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FOREWORD

Greetings to
Dear young
hearts!

It was a biting winter. None can go outside without winter apparels. A destitute poor mother was walking on the road embracing her 2-year-old child on her chest. As it was very cold, she thought of going to a park to keep her baby safe. But the cold weather made it impossible to walk so she went under a bridge to save her child. The 2-year-old child started shivering due to cold. So she took off her clothes one by one and tried to cover the child and save him. Finally she covered the child with all her clothes to keep him from getting cold. But within a few hours she froze to death in the cold.

A few hours later, a couple came there and rescued the baby after hearing the baby's cries. But the mother was as dead as a block of ice frozen in that deadly cold. The couple took the little boy and brought him up. One day the couple took him to a grave and tearfully told him, "Dear son this is the grave of your mother who killed herself to keep you alive." Realizing his mother's sacrifice, he wept bitterly.

My dear youngsters... In the same way our God loved us by giving His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Most of the time we don't understand this true love. Forgetting the love of Jesus, we fall into

the love and desires of the world, and fall into the illusory net.

It is painful that the children of God do not know the urgency and importance of proclaiming the love of Jesus.

Do you know the consequences of not proclaiming Jesus?

✓ There are 16 crore people in India still in the slavery of alcohol as they don't know Jesus.

✓ 44% (18-24 year olds) are still into porn websites because they haven't experienced the deliverance of Jesus.

✓ I, 64,033 people have died by committing suicide without feeling the love of Jesus.

✓ Because of not knowing the power of Jesus, 3 crore people are addicted to drugs.

This is the plight of our Indian nation. Only if you proclaim the love of Jesus, our people will be delivered! Redeemed! Saved!!

It is an honor to share the love of the one who gave his life for you till the end of your life!!

In Christ's Mission
Avinash



FAITH OF A MOTHER

This month, we are going to listen to the testimony of a sister, who was born in a family that did not know Jesus, but held on to Christ firmly despite the opposition of her father, according to the guidance of her mother, she prayed and is currently guiding many youths to Christ.

Tell us about yourself and your childhood?

My name is Abhinaya, I live in a village called Velappa Nadarur, Tenkasi District. I was born as the second daughter of Mr. Selvaraj and Mrs. Saraswati. I have a sister named Narmada.

As my mother accepted Jesus as her personal savior at a very young age, she led me and my sister in the faith of God. Every day she would teach us about the events and verses from the Bible. She also taught us to read the Bible daily. Despite that I used to go to temples as well along with my father.

Well... tell me about your school days?

I wouldn't say that I was great in academics, from a really young age. I was an average student, who raged against everyone at home. I also wouldn't obey the words of my parents. But whenever I sat down to study, I began it only after a prayer. Whenever my father spots me reading Bible or praying, I used to get scolded badly by him. But eventually seeing my academics improve and my behavior become better, he himself asked me to read the Bible.

Super... you would read the Bible and visit the temple too... tell me your experience of your childhood?

One day we were travelling together as a family, and suddenly God urged me a lot to pray for our family. Back then I didn't understand why he was doing that. But I obeyed and prayed immediately.

While we were bathing, five people along with me were swept away. Miraculously God saved me from it. It was then that I realized that this is why he asked me to pray for. Once, when I was watching cartoon, I saw an evil spirit

Abinaya

Abinaya's Parents & Sister



entering me. Since I had a praying mother, she prayed at once and gave me water to drink. After that I realized the same spirit leaving me. But I didn't quit watching cartoons. Again I went through similar symptoms and my mother once again prayed and gave me water to drink, saying, "If you keep watching cartoons, it will reside in you. Only if you cease watching, it will leave you. "At once I gave up cartoons and confessed it in prayer. The spirit left me soon after that.

The Lord kept you from the dangers that came in your childhood... Well, when did you surrender yourself to God? When were you saved?

Since we came from a family of traditional, non-believers, Dad had asked us not to go to Church and didn't allow mother to do the same. But my mother used to send me and my sister to Church regularly.

He would beat mom blue and black if he knew that we had been to Church. Despite this our mom kept sending us regularly. Even though I went to Churches, I also went to temples with my father. But my sister listens to mom and stays with mom. Even if I go to the temple, I cannot prevent myself from praying. Once I failed to pray for two days in a row and when the Lord convinced me, I made the excuse that I would pray tomorrow. But I didn't pray the next day too.

That evening I was able to sense another spirit taking over me. I began raging a lot and was disobedient to everyone. I clearly sensed a spirit acting within me. Mom prayed for me with tears. That night I too surrendered myself and tearfully prayed to the Lord. The Lord spoke to me and right that night I gave myself to the Lord.

How did your life change after attaining salvation?

Once I got redeemed by God, I started sharing the gospel of Jesus to my classmates. I Xeroxed the Heaven and Hell book and distributed it to certain people. I gathered a few like-minded friends and in our free hours we began reading a lot of gospel books and I would explain all their doubts. I also warned them about the second arrival of Jesus and the significance of the 666 symbol. In 12th standard, God enabled me to get the highest mark in my town (1096/1200). The Lord gave me the strength to wake up every morning to pray. If I couldn't get up, I would hear someone calling my name and immediately I would get up and go to pray.

That's amazing Jesus talking to you!!! Tell us about your college education?

On the first day of college, when I was called to sing a song of praise, I went and sang a song praising God and very soon I started sharing gospel in college. When I was in first year, a friend of mine cried to me and said her family has issues over a property. I pacified her and prayed for her. After a week, I prayed to God asking him

Abinaya with her Parents
& Sister



to make that friend meet me that day
and share that the problem has been solved.

To my astonishment on that very day she herself
came and told me that, the problem is over. I was very much
surprised. Be it school or college, God gave me the grace to say
'No' to all the sinful temptations and to carry them out.

***You mentioned that God is using you in ministry.
Can you tell us about that?***

After attending the 2021 'Revival Igniters Camp', the Lord began to use me even more. An aunty who was our neighbor, came to me and told that she has a tumor in her joint and the doctors recommended an operation. I told her about Jesus at once, prayed for her and gave her prayer oil. After a week, she called me to share that the tumor has vanished. Now she has also accepted Jesus as her savior and is praying with me. When some people come to our house to pray, I pray for them. According to this verse "If you believe you would see the glory of God," he has blessed me to witness his glory. When I was doing my master's (in 2022) I had a really bad fever in the first week of the year and I wasn't able to pray. When I got better on the third day God asked me to pray to him. I replied to him saying that I was running temperature. During that evening I sensed someone pulling me and I went through an internal battle. I prayed for ten minutes after that, but I didn't recover. I felt weak and laid down. Again I felt someone taking away my spirit from me. Immediately, not minding my weakness, I knelt down, struggled and prayed for an hour, and I was delivered by the Holy Spirit.

How is your relationship with the Lord after attending the camp?

God has enabled me to go to villages twice every month and announce gospel there. Before going to those villages we pray for them. Once we step into those places, people automatically start talking to us about their problems. God has helped us to pray and support them. Once I went to a youth meeting. During that meeting, God showed me a sister through vision, her identity, and a verse for her. The location of that verse kept ringing terribly in my ears. The Lord asked me to speak to that sister with that verse. I spoke to her as Jesus said. Sometimes the Lord reveals something through dreams and visions. I pray for them and then preach the gospel. God has also blessed me to take care of Igniters monthly fellowship in Surandai. Now my father has started believing in Jesus, seeing my testimony.

What would you like to share with the youngsters?

The Lord God has said, "He who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do" In this time of Revival, the Lord trusts youngsters like us. Be worthy of his faith, and win souls. Apart from that, do not refrain from praying or reading the scriptures. Be steadfast in your relationship with God. The Lord will be with you and guide you.

