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FOREWORD

Dearly beloved, I extend my love and greetings to each one of you!

It was a time, approximately 400 years before, that a social evil, called slavery was prevalent in United States of America. To abolish this great social evil Abraham Lincoln had greatly struggled. It was the time when it was divided as Northern and Southern Province. In the year 1862, once he sworn in, he made a declaration that in two years all the slaves will be freed and there should not be any more slavery in America.

In the year 1863, on the first day of January, Abraham Lincoln released an Emancipation Proclamation in the confederacy for the slaves to be freed permanently. A war began between the 11 Southern States that rejected the proclamation against the Northern States who welcomed it. Yet Abraham Lincoln managed everything and completely abolished slavery.

Similarly, to deliver us from sin's slavery, and to save and redeem humanity, which is trapped in all sorts of curses, Jesus Christ left heaven's throne and came to earth being born as an ordinary human. He did good everywhere he went, taught people, did miracles, wiped their tears and brought them from darkness to light. Because of which he shed His blood in his young age. He offered himself as a sin offering to redeem mankind. He died, rose again on the third day, is now seated on the right hand of the heavenly Father in heaven and is interceding for us even today.

The Lord who saved you and me has an unending heartbeat that beats with a burden that

MY PEOPLE HAS NOT KNOWN ME YET, THE CREATOR OF ALL.

**I, JESUS, AM READY TO OPEN THE HEARTS OF MY PEOPLE.
BUT AS A YOUNGSTER WHO MUST SHARE MY LOVE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING**
my dear brother and sister?

*As bonded labor is slowly vanishing from our nation, slavery of sin is rising.
What is the reason? There are many souls that are perishing in this world, but who is there today to feel pity for them?*

ARISE YOUNGSTER

and act, by understanding the burden of the Savior who redeemed you.

*In this month of **RESURRECTION**,
WILL you **SHARE** the unchanging love of our **REDEEMER**.*

In the work of Christ,
Avinash

Sis. Priya

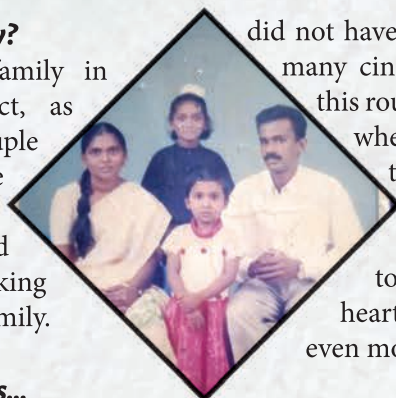


Not my thoughts.... But my Lord's thoughts are great!

The sister, who was born into a Christian family but lived a life that was not pleasing the Lord, was intercepted by the Lord through VBS in her 8th grade and is zealously serving the Lord today. She is going to share with us about the changes that took place in her life after accepting Christ.

Can you tell us about your family?

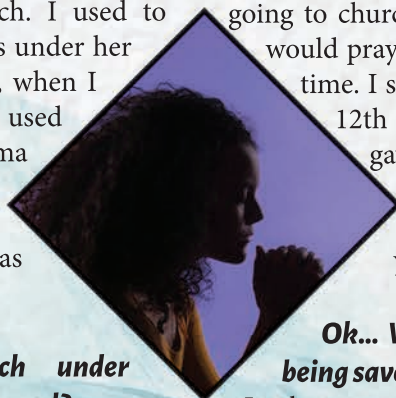
I was born in a Christian family in Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi district, as the eldest daughter to the couple Mr.Chellathurai and Mrs.Grace Julia. I have a younger sister. My father works in a cotton mill and my mother is a home-maker taking care of us. This is my beautiful family.



did not have peace in my life. I started to sing many cinema songs. While my life was in this routine, I attended V.B.S in my church when I was doing my 8th grade. There the Lord appeared to me in a vision and touched me. That was the day I surrendered my life completely to God. Jesus Christ came into my heart. My education began to change even more differently.

Tell us about your childhood days...

Since my family is a Christian family, Christianity was not new to me. Though I was born in a Christian family I did not like to sing. But my mother would force me to attend all New Year services and programs at church. I used to recite Bible verses and sing songs under her compulsion. In my personal life, when I was studying 4th and 5th grade, I used to watch movies, listen to cinema songs and sing those songs along with my friends. According to me I had a thought that there was no God.



Super. You accepted Christ when you were in your 8th grade. So, what were the changes that took place in your life after being saved?

After surrendering myself to Jesus Christ, I started going to church eagerly. Before I sit to study, I would pray and read the Bible. I had a prayer time. I started that habit when I was in my 12th grade and am still doing it. God gave me the grace to continue that prayer time. Even you can try this. God will elevate you more in your studies.

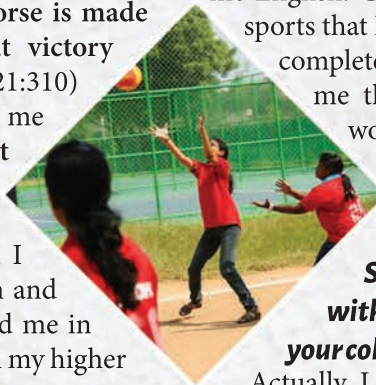
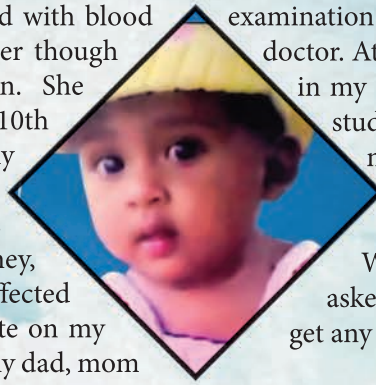
Fine... You went to church under compulsion. So, when were you saved?

I was a student who used to study well. My mom used to beat me if do not study well or score less marks. I study because of that fear. Also, I used to do many mischiefs without other knowledge. On the one hand I used to compete with other students and study well but on the other hand, I

Ok... What happened in your life after being saved?

In the same year when I was saved in my 8th grade and understood that Jesus Christ is the true God and accepted Him as my Personal saviour, my mom became pregnant and gave birth to my younger sister Priscilla Blessy. We were all very happy. That happiness did not last long. When she was two and a half, that is when I was doing

my 10th grade, she was diagnosed with blood cancer. We were unable to save her though numerous treatments were given. She passed away when I was in my 10th grade. I started studying hard in my 10th grade aspiring to become a good doctor. But, due to my sister's illness we sold all the jewellery, money, car and treated her. This situation affected my studies. I could not concentrate on my studies because the memories of my dad, mom and 2nd sister came quite often as and my first sister stayed and studied from my grandmother's home. All I knew then was to pray and read the Bible. In those times, my daddy Jesus Christ was my good friend, father, mother and my hope. I would tell Him everything and cry. I saw him being my companion and helping me in my studies. Let me tell you how. Like everyone appearing for the 10th grade revision test, I too appeared and wrote my exams. I scored 240/500 in my first revision. In my second revision I scored 414/500. I came across a C.D in my home where Mohan Uncle shared God's word for exam going students. God spoke these words to me, "The horse is made ready for the day of battle but victory rests with the Lord". (Proverbs 21:310) through Uncle. He strengthened me with the Bible verse, "So do not fear, for I am with you", (Isaiah 41:10) before going to my public exam. Thus, by the grace of God, I scored 452/500 in my public exam and scored 99/100 in Maths. He helped me in getting Maths and Biology group in my higher secondary and pursue my studies.



Super... You chose a good group in your higher secondary. How did you complete your school education?

