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behind you, fueling your
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Why Procrastinate?

Foreword

Dear Youth, Greetings to you in the name of Jesus!

I sincerely praise God from the depths of my heart, who continually leads you to victory. I thank the Almighty for the fervent zeal with which many of you are passionately serving across your states and districts, especially during this critical end-time revival where the role of young people is more vital than ever.

As we race toward revival, some tasks remain delayed, which is a concern in God's heart. In Jerusalem, the people initially built the altar and offered sacrifices to God. They then laid the foundation of the temple. However, when opposition arose, they abandoned the work not just for a few days but for a staggering 15 years. They eventually forgot about the temple and focused solely on their personal affairs, building their own houses instead. Scripture tells us that God stirred the spirit of King Cyrus of Persia, prompting a group to rise from Babylon to rebuild the temple in Jerusalem. Later, through the prophet Haggai, God revived the spirits of Zerubbabel, the chief priest Joshua, and the people, compelling them to complete the temple.

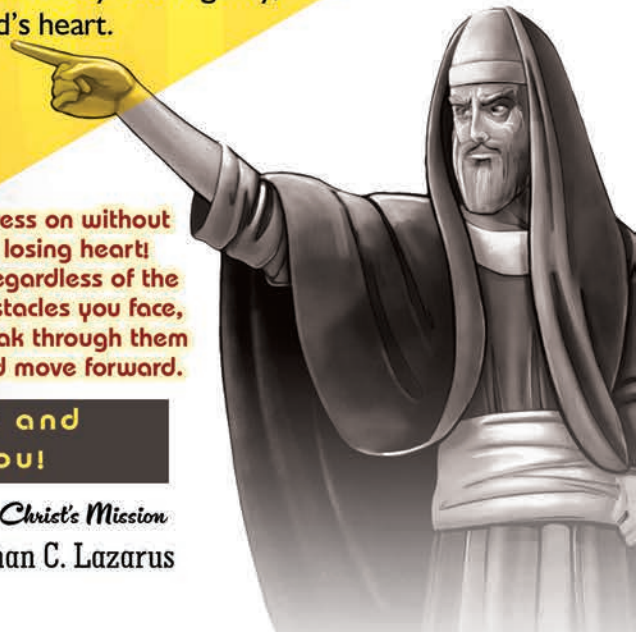
Today, I urge you to reflect on how well you have fulfilled the responsibilities entrusted to you by God. How many tasks remain incomplete? We seldom hesitate to complete our personal work on time, yet when it comes to God's work, we often make excuses. Our delays can hinder the progress of God's kingdom, sometimes even bringing it to a standstill.

God has chosen you as leaders, just like Zerubbabel. When you are entrusted with a responsibility based on faith in your commitment, procrastination can disrupt God's plan. Therefore, I encourage you to avoid procrastination and approach your efforts with intensity and urgency, bringing joy to God's heart.

**Press on without losing heart!
Regardless of the obstacles you face,
break through them and move forward.**

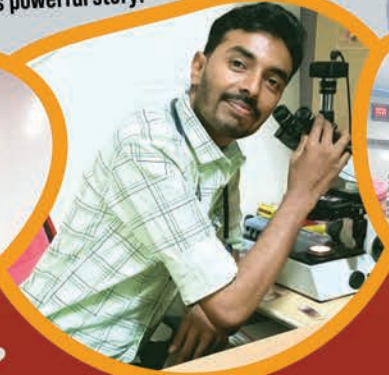
May God strengthen your hands and hearts as He stands beside you!

In Christ's Mission
Mohan C. Lazarus



From Shanty to Splendor

Let's dive into the incredible journey of Bro. Leo Edmon, born with a tongue-tie into one of the poorest families in Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu. As a child, he struggled with a speech impairment until the age of 10, encountering hardship at every step. But today, he stands tall as a physician assistant, offering care to cancer patients with skill and compassion. How did his life get transformed from those humble beginnings to become a healer? Come, let's uncover his powerful story!



Can you tell us about your family and early life?

I was born into a middle-class family in Thakkalai, Kanyakumari. My father works as a mason, and my mother is a homemaker. I have an older sister. The house we lived in was just a thatched hut, so during the rainy season, water would leak through the roof. We'd place pots and pans where the leaks were. That was the situation our family was in. We were financially struggling, big time. Back in my school days, I'd often head out in the morning after just drinking water. Lunch? It was usually plain rice, and I'd buy a one-rupee pickle to go with it. That was my school lunch. My friends would mock me for it, but that was my reality. To make things worse, I was born with a tongue-tie, which made it difficult for me to speak. I stammered a lot, and everyone teased me, saying, "He'll speak like this for the rest of his life."

One day, when my mother went to a prayer cell, where God spoke to her through the verse in Isaiah 32:4. "The stammering tongue will be fluent and



clear.” She started praying over that verse daily. Slowly, by the time I reached 10th grade, I began to speak clearly. God had healed me! When I was in 7th grade, a man of God told me, “You will become a homoeopathy doctor.” Those words took root in me. After a tough struggle, I finished 10th grade and opted for science in 12th grade. But during my 12th, I failed in chemistry due to my struggles in understanding the subject.

How did you cope with failing in chemistry? What was your mental state?

After failing in one subject, I felt crushed. I thought my dream of becoming a homoeopathy doctor was over, and that it would never happen. When I returned home with this heavy heart, my father gave me two options: either join him as a mason or work at a nearby petrol station. My friends suggested that I go to an arts college and finish a degree. That sounded like a decent plan too.

So, how did things turn around after failing 12th grade?

During that time, I started attending youth fellowship and prayer meetings. A brother there arranged for a personal tutor to help me with chemistry. The tutor simplified the subject and explained it in a way I could understand. During those days, getting a medical seat required a certain percentage of marks, and Jesus blessed me with exactly what I needed. Yet, I couldn’t shake off the question lingering in my heart: “Will I actually get a seat?” Trusting in Him, I went ahead, filled out the application, and submitted it. I got the seat, and my studies began. But when I reached the end of my first year in homoeopathy, I faced another challenge—I couldn’t afford the fees for that year. Every day, when they called out my name to remind me to pay the fees, I felt deeply humiliated. My friends started looking down on me. I was told I could get an education loan, but it was converted into a personal loan with a higher



interest rate. I struggled to pay the interest and was unable to focus on my studies, which led me to stop my education at one point. This brought me immense mental stress.

How did you manage through such a difficult time?

At one point, I heard that a hotel was hiring a cashier, and I joined eagerly because they provided three meals a day. Food was a big deal for me back then. I ignored the shame and took the job. That decision changed my life. I worked at that hotel for just ten days. While I was there, many people from my college would come to eat. One day, one such person from my college noticed me and, after learning about my struggles, spoke to the college management on my behalf. Soon after, the college called me in and asked, “Do you still want to continue your studies?” I replied eagerly, “Yes, I’m passionate about studying!” They allowed me to write all my exams, and I ended up passing with First Class honors. But as I thought about how to pay the fees for the next three years, God worked a miracle—He replaced the old bank manager with a new one who helped me get an education loan!

Praise God! After overcoming so many obstacles, where are you working now?

One of my friends worked in the cancer department of a renowned hospital. One day,

when I visited him, I felt this strong burden to do something for people battling cancer. So, I asked him about it, and he told me there was a vacancy right there in the same department. Excited, I went for it, but things didn't work out, and I didn't get the job. I felt totally defeated, like everything I tried was a failure. In that heavy moment, I attended a youth gathering, but I couldn't even bring myself to pray. Instead, I just broke down and cried, not even fully knowing why.