Dear young people! Are you also in a situation today where you cannot go to church and preach the gospel because of the situation at your home? Do not be exhausted! Just like how Abhinaya overcame the obstacles by praying with her mother, you should also pray and break the boundaries! God will help you overcome obstacles, and show the love of Jesus to your friends and family! ■



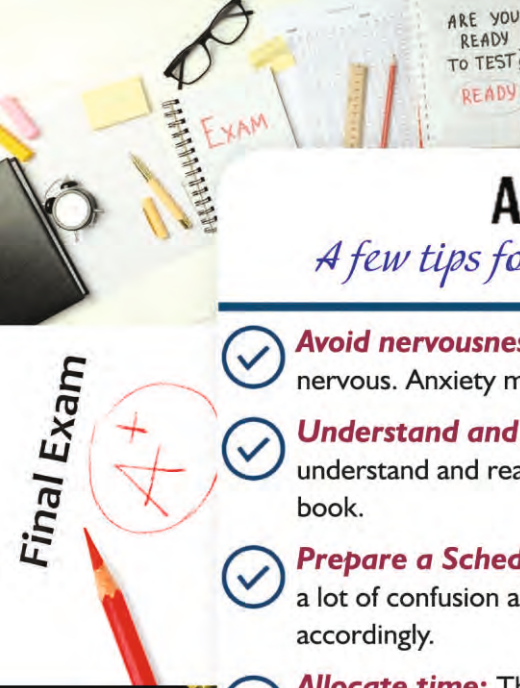
ARE YOU READY?

A few tips for students preparing for exam...

- ✓ **Avoid nervousness:** Students preparing for exams should not be nervous. Anxiety makes you forget what you have studied.
- ✓ **Understand and read:** It is easier to write answers when you understand and read instead of memorizing and writing as per the text book.
- ✓ **Prepare a Schedule:** When the exams are around the corner there is a lot of confusion about what to study. So prepare a timetable and study accordingly.
- ✓ **Allocate time:** Thinking that you need to spend more time on any subject that is difficult, you will study it for a long time and forget what you have studied in other subjects. So if you study by allocating time for each subject separately, you can definitely get good marks.
- ✓ **Read the Important questions:** Students who are preparing for the exam at the last moment are confused about what to study. If you read the important questions and answers given by the teachers, you can get a passing score.
- ✓ **Proper food:** Food is very important for children who are writing exams. Many go with empty stomach as their focus is on writing exams. If you go to the exam without eating, you will not be able to write the exam properly. So it's a must to eat while going for exams. Apart from this, it is better to avoid outside food as much as possible and eat healthy homemade food during the examination period.
- ✓ **Necessary Sleep:** Sleep is as important as diet. Only if you sleep well, you will be able to concentrate on your studies. Otherwise you may fall asleep in the exam hall. Hence writing the exam will be very difficult.

Dear children! Above all, put God first. Pray and read. The Lord will be with you, hold your hand and guide you.

According to the verse, **"The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but victory rests with the LORD."** (Prov. 21:31) when we do the right preparations, pray and surrender to the will of the Lord, success is assured. Victory is yours! ■



Final Exam



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Dear sister Regina!

I could understand your problem through your letter. Let me help you to decide whether what you are doing is right or wrong.

The right decision you make will help you to excel in your life. A wrong decision you make can have a big impact on your life and gives you a souvenir of an indelible wound.

Regina! Like you said, you are too confused. It is better not to take a decision when you are confused. Decisions made in such confusion often turn out to be wrong.

Regina! When you patiently

I am currently pursuing my 3rd year in Aeronautical Engineering in a college in Bengaluru. Since Chennai is my hometown, I visit my parents on weekends. My frequent train travel led to a friendship with a fellow traveler and later we fell in love. I still have one more year to complete my course. As my parents started to discuss about my marriage, I opened up about my interest on this person. As the person I love neither have enough education nor a good job, they rejected my plea. I don't know what to do. Since I have been in this relationship for over a year, I couldn't forget this person. Due to this there is great confusion and problem in the house. My parents advise me to forget and leave him. On the other hand, the person I love is threatening me to do Register Marriage or else he will commit suicide. So, I couldn't let him go. My wish is to marry the one I love. I started to love him more than my education and my parents. But I am confused if I am right or wrong.

– Regina, Chennai

ruminate certain things, your confusion may vanish and then you can make the right decisions. So when you ask yourself some questions there's no doubt that you will get the answer.

Some questions for you:

- ❓ What made you pursue Aeronautical Studies?
- ❓ What is the job position you are determined to become?
- ❓ Does your parents really love you?
- ❓ What consequences will your current relationship lead you to?
- ❓ Which decision will end up in happy marriage?

- ▶ What will be the consequences of marrying your loved one?
- ▶ The joy of register marrying the person you loved may last for a few days.
- ▶ Your marriage will be critical rather than flamboyant.
- ▶ Your parents may be drowning in tears, separation, pain and shame.
- ▶ As you have done this while studying, this will cause disrepute and shame in the society.
- ▶ Your family may shatter because of you.
- ▶ In college, everyone will have a wrong idea about you and you may become the wrong role model.
- ▶ You will face many hardships and problems in your family life like meeting your daily needs as your boyfriend does not have a proper job.
- ▶ There is no chance for you to get a prestigious job or a high position as you drop out from college.
- ▶ Hence, you will be going to a normal job and live a mediocre life.
- ▶ The pain of letting your parents down will be an indelible wound in your heart.
- ▶ There is a chance to face many more pains and challenging things.
- ▶ And since you are in a Christian family, there is a greater chance that the name of Jesus will be dishonored and your reputation tarnished in the church.



MAYBE IF YOU SAY NO TO THAT PERSON AND OBEY YOUR PARENTS' WORD...

- ◀◀ The pain and tears of separation from a loved one may last for a few months.
- ◀◀ The words and situations that you spoke with him may come to your mind and torment you and the wound may take a few days to heal.
- ◀◀ But you can complete your studies well and get placed in a good company and become a great achiever.
- ◀◀ You can bring laurels to your college and family.
- ◀◀ You can become a good witness to the church and society through your achievements.
- ◀◀ With the blessings of your parents, you can get married into a good family and lead a happy life.
- ◀◀ Your future will become bright.
- ◀◀ Even after your marriage you can do many services for God as a witness in front of everyone.

Many such good events are likely to happen in your life.

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right” (Ephesians 6:1)

Regina! As you are a praying girl think and decide prayerfully on this situation. Jesus will help you to get out of this trap and make him fly high in life as He loves you so much. May Jesus protect you according to the promise, “You shall see disaster no more!” ■

NAHUM

(The destruction of Nineveh)

Dear young souls!

We hope you enjoy learning new things every month. Even this month let us briefly learn some interesting facts about the seventh minor prophetic book “The book of Nahum”.

Author: Nahum

Period: 663B.C – 612B.C

Chapters: 3

Verses: 43

Words: 1,285

Main person: Nahum

HIGHLIGHTS

✪ The book of Nahum is one among the Old Testament Prophetic books which contains the oracle to a foreign nation. The other two books are Obadiah and Jonah.

✪ There is no oracle about the sin and idol worship of Judah in this book. Because it was written during the reformation period of King Josiah (2 kings 22:8, 23:5). It contains some words of comfort and hope for Judah (1:12, 13, and 15).