I studied well in my 11th grade. In my 12th grade I was suffering a lot because of PCOD (Poly Cystic Ovarian Disease). When I was about to go to the exam hall to write my public exam at 9.30, I was affected by this disease at 8 in the morning. I turned anaemic because of that. I was unable to write my exam well. My dad and mom asked me to write as much as I could and sent me to the

examination. But my ambition was to become a doctor. At last, I successfully scored 847/1200 in my 12th grade. Even those who poorly studied than me in my class got higher marks in the public examination. I cried a lot saying "Why Jesus? I prayed well and lived for You. Why did this happen to me?" and asked him many questions. But I did not get any answer at that time.

You were unable to pursue your dream of becoming a doctor. So what did you study?

My dream was not fulfilled at that time. But God did not forsake me. Our family doctor, Dr. Chinnasamy Prabakaran, Kovilpatti helped me a lot by speaking to the principal of K.R College of Arts and Science and made me to join B.Sc Chemistry in that college. I had to learn everything in English in my college. English was difficult for me. So, I prayed to Jesus my Father. He gave me good friends. Among them I had a friend named Jemima Princily who helped and taught me English. God raised me up in the events and sports that I participated in my college. When I completed B.Sc, God raised me up by giving me the 3rd top score in my college. I would say, all these were because of Jesus who was with me and who made me pray.

Super. With Jesus beside you and with his help you were able to complete your college. Did you do any higher studies?

Actually, I did not know what to do next. The only thing I knew was to pray. When I asked Jesus what should I do next, he gave me the word, "even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you. (Zechariah 9:12). I completely believed that verse. At that time our college lecturer Mrs. Bhuvanewari who helped us a lot asked me and my friend to apply and get ready for the entrance exam for the University, "The University of Madras". She said if God willing you will get seats there.

When I said this to my father, he said, "Do your best but I don't have enough money to help you in pursuing your higher studies". I would to pray

about this to Jesus daily. Not only I prayed, but after semester exams everybody would go home. But I with my two other friends, started taking notes and began to learn from several books for the entrance exam. Even though we go to our respective houses we would clear our doubts via phone. Among the three of us, one of our friends is from a Hindu family. But whenever we pray, she would join us in prayer. This was a surprise for me. Three of us went to Chennai to write our entrance exam. As God said, He gave me two groups in that college. One is Msc. Medical Biochemistry and the other is Msc. Biomedical Genetics.



Now came the struggle in choosing one from the two. With God's guidance I took MSc. Medical Biochemistry and studied. Since it is a State Government University they themselves paid Rs.8000 for my education. God did not allow us to spend more for my higher education.

With the grace given by God in the eyes of professor there, I was able to complete my project on "Gastric Cancer". I thought of becoming only a doctor. But God raised me up to a Medical Researcher. God raised me to a level I never imagined. I wondered how true is the verse, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," (Isaiah 55.8).

What do you like to tell to the youth?

Surrender your life and your education to God. God will raise you to great heights that you never imagined. When you surrender to the will of God, He will also uplift you. When you face failures and feel depressed do not leave him, instead depend on Him. God will do wonders even in your life.

My dear youth! Today, sister Priya's life has been blessed beyond her imagination, because of her commitment to the Lord, obedience to Him and surrendering to His will, without leaving the Lord no matter how many struggles and wind blew in her life. Commit yourself to Jesus today! You will receive greater blessings! ●

SIGNS OF A BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN

- ▶ They speak the truth at all times
- ▶ They are good listeners
- ▶ They hardly take offense
- ▶ They are quick to forgive
- ▶ They are reliable
- ▶ They are supportive
- ▶ They have appetite for prayer and fasting
- ▶ They rely on the Word of God
- ▶ The more God lifts them up, the more they become humble
- ▶ They hardly defend themselves
- ▶ They are quick to repent
- ▶ They seek peace and pursue it
- ▶ They love people and they are compassionate
- ▶ They know when to talk and when to be quiet
- ▶ They are full of wisdom in many aspects of life
- ▶ They respect people and are very sensitive to people's feelings
- ▶ They have a lot of patience and are not short tempered
- ▶ They fear God
- ▶ They give honour where it is due
- ▶ They are content with what they have
- ▶ They have good leadership skills
- ▶ They are hospitable
- ▶ They are not carried away by all kinds of teachings
- ▶ They are good followers
- ▶ They have a sacrificial spirit
- ▶ They don't gossip and look down on people
- ▶ They have faith
- ▶ They take part in church activities and attend church regularly
- ▶ They are clean in every aspect of life
- ▶ Their spirits are sensitive, they hate sin
- ▶ They don't act holier than others
- ▶ They don't compete with others

"Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? unless indeed you are disqualified."

- 2 Corinthians 13:5

Dear youths let us examine ourselves to see whether we are in the path of faith. Let us ask God to give us the grace to identify and work on our weak areas and live a testimonial life for Christ, glorifying Him.

Lamentation

(Tear's justice)

Beloved young souls! This month we are going to look over the third biggest prophetic book, 'The Book Of Lamentation'.

Introduction

This book deals with the cry of the sinful southern country, Judah. The book starts with sorrow. So, on this basis it might have got the name Lamentation. Moreover, you can see the cry of the prophet who saw the distress of the Jews.

Author: Jeremiah

Period : 588 B.C

Chapters : 5

Verses : 154

Words : 3,415

Important person : Jeremiah

Christ in Lamentation

- Christ was filled with sorrows, faced struggles, got ignored, was hated by His enemies(1:12, 2:15,16, 3:14,19,30)
- Jeremiah shed tears for the destroyed Jerusalem. Similar to Jesus's cry for Jerusalem. (Matthew 23 : 37,38).

LAMENTATION – IN BRIEF

First song:

- ▶ Jerusalem's Fall
- ▶ Prophet's lamentation (1: 1-11 verses)
- ▶ Groaning of the Jerusalem city (1 : 12-22 verses)

Second song:

- ▶ God's wrath on His people
- ▶ God's wrath (2:1-10 verses)
- ▶ Author's lament (2:11-22 verses)

Third song:

- ▶ Prophet in distress
- ▶ His lamentation (3: 1-18 verses)
- ▶ His faith (3:19-42 verses)
- ▶ His sorrow (3:43-54 verses)
- ▶ His prayer (3:55-66 verses)

Fourth song:

- ▶ Defeated people of Jerusalem
- ▶ City's siege (4:1-12 verses)
- ▶ Reason for siege (4: 13-20 verses)
- ▶ Future faith (4: 21,22 verses)

Fifth song: Prayer for the renewal
Confession (5 : 1-18 verses)
Prayers (5 : 19-22 verses)

All things are possible if you try!

I am a 2nd year student studying in college. I was brought up by my parents in the love of Christ from my childhood. I involve myself in children ministry sometimes. My dream is to get well educated and become great IPS officer. But, I started using drugs playfully because of a fellow student who is also currently studying in my college and now I got completely addicted to it to an extent that I couldn't leave that habit. My parents came to know about this bad habit as well. No matter how much advice they give me, I am unable to come out of this habit. Some of my seniors from college those who are addicted got caught and have been dismissed.

On one side I am afraid of getting caught and on other side I am worried about embarrassing my parents. I'm stuck with this habit even after knowing it is wrong.

Please Help me

- **Rahul, Trivandrum,**

Dear brother Rahul, I understand your pain, frustration and sadness that you have not been able to recover from this bad habit. Rahul, there is nothing impossible in this world. You would have heard about this proverb, "Where there is a will, there is a way". The hopeful change is that you realized you are being addicted to a bad habit. There is a good news for you! You can only come out of this bad habit if you really wish for. You will definitely

recover from this bad habit when you take efforts regularly by following necessary steps. But, if you continue to indulge in this same bad habit again, the danger and catastrophe forthcoming will be far more terrible.

Consequences that may occur if you continue

- As you said, if your college administration finds out your addiction to this bad habit, there is a chance to dismiss you.
- If the police finds out about this bad habit, they will fine you up to 10,000 rupees, 6 months in prison or both, under the NDPS (Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances) Act 1985.
- Society will see you as a criminal and also consider you as a degeneration to the society.
- You may bring great dishonor to your congregation and your family.



