God can give a saved groom for you and make you happy. Or the person whom your parents see might not appear to be believing Jesus, but can be believing Jesus in his heart. Who knows? God can drown you in a miracle, this way too.

Let me tell you an incident to strengthen your faith. Like you, there was a sister who was awaiting a saved groom. Her parents were also waiting. But there was no match. The parents who were vexed, decided



to get her married to a that they can't have an their home for long. As closer, the girl started to face sorrow because she a person who never knew marriage she wanted to about her belief and about loved a lot. The moment



non-believer citing unmarried girl in the marriage day got panic. She began to was not able to marry God. The first day of inform the groom the Bible which she she said that she has

accepted Jesus and that Jesus is very good, her husband said Praise the Lord, Amen, to her surprise. Adding to it he also said that he has also accepted Jesus as his personal savior. He wanted to inform her about this before marriage but couldn't find the proper time. He praised God for giving a wife who loved God and they both started praising and praying to God thenceforth.

The same God who did for that sister is capable of doing it for you also. So be confident.

### Moreover there are certain things you need to do in this marriage season.

- Don't speak out of anger because your parents didn't understand you.
- Never speak against your parents.
- Don't hurt their heart by saying it's your life and you know what to do with that.
- Don't pave way for any problem by saying it's your faith and your decision and not letting your parents decide.
- Don't make your parents ashamed before your relatives.

### Things you need to do

- As you did before continue praying with faith and fasting.
- With patience try explaining to your parents the advantages of getting a saved groom.
- Even after waiting, if you don't get a saved groom, marry the person whom your parents show. Then if you start living as told in 1 Peter 3:1,2 you can save your husband even without preaching.

**So Sandhya don't get distressed. The God who saved you will give a saved groom for you. Or He will open a way for him to be saved through you.**

**The Bible says in Isaiah 59:1 "Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear." Pray and act accordingly. The God who saves is with you ●**





Let us now see how God revealed His love through dreams to a sister who was born and brought up in a Christian family but was enslaved to many sins.

# DREAM TRANSFIGURATION

## Can you tell us about your family and childhood?

Aalangulam in Thenkasi district is My native place. My father is a business man and my mother is a home maker. I have one elder and younger brother. I was born in a Christian family. But nobody has the habit of going to church. Even I don't know for what purpose Easter is being celebrated.

Every Sundays, from morning till night I spend time in watching movies, serials and game shows of all languages.

## Being a Christian family you didn't go to church. But how did you come to know about Jesus?

I was studying in an RC school in Aalangulam. When I was doing my 10th standard many of my classmates were talking about holy sacrament classes being conducted in our church. They said they were going for those classes. I really do not know to answer any question asked from Bible. So I decided to go with them and learn. Only after that I came to know about God's love, the death on cross, resurrection, sin, hell and heaven. I was really surprised.



## Wow.. You came to know about the love of Jesus. But did He forgive your sinful life?

When they told me about the love of Jesus I realised how big sinner I was for the first time. I realised I had pride, anger, filthy thoughts in my mind. I was cheating myself that I was not a sinner and I am righteous than others. In the holy sacrament classes I accepted Jesus as my Saviour. My life changed when I prayed for forgiveness for my sins and





for my eagerness to live a life as His child. Since then my life changed. My life changed to an extent that people started asking me “how did you change like this?” I was relieved from the addiction of TV serials. I felt a peace, joy, patience and the tendency to forgive others within me. My life turned joyful. But I didn't get the hope that I will go to the kingdom of God.



it pulled my right leg into the well. I shouted for help to my mother and father who were near me. I was tapping them up with my hands. But they didn't hear me. They couldn't save me. I thought this is the last day of my life and everything has come to an end. At that moment the verse **“call on me in the day of trouble”** flashed in my mind. Soon I was trying to say the name of Jesus. But I couldn't utter that word. I felt someone squeezing my neck. Finally somehow I managed to shout the name of JESUS. When I opened my eyes, I could see my leg being pulled down by someone from the place I initially slept. Also I could see my hand tapping my mother. It was not like an ordinary dream. It was so real. From that dream I not only got the assurance that Jesus loved me so much that he gave His life for me but also the hope that God will protect me from the problems I face. I got the faith that God will take me to His

Kingdom and make me live a holy life.

**Super.. Through your dream you got your assurance to God's kingdom.. Are you motivated to do something for Jesus Christ?**

I wished to do some ministry for Christ who saved me. But at that time it was an unattainable fruit for me because of my family situation. My family never allowed me to stand even in door step. Then how can I do ministry? I thought it was impossible. But me and my classmates gathered together on Sundays and started praying for hours. This is how my schooling ended well.

**Ok... You completed your schooling.. Were you able to continue your prayer groups in college?**

I started worrying if I would depart from Christ in my college days. So I decided to join in a college where there was a prayer cell. I joined in an Engineering college in Thiruchendur. We used to pray in hostel without the knowledge of others. I thought joining in a prayer group will lead me to live a holy life. But when I was doing my second year I was forced to be the



**Ok.. You accepted Jesus as your Saviour. Were you able to succeed in living a holy life?**

I really had a doubt if I could live a holy life till the end. At that time I had a dream at night where I saw a huge well beneath my leg. It was too dark and black. A demon came out of it and said “you led a sinful life and was a child to me all these days but now do you think you can accept Jesus and go to His Kingdom! No I will not allow you. You should come to hell with me”. Saying this



leader of the prayer group. Soon I was too close with God and I sought Him the gift of Spirit. The Lord also granted me that with grace. He made me live a holy life in college days.