I cried all the way home. But the very next day, out of the blue, I got a call from that same hospital saying they had a vacancy in the cancer department and that I could join immediately. Since then, for the past 10 years, I've been working in that prestigious hospital as a Physician Assistant, serving children who are fighting cancer.

Amazing! What are you doing for God, who has lifted you up and given you such a blessed life?

Whenever I visit my hometown, I work with the Jesus Redeems ministry, sharing the love of Christ through village outreach. I also preach the gospel in my spare time, outside of my work hours. I also connect with children and adults affected by cancer, showing them kindness and sharing Jesus' love. Seeing their happiness brings me so much joy.

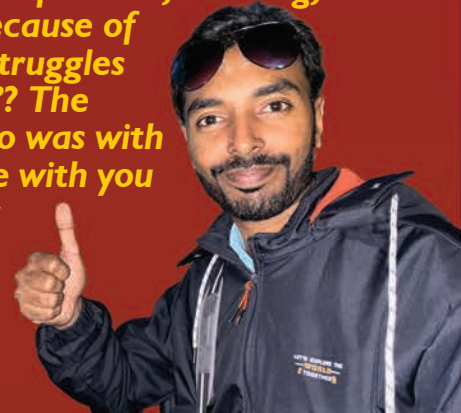
Have you received blessings from God that you longed for as a child?

Yes of course! Here are a few of the blessings God has given me: When I was a kid, we lived in a tiny thatched house, and rainy days were a real struggle. But now, Jesus has blessed us with a beautiful Mansion. During the COVID-19 period, I had to walk long distances to offer medical care. At that time, I thought about buying a secondhand vehicle, but Jesus blessed me with a brand new car instead. Ever since I was young, I had a desire to travel abroad, but I always doubted if it would ever happen. Yet, God's grace made it possible for me to attend a medical conference in Japan!

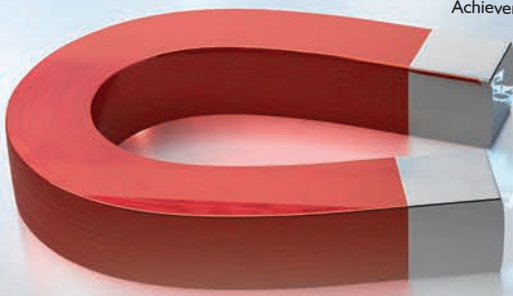
Incredible! What's your message for the youth?

"If you've ever thought, 'I've failed, my future is over, there's no hope for me, and suicide is the solution,' then you're locking yourself into defeat. Failures alone don't determine our future. On the journey to our dreams, we'll face many battles. To move forward courageously, we need to put Jesus at the forefront, let go of all our fears, and fully surrender ourselves to Him. When we do that, Jesus will walk with us, blessing us in everything.

Dear young people! If God can work a miracle in the life of Brother Leo, who was born into a poor family and struggled with stuttering, and transform him into a brilliant doctor today, then He can do the same for you too. Are you feeling stuck, unable to move forward, thinking, 'I can't study because of my financial struggles or limitations'? The same God who was with Dr. Leo will be with you and fulfil your dreams, too!! ■



Achievement: Suma



From Fracture to Fortitude



To all the young achievers out there, I extend my heartfelt greetings. Success is not an easily attainable fruit. To savour the sweetness of victory, one must invest not only mental but also physical effort. Only those who persist through the struggles can truly claim it. The adventure of one such resilient victor is before you.

Radhika Gupta, originally from Uttar Pradesh, was born in Pakistan in 1983. Due to the negligence of a nurse during her birth, she suffered a neck fracture, leading to a permanent tilt in her neck. In addition to her challenges, she also had squinted eyes. This made her a frequent target of mockery from a young age.

Her father's profession in the Indian Foreign Service required her to reside on four continents and attend school in a variety of settings. Adapting to each new environment was a significant difficulty. However, her determination pushed her to flourish academically, particularly in technology and finance. She pursued degrees in Computer Science Engineering and Mathematics from the University of Pennsylvania. Additionally, she earned a degree in economics from the prestigious Wharton School, preparing herself for the professional world.

But the road to success was not smooth. Radhika faced seven rejections in interviews due to her physical appearance. This took a severe toll on her mental health, pushing her to the brink of suicide. Yet, with the support of a close friend and psychiatric therapy, she overcame these dark thoughts. She resolved to prove her detractors wrong and embraced resilience as her weapon. Finally, she landed a job at McKinsey.

In 2009, she co-founded Forefront Capital Management with her husband. By 2014, their company had grown so much that Edelweiss Mutual Fund bought it, recognising its potential. Radhika's brilliance and leadership soon propelled her to the position of CEO at Edelweiss in 2017, at just 33 years old. Under her guidance, by 2023, the company's valuation soared from ₹ 6700 crore to ₹ 1,04,896 crore. She also facilitated the acquisition of JP Morgan Mutual Fund.

Radhika's strategic thinking and leadership made Edelweiss one of the most successful and admired firms in the industry. Her journey has been so remarkable that she penned a book, *Limitless*, chronicling her experiences.

To all future achievers reading this! Radhika Gupta achieved success only by overcoming countless challenges. Despite her physical constraints, she confronted them head-on and claimed victory. Similarly, whatever challenges you may face, set them aside and focus on your strengths.

Push through obstacles and claim your victory! ■



Will you SERVE ME?



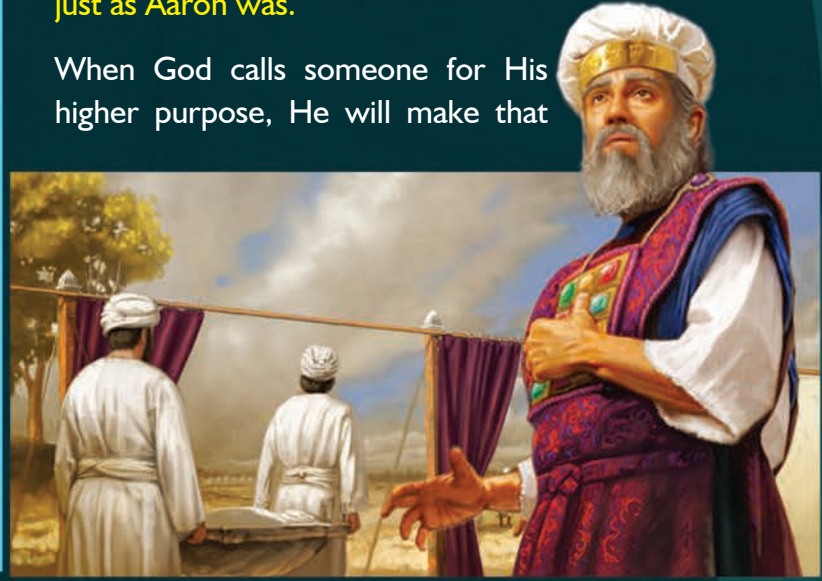
I recently completed my college education and have been struggling to land a job. My ultimate goal was to work abroad and support my family.

But one day, when I attended a youth gathering, a minister of God told me that God had chosen me for ministry and even shared a sign about it. I feel that God might be calling me to serve Him, but I'm unsure how to confirm this calling. I've seen how challenging ministry can be without a genuine calling from God. How do I make sure that God is indeed calling me to ministry?