• And also your future dream (I.P.S) will be shattered in a minute.



• If you are going to become an IPS officer and think for a moment, is it good for an IPS officer to be noted in the Criminal List and get caught in the Drug Enforcement Division. So, behave accordingly.

Most of the time we can't stop the habit that give immense pleasure to us. But don't forget that the same pleasure can plunge us into deep abyss and drown us.

Maybe if you come out of this bad habit ...

- You have the opportunity to complete your degree without any interference.
- Also you can complete your dream IPS course without any hindrance, clear the exams in a good manner and roam around as an IPS officer in the same city you live in.
- It will give reputation and respect to your parents. They will be so happy about you.
- Your reputation and respect will increase among your friends group, society and congregation.

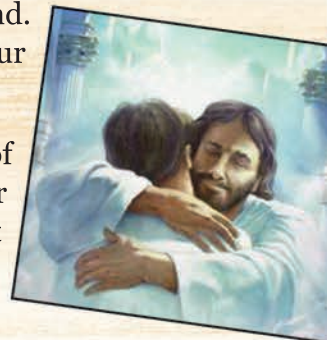
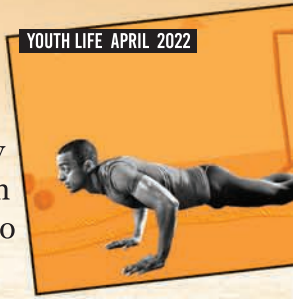


You can take efforts in future to eradicate this drug addiction as an IPS officer and also you can help other students come out of this addiction.

Thus many dreams can be achieved by your strong resolution. So behave steadily in a calm manner.

Some tips to get out of this addiction:

- First step is to immediately cut off the relationship with the friends who give drugs to you.
- Block their number from your mobile phone.
- Try to avoid people and things that tempt you with this drug addiction.
- The thought of drugs will disturb you only at a particular time. Try to do something new during that time. When you engage yourself with a new habit like cycling, playing guitar, walking, exercising, your mood is likely to change.
- Try to keep yourself as busy as possible. When you are idle, unwanted thoughts will arise. So plan your day, and practice it without fail.
- Rahul! If you are determined, you can easily get out of this habit. It requires a constant practicing mind. Say "No" strongly to your mind.
- Alternately think of drinking a bottle of water whenever that thought comes to mind. So make sure you carry a bottle of water with you all the time.

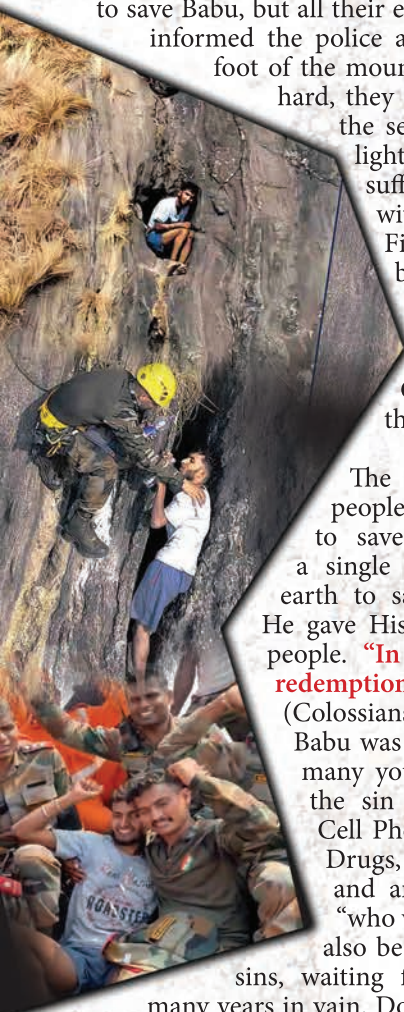


Above all, walk with the confidence and faith that Jesus loves you so much, He will never abandon you, and He will never leave you! Jesus will surely deliver you completely from this bad habit. So pray with faith. Success is guaranteed! Your deliverance is on your way! ●



Redemption

Young Babu was climbing the hills of Malapuzha in Kerala's Palakkad district without realising the danger that was awaiting him. During this attempt, he skid and fell into a pit in between the hills. His helpless friends ran around and grabbed whatever they could like plants, creepers and ropes to save Babu, but all their efforts went in vain. They informed the police and the village near the foot of the mountain. Though they tried hard, they weren't able to continue the search due to the lack of light. Babu continued to suffer for 40 more hours without food and water. Finally, the Army was brought from Wellington in Nilgiri district and Bangalore and the Air Force was brought from Coimbatore. Together they rescued Babu.



The national army and people struggled so hard to save a single person. But a single person came down to earth to save everyone from sin. He gave His life and redeemed the people. **"In whom (son) we have redemption, forgiveness of sins."** (Colossians 1:14). Just like how Babu was unaware of his dangers, many youngsters are falling into the sin of getting addicted to Cell Phone, Facebook, Gaming, Drugs, Cinema and TV series, and are wondering each day, "who will save me?" You might also be trapped in one of these sins, waiting for a breakthrough for many years in vain. Don't worry! **"Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"** (John 1:29). Jesus Christ gave His life for you on the

cross. He shed his blood, won over Satan and rose back to life on the third day. If you believe that the resurrected Christ can cleanse all your sins and look up to him, you shall be set free. **"I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions, And like a cloud, your sins. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you."** (Isaiah 44:22) Do not forget that without Jesus there is no redemption or salvation. It is truly startling to think about the kind of redemption we have got through Christ.

A slave can't set himself free. Likewise, we too were unable to rescue ourselves from the bondage of sin. But God mercifully came searching for us and rescued us. What are you doing after getting salvation through Christ? Have you ever thought of this? Take a look at the people around you! Every day, you are witnessing people around you sink into the bondages of sins, longing for a saviour to rescue them.

If you had shared them about the Christ who redeemed you, I praise God for that. If not, start immediately! After accepting Christ and turning into Paul, Saul, **"Immediately preached Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God."** (Acts 9:20). But what is the purpose of you delaying to share the gospel, even after multiple years of redemption?

My dear brothers and sisters! Lord Jesus Christ came to this earth, **"just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."** (Matthew 20:28). I am not urging you to do a full-time ministry. If you have a full-time ministry calling, you can surely get on with it. Else, you can share the gospel wherever you are like schools, colleges or offices, and save people from the bondage of sins. I once again remind you that **"The harvest is plenty, but the labourers are few. Start at once and spread the gospel! The resurrected Lord Jesus Christ is alive. I urge you not to delay the gospel even after hearing this ●"**



GREETINGS TO THE FUTURE ACHIEVERS WHO ARE GETTING PREPARED EACH DAY BY SPREADING THEIR BEAUTIFUL WINGS TO MAKE AN ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY. HOPE THE LIFE OF AN ACHIEVER, WE ARE GOING TO SEE TODAY, WILL HELP YOU FLY HIGHER.

Richard Mantanez, born in California, lived in an one bedroom apartment with his parents and ten siblings. His parents were selling grapes for the living. However the earnings was not enough for their survival. Richard never bought anything new on his own. He always get things which were already used and disposed by someone. All the students speak English in his school. But Richard was not good at speaking in English. As his friends teased him, he was adamant to not to go to school from his third grade and dropped the school in fourth grade finally.

He was doing many works such as field work in the scorching sun, poultry, car cleaning for his daily meal without giving up. In spite of all the work he does, poverty has not changed. While searching for a better job, he got a floor cleaning work in a company through one of his friends. To apply for that job, he filled the application with the help of his wife. On that day, he regret for dropping the school. He took the floor cleaning job in a company at the age of 18. Often he cleaned the floor spotless without having a thought of doing a pity job. The Frito-Lay company where Richard works, began to go at a loss.