NAHUM – SUMMARY

- The Lord’s judgment and prophecy upon Nineveh (1)
 - God’s wrath against Nineveh (1:2-8 verses)
 - Bringing an end to the conspiracy of Nineveh against the Lord (1:9-11 verses)
 - Comfort to Judah as the result of Nineveh’s judgment (1:12-15 verses)
- Explaining the judgment of God upon Nineveh (2)
- Attack – Description (2:1-6 verses)
 - Defeat – proclamation (2:7-13 verses) Reason for God’s Judgment upon Nineveh (3)
 - Shame caused by its violence and deception (3:1-7 verses)
 - Shame as like the city of No Ammon (3:8-11 verses)
 - Useless strongholds of the city (3:12-19 verses)

CHRIST IN NAHUM

Although there is no literal “Messiah-prophecy” in this book, Christ is depicted as the Zealous God who avenges the enemy as per all the prophetic spirit, (1:12, 13).

Achievement: Suma

Life Journey of an Achiever...

Greetings to the young achievers! Many of us often tend to say excuses like "My parents don't give me hope, that's why I could not achieve, I didn't get any opportunities to achieve...I don't have that... I don't have this..." as a reason for the failure throughout our life. Let's think how are we, who read this article Are you making excuses like everyone else? Here's the life journey of an achiever for you.

Zion Clark was born on 29th September 1997 in Columbus, Ohio, United States. He was born without legs at birth with a rare condition called Caudal Regression Syndrome. Seeing him, his parents felt that they couldn't raise Zion and left him in an orphanage. From an early age he was brought up in several orphanages. He started facing many struggles from a young age. Despite this, he still had the desire to achieve something.

He was very interested in wrestling. Thus, from a young age, he practiced wrestling enduring many hardships and participated in many competitions. Though he trained hard he could not succeed in the matches but faced failure several times. In spite of facing constant failures, he was determined to achieve success without giving up. So with this grit and determination he began to prepare his mind and body for wrestling. Preparing himself for the Olympics, he competed in the 2020 Paralympic Wrestling and Wheelchair events. Although he could not succeed, he was credited with being the



HANDS that Trowned the Disability!



first person to compete in two Olympic Games without two legs.

He was not satisfied with just recognition, but had a thirst to achieve a record so that the world recognizes him. So he decided to set a record by running with his hands and began to work hard consistently and prepared him according to that.

He ran 20 meters with his hands in just 4.78 seconds. He created a feat that surprised many. He holds the Guinness World Record for 'Highest Box Jump' and 'Diamond Pushup'. Zion Clark who had keen interest in wrestling also had interest in music. So he learnt it and began to play instruments in the church. A person who was once rejected by his parents has now been transformed into a person whom the world astonishes.

To all the young achievers who are reading this, Zion Clark never gave excuses stating his condition or disability rather he began to overcome his disability through consistent hard work and achieved success.

Stop giving excuses and start exploring ways to achieve success. Achievers are those who walk to create a new way out of a blocked path. Create your own path to achieve success and march triumphantly! ■

Love of God

In the world we live in, love, care and affection are fading like a mirage. Human love changes every minute.

"The same mouth that says **"I can't live without you" also says "I can't live with you"**. This is how the love of man keeps changing in today's era. Even though the development of science has elevated man to the sky, the love of a mother and father for their children remains the same.

Although parents show their love to their children by buying them their favorite cell phones, laptops, tablets, etc., many teenagers do not understand the love of their parents. Youngsters feel that their parents' advice and counsel are enslaving them. It is true that no parents think or treat their children as slaves. When there is a breach in the love between parents and children, at the place of study or at work when someone talks or interacts with them lovingly, they misinterpret that care and comfort as love.

Today's generation does not know what love is. It is said in our Tamil society that the nature of love given to us by God and the nature of sexuality combined and the infatuation that happens with the opposite sex is 'Love'.

Since this is correct in the world's view, many students in school today lose their future and studies by falling in love. Do you know that this love failure is the reason for 15% of students committing suicide in Tamil Nadu? We should not forget that many people who have lost their lives in search of false love, forgetting the true love of their parents are living around us. The love that your parents shower on you will never change under any circumstances. Nothing compares to the love of that father who showered his love to

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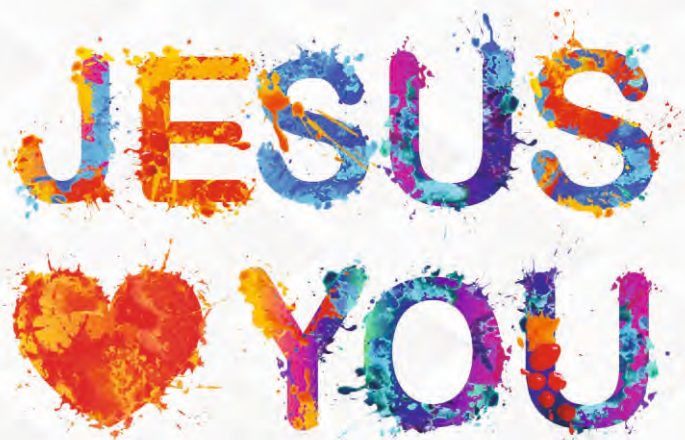


the prodigal son, who came back to him when he came to his senses after destroying all his property along with his friends. Life without parents is like sailing a boat without oars.

The question and challenge for Christian youths today is, it is wrong to fall in love with the gentiles, but there are those who fall, as they think it is right to love someone who is in the church or fellowship and there are those who are tempted to fall. Perhaps you too have such a question.

Our scriptures say. ...do not covet anything that belongs to another” (Exodus 20:17). No one owns you until you are married. Therefore, loving someone who is not yours is lust. So do not give room to selfish desires in your life. If you love God, everything will work out for good. The love that comes before marriage is wrong in the sight of Christ.

**Jesus did not come
to this earth because
of your love for him.
Rather, it is because He
loved you that He sought
you out and expressed
His love for you!**



Even when Adam and Eve sinned and forgot the love of God who made them, the Lord saw them naked, “**...made garments of skin and clothed them**” (Gen. 3:21). Through this, God’s love is revealed. The love that men have for us in this world may decline, but God’s love for us will never decrease. Because he loved us, “In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him” (1 John 4:9). Through this we can know the depth of God’s love for us. So while you are in this world, do not love this world but love Jesus Christ who came into this world for you, and you will abide in him.

My dear youngsters! The love that people shower on you in this world can disappear in seconds like a mirage. But the love that God the Father and Jesus Christ the Son have for you will not change under any circumstance. He did not come to this earth because of your love for him. Rather, it is because Jesus loved you that He sought you out and expressed His love for you. Unlike the people of the world who wander in search of unstable and hypocritical love, understand the love of the one who came looking for you and accept him.

Because, “**...God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.**” (1 John 4:16) ■

BELOVED'S DESIRE...

"My beloved is mine, and I am his..." (Songs of Solomon 2:16). In the Bible, the book of Songs of Solomon It is written about the relationship between Jesus, the bridegroom, and us as the bride. He is the Bridegroom and the church is His bride. The bride mentioned here does not relate only to the people in the church it also relates to every believer in God as the bride. This book speaks deeply about the relationship between an individual believer and the bridegroom Jesus, and the unity found in them.

Amos 3-3 says, "Can two walk together unless they are agreed?" Two people can only walk together if they are of one mind. Only if Jesus, the bridegroom, and we, the bride, walk together in one mind, that union will be strong. Only when we realize and understand what my Bridegroom Jesus expects from me and know His likings, He will grant our wishes too.

For example, children who are studying often say, 'I prayed to God to help me study, and He helped me.' Many say, 'I prayed to God to help me get a particular job, and He granted my wishes.' 'I asked God for a house, and He gave me a house.' Your Bridegroom Jesus, the bridegroom, fulfills all your desires. "God granted even my smallest wishes", exclaim many. We have a Bridegroom Jesus Christ, who knows our every desire and loves to grant them.