- John, Kerala

Dear Brother John, your letter reveals a heart that's seeking God's answer and guidance. On one hand, you have this desire to work abroad, and on the other, you feel God's pull toward ministry. First of all, I would say that serving God is an honour; no job or position in this world can compare to it. The Bible even says that **"No one takes this honour upon himself; he must be called by God, just as Aaron was."**

When God calls someone for His higher purpose, He will make that



calling clear to them. So, the first thing you need to understand is to obey His call; you must have faith that **“The One who calls me will guide me.”** Many might say, “If God speaks to me, I’ll leave everything behind and serve Him immediately.” But often, doubt causes them to delay or ignore that calling. God may reveal His will through Scripture, through His servants, through circumstances, or even by speaking directly to you. In these various ways, He makes His purpose known. When the Lord speaks, you’ll feel a deep sense of peace within your heart.

Many times, the real battle is between faith and fear. Young people often say, “If I go for ministry, who will take care of my family? Isn’t it my responsibility to look after my parents?” But the truth is, it’s the deep-rooted unbelief in their hearts that keeps them from making clear decisions. They start thinking, “I am the one who must handle everything.” Without God’s grace, we cannot accomplish anything on our own.

It’s not wrong to ask God for a sign, but saying, “I’ll believe only if you show me a sign,” is not the right approach. Gideon asked God for a sign, and God confirmed His calling by granting his request. It’s those who deeply love God and are passionate about doing His will who will submit to His higher calling and rise up to act for Him. Over the past few years, there’s been a decline in the number of young people dedicating themselves to God’s higher calling. The reason is that people’s



mindset has shifted to “What will Jesus give me?” rather than “What can I do for Jesus, the One who created me, gave His life for me, and granted me salvation?” The sense of gratitude and dedication to Christ is fading away.

John, in your prayer time, if you surrender to Jesus and ask, “What do you want me to do?” He will surely reveal it. If young people like you rise to answer this higher calling, the nation will encounter God. It was only because missionaries like William Carey, David Livingstone, Ziegenbalg, Rhenius, and Caldwell understood God’s calling that they left behind their own countries, people, races, prestigious positions, wealth, and status to come to India, obediently sharing the love of Jesus.

Now, it’s our turn, John. Let’s rise and share the Good News with the people of India.

***Pray, and step out with courage!
God’s hand will be with you ■***



Message: Mohan.C. Lazarus

Beloved youth, Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ! In last month's edition, we reflected on various aspects of Daniel's steadfast holiness, sustained by his discipline of praying three times a day, and how his faithful friends supported him through trials. Now, let us continue to meditate on the power of Daniel's prayer.

Now, when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room, where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. (Daniel 6:10)

The Scriptures tell us, "Daniel prayed three times daily." He knelt before God and prayed, offering thanks. His life was a beautiful blend of prayer and praise. Each time Daniel prayed, he likely concluded with thanks-

giving, saying, "Lord, thank You for answering my prayers; I praise You for what You will do in this land according to my prayers." Daniel structured his prayers in this way, incorporating both praise and petitions.



We, too, must learn the power of confessing our faith through praise and thanksgiving while also learning to bow our knees in prayer. Because Daniel's prayers were consistently filled with praise and requests, they were powerful and effective. Let us follow his example in our prayer life.

The officials of that nation rose against Daniel with jealousy, thinking, “This foreigner has risen to the highest rank in our land; we must bring him down.” They scrutinized Daniel’s life closely, seeking fault, but they found no wrongdoing. Why? Because Daniel was diligent and faithful in the responsibilities entrusted to him by the king.

Today, many Christians fail to show faithfulness in their work, neglecting the tasks assigned to them. They may claim to be filled with the Spirit, speak in tongues, and offer prayers, yet their prayers go unanswered because of the enemy. The prayers of the unfaithful lack power. Even if our prayers are beautifully crafted or accompanied by emotional fervor, the devil is not intimidated by them. What truly shakes the enemy is the prayer of a righteous and upright believer, one who lives in truth and integrity.

Along with Daniel, many Jews were taken captive to Babylon. Undoubtedly, they all prayed, as prayer was part of their lives. Yet, not all of their prayers shook the kingdom of darkness. It was the faithful witness of Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego that changed the course of history.

Why did the devil target Daniel with a law to stop him?

Because Daniel’s prayers disrupted Satan’s work in Babylon. His prayers made the devil tremble and ended the enemy’s dominion there.

Satan had been operating freely in Babylon, but because Daniel faithfully prayed for the king

every day, Satan lost his grip. Daniel’s prayers shielded the king from the enemy’s influence, and that’s why the devil sought to silence Daniel through a law banning prayer for 30 days.

But even knowing the devil had risen against him, Daniel didn’t shrink back in fear. He didn’t stop praying. Instead, he continued to pray three times a day, as he always had. His unwavering prayer put a boundary on the devil’s work. Prayer warriors, who only fear the Lord and bow before Him, will never fear anything or anyone else.



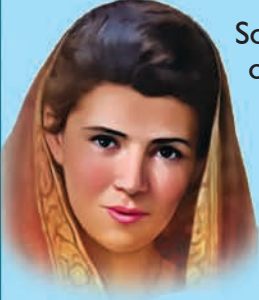
Dear young people! You, living in these days of spiritual awakening, are God’s chosen Daniels. Your prayers should shake the very foundations of Satan’s kingdom, causing cracks in his strongholds. You are called to pray with

such power that it confounds the forces of darkness, unsettling the wandering spirits in the heavenly realms, and making them tremble and fall into confusion.

Just as Daniel’s bold prayers stirred a mighty move of God, so too will your fervent prayers ignite revival in our nation. Let nothing escape the reach of your prayers. Commit to praying with passion and unwavering faith. Through you, the Lord will shake the nations! ■



Why the Delay?



Sometimes in life, delays bring us joy, while other times they leave us feeling bitter and brokenhearted. Take Amy Carmichael, for instance. She prayed for years, hoping her beautiful brown eyes would turn blue, but the answer seemed delayed. Many years later, when she came to India as a missionary, she noticed that the eyes of all the young girls, women, and everyone were brown, just like hers.

Seeing this, she was filled with joy, realising that God's purpose was at work. It was only after coming to India that she understood why God hadn't answered her childhood prayer.

We must remember that God's eternal plan and blessings are at work in the background when He delays answering some of our prayers. "Indeed, we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings" (James 5:11). It's essential for us to stay patient when the Lord seems to take His time responding to our prayers and struggles.

In life, when God's promises seem delayed, it's easy for people to become discouraged or frustrated, sometimes even tempted to turn back. But what many fail to understand is that God's plans and visions are never delayed—they unfold perfectly on time. God never abandons those who align with His purpose. Delays are inevitable when we seek to achieve something or desire a particular outcome. Instead of worrying about these delays, if we trust God and walk in faith, we can move forward toward victory.



Look at Joseph's life. It took many years for God's plan to come to fruition, and during that waiting period, Joseph faced countless losses, struggles, humiliations, disappointments, and injustices—so many that words couldn't capture them all. The reality of his life seemed completely disconnected from his dreams. In those delayed years, God was right there with him, shaping and refining Joseph through the trials he faced in Potiphar's house and in prison. But when God's timing finally came, He elevated Joseph to the palace of Egypt, fulfilling the divine plan He had all along.



If you're experiencing delays in achieving things like your dream job, studies, or marriage, don't be discouraged or lose hope. Instead of worrying about the delay, hold on firmly to the promises God has given you. Trust that He is qualifying you to receive His blessings. Just like Joseph, wait patiently for God's timing—He will surely fulfill what He has promised one day.

Sometimes, we may delay pursuing our ministry calling, letting doubt and hesitation creep in. During such moments, we might experience a loss of faith and doubt, leading us to retreat from our calling. But for those who trust in God, not only delays, but everything works together for good. So, there's no need to stumble.