During this time, an announcement comes from the owner of Frito-Lay company. It says whoever works in this company should think themselves as the owner of this company and work for it. Everyone who heard this announcement took it as usual. But Richard who cleans the floor for ten years, took a step forward towards the success thinking himself as the owner of the company. He asked the sales manager to take him to the shops along with him without forgetting. Richard and sales manager went to a shop. Richard noticed unsold Frito, Lays but the increase in the sale of Mexican

Failure can be defeated

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spice. Richard got an idea. He thought of adding more spice to Cheetos and make the people in America eat that. Though he thought that this could be unnecessary for him to do so, he also thinks himself as the owner of this company and changed his thought to do.

One day, there are some leftover Fritos in the company. Richard took those to his home and added some tasty spice. He gave the Fritos prepared by him to his friends. Everyone like the taste of those Fritos. So he decided to give these Fritos to the owner of the Frito-Lay company and made a call to him. Frito-Lay CEO's assistant attended the call and introduced himself and then he asked in which department Richard works. Richard said he works in California. Assistant asked that "are you the one who is the head of California?". As Richard said that he is working as a floor cleaner, assistant asked Richard to wait and connects the call to the CEO without saying anything further.

Richard told CEO about the thought of adding more spice to the Fritos. CEO hung the call saying that he will come to California in next two week. In some time, supervisor of the company came to Richard and angrily asked him what he did. And told Richard to get ready with the presentation in next two week to present it in front of the CEO. Richard feels it difficult.

Richard went to home blabbering that how he can do the presentation without even knowing how to read and also told the same to his wife. Richard's wife packed the Cheetos and gave it to him and taught him marketing. Richard bought tie for 3 dollars for the first time and went to the meeting. He did the presentation boldly. A person asked Richard how much can he earn with this?. Richard swithers thinking what has happened from his childhood and widened his hand and said "this much". Then CEO asked Richard to stop cleaning floor and asked him to join with them. The process which Richard said has been started in one part of the town which resulted in million dollar revenue. Then Richard's Cheetos has been spread all over America and resulted in enormous profit. Today Richard is the vice-president of PepsiCo and professor for MBA students.

IF WE WORK HARD WITH TRUENESS AND FAITHFULNESS IN WHATEVER WORK WE DO, WE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL ONE DAY. ARE YOU READY TO DEFEAT THE FAILURE? DON'T THINK THAT WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED WITH THE SMALL WORK WE DO. RIGHT TIME WILL COME. TILL THEN BE TRUE AND WORK HARD SO THAT YOU WILL ALSO BECOME SUCCESSFUL LIKE RICHARD ●

JESUS WHO WAS WOUNDED



“Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). There they crucified him, and with him two others— one on each side and Jesus in the middle.” (John 19:17,18)

Jesus who came as a human to this world went around doing good to everybody. But, why should He die on the cross though He was sinless?

In Jesus’ days, the Romans were ruling the country. If anybody spoke against the Roman government or did crimes such as murder or theft, they were given violent punishments. Amidst those punishments, crucifixion on the cross was the most horrible one. Roman soldiers were hard hearted people and were never merciful. They used to beat the people who carried the cross up to the place of crucifixion and they did to Jesus in the same manner. The reason for the punishment was inscribed on their cross. When Jesus carried the cross, all those who looked at Him pointed to Him and said that He was the one who spoke against the government. It was a shameful experience!

Why should a God who was holy, sinless and blameless need to carry this cross and be hung amidst criminals who are actually thieves? The Roman Centurion who inquired upon this case confessed that *‘I see no wrong in Him’*; His wife exclaimed that

‘He was a righteous man’; Judas cried that *‘I have shed a blameless blood’*, but still Jesus was destined to die on the cross.



DO YOU KNOW THE REASON WHY JESUS WAS HANGED ON THE CROSS?

Bible tells us that, *‘Jesus gave himself for our sins’* in Galatians 1:4 and *‘Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God’* in Ephesians 5:2. None could take His life but He himself willingly sacrificed it for us. As Jesus said in John 10:18, *‘No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again’*, He gave up His life on the cross for us. On the third day, Jesus Christ triumphed over death through His resurrection and rose again. All the prophecies about Christ in the Bible were fulfilled.

WHY? WHAT FOR SHOULD GOD COME AS A HUMAN AND DIE FOR US? WHY SHOULD HIS BLOOD BE SHED FOR US AS A SACRIFICE?

My dear beloved youth, you may be a Christian or a non-believer or you may even be an atheist! Jesus Christ died on the cross and gave His life as a living sacrifice for your goodness, your blessings, to deliver

you from the clutches of fiery hell, to give you health and to turn all your sorrows into joy!

WHY SHOULD JESUS SHED HIS BLOOD ON THE CROSS FOR ME?

Jesus died on the cross to turn your sorrows into joy. That's why, even today we are able to hear about many testimonies in which people have been relieved from depression and are enjoying a great deliverance with abundant joy. Are you anxious that 'will my problem never be solved?, will my sorrows never stop? will good tidings not come my way'? My beloved youth, there is a God who died for you on the cross so that all your sorrows will be turned into joy.

WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS STRIPES?

God heals us with His hands which are striped because of the wounds He experienced due to the sufferings on cross. Jesus shed his blood so that we can be delivered from our sins. He was wounded and bruised to give us healing. The major problem for human mankind today is sickness and deadly diseases. But, my beloved, when Jesus' hand touches us, supernatural power is released. As we read in Matthew 8 :17, '**He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases**'. Not only did Jesus carry our sins, he carried all our diseases, weaknesses and physical ailments on the cross and received the stripes. By His stripes we are healed today!

There was a brother who was working abroad. All of a sudden, he faced a paralysis in his right leg. As



the doctors there declared that he will not be able to walk, he returned back to India. Here in India, one day he was taken to the hospital for a consultation in a wheelchair. The doctors diagnosed and explained to him that since there was a disc prolapse in his spine, he could be able to walk only after a surgery and fixed the date for surgery. On the same day, his wife and his sisters were watching our TV programme at home. His wife was fervently listening to the sermon and praying to God for deliverance to touch her husband. At that very moment they were praying at home, the healing hand of God touched this man at the hospital and healed him. He immediately started to walk! This person who was lame and was taken in a wheelchair was able to walk on his own when the wounded and striped hands of Jesus reached out to him. When Jesus touches us, there is a divine healing in it! That's why, Jesus accepted the iniquities and was bruised so that we will lead a healthy life!

My beloved youth, Jesus has carried all our diseases on the cross! Are you suffering of any weaknesses or diseases today? Whatever be the disease, do not be afraid! Jesus has carried your diseases over the cross; you are healed by His stripes; Whenever you pray, claim this truth and confess that you are healed by His stripes and all your diseases are carried on the cross by Jesus. Claim it in faith and look unto Jesus who was wounded and bruised for you. There is going to be a miraculous deliverance in your life! ●

Rahab

Rahab was one of the most unexpected characters in the Bible. Joshua sent two men to spy on Jericho. They stayed in the house of a harlot named Rahab. When the King of Jericho heard that some spies had come that night to spy out the land, he sent his men to Rahab to bring them out. Rahab took the Israelites and hid them over her house and said thus, it is true that they came here. But I do not know who they are, and they departed at night. I am not sure where they went. She told the King's men to go and find them quickly (Joshua 2: 3 - 5) and the king's men went away and could not find them. She treated them kindly and took an oath from them before they left. The Lord your God, He is God in heaven above and in earth beneath, Therefore when you have taken possession of our land, I pray you swear unto me by the Lord, Since I have shewed you kindness, that you will also show kindness unto my father's house and you will save alive my father and my mother and my brothers and my sisters and all that they have and deliver our lives from death. They said to her when the Lord gives us this land we will treat you well (Joshua 2: 14). Similarly Rahab and her family escaped.



