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FOREWORD

My Beloved Young Warriors,

Greetings to you in the glorious name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Let us never forget that we are living in the days of the final revival, running fervently for the Kingdom of God. What the Lord expects from us is intensity, zeal, and rapidity. Whatever ministry we do for the Lord, it must carry an intensity and fire within it. At the same time, we must constantly examine ourselves - with what zeal are we pursuing the work entrusted to us? If a task meant to be completed in two months drags on for four, it clearly reveals a lack of passion.

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When the people of Israel were delivered from Babylonian captivity and returned to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple, they laid the foundation with great enthusiasm. But as soon as opposition arose, the work came to a standstill — the temple construction was left unfinished for 15 long years! Some even abandoned the work of God and turned their attention to their own personal pursuits, building their own houses instead of the house of the Lord. But when the word of the Lord came, the people were stirred once again; they rose up with fresh strength and, pushing past every resistance, completed the work with urgency and determination.

There are times when discouragement and weakness try to pull us away from the work of God. Yet, it is the Lord Himself who strengthens and establishes us, granting us the grace and power to run tirelessly, carrying out His work without pause.

But why must we move swiftly?

Because heaven is advancing at a rapid pace! Therefore, as young people called for His purpose, you must wholly dedicate yourselves to serve with intensity, zeal, and speed in every ministry you undertake. These three qualities — intensity, zeal, and rapidity — are the distinctive marks found in every servant of God who accomplished mighty deeds for His glory.

The apostle Paul ran his race tirelessly, pursuing the mission of the Gospel with unrelenting passion. David ran with fierce determination to face the battle.

Esther's messengers rode swiftly on horses and camels to carry good news. Such was the spirit of every revival hero!

As Igniters,

Let your INTENSITY be evident in fulfilling God's purposes. Let your ZEAL be visible in pursuing the vision of revival. And let RAPIDITY become the very identity of your life and ministry.

ENOUGH OF HESITATION; ENOUGH OF DELAYS! LET OUR FEET NOW BE TRANSFORMED INTO TIRELESS MESSENGERS, RUNNING WITHOUT REST FOR THE GLORY OF JESUS ALONE!

> In Christ's Mission Mohan C. Lazarus



Born as the only daughter in a Roman Catholic family, she pursued an engineering degree but endured countless rejections and discouraging words while striving for a government job. Yet, she held on firmly to the word of Jesus, refusing to let disbelief shake her faith. With unwavering determination and perseverance, she pursued her dream and today serves as a government officer.

Can you tell us about your family and early life?

Esther Baby

My name is Maria Esther Baby. I was born and raised in Kovilpatti, a town in the Thoothukudi district. It was there that I completed my schooling and college education. I come from a devout Roman Catholic family and was brought up with deep religious values, adhering to every tradition passed down through generations. Being the only daughter to my parents, I was nurtured with great care and love. From a young age, I excelled academically. I completed my engineering degree in 2012 and later pursued a government job.

Alright... So, you attempted to secure a government job. Were you successful?

Due to family circumstances and personal struggles, I was unable to continue my pursuit of a government job. However, on January I, 2020, I was saved, and from that moment on, my spiritual journey began to transform. I started seeking Jesus more earnestly. Amidst various challenges, the Lord spoke to me once again, prompting me to resume my preparation for government exams. Though I had no influential background or external support, I placed my complete trust in Him and stepped forward in faith. Despite the discouraging words of those around me, I started preparing for the TNPSC exam in 2022.

Barely a month into my studies, I began to experience gradual vision loss in my right eye. Before I could even determine the cause, I had lost 75% of my vision within a week. Multiple medical tests were conducted, yet none revealed the reason behind my condition. Every report came back as 'normal.' Doctors suspected a viral infection and warned



that further delay in treatment could result in complete blindness. However, they also made it clear that there was no guarantee my vision would be restored, and the treatment itself carried potential side effects.

Despite the uncertainty, I underwent treatment. I was given intravenous drips for three consecutive days, followed by a strict regimen of medication—three doses a day for the next 40 days. Meanwhile, the exam date was fast approaching. The side effects of the medication drained me completely; I felt too weak to even stand, overcome by exhaustion.

Oh no... You set out to pursue a government job, but weakness struck you. How did you endure it?

Mohan Anna would often say, "Medical professionals often declare what is not as if it were, but there is a Physician above all physicians— Jesus," in the Jebikkalaam Vaanga programme. Inspired by his words, I began laying my hands on my head every day, praying, "Lord, let Your strength sustain me."

As I prayed persistently, the Lord spoke to me: "I will be your eternal light" and "My strength is made perfect in weakness." His words strengthened me day by day. Holding on to that divine strength, I resumed my studies. When I took the preliminary exam, I had to cover my right eye with my hand and rely solely on my left eye to read and write. I had no assurance of victory, but God, in His mercy, enabled me to clear the first stage.

On one side was my frailty; on the other was His unshakeable word—I chose to walk clinging to His promises. Each day, I offered sacrifices of praise. As I prepared for the main exam, my health deteriorated significantly.

It was then that I attended Achievers - 2023, where a student shared how God had transformed her weakness into a testimony. Her story stirred my faith, and I cried out to the Lord, "Turn my weakness into a testimony just as You did for her." With unwavering faith, I poured out my heart before Him every single day, trusting that He would do the impossible.

Superb... You prayed. But did you receive an answer to your faith-filled prayer?

Yes! A few days later, my vision became clearer. I sensed an unusual brightness in my eyes, something I had never experienced before. With that renewed strength, I resumed my studies and wrote my main exam. The results were announced in January 2024. My overall rank was 3303, and within the BC community, I ranked 1816. People around me said that securing a job with this rank would be extremely difficult.

But I turned to the Lord and prayed, "Lord, it was You who enabled me to study despite all the hardships. I surrender even this final moment into Your hands." The only thing I held on to was my faith—I refused to let it waver. As I was praying fervently, the Lord reminded me of the unwavering faith of Jabez. That reminder filled me with fresh strength. No matter what discouraging words I heard, I refused to be shaken. I prayed with faith, without a trace of doubt or worry.

On May 24, 2024, as I stepped in for my counselling session, someone told me, "Your chances of getting this are very slim." But deep inside, I held on to one truth—the Jesus who had led me this far would not leave me at the final step. I walked in with faith, and the Lord miraculously granted me a seat. At that very moment, I received my appoint



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ment order in hand! I was overwhelmed beyond words. Tears of joy filled my eyes. Right there, in that place, all I could say was, "Jesus, thank You!" Nothing else mattered. Nothing else could be spoken.

You prayed for healing, but you received a job as well! Did you expect this job?