Look at Nehemiah—it took him a few months to share with the king the burden God had placed on his heart. But that delay wasn't a mistake. At the right time, God allowed the sorrow on Nehemiah's face and the sadness in his heart to reveal the burden in his heart to the king. As a result, Nehemiah found favour with him. Imagine if Nehemiah had rushed to the king before God's perfect moment—it could have changed everything!

Delay is something we see not just in the life of Nehemiah but in the lives of many who are called by God. In such moments, God is always a source of strength for those who trust in Him. Even when He delays, He never abandons. So, even if the vision God placed in our hearts takes time to come to pass, let's not lose faith or hope. Instead, let's cling to God with unwavering determination, holding on in prayer and trust until His promises unfold.



"The vision is yet for an appointed time; at the end, it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not tarry" (Habakkuk 2:3) The Lord's will is never delayed; it always comes to pass at the perfect time. Joseph, David, Nehemiah, and Abraham—each faced tough situations in life, but they never let their circumstances make them resent God or turn away from Him. They didn't question, 'Why the delay, God?' Instead, they trusted Him fully, and because of that, God walked with them and blessed them abundantly. ***"You need perseverance to receive the promise" (Hebrews 10:36).***

My dear young friends, my best advice to you is this: Don't let the delays in your life bring you down. Instead, trust in Jesus and wait patiently.

"Humble yourselves under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time." (1 Peter 5:6).

God will surely bless you and raise you up! Stay strong and keep the faith! ■



YOUTH REVIVAL MEETINGS

God's grace enabled us to conduct powerful youth revival meetings across various locations during June, July, and August, spreading the fire of revival. The meetings took place in Pollachi, Surandai, Velachery, Tirupur (Madathukulam), Alangulam, Mayiladuthurai, Ulundurpet, Thiruvannamalai, Thissayanvilai, Tindivanam, Palani, and Uthukottai. Pas. Saravanan, Bro. Avinash, Bro. Sathish Kumar, and Bro. Caleb ministered with anointed messages, leading the youth into a deep encounter with the Holy Spirit.

Around 3,450 young people participated, many receiving fresh anointing and renewed strength. Fired up with passion, they committed to spreading the Gospel in their towns and villages, taking along 133,280 gospel tracts for distribution. Glory to God alone!





Ticket to HELL!

Part - 10

Alert Note: David

Hey friends! The tools the devil uses to drag us to hell are none other than our sins. Last month, we explored fear in depth. This month, we'll dive into what happens if we miss out on doing what's necessary to reach heaven.

Will of GOD



Living a Christian life isn't just about religious rituals. It's not about showing up to church on Sundays, making offerings, praying, and reading the Bible as mere routines. True Christian living is about aligning ourselves with God's will.

All of us have aspirations, dreams, and goals. You might think, "I want this job," or "I want that kind of partner," or "I need to make this much money and live in this specific country." The list goes on. But look around you. Every man-made thing has a specific purpose—like a fan that cools the air or a light that illuminates a room.

Even if man-made objects have a purpose, imagine the incredible purpose we have, being created in the image of God!

God has a unique plan for each of us. He expects us to fulfil it. Jesus came to earth specifically to do the will of the Father (John 6:38). He considered fulfilling God's will to be his food (John 4:34). Before the crucifixion, in the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be

taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39). Jesus gave himself to the Father's will (Galatians 1:4).

KNOWING AND DOING GOD'S WILL

The Bible emphasizes:

- We must do God's will (Ephesians 6:6).
- We need to understand what God's will is (Ephesians 5:17).
- We must have the knowledge of His will (Colossians 1:9).



When God met Paul, Paul's first prayer was, "Lord, what would You have me do?" God even testified about David, saying, "I have found David, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will" (Acts 13:22).

TYPES OF GOD'S WILL

GENERAL WILL

- Give thanks in everything (1 Thessalonians 5:18).
- Be sanctified (1 Thessalonians 4:3).
- God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:4).
- Doing good to silence the ignorance of foolish men (1 Peter 2:15).

PERMISSIVE WILL

Sometimes, when God says “No” to something, but we keep persistently praying, “No, this is what I really want!” — He might allow it, even though it’s not His will. For example, the Bible says, “What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?” Yet, some people fall in love and insist, “I’m going to marry this guy or this girl, no matter what.” Out of His compassion, God may permit it due to your strong pleading, but this is referred to as His permissive will. However, the consequences of those choices? They’re on us, not God.

PERFECT WILL

When Abraham sent his servant, Eliezer, to find a wife for Isaac, God had already prepared Rebekah, fulfilling every sign Eliezer had prayed for. That was God’s perfect plan in action.



THE REWARDS OF FULFILLING GOD'S WILL

- God listens to those who do His will (John 9:31).
- The man who does the will of God lives forever. (1 John 2:17).

HOW TO DISCOVER GOD'S WILL

We need to renew and transform our minds to truly understand God’s will. Our thinking has to align with the mindset of Jesus (Romans 12:2). The deeper we grow in our relationship with the Lord, the more the Holy Spirit will guide us, leading us carefully to reveal God’s perfect plan for our lives.

CONSEQUENCES OF IGNORING GOD'S WILL

- When Saul disobeyed God’s command to destroy the Amalekites, he lost his kingship.
- Balaam, who went against God’s will, was slain by the sword.
- Jonah, attempting to escape God’s call, was swallowed by a fish.

My dear friends! When we completely surrender ourselves to God’s plan for our lives, that’s when His purpose is fulfilled. The Bible clearly warns us that “the servant who knows the master’s will and does not do what the master wants will be beaten with many blows” (Luke 12:47). We might prophesy in Jesus’ name, cast out demons, or perform many miracles, but only those who do God’s will can enter heaven (Matt 7:21–23). Otherwise, it’s a one-way ticket to hell.

The devil persistently operates in the background, attempting to prevent us from fulfilling God’s will. He’s slick, slowly pulling us towards hell without us even realising it. That’s why we’ve got to stay alert, focus on fulfilling God’s purpose for us, and claim our eternal blessing in heaven.

Stay tuned, friends! Next month, we’ll delve into another sin that’s leading people to hell.

Info series: Caleb



Train Journey

Part - 7



On a Monday evening, Andrew waited eagerly, a bit anxious, on the train from Tambaram to the beach, hoping to meet Vicky. Vicky boarded the train, searching for the compartment where Andrew was seated.

Vicky: (with a bright, calm smile) “Andrew, just like you said, my job is safe, man! At the last minute, after reviewing my previous work, they asked me to continue.”

Andrew: (joyfully) “Thank you, Jesus!”

Vicky: “Thanks for praying for me, Andrew.”

Andrew: “Don’t thank me, dude... You should be thanking Jesus.”

Vicky: (nodding in silent agreement) “Yeah, you’re right.”

Andrew: “It’s only when something happens in our lives that we understand its real significance, Vicky.”

Vicky: “True, Andrew... I used to hear about so many people losing their jobs in the news, but I didn’t really get it. Even in my company, so many lost their jobs, but I didn’t feel the pain back then. These past two days, though, I’ve really felt it.”

Andrew: “Do you want to hear another shocking piece of news?”

Vicky: “What, man? You’re full of shocks these days.”

Andrew: “In Namibia, Africa, there’s a food shortage, and the government is planning to slaughter 700 wild animals to feed the people. They’ve already killed 150 animals.”

Vicky: “When did this happen?”

Andrew: “It’s been all over the global news these past few days.”