Compiled - Caleb

Although Rahab was a prostitute, she placed her trust on the God of Israel and God saved her family. Believe in God no matter how sinful you are. You will save yourself and your family from the destruction of the nation.

Jonah

Jonah was a prophet. And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, **"Arise, and go into Nineveh, and preach, and I will destroy their iniquity"**. But Jonah feared that they would repent, and that God would not destroy them; he boarded the ship bound for Tarshish and sailed away. Jonah, who was thrown from the ark, prayed day and night for 3 days, devoting himself in the fish's stomach. And the LORD spoke unto Jonah, saying, Fear not; Then Jonah heard the word of the LORD the second time, and went unto Nineveh, and preached of the coming destruction. Upon hearing this, all the people of Nineveh fasted and repented of their evil deeds and God did not do the evil that the Lord had said he would do. The city of Nineveh was restored by the preaching of Jonah.



Dear readers, through Jonah's dedication, 120,000 people repented and were saved from destruction. If we too listen to the word of the Lord and dedicate ourselves fully, God will redeem millions of souls who are destroyed with us. Let us listen and Dedicate!

Amy Carmichael

One evening, she heard a voice saying "Go for Ministry" and she continued her journey towards Japan. Amy Carmichael went to ministry work in Sri Lanka after 15 months of service.



At that time, goddess systems were followed in India. Society was deteriorating. When no one came forward to rescue or support these people, Amy Carmichael set out for India in 1895 in a fit of rage to prevent this catastrophe. Like little girls and women, the boys were also dedicated for the temples and were sold to drama companies for a price. To prevent such an immoral life, in 1926, Donhnavur Union was founded.

Amy Carmichael gave sanctuary to the helpless, the widows, the afflicted, the immoral and showed them the love of Christ through her deeds. She has been serving the oppressed in India for 56 years and have written 38 books. Many of these books were written during her lifetime when she was bedridden for 20 years due to a fracture.

Dear youth who are reading this Amy brings a precious redemption to many people who lived in Tamil Nadu for free. By her sacrifice, without getting married, if she can do such a great thing, you too can do.

Arise and shine boldly for God. God will use you as a tool to redeem many! Will you arise?

Roland

African missionary history. Roland who was born in a middle-class family in England, went to Canada in search of a job due to his family circumstances. There, he received the call of God and dedicated himself as a missionary. He felt that God was calling him as a missionary to the country of Sudan. He began his journey with three people. On the way the journey was paused due to Malaria. So, he returned back to England. His second journey also halted midway because of some barriers. Roland says about this in this manner, "The faith I had on God saw a huge tremble up to its basement. Finally, I learnt to put my trust on the solid foundation, Jesus". Roland, who completed his theological studies in 1895, found a missionary club called "Sudan Internal Mission" in 1898. His third missionary journey ended as a success. In his five years of mission, the 10000 plus believers and 100 plus worship teams all showcase the growth of his mission. He saved so many souls for God, because he ran without looking at the obstacles.



Dear youths! When you do not look at the obstacles but run for your ministry without tiring, God will use you as a vessel that saves multitude of souls. Be strong in your faith! God will use you and save many others!

Revival

Education department

In overall world, India has the most number of students. Nearly 32 crore people are in schools and colleges. These students play a major role in the revival of our country. Today many infants to teenagers are those who pray for hours when the spirit of prayer is poured out. Particularly because of the prayers in schools and colleges started by missionaries, these students have transformed into prayer warriors. Patrick Joshua accepted Jesus as his personal saviour when he was studying 10th standard in Caldwell Higher Secondary School. He was a young man who pray when he was in school. In later days, because of him many people became prayer warriors. Not only him but also brother Emil Jebasingh when he was studying in college, created prayer groups and made the teenagers to pray. He excelled in his college studies and while he was working as a professor in Sawyerpuram college, he along with a group of many teenagers, went to villages to share the gospel and led many people to Christ.

Because of him a great revival has taken place among the teenagers in Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari. Do you know why God used them? Their testimonied prayer life attracted many teenagers to Christ. If you

want to be used like them, then you should surrender yourself to God and lead a holy life and to pray. Then God will use you without any doubt. Bible says,

"As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man, so are children of the youth" (Psalm 127:5).

This life as a student happens only once in our life. If you surrender your power, talents and willpower to God then He will use you as per His will. While Daniel and his friends were in Babylon, they determined not to involve in the sins of Babylon and they did so. Since they rejected the luxurious life and surrendered themselves to God, the country of Babylon was shaken.



My dear young brothers and sisters! Our God who has created us, have given us the beautiful stages in our life. Among them the most important stage is the stage of being a student. When you surrender yourselves to share the Gospel and pray while you are studying in schools and colleges then God will bring a great revival in your schools and colleges, through you. "You are the light of the world..." (Matthew 5:14). The light in you will change the students who are in the darkness of sin to light. Believe so and start working on it. Spread the fire of revival in your schools and colleges ●

The betrayal and the death of Jesus Christ

LOOSE THE KNOTS



Match the following events with the answers on the right quoting the Bible reference:

1. Why did Yeshua travel to Jerusalem?
 2. How did Judas betray Yeshua?
 3. Who sentenced Yeshua to die on the cross?
 4. At what place was Yeshua crucified?
 5. On the cross, what was written on the sign above Yeshua's head?
 6. After Yeshua died, how long did darkness cover the land?
 7. What did the Roman soldier use to pierce Yeshua's side?
 8. Who asked Pilate for Yeshua's body?
 9. What was Yeshua wrapped in before he was buried?
 10. On what Appointed Time was Yeshua placed in the tomb?
- a. Golgotha
 - b. The Passover
 - c. King of the Jews
 - d. Three hours
 - e. Nicodemus
 - f. Linen cloth
 - g. Spear
 - h. Pilate
 - i. With a kiss
 - j. To keep the Passover and Feast of Unleavened Bread

ANSWER'S FOR MARCH LOOSE THE KNOTS

1. GOD IS LOVE
2. GOD OF COMPASSION
3. GOD IS LIGHT
4. GOD OF LONG SUFFERING
5. GOD IS OUR CREATOR
6. GOD IS MERCIFUL

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Prayer Guide

April 2022

Public Exam

In Tamil Nadu, academic year 2021-22 public exam for class 12 students is scheduled to start on 5th May and ends by 28th May. For Class 10, public exam starts on 6th May and ends by 30th May and for class 11 public exam starts on 9th May and ends by 31st May. Government has announced that practical exams start by 25th April and ends by 2nd May. For Class 10 around 9 lakh students, for class 11 around 11.8 lakh and 49 thousand students, for class 12 around 8 lakh 23 thousand students summing up to 23 lakh students who are going to appear for the public exams this year.



Abortion

In India out of 1000 women, 13 women go through abortion. Out of these 13 women, 5 women abortion happens on its own. But remaining 8 women abort voluntarily. In this current lifestyle, the rate of abortion is increasing. Each year in India 78% abortion happens through abortion pills specially for abortion. Each year in India out of 15.6 million abortions nearly 78% abortions are done without any medical facility particularly through abortion pills, says a study.



Prayer points

1. Let us pray that God should fill 23 lakh students with wisdom and knowledge.
2. Let us pray for the students with exam fear. Let them write their exams well without any fear.
3. Let us pray for God's protection over the students so that they don't face any illness or problems in their family.
4. Let us pray that the students should have good memory power to remember their lessons.
5. Let us pray that the Government to create awareness program to guide the class 10 and class 12 students on their higher studies.