The Lord makes us happy in every way that he says, "To the brides who are going to live with me in heaven, I should fulfill their desires and make them happy even while they are on this earth."

Our Bridegroom Jesus loves us abundantly. He has a great desire to love us and please us, by granting our wishes. But as a bride, do we strive to please our Bridegroom Jesus? If we fulfil His desires, His love and affection for us will also increase. Hence, we must fulfil His wishes too.

God made us as His disciples, as His children and then as His friends. Friendship denotes



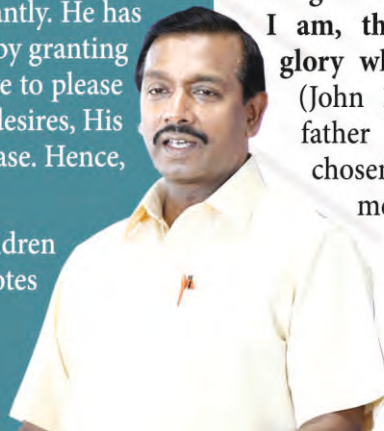
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a close relationship. But, the relationship between a bride and bridegroom is a bond that is much higher than any other relationship. Because Christ will come again to the earth as a Bridegroom. We are going to meet Him as His bride, says the Bible. That is the highest and greatest relationship for us. The development of the spiritual life is to grow beyond the relationship of father and children, beyond the relationship of master and disciple, beyond the relationship of friend, and now into the relationship of husband and wife. We must live a perfect life in an intimate experience with Him.

What to do to live in an intimate relationship with God?

"Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me"

(John 17-24). Jesus prays to the father for His disciples and His chosen people. In His prayer, Christ mentions these words, "Where I am, I want my disciples to be there too Today the Lord looks at us and says, 'You





are my bride, I am your bridegroom, do you know what my desire is? asks the groom. The bridegroom expresses His desire saying, "I want you to be with me 24 hours". Are we with our Bridegroom 24 x 7? On Sundays, from the time we go to church and return home, we remain holy and enjoy an intimate relationship with God. As soon as we return from church and place our Bible at home, we forget God. The Lord has promised never to leave us nor forsake us. Whether you are going to school, college, traveling by bus, cycling or riding the bike the Lord is always with you. Others may not know this, but the bride should recognize the presence of the Bridegroom by her side. This is the intimate experience with the bridegroom. We have to grow in such intimate relationship with God, our Bridegroom.

I know of a brother who holds a top position in the government service. I would ask about his prayer life and his government service experiences. He would say, I finish my prayer in the morning only after waiting for several minutes in the presence of God and talking to the Lord. After praying, eating breakfast and while leaving for office, I would leave saying, 'Lord, let us both go'.

As soon as I come to my room in the office, I always ask for another chair to be placed to the right of my chair. Then I pray, 'Lord, thank you for coming to my room, "now, let both of us start our work, sit with me Lord". Many of my office workers come to my office to get documents signed. Though they are people who do not know Jesus, they often say, "Sir, there is something different when we enter your room. When we walk into the other rooms, we do not feel this difference. But when we come to your room, we feel a difference in the atmosphere. We are unable to specify the difference". With great reverence, I would reply with the smile, "Jesus is here with me in this room". The brother shared this experience with me.



When Christ is with us, and when we commit a sin, He will rebuke us and say, "Being my child, how can you do such a thing? With Me by your side, how can you take a bribe? He will say no to unfair earnings. Try living with Jesus and your nature will change and your life will change. A bride must be with the bridegroom, Jesus.

When you pray at home and go out, don't leave Jesus at home! If you have grown in your relationship with him learning to say, 'Lord, you must come with me,' you will know how joyful the union between the bridegroom and the bridegroom is.

Dear young readers, when you listen to God's word and learn to live accordingly, God will perform miracles. Learn to abide in Christ by reading the Bible every day. Wait upon the Lord every day and seek His presence in prayer. When we, the bride, learn to enjoy an intimate relationship with Christ our Bridegroom, and pray every day we will be able to feel His presence. Only then can we become those who fulfil our Beloved's desires! ■

Youth Revival Meeting

Pollachi



About 600 youths and 400 adults and children participated in this meeting held on 8th January 2023 in Pollachi. According to the Lord's promise that this year is the year of anointing, all those who came were filled with anointing and received the Revival fire. Our Jesus Redeems crew conducted the singing and worship sessions. Bro. Sam Jebaraj explained the Revival vision, prayed and sent the youths. The young men who came got more than 15,000 copies and set out to evangelize earnestly. To God be the glory!

Compilation: Getzie Clarwin

GREAT IN COUNSEL

THE RED SEA

There is nobody in this world without problems and struggles. Some people get stuck and are unable to escape their problems and become paralysed by them. Some struggle in their own endeavours. But the great God has a plan to deal with the problems and struggles that come in the lives of children who have been washed and saved by the blood of Jesus Christ. But most of the time the children of God forget that they have a God who has the power to perform miracles and wonders and try to fix the problems with their own strength and wisdom. Through this 'Great in counsel' series, we are going to meditate on how God delivered the people of Israel (his own people) when they were in trouble.

This month, let us see a historic event that was an unprecedented supernatural miracle that has never happened before or since.

A great shock awaited the people of Israel, who were freed from slavery in Egypt and were coming through the wilderness. Trapped in a situation with the Red Sea in front, Pharaoh's mighty army in the back, and mountains on both sides, they could not run or hide and were stunned. Then the word of the Lord came unto them, saying, **"The Lord will fight for you; you shall be idle."**

Are you, who are reading this, also in such a situation where the doors are blocked and there is no way to escape, and you are afraid

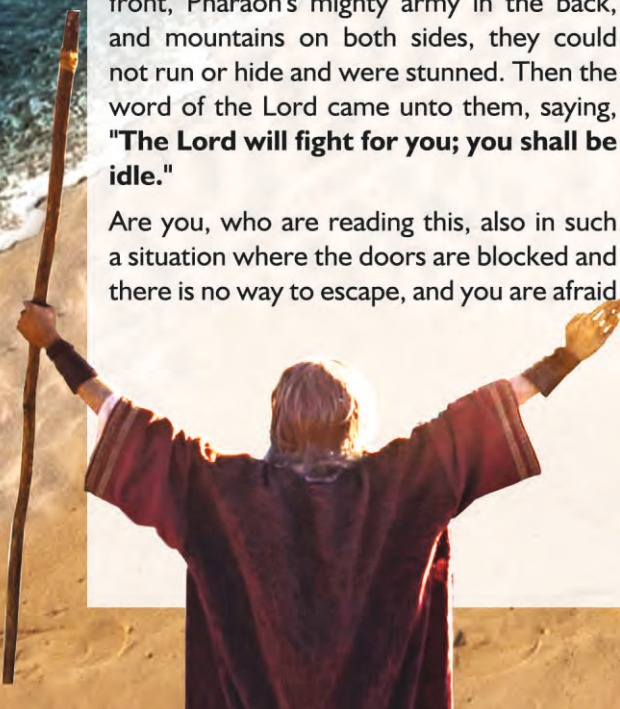
that you will die? The Lord will fight for you! What should we do if we want the Lord to fight for us? What did the people of Israel do?

All the Israelites had to do in this situation was to trust in the miracle-working Lord and to be idle in their efforts. What an easy idea, isn't it? God delivered Israel with a simple strategy for the problem that seemed like a mountain to them. Is this the solution to all problems? No.

God has a different strategy for every problem and struggle. Only then will we depend on Him. Moreover, the Lord said to Moses, **"Stretch out the rod that is in your hand."**

When it was stretched straight towards the Red Sea, the sea split into two. 'Rod' represents power. The way was opened when Moses exercised his God-given authority.