Vicky: (with concern) “How did things get so terrible that they had to start killing wild animals for food? What was the government doing all this time?”

Andrew: “We can’t completely blame the government either.”

Vicky: “So, what’s the real reason?”

Andrew: “For the past few years, Namibia has been hit hard by droughts, causing huge damage to their farming. Climate change, El Niño, and other factors have played a role in this.”

Vicky: “How many people have been affected?”

Andrew: “They say about half of the country’s population—around 1.4 million people—are suffering. This is the worst drought in the last 100 years.”

Vicky: “When compared, our situation seems considerably better. But what’s the solution?”

Andrew: “Countries like the U.S., Japan, and India have stepped in to help. But how much difference it’ll make... only God knows.”



Vicky: "As long as it's good, is all that matters."

Andrew: "The Bible says famines like this will happen in the last days. The only way out is through Jesus

Christ. Anyway, forget about all this for a bit... Jesus has done something great for you! Make sure you come to church next week too."

Vicky: "I want to come, but I don't really get what's going on there. But fine, since you're asking, I'll come. I'll just stay outside, though."

Andrew: "That's your choice... but make sure you show up."

(Andrew thought to himself how big of a change this was for Vicky.)

Their conversation continues...

Loose the Knots

BIBLE WORD QUEST

Embark on a thrilling quest through Scripture to uncover 10 exciting 5-letter words that begin with "RO." Each word is accompanied by a hint, and you can verify your guesses by checking the corresponding Bible verse.

1. Solid foundations, often symbolizing strength and refuge in Scripture. (Jeremiah 4:29)
2. Spaces in a house, sometimes reserved for special guests or gatherings. (John 14:2)
3. A citizen of the ancient empire that ruled during the New Testament era. (Acts 22:29)
4. Garments worn by priests or people of high status, often symbolizing honor. (Luke 20:46)
5. A method of cooking meat over an open flame, referenced in Old Testament sacrifices. (1 Samuel 2:15)
6. The unseen but vital part of a tree, symbolizing growth and foundation. (Mark 11:20)
7. To awaken or stir someone from sleep, used both literally and spiritually. (Genesis 49:9)
8. Describes something uneven or jagged, often symbolizing challenges or obstacles. (Isaiah 40:4)
9. Pertaining to kingship or authority, often associated with Jesus as King. (1 Peter 2:9)
10. Thick cords used for binding or securing, mentioned in several biblical stories. (Acts 27:32)



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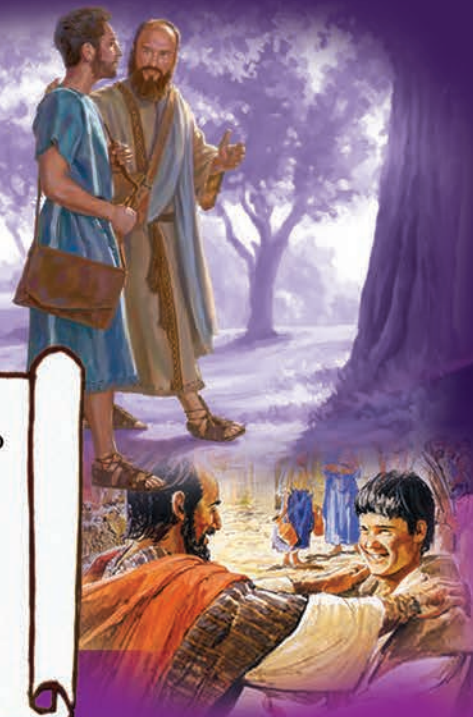
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Brave Timothy

Part - 10

Hey friends, Sending you all my warmest greetings in the name of Jesus Christ. How are you all doing? I'm thrilled to connect with you once again in this month's series. So far, we've explored Timothy's background, his ministry, the challenges he faced, the fiery passion he displayed for Christ, and the letters he wrote. But here's the thing—behind every young person who shakes the world, there's usually someone standing as their backbone, right? For Timothy, that pillar was Paul.



A true leader leaves a mark by raising up the next generation to shepherd the flock. Just as Moses prepared Joshua to follow in his footsteps, Paul poured into Timothy's life, molding him into the man of God he became.

In this series, we're diving into the beautiful spiritual bond between Paul and Timothy. Let's get into it!

THE BOND BETWEEN A FATHER AND CHILD

"But you know that Timothy has proved himself because, as a son with his father, he has served with me in the work of the gospel" (Philippians 2:22).

Timothy was like a son to Paul, staying by his side until Paul's last breath. The connection between them resembled that of a father and son, bound by a deep spiritual bond. Paul describes Timothy's unique heart in Philippians 2:20, saying, "I have no one else like him who will show genuine concern for your welfare." In Timothy, we see the traits of a true son, reflecting his spiritual father's character. Like Paul, Timothy feared the Lord and faithfully

carried out every ministry entrusted to him, showing a sincere heart and a genuine concern for others.

Even though there was a significant age gap between Paul and Timothy—a reality we're all familiar with—their relationship was profound. Usually, young people prefer to hang out with those of their own age. But here, we see a deep friendship between Paul, the elder, and Timothy, the youth.

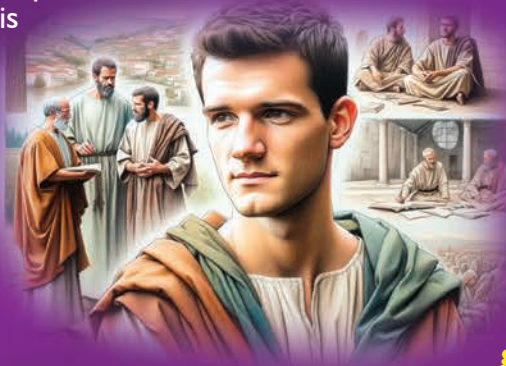
Often, when older people offer advice or give counsel, it doesn't sit well with young people. Rather than accepting it, they argue back, push against it, or dismissively say, "What do you know?" But in the Scriptures, we find Paul repeatedly giving advice, guidance, and warnings to Timothy.

And in response, Timothy showed diligence in following them, submitting to Paul's words without any argument. From this, it's evident that Timothy, like an obedient child, served Paul in every ministry and faithfully followed his spiritual father's instructions—making him a true "son" in the journey of faith.

THE BOND BETWEEN A MENTOR AND A DISCIPLE.

Paul refers to Timothy as someone who is “like-minded” (Philippians 2:20, NKJV), which tells us that Timothy had developed a way of thinking similar to Paul’s. While Paul was older and wiser, with a lifetime of experiences, Timothy was a young man. It’s not easy for a youth to think like an elder because age often brings perspectives shaped by life’s ups and downs. Yet, this shows Timothy’s maturity in mirroring his mentor’s mindset.

Timothy wasn’t just a preacher who repeated what he learnt from Paul. He was a true disciple who followed in the footsteps of Christ, just as Paul did. His life reflected not just the words he spoke but the path he walked—a path shaped by the teachings and example of his spiritual father, Paul.



THE BOND BETWEEN A MASTER AND HIS SERVANT

Timothy was more than just a loyal helper to Paul; he was a steadfast companion. Through hunger, poverty, imprisonment, and every joy and hardship, Timothy stayed true to his leader. Even when others deserted Paul, Timothy never abandoned him, remaining by his side till the very end—a true and faithful servant.