Prayer points

1. Let us pray to avert abortion happening in women.
2. Let us pray for the moral sense in women who do abortion voluntarily to realize that abortion is a sin.
3. Let us pray that Government should set up medical facilities to prevent abortion during the pregnancy period.
4. Women abort their pregnancy because through illegal relationship. Let us pray that these people should repent from their sin.
5. Let us pray for the awareness among people to identify this dupe abortion pills and dupe doctors.

AIDS

Among the world countries, India stands 2nd in the number of AIDS patients. Around 900 children are affected by AIDS each day. Data says that there are about 5.13 lakh people affected by AIDS in India. WHO released information, that globally around 18 lakh people are fighting AIDS through vaccines.



Revival -Education department

There are 14 lakh schools in India. There are 410 international schools, 900 universities, 40,000 colleges. In these over 32 lakh students are studying.



Prayer points

1. Let us pray for the healing of every person affected by AIDS.
2. Children are affected by this disease. Let us pray for God's protection among children.
3. Around 18 lakh people worldwide are affected by AIDS. Let us pray that no one is affected by this disease in the future.
4. Let us pray for the AIDS patients that their anxiety, frustration, shame and disrespect should go away.
5. Let us pray for the awareness about this disease and that the government should find the right treatment options.

Prayer points

1. Let us pray for the mighty revival fire to be poured upon the education department.
2. Let us pray for the salvation of students studying in schools, colleges and their teachers and professors.
3. Let us pray that the government to document quality education and bring proper fundamental courses for students.
4. Let us pray for the salvation of each officer and minister in education department.
5. Let us pray for the abolishment of bribe and for the governance of God in education department





Part - 3

As we enjoyed our sail with Peter last month, are you all ready to go on a trekking with him to Mount Tabor?!(Matthew 17, Mark 9, Luke 9:28-36)

Jesus Christ went up to a mountain along with his closest disciples Peter, John and Jacob to pray. This mountain is known as Mount Tabor. This is located 18 kilometers away from Galilee Sea. So many battles have happened here. This is where Barak and Deborah won Sisera together (Judges 4:6-12). When Jesus prayed standing in this mountain, He was transfigured and His face shone like a sun. His clothes became bright as light, like snow and no man could wash a cloth that white. By then the disciples saw Moses and Elijah conversing with Jesus. Disciples who had never seen Moses and Elijah before, recognized them. It was a remarkable experience for them. In heaven, there is no need to introduce people to each other. We will be guided by the Holy Spirit and He will reveal everything to us.



Bible experts interpret this saying that, Moses stood there as a testimony for those who are going to resurrect from death and Elijah as a testimony for those who are going to heaven without never having to face death. While living on this Earth, entry into Canaan was refused to Moses because of the small mistake he committed. Even though it was denied for Moses as an ordinary man, we can see that he was blessed in enjoying the presence of Jesus Christ while he was living on earth. They were talking about completing the death that was assigned to Jesus by Crucifixion.

Peter has a habit of not taking things seriously and being casual even when crucial stuff happens. For example, when Jesus was praying in Gethsemane with His heart filled with sorrow and pain, Peter was sleeping (Mathew 26:40). When King Herod arrested Him and had Him on chains, even then Peter dozed off. Same thing happened in the Mount of Transfiguration as well. But also Peter got so scared at the sight of Jesus, Moses and Elijah together; he said we will build tabernacles for them to stay. Yes, it is an amazing thing to experience the Mount of Transfiguration. But Jesus went to the people living on the foothills of the mountain

that had lots of needs and were in need of healing and liberation. It is important to have intimate experiences with God but it is equally important to get down on the field and work for God.

Suddenly, a bright cloud covered them and a voice came out of it, *“This is my son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”* Peter recognizes the voice as the same when Jesus was baptized. When they were walking down the mountain, Jesus commanded them not to share what they have seen to anyone until His resurrection and the disciples did the same (Luke 9:36). Later on, in one of his letters, Peter wrote that, in spite of his nature to share things with everyone like a child, he kept this as a secret (2 Peter 1:17, 18).



SILVER COIN IN A FISH'S MOUTH:

Jewish tradition is that a certain amount of tax has to be paid to the Church for the souls to be free of sins (Exodus: 30:15). When Jesus was in Capernaum, they were asking Peter why Jesus is not paying the tax. Jesus is completely free of sins and He needs no redemption; but He didn't take advantage of Him being the Man of God or being a minister. He was ready to pay the tax. But Peter was worried about the money they need to pay the tax. While he was thinking about that, God told him a miraculous way to get some money. Trusting in God's words, Peter caught a fish. As he was also a fisherman by profession, he went into the ocean, used his bait, and found enough money to pay taxes for himself and Jesus, from the first fish he found. Fish, that's potentially capable of swallowing even a man (example of Jonah), didn't do any harm to the silver coin. But in turn it got caught in Peter's bait and helped him when he was in need. Isn't this a miracle?

Let' us continue in the next edition with even more interesting tales from Peter's life ●

THE MASTERPIECE

My life's an empty canvas Lord
 I place it in Your hands.
 All of my paint and brushes
 Are under your command.
 Let it tell a story Lord
 Every brush stroke, every line
 Of everything I've gained in You
 And all I've left behind
 The times I stood up straight and tall
 Singing, " I shall not be moved!"
 Those times I turned back from the fight
 And came running straight to You.
 You formed me in my Mother's womb
 You knew me even then
 Who could better paint my life
 From where it first began?
 So, when my life is over
 And the picture is complete
 It will be more than just a painting
 It will be a Master-piece.



EVERY 1ST SUNDAY

(3RD APRIL)

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)

Gethsemane Prayer Center,
Jehovah Jireh Towers,
51/8D/3, 1st Floor, Tiruchendur
Road, Muniyasampuram,
(Land mark : South Police
Station to Kamaraj college Road)
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AND BE STRENGTHENED!
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READY TO STRENGTHEN OTHERS!
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EVERY 2ND SATURDAY

(9TH APRIL)

MADURAI (4:30 - 6:30PM)

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

EVERY 2ND SUNDAY

(10TH APRIL)

AMBUR (3PM - 6PM)

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

THANJAVUR (3:00PM)

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

VILLUPURAM (3 - 6PM)

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

KOVILPATTI (3PM - 5.30PM)

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

SIVAKASI (3PM - 5PM)

Gethsamane prayer Center
9677858766 / 9442906567

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY

(17TH APRIL)

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

TRICHY (3PM)

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

JEBAMALAI (2PM)

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

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

RANIPET (3 - 6P.M.)

Gethsamane Prayer Centre,
MBT Road, Navalpur
9500283179 | 9442885315

ERODE (4 PM - 6:30 PM)

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

EVERY 4TH SATURDAY

(23RD APRIL)

PERAMBALUR (5PM - 8 PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Centre
M K Complex 71,
Venkatesapuram Near Bank
Of Baroda, Trichy Main Road.
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MUMBAI (5PM - 8PM)

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2nd Sunday- Bhandup
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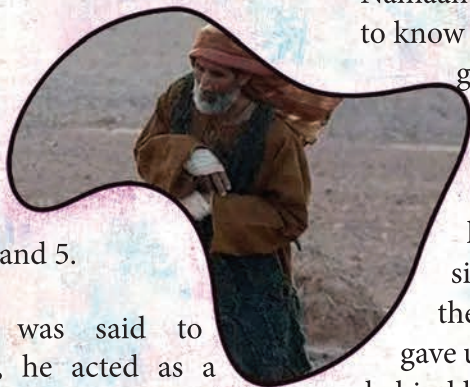


ALERT

Through this Red Alert series, we are going to correct ourselves by contemplating the causes of the failures, disappointments, and depression that we encounter in our spiritual lives, as well as the consequences faced due to the small mistakes made by God-chosen men in the Bible.

Last time we saw about a man named Achan who brought great destruction for his nation, family and ultimately for himself for hiding unclean and disgusting things hated by God. Now we are going to meditate about the servant of prophet Elisha named Gehazi. We can read about him in 2Kings chapter 4 and 5.