Dear young people! God has given authority to each of us as we are the saved children of God. We have authority in the name of Jesus, in His word, and by His blood. Just by using it, the obstacles in our lives will change! Things will work out! ■



CHRIST'S LOVE REVEALED...



Through Jesus Redeems Youth Ministry, in Tamilnadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra, Mumbai and Telangana last December (2022), Igniters in their respective areas announced the good news of Christ's birth by dressing up as Santa Claus and offering sweets on streets, bus stands, shopping malls, parks, companies and public places.

Apart from that, we spread the love of God by organizing sports competitions in rural areas, giving gift items through Christmas programs in the evenings, and giving aids to widows. God was gracious to announce the love of Christ by giving out about 4,25,000 tracts to the Gentiles during the Christmas days. Glory to God!





Many places are mentioned in the Bible. Focusing on those places, we will continue to see some interesting information about them every month. In line with that, the place for this month is, 'Capernaum.'

Introduction:

Capernaum is located on the northern side of the Sea of Galilee in the land of Israel. Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem and raised in Nazareth. In the town of Nazareth, the people did not accept His ministry. Capernaum was a central area of Jesus' ministry. The population was high in this area. Capernaum was founded by Jews who had got back from Babylonian captivity. The area was also seen as a fishing center. The Bible says that Jesus Christ performed many miracles here. It was here that Jesus invited Simon, James, John, and Andrew, who were fishing in the Sea of Galilee, to follow Him. Also, Matthew, the tax collector, accepted Jesus in Capernaum and followed Him. Although Capernaum was mentioned as an important place for many reasons, it was cursed because these people did not accept the preaching of Jesus.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Capernaum means "village of Nahum".
- When Jesus preached in Galilee, He wandered around this city often.
- This is a large city on the northwest side of the Sea of Galilee.
- Like the Chennai ECR (East Coast Road – ECR) we have now, in those days, Capernaum was a special place situated near the sea shore.
- During this period, Archaeological excavations believes that Capernaum is the current day's Talhum, located at the southwestern end of the Sea of Galilee.

MIRACLES PERFORMED BY JESUS IN CAPERNAUM:

- Healed a demon possessed man in the church (Mark 1:23-26)
- He took away Simon's mother in law's fever (Mark 1:31)
- He forgave the sin of the paralytic man in bed and made him walk (Matthew 9:2-7)
- He healed the servant of the Centurion (Matthew 8:5)
- Raised the daughter of Jairus, the ruler of the synagogue, to life (Mark 5:41)
- He brought silver coin from the mouth of a fish to pay the tax, (Matthew 17:27)

PROPHECY ADDRESSED TO CAPERNAUM:

Though Jesus Christ performed many miraculous signs and preached the gospel in this town, many ignored Him. Finally, Jesus said, "Woe to you!" (Matthew 11:23; Luke 10:15) about this place. In the same way, the city of Capernaum was completely destroyed by the earthquake and its location is no longer known.

Dear youngsters! Are you hesitant to give Jesus a place in your heart even if you know Him well? Will you commit your life to Jesus today so that our country and our people will not perish like the people of Capernaum?

CAPERNAUM



Prayer: Bennita

Prayer Guide

February 2023



✦ More than 2 million people have taken refuge in neighboring countries due to the Russia-Ukraine war. The UN reports that around 7000 people have died in the war. Let us pray for the protection of the people in the nation and an end to the wars between the two countries.



✦ Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to be poured out in the churches and that our churches become visionary and prayerful congregations.

✦ Let us pray that the holiness that God wants should be found in the churches, in the servants, the leaders, in the believers and elders of the church and they serve the Lord with godly fear.

✦ Let us pray for people to be saved and added to churches daily, and for churches to grow and multiply and for the manifestation of miraculous signs and wonders within our churches.



✦ Let us pray for God's protection so that the strange pestilence that affects the bones and the throat does not enter the country and affect people.

✦ Let us pray for the destruction of Satan's cunning plans to cause many deaths worldwide due to this disease.



✦ In order to control the global economy, some corporations and leaders are conspiring to create famine by doing delusional things. Let us pray that the spirits working behind them will be bound.

✦ The days are coming when even the developed countries like America and Europe will wander for food. Let us pray that the world-wide famines will not occur in our countries and God will protect us.



✦ Let us pray that the plans that are designed to weaken and kill people worldwide with the wrong drugs created by humans must be destroyed.

✦ Let us pray that the wave of death coming from drugs created by wicked men will be stopped.



✦ Let us pray for the safety and well-being of our Indian nation's Prime Minister, President, Vice President, Parliament Speaker, 29 Union Ministers and 543 Members of Parliament.

✦ Let us pray for the Chief Minister of Tamilnadu Mr. M.K. Stalin, Governor Mr. R.N. Ravi, Chief Secretary Mr. V. Irayanbu, 234 legislators and 33 Ministers and also for their safety.



✦ Let us pray that Chinese army to be prevented from entering the Indian borders and for peace on the Indo-China border.

✦ Let us pray for drone strikes against India to stop and our soldiers to be protected.

Terms & Conditions

To inherit your Promises

Dear young people!!

Greetings of love to you in the name of Lord Jesus. Starting off from this month throughout this year we are going to meditate on the topic "Promises and conditions."

The Lord God has given hundreds of promises for us in the scriptures. We strive to inherit them in our lives by declaring them in prayer or song.

But only a few promises are fulfilled in our life. And many more, no matter how much we struggle and pray, we are unable to receive and enjoy its blessings. This is because we delight ourselves in those promises and take only the words of encouragement, blessing and prosperity in those promises, and forget to look closely at the conditions that God has given for the fulfillment of those promises.

At the beginning or end of every promise, we can see the Lord's conditions, on what should be done to inherit the promise. Obedience to God's commands is necessary for a promise to be fulfilled. Let's learn this from the experiences of the servants of God from the Bible.

In Genesis 22:17, 18, what a great promise is made.

"Blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."(Genesis 22:17, 18).

It would not have been surprising if God just said to Abraham, 'Your seed shall be blessed in the earth', but more than that God said, 'In your seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.'

Do you know what's the great amazement about this is? It is written here that the great God who made the heavens and the earth swears to Abraham that **"By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD."**

Who do you think can get this privilege?

The Lord God did not make this promise to Abraham in a dream or in a vision. To receive this promise, Abraham had to make a great sacrifice and a price that no one else could.

Verse 18 says, 'because you have obeyed My voice.' What did God say to Abraham? How did Abraham obey?

When Abraham was living in Beersheba, the Eternal God (El-OLAM) called Abraham and said, you must offer me a burnt offering. The Lord did not ask Abraham to sacrifice an ox, a goat, a calf, or a dove! Abraham and Sarah, who had been married for over 75 years, had their only son, Isaac



(Gen. 21:5) and it was him whom God asked for. Wouldn't Abraham have been so shocked that his heart would have skipped a beat!

Abraham who bore Isaac in the 100th year of his age, in his adulthood, would have poured all his longing, dreams, love, and desire to grow up Isaac as the beloved son that the Lord had given them. No matter how many children parents have, they will always strive to raise their children through their hardships. They do not want to lose their children or give them to anyone. Some parents talk about their child as being born out of penance and prayers. Isaac was such a child, born after a long, patient, waiting period. Now the Lord asks them to sacrifice the child he gave them.

In this verse, we see that the Lord God stresses the word 'your' three times and words that express the depth of love, 'son, only son, and your beloved son' (Gen. 22:20).