On January 1, 2020, the Lord gave us a promise: "I will bless you with a double portion." At that time, we had no idea how he would fulfil it. But now, in 2024, He has given me a job. When it came to choosing the workplace, I simply prayed, "Lord, I do not know how to speak; You choose the place for me." I had one place in mind, but when I stood there, I uttered some-

thing entirely different. The Lord, in His divine wisdom, led me miraculously and placed me in the Medical & Rural Health Department. Today, I am working in Tiruchirapalli. The very people who once mocked me, saying I could never achieve anything, now look at me and say, "Esther, you have made it!" The Lord has completely turned my situation around for His glory!

Can you tell us about your marriage and family life?

I got married in 2013 to Mr Eugene, who was serving in the Indian Army at the time. In 2019, he opted for voluntary retirement and began searching for a government job.

However, every attempt ended in disappointment. In those dark and discouraging days, I would wait until everyone fell asleep, then sit at the Lord's feet, weeping and praying.

True to His Word—"Your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly"—the Lord answered in a way that left everyone in awe! Without any strenuous formalities, my husband was appointed as a manager at Reliance Retail Ltd., an MNC. Today, God has lifted him up in that position. The Lord has blessed us with a wonderful daughter who is currently in fourth grade.

Can you share the reasons behind your success?

* My unwavering faith in the Lord.

* A childlike friendship with God, where I would ask Him to teach me, hold me, and even correct my "paper" like a teacher.

* The 24/7 prayer support from brothers and sisters at the prayer helpline during every exam.

* Praying daily with the Prayer Card given at the Achievers' Meeting.

* Above all, I surrendered everything completely into His hands.

* From the day I started studying to the mo-

ment of choosing my placement, I never insisted on my own desires. Instead, I placed my future at His feet, saying, "Lord, You are the One who led me into this. You know what is best for me. Take

Wow! The Lord has fulfilled the deepest desires of your heart and honored you. Do you have any advice for young readers who may feel discouraged when things don't go as planned?

things don't go as planned? First and foremost, trust Jesus wholeheartedly. No matter what others say, hold on tightly to His Word. Read the Bible daily, pray fervently, and make room for God to speak to you. Give Him first place in your life, and you will witness Him making a way where there seems to be none!

control.'

Dear young readers! Sister Maria Esther Baby had an unshakeable childlike faith in Jesus. She prayed, trusted, and waited patiently on Him. But along with her faith, she also worked hard. And today, the Lord has lifted her up as a government officer! You too can trust Jesus wholeheartedly. If you do, He will raise you up like Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon, setting you high among the nations!





Loose the Knots Labouring Hard for the Lord

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Challenge yourself with these Bible-based questions on labouring for the Lord with dedication. Pick the right answers and have fun along the way!

I. According to Proverbs 14:23, what does all hard wor A) Wealth B) Profit C) Fame	rk bring? D) Trouble
2. In Proverbs 6, the writer advises us to learn from wh A) Bee B) Ant C) Sparrow	nich small but hardworking creature? D) Grasshopper
3. Who in the New Testament is known for tent-making A) Peter B) John C) Paul	g while preaching the Gospel? D) James
4. Who built the ark by obeying God and working hard, even when people mocked him? A) Moses B) Noah C) David D) Abraham	
5. Which woman in Proverbs 3 I is praised for her hard A) Esther B) Ruth C) The virtuous woma	
6. In Colossians 3:23, how are we instructed to work?A) LazilyC) With all your heart, as for the Lord	B) For human masters D) Only on Sundays
7. According to Galatians 6:9, what happens if we do notA) We will be praisedC) We will reap a harvest at the proper time	ot give up while doing good? B) We will grow tired D) We will be forgotten
 8. In 2 Thessalonians 3:10, what rule did Paul give about working? A) Work only if you want to B) Work from morning till night C) The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat D) Work for human masters 	
Your answers are expected to reach us on or before I 5th of Every Month Month Every Month Month Every Month Every Month Every Month Every Month Every Month Every Month Every Month Every Month Every Month Every Month Month Every Month Every Month Every Month Every Month Every Month Every Month Every Month Every Month Ever Month Ever Month Month Ever Month Mon	Last month answers Salm 16:10 – "For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption." Caiaphas (Matthew 26:3-4) imon of Cyrene (Luke 23:26) Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews" (John 19:19) The ninth hour (3 PM) (Mark 15:34-37) oseph of Arimathea (Luke 23:50-52) Broiled fish and honeycomb (Luke 24:41-43) the broke bread and blessed it (Luke 24:30-31) Feed My sheep." (John 21:15-17) 40 days (Acts 1:3) aluumavadi, Thoothukudi Dist - 628 211.
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Dear Anna, I have just completed my 10th-grade board exams. I am not an exceptionally bright student, but I perform moderately well in academics. My greatest desire is to pursue the Computer Science group, as I aspire to become a Software Developer in the future. However, based on my internal exam scores, my teacher has firmly stated that students with average or borderline marks, like me, will not be given the option to choose Computer Science. She insists that only high-scoring students are eligible for this stream. Instead, she suggests that I opt for Commerce or History, but I have absolutely no interest in these fields. This leaves me deeply troubled—how can I achieve my dream if I am forced into a stream that does not align with my aspirations? I firmly believe that I can perform well in my board exams, and I am determined to prove myself. But is it fair to assume that students with average marks do not have dreams or ambitions? Shouldn't we be given the chance to pursue what we truly desire? Is choosing a stream the only way forward, or is there an alternate path to reaching my goal? - Shiny, Chennai

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Dear Sister Shiny, I understand your concerns and uncertainties about the future, but let me assure you—your dreams are not beyond reach. It is truly admirable that you have such a clear vision for your future at this stage, when many remain uncertain even after graduation. If you are determined and put in the necessary effort, you will undoubtedly complete your studies in Computer Science and rise as a successful Software Developer. There is no reason to doubt it.

Your teacher's words were not to discourage you but to help you see the reality—this path requires focus, dedication, and the right marks. Perhaps their advice came from a place of concern, ensuring that your studies don't become a burden. Instead of misunderstanding, take it as encouragement to strive harder. Believe in yourself, work diligently, and trust that your dreams will unfold in their time. Keep going!

If you aspire to become a Software Developer, here's what you must follow:

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Believe in Yourself: Have confidence that you will secure the necessary marks in your 10thgrade exams. A strong belief in your abilities is the first step toward success.

Stay Focused from Day One: As you step into the 11th grade, give your studies your undivided attention. Consistency in learning is key.

Eliminate Distractions: Avoid unnecessary diversions and unproductive time-wasters. Every moment spent wisely brings you closer to your goal.

Transform Yourself: Even if you consider yourself an average student today, with the right planning, preparation, and presentation, you can rise to become an outstanding student.

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Desire Alone is not enough:

Many dream of success, but very few are willing to put in the hard work. Your determination and effort will set you apart.

Build a Strong Foundation: The 11th grade lays the groundwork for your future. If you study diligently now, the 12th grade will feel much more manageable.

Develop a Study Habit: Whether

you have exams or not, make it a daily routine to study for 5-6 hours. Turning this practice into a habit will pave the way for academic excellence.