Although Gehazi was said to be Elisha's servant, he acted as a representative of Elisha, a great prophet to whom Israel and all the nations around feared. Wherever Elisha wants to go, he used to send Gehazi as his representative (2 Kings 4:28,29). Not only this, but he also witnessed the supernatural miracles performed by Elisha. Even though God put him in such a great position, without realizing its importance he did things that was not pleasing God.



HE FOLLOWED THE WORLD INSTEAD OF HIS MASTER

Namaan, who is the commander of the army of Syria came to Elisha to be healed from his leprosy. As Elisha said, he washed himself in Jordon and was healed. When he tried to give Elisha many rewards out of his happiness, he refused them. Because Elisha wanted God's name to be glorified among Gentiles and wanted Namaan and Syrians to know that anything good received

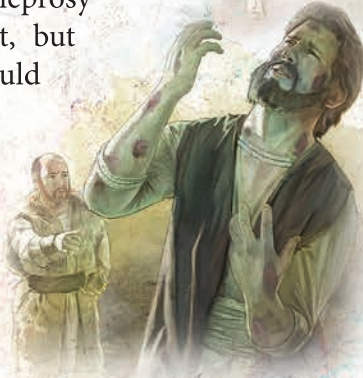


from God is free. But instead of seeing the miracle done by God, Gehazi fell in lust for the Royal robes and silver and went behind Namaan to get them. Elisha who was Elijah's servant, gave up everything for his master and went behind him and sought double portion of the Spirit. But Gehazi followed the world instead of his master and moved away from his calling. As we read this let us examine ourselves and see what we are following. There are so many things (mobile phone, social media, mobile games,.. etc) that arise every day to turn us away from the call of God. If you step into it without awareness, you will be in great threat. *"Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ."*(1 Corinthians 11:1).

HE HID HIS SIN AND LIED.

Any addiction will initially appear good and sweet. But after being trapped one has to lie more to hide that sin. Even Gehazi lied to his master to hide his sin. When Elisha asked Gehazi where he came from, he lied that he did not go anywhere. He did not lie against a man but he lied against the Spirit of God. He thought none can find this. As per Proverbs 28:13 *“Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper”* God exposed the sin of Gehazi. That’s why Namaan’s leprosy came upon him. Not only that, but Elisha said that the leprosy would continue to his descendants.

The end of Gehazi was miserable. The little thought “What’s wrong in it?”, grew into lust that made him sin. He added one lie after another to hide his sin and the wrath of God was upon him and his descendants.



My dear youth! “What’s wrong in it? Have I done what no one in the world has done?” such thoughts will make us to sin boldly, remember and provoke us to lie to hide our sin. (Satan is a liar and father of lies). Thus, the plan and calling that God has for us and the anointing that he gave will fade little by little and push us into darkness. So let us correct ourselves by analysing the time we live in and know what God has for us in this revival days and run towards it. Let us arise and shine for Him in this time of revival. Let us meditate about another person in the next Red Alert series.

“Is this the time to take money or to accept clothes—or olive groves and vineyards, or flocks and herds, or male and female slaves?” (2 Kings 5:26) ●



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Redemption



My beloved brothers and sisters! I encourage you all to grow every day in prayer and in meditating God's Word, so that you can progress daily in your relationship with Christ.

know the meaning of the word lie. But at the age of three, the child is able to lie. This proves the above scriptures that all human beings born on earth are born in sin.

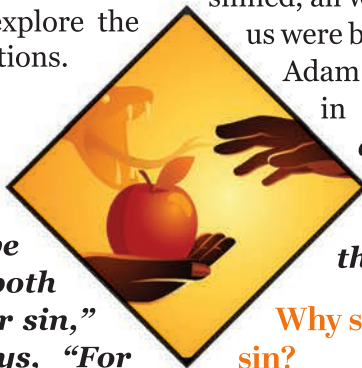
How did we fall into this sin?

Should we be redeemed? What are we stuck in to be redeemed? What was done to redeem us? By whom it was done? And how it was done? In this article, we will explore the answers to these intriguing questions.

The answer is in Genesis chapter 3. Because Adam, the first man created by God, sinned, all who came from him, that is, all of us were born in sin. We inherited sin from Adam. The apostle Paul explains this in Romans 5:14, ***“Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam...”***

First of all, why should we be redeemed? In what are we stuck in?

The Bible says, ***“...For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin,” (Romans 3:9), also it says, “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23).*** Like this, the Psalmist says, ***“...In sin my mother conceived me.” (Psalm 51:5).*** All of the above verses confirm that anyone who is born on earth is born in sin. For example, Jesus says, ***“But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man.” (Matthew 15:18).*** It is clear that all humans are born with a wicked or a sinful heart. As a practical example to this, when a three-year-old child is questioned, “Did you do this? Didn't you?” To our surprise, we may see the child lying. How this is possible as the child does not even



Why should we be saved from this sin?

The Bible clearly says that we are created by God. There are ample evidences to support this. The Bible says therefore, that we, being created in the image of God, should stand before our Creator to be judged in Romans 2:6 and in Hebrew 9:27, we read, ***“... just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment”.*** Likewise, in 2 Corinthians 5:10, we read, ***“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive***



what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil". How can we, who were born in sin, come into the presence of the holy and perfect God? So to enter into His presence, we must be redeemed. If we are to escape the punishment of sin, we must be redeemed.

If we are of Christ, believing in Christ, then there is no condemnation for us as said in Romans 8:1 and we shall not come into judgment as we have passed from death to life as said in John 5:24

How did God redeem us?

If one wants to meet the Chief Minister of a state, only after getting a prior appointment from the Chief Minister, the person can go and meet him. Upon entering the gate, the person will be allowed inside, only if the person shows the appointment to the security guard. In the same way, God Himself made the way for us to enter into His place. In order to save us from our sins, God offered His only son, Jesus Christ, as a ransom sacrifice to pay the penalty for our sins on the cross. The Bible says, "**For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh**" (Romans 8:3). Likewise, the Bible says, "**In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace**" (Ephesians 1:7). Yes, friends, God has given us His own son to redeem us. We cannot save ourselves by doing good works or following traditions but only through Jesus' death and resurrection we are redeemed.



**GOD ANSWERS PRAYER
ON THE GROUND OF
REDEMPTION AND NO
OTHER GROUND.**

- Oswald Chambers

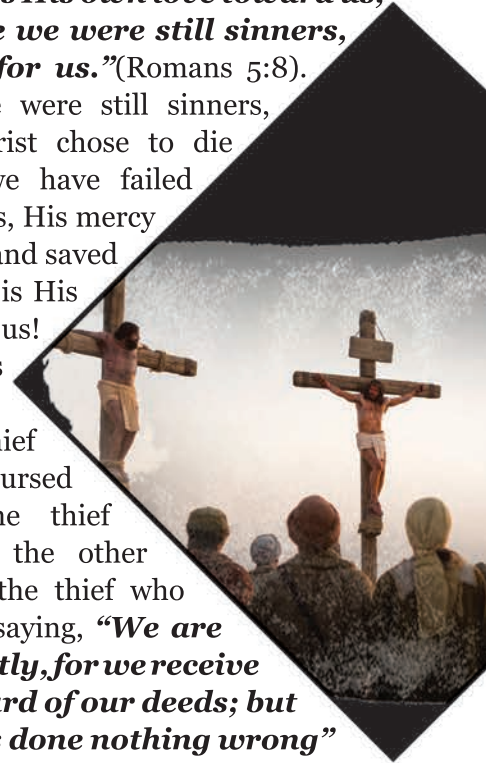
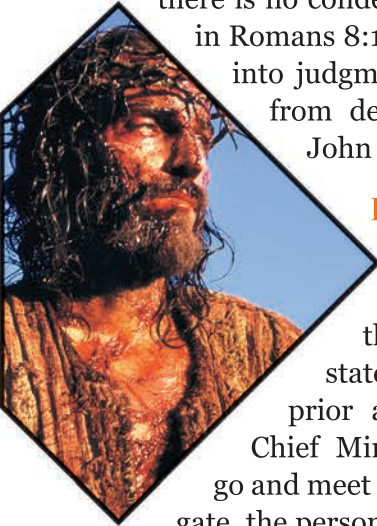
Why did God redeem us?