So, even after knowing how important his son Isaac was to Abraham, the Lord asks for that, which was important, which was dear and which Abraham desired so much, to be sacrificed for him. Doesn't your heart ache just thinking about it?

But Abraham did not deny what the Lord asked for. He didn't fight or argue with the Lord. He didn't say

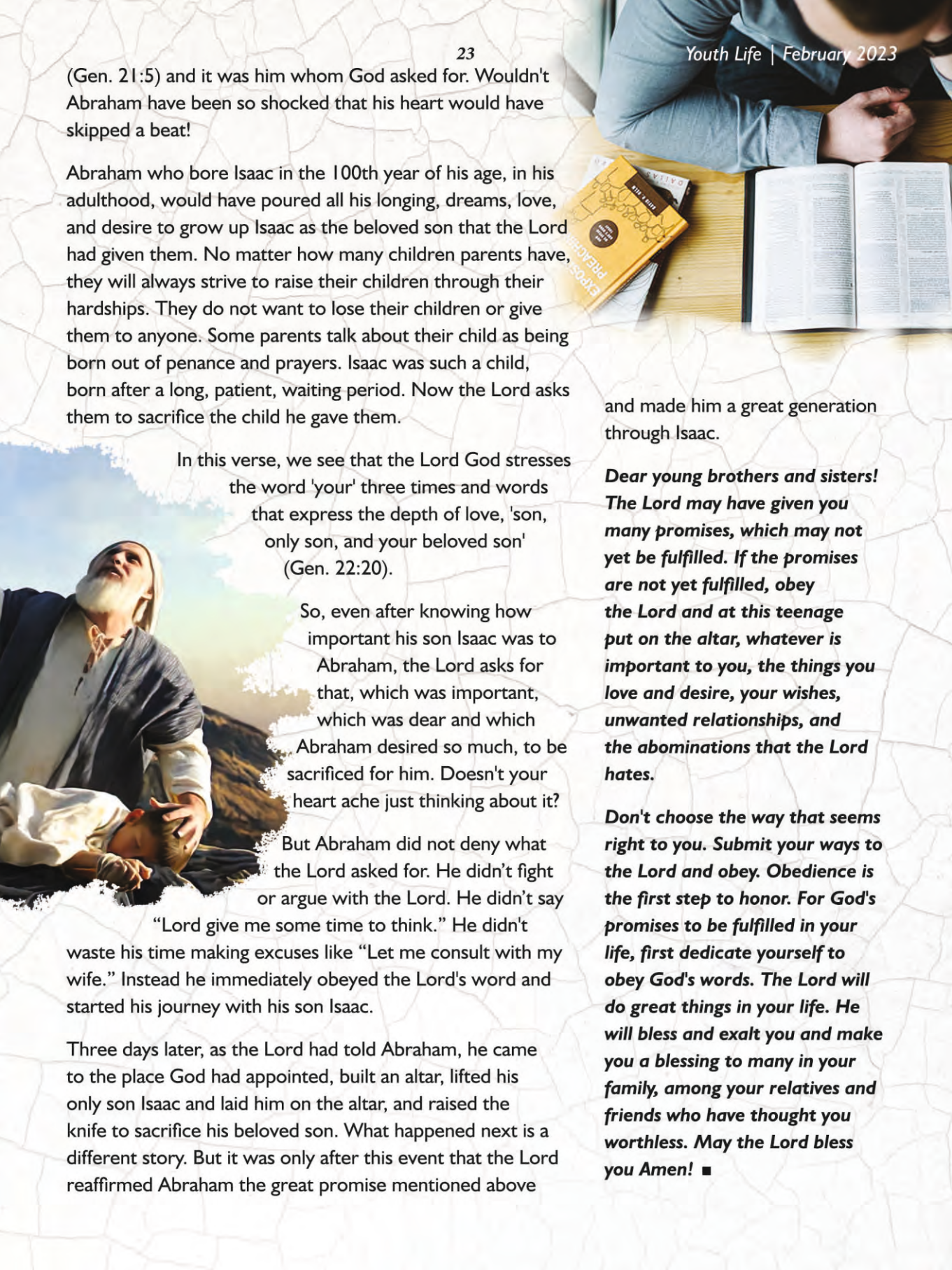
"Lord give me some time to think." He didn't waste his time making excuses like "Let me consult with my wife." Instead he immediately obeyed the Lord's word and started his journey with his son Isaac.

Three days later, as the Lord had told Abraham, he came to the place God had appointed, built an altar, lifted his only son Isaac and laid him on the altar, and raised the knife to sacrifice his beloved son. What happened next is a different story. But it was only after this event that the Lord reaffirmed Abraham the great promise mentioned above

and made him a great generation through Isaac.

Dear young brothers and sisters! The Lord may have given you many promises, which may not yet be fulfilled. If the promises are not yet fulfilled, obey the Lord and at this teenage put on the altar, whatever is important to you, the things you love and desire, your wishes, unwanted relationships, and the abominations that the Lord hates.

Don't choose the way that seems right to you. Submit your ways to the Lord and obey. Obedience is the first step to honor. For God's promises to be fulfilled in your life, first dedicate yourself to obey God's words. The Lord will do great things in your life. He will bless and exalt you and make you a blessing to many in your family, among your relatives and friends who have thought you worthless. May the Lord bless you Amen! ■



Igniters Youth Fellowship is a place where young people rise up with fire in the spiritual life, understanding the deep secrets of the bible and are 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!!



Monthly Fellowship

EVERY 1st SUNDAY (5th February)

VELLORE (3PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, Ajantha Mahal,
3, 6th West Cross Road, Gandhi Nagar
9442885315 | 9786379556

TIRUPUR (4PM – 6:30PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, #62, 2nd Floor,
Benny Kumaran Main Road. 9442082200

TUTICORIN (3PM – 5:30PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, Jehovah Jireh
Towers, 51/8D/3, 1st Floor Tiruchendur Road,
Muniasampuram Land mark :
South Police Station to Kamaraj College Rd.
9442885315

TIRUPATI (3PM)

Old Community Hall, West Church
9985033401 / 9442885315

SANKARANKOIL (2:30PM – 5PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, Sekihnah Mahal,
Mullai Nagar. 9750955548 | 8344949555

EVERY 2nd SATURDAY (11th FEBRUARY)

BANGALORE (3PM-5PM)

Telugu Church, #21, Nethaji Road, Railway Line
Pulikeshi Nagar, Frazer Town.
Opp: BWSSB Office. 9962085523 | 9591077110

EVERY 2ND SUNDAY (12th FEBRUARY)

AMBUR (3PM-6PM)

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

THANJAVUR (3PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center,
Near Balaji Nagar Bus Stop,
18B, TPS Nagar, MC Road
9444381971 | 9488475315

KOVILPATTI (3PM -5:30PM)

St. Paul's Matriculation School
9677859766 | 9787322334

ALANGULAM (2:30PM)

P.M.V. Packiyavathy Building, R.A. Nursing
Institute, SCV Computers (top Floor)
Main Road, Near Union Office Opposite
9965377427 | 9750955548

THENI (2:30PM – 5PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center,
#203, Madurai Road, Opp. Anantham Silk
Dr. Kamaraj Hospital, 1st Floor
9750955548 | 9976766422

SURANDAI (2:30PM)

Jawarhalal Middle School
9443962141 | 9750955548

SIVAKASI (3PM -5PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center,
9677858766 | 9442906567

SATHANKULAM (3PM -5:30PM)

Hendry Matric Higher, Secondary School
Mela Sathankulam. 9442885315

CHENGALPET (3PM – 5:30PM)

Blessing School, Tirukazhukundram Road
9488475315

EVERY 3RD SATURDAY (18th FEBRUARY)**MADURAI (3PM -5:30PM)**

American College Higher Secondary School,
AC School Backside to Arumugam Hotel,
Tallakulam Bus Stop.

