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Foreword

Greetings of love to my dear young minds!

Today's society relies on their smartphones to travel fearlessly to every nook and corner of the world. Many people even think that having Google Map is enough to travel not only to a tiny village but also to Kuwait even by walk. But many people have lost their lives in the misguided pursuit of such inventions and man-made devices. Moreover, many have become slaves to these inventions.

For many, their mobile phone has turned to be their perfect companion and a friend who gives them advise. But the perfect companion, the best friend, the good guide Jesus spoke about was our Comforter, the Holy Spirit, who is with us every day. But today's youth society does not rely upon this Comforter and instead uses many gadgets and worldly objects to comfort



themselves and live dependent on them thereby forget the true love and firm support given by the Comforter. Some even hate Him. And looking at today's culture, some teenagers are wasting their lives living in a virtual world speaking with robots and having them as their companions.

The problem the youth face today is unable to live a holy life. If we have our Comforter in our lives he will condemn sin, teach righteousness and warn us about the coming judgment day. We quote the names of many people as our friends, best friends and perfect companions. But they do not tell us our mistakes in order not to hurt our feelings. But our Comforter, the Holy Spirit not only warns us but also lays a strong foundation for us to walk daily on a balanced path without skidding in our lives because He cares and loves us so much.

My beloved youth!

If you have your fellowship, passion, unwavering determination, and deep love with the Holy Spirit in these last days of revival, you can become the mighty vessel He will use.

He will use you as a signet ring.

If every young man like you accepts Holy Spirit as his Comforter in their lives, we can spread the fire of revival and the love of God easily all over the world.

> In the work of Christ, Avinash



THE FULFILLED

Sister Jini was born in a Christian family, raised in the knowledge of Christ, but when she became a youth she drifted away from Christ. But, she renewed her relationship with God and returned to His presence. Let us hear her testimony this month.

SUPER! YOU HAVE STUDIED WELL.... TELL US ABOUT YOUR SALVATION EXPERIENCE...

As I said my mother was from a non-believer family. After my parents' wedding, they used to go to church regularly. When I was in the third standard, my mother suffered a lot because of an evil spirit, but, God gave complete deliverance because of our prayer. Seeing this miracle happen, made me accept Jesus as my saviour and love Him more. From that point, I began telling everyone that Jesus is the only living God. My love for Christ grew each day. But I wasn't anointed then, I just continued praying with great eagerness.

YOU SECURED GOOD MARKS... HOW WAS YOUR COLLEGE LIFE? WERE YOU ABLE TO GROW IN CHRIST?

I completed my school and joined college.

My prayer life continued to remain stable for a while even after that. I was regular with my prayers and bible-reading. But very soon I started doing things as I pleased. I felt like an uncharged bird. But my prayer life took a toll and one sin led to another. I gave space for multiple addictions. I started following K-Pop bands like BTS, Monsta X, Blackpink and NCT and consumed their songs day



HI, JINI. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY.

Hi, akka. My name is Jini, I was born and brought up in Nagercoil, in the Kanyakumari district. I am the eldest daughter of John Nishan and Selva Amudha. I have a younger sister who is studying in college now. My father is a Christian, while my mother accepted Christ, hailing from a non-believer family. Both of them made sure that I had a Christian upbringing. I prayed promptly and went to church regularly since my childhood. My grandmother stays with us. This is my beautiful family.



YOU HAVE SHARED ABOUT YOUR BEAUTIFUL FAMILY... HOW WAS YOUR SCHOOL AND COLLEGE LIFE?

I used to be a topper at school. I wanted to study well and become an IAS or top-level HR. I was equally interested in dance. In 10th I scored 489/500 and in 12th I got 1061/1100 marks. My parents were very supportive offering the right amount of love and supervision, and this made me achieve in my academics.

and night. I also started beginning on Korean series all day. Because of all this, I even skipped my breakfast for 4 years. Once I return back from college, I sit with my phone to watch these videos.

Apart from this, I was addicted to social media like Instagram, Snapchat and WhatsApp. As soon as I unlock my phone, my hands used to go to check Instagram. That was my level of addiction. I started wearing clothes like the ones in K-pop groups and started buying their merchandise. My prayer life took a back seat and I didn't have a personal relationship with God.

HOW DID YOU RENEW YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD BEING ADDICTIVE TO SO MANY SINS UNABLE TO GROW IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?

I was addicted to smartphones from 2016. After finishing

UG, I wanted to study further to become an HR. So I applied for a Master's course in Chennai. While I was studying there, the first lockdown was announced and I returned back to my home. When I reached my house, I found that my entire family got addicted to Tamil serials. I didn't have an option to skip that, so I also joined them. During such a phase, we happened to see the Jebikkalam Vaanga program on TV. God spoke to us through the program and asked us to renew our prayer life. So, we obeyed and restarted our family prayer. I also began my daily personal prayer. Gradually God gave me freedom from all sins and addiction. In January 2021 I came to know about the Revival Igniters Camp and participated in that. My life changed completely after that. I confessed all my sins to Jesus and prayed with tears. God gave me freedom from all sins, anointed me and took me into His salvation army.

Earlier I used to be afraid of evil spirits, but now God has transformed me to bind his deeds and ways, through warfare prayer. He has given me the spirit of prayer to stand in the gap for the nation for 2-3 hours daily. My life got transformed completely after attending the camp.





SUPER! YOU RENEWED YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.. DID YOUR DREAM TO BECOME AN HR COME TRUE?

In the 3-day camp, they asked us to pray for the needs of one another. I was asking my prayer partners to pray for my job. I got an interview call very shortly after the camp and got the job. I only got a humble salary there. While I was working there, I was praying to Jesus for a high pay job and kept trying. Very soon, I got a job in a company beyond my expectations with a good salary.

YOUR DREAM OF BECOMING AN HR WAS FULFILLED... HOW IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD NOW?

I am very happy about it. Before I used to be fiddling with my phone all the time, but now there is a huge change in my prayer life. God speaks to me and I speak to Him every

> day. I hardly realise hours passing by when I am in prayer. Speaking with Him has been a very sweet experience. I am distributing tracts and going on prayer walks now as a part of ministry. I am praying to do more for God. I will be true to the God who redeemed me from my sinful addictions.

WHAT DO YOU WISH TO TELL THE YOUNGSTERS?

Loving anything more than God is sin. Being aware of a sin and still doing it is a bigger sin. If you repent to God with a changed heart, He can forgive all your sins and give you freedom. Give your heart to God today!