### Ok.. You continued your prayer group.. what are the changes you encountered in the group?

A girl in hostel had a skin disease. She noticed a slight healing when she started coming to our prayer group. When she accepted Jesus as her Saviour she was completely healed.



She stands strong in Christ till now. Similarly God did wonderful works through this prayer group.

### Did you continue your prayer group after college?

Even after college I had a fear if I would go away from Christ and not live for Him. God linked me with people who would pray with me when I came home after college. In that situation I joined in Jesus



Redeems soldier for mission training camp. I learned how to do God's ministry. We started to pray in group once in every week. As days passed by, it turned to be three days in a week. Once in a month we started doing fasting prayer.

### You prayed together.. At present what are you doing for Christ?

In the year 2019 God helped me to conduct a youth camp. After attending the Revival Igniter camp in the year 2020, God used me in children ministry, youth ministry, conducting church services, spreading gospel in villages in and around Alangulam Taluk. God who saw my love to do His ministry, opened many doors and also changed my family's situation.



### What do you like to tell the youth?

First aspire to do something for God and be willing to be a part of the revival that is going to happen. No matter how big your hurdle is, God will change it and make way for you to do His ministry. Then many souls will come to you and you can guide them to Christ.

**Dear Youth!**  
Though Ancy was born in a Christian family, God chose her in her young age and made her live a holy life in spite of her not having the experience of salvation initially. Are you worried today that you can't live a holy life? Do not worry. Surrender yourself to God! The Lord will keep you holy! ●



# PROVERBS

(Teachings of Wisdom)

Dear young hearts, this month let us see about the third poetry book, "PROVERBS".

## INTRODUCTION:

The book aims to give wisdom for life. It gives targeted advices for different aspects of life like, justice, sin, goodness, properties, poverty, tongue, pride, humbleness, family, parents, children, discipline, revenge, rebellion, overeating, love, laziness, friendship, life and death. No book in the Bible other than Proverbs talks about this much practical approaches for life.

**WRITER:** First 29 chapters are written by Solomon. 30th chapter was written by Aagur. 31st chapter written by Lemuel.

## TIME PERIOD:

B.C. 950 – 700

Chapters: 31

Verses: 915

Words: 15,043

**Important characters:** This book is written for everyone. So, no individual is represented.

**CRUX OF THE BOOK:** Purpose: (1:1-7 verses)

## COMMANDMENTS : COUNSEL FOR YOUTH :

- Obedience for parents: (1: 8,9 verses)
- Avoiding bad friends: (1: 10-19 verses)
- Listening to the call of wisdom : (1:20-33 verses)
- Avoiding prostitution : (2:1-22 verses)

- Faith in God ; uplifting God : (3: 1-12 verses)
- Blessings through Wisdom : (3: 13-20 verses)
- Being kind and generous : (3: 21-35 verses)
- Receiving wisdom: (4: 1-9 verses)
- Safeguarding the heart above everything else : (4: 20-27 verses)
- Being honest with life partner: (5: 15-23 verses)
- Warning against the adulterous women: (7: 1-27 verses)
- Warning against adulteration: (6: 20-35 verses)
- Wisdom and stupidity difference : (8: 1-9:18 verses)

## SOLOMON'S PROVERBS:

- Differentiating God fearing men and sinners: (10: 1-15:33)
- Encouraging to live a pious life (16 : 1-22: 16)
- Talking about different things: (22:17 – 23:35)
- Talking about different people: (24: 1-34)

## PROVERBS WRITTEN BY HEZEKIAH'S MEN:

- Counsel on connection with others: (25: 1-26: 28)
- Proverbs about actions: (27,28,29)

## AGUR'S WORDS:

- Personal words: (30: 1-14 verses)
- Proverbs through numbers: (30: 15-33)
- LEMUEL'S WORDS: (31: 15-33 VERSES)
- WISE WOMAN : (31: 10-31 verses)

## CHRIST IN PROVERBS:

The "elucidated wisdom" said in 8th chapter and the person represented in 26 and 27 verses represents JESUS.





## GOD WHO MAKES US HOLY



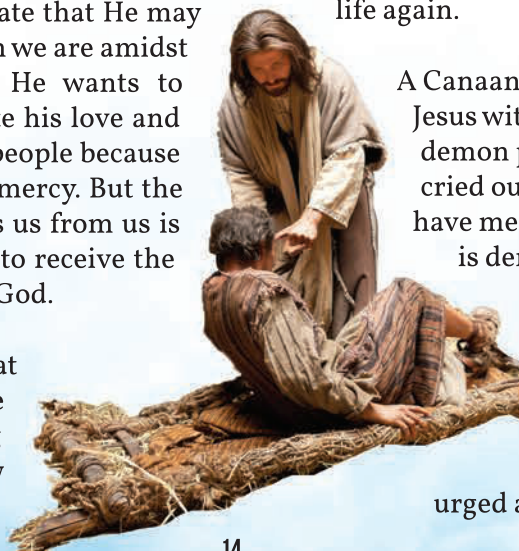
We are living in a world filled with sinful situations and obscene pictures which entice us with all forms of evil nature. ‘Can we live holy amidst these situations?’ is the million-dollar question pressing everybody’s mind. But our creator God promises that **“I am the LORD, who makes you holy.”** (Leviticus 20:8) God looks at us today and affirms that He can make us lead a holy life.