9750955548 | 9344759316

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY (19th FEBRUARY)**TIRUNELVELI (2:30 PM)**

Gethsamane Prayer Center, Shah Complex,
#43/R4, Rajendra Nagar, Trivandrum Road
9750955548 | 9488212915

COIMBATORE (4 PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, #90, 1st Floor,
Arts College Road, Near Charan Tower,
0422 – 2309040 | 8903405315

TRICHY (3 PM)

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

JEBAMALAI (2 PM)

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

CHENNAI (3 PM)

VGP Victory House, Mount Road
9488475315

NALUMAVADI (3PM -5:30PM)

Tabernacle of God, Nalumavadi
9442885315

TIRUVARUR (3:30PM)

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

RANIPET (3PM-6PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, MBT Road,
Navalpur. 9500283179 | 9442885315

ERODE (4PM – 6:30PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, #216, 1st Floor,
Near Fire Service, Gandhiji Road
9750722000

EVERY 4TH SATURDAY (25th FEBRUARY)**PERAMBALUR (5PM -8PM)**

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

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY (26th FEBRUARY)**THIRUVALLUR (3PM -5:30PM)**

Gethsamane Prayer Center, H S R Tower,
2nd Floor, Near CSI Gowdi Church
9488475315

KRISHNAGIRI (3 PM – 5PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, Near Arun Hospital
Royakottai Road. 9962085523 | 9524999711

MUMBAI (5PM – 8PM)

1st SUNDAY - Dharavi
2nd SUNDAY – Bhandup
3rd SUNDAY - Malad
9004882470

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The track

(Revival Race of the Lepers)

Event: Caley



When we think of running race, the first thing that comes to our mind is the 100m and 200m dash. As the people cheer, the players finish the 100-meter run. People gather eagerly to watch this race which lasts only a few seconds. But that's not the case with a marathon, which involves running for hours on end.

It's not enough to run well in the beginning but you have to keep running until the end. Usually, hundreds of people start running when the marathon starts. But at the end only a few complete the race. Many who started the race will stop running at the quarter or halfway mark.

Similarly, for Christians like us, the race ordained by our God is like a Marathon. It is not just enough to run well in the beginning you have to keep

running until the end to reach the finish line. Paul says, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses,

let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us" (Hebrew 12:1). Through this 'revival race' series, we are going to see about people who ran for God in spite of many obstacles and also about the people who achieved in the Marathon race.

A man from Lithuania named Alexander Sorokin, lived an unremarkable life until the age of 32. Since he wanted to achieve something in his



life, he started practicing for marathon. As he was 32, many people believed that he cannot achieve anything in marathon at that age. In 2021, after 8 years of training, at the age of 40, he ran 379.4 kilometre in 24 hours, breaking a 25-year-old record. Apart from that, he has set seven such world records. Alexander would not have achieved such great feats if he had thought he was old enough to train so hard.

Similarly, we are going to meditate about a race from the Bible. Why did they run? What benefits did they get? Let us see!

In 2 Kings chapter 7, The Syrian army surrounded the land of Israel. So there was a great famine throughout the country and the country itself was at a standstill. What did the 4 lepers who were shunned by everyone in that land do?

THEY WENT BOLDLY

In Israel, lepers could not live with the people. They were kept outside the city. In spite of such situation, they dared to move to the Syrian army and even die in their hands with

their diseased hands and legs. None of the kings and rulers of the nation of Israel dared to oppose or meet the Syrian army. But because the lepers, who were assigned as useless, dared to go, God turned their running into a noise of chariots and scattered the Syrian army.

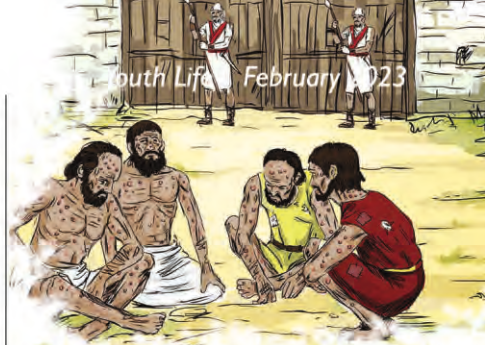
Perhaps the nation's famine would not have changed if they had not gone. God is looking for those who are courageous despite having no talent, rather than those who have talent and do not use it.

THEY WERE SELFLESS

When they learned that the Syrians were not in the camp, they entered every tent and

plundered food, gold, and silver. But after a while they said to one another, "It is not fair for us to do this; We should not keep this good news to ourselves. We should tell everyone", and ran back to their city. The famine of the nation changed because they were not selfish in thinking that their hunger was satisfied and they got the things they needed. Even today it is selfishness that blocks our race. We can change the famine of the country, if we run sincerely for God selflessly.

Dear young people, even in our lives there are many obstacles and weaknesses that may prevent us from progressing in life. The thought that we don't have any talent



or comparing us with others may stop us from shining for God. If God can turn the run of the ignored lepers who were cast aside as useless, into the noise of chariots, God can change your life too. If we are bold and act selflessly God can bring salvation through us to the entire nation.

"Arise, Shine, for your light has come (Isaiah 60: 1)"

Next month let's see about another revival race runner...

BIBLICAL COUPLES QUIZ!

Match the biblical husbands with their wives quoting the Bible reference:

1. Zacharias

2. Jacob

3. Boaz

4. Felix

5. Elimelech

6. Adam

7. Isaac

8. Nabal

9. Ahab

10. Moses

11. Joseph

12. Abraham

13. Ananias

14. Heber

15. Uriah

A. Mary

B. Jezebel

C. Drusilla

D. Ruth

E. Bathsheba

F. Rebekah

G. Sarah

H. Eve

I. Zipporah

J. Naomi

K. Jael

L. Elizabeth

M. Abigail

N. Leah & Rachel

O. Sapphira

***Your Answers are expected
to reach us on or before
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Coffee

with Reporter

Chit chat: Viola

Many characters in the Bible whose names are not mentioned have done many eminent things for the glory of God. Let us have a look at the imaginary conversation that a Reporter would have if he comes across such a person.



This year firstly, we shall meet and talk to the one grateful leper who prayed to Jesus for a miracle, obeyed him, and while going to show himself to the priest, were healed of leprosy and out of the ten lepers only he returned to give glory to Jesus and gave thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

Reporter: Greetings Brother, How are you?

Thankful Leper: After the encounter that I had with Jesus I am doing really well in my body and mind.

Reporter: Is it so? How were you before you met Jesus? Can you please tell me about yourself?

Thankful Leper: I am from Samaria. My life was filled with misery and tears as I had the harrowing disease leprosy.

Reporter: Were you at home or hospital?

Thankful Leper: Neither of these. Leprous people are untouchables and have to live secluded lives, so we lived far away from the

encampment of others. Other people who had leprosy were also with me. We were not permitted to live with our family members or neighbours.

Reporter: Really? What did you do for food when there was no Swiggy or Zomato?

Thankful Leper: Why ask of that? The life of a leper is a great struggle! If a person has parents, children, friends or any loved ones, they would leave food outside the city. After the person leaves, we will take the food.

Reporter: Was the food sufficient?

Thankful Leper: No, all the lepers would not get food. In the initial stage of the disease, a person will have fingers and will be able to eat food, but a few do not have fingers



and find it hard eating food. Their life is tragic. They do not desire for food, but to die.

Reporter: This is heart-breaking.