Master Programming Languages: To

thrive as a software developer, you must become proficient in multiple programming languages. Start exploring Java, C++, C, Python, and many more from now on. Set your mind on this journey early!

If you truly aspire to score well in the Computer Science group in your 12th grade, you must dedicate yourself to focused study. Only then will you be able to pursue higher education in a computer-related field. However, if you fail to pay attention, as your teacher has warned, failure may become an unavoidable reality.

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Shiny, I was once an average student just like you. But when I placed my trust in Jesus, He blessed the little wisdom I had. Despite facing HTML failures and scoring only average marks, He lifted me up, granted me success, and turned my life into a JAVA testimony of His grace.

David, the young shepherd boy, was overlooked and scorned by everyone. They believed he was only fit to tend sheep. Even his father, lesse, sent his brothers to the army, while David remained in the fields. But when the entire army stood

paralysed in fear before the mighty warrior Goliath, it was David-the one without battle experience-who stepped forward, fought, and triumphed. The very one who was deemed insignificant was lifted high by God before his brothers.

Shiny, just as David placed his trust in the Lord, I encourage you to do the same in your studies. It is the hand of God that grants strength and honour to a person (1 Chronicles 29:12). The Lord has promised that whatever we ask in prayer with faith, we

> shall receive (Matthew 21:22). So, study diligently with unwavering faith, and the Lord will surely command victory over **vour efforts!**



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"I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!" (Luke 12:49)

When we read this verse, we understand that the Lord is speaking about a divine awakening. The fire He longs to ignite upon the earth is none other than the fire of revival; a fire that must blaze within the hearts of people. This was the burning desire within the heart of Christ, a longing that must have even shaped His prayers. Jesus would rise early in the morning to pray (Mark 1:35). He withdrew to the mountains in the evening to pray (Matthew 14:23). At times, He would spend the entire night in prayer upon the mountain (Luke 6:12). It is said by saints of old that lesus spent at least four hours each day in solitary prayer. But it wasn't only alone — Scripture tells us that Jesus also prayed together with His disciples. What was the reason behind such fervent, persistent prayer?

It was the unquenchable thirst of His heart: that the fire might be kindled and spread across the whole world. On the day of Pentecost, this divine desire was fulfilled. The fire descended as tongues of flame upon the 120 believers gathered in the upper room. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit. In Acts chapter 2, we witness the fulfilment of Christ's longing — the fire He yearned for had finally begun to blaze. We must carry within us an intense longing and burning thirst for the fire of revival that once blazed in that Upper Room to be poured out upon our land today.

Even now, we are in fervent prayer, awaiting the final great awakening that will precede the coming of the Lord. This will be the mighty end-time revival.

In Acts chapter 2, we read of the outpouring that ignited the early Church in the first century. Since then, history bears witness to many such movements of God — in Wales, Scotland, England, Korea, Indonesia, and many other nations. But what we await today is an unprecedented, global, end-time revival. And it is for this very purpose that God is preparing us.

Message: Mohan C. Lazarus

What must we do to witness this revival?

We must cultivate within ourselves a deep hunger and an unquenchable thirst!

Revival is the answer to every crisis. Churches will flourish and multiply. Congregations will be transformed, drawing multitudes into the kingdom of God. Only when this holy thirst and passionate longing fill our hearts will we be able to witness the mighty move of God we so desire.

Though Scotland was once a Christian nation, it had drifted far from its spiritual roots. Everywhere one turned, liquor shops and dance clubs had taken over the land. People, intoxicated and entranced by worldly pleasures, squandered their time in such places, having all but forgotten Christ. As a result, the nation strayed away from the Lord, and the churches stood desolate and empty. Witnessing this spiritual decline, John Knox fervently prayed for years, crying out, "There must be a revival!" In response to his persistent prayers, God sent a mighty revival to the land of Scotland. When the revival swept through, liquor shops and dance halls shut their doors, and crowds began to flock once again to the churches. A profound spiritual transformation unfolded across the nation. History records that this revival left a powerful impact on Scotland for over a hundred years.

Similarly, Wales — a land of breathtaking mountains and serene lakes —, though beautiful in its landscapes, was overwhelmed by the tide of sin. Evan Roberts, a young man, burnt with a deep burden for his nation, crying out from his heart, "My country must be transformed!" With an unquenchable thirst for revival, he prayed earnestly for eleven long years. Finally, in 1904, the fire of revival broke out. As a result, taverns closed their doors, and people smashed their liquor bottles in the streets. A mighty wave of repentance swept across the nation. Wherever Evan Roberts went, people wept over their sins and turned to the Lord, finding salvation. Churches began to fill to capacity, and a significant spiritual awakening gripped the land, bringing a remarkable transformation to society itself. In just two years, the nation of Wales was completely transformed.

That revival spread across the entire continent of Europe and sowed the seeds for the Pentecostal revival that broke out in America in 1906. Witnessing this mighty move of God, a man of God named William Seymour proclaimed the Word at Azusa Street in America, and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit ignited a powerful awakening. What began there became known as the Pentecostal revival. From that, the Pentecostal churches that have now spread across the world were born.

Revival is the transformation of a nation, a city, or a people. Such a transformation can only be wrought by the Holy Spirit. Revival is when the Holy Spirit is poured out and multitudes are saved. If we truly desire to see such a revival in our land, we must first carry an intense burden for the souls of our nation. Our knees must grow weary in prayer, and we must be willing to pay the price. Only then will we witness revival.

Dear young people, understand this clearly — revival is not merely loud singing, fervent clapping, or emotional shouting. Do you carry a genuine burden for revival in your heart? Do you have a deep longing, a dedicated commitment to see it happen? Reflect upon this seriously. Today, will you surrender yourself and declare, "I commit myself to pray earnestly and pay the price for revival"? If you do so, there is no doubt that the Lord will raise you up — just as He used John Knox, Evan Roberts, and William Seymour — to command a mighty revival in your nation!

As the end times unfold and the enemy intensifies his efforts, knowing his time is short, we must not remain idle. Instead, we must run tirelessly, proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom and preparing people for the coming of Jesus. The Gospel enables humanity to live as true humans, offering hope to those lost in despair. But who will carry this message of hope? Even today, God's heart longs as He asks, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" (Isaiah 6:8).

When the Syrian army besieged Samaria, famine and starvation ravaged the land. The famine drove the Israelites to the horrifying point of killing and eating their own children. Helplessness and despair gripped the people, and even the king of Israel stood powerless before the suffering of his nation. In the midst of such a desperate situation, four lepers sat at the city gate,



questioning their fate: "Why should we sit here until we die?" (2 Kings 7:3). With boldness, they ventured toward the Syrian camponly to find that the Lord had miraculously caused the mighty Syrian army to flee, leaving behind an abandoned camp filled with provisions.