A CARING FRIEND

In the Scriptures, Paul advises Timothy to take a little wine for the sake of his stomach

and frequent ailments rather than just drinking water. This hints that Timothy often struggled with health issues. Yet, despite his weaknesses, he never used them as an excuse and tirelessly served Christ. Don’t we all have that one friend who genuinely cares about our well-being? Paul was that kind of well-wisher to Timothy, showing deep concern for his health and encouraging him along the way.

Hey friends, did you notice the beautiful relationship between Paul and Timothy? Now, let’s take a moment to reflect on how our relationship is with the leaders guiding us in Christ. Are we staying connected with them regularly? Are we valuing them and following their words like Timothy did, or are we just being a burden to them? The spiritual mentors God has blessed us with are indeed rare treasures.

Just like Timothy, who grew from a seed into a tree that bore much fruit, Paul, the gardener, was essential in nurturing his growth. In the same way, for us to grow into strong trees that bear good fruit, we need spiritual parents who will guide us. Their discipline and advice help us walk the straight path toward Christ. Without them, we can’t grow or act effectively in Christ. So let’s reflect and act accordingly.

(The brave epoch continues...)

In Kerala - Idukki

Date: **November 16,**
(Saturday)

Time: **10 AM to 2 PM**

Message & Prayer: **Bro. Sathish Kumar**

Contact: 89210 30029 / 99471 06507

Youth Revival Meeting

Venue: Library Hall,
Pallikunnu.



Prayer Guide

Prayer : Esther

November - 2024



Pray for the conflicts between Israel and Hezbollah to come to a peaceful end.



Over 1,200 Israelis have been killed by Hamas terrorists. Pray that such deaths end and the war comes to a stop.



In Lebanon, 12 people lost their lives when pagers used by Hezbollah exploded. Let us pray for the healing of the 4,000 individuals who were injured.



Pray for the end of the conflict between Ukraine and Russia and the restoration of peace between the two countries.



Pray for better facilities at airports and for renovations to take place to benefit travellers.



Pray for the prevention of aircraft malfunctions and accidents and for the secure maintenance of all planes.



Pray for wisdom and clear vision for pilots to navigate flights safely.



Pray for governments to implement laws to address the harmful effects of online gaming.



Pray for the healing and deliverance of young people struggling with mental health issues caused by online gaming addiction.



Pray for the deliverance and regaining of strength for young individuals who are struggling with their studies and losing their focus due to addiction.



Pray for the safety of all women across India.



Pray for an end to sexual harassment against women and for them to receive adequate protection.



Pray for the exposure and prosecution of the mafia gangs involved in the profitable trafficking of women and young girls.



Pray for the development of industries in India and for the nation's economic growth.



Pray against the spirits of division within churches.



Pray for young people to rise as a powerful army for the Lord and for churches to be prepared for revival.



Pray for unity and oneness among church believers and pastors.



Pray for holiness in churches and for the Lord to raise up a holy generation.



Pray for people affected by heavy rains in various states across the nation to be protected and for safety from unexpected dangers.



Pray for the protection and wisdom of the 1.2 million soldiers serving in the Indian army.



Pray for the prevention of deaths among soldiers due to conflicts between nations.



Pray for soldiers struggling with mental challenges to experience God's peace and guidance.



Pray for tense situations at the borders caused by terrorist attacks to change.



Pray for protection and comfort for the families of soldiers who sacrifice their lives for the country.



Pray for rain to nourish and protect the drought-affected farmlands.



Pray for water levels in reservoirs to rise, ensuring sufficient water supply for crops.



Pray that food prices don't rise due to crop damage caused by excessive rain, so that poor communities are not affected.



Pray for the fulfillment of the needs of the 415,000 people affected by the floods in Andhra Pradesh.



Pray for those who have lost their homes and loved ones due to floods that their needs are fulfilled.



Pray for the prevention of deaths caused by heavy rains and for blessings of life-giving rain.





**Revival
IGNITERS**
Monthly Fellowship

EVERY 1ST SUNDAY (3RD NOV.)**MUMBAI – DHARAVI
(5PM – 7:30PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre,
2nd Floor, Above Balakrishna Farsan Mart,
Opp. Apna Restaurant, Near
Kamarajar School, 90 Feet
Road, 9004882470

VELLORE (3PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Ajantha Mahal, # 3,
6th West Cross Road, Gandhi Nagar
9442885315 | 9442979556

TIRUPUR (4PM – 6:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
#62, 2nd Floor,
Benny Kumaran Main Road.
9442885315

TUTICORIN (3PM – 5:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Jehovah Jireh Towers, 51/8D/3,
1st Floor, Tiruchendur Road,
Muniasampuram
LAND MARK: SOUTH POLICE STATION TO KAMARAJ COLLEGE RD.
9442885315 | 9786212103

TIRUPATI (3PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Unlimited Show Room (Opp.)
7989295442 | 9488938305

EVERY 2ND SATURDAY (9TH NOV.)**BANGALORE (3PM-5PM)**

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

MADURAI (3PM -5:30PM)

Devanukae Mahimai Church,
Nearby MGM Plaza, [Theekadir
Busstop] 41, K.Salai pudur Bypass
Road, Madurai
9750955548

EVERY 2ND SUNDAY (10TH NOV.)**SANKARANKOIL (2:30PM – 5PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Sekihnah Mahal, Mullai Nagar.
9750955548 | 8344949555

AMBUR (3PM-6PM)

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

POLLACHI (3PM TO 6PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Grace Auto 1st floor, 163,
raja mill road, Pollachi,
9486037586 | 9487856205

THANE (5PM - 7:30PM)

R.P. Mangala High School
(Near Railway Station),
Room No.10,
Opp. Bank of Maharashtra,
Thane (East)
9004882470

THANJAVUR (3PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Near Balaji Nagar Bus Stop,
18B, TPS Nagar, MC Road
9489775075 | 9444381971

KOVILPATTI (2:30PM -5:30PM)

St. Paul's Matriculation School
(Parking area Building)
9677858766 | 9787322334

Igniters Youth Fellowship is a place where young people ignite their spiritual lives, discover the profound truths of the Bible, and find strength in praying for the country as a group.

You are welcome to join in on this fellowship and grow stronger. Come on! Strengthen yourself, and get ready to fortify others!

ALANGULAM (2:30PM)

D. No. 5/2, Vaanjinathan Street,
North side of TPV Mill,
Thuththikulam Road,
9750955548 | 9965377427

THENI (2:30PM – 5PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
#203, Madurai Road,
Opp. Anantham Silk
Dr. Kamaraj Hospital, 1st Floor
9750955548 | 9976766422

SURANDAI (2:00PM)

Jawaharlal Middle School
9443962141 | 9750955548

SIYAKASI (3PM -5PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
HOREB Complex,
1st Floor, P K N Road,
(Near Rathna vilas Bus Stop)
9677858766 | 9442906567

SATHANKULAM (3PM -5:30PM)

Hendry Matric
Higher Secondary School,
Mela Sathankulam.
9442885315 | 9786212103

NAMAKKAL (3PM -5:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
16B Naveen Nest Apartment,
Podhigai Nagar, 1st street,
Salem Road, Namakkal-637001
9962085523 | 94886 18305

CHENGALPET (3PM – 5:30PM)

Reheboth Church,
Near old bus stand,
9710809626 | 9488475315

VILLUPURAM (3PM – 5:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
HH Complex,
Namnadu Textiles
Opp., Shanthi Theater Rd
8870517324 | 834411022

ERODE (4PM – 6:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, #216,
1st Floor, Near Fire Service,
Gandhiji Road
9750722000

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY (17TH NOV.)