**Joshua told his people “Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you.”** (Joshua 3:5) We are all in need of a miracle today. Jesus is ready to perform a miracle. However complicated or desperate needy situations seem, God can change our problems and perform a miracle for us. He is a miracle working God. But for us to receive the miracles, we have to commit ourselves to lead a holy and sinless life. At times, God is so compassionate that He may do a miracle for us even when we are amidst sinful life. That’s because, He wants to create a chance for us to taste his love and repent. He does it for many people because of His abounding grace and mercy. But the base foundation God expects us from us is Holiness. It is very essential to receive the miracles and blessings from God.

People were expecting that God is going to heal the paralysed man who was lying on a mat. But When Jesus saw

their faith, he said to the man, **“Take heart, so,; your sins are forgiven.”** (Matthew 9:2) God first sanctified him and then healed him. God knew that no one can receive healing until they continue in their sinful nature. He is a God who heals all our sins when we come in faith unto Him.

Even in John 5, we read of an incident where God expressed his love to the sick man and healed. But He did not stop with it. He said, **“See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.”** (John 5:14) God heals us so that we lead a holy life. We are not supposed to embrace the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life again.



A Canaanite woman came to Jesus with much tears about her demon possessed daughter. She cried out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.”

Jesus did not answer a word at first. The woman came and knelt before him.

“Lord, help me!” she urged again. Still He replied,



“It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.” “Yes, it is, Lord,” she said. “Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.” This conversation indicates that though Jesus had the desire to heal her, He wanted her to confess her sins. When she did so, Jesus said, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed at that moment.” (Matthew 15:28).



**What is Holiness?** The word of God is the yardstick for Holiness. Living according to the word of God is Holiness. Bible instructs us, ‘Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.’ When wives obey their Husbands, it is Holiness. A husband should love his wife more than anyone else. If Children do not honour their parents and instead create havoc for them, then it means it is an unholy life. Holiness is living by the Biblical standards.

**Is there Holiness in the work you do?**

In your workplace, they give you salary to work for 8 hours daily. If you do not work sincerely for those 8 hours and receive the pay, then there is no holiness in you.

**Is there Holiness in the business you do?**

If your business dealings are adulterated with forged accounts, then it means that there is no holiness in your business. There should be holiness in your talk, walk, business and job.



**What is Holiness?**

It is not just the outward appearance and dressing style. It is practical living by the word of God standards. If we submit ourselves to holiness, God will bless us. Is there Holiness in every area of your life? When we submit ourselves to Holiness, God will do great miracles.

Are you wondering about the faltering people who take bribes but live a luxurious life with all amenities? Truly, there is no peace in them. They see to be happy on the outward. When they continue in their evil ways, suddenly one day, God’s wrath will come upon and destroy them. Hence, submit yourselves to live by the word of God.

***My beloved youth, Only Jesus Christ can give us the strength and grace to live a holy life in this sinful world.***

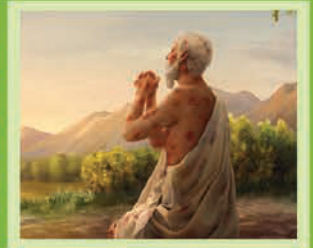
***That’s why Jesus offered him as a sacrifice on behalf of us. He has shed his Holy blood for us and obtained the greatest blessing of forgiveness. Have faith in him and seek His face to cleanse you from all sins and forgive you. God will listen to your plea and help you live a holy life. God will enable you to lead a holy life in all the areas of your family, job and business in all aspects ●***



## PEOPLE WHO

### Job - Suffering

Job was a man who was blameless, upright and feared God. He had 7 sons and 3 daughters. He had infinite properties. He had thousands and thousands of goats, cows, camels and donkeys. He had more than 1000 servants. Satan who was jealous of Job planned to destroy him. God gave Satan the permission to lay his hand upon Job. He destroyed all his children, properties and cattle. Satan then afflicted Job with painful boils from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. Job who was unable to tolerate this took a piece of pottery and started to scrap himself. His wife asked him to curse God and die. But Job tolerated all his sufferings. He said that the Lord gave and He has taken away. He never complained about God. Job saved his holiness till the end by not doing any sin. The Lord gave him all the blessings twice as much as before. (Job 1:2,22; 2:9,10)



***Dear Youths! Do not sin against the Lord no matter how much you suffer like Job. We will receive twice the blessings from Him when we save our holiness and be faithful in the midst of struggles we face in our life.***