After eating and drinking to their satisfaction, these four lepers realized their responsibility. They said to one another, "What we are doing is not right. This is a day of good news, and we are keeping it to ourselves. If we wait until daylight, punishment will overtake us" (2 Kings 7:9). Without delay, they rushed back to the city, bringing the news of salvation to the king and the people, rescuing Samaria from imminent destruction. Though weak in body and outcast by society, they did not hesitate to share the good news, overcoming every obstacle to deliver the message of hope.

Despite having the greatest news of all-lesus Christ-many of us hesitate, making excuses: "I don't know how to speak," "I lack wisdom," or "No one will listen to me." Will we continue in this reluctance, or will we rise up with urgency to bring people to Jesus? The choice is ours to make-today!

> This May, instead of wasting time on playgrounds or social media, and rather than taking leisure trips to hill stations for summer vacations, let us seek out people wherever they are and labor to make Christ's love known. Do not treat evangelism as an obligation—do it with love, and the Lord will reward your efforts.



The apostle Thomas and the missionaries sent by God labored tirelessly out of deep love for us and our nation, reaping a great harvest for Christ. Between 1820 and 1835, missionary Rev. C.T.E. Rhenius played a pivotal role in bringing multitudes to salvation in the Tirunelveli district. With unwavering dedication, he spent 15 years establishing over 370 churches and 107 primary schools while fervently proclaiming the gospel of Christ.

Beyond preaching, he utilized printed tracts imported from London, distributing thousands to spread Christian teachings and enhance literacy among the common people. The impact of his ministry was profound— in 1825 alone, more than 3,000 souls embraced Christ. His relentless devotion to evangelism, day and night, earned him the enduring title The Apostle of Tirunelveli.

Dear young believers, time is fleeting—learn to redeem it! Make it your mission to share Christ with at least one person every day. Whether alone or with a group, seek out those in need, speak words of hope, and lead them to Christ. Run without rest-until every soul is won for the Kingdom!

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Hi dear brothers and sisters,

Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! This month, under the theme "Christianity: Then and Now," we will be reflecting on the "Digital Bible Culture."

Christianity Then: There was a time when believers longed for the Word of God, yearning to hear and hold the Scriptures, as access to a Bible was rare and precious.

Christianity Now: Today, every individual owns a Bible—often multiple versions! With countless Bible translations and apps readily available on every smartphone, the Word of God is more accessible than ever. Yet, ironically, its reverence and depth seem to have diminished. Let me be clear—I am not saying that digital Bibles are wrong. However, I firmly believe that reading the printed Word (Hard Copy Bible) holds a deeper significance.

In the coming discussion, I wish to explore the strengths and shortcomings of both digital and printed Bibles, shedding light on why the physical copy still remains invaluable.

Pros and Cons of the Printed Bible vs. Digital Bible

PRINTED BIBLE - STRENGTHS (PROS)

 Undistracted Reading Experience: Unlike digital devices, a printed Bible provides a distraction-free environment, allowing for deeper focus and meditation.

 Personal Notes & Annotations: You can write notes, underline key passages, and revisit past insights, making your Bible study more personal and reflective.

 Stronger Memory Retention: As you physically turn the pages and visually locate verses, your mind naturally remembers the position of key scriptures, making recall easier.

DIGITAL BIBLE - STRENGTHS (PROS)

 Instant Accessibility Anywhere: With a digital Bible, you can access scripture anytime, anywhere, with just a tap on your device.

 Multiple Translations at Your Fingertips: You can compare various Bible translations instantly, deepening your understanding of scripture.

PRINTED BIBLE - LIMITATIONS (CONS)

 Less Convenient in Public Spaces – Quickly finding a verse in a printed Bible is less practical than using a smartphone.

 No Instant Search – Locating specific verses or topics requires manual flipping or using an index.

 Limited Cross-Referencing – No instant access to parallel translations, interlinear studies, or automated references.

 Prone to Wear and Tear – Printed Bibles can get damaged over time due to frequent use, water spills, or physical wear.

DIGITAL BIBLE - LIMITATIONS (CONS)

 Limited Personalization: Unlike a physical Bible, digital versions do not offer the same ability to write personal notes and highlights in a tangible, meaningful way.

 Potential Distractions: Notifications, ads, and incoming calls on mobile devices can interrupt your reading, making it harder to maintain focus during Bible study.

Many missionaries and pioneers laid down their lives so that the Holy Bible could be printed and placed in our hands. It was painstakingly translated and preserved from ancient scrolls, making it accessible to us today. Yet, there are nations where the Bible cannot be freely read or owned. Even now, countless languages remain without a translated version of God's Word.

But by His divine grace, the Lord has given us the privilege of reading the Scriptures in our own language. While digital Bibles are useful for cross-referencing, make it a habit to use a printed Bible for personal devotion. There is something profound about holding the Word of God in your hands, meditating on its truths, and letting it shape your heart. Honor the Word of God, and He will honor you.

"For You have magnified Your word above all Your name." (Psalm 138:2)

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Anecdote: Kamal Ebenezer

STEADFAST DISCIPLES

of Christ!

This month, as part of our series on disciples who stood steadfast for Christ, we are focusing on the life of the Apostle Peter.

Steadfastness is the opposite of denial. Yet, this very apostle, much like us, once feared people and denied Christ three times. Though Peter had the courage to follow Jesus right into the high priest's courtyard, he lacked the strength to stand firm. First, when a servant girl confronted him, he said, "I do not know what you are talking about." (Matthew 26:69–70).

A second time, when another woman recognized him and claimed he had been with Jesus, he again denied it, saying, "I do not know the man." (Matthew 26:71–72). And for the third time, he repeated his denial.

But when the rooster crowed, Peter remembered the very words Jesus had spoken to him. Stricken with sorrow, he went outside and wept bitterly (Matthew 26:73–75). This moment of deep repentance became a turning point in his life.

Likewise, whenever we find ourselves in situations where our actions deny Christ — by living as though we do not know Him — our first step must be to repent with a contrite heart and seek Him in prayer.

For us to stand firm as witnesses of Christ until the end of time, it is vital that we are filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8). After Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit, he became bold and unwavering in his witness for Christ. This apostle, once frail and fearful like us, was transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. He stood firm for Christ until the very end, even embracing crucifixion — humbling himself to be crucified upside down.

If we, too, desire to stand firm for Christ in our lives, we must seek to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Let us thirst for His power and pray earnestly for His fullness. In these last days, may we remain steadfast in every situation, refusing to deny Christ, but instead glorifying Him through our lives, just as Apostle Peter did.

Amen!

The Ask of the Covenant Each month, we explore different aspects of the Tabernacle. This month, let's delve into the Ark of the Covenant, which was placed in the Most Holy Place.

God gave Moses only the blueprint for the first Ark of the Covenant (Exodus 25). Made of acacia wood and overlaid with gold, this sacred chest was the first item to be established in the Tabernacle, resting in the Most Holy Place. It was here that God met with Moses and spoke with him (Exodus 25:22).