DEAR YOUNGSTERS! GOD GAVE FREEDOM TO SISTER JINI FROM SMARTPHONE ADDICTION AND TURNED HER INTO A PRAYER WARRIOR PRAYING FOR 3

HOURS DAILY. IF YOU ARE ADDICTED TO ANY SINS, REPENT AND RETURN TO JESUS. HE WILL ALSO LIFT YOU UP AS A PRAYER WARRIOR! ARE YOU READY? • I am working in an important department in the operation theatre at a hospital. I know Christ and I serve in a church in the children's ministry. I became friend with a non-believer at my workplace. As days passed by, we started talking casually. Now talks about my marriage is going on at home but my mind is only thinking about him. At first when I informed my parents about him, they opposed but later they said let it be done as per my wish. I told him about Jesus, and he agreed to marry me according to our faith. He began to come to church and now is prepared to be baptized as well. At this point, my colleague asked me a question that disturbed me. Angel, did Jesus agree to your marriage? Did you get to know what is God's will in your marriage? Can you boldly confess that this marriage if from the Lord? I couldn't answer to these questions that my friend had asked me. I am so confused. I should not take a wrong decision. Please help me.

- Angel, Pondicherry

Dear sister Angel, I can understand your anxiety and confusion. I thank God for the good friend that He has given you. Angel, why couldn't you answer to these three questions? You're a prayerful girl and I am sure that you would have prayed. Then why are you confused unnecessarily? Why do you think that you should not take any wrong decision when you have prayed about it? Angel, if you had a good fellowship with God, you would have answered your friend immediately and shut her mouth.

Your friend's first question was, did Jesus agree to this marriage?

Since you are a praying girl, you would have prayed about your marriage as well. What did Jesus say to you? If He had said 'yes', then no problem. Maybe He could have said 'No' or could have



where the signal to 'wait'. But Jesus will never

given the signal to 'waif. But Jesus will never say anything that is contrary to the word of God. When He had said not to be yoked with an unbeliever in His word, then no matter if we cry and pray or make His heart melt by

fasting, He will never work against His Word.

Moreover, you are a praying girl, you do ministry and therefore I am sure that you would



have prayed for your future husband. You would have prayed for a praying husband, to do ministry along with you, one who would encourage you in doing ministry, as a family you would be a witness and reap souls for God and many such requests. In case you did not have any such expectations or prayer requests then how could you pray and respond to any proposal?

Angel, only if you have any expectations can you analyze the proposal that you receive. If there are no right expectations or if you don't pray right for your future husband, then there are possibilities to say 'yes' to any proposal. Danger of taking a wrong decision is also possible.

Second question, did you get to know what is God's will in your marriage?

You hear many people say that this person was permitted by God in my life, else I would not have met him or would have got the opportunity to share the gospel with him because this is God's will.

Alright, as you said, you have introduced Jesus to him, and it is good. But can you say how is his spiritual growth? He could have known Jesus, he may come to church because of the love he has for you, but does he have the spiritual growth to build a godly family?

In today's world where the husband and wife are praying, they find it very difficult to meet every day's challenges. Are you aware of the spiritual growth of the person



whom you love? You can pray as well as you can do children's ministry but what about that person? According to him he is like a child in his spiritual life whereas you are more matured in spiritual life like praying, anointed, doing ministry, and burdened for the souls. If there is so much of spiritual differences, then how can build a Christian family together? Do you think it is God's will to give you a person as a partner who is like a child in spiritual life?

If you still say yes, then you will have to sacrifice many things in your spiritual life. For example, while ploughing in a field they don't tie ox on one side and calf on the other, because it would not be helpful in ploughing. Therefore, you think if this marriage will be God's will or not.

Third question, can you boldly confess that this marriage is from the Lord?

Angel, the person whom you like to marry, at first was a friend. Therefore, he would have helped

you in many ways. In difficult situations, when there was no one to help, either for your family or for you he would have been a support. If not, your friendship would not change as love.



Therefore, meeting him in his life, sharing the gospel with him, would seem to be God's doing. On the other hand, when you were in need, God could have permitted him in your life as a helpful person, based on which you could have shared God's love with him. As we see in the Bible, to help us, God sends angels to serve us. We need to know that they are to help us and not to choose them as partners. God permits many people in our lives for some moments or for some time, to help us or to lift us or to mould us. But we cannot decide that the one who helped is the right partner for life.

Therefore, if you deeply think about the three questions that your friend asked, you will be able to take a clear decision.

➤ Maybe if you think that you have to marry him, that it is difficult to leave him or forget him, then after marriage you might have to pay a bitter price.



➤ If you think you understood well and that you are not marrying only him but also realizing the practical difficulties that you would face by becoming a daughter-in-law to his family, then try to take the right decision.

➤ Angel! You can change any decision in your life. but if you don't take the right decision in your marriage, life long it would make you cry or suffer. Pray and then decide ●



Message Mohan C. Lazarus

GOD WHO GIVES VICTORY

"Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still" (Exodus 14:13,14) – Amidst your daily struggles, the promise of the Lord to you is 'God will fight for you. You need to be just still.' You will not experience the problems, challenges, fear, anxiety, diseases and struggles you are facing today.

The people of Israel who are chosen by God were held captives in the land of Egypt for 430 years. The people who settled in Egypt during the time of Joseph proliferated and became a massive group. The Hebrews treated them as slaves and extracted very hard work from them. The Israelites cried unto God for deliverance from the hands of these people. God listened to their outbursts and sent Moses to deliver them from the clutches of slavery. Also, God helped them cross the Red Sea by His mighty miracle. When they encamped near the sea, these people were relieved that they were delivered from slavery and finally crossed the dangers. But their relief was a short lived one. They suddenly heard the noises of the chariots and army. When they looked



back, they saw all Pharaoh's horses and chariots, horsemen and troops-pursuing the Israelites.

He took six hundred of the best chariots, along with all the other chariots of Egypt, with officers over all of them (Exodus 14:7)

The entire people were always afraid of the Egyptian Army. The Israelites who were slaves for 430 years never had any experience of warfare, they were very naïve and did not know to use the sword and fight against enemies. At this juncture, they saw Pharaoh coming with his great Army of chariots and horses.

As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. (Exodus 14:10)

When this Army of Pharaoh was nearing them, they were first afraid. Even though they were afraid, they did one good thing – *'They were terrified and cried out to the Lord'* (Exodus 14:10). Yes, whenever there are situations of danger, we should cry unto God. He is the only person who can help us and deliver us. He was the one who delivered them from the Egyptian slavery. If we look unto God, he will save us, protect us and give us victory in all our paths. Indeed, He has promised that 'he will deliver those who call unto him'.



The Israelites also did another evil thing in the sight of the Lord - They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!" (Exodus 14:11,12).

Grumbling was the sin which instigated God's wrath against the Israelites. God spoke against them in a very angry note and termed them 'Stiff-necked' and 'Grumblers'. Grumbling dishonours and disheartens God. The Israelites grumbled and questioned saying, 'we could have been in Egypt, why did you bring us to this wilderness?'. But amidst these situations, their leader and servant of God, Moses encouraged them in faith saying, 'Do not fear'. The Israelites were living in a very pathetic lifestyle. They were being treated as slaves, beaten for small mistakes and mistreated with heavy job load. Maybe, that's why they are inherently afraid of every situation. Satan's biggest idea is to always place fear in people's hearts and is the main weapon Satan wants to use against God's people. Even if situation seems very threatening and frightening, God reminds us not to fear.

"The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still" (Exodus 14:14).