### Achan - Desire for gold

After defeating Jericho, Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai and asked them to spy out the region to know their weakness. When they returned they said around 3000 men would be enough to defeat the city. Joshua who believed this sent only 3000 men. But the people of Ai fought so fiercely that they killed 36 Israelites. When Joshua heard this he felt poignant and fell facedown to the ground before the ark of the Lord and shed tears. The Lord who saw this called up to Joshua and said, "Stand up! What are you doing down on your face? One of the Israelites has violated my covenant. He has stolen some of the devoted things out of lust from Jericho which I commanded to be destroyed. This is against my commandment". Joshua came to know that it was stolen by Achan. Also Joshua understood that God made them lose the war because of the sin committed by Achan out of lust. After burning the robe, silver and gold bar captured from Achan they stoned him and his family to death. After the death of Achan, the Israelites captured the city of Ai. (Joshua chapter 7)



***My dear youth! Since Achan sinned by having lust over the things of the world, the anger of the Lord not only killed him but his entire family. When you want something to be successful God expects you to be holy. So run away from sin!***



# SAVED THEIR HOLINESS

## Daniel - Resolution

Though Daniel was held in captivity by the king of Babylon he decided not to get spoiled by the sins of Babylon. He did not just stop by taking that resolution. With the help of prayers he tried to accomplish his decision. In order to fulfil the resolution of Daniel God allowed grace in the eyes of the president upon Daniel. God transformed Daniel and his friends more charming and energetic than the youth who eat the feast of the king. Moreover He filled them with wisdom, knowledge and agility than others. Daniel lived a holy life that pleased God. He saved his holiness by not getting spoiled in any means. (Daniel 1:3-20)



***Beloved youth! Do you stand in your resolution? Or do you give up on your resolution as you were unable to fulfil it? Stand firm in holiness like Daniel and receive the blessings of God. When we live a holy life we will receive His honour and blessings!***

# LOST THEIR HOLINESS

## Ahab - Desire for property

Ahab desired to have the vineyard belonging to Naboth. Then Ahab along with his wife Jezebel went to Naboth and asked him to give his vineyard. But God commanded him not to sell it as it was his ancestral property and he denied selling it. Ahab went home sullen and angry. Jezebel who saw her husband sad wrote letter in Ahab's name to the elders and nobles stating that Naboth cursed both the king and God and he must be stoned to death. Without any investigation Naboth was stoned to death. When Jezebel confirmed that Naboth was dead, she said to her husband that Naboth is dead and he can take his vineyard. Ahab owned the vineyard of Naboth. Though he had many such properties of others he did not enjoy them but died. (1 Kings 21:1-29)



***Dear youths An entire family was punished due to the sin committed by the wife who desired to fulfil the lust of her husband. You cannot live a holy life if you sin or provoked to sin. So come out of the sin called greed that Ahab had.***





# Silent War

## Jephthah's daughter - 7



Jephthah was the tenth Judge of Israel and he judged Israel for six years (Judges 12). He was a mighty man of valour (Judges 11:1), gained a position in the list of faith warriors (Hebrews 11:32), and he was filled with the Holy Spirit (Judges 11:29). But the promise he made to the Lord was not right. When he advanced towards the people of Ammon to fight against them, he vowed to God that, if God delivers the people of Ammon into his hands, then whatever that comes out of the doors of his house first, when he returns in peace from the people of Ammon, shall surely be the Lord's, and he will offer it up as a burnt offering (Judges 11:30,31). Just as he prayed, the Lord delivered the Ammonites into his hands. When Jephthah came to his house in peace and great joy, he was greeted by his only daughter, coming out to meet him with timbrels and dancing. When he saw her, he tore his clothes and cried. The daughter doesn't understand anything. Later, she comes to know of her father's vow and that she has to be given up as a burnt offering. There might be two voices that battled within her.



What kind of father is he? What a stupid vow! Should I be given up as a burnt offering? My heart doesn't accept it.

For my father's victory, if it is God's will to be offered as a burnt sacrifice, my heart will accept it with joy. Even the commandment teaches to honour your father and mother.



Should I give up my life for this? How is it fair to sacrifice me for the foolish vow that my father made without even asking me?



When a man vows to the LORD, he must do whatever he uttered from his mouth without leaving a single word says the law. Only then he becomes a complete man, I've heard. I whole-heartedly accept to become a sacrifice in order to save my righteous father's status.





No, I am the one who should decide my life and death, not my parents. If I accept this, seeing me many parents will sacrifice their children for their own victory and better life.



No, no. The LORD will take care of other things. In order to add to my father's righteousness with more righteousness and holiness with more holiness, I will accept to give myself as a burnt sacrifice.



Hence Jephthah's daughter might have heard two different voices. But she made her decision patiently and wisely based on the words of the Bible and sacrifices her life for her father. The Bible says that Jephthah did with her just as he had vowed (Judges 11:39). Jephthah's daughter's name is not mentioned in the Bible. She is known by her father's name. In her youth she would have had many wishes, she might have had many plans in her heart

for her future. But still, once she came to know about her father's vow, she whole heartedly offered herself to fulfil the promise.

**Dear sons and daughters who are reading this! Do you know that you can please God by honouring your parents? In this world, a man can choose his friends or certain relationships. But no one can choose their parents. It is completely decided by God. All parents wish to see their children get good education and to be in a high position with justice and honesty. No parent wishes to see their children as a thief or a murderer. Even our heavenly father wishes to see His children be filled with holiness as He is holy. Will you as the children of God make an oath to not be conformed to this world, but to be holy in all your actions? ●**

## STUDENTS DAY!

We have been celebrating the birthday of late APJ Abdul Kalam as World Students Day. United States declared his Birthday (October 15) as World Students day because he spent his entire life for the welfare of the students.