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Info: Mose

WHAT WAS INSIDE THE ARK? (HEBREWS 9:4)

A GOLDEN JAR OF MANNA (EXODUS 16)

During their wilderness journey, God provided the Israelites with manna—a small, white, coriander-like substance that tasted like wafers made with honey. Each morning, they gathered this divine provision, which would spoil if kept overnight. However, the manna preserved in the Ark remained incorruptible, symbolizing the eternal and divine nature of God's provision.

Just as the Israelites received manna from heaven until they reached Canaan, we, too, must receive the heavenly blessings of holiness, grace, anointing, and divine wisdom every day.

AARON'S BUDDING STAFF (NUMBERS 16, 17)

Some Israelites challenged the authority of Moses and Aaron, claiming that they too were holy and questioning why Moses and Aaron had set themselves above others. To settle the dispute, God commanded that the leader of each tribe place their staff before the Ark, with Aaron's name inscribed on Levi's staff. The staff that miraculously budded would confirm whom God had chosen. By the next day, Aaron's staff had sprouted, blossomed, and even borne almonds (Numbers 17:8).

Though Aaron's staff had been lifeless, it flourished without being planted or watered, signifying God's sovereign power. Likewise, when we remain in God's presence, our lives will bear the fruit of His blessings (1 Peter 2:9).

THE TABLETS OF THE COVENANT

The two stone tablets containing the Ten Commandments were given to Moses by God. However, when Moses saw the Israelites worshipping a golden calf, he shattered the tablets in anger (Exodus 32:19). Yet, God, in His mercy, instructed Moses to carve new tablets, upon which He rewrote the same commandments, and these were placed inside the Ark (Deuteronomy 10:2).

Similarly, we must inscribe God's Word on the tablets of our hearts (Proverbs 7:3). More than just knowing Scripture, we must also live according to its teachings (2 John 1:6).

THE ARK OF THE COVENANT AND JESUS CHRIST

- Just as the Ark was overlaid with gold, Jesus radiated divine glory.
- As manna came down from heaven, Jesus is the Bread of Life who came down from above (John 6:51).
- Like Aaron, Jesus was divinely chosen by God (Hebrews 5:4-6).
- Just as the tablets bore the words of God, Jesus Himself is the Word that came from the Father (John 1:1, 14).

THE POWER OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

- When the priests carrying the Ark stepped into the overflowing Jordan River, the waters parted and stood in a heap (Joshua 3:15-16).
- Before the Ark, the idol of Dagon fell face down and broke into pieces (1 Samuel 5).
- When the Ark was taken into battle, victory was assured (Joshua 6).
- Those who mishandled the Ark, like Uzzah (1 Samuel 6:19) and the men of Beth Shemesh who looked inside, faced God's judgment.

The Ark was first placed in the Tabernacle, later in the Temple, and finally, it was revealed in the heavenly temple of God (Revelation 11:19).

Next month, we will uncover more fascinating insights about the Tabernacle

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Simultaneous Youth Revival Meetings across all the 8 Jaluks



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Hello, friends! How are you all doing? It's an absolute joy to meet you once again in this series, Breaking News!
On this special occasion, I extend my heartfelt Labour Day wishes to all the diligent hands that build homes, shape nations, and labor today to create a better tomorrow! May God bless each and every one of you who toils tirelessly in your youth, knowing that only through hard work and perseverance can a bright future be secured. Now, let's turn our attention to a powerful event recorded in Scripture. The very first miracle after Christ's resurrection was the healing of the lame man at the temple gate. On the Day of Pentecost, when God filled His disciples with divine power, they were transformed into world-changing apostles.



Peter and John, once humble fishermen, were on their way to the temple for prayer when they encountered a lame beggar expecting alms. But instead of silver or gold, they offered him something far greater healing in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth! They boldly declared, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In

the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" At that very moment, strength surged into his weak legs, and he leaped to his feet, walking, jumping, and praising God as he entered the temple! What an incredible testimony of God's power at work!

Was it only in those days? What about now? As I was pondering this question, a thrilling piece of news reached me all the way from England. Alright, let's see what happened there.

Smith Wigglesworth, regarded as one of the greatest ministers of the 20th century, was once invited to a man's house for a meal. This man had no legs. After they finished their meal, they engaged in conversation for a while. As they spoke, a deep burden for this man's condition stirred Smith's within heart. Then, with unwavering faith, he looked at the man and said, "Tomorrow morning, go and buy yourself a new pair of shoes." Having said that, he simply walked away. The man, however, was dumbfounded. "Shoes? For me? But I don't even



have legs!" he thought to himself with a wry smile. But that night, as he lay in bed, sleep eluded him. He kept hearing the voice of God whispering, "Do as My servant has said."

At the break of dawn, he rose, determined to obey. He made his way to the city and waited for a shoe store to open. When the shopkeeper arrived, he welcomed the man and asked, "Sir, what kind of shoes are you looking for? Please tell me the color and size you need." For a moment, hesitation gripped him. The shopkeeper, noticing his condition, suddenly stopped and said apologetically, "Oh, I'm so sorry, sir! But... how can I possibly help you? Without legs, how can you wear shoes?" The man, undeterred, replied, "No worries. I would like a pair of black shoes, size eight."

Though puzzled, the shopkeeper fetched the shoes and handed them over. Then came the miracle. The moment the man placed one shoe onto his legless limb—a foot began to form! Stunned, he

quickly put on the other shoe, and his second foot grew as well! The shopkeeper stood frozen in utter disbelief, unable to comprehend what had just transpired. But the man? He didn't just walk out of that store with a new pair of shoes—he walked out with brand-new legs! When the news reached Smith Wigglesworth, he wasn't the least bit surprised. After all, this was exactly what he had expected. Faith had spoken, and God had moved.

Did you see that, friends? During the days of revival, the apostles and revival warriors were mightily used by God to manifest supernatural works, proving that Jesus is alive! Even today, in this season of revival, the Lord longs to use us for His glory. He is eager to perform even greater, extraordinary miracles through us. But the foundation remains the same—faith and total surrender. So, friends, are you ready? (More updates to follow...)

PRAYER GUIDE May 2025 Power Shortage

India's electricity demand is projected to rise by 6.3% annually until 2027. In 2024 alone, there was a 5.8% increase in power demand. The Central Electricity Authority forecasts that the peak electricity requirement in 2025 will surpass 270 gigawatts. The nation's total power generation capacity has seen an 83.8% increase—from 249 GW in March 2014 to 457 GW by November 2024. Last summer, the peak demand touched 20,830 megawatts, and this year it is expected to exceed 22,000 MW.

Prayer Points

1. Let us pray for uninterrupted power supply during the summer and for increased electricity production.

2. Let us pray that the government takes timely measures to prevent blackouts amidst rising summer demand.

3. Tamil Nadu requires 15,000 MW daily, which rises to 17,000 MW during summer. Let us pray that this demand is fully met.