Even though these people were not skilled to fight, the next generation raised up as warriors. By the time they reached Rephidim, they were very well trained and God through Joshua asked them to send the war men to fight. God sometimes asks us to stay still; sometimes he might ask us to fight. But at this juncture, He asked them to stay still and watch what was happening. God assured them that he will fight for them in this incident. But in another instance, when the Amalekites came to fight, God did not tell them the same way. He did not tell them that you can be still and He will fight for them. Instead, he asked them to gather the people, go for the war and promised them that he will give them victory. We should be ready to get into any of these actions as per God's instructions. Now, they had a major challenge - on one side was the Red Sea, and another side was the Pharaoh's Army. The Israelites were held up in between the wilderness and could not escape easily. Inspite of the sea roaring



in front of them and Pharaoh's army rushing at the back, God asked them to stay still. Then the Lord said to Moses, *"Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on"* (Exodus 14:15).

"Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground". (Exodus 14:16)

God did not instruct Moses ahead about his plan to part the Red Sea. Only at that instant, God asked him to raise his staff so that the sea will divide and allow them to walk through. The waters were divided and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left for up to 25 to 30 metres height. The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them. coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel. This was the special privilege for Israelites because they were the chosen generation. God placed a boundary by means of the pillar of cloud so that the enemies cannot touch or overpower them. God who led them, in the same manner will stand amidst us and Satan too in our daily challenges. He will speak against Satan, 'They are my children, redeemed and blessed generation, I have delivered them out of the Sin of Egypt'. No evil can touch us! Do not be afraid! Who can overpower you? We will be secure as long as we walk in His ways. God will fight for us!

My dear beloved daughter and son, are you afraid of something which is pressing in your mind today? Jesus says, 'I am with you, why do you have to be afraid?' The resurrected Jesus is yours today and forever! When you submit yourself to him in faith, there will be great peace and joy. God will fight for you and give you the victory!



In our lifetime, during the days of our youth, we remain the most productive, and are bold enough to achieve our dreams and passions. One's youth days are always filled with great enthusiasm. We will feel soaring high like eagles, and we like doing things swiftly. These things denote the power and capability of a youth. But paradoxically, the things which are being started enthusiastically by the youths don't see the finish line often. The main reason for this is discouragement. The common question which usually arises in a youth's heart is this, "What should I do next?" Seeing the circumstances around, and facing failures, the youths most often get discouraged and give up. If in case, you are also going through a season of discouragement as a result of a failure, disappointment or fear about your future, to strengthen you, God the Father has sent the Comforter. "He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength" (Isaiah 40:29).

comfort for many days. The Lord Jesus Christ now looks at you and says, "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you..." (Isaiah 66:13).

Sometimes, even a mother who has carried the child 10 months in her womb and given birth can forget her child. But the Lord never forgets us. The Lord says, "Can a woman forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, yet I will not forget you." (Isaiah 49:15). There were many disappointment, hatred, sorrows, and insults in the life of Joseph when he was running towards the vision. He was pushed into a situation where even the men who benefited from Joseph could not help him. How could Joseph have overcome all this? You must be thinking, "Wouldn't he be discouraged?" Discouragement would have come. But the Lord, who was with Joseph, comforted him. That is why no matter how many struggles he faced in his life, he was able to achieve the vision beyond all of them.

WHO IS THIS COMFORTER?

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The Holy Spirit is the Comforter who came from God the Father to dwell with us through Jesus Christ. A child may love being with the father, but the child will always look for the mother when he/she has a weakness. The mother's loving warmth and touch will bring comfort to the child. The Lord shows Himself as a mother in many places. David's father Jesse, well-edu-

cated his seven sons except David, to make them join Israel's army. But he sent David into the work of a shepherd, which was despised by all. Not only that, but David was also hated by his father and brothers. David was hated by his family to the extent that it was hidden to him about the visit of Prophet Samuel to his house who was famous throughout from Dan to Beersheba. Maybe even David's mother could have left him unattended or David could have thought that this situation would not have come if he had a mother! But the Lord in whom he trusted neither abandoned nor hated him. The Lord would have surely comforted David when he was grazing his sheep in the wilderness on his own. That is why David tells of his experience as, "When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take care of me" (Psalm 27:10). Even you, who are reading this may be hated by your siblings, your own relatives, despised like David, and have no one to comfort or encourage, and your heart may be yearning for words of



The disciples who were to carry the Gospel around the world were discouraged after the crucifixion of Jesus. To build up and encourage the discouraged disciples, for 40 days Jesus appeared to them and encouraged them to stay on the path to their vision. "He presented himself alive to them after his

suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God" (Acts 1:3).

MY BELOVED YOUTHS! MANY YOUNG PEOPLE IN TODAY'S WORLD ARE FRUSTRATED AND DEPRESSED BY THE DISAP-POINTMENTS AND FAILURES THEY FACE IN THEIR LIFE WITH-OUT ANYONE TO ENCOURAGE OR BUILD THEM UP. BUT YOU ARE NOT LIKE THAT, ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURE, JOHN 14:16,17 "AND I WILL PRAY THE FATHER, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTH-ER COMFORTER, THAT HE MAY ABIDE WITH YOU FOREVER— THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH", WHENEVER YOU ARE DOWN OR FEELING DE-PRESSED, TO BUILD YOU UP AND COMFORT YOU LIKE A MOTH-ER, THE HOLY SPIRIT THE COMFORTER WILL STRENGTHEN AND COMFORT YOU FROM WITHIN. UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, DO NOT GET DISCOURAGED AND RUN TOWARDS YOUR VISION WITH HOLY SPIRIT, THE COMFORTER. YOU WILL WIN! •

Birds in the Bible

There are eight types of eagles. It has large eyes, sharp pointed and curvy beak, strong clawed legs and long widened wings. The eagle's food habit is different from that of other birds. This month let us discuss about, "The Eagle".

THE NATURE OF THE EAGLE:

It has more strength in its legs than its hand It has a sharp eyes with lincredible visual acuity.

On seeing its prey, it swoops down very fast and takes it at its feet and eats it. Can identify its prey from a height higher than a plane. Its average speed is 150 km/h. Its flying speed is about 200 km/h from top to bottom to catch its prey.

EAGLE'S GROWING METHOD:

The eagle builds its nest on the rock or peak where it is not easily accessible by anyone. It stacks the hardwood logs on the mounds and fix them with fibers to prevent them from slipping and spreads very soft material like cotton on top and forms like a mattress.Initially the chicks will grow in that luxurious nest. Once it is fully grown, the mother eagle will remove the soft material little by little. Now it puts coarse sticks in the nest for the chicks, to get them acquainted to a harder lifestyle. Now the mother eagle will disperse her nest completely and push the chicks out as the wings have partially developed. When they begin to stumble and fall to the ground, the mother eagle flies down in the last moment, carrying its young chicks on its wings again

and leaves them in her nest.The chicks falling down and the eagle carrying them in its wings happens several times. Eventually its chicks will start flying due to this exercise.