He made the missiles protection plan a reality. But he wanted to be known as someone who taught the needy kids.







# She ran in pain.. And won gold!

If you want to be successful you need to work hard with determination. Unfortunately many of us leave the track due to failure and betrayal. An ant being a small animal can make way through a rock which is against its way. You are more precious than an ant. Here is the success story of one such hard worker.

Heptathlone is the toughest Asian game. In Greek, hepta means seven. The word hepta which include games like long jump, high jump, 100 meter hurdles, shotput, and also 800 meter running. Its not easy to win these games, which need more of hard work and practice. Lets us see the success story of Swapna.

Swapna Barman is an Indian heptathlete. She won gold medal in 2018 Asian Games and placed first in the Heptathlon at the 2017 Asian Athletics Championships.

Barman was born in village of West Bengal, in a poor family. She is unusual in having six toes on each foot. Her mother Basana worked on a tea estate and her father, Panchanan Barman, was a rickshaw driver. and is bed-ridden after having suffered a stroke in 2013, making life tricky for his four children. Her mother small earning had fed them for two times a day. Swapna had great passion towards athletic. On seeing her interest a coach came forward to give her training. Since she had 6 fingers in her toe, She found it difficult to find the right food

and her unusual feet caused her pain because she could not afford extra wide running shoes. She practiced with normal shoes, this caused severe leg pain and back pain. In 2013 junior athlete long jump, she broke her previous record and won the title as national champion. In 2014 she participated in Asian Games which was held in Korea and placed 5th place in record. By this time she had injury in her ankle and backbone and couldn't participate for sports for two years. Cricket player Rahul Dravid came forward to help her. She participated in 2018 Asian games at Indonesia despite of her tooth ache and fever. Since the drug examination was strict she didnt take any medicine for her pain and played just with plaster in her jaw to ease her pain



Yet she scored 6026 points and won 150th gold for India.

If we were in Swapna's place we would have discouraged and asked why its me? Why all these things happening in my life? Why my life is so painful? But a person who swipes out and withstand the pain and failure can be successful one. Dear youths! No matter what pain you go through or failure, neglect it, continue to go forward with courage and determination like Swapna and be a Achiever. Run for your goal and Exceed ●



# BE PREPARED FOR THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS!

## Suffering of people and the second coming of Jesus!

Be prepared for the second coming of Jesus! Insecurity of people and the second coming of Jesus!

In this series, we shall discuss signs that will happen on earth before the second coming of Jesus. This month's article is also about an important sign that is happening in the world today. The livelihood of people is miserable in countries that are affected by civil wars. Due to the fear of poor administration and constant wars, people flee from their homelands to a faraway country without any guarantee for their lives. When people cross borders without proper documentation, they become refugees. Only the rich can escape with the necessary documents. The poor people are not able to accomplish that.

Recently a shocking scene took place at Kabul Airport in Afghanistan. That scene left an image of desperation in the war-torn country when the footage was released on social media. People were shocked to see it as thousands of people jostled to climb into an airplane to fly out of the country by just sitting on the wings and above the plane, only to escape from that country and to give a secured life for



their children. On the other side, thousands of people took their belongings and escaped from Afghanistan but still were seen roaming on the roads.

Not just in Afghan, but in many countries we see people roaming in the streets due to poverty, unemployment, and famine. On seeing these events, one thing is certain for the children of God. The verse Luke 21:25 which says that before the coming of Jesus, "On the Earth people will be in anguish and perplexity..." is what comes to mind as being fulfilled. It is miserable that worldwide there are 1.6 billion people without proper shelter.

My beloved youths! You desire it or not, Jesus Christ will return to this Earth as a judge who gives judgement. Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man." Luke 21:36.

All the prophecies of Jesus will be fulfilled before He comes. So, cleanse yourselves and get ready for His coming ●

We will look at another sign of Jesus coming in our next magazine.





# Prayer Guide

October 2021

## FUNDAMENTAL EDUCATION

- In India more than 15 crore children and youth do not have fundamental education.
- There are about 50 crore people between the age group 3-22.
- When India received independence, only 19% of it's population had received education.
- But 75 years after independence, 80% are educated.
- According to the UNESCO's report in 2014, there are 5.8 crore children who haven't been to school.



### Prayer points

1. Let us pray that everyone receives fundamental education so that our country has no person without the facility of receiving fundamental education.
2. Let us pray that Government may open schools in villages where there is no fundamental education.
3. Let us pray that today's society becomes the best in education and education for everyone scheme to be executed.
4. Let us pray that every village , town and cities should receive awareness on education.
5. Let us pray for the youth that they get interest to receive education and reach heights.

## TOBACCO

- A research study says children start using tobacco at the age of ten in India.
- In India every one out of five children are using tobacco.
- Smoking Tobacco is higher among students in the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram.
- Smoking tobacco is less among students in the states of Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka.
- Among children less than 10 years, 38% children smoke cigarette, 47% smoke Beedi and 52% use tobacco in other different forms.