TIRUNELVELI (2:30 PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Shah Complex, #43/R4,
Rajendra Nagar, Trivandrum Road
9750955548 | 9047480484

COIMBATORE (4 PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
#90, 1st Floor, Arts College Road,
Near Charan Tower,
9894399599 | 9442885315

TRICHY (3 PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
22A, 1st Floor ,
Thennur High Road,
Near KMC Bus Stop, Thennur.
9489775075 | 8344119000

JEBAMALAI (2 PM)

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

CHENNAI (3 PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
5, Gandhi Irwin Road,
Egmore,
(Opp. Railway Station)
9488475315

NALUMAVADI (3PM -5:30PM)

Tabernacle of God, Nalumavadi
9442885315

TIRUVARUR (3:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
I.S.A. Rice Mill Complex, TTP Main Rd,
9976766322 | 7373374733

RANIPET (3PM-6PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Railway Station Road, Zion Nagar,
Near Scudder Memorial Hospital
9500283179 | 9442885315

NAGERCOIL (3PM TO 6PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
NO: 1055 K.P ROAD,
Milk Depot Junction, Nagercoil
7598155503 | 9442885315

PONDICHERRY (3PM TO 6PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Kottupalayam Lawspet, opp. Latha
Steel, E C R Road.
8344433800 | 9442885315

CHITTOOR (3PM TO 6PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre
Kamlambal Street, Readspet,
Kangareddy palli,
9487734603

EVERY 4TH SATURDAY (23RD NOV.)

PERAMBALUR (5PM -8PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
M K Complex, 71, Venkatesapuram,
Near Bank of Baroda,
Trichy Main Road.
9788788512

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY (24TH NOV.)

THIRUVALLUR (3PM -5:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre
H S R Tower, 2nd Floor,
Near CSI Gowdi Church
9488475315

KARUR (3PM-5:30PM)

CSI Boys High schools,
Jawahar Bazaar, Bunglaw Street, Karur.
9489775075

MUMBAI-MALAD (4PM – 6PM)

Bethel Ground Floor
305/E, Mith Chauky, Marve Road,
Malad (W)
9664050567 | 9619996976

PERNAMPET (3PM TO 6PM)

Revival Prayer centre, VK Road.
9442885315

DHARAPURAM (3:30PM – 6PM)

2nd Floor, MK Arcade,
Near Bus Stand,
8248283373 | 9442885315

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Emotions

HATRED



Hatred

For the past eight months, we've been exploring negative emotions like fear, loneliness, anger, and stress each month in the "Emotions" series, learning how to handle them. This month, we'll conclude the series by diving into the topic of "hatred."

Hatred is a deep emotional response of intense dislike, often directed toward people, objects, or ideas. Typically, those who harbour hatred exhibit anger, a lack of inner peace, and impatience. This has become an inevitable part of daily life.

We encounter many such instances daily. However, if such feelings develop towards a person and aren't managed properly, they can evolve into jealousy, eventually consuming one's life. Let's explore how to address this issue effectively in this episode!

You may have experienced different forms of hatred, such as:



Hating to wait at a traffic signal

Hating to return to work on a Monday morning after Sunday off.



Hating a bitter gourd dish prepared by your mom.

Hating math when you find it to be too difficult.



The Consequences of Hatred in the Bible

You may know about Saul, the first king of Israel. He appointed David as the commander of his army. But when David defeated Goliath, women celebrated him, and Saul grew jealous and furious, even attempting to kill David. This is an example of how hatred can transform a person into a murderer, even if they are anointed by God. Hence, managing this emotion is crucial.

How to Overcome Hatred?

▶ Have a Forgiving Heart:

No matter who the person is, try to genuinely forgive them.

▶ **Make an Effort to Understand:** Seek to honestly understand the person you hate.

Bible Verses to Combat Hatred

▶ “Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt. Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself” (Leviticus 19:17–18).

▶ “But to you who are listening, I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you” (Luke 6:27, 28).

Dear young people, if we don't handle these negative emotions timely, they can significantly impact our lives. Therefore, resolve to engage daily in activities that strengthen your relationship with God and your prayer partners. By doing so, God will empower you to replace hatred with a fruitful life! ■

The Mystery behind Christ's Delay

“This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven” (Acts 1:11).

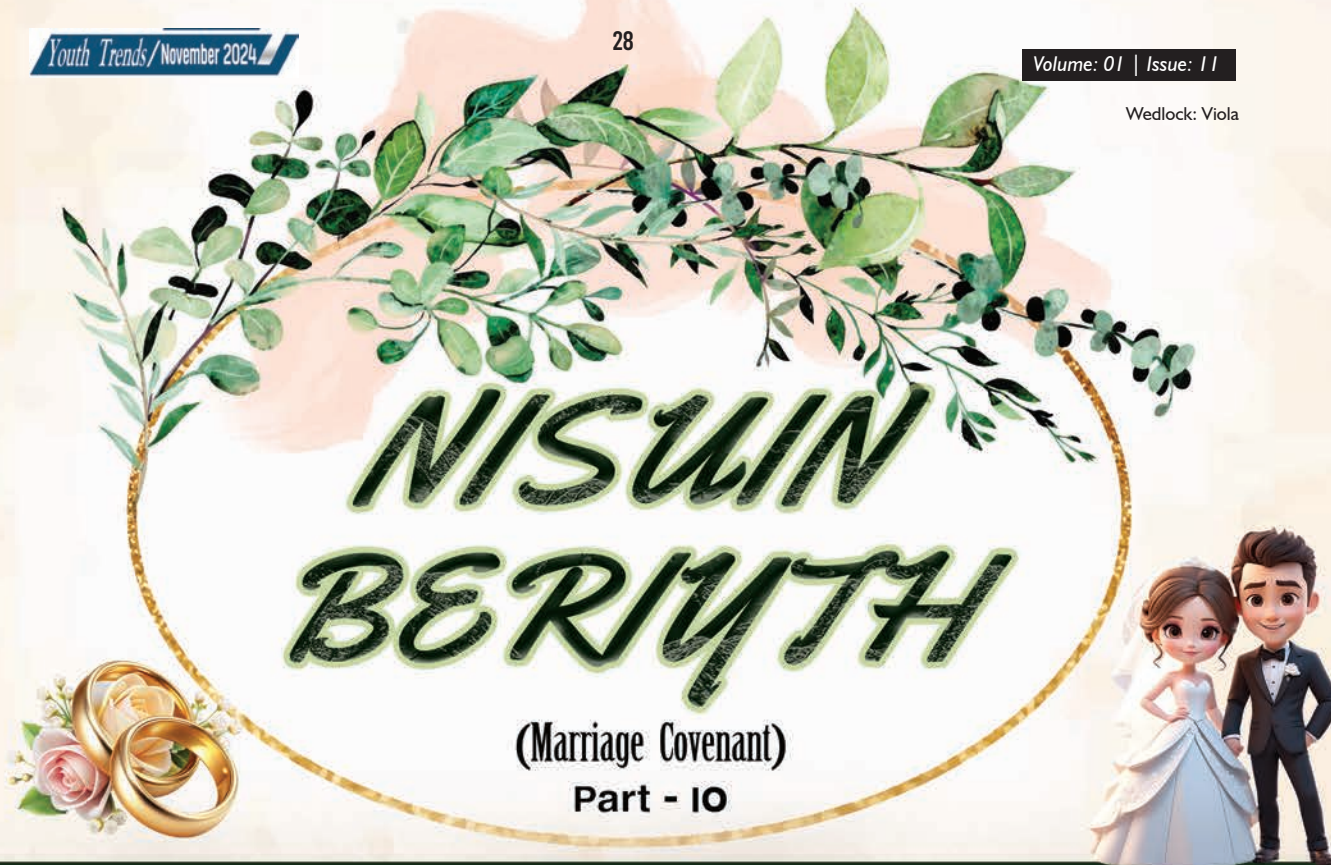
When the angels proclaimed, “He will come again,” why hasn't the ascended Lord returned yet? Why has He delayed His return even after more than 2,000 years?