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If you want to reach to higher places like the eagle, we need this kind of training, so acknowledge this kind of training in Christ our Father. You too can fly high.

THE ZEAL OF THE EAGLE:

The lifespan of an eagle is 40 years but by its zeal it can live up to 70 years. When it reaches 40 years old, it loses all of its strength by gaining more fat and weight. It makes a decision in that situation of being weak. It decides if it wants to live or die. It goes to the top of a mountain with extreme resolution and remains in a nest there for about 5 months (about 150 days). Then it hits its beak against the rock, again and again to break it. Few days later, the beak will start to grow. It breaks the nail of its feet with its new beak. As new nails grow, it snatches away all the feathers from its wings using the nail. Then it too grows and loses all of its weight. It takes 150 days of rigorous training to be renewed and live 30 more years, younger with new strength.

When the eagle achieves such things with its zeal, how is your zeal as a teenager? In life, we may also come across life or death circumstances. If you, like an eagle in such a situation, wait zealously at the Lord's feet, you can, of course, gain new life and easily succeed in all that comes against you \bullet YOUTH LIFE MARCH 2022



Kalpana Saroj was born in a very poor family in Vidarbha region

of Maharashtra. Though her family is big, their income was meagre. Although poverty was on one side, Kalpana was not



allowed to play with the kids nearby her house as she was from a very backward community. Even in schools she was not allowed to sit with her classmates. While Kalpana's little heart was struggling with such things, another incident happened in their life that shocked Kalpana. Even before knowing the meaning of marriage and family, she was pushed into child marriage when she was doing her 7th grade. Another dreadful incident fell on Kalpana's head before she could

even think that the marriage has taken place. There were 10 people in the house where Kalpana got married. Kalpana was beaten and



Greetings to the young people who aspire to become winners. Every human in this earth is born to win. But as we grow older the problems, failures and insults also grow along with us. Because of this many people have stopped their efforts in half way as they felt tired of seeing them. Only a few people put all negativity behind them, move forward and achieve their goal. To make everyone think about this we would like to tell you about a woman's achievement in her life.

Act Boldly

kicked for every little mistake she did. Seeing this, Kalpana's father said it's enough for her to live there and brought Kalpana to his house.

Kalpana was there in her dad's house. Then she started applying for jobs as she decided not to be a burden to anyone. Since her age and her educational qualification were too low, she was not offered any job. Soon Kalpana decided to be self-employed, learned sewing and with the

little amount from sewing, she bought a new sewing machine. She was enthusiastically



doing her business. But the villagers started to talk ill about Kalpana's life. Kalpana who was heartbroken on hearing this attempted suicide and was rescued.

Kalpana decided not to live in that town thereafter. With the permission of her parents, she went to Mumbai. She got a job in a garment factory in Mumbai. She learned the art of sewing

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peacefully and subtly. She received a gradual rise in her pay because of her interest she had shown in her job.



But this peace did not last long in Kalpana's life. Kalpana's father lost his job. So, her entire family was pushed to be dependent on her income. She used all her savings to run her family.

After few days, Kalpana's sister fell ill and died due to lack of funds for the treatment. Now Kalpana understood the value of money. After understanding this, she brought few more sewing machines with the loan amount available to the destitute by the government. She worked hard for 16 hours a day. With the hard earned money, she started a furniture shop. Kalpana started getting many opportunities. A person came looking for Kalpana and told her that he had a piece of land and that he would sell it for 2 lakh rupees for an emergency. But there was a legal problem in selling it. But Kalpana bought it boldly without any fear and solved the legal issue through court. She later built a building on that land and set foot in real estate.

A reputed famous company named Kamani Tubes was in big trouble at that time. Continuous loss and many cases were filed against that company. Important authorities from the company who came to know about Kalpana, approached her



for help. Kalpana went into the field. She set up talented experts and solved the problems in

Slowly she cleared all the debts of the company.

Kamani Tubes company. She became the head of the company in the year 2000. Slowly she cleared all the debts of the company. She paid the wages of the workers that were pending for the past three years. Now Kamani Tubes is running successfully under the leadership of Kalpana. She also received the Padma Shri award for the year

2013. The Government of India honoured her by appointing her as one of the Directors of Bharatiya Mahila Bank. Kalpana stood alone and won no matter what the struggle was.



Dear youth! It doesn't matter who we are. what



family we are born into and how the situations around us are. Success will come to you when you act with courage and perseverance without losing heart in any situation. Dare to be bold like Kalpana! Success is yours!

The widow of Nain

She was a widow. Her only son also had died. When her husband had died, she had her only loving son to consort. She must have imagined that he was her only lifeline. But now, he is also dead. Who is going to take care of her in her misery? Unable to accept this grief, the mother was crying and walking in his son's funeral procession. While Jesus was passing by, on seeing the burden of the mother,

His heart melted down for her. He consoled her saying, "Don't cry" with kindness and comfort. Then He went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" (Luke 7:13,14). Immediately, the dead man sat up and began to talk. And Jesus gave him back to his mother. Watching this, that mother would have cried in joy and in surprise, whether it's a dream or real.

> Dear youth! You may be crying and grieving like this mother, thinking you are being left alone or you will be left alone soon. Do not worry! Jesus who comforts is with you.

Comfort in sorrow!

Emma Whitmore

Emma Whitmore was born on the 25th of October 1890 in America. God healed her in a beautiful way who had a heart condition for 12 years. God revealed her His plans which He was about to fulfill through her explicitly. Whitmore surrendered herself to the will of God. She spent her fortune on the welfare of the poor. She exhibited the love of Jesus more than any words of the sermon. Just like a walking Christ, she was a compassionate benefactor. She started an organization called, "Door of hope" through which she provided comfort and benevolence to lots of poor families and women. By the time Emma finished her race in this world in 1931, there were more than 100 "Door to Hope" organi-

zations worldwide.

Dear youth! Emma Whitmore lived a life that show us that we should have the same kindness that Jesus Christ had for the poor. Will you also commit to showing compassion to whomever you meet and greet?

Peter

Simon Peter, one of the twelve disciples of Jesus, was born in 1 AD in the 1st century in the town of Bethsaida. He was a fisherman. One day Simon tried fishing all night, but was not able to catch even a single fish. Exhausted and in despair, he parked his boat on the shore. The next morning Jesus got into Simon's boat and was preaching to the people. And when he had finished preaching, Jesus asked Simon to put out the boat into deep water, and let down the nets. Simon said, "Master, we have worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break and they filled two boats full. When Peter saw this, he fell to Jesus' knees and said to Jesus to depart from him that he is a sinful man and when Jesus called him,

he left all that he had and went after Jesus.

Dear youth! In our lives, like Peter, we could have also tried and failed many times and got discouraged. This one time, listen to the voice of Jesus. God who turned Peter's defeat into victory in a day, will give you comfort in your failure too!

Comfort in failure!