4. Let us pray for optimal electricity generation through wind power systems.

Heatwave

The World Meteorological

Organization has warned that 2025 will bring

extreme heat across India. Last year, 2024, witnessed record-breaking temperatures not seen in over 124 years. The average temperature was 0.54°C above normal. Worldwide, 219 extreme weather events were recorded in 2024, resulting in 3,700 deaths and mass displacement. With predictions of even harsher temperatures this year, it is critical to take protective steps against heat-related illnesses. The government must implement proactive strategies to manage the upcoming summer.

Prayer Points

1. Let us pray that the government takes preventive health measures to protect citizens from summer illnesses.

2. Let us pray for divine intervention to moderate extreme weather and prevent heat-related deaths.

3. Let us pray for God's protection over children and the elderly, who are most vulnerable.

4. Let us pray for the safety of outdoor labourers who work under the scorching sun.



Water Scarcity

India is home to many water bodies—lakes, rivers, seas, and streams—yet over 50% of the population lacks access to clean drinking water. Annually, around 200,000 lives are lost due to waterborne diseases. If current usage patterns continue, India will have access to only half of its water needs by 2030. In 2025, 1.8 billion people are expected to face absolute water scarcity. With rising demand and inadequate planning, the country may face a severe water crisis this year. Globally, 19 nations rely on neighboring countries for over 50% of their water needs. One in three people lacks sufficient water, and one in five lacks safe drinking water.

Prayer Points

1. Let us pray that there will be no water shortages during the summer and that water bodies remain replenished.

2. Let us pray that the government intervenes effectively to prevent deaths caused by a lack of clean drinking water.

3. Let us pray that nations dependent on others for water receive adequate rainfall and water re sources through sound government initiatives.

 Let us ask God to bless the nations with abundant rainfall and freedom from water scarcity.



Public exams for classes 10, 11, and 12 were conducted during March and April. A total of 821,057 students appeared for the 12th standard exams, 823,261 for the 11th, and 913,036 for the 10th. The results for Class 12 will be released on May 9, while the results for Classes 10 and 11 are expected on May 19, as per the education department.

Prayer Points

1. Let us pray for every student who has taken these exams and is now awaiting their results.

2. Let us pray that each student receives good scores and is blessed with success.

3. Let us pray that the students' expectations are fulfilled and their dreams realized.

4. Let us pray that no student feels hopeless or makes harmful decisions due to poor results—may they be filled with courage and hope.









Adoniram Judson was born on August 9, 1788, in Malden, Massachusetts. Even as a young child of just three, he amazed his father by reading and reciting an entire chapter from the Bible by heart. Recognising his son's extraordinary potential, his father enrolled him in the finest school available to nurture his brilliant mind. By the age of twelve, Judson had already mastered Greek, a language renowned for its difficulty.

Though Judson enjoyed robust health, at the age of fourteen he was struck by a severe illness, so grave that it seemed he might not survive. Yet, by the grace of God, he made a miraculous recovery. During this time, one of Judson's closest friends was a staunch atheist who persistently sowed seeds of doubt in his mind, eventually leading him away from faith in God.

However, a turning point came when Judson deeply reflected on his life, his thoughts, and his choices and recognised the error of his ways. Desiring to study theology, he sought admission to a semi nary, but as immediate enrolment was not pos-

sible, he spent three months at home diligently studying both the Old and New Testaments with great attention, striving to understand the profound truths of Scripture. During this period, he surrendered his life to Christ, convinced that God had a specific purpose for him.

It was then that he encountered a book titled The East India Company, which described how the Gospel of Jesus was being proclaimed in India and the transformative impact it was having on the lives of the people there. This account ignited in Judson a deep desire to serve as a missionary in India. Fuelled by a passion for missionary work, he set sail for Calcutta. Yet, shortly after his arrival, he was informed that no more missionaries were needed there. Undeterred, he swiftly boarded a ship and, amidst immense hardships, journeyed to Burma (present-day Myanmar), where he faithfully carried out the Lord's work.

Driven by an intense desire to translate the Bible into the Burmese language, he diligently learnt it. Despite facing countless oppositions, he persevered and successfully completed the translation. It was during this time that, one day, a group of royal soldiers stormed into Judson's house, seized



him, and declared, "The king summons you! Come at once." Without delay, they dragged him away and imprisoned him as a condemned criminal.

For many long months, he endured immense suffering without proper food. His clothes were torn to shreds, and heavy chains bound his hands. Since Judson was now the king's prisoner, the authorities were dispatched to confiscate all the belongings from his home. Anticipating this, his wife Ann Judson quickly gathered their few valuables and, more importantly, Judson's precious translation manuscripts. She carefully wrapped them, dug a pit, and buried them in a secret spot to keep them safe.

After several days had passed, she unearthed the manuscripts and concealed the precious papers inside a pillow. She then managed to carry it to the prison and hand it over to Judson. Reading through the pages, he made corrections wherever needed, drawing immense comfort and satisfaction from his work even amidst his misery.

At one point, Judson was transferred to another prison. He carried the pillow with him, unwilling to part with it. However, in a fit of anger, a prison officer snatched the pillow from him and flung it away, forbidding him from taking it along. Overwhelmed with grief, Judson wept uncontrollably, unable to bear the thought that years of painstaking labour to give the Burmese people the Word of God in their own language had now been lost forever.

Yet, even in the depths of despair, he continued to pray earnestly from the bottom of his heart: "Lord, let not this effort, taken to bring Your Word to these people in their mother tongue, be in vain. Let not Satan triumph. Take this burden upon Yourself and see it through to victory!" But the Almighty God had an entirely different plan in mind. The discarded pillow was found by a Christian, who, upon discovering the hidden treasure within, was filled with amazement. Recognising its worth, he approached the Bible Society to have the entire manuscript printed. Thus, the complete Bible was beautifully published in the Burmese language. When this news reached Adoniram Judson, his joy knew no bounds. Though he was still imprisoned, he rejoiced greatly to see how God had wondrously completed this work. The Lord had heard the desperate prayers that had poured from Judson's heart.

Even as a young man, Judson had made a zealous and unwavering decision: "I will not leave this land until the cross of Christ is firmly planted in Burma." As the fruit of his resolve, three decades later, Burma witnessed the establishment of 63 churches, 163 native pastors and workers, and over 7,000 Burmese people who had embraced Christ and were living for Him.

In 1850, severely afflicted by tuberculosis, Judson embarked on a sea voyage for treatment. During the journey, at the age of 62, he passed away, and his body was laid to rest in the ocean. Even today, missionaries continue to build upon the ministry Judson left behind in the places where his footsteps once tread. Despite enduring countless hardships, trials, and afflictions throughout his life, God miraculously sustained Judson. Through his faithful labour, thousands in Burma have come to know Christ. Judson had wholly dedicated his life to the people of Burma.