### Prayer points

1. Let us pray for the deliverance of children who start using tobacco at very young age.
2. Let us pray for the abolishment of the use of tobacco among students.
3. Let us pray for the awareness among children who are using tobacco.
4. Let us pray that Government should implement good schemes to ban tobacco products like Beedi, cigarette etc.
5. Let us pray that children using tobacco understand about the harmful diseases caused by tobacco and receive deliverance from the habit of smoking.





## AIR POLLUTION

- WHO estimates nearly 70 lakh people die each year due to air pollution around the world.
- Delhi government says 30 lakh vehicles travel in Delhi road everyday.
- Among 6 most polluted cities in the world, 5 cities are within 80kms radius from Delhi.
- In Tamil Nadu, there are more than 2.80 crore vehicles that causes severe air pollution.
- In India there may be 16.7 lakhs deaths in the year 2019 due to air pollution says Indian council for Medical Research.
- Green Peace Southeast Asia analysis says there were 11 thousand deaths in Chennai due to air pollution.

### Prayer points

1. Let us pray that deaths due to air pollution to be prevented around the world.
2. Let us pray for the protection of people from suffocation due to air pollution from vehicles.
3. Let us pray for Delhi's protection, clearance of air pollution and let there be ways opened to breath clean air.
4. Let us pray to prevent deaths due to air pollution from industries.
5. Let us pray for the government to implement schemes to make India as a clean nation.

## DESTRUCTION

- Taliban has captured Afganistan. People of Afganistan are trying to flee fearing Taliban's government might bring strict rules again.
- In Haiti there were 1297 casualties due to strong earthquake. 5700 people are injured. There are also huge losses in property.
- There are 47 casualties in Turkey due to heavy rains and floods.
- There are massive bushfires in history in Uttarkand, France, in the state of Oregon in USA, Greece, California and other countries.
- There are huge loss of forest land and there are many casualties due to bushfire.



### Prayer points

1. Let us pray for peace among the people of Afganistan.
2. Let us pray for the prevention of losses in terms of life and property in case of earthquake.
3. Let us pray for the protection of hectares of land affected from bushfire and prevention of deaths due to bushfire.
4. Let us pray for the prevention of destruction due to natural calamities and deaths due to nature.
5. Let us pray for peace among the nations and for the revival of nations.





**EVERY 1ST SUNDAY**

(3rd October)

**VELLORE (3 PM)**

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

9442885315 | 9786379556

**TIRUPUR (4PM - 6:30 PM)**

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

**TIRUPATI (3PM)**

Old Community Hall, West Church.

9985033401 | 9442885315

**TUTICORIN (3PM - 5:30 PM)**

Gethsamane 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**

(9th October)

**MADURAI (4:30 - 6:30PM)**

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

9750955548 | 0452-2677300

**EVERY 2ND SUNDAY**

(10th October)

**AMBUR (3PM - 6PM)**

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

9597927799 | 9442885315

**THANJAVUR (3:00PM)**

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

9444381971 | 9488475315

**VILLUPURAM (3 - 6PM)**

Jesus Redeems Office Dhanalakshmi Garden Behind Lakshmi Hospital Villupuram .

8344411022 | 9442885315

**KOVILPATTI (3PM - 6 PM)**

St. Paul's Matriculation School, Kovilpatti.

9750955548 | 9787322334

**ALANGULAM ( 2:30PM)**

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

9965377427 | 9750955548

**THENI (2.30PM - 5 PM)**

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

9750955548 | 9976766422

**SURANDAI (2.30PM)**

Jawarhalal Middle School, Surandai.

9443962141 | 9750955548

**EVERY 3RD SUNDAY**

(17th October)

**TIRUNELVELI (2:30 PM)**

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

9750955548 | 9488212915

**COIMBATORE (4PM)**

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

0422 - 2309040 | 8903405315



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### **TRICHY (3PM)**

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

### **JEBAMALAI (2PM)**

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

### **MUMBAI (5PM - 8PM)**

Gethsamane Prayer Centre, Bethel,  
Plot 305/E, Mith Chowky Marve  
Road Malad  
9004882470 | 9664050567

### **CHENNAI (3.30PM)**

VGP Victory House, Mount Road.  
9488475315

### **NALUMAVADI : (3-5:30PM)**

Tabernacle of God, Nalumavadi  
9442885315

### **DINDIGUL (3PM - 5:30 PM)**

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

### **THIRUVARUR (3:30 PM)**

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

### **TIRUVANNAMALAI (3:30 PM)**

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

### **RANIPET (3 - 6PM.)**

Gethsamane Prayer Centre,  
MBT Road, Navalpur  
9500283179 | 9442885315

### **EVERY 4TH SATURDAY (23rd October)**

#### **PERAMBALUR (5PM - 8 PM)**

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

### **EVERY 4TH SUNDAY (24th October)**

#### **PERNAMBUT (3 PM- 6 PM)**

Revival Prayer Tower, V. Kotta  
Road, Pernambut, Vellore Dist.  
9940854125 | 9442885315

#### **ERODE (4 PM - 6:30 PM)**

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

#### **THIRUVALUR (2.30PM-5.30 PM)**

Gethsamane Prayer Center,  
HSR Tower (Near Gowdi Church)  
Theradi, Thiruvallur.  
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## Right? or Wrong? – 7

# BIBLICALLY APPRECIATING FRIENDSHIP IS RIGHT OR WRONG?

Beloved brother and sister! Greetings in the name of our loving friend Jesus Christ. None can say I don't have any friends because in today's world and through the social media, so many friendships are budding, and anyone can get friends. Yet, having friends is right or wrong? This article is for those children of God who want to search and know from the scripture about friendships and apply it to their lives.