Eric Liddell

Eric Liddell was born in China as a son of Scottish missionary parents. He excelled in sports right from his childhood. He was a world record holder in 400 metres race. In the year 1924, Olympic Games began in the France capital, Paris. Eric desired to take part in that competition. But the competition for the 100-meter dash came on Sunday. There was a battle in his mind whether to run the race and get fame or to obey the Lord. Whether to be a witness or to become a winner. Eric was firm in his decision not to participate in any activities on the day of the Lord. He missed the 100-meter dash, but however he set a world record another day by winning gold in the 400-meter dash. God turned what seemed like a failure in the life of Eric Liddell into achievement as he was zealous for the Lord regardless of what others would say about him.

Dear youth! Do not worry if you have faced many failures in your life as you stood zealous for the Lord. The God of Comfort will be with you and will turn your failures into victory. YOUTH LIFE MARCH 2022 16

FAMILY REVIVAL

These days the term "Revival" is used more often among Christians and it's spiritual circle. The most important revival is the Revival that

happens inside families. When revival occurs in a family, each and everyone of that family stand as a witness of Christ. Every family that stands as a witness of God play a major part

in the development of Christian Churches and help in the fulfilment of promises given by God. They are the backbone of Church. Moreover, our Lord's kingdom is getting expanded through them. Prayer

is the start of every revival that happened in our nation. Only a man who prays can make every member of his family pray. Cornelius, the centurion, was a prayerful man and hence

his entire family prayed and feared God. "A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God always." Acts 10:2



AlthoughCorneliushadgreatresponsibility

as a Centurion, he was a man who focused on things next to God. The head of the family is the man who rules the family, takes up the responsibilities of the family and fulfils them. Eventually, it is not the sole responsibility of the head of the family, the husband,

to pray for the revival of the family, but it's the responsibility of the wife as well. The woman of the family who fears the Lord is a treasure to that family. Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish

> plucketh it down with her hands. (Proverbs 14:1). When Abigail came to know that David is coming to destroy her family along with his 400 veterans, she actively prepared eatables for David and his veterans. She carried loaves, wine, sheep, parched corn and

fig with her. By doing this she prevents the devastation coming upon her family. Revival within an individual not only rejuvenates their entire family but also brings about change in the society. The man of God, John Scudder, was saved

and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour. He then dedicated himself to full time ministry. Moreover, he also dedicated his 7 sons



and 2 daughters to God's ministry. More surprising than this is the fact that 43 members in his family were dedicated to Christian ministry service. It's the granddaughter of John Scudder named Ida Scudder, founded the CMC hospital in Vellore which is one of the best hospitals in Asia. This hospital which was found by Ida Scudder turned out to be a greatest blessing to many families. We are now witnessing the change, that the revival in John Scudder family has brought to Tamil Nadu.

My dear youths who are reading this!! If you start praying day and night for the revival in your family, God will hear your prayers and put the fire

of revival upon your family. There is no doubt that your whole family will stand as witnesses of God and glorify Jesus. Thus, the family that prays daily, depends on Christ and reflects Him turning out to be a family that glorifies God \bullet

To be continued....



LITTLE GIRL ON THE MISSION TO SAVE SOULS

A nameless little girl from Israel was taken captive by the Syrian army and brought as a slave to work for the wife of Naaman. Being mom's dearest daughter, how much she must have suffered staying away from her mom. Since

she was placed to work in a non-Israelite house how much that little heart would have throbbed. But still, on seeing her master and the field marshal for the powerful Syrian king, Naaman suffering from leprosy, she neither avoided nor was silent to see the man who brought her trouble suffer. That little girl advised Naaman's wife, if my master



would visit the prophet in Samaria, he would heal him of his leprosy". Then without any delay, Naaman's wife tells him. Naaman listened to the young girl and went to the King, the Syrian King gave letter to the King of Israel. He went to meet Elisha. Then Elisha said, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you,



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and you shall be clean". Coming from far away land, Naaman would have expected prophet to touch his skin and heal him, but instead he is asking to wash in Jordan for seven times. He might have thought if there wasn't any river in his land to wash himself? But his servant said, he is just asking you to wash. When he washed seven times in the Jordan according to what the prophet said, he was healed of his leprosy and his skin turned beautiful like a little child's skin.

If Naaman had rejected the advice of the young girl and his servant, he would have not received healing. That young girl too without thinking that she was just a slave and not being hesitant about her masters reaction to her advice, she immediately did good to the one who brought her evil. Just

think how happy she would have felt when her master returned with healing and became a believer of the living God?

Dear youth! If only a slave girl could share the testimony of the living God and save her master's soul, just think how many souls you could save in your educational institution and workplace. Are you ready to share the gospel at any situation just like the little girl in Naaman's house?

Spread the Revival Fire

EVERY IST SUNDAY

(6th March)

VELLORE (3 PM) Gethsamane Prayer Center, 9442885315 | 9786379556

TIRUPUR (4PM - 6:30 PM) Gethsamane Prayer Center, 9442082200

TIRUPATI (3PM) Old Community Hall, West Church. 9985033401 | 9442885315

TUTICORIN (3PM - 5:30 PM) Gethsemane Prayer Center, 9442885315

SANKARANKOIL (3PM -5PM) Gethsamane Prayer Center 8344949555 | 9750955548

EVERY 2ND SATURDAY

(12th March)

MADURAI (4:30 - 6:30PM) Gethsamane Prayer Centre 9750955548 | 0452-2677300

EVERY 2ND SUNDAY

(13th March)

AMBUR (3PM - 6PM) Concordia Hr.Sec.School, 9597927799 | 9442885315

THANJAVUR (3:00PM) Gethsemane Prayer Centre, 9444381971 | 9488475315

KOVILPATTI (3PM - 5.30 PM) St. Paul's Matriculation School, 9750955548 | 9787322334

ALANGULAM (2:30PM) P.M.V. Packiyavathy Building 9965377427 | 9750955548

THENI (2.30PM - 5 PM) Gethsamane Prayer Center, 9750955548 | 9976766422 IGNITERS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP IS A PLACE WHERE THE YOUTH CAN RISE UP WITH FIRE IN THEIR SPIRITUAL LIFE, UNDERSTANDING THE DEEP SECRETS OF THE BIBLE AND TO BE STRENGTHENED BY PRAYING UNITEDLY FOR THE NATION. EVEN YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS FELLOWSHIP AND BE STRENGTHENED! STRENGTHEN YOURSELF AND GET READY TO STRENGTHEN OTHERS! PREPARE OTHERS!