Dear young readers, as you read this, will you pause for a moment to reflect on these servants of God who crossed borders to carry out His mission? Will you offer yourself so that strangers in foreign lands may come to know the Lord? Do you sense that divine calling upon your life? Will your church become one that sends forth labourers into His harvest field? Will you rise to become a vessel filled with the zeal for mission?



No Trend

Friend...!

Exemplary in Spirit

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Hi friends! It's a joy to connect with you once again through Youth World. In this series, we've been exploring I Timothy 4:12, discovering the areas in which Christian youth are called to be an example. Last month, we reflected on how to be exemplary in love. This month, let's dive into what it means to be a model in spirit.

One of the most common struggles among youth today is the feeling of emptiness—"I don't feel right... Nothing seems to be working!" What is the underlying cause of this issue? It's not physical weakness but a broken spirit. Some are constantly irritated, snapping at the slightest thing. Others get unreasonably angry over unrelated matters—this is the work of a spirit of frustration. Then there are those whose minds are relentlessly consumed by immoral thoughts—driven by a spirit of impurity.

In countless ways, young people today are being tossed and torn by various spirits. How, then, can we stand firm and be a testimony in spirit? Let's explore together! In the book of Psalms, we find a heartfelt prayer: "O God, grant me a steadfast spirit; sustain me with a willing spirit."

Dear friends, in these days, we must take a moment to examine the state of our spirit. What influences it? What holds it captive? When we are led by the Holy Spirit, our thoughts will be pure, and our actions will reflect holiness. Through us, others will be blessed. The Bible describes the human spirit as a lamp given by the Lord—a light that must never be extinguished. That is why Paul, writing to the Thessalonians, urges, "Do not quench the Spirit." King Solomon, in his wisdom, declared, "A man's spirit sustains him in sickness." He also says, "But who can bear a crushed spirit?" If our spirit is broken—in simpler terms, if our spirit is wounded—who can truly bring healing to it?

Many young people today suffer spiritual wounds, which in turn cause them to experience distress and anxiety. But remember, the spirit is meant to be vibrant, full of life! We must act to ensure that the fire of the Spirit within us never fades. That's why Paul, in his letter to Timothy, urges him to be

vigilant about the Spirit. Our spiritual growth depends greatly on the state of our spirit.

So, friends, take a moment to reflect. In the Bible, we see that God's Spirit was with Joseph, and even Pharaoh recognized it, calling it the Spirit of the gods. The nature of the spirit that operates within us is revealed through our lives. Surrender your spirit to the control of the Holy Spirit, and you will surely experience His divine blessings in this season of youth. There is only one way to heal a wounded spirit—the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Only when He draws near can the brokenness of the spirit be restored. He is the Healer, the One who lifts up the crushed in spirit.

Friends, our trend is the Holy Spirit! Weariness and despair are not the grades of a Christian youth. If we are to stand firm as a testimony to this world, our spirit must be revived and strengthened. We are called to a higher life, a life set apart for God's great purposes. So do not remain in despair. Rise up! Stir up your spirit! Let your revival not be just for yourself, but let it ignite a fire in other young lives as well! CASTLE IN THE AIR TO Canva



Dear young achievers, my warmest greetings to you! One of the most important lessons in life is understanding that everyone has dreams about their future. But if a dream remains just a dream, it can never lead to success. Only when we learn to take steps toward making that dream a reality can we truly achieve something remarkable. And today, before you, stands the inspiring journey of a dreamer who turned her vision into reality.

Melanie Perkins was born in 1987 in Perth, Australia. Even during her school days, she had an entrepreneurial spirit, creating and selling handmade products. From a young age, she was passionate about business and innovation. While pursuing her studies at university, she noticed how complex design software could be, making it difficult for many to use. This sparked an idea—to simplify the world of graphic design.

In 2007, Melanie, along with her partner Cliff Obrecht, launched an online design platform called Fusion Books. However, her ultimate dream was to create a global online design platform and make it accessible to all. Determined to bring her vision to life, she, along with Cliff Obrecht and Cameron Adams, founded Canva in 2013.

The early days were far from easy. When Melanie presented her idea to investors, she faced rejection multiple times. But she never gave up. With unwavering perseverance and belief in her dream, she kept pushing forward—and in the end, she triumphed. Today, Canva is one of the most successful design platforms in the world, proving that dreams, when pursued with determination, can indeed become reality!

Today, Canva has emerged as the world's leading design platform, empowering creators across more than 190 countries. From a bold vision to a multi-billion-dollar enterprise, Canva's journey is nothing short of inspiring.

Dear readers, to turn your dreams into reality, you must learn to face every challenge head-on. Never abandon your dreams—pursue them relentlessly, just as Melanie did. Success is not a distant destination; it is within your reach. Whether your dream remains a mere vision or transforms into a victorious reality—it all depends on you! 26

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!

EVERY 1st SUNDAY (4th May)

Fellowship

MUMBAI - DHARAVI (5PM - 7:30PM)

ANGA

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, Muniasamypuram 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 (10th May)

BANGALORE (3PM-5PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, 57/2 Thomasappa layout (Opp) Lumbini Garden Bus Stand Outer Ring Road, Veerannapalaya (Nagavara) 9791444788 | 080 35 45 45

EVERY 2nd SUNDAY (11th May)

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 **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

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

SATHANKULAM (3PM -5:30PM) Hendry Matric Higher Secondary School, Mela Sathankulam. 9442885315 | 9786212103

CHENGALPET (3PM – 5:30PM

Reheboth Church, Near old bus stand, 9710809626 | 9488475315

Namakkal (3PM -5:30PM)

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

POLLACHI (3PM TO 6PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, Grace Auto Ist floor, 163, Raja mill road, Pollachi, 9486037586 | 9487856205

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 SATURDAY (17th May)

PERAMBALUR (5PM -8PM) World Revival Prayer Centre, M K Complex, 71, Venkatesapuram, Near Bank of Baroda, Trichy Main Road. 9788788512

EVERY 3rd SUNDAY (18th May)

TIRUNELVELI (2:30 PM)

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

SIVAKASI (3PM -5PM)

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

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

CHENNAI (3 PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, Prince Kushal Towers, 7th Floor B-Wing, Adjacent to LIC Metro, Mount Road, 9488475315

NALUMAVADI (3PM -5:30PM)

Tabernacle of God, Nalumavadi 9442885315

JEBAMALAI (2 PM)

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

TIRUVARUR (3:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, IS.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 SUNDAY (25th May)

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 Bazzar, 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

THISAYANVILAI (2:30 PM TO 5:30 PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, Near ML Hospital, Thisayanvilai. 9487810845, 9750955548

MADURAI (3PM -5:30PM)

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

Join us every month without fail; Become catalysts of a mighty revival!

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Beloved friends, greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ! I am filled with joy to meet you once again through this historical event, "The Fig Tree Revived". Last month, we explored the historical formation of the nation of Israel.