God is delaying His return because He desires to save every person. Yet, many of us, without truly understanding the love of Jesus, continue to indulge in sinful acts, thinking, “There's still time.” Even though God sees all this, He waits patiently for our repentance, driven by His deep love for us. Jesus knows the excruciating torment of a soul suffering in hell, which is why He's holding back. However, we often take His grace for granted, not realising the urgency. Still, God, in His mercy, chooses to wait for us. (2 Peter 3:9)

Dear young people, when you look at the world around you, do you wonder why Jesus hasn't returned yet? He's waiting because He desires everyone to be saved and for God's name to be glorified. Once all nations come to salvation, Jesus will return swiftly.

“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9).





Hey Youth! This year, each month, we've been delving into what Christian youth preparing for marriage should and shouldn't do. I trust that all these insights have been beneficial to you. Now, we're at the final part of this series.

Alright, imagine a bride and groom who just got engaged. They begin their conversation, which could last for one hour, two hours, or even hours on end. They could cover years' worth of conversations in just a few days. Now, there's nothing wrong with talking, of course. But it's wise to know when to wrap it up. There is a saying that goes, 'Too much of anything is good for nothing.' In the same way, some people end up sharing unnecessary details, like stories from their past sinful lives, which can create problems and even break engagements. Instead, God's children are called to walk in wisdom.

Are Luxuries Necessary?



Some youth, following their friends' advice, want to mimic the luxurious weddings of wealthy families and insist their parents spend on unnecessary extravagance. For instance, wedding invitations can be printed simply, or they can be done on premium paper at a high cost. But just because it's a high-end invite doesn't mean people will keep it forever.

It's better to focus on conveying the wedding details appropriately. Before spending, ask yourself, "Is this really necessary? What if we didn't have it? Will this please God?" Many extravagant weddings that cost lakhs and crores often result in disasters, whereas simple weddings can bring blessings for generations to come. Let's remember that we are children of Christ and act accordingly.

The First Invitation



Your wedding is set. All these days, you prayed for a life partner; now, your first step should be inviting Jesus, the very first guest, into your wedding through prayer. At the wedding in Cana, Jesus and His disciples were invited (John 2:2). Though the celebration was grand, there was a problem—the wine ran out. Unlike other drinks, wine can't be prepared instantly; it takes at least three days of fermentation to achieve its true taste. But because Jesus was present at that wedding, the issue was resolved before anyone even knew it existed.

Keep God in the loop

From the moment your wedding is planned until the wedding day, pray with your family about every detail—printing the invites, deciding who to invite, buying wedding outfits, preparing the food, etc.



However, as the day approaches, some may start to worry: "How will my parents manage the finances? What if we invite certain relatives, and they cause issues?"

Or worse, what if we don't invite them?" Others might worry about whether the food will be enough or about the health of elderly family members. Whatever your concerns, share them with God.

Instead of telling people and crying, write down your worries in a journal or prayer notebook and pray over them daily. If possible, set aside a day for fasting prayer.

And then? You won't find a single flaw in your wedding, no matter how hard you look. The Lord will surely take care of everything for you!

(The conclusion of 'Nisuin Beriyyth' will continue in the next issue...)

News

Samsung to Cut Workforce in Asia: One in Ten Jobs at Risk

Samsung Electronics is reportedly planning to reduce its workforce across the Asian region, potentially leading to job losses for one out of every ten employees. The South Korean conglomerate, known for producing and selling a wide range of electronic devices—including smartphones, televisions, refrigerators, and air conditioners—operates numerous manufacturing facilities worldwide, including in Indian states such as Tamil Nadu.

In response to market downturns in certain Asian markets, Samsung aims to streamline its operations by implementing job cuts in affected areas. A company spokesperson confirmed to international media that layoffs will take place in regions like Southeast Asia, Australia, and New Zealand. The spokesperson stated that the goal of enhancing operational efficiency drives the decision. The company explained that this is part of a routine process to adjust its workforce and that it has no job-cutting target.

Globally, Samsung employs approximately 267,000 people, with over half stationed outside South Korea. Bloomberg reports that the layoffs could affect around 10% of employees in impacted markets. This follows a similar move by American chip manufacturer Intel, which announced in August that it would cut 15% of its workforce.

- October 4, 2024, *The Hindu Tamil*.

Indian Stock Market Plunges: Investors Suffer a Single-Day Loss of ₹ 9.78 Lakh Crore



The Indian stock markets witnessed a significant crash yesterday, resulting in a massive single-day loss of ₹9.78 lakh crore, leaving investors in shock. Experts attributed the steep decline to escalating war tensions in the Middle East and other contributing factors.

During the previous trading session, the Sensex index of the Mumbai Stock Exchange had closed at 84,266 points. However, trading commenced yesterday with a drop to 83,002 points and reached a low of 82,434 points. The market remained in decline throughout the day, eventually closing at 82,497 points—a 2.1% fall, amounting to a loss of 1,769 points. Similarly, the Nifty index of the National Stock Exchange plummeted by 547 points, closing at 25,250.

Due to this significant downturn, the market capitalization of stocks listed on the Mumbai Stock Exchange fell from ₹ 47,48,464 crore to ₹ 46,50,768 crore, a loss of ₹9.78 lakh crore. On September 30, there had been a previous decline of ₹ 3.57 lakh crore in stock value, bringing the total loss over three days to ₹ 13.36 lakh crore. Analysts attribute the market turmoil to not only the Middle East conflict but also China's recent incentives for investors, which have drawn foreign capital away from India.

- October 4, 2024, *Dinakaran*.

Handle your phones sensibly

TECH - 10

Hello, friends! Greetings in the name of Jesus! I'm super excited to connect with you again through this tech article. Last month, we explored the world of metaAI, and this time, I'm here with another intriguing topic to share with you. So, let's dive right in!



Usually, when we use smartphones, certain apps require a paid subscription to unlock certain features. To avoid paying, some people resort to using mod apks—these are modified versions of apps with extra features added by third-party developers and released on private websites. While modded apps may offer some cool extras, downloading them from unofficial sources instead of the Android Play Store can expose your device to serious security risks.

Whenever you install an app, it typically asks for permission to access your phone's files, photos, location, and more. If you just hit "Allow" without thinking, you might be unknowingly giving a stranger access to all your personal data—like your photos, contact list, where you've been, and even your Google search history! Worse still, they could hijack your phone's camera or mic to secretly record your activities and blackmail you later. So, as young tech-savvy people, it's important to raise awareness about these risks among your friends and family. If you've already downloaded any suspicious apps, I encourage you to uninstall them right away!

Similarly, be cautious about using clone apps—copies of official apps that often have enhanced features but compromise your security. For instance, consider GB WhatsApp, a more feature-rich clone of WhatsApp, which also provides hackers with access to your contacts, camera, microphone, and files. Let's stay alert when using the latest tech and use our knowledge to glorify God in all we do! ■

In Nalumavadi...

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JANUARY

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Sunday

Special Prayer for Students appearing for Exams

Venue:

**Tabernacle of God,
Nalumavadi**

Time:

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Counsel and Prayer by:

Bro. Mohan C. Lazarus

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