SURANDAI (2.30PM) Jawarhalal Middle School, Surandai. 9443962141 | 9750955548

SIVAKASI (3PM -5PM) Gethsamane Prayer Center 9677858766 | 9442906567

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY (20th March)

TIRUNELVELI (2:30 PM) Gethsamane Prayer Center 9750955548 | 9488212915

COIMBATORE (4PM) Gethsamane Prayer Center, 0422 - 2309040 | 8903405315 TRICHY (3PM) Gethsamane Prayer Center 9488475315

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JEBAMALAI (2PM) Keelamathapuram, 8300131000 | 9750955548

CHENNAI (3.30PM) VGP Victory House, Mount Road. 9488475315

NALUMAVADI : (3-:30PM) Tabernacle of God, Nalumavadi 9442885315

DINDIGUL (3PM - 5:30 PM) CSI Sophia School, 9750955548 | 6383015262

THIRUVARUR (3:30 PM) Gethsamane Prayer Center, 9976766322 | 7373374733

RANIPET (3 - 6P.M.) Gethsemane Prayer Centre, 9500283179 | 9442885315

EVERY 4TH SATURDAY (26th March)

PERAMBALUR (5PM - 8 PM) Gethsamane Prayer Centre 9788788512

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY (27th March)

ERODE (4 PM - 6:30 PM) Gethsamane Prayer Center, 9750722000

MUMBAI (5PM - 8PM) 1st Sunday – Dharavi 2nd Sunday – Bhandup 3rd Sunday – Malad 9004882470

Prayer Guide

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Intercede Esther

Let's pray for the increasing number of crimes towards women.

2Let's pray for the government to take action against these crimes towards women.



3 Let's pray for the protection of the women in our nation and for the crimes to be decreased.

Let's pray for the violence towards women in families and their rights to be preserved.

5 There are 77 **5** coercion cases being registered per day and let's pray these women get the justice they deserve.

628,000 women over the age of 18 are getting affected because of these crimes. Let's pray for these to be prevented.

7Over 1 lakh women are ill treated by their own husbands and inlaws; Let's pray for the safety of women in their own homes. O There are 6966 registered cases O that claim the death of women due to dowry issues; Let's for the dowry system to be abandoned.

9 Let's play for the women and children to be protected from drug addiction

10Let's pray that the police take severe measures against crimes towards women.

In India, women are abducted and killed for reasons like compelled marriages and money. Let's pray for the gangs that are involved in this to be exposed and punished.

> **12**Uttar Pradesh takes the first place in crimes against women, says The National Commission for Women. Let's pray for the spirits functioning in this realm to be restrained.

13 In the year 2021, in Uttarpradesh alone 31,000 cases have been filed against women. Let's pray that these cases get resolved soon.

14 In the last 50 Years, worldwide, 14 crores and 26 lakhs women have disappeared . Let's pray that the government takes appropriate actions against these crimes.





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15 Let's pray that the people who earn money by abducting and selling women realise and repent.

16Let's pray for the sexual assaults against women in workplaces.

17According to UNICEF in 2017, 27% of women are getting married before they

18. Let's pray for the severe laws against child marriage

18Let's pray for the famine in Srilanka. People are struggling to feed their families . Let's pray for this to be changed.

19The prices of the essential commodities are increased due to high demands. Let's pray that the supply of rice and other grains is available and for the price to be nominal.



20Let's pray for the 30 lakhs people who are addicted to online rummy games to be saved.

21 Let's pray for those who play

these games pawning all their money and later kill themselves due to increased debts.

22Let's pray for the mental health of 2those who play this game and for the central government to take appropriate actions.

23Let's pray for the government to ban Online rummy games from India. 24 Let's pray disruptions happening in cities and towns due to Earthquakes, storms and fires. Let's pray for the protection of these people.

> 25 Let's pray for the destruction happening in our nation due to predatory diseases.

26Let's pray for the revival of 2 lakh churches and 24.8 crore families in India.

27Let's pray for the destruction of spirits are chosen for the revival and believers who are tempted to forget their vision.

28 Let's pray for our churches and ministries to have the cleanliness that God likes.



29Let's pray for the purity of churches.

30Let's pray against the evil spirits that promote false teachings,

false prophecies and false ministers and prophets and these spirits to be destroyed.

31Let's pray for the people to be saved from darkness and ignorance and for the people to have spiritual awareness. YOUTH LIFE MARCH 2022

JOURNEY WITH

Are you ready to travel with Peter? Then, come on! Hop on soon! The ship is going with the disciples to Capernaum which is on the other side of the shore. (Matthew 14: 22,23, Mark 6:47 - 51, John 6: 16 - 21). Just think how would it be if you really got an opportunity to travel with Jesus and His disciples in the boat. With that thought, can we continue our journey with Peter now?

THE BELIEF AND DISBELIEF

According to Roman understandings, it is 3 hours that make what is referred to as

"Jaamam" in That particular time was 3am to 6am in morning. The waves were all high by the shores of the Sea of Galilee. With the harsh winds,



the sea kept wavering hard, and the journey in the sea became hard. The disciples who were in the boat which was struggling in the middle of the sea panicked even more. With the fear of death and questions like "Would we survive? Or would we not?" they look out and see Jesus calmly walking over the sea. When we expect them to give up their stress and relax now that they have

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seen Jesus, the disciples who got the authority to cast away evil spirits (Matthew 10:1), didn't think through that it was Jesus but instead they hastily panic thinking that it was an evil spirit.

Jesus understood their heart feelings and asked them not to fear and also to be bold. From then we don't know where Peter got his bravery from, he asks Jesus to command him to come walking over water if it is Him. The tension he had all the while vanished all of a sudden, and he became cool, and now he wants to do something that

defies gravity and something that

is not possible to be done by a human. As a true disciple of Jesus, and with a curiosity in heart, he wants to walk on water like Jesus. None of the other disciples had the desire to walk on water. The desire of Peter, the way he asks for permission, and his faith in Jesus differentiate him from others and show

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him special. One of the characters that we should notice about Peter is that he changes his mind immediately like a child. The one who stepped out of the boat with bravery and started walking on the water looking at Jesus

was shaken up with disbelief when he felt the harsh wind and the high tides that were out of the ordinary. He starts to feel surprised and also doubts if he was walking on water, and that made him drown. However, with faith that



Jesus will not give up on him, he calls on Jesus to save him. Because of his doubt, Jesus calls him a poor believer. However, Jesus' loving hands held him, and after they got on the boat, the wind goes down. This incident tells us how Peter's faith wavers just like the tides of the sea.

PETER'S REPORT ABOUT JESUS

Jesus looked at His disciples, about how people are identifying Him to be. (Matthew 16:13 - 23, Mark 8:27 - 29, Luke 9: 18 - 20). Even though as a response there were a lot of answers like, John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah and several other prophets, Peter responds saying that He was the son of the living God. The Hebrew name for the Greek word Christ, is Messiah. The Jews were waiting expecting that the Messiah would come and save them from the Romans' rule. Since Jesus didn't come from the royal lineage or with a good troop, they did not accept Him as Christ. So, they had told that whoever calls Jesus as the Christ will have to leave from their religion. (John 9:22) But, Peter was the first person to call Jesus as the Christ in front of everyone boldly, and this delighted the heart of Jesus. While this is not expressed in flesh and blood,

but the Heavenly Father chose to express this to Peter among all the other disciples, Jesus said that he was blessed. Also, Jesus only told Peter that "He will build His church on that stone", which is God's plan about

> Jesus. Also, for Peter to work on this plan, He gives him the special doors of Heaven which is a special blessing. Peter uses this and starts preaching Jesus to the Jews who killed Jesus. In His oneday sermon, a lot of people (3000, 5000) accepted Jesus and got baptized. (Acts 2:14 - 41,

4:4). He also preached to the Romans at the house of Cornelius, and they were baptized. (Acts 10). Also, with a lot of miracles and signs, he made a lot of Christians believe in Jesus. If one sinner is reconciled, there is great happiness is Heaven, so, when Peter led three thousand and five thousand of people through salvation, there must have been a great celebration in Heaven and Jesus' name would have been glorified greatly.