### WHO IS YOUR FRIEND FOR LIFE?

"A man who has friends must himself be friendly" (Proverbs 18:24). Because in the present world, more than your own brother, many friends love you like a family. There were times during my college days that I abstained from having any friends as I thought that God is not pleased with friendship. But I came to realize that getting good friends is also the grace of God.

Jesus also preferred his disciples to address him as a friend (John 15:15). We can never see a best friend like Jesus in this whole world because,

it was He who gave his life for us (John 15:13). As a friend for life, He longs to speak to us daily and it is not fair in our part to keep such a true friend waiting and we spend time with someone else. Do not love anyone more than Jesus, your friend for life. It means you dishonor his sacrifice.

### CAN'T WE HAVE OTHER FRIENDSHIPS?

According to Proverbs 27:10 it says do not forsake your own friend or your father's friend because friends are mostly the ones who help us in times of troubles. People weigh us based on the friends we have. Therefore, be cautious to choose the right friendships.

### WHAT KIND OF FRIENDSHIPS CAN WE HAVE?

In 1 Samuel 18:1, it is mentioned beautifully





about the friendship of David and Jonathan. Jonathan loved him as his own soul and knowing God's plan that his kingdom shall be given to David, without any selfish attitude, he spoke for him (1 Samuel 23:17). In true friendship there will be no selfishness. Therefore, have friends who are not selfish and who lead you in God's plan and you also be one such friend. On hearing the adversity that Job face, his friends did not tease him rather they came together to mourn and comfort him (Job 2:11). Think about how your friends are?

**IS IT NECESSARY TO HAVE INAPPROPRIATE FRIENDSHIP?**

Amnon (2 Samuel 13:3) and Rehoboam (1 Kings 12:8) are perfect examples of how inappropriate friendship leads to evil. Amnon was ashamed, lost his senses and life. Rehoboam lost the promised kingdom. Therefore, stay away



from the peer pressure of those who make you walk against what is said in the word of God. Do not lose your life and the heavenly kingdom.

A true friend will correct when you do wrong (Proverbs 27:6) rather than falsely justify your wrongdoing to flatter you. Do not have any friend who agrees to all that you do. Have friends who show you the right path and correct you when need to be. A best friend will force you to obey to God's word and not heed only to his/her own words. One who points out your mistake is a true friend and one who goes around telling others about your mistakes is your enemy.

**Based on the above parameters analyze what kind of friends do you have. Give importance to spiritual friends who lead you in the right way. May the Lord acknowledge your friendship and bless you! Amen! ●**



# Mount Sinai

Youth Fasting Prayer

**NOVEMBER 6, 2021 SATURDAY**

**Time: 10am to 1pm**

Message & Prayer: Bro. Mohan C. Lazarus

Live Telecast through Jesus Redeems Social Media



(Youtube, Comforter)



Contact: **9750955547**





I am not ashamed of the

**Gospel!**



When we preach the gospel, many will ask us questions and cause practical problems. In recent months, we have seen how to do evangelism by giving the right answers to such complex questions. How do we face such questions? We will continue to see more about it this month also.

### IF I REPENT, MANY WILL LAUGH AT ME

When we go out to preach the good news, we find many people telling us this. There are those who say that 'I was a famous rowdy in this town. I have committed abominable sins that are known to many in this town. The villagers will laugh at me if I repent today; No one will believe my repentance'

### WHAT IS THE ANSWER THAT WE SHOULD GIVE THEM?

***"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?."*** (1 John 5:4, 5)

Show them these two verses and encourage them to repent to the Lord.

- Then declare to those who speak as such that they have come closer to salvation.
- To minister to such people, we too must grow in faith and continue to associate with them in prayer.
- Develop friendship with them.
- Remove all of their doubts.
- Such people will soon be saved.

### I AM AFRAID OF PERSECUTION

When we preach the gospel, many people believe and have faith; they also accept that it is good for them. But they are reluctant to become children of Jesus Christ. Because, the following are the doubts that they might have:

- 'If I accept Christ, will my family reject me saying that I have joined the lower caste?'
- If I join the church, will I not get education and scholarships?'
- Will I be denied the benefits I deserve when I wander in search of work?'
- Will the certificate of Christianity push me back when I go to a higher position?'
- Are the current government legal programs hostile to believers?'

### WHAT IS THE ANSWER THAT WE SHOULD GIVE THEM?

***"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him!."*** (Psalms 34:8) Tell them this verse over and over again. Jesus is good; He will do you only good. Encourage them with words of faith that good things will happen in their lives.