The answer to this question can be summed up in one word. That is the word "Love". Yes, my beloved youth, the Bible says, "**But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**" (Romans 5:8).

Yes, while we were still sinners, unworthy, Christ chose to die for us. Yet we have failed thousand times, His mercy still prevailed and saved us. How great is His love toward us!

When Jesus died on the cross, the thief next to Him cursed Him. But the thief who was on the other side rebuked the thief who cursed Jesus, saying, "**We are punished justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong**" (Luke 23:41)

Yes, my dear brothers and sisters. In love, He redeemed us by accepting upon Himself the wrath we deserve for the sins we have done. If you have not yet accepted Jesus Christ, the God of love, as your personal Lord and Savior, open the doors of your heart right now and accept Him as your Savior! ●





Birds in the Bible

THE DOVE

Information: Juliet Clarvin

We read in the Bible that God created everything including animals, birds and reptiles. But we neglect everything that has five senses. God has also given an explanation for everything.

Dove is a gentle breed of bird that is loved by everyone. We read that when Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit came down on Him in the form of a dove (Matthew 3:16). Dove was symbolized as the Holy Spirit. We also see that the dove brought in its beak an olive leaf to denote that the water had dried up when Noah and his family were saved (Genesis 8:1-12). This month, let us look at the things we should learn from the dove.

Innocent and does not fight back:

If we catch a hen, it will shout very loudly. It will kick its legs and flap its wings. But when

we catch a dove, it will not show any resistance. It will fly away only when the danger is near. Dove does not fight back. “... *Be harmless as doves*” (Matthew 10:16) says the Bible. Being innocent is speaking and acting the same inside the heart and to others. Live a guileless life as a dove.

Singular Focus

Since the head of a dove is so small it can focus on only one thing at a time. So, a dove always has a singular focus.

“Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you”. (Proverbs 4:25)

My dear youths! Like a dove, be innocent and focused and run in your track with care. Holy spirit will help you ●

FAKE REPENTANCE

1. NO CHANGE. 2. NO REMORSE. 3. JUSTIFYING YOUR ERROR.
4. REPEATING YOUR ERROR. 5. LOOKING FOR OTHERS TO SIDE WITH YOU IN YOUR ERROR.
6. BLAMING THE ONE YOU HURT.

**“HE THAT COVERETH HIS SINS SHALL NOT PROSPER:
BUT WHOSO CONFESSETH AND FORSAKETH THEM SHALL HAVE MERCY”.**

PROVERBS 28:13

Let us pray and win!

Event: Juliet Clarvin

The Bible teaches us different aspects of prayer, amongst which the prayer of supplication for one another with tears is the important aspect of prayer known as, “The Prayer of Supplication”. It is essential to include this prayer in our individual prayer life, fellowship prayer, and prayer along with the church congregation.

What is a supplication prayer?

A prayer made by presenting oneself between God and man and begging for the salvation and protection of mankind from the wrath of God.

For what reasons, a supplication prayer can be made?

- ▶ To appease God’s wrath (Psalms 106:23)
- ▶ To redeem people from servitude (Numbers 20:16)
- ▶ To obstruct the enemy’s plans (1 Samuel 7:5,10)

How should people prepare themselves for this supplicative prayer?

- ▶ One should have pity, the burden for the

souls, and sincere care when looking at the events that are happening around them.

- ▶ They should have nailed their self-interest, worldly desires, and greed on the cross to resist Satan.
- ▶ They should have a close relationship with God. “For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him” (John 3:2)

- ▶ At the end of the prayer, cover yourself in the blood of Jesus and put on the full armour of God for your protection.

▶ Many chosen people like Moses, Abraham lived as warriors through this supplication prayer. You are going to be the warrior of supplication prayer in this century!



Dear youths, who are reading this, you are the ones chosen by God to stand in the gap as a mediator and pray for the protection of the country from God’s wrath and to redeem people who are heading towards hell and direct them towards heaven. Will you commit yourself to pray in supplication for others? ●

NEWS

NOW, ENROLL IN PHD DIRECTLY WITHOUT A MASTER'S DEGREE

INTRODUCING THE 4 YEAR DEGREE!

UGC's New Plan!

In order to study PhD without a Master's degree, The University Grants Commission is about to introduce a four-year undergraduate degree program.

The Central Government announced a New National Education Policy and is now accelerating efforts to implement it. Currently, doctoral education like PhD can be done only after completing postgraduate courses like M.A, M.Sc. To avoid this, it has been decided to bring in a four-year undergraduate courses. After completing this you can join the PhD directly without a master's degree. At the same time, the three-year undergraduate course that is already in practice will continue. This four-year postgraduate course is to be introduced only to those who are willing to do this. This four-year course can be studied directly or online or through distant education.

University Grants Committee(UGC) Chairman, Mr. M.Jagadish Kumar said that there are many problems in the existing structure of the undergraduate education.

In today's education system, companies are looking for human resources with more skills

than those who specialize in a particular field.

He therefore said that the curriculum of public education should be changed to provide the future needs of the students.

Here are the highlights of the new four year undergraduate course:

- Those who enroll in this four-year course can leave halfway at their desired time and resume their studies at any higher education institution.
- Some lessons are proposed for this course.
- A three semester exam pattern would be conducted.
- 160 credit will be given in the four-year syllabus. One credit will be calculated for 15 hours of classroom instruction.
- Students can undertake research courses (PhD) at the beginning of the 7th semester.
- They will be called as "Major" when they are in their 8th or final semester.
- It is recommended to fill 60% of the total seats for PhD by students who have qualified in NET/JRF and the rest by the students who have passed through entrance examinations conducted in the universities.

Dinakaran, 18 march 2022



Prayer Points :

- ▶ Pray for God's grace upon Bro. Mohan C. Lazarus who has this vision to preach the gospel to 50 crore souls so that they could accomplish God's will perfectly.
- ▶ Let us pray for special wisdom, anointing, strength and healing to be accomplished by the completion of this project by 2030, the fulfilment of all God-given promises, and the destruction of the hostile forces that rise up against the brother.
- ▶ Let us pray for the anointing, grace, strength and 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 winning 1 crore souls.
- ▶ Let us pray that God shall raise up new prayer plans, prayer warriors, and watchmen to pray for revival
- ▶ According to Esther 8:10, let us pray that God shall raise up the evangelisers and send them into the land to carry the gospel seriously to 10 crore souls.
- ▶ Let us pray that God should give us new plans to produce new programs to take the gospel seriously through media (Social media, Television media).

Jesus Redeems Youth Ministry

10 crore

GOSPEL TO YOUTHS

1 crore

TO LEAD 1 CRORE YOUTH IN THE PATH OF SALAVATION

15 HOURS PRAYER PLAN

**I will pray daily for this vision
for 30 minutes**



Name.....

Mobile.....

Place.....

Send a photocopy of this to this
whatsapp no 97509 55547 after you finish praying



Special prayer for students Appearing for Exams



Youth fellowship of Jesus Redeems conducted a special prayer in Vellore, Dindigul, Perambalur and Jebamalai for students appearing for exams. Around 700 students participated in this prayer and God helped them overcome fear and face the exams confidently. Bro. Sam Jebaraj, Bro. Avinash and Bro. Sathish shared God's word and prayed for them. Glory to God!