PETER BEING SCOLDED

All the disciples understood who Jesus was and therefore, Jesus expresses the whole plan that God has for Him which includes the pain, the crucifixion and the resurrection on the third day to all His disciples. Peter who received the revelation of the Father was praised to be blessed a while back, and was considered superior over other disciples. But he expresses his own opinion instead of God's will. Since he changed his thoughts immediately, Jesus scolded him saying that he is not thinking according to God, but according to humans •

A journey with Peter will continue with some more interesting incidents...



Women in the Bible

VIRTUOUS WOMEN

MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS

Mary, a virgin who got conceived and brought forth our savior Jesus Christ into this world is a virtuous woman (Luke 1 :26-30). *Will you be like Mary who endured sufferings for the salvation of the world*?



JOCHEBED

Though Pharaoh has ordered to throw all the boy babies into the Nile River, she hid her child for three months with



JEPHTHAH'S DAUGHTER

She praises the Lord by singing songs with pious heart. She is a wondrous



woman who was obliged to her father's vow to sacrifice her life to God in return for his victory in the battle (Judges II:30-40). *Are you obeying your parents' words like her? Think for a moment*!

JOSEPH'S WIFE ASENATH

Though she was the women who worshipped other gods, she had never taken Joseph to worship those God's. Not only she accepted Jesus as the living



God but was also a good wife to Joseph. She peacefully lived her life along with her husband to fulfil her agreement with Christ and also wholeheartedly loved Him (Genesis 41:36-52). *Today, if you were not aware of Christ Jesus, you can accept Him wholeheartedly as Asenath did.*

RUTH

Ruth is a virtuous woman who never gave a thought about her future rather lived with her Mother-in-law 'Nahomi' with much love (Ruth I-4 chapters)



WISE WOMEN

ABIGAIL

She apologizes for the mistake her husband made.

Because of her aggressive act and humble apology it stopped David and saved her family from shedding blood, which shows her ingenuity. (ISamuel



25:1-44). Do you humble yourself like Abigail?

JAEL

She surrendered herself to the will of God. She

brought redemption to the nation. She did not care about her tool or her strength. She acted wisely to do something for the women of the nation.



Perhaps the chastity of the women of the nation would have been robbed if sisera had succeeded (Judges 4:4-24).*Will you come forward with an attitude to do something for women*?

ACHSAH

Knowing that the place where she got married was a dry land, she did not get angry with her father, but wisely



asked to give her the fountain land and got the fountain land from Caleb. (Joshua 15:16-19, Judges 1:12-15). *Will you take efforts to ask and receive what you need*?

WOMAN OF TEKOA

She transforms herself first in order to reconcile the enmity between the king and her son (2 Samuel 14:1-33). *Will you be a person who changes the enmity? Or will you be the reason to bring about enmity?*

WOMEN BEST IN THE FAITH

THE CANAANITE WOMAN

Although Jesus said the word dog to her, she did not mind it, but believed in Jesus and followed him. Jesus was



amazed at her faith and healed her daughter that very moment (Matthew 15:22-28). *Do you believe in hearing the blasphemous word today*?

THE SICK WOMAN

The woman spent all her wealth for 12 years for her cure. On hearing that Jesus had healed many incurable diseases, and



she was healed by her faith that she would be healed by touching Jesus' garment (Mark 5:25-34). *Do you have faith that Jesus will cure chronic illness?*

WOMEN WHO DID GOD'S MINISTRY

TABITHA

She stitched clothes for poor widows and won people's heart by her good deeds. (Acts 9:36-41). *Will you serve God by doing good deeds like Tabitha*?



PHOEBE

Women were not allowed to preach in early church. So, she had no chance to do preach God's word. She might her served the guests and helped



the needy (Romans 16 :1, 2). *Will you submit like Phoebe to do backend ministry for the Lord*?

WOMEN PROPHETS

MIRIAM

She is a singer belonging to the Old Testament. When God defeated the enemies in the Red sea, she sung praises to the Lord (Exodus 15:20, 21; Micah 6:4)

DEBORAH

She is the first women judge of the Israelites. She is a prophet too. (Judges 4:4-24)





WOMEN BEST IN LOVE

REBECCA

When Eliezer went to see a bride for Isaac, she gave water for Eliezer and his 10 camels.



Isaac mourned for the loss of his mother for 3 years, however he forgets his grief because of Rebekah's love (Genesis 24:15-67). *Will you show love to those who are in sorrow?*

THE DAUGHTER OF PHARAOH

Moses' mother planned to put the boy in the Nile River, so she

hid the baby in a basket and sent it over the river, however Pharaoh's daughter saved the baby boy because of her loving kindness. (Exodus 2:I-IO). *Are you ready to save the people who are being destroyed*?

WOMEN BEST IN PRAYER LIFE

HANNAH

She received the blessing of a child through her fervent prayers. She dedicated her son to God. (I Samuel chapters 1, 2)

ESTHER

She saved the Jewish people from destruction through her fast and prayer. (Esther chapters 7, 8)







JEREMIAH

Warning against sin and the judgement of God

Dear youth this month let us briefly have an overview about the second major prophetic book, "The book of Jeremiah".

INTRODUCTION:

This book is all about the warning of God's judgement over sin and the hope of the true repentance of people towards God.

Author: Jeremiah

Period: BC 627- BC 580

Chapters: 52

Verses: 1364

Words: 42,659

IMPORTANT PERSON:

Jeremiah is the chief and important character in this book. This book is all about his message, resistance and persecution

CHRIST IN JEREMIAH:

This book has many illustrations about Christ.

The Fountain of Living Water (2:13, John 4:14)

The Balm in Gilead (8:22)

The Good Shepherd (23:4)

The Branch of Righteousness (23:5)

The God of Righteousness (23.6)

The One who brings New Covenant (31:31-34)

SUMMARY OF JEREMIAH

Jeremiah's calling and ministry Calling (1:1-10) Confirmation of his calling (1:11-19)

PROPHECY ABOUT JUDAH

- ▶ The Punishment against Judah (2:1-25;38)
- ▶ The Struggles of Jeremiah (Chapters 26-29)
- ▶ The Promise of Judah's safeguard (34-39)
- ▶ Before demolishing Jerusalem (34-39)
- Jerusalem being demolished (39:1-18)

▶ The Consequences of Jerusalem's teardown (40-45)

PROPHECY FOR THE GENTILES

- Prophecy against Egypt (46:1-28)
- ▶ Prophecy against the Philistines (47)

Prophecy against Moab (48)

Prophecy against Ammonite (49:1-6)

Prophecy against Edomite (49:7-22)

Prophecy against Damascus (49:28:33)

Prophecy against Arabian (49:28,33)

Prophecy against Elamite (49:34-39)

Prophecy against Babylon (Chapters 50,51)

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The **LORD** who Comforts

To my beloved young sisters and brothers! Before we move into the article, l pray to the

Lord that you all widen the relationship of the love with the Lord Jesus Christ progressively.