King David, who reigned over Israel for forty years, had a deep desire to build a temple for the Lord God of Israel. However, God told David, "You shall not build a temple for Me, but your son Solomon shall build the temple for Me."

Nevertheless, David collected abundant resources—gold, silver, bronze, and timber—

in preparation for building the t e m p l e. After David's reign, his son Solomon constructed a magnificent temple in Jerusalem, upon Mount Moriah (the same mountain where Abraham took Isaac to offer as a sacrifice). By today's valuation in Indian rupees, the Jerusalem Temple's construction cost is estimated to be around 16,600 trillion rupees, giving you a sense of how grand this temple was.

Chronicle : Sutherson

This magnificent Jerusalem Temple was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, in 583 B.C. (Ancient Babylon corresponds to modern-day Iraq). The Babylonians looted invaluable treasures from the temple.

During the reign of King Cyrus over Babylon, the Lord raised a servant named Zerubbabel (536-519 B.C.), under whose guidance the second temple was constructed. Over time, this second temple fell into disrepair, with Jerusalem undergoing multiple changes in rulership. During the reign of King Herod, he sought to gain favour with the Jews by renovating the second temple.

This renovated second temple stood during Jesus' time. Jesus prophesied concerning this temple, saying, **"The days will come in which not one stone shall be left upon another that shall not be thrown down."** (Luke 21:6 NKJV)

After Jesus' earthly ministry—His birth, life, miracles, crucifixion, and resurrection—the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the disciples praying in the upper room on the day of Pentecost. Empowered by the Spirit, the disciples ministered fervently, manifesting power, leading multitudes to salvation, and resulting in tremendous growth of the churches. The revival fire ignited in Jerusalem spread throughout Judea, Samaria, neighbouring countries, islands, continents, and even to Rome.

Pray earnestly that the revival fire may be poured out upon you as well, so you too may burn brightly with this heavenly flame.

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men



will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy". (Acts 2:17-18)

During the Roman period, in A.D. 70, the second temple in Jerusalem was burnt down. The Israelites were scattered; there was no Israelite left in the land. Not even one Jew remained in Israel. The name Israel was removed from the world map; Jerusalem and its temple were consumed by fire, and the nation of Israel was no more.

Dear friends, next month we will continue our discussion about "The Fig Tree Revived"



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Chandrayaan-5 Mission Approved by Central Government: ISRO Chairman Narayanan Shares Insights

The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) received approval from the central government for the Chandrayaan-5 mission just three days ago. This mission, in an exciting collaboration with Japan, will enhance the scientific capabilities of the Chandrayaan-5 project.

India made history on August 23, 2023, when Chandrayaan-3 successfully achieved a soft landing on the Moon's South Pole, without any damage to the Vikram lander. With this achievement, India became the fourth nation in the world to accomplish a lunar landing, following Russia, the United States, and China.

Unlike Chandrayaan-3, which carried a small rover, the Chandrayaan-5 mission aims for an in-depth study of the Moon's surface. Instead of a smaller rover, ISRO plans to deploy a 250 kg heavy-duty rover to conduct extensive surface analysis.

ISRO has successfully executed the Chandrayaan-I mission in 2008 and the Chandrayaan-2 mission in 2019. With a focus on collecting lunar surface samples, the organization aims to complete the Chandrayaan-4 mission by 2027. Additionally, Chandrayaan-5 and Chandrayaan-6 are scheduled for completion within the next ten years, contributing to India's ambitious goal of achieving a \$44 billion milestone in the space sector.

Following the Chandrayaan series, ISRO is also gearing up for the Gaganyaan mission, which marks India's bold step into human spaceflight— sending astronauts into space.

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Dear young friends,

Through the series "I Am a Prayer Warrior", we have been learning about different kinds of prayer. But merely reading about them will be of no benefit to us. When we intentionally practice these prayers during our personal prayer time, our prayer life will become deeper, richer, and far more engaging. Last month, we meditated on Hannah's prayer of tears — a prayer that led to the birth of a great prophet. This month, we turn our focus to intercessory prayer.

Intercession

means pleading on behalf of

another. Interestingly, it is not for the one who has done right that we intercede, but for the one who has gone astray. Moses prayed, "... please forgive their sin. But if not, then blot me out of the book you have written" (Exodus 32:32). His prayer reflected a profound burden: even if he had to bear the punishment himself, he desired above all that his people might receive forgiveness. The heart of Moses' intercession was to somehow rescue his people from the consuming wrath of God.

We may have often prayed earnestly for our own needs. But have we ever interceded with the same earnestness for the needs of others? Most often, our prayers for others tend to be mere obligations rather than heartfelt intercessions. Moses could have easily remained silent, thinking, "I have committed no sin why should I pray for these people? Let them bear the consequences of their own actions." Yet, he did not choose silence. Instead, Moses stood in the gap, pleading with God on behalf of his people (Exodus 32:10–13). He took upon himself the burden of their sins and fervently interceded for their deliverance. This is the kind of prayer the Lord desires from us.

As a result of Moses' earnest intercession, God turned away from His fierce anger (Exodus 32:14). Scripture t e I I s us that the Lord relented from bringing the disaster He had intended for His people. What a powerful testimony this is to the might of intercessory prayer!

Dear young friends, There is immeasurable power in our tearful prayers. Yet, far too often, we use this power only for our own needs or worldly concerns, failing to stand in the gap for the perishing souls around us. Remember, it is our prayer, drenched in tears, that becomes the weapon to save the dying multitudes. From this day forward, dedicate yourselves to stand in the breach for the nation and for lost souls. Multitudes will escape the flames of hell because of your prayers!

May the cry of the prophet Jeremiah become the cry of our hearts! "Oh, that my head were a spring of water and my eyes a fountain of tears!" (Jeremiah 9:1). Let this be the posture of our prayer life!

Youth Revival Meeting

In Alangulam

Date: May 21 (Wednesday) Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Venue: World Revival Prayer Centre, Vanchinathan Street, North side of TPV Mill, Thuthikulam Road

> Message and Prayer: **Pas. Saravanan** Contact: 9750955548, 9965377427

In Valliyoor

Date: June 21 (Saturday) Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Venue: Mariya Women's Arts and Science College, Tiruchendur Road, Valliyoor

> Message and Prayer: **Bro. Avinash** Contact: 9443120544, 9750955548

In Sholingur

Date: May 24 (Saturday) Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Venue: Apostolic Christian Church, Panavaram Road, Sholingur, Ranipet District

Message and Prayer: Bro. Sathish Kumar Contact: 97912 95663.

95002 83179, 90806 98340

In Thiruporur Chengalpattu District

Date: **June 22** (Sunday) Time: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Venue: Venue: COME Compassion Home, Karunai Street, Mettu Thandalam, Thiruporur (Near Thandalam Bus Stand)

Message and Prayer: **Bro. Caleb** Contact: 9710809626