Thankful Leper: Mostly lepers do not long for food. The pain caused by the disease, the foul smell from the fluid and blood oozing from the wound will make a person yearn for death than food.

Reporter: No person should get this disease!

Thankful Leper: Apart from this we would long to go to our siblings' wedding, children's birthday and other festivals and to see our relatives. But if we go, people will start screaming 'unclean', 'unclean'. Some throw stones, so we don't go anywhere from our place of stay.

Reporter: How did you endure such pain? What happened after that?



Thankful Leper: Wait I'll tell you. At this instance we heard about Jesus. Through the talk of people we came to know that, "Miracles occur at the words of Jesus, healing occur through His touch, blind receive sight, lame walk, deaf hear, the dead raise to life." Our hearts longed to meet Jesus. We had the faith that Jesus was able to heal us.

Reporter: Is it so? What happened then?

Thankful Leper: One day we heard that Jesus

was going through our village, so we hurried to meet Him. Jesus was surrounded by a huge crowd. From afar we called out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" Immediately Jesus asked us to go and show ourselves to the priest. As I was walking I had the thought that we must show ourselves to the priest only if cured, but why is He asking us to show now. All of a sudden I was surprised... I couldn't believe, I was healed from the leprosy completely. Jesus really does miracles! My skin turned soft like that of a small child. My heart was overwhelmed with joy. I was filled with gratitude, so I returned, fell at Jesus' feet thanking Him and with a loud voice glorified God. Jesus asked about the other nine who were cleansed, but was happy that at least I came and glorified God.

Reporter: Wow!! You are healed. Brother, it is a great joy to know that you were healed by Jesus! What would you like to say to our youngsters?

Thankful Leper: Jesus rejoices when He sees a person with a thankful heart and I am a witness to it. So think of all the good things that He has done in your life and thank Him daily. Mainly thank Jesus daily for your physical well-being whether you have possessions, status, wealth, work or not. Specially offer sacrifice of praise to God for the perfect functioning of the important organs like brain, liver, heart, kidney and for bones, nervous system, teeth, the digestive system and blood circulation, for God is pleased in this.

Reporter: Thank you so much brother for spending your valuable time with us.

Thankful Leper: Thank you! ■

INDO-BANGLA FRIENDSHIP PIPELINE LIKELY TO BE COMMISSIONED IN FEBRUARY

The ambitious 130-km long Indo-Bangla Friendship Pipeline (IBFPL), constructed at a cost of Rs 377.08 crore, is likely to be commissioned by next month, official sources said on Sunday. The ground breaking ceremony for the 130-km IBFPL was held in September 2018 in the presence of Prime Ministers of India and Bangladesh through video conferencing.

The international oil pipeline, IBFPL, will carry fuel from Assam-based Numaligarh Refinery Ltd's (NRL) marketing terminal at Siliguri in West Bengal to the Parbatipur depot of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC).

The mechanical works of the bilateral project, being funded by India, was completed on December 12 last year, a senior official of NRL told PTI on condition of anonymity. "We have set the commissioning target completion in February 2023," he added.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his meeting with Hasina in 2017 had agreed to finance this pipeline with a capacity of one million metric tonne per annum (MMTPA). The total project cost for construction of the IBFPL is Rs 377.08 crore. Out of this, NRL's investment is Rs 91.84 crore for the India portion of the pipeline, while the remaining Rs 285.24 crore for Bangladesh portion is being funded by the Indian government as grant-in-aid.

NEWS



- India times, January 09, 2023

RADAR-EQUIPPED DRONES DEPLOYED ON LOC TO DETECT UNDERGROUND, INVISIBLE TUNNELS

The Border Security Force (BSF) has used drone-mounted ground penetration radars for the first time to check for the presence of underground tunnels used by terrorists to enter the India-Pakistan International Border in the Jammu region, officials said.

The indigenously-made technological device was recently put to use in this regard as part of the force's below-the-earth tunnel detecting exercise to ensure that no terrorist may slip into Indian Territory and conduct attacks in Jammu and Kashmir or elsewhere in the country, PTI reported. These structures have also been used to transport drugs, weapons, and ammunition. The BSF has discovered at least five underground tunnels along the 192-kilometre Jammu front.

According to official data, two such cross-border tunnels were discovered in 2020 and 2021, respectively, while one was discovered last year, and all of them were discovered in Jammu's Indreshwar Nagar sector.

"The force has procured a smart technical tool to counter the menace of underground tunnels that have been reported regularly along the Jammu region of the India-Pakistan IB. More than one drone-mounted ground penetration radar has been deployed in the region to check these clandestine structures used by terrorists to infiltrate into India from Pakistan," a senior BSF officer was reported saying by PTI.

- Times Now, January 8, 2023



REVIVAL OF SALVATION!

From the time of the apostles until today, God has been doing His works of salvation in people's lives through the Holy Spirit. Multitudes turn to Jesus when the Revival of salvation is poured out. In the days of the apostles those who were saved were added to the church daily. Churches flourished. Multitudes of Gentiles confessed their sins and turned to Jesus.

In the Old Testament times when Nineveh's sin reached God's presence, He sought to destroy the land. When the people of Nineveh came to know about this, they realized their sin and repented, so the Lord did not destroy them. As a result, one hundred and twenty thousand people turned to the Lord. This was the great revival of salvation that has been evident among the Gentiles in the Old Testament times.

The continent of Africa was shaken by a man of God named **Reinhard Bonnke**, who was born in the year 1940 in Germany. He left as a missionary to Africa at the age of 10, and he completed his college studies and earned a degree in theology and served in Germany for 7 years. Then he started his ministry in Africa. More than a lakh of people started gathering for his meetings which when started earlier had only a few hundreds. Many miraculous

signs were performed through him and many were saved. About 79 million people have been evangelized through him.

Through this man of God the Dark Continent was enlightened Millions of people were saved and turned to Jesus in his meetings. Through him there was a great revival in Africa.

My dear young men, the Lord desires to do such things even in our country. When you commit yourself saying "Lord use me too", the Lord Jesus Christ will be revealed through you, and those who are in darkness will see the light.

If you go out hearing the voice of the Lord, "**Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?**" (Isaiah 6:8), the Lord will save a multitude of people through you. Do not delay! The spirit of Revival of salvation has been poured out.

So Go & Reach the Nation!



Achievers

Jesus Redeems Ministries conducts

A special meeting for exam going students!

In Theni
February 12
2pm – 5pm

David's tabernacle, Center of worship.
JDN Complex, Vaigai Dam Road, Periyakulam
Message and Prayer: **BRO. AVINASH**
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In Chittoor
Andhra Pradesh
February 12
6pm – 9pm

Jesus Redeems Branch office, 2- 1016 First floor,
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Message and Prayer: **BRO. SATISH KUMAR**
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In Trichy
February 19
3pm – 6pm

TELC Good Shepherd Church, Opposite Bishop Heber
College, Vayalur mainroad, Naalroad, near Pudhur, Trichy
Message and Prayer: **BRO. SATISH KUMAR**
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In Valparai
February 26
3pm – 6pm

Holy Trinity Church,
Parish Hall
Message and Prayer: **BRO. SATISH KUMAR**
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Bro. AVINASH



YOUTH REVIVAL MEETINGS

In Tanjore...

Date: 18th February 2023,
Saturday

Time: 6 pm to 9 pm

Venue: CSI St. Peter's
Church, Parish hall

Message and prayer:

Bro. Sathish Kumar

Contact 94897 75075

In Puthur, Andhra Pradesh...

Date: 11th February 2023,
Saturday

Time: 6pm – 9pm

Venue: Good Shepherd
compound, Puttur

Message and Prayer:

Bro. Sathish kumar

Contact: 8886739633



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