Dear youngsters! We come across many situations in our lives. Some brings us

happiness. Some brings us pain and sufferings. While we walk in the path of suffering, our heart longs for a comfort and a solace. It is the nature of a human being. Because God created us in a way that our soul expects the relationship of a person. We cannot live alone all through our lives.

For instance, let me tell you an incident happened in my life. During the time of my college, many IT companies had come for campus interview to select students

for a job. It was an opportunity to get job before we complete the studies. I have attended the interview with lots of expectation and hope. My name was not announced in the final result. I was heartbroken and it was painful. My parents would have been expecting the results! How could I say that I did not get job. It was a tackle in me. At that time, my mom called me over phone. I explained everything that had happened with tears thinking what they would say. But my mother's word brought peace in my conflicted heart. "Don't worry Ravi! This is not the end



of the world. You will get a better job than this. Try not to give up and move on" said my mom. I felt comforted.

My dear sisters and brothers! If a man's word brings peace and comfort in our heart, think how much solace can be given by the word of our Lord, the comforter and His presence. People are not around in times of our need. But the Bible says, "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that

he may abide with you forever" in John 14:16.

See! What a fantastic promise. Yes Friends! The Holy Spirit likes to be with us forever as a comforter. He wishes to be with

us in a lovely relationship. You may be the one who travels in the path of suffering, reading this article. DO NOT WORRY! The Lord is near to you. Will you open your heart and allow the comforting Lord to dwell within? He loves to be with you forever as your comforter •



LOOK UP THE FOLLOWING BIBLEVERSES THAT SPEAK OF GOD'S CHARACTER:

- 1. I John 4:16 God is ____
- 2. Micah 7:18-19 God is
- 3. I John 1:5 God is
- 4. II Peter 3:9 God is
- 5. Genesis 1:1 God is
- 6. Psalm 116:5 God is ____

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2	3. ELIJAH
	5. SARAH
	6. JOHN
	7. SAUL
	9. ESAU
	10. ISAAC
5	11. DAVID
2	DOWN
	1. PETER
	2. RUTH
S	4. JOSEPH
	6. JONATHAN
	8. HOLY SPIRIT

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JESUS REDEEMS YOUTH MINISTRIES, Nalumavadi, Thoothukudi Dist - 628 211. Cell: 9750955547 | Tel: 04639- 353535. eMail: youth@jesusredeems.org We discussed a few things about prayer in last month's magazine. We hope it helped you all to commit yourselves in praying to God every day.

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WHAT ARE THE PRAYERS MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE?

- 1. Dedicated prayer: Hannah poured out her soul to the Lord in prayer. (1 Samuel 1:11)
- **2. Earnest prayer:** Elijah prayed earnestly that it would not rain. (James 5:17,18)
- **3. Pleasing prayer:** Solomon's pleasing prayer moved the heart of the Lord. (1 Kings 3:9,10)

4. Spirit-filled prayer: Bound by the Holy Spirit, A prayer of sighs from the abdomen.

5. Opposing prayer: A struggling prayer for deliverance and salvation.

6. Watchful prayer: To stay awake and pray for our street, city, and the nation, just as how the guards of the city stay awake and guard the city.

7. Loud prayer: Prayer done to bind Satan's attacks and during warfare prayer.

8. Intercessory prayer: A prayer to open the minds of people bound to idol worship and to save them from God's wrath.

9. Tearful prayer: Prayer shedding tears to move the Lord's heart for deliverance from destruction.

10. Requisition prayer: An unselfish prayer, crying out to God not to bring His judgment over the country.

WHAT ARE THE VISIBLE CHANGES AFTER PRAYER?

- 1. A change in the face.
- 2. Sometimes, one may face struggles and problems.
- 3. The end will be good.

So, let us pray every day systematically and perfectly for an immense change to happen in our lives and in our country and to bring victory.

NEWS

BAN ON PLASTIC MATERIAL FROM JULY 1: UNION GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Government has banned plastic products from July 1. It has been warned that stern action will be taken if this is violated.

Plastic products are extremely harmful to promote climate change. In this regard, "The Union Ministry of Environment and Climate Change", said in a statement issued yesterday that the production, import, storage, distribution, sale and use of single-use plastic products identified by the Union Government in August 2021, will be banned from July 1. For example, the ban includes plastic ear buds, plastic flags, ice cream cups, straws, spoons, magazines, cigarette butts and plastic and PVC banners below 100 microns.

The order will come into effect from July 1. These items must be cleared out by June 30 from merchant shops, petty shops, shopping malls and movie theatres. If these are found to be stockpiled or distributed, the relevant places will be sealed and appropriate penalty will be imposed.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW NUMBER '1930' FOR PUBLIC COMPLAINTS REGARDING CYBER CRIMES

A new number '1930' has been announced on by the Cyber Crime Police to report cybercrimes.

Cyber-crimes are on the rise in Tamil Nadu. The Tamil Nadu Police is making a number of drastic changes as by the orders of Chief Minister, M K Stalin to control it. District wise cyber police stations have been started throughout Tamil Nadu. Through this, immediate action is being taken against bank frauds and cyber-crimes in Tamil Nadu.

On that regard, the cyber-crime police have changed to the new number of 1930 instead of the already existing 24-hour emergency number '155260'. When any bank fraudulence is reported to this new number, the cybercrime police will immediately contact the bank concerned and action will be taken to prevent fraudulent persons from withdrawing money by blocking the fraudulent bank account immediately. Thus, this emergency number will serve useful to protect the public money from fraudulent persons.



CRORE CRORE GOSPEL 5 CRORE SOULS

Prayer Points:

▶ Pray for God's grace to Bro. Mohan C. Lazarus who has vision to preach the gospel to 50 crore souls so that they could accomplish God's will perfectly.

▶ Let us pray for the special wisdom, anointing, strength and healing to be accomplished on completion of this project by 2030, the fulfilment of all God-given promises, and the destruction of the hostile forces that rise up against brother Mohan C. Lazarus.

► Let us pray for the anointing, grace, strength and the spirit of burden for the 7 full-time staff of the Youth Ministry, Revival Igniters, and Volunteers across India, who are responsible for proclaiming the gospel to 10 crore souls and for winning 1 crore souls for Christ.

► Let us pray that God shall raise up new prayer plans, prayer warriors, and watchemen to pray for the 1 crore souls.

According to Esther 8:10, let us pray that God should raise up the evangelisers and send them into the land to carry the gospel seriously to the 10 crore souls.

► Let us pray that God will give us new plans to produce new programs to share the gospel seriously through the media (Social media, Television media).

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15 HOURS PRAYER PLAN

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SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EXAM GOING STUDENTS

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