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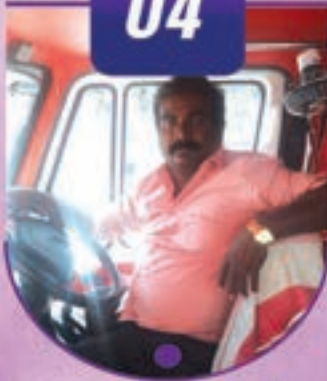
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Carrier of Christ's Love, so

Hide not Yourself!

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Foreword



*My Beloved
Young Friends,*

Greetings to you in the matchless name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

The months of June and July always bring a certain excitement. Why? Because they mark the beginning of a brand-new academic year—a time when young people like you begin your studies with fresh enthusiasm and great expectations. May the Lord fill each of you with His divine wisdom from above.

To those of you stepping into college life after completing your school education—carrying dreams in your hearts—I urge you to keep one thing firmly in mind: your primary focus must remain on your studies. I've witnessed many students who excelled with great diligence and discipline during their school years, only to lose their way and drift in the wrong direction once they entered college. Some who once shone in their academics, conduct, and values during school attempt to take reckless flights like birds the moment they step into college.

However, I've also seen others who—after entering college—strengthen their relationship with God, use their God-given talents for His glory, and eventually emerge as radiant jewels in life. May you be counted among the latter.

Wherever you are, you are called to shine for God. You are chosen to spread His light in your school or college. Just like a lamp placed on a hill that cannot be hidden, you too must shine boldly and brightly. God has an expectation from you—that you would use and multiply the talents He has entrusted to you.

Sadly, many young people reach college without ever having had a real spiritual experience. But once they do, I've seen them come to know the Lord in a deeper way, grow in the anointing, and rise with passion to serve God.

My dear young friend, you are a warrior of revival. Whether in your school, college, or workplace, God desires to use you as a light of the gospel among those who have never heard of Him. He has entrusted you with gifts and talents so that through you, many may be led to righteousness.

Arise and act. Do not hide. Do not bury the light of the gospel. Shine like a lamp set on a wall. There is no doubt in my heart—God will strengthen you and use you mightily.

**A great army is rising—one that will sound the trumpet, break the jars,
lift the torches high, and cry out, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon!"
Through them, God is preparing to bring about a mighty awakening.**

Arise! Get stronger! Shout out!

In Christ's Mission
Mohan C. Lazarus

From Zero to Tempo Hero

Testimony: Godwin



From selling lottery tickets at a bus stand and sleeping inside buses to purchasing a car through great struggle and running into debt... from working as a driver in countless places and enduring deep hardship... Today, Bro. Jesudoss is the proud owner of 28 Tempo Travellers, employs numerous workers, and pays them monthly salaries. Want to know the secret behind such a remarkable rise? We sat down with him to hear his inspiring story first-hand.

Brother, could you tell us about yourself?

My name is Jesudoss. I was born into a middle-class family in Tirunelveli district. My parents had 12 children—9 sons and 3 daughters. I'm the eldest among the sons. My father worked as a driver. In 1984, while I was in 8th grade, extreme financial difficulties at home forced me to leave for another town without informing anyone. I joined a lottery ticket shop for a salary of ₹50 per month. But a few days later, due to differences with my employer, I started selling tickets on my own inside buses. The bus became my home; I slept there every night. I got acquainted with many drivers and conductors, who became my friends.



On hearing about my condition, my father brought me back home and helped me get a driver's licence. Soon after, I began driving cars. Eventually, I returned to the same town—Cuddalore—and got a job as a driver for ₹150 per month. In 1990–91, I became a heavy vehicle driver, driving buses for a Christian employer.

You faced hardships from a young age. Did you continue as a bus driver?

In 1995, I got married. My wife's name is Sudha. A few days after our wedding, a few of my former driving students called me and said, "Why are you still driving buses? If you buy a car and come to Chennai, you can earn well." That sparked a desire in me to earn more. Without delay, I pawned all my wife's jewellery, bought an Ambassador car,

Those were dark days. Jobs were hard to come by. For every car, there would be ten drivers waiting. I went five Christmases without buying new clothes. Although I come from a large family, no one in my family reached out—neither to help nor even to ask. "We bore every hardship imaginable; begging was the final line we never crossed." There were days when even ₹10 was hard to find for a meal. We lived in a small rented house, paying ₹ 300 a month, without proper clothes or food.

That's a lot of suffering in Chennai. How did you rise out of that?

Because I couldn't keep up with the loan, I sold the car and returned to bus driving, then got a job driving a tourist bus. In 2004, I bought a second-hand Tempo Traveller for ₹70,000. From then on, I began buying one vehicle every year. In 2007, with God's help, I bought a brand-new vehicle and officially started a company named "Nellai Kasi Travels". Until I owned five vehicles, I personally drove one of them.



and moved to Chennai, switching from buses to cars.

You pawned your wife's jewellery and moved to Chennai—how did life turn out there? Did you earn well?

Not at all. Life in Chennai was not what I imagined—it was extremely difficult. I couldn't even pay the ₹4,000 monthly loan installment. We struggled to find food.



from 2007 onwards, God began to lift me higher. By 2019, Nellai Kasi Travels had become a well-known name. I walked in the fear of the Lord, and He lifted me up.

It's amazing—God took you from selling lottery tickets to owning a full-fledged transport business. What do you believe was the secret behind this rise?

Firstly, I held on firmly to the work God gave me. I used to wake up at 4 a.m. every day to pray. I've read the entire Bible twice. I worked 20 hours a day, sleeping just four hours a night. Until I owned five vehicles, I drove myself. As the business grew, I began appointing drivers. Today, God has made me the owner of 28 vehicles. On average, I purchase 10 new vehicles each year.

The key is this: God helped me support His ministry. I didn't even know that supporting God's work would lead to blessings, but God planted that desire in my heart.

So, I started giving—sometimes ₹10,000, sometimes ₹40,000 or ₹50,000 a month as an offering. But still, we lived in a modest rented house for ₹500 per month. I had no

desire to own land. I had no plans for myself. But the first piece of land I ever bought was to build a church. The very next year—2013—the Lord gave us our own house in Chennai.

Even now, it feels like a mystery to me how we got that home. When we do something for God, He will do a hundred things for us. We must seek Him. We must give to Him. And we must work hard. Only then can we succeed. When we work hard, God will bless the labor of our hands.



Powerful words—you gave to the Lord and worked diligently. That's the secret behind your growth. Finally, what message would you like to share with today's youth?

First, seek the Lord. Pray daily. Work hard. Just praying alone won't elevate you. You have to walk in the path God shows you. Many people will offer all kinds of advice. Don't listen to everything. Be firm in the work God has given you and the area where you can excel. If you stay faithful, you will surely rise. At the same time, be willing to give joyfully to support the kingdom of God. Love the ministry. If you love the ministry, God will surely elevate you even more!

The Purpose Paved Journey

Heartfelt wishes