The Holy Spirit will lead those who speak against you into repentance by grace. So let us boldly proclaim the gospel; we will reap its rewards in Heaven! ●



## LOOSE THE KNOTS

# EPHESIANS

### ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FROM THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS QUOTING THE BIBLE REFERENCE:

1. Which epistle is known as the queen of the epistles?
2. Who is the author of the book of Ephesians?
3. What is the guarantee of our inheritance?
4. Who is the chief cornerstone of the Church?
5. Who is the foundation of the Church?
6. Which apostle said that he is the least of all the saints?
7. What should not remain until the sun go down?
8. To whom one should not give a foothold, according to Paul?
9. By whom were we sealed for the day of redemption?
10. What things are not allowed even to be named among the saints?
11. What we have to redeem, because the days are evil?
12. With whom shall a man be joined after leaving his father and mother?
13. What we have to take to withstand in the evil day?
14. What a God's son girded his waist with?

#### ANSWERS: SEPTEMBER

1. Hachaliah (1:1) 2. Shushan (Susa) (1:1,11). 3. Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem (2:19).  
4. King Artaxerxes to Nehemiah (2:2). 5. Eliashib (3:1). 6. Sons of Haseanaah (3:3)  
7. Shallum (3:12). 8. Nehemiah (5:14). 9. Sanballat (4:1,2). 10. Shemaiah (6:10,12)  
11. Noadiah (6:14). 12. Nehemiah (13:14). 13. Men from Tyre (13:16)

Your answer should reach us on or before  
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TOKYO PARALYMPICS COMES TO AN END

## INDIA FINISHES 24TH WITH A RECORD OF 19 MEDALS

India finished 24th in Tokyo Paralympics 2020, with a first time record of 19 medals, which comprises five gold, eight silver and six bronze medals. India sent its contingent of 54 para-athletes for the Paralympics held in Tokyo, the capital of Japan, from the 24th of August where they put up an exceptional performance.

Avani Lekhara in Women's 10m Air Rifle, Pramod Bhagat in Men's Singles Badminton, Krishna Nagar in Men's Singles Badminton, Sumit Antil in men's Javelin Throw, and Manish Narwal in Mixed 50m Pistol clinched Gold medals.

Eight silver medalists, including Mariyappan Thangavelu from Tamil Nadu in Men's High Jump and six bronze medals, raised India's medal tally to a total of 19 medals. In the Rio Paralympics, India's medal tally was 12. Thus, the overall Paralympics medals count of India stands at 31.



China tops the Paralympics medal tally.

China finished on the top in Tokyo Paralympics with an overall tally of 207 that includes 96 gold, 60 silver, and 51 bronze medals. England finished second, followed by America. India finished in 24th place. In the closing ceremony, Avani Lekhara led the Indian contingent. The next Olympic Games will be held in Paris from 28th August to 8th September in 2024.

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Last August, God has helped the Igniters to share the gospel to 47 villages in and around Tenkasi for about three days. Through this God helped the Igniters to share the love of Jesus to 3460 people. It includes 1520 children, youths, and 1940 adults. They also spread awareness of Corona virus in many places. By using the youths God is spreading the fire of revival into the nation.





# TO LEAD A HOLY LIFE

## IMPORTANCE OF HOLINESS

- \* Holiness is the model of God (1 Peter 1:15,16)
- \* Holiness is the will of God. (1 Thessalonians 4:3)
- \* Holiness is God's call. (1 Thessalonians 4:7)
- \* Holiness helps to see God. (Hebrews 12:14)
- \* Holiness moulds a vessel as a useful one. (2 Timothy 2:21)
- \* Holiness will take us to heaven. (2 Peter 3:11,14)



## IN WHICH HOLINESS IS REQUIRED

- \* Holiness in walks (1 Peter 1:15)
- \* Holiness in eyes. (Matthew 6:22,23; Judges 14:3)
- \* Holiness in words. (Ephesians 4:29; Job 3:1; Isaiah 6:5)
- \* Holiness in thoughts. (Romans 12:1,2)
- \* Holiness in heart. (James 4:8)
- \* Holiness in ears. (Luke 8:18)
- \* Holiness in tongue. (Genesis 27:1)
- \* Holiness in legs. (Proverbs 4:26)
- \* Holiness in hands. (Psalms 24:3,4)
- \* Holiness in the spirit. (2 Corinthians 7:1)



- \* Holiness in the soul. (Ephesians 5:27)
- \* Holiness in the body. (2 Corinthians 7:1)

## NECESSITIES TO LEAD A HOLY LIFE

- \* Blood of Jesus. (1 John 1:7; Hebrews 13:12)
- \* Word of God. (John 17:17)
- \* Spirit of God. (1 Corinthians 3:16)
- \* Unity of the saints. (Proverbs 13:20)
- \* Prayer life. (1 Timothy 4:5)

## THINGS TO DO TO LIVE A HOLY LIFE

- \* Accept the sins. (Luke 18:13)
- \* Confess the sins. (Psalms 32:5; Proverbs 28:13)
- \* Decide not to sin. (Luke 15:21)
- \* Have faith in God. (Luke 15:19)

## BLESSINGS OF HOLY LIFE

- \* The enemy will be in great fear. (Mark 1:23; Acts 16:17)
- \* Receive answer for the prayer. (Psalms 66:18)
- \* Miraculous signs happen. (Joshua 3:5)
- \* God will honor us. (2 Timothy 2:20)
- \* Receive the vision of heaven. (Exodus 19:10)
- \* Victory against the enemy. (Joshua 7:13)
- \* Get help from above. (2 Kings 4:9)

*Without holiness no man shall see the Lord (Hebrews 12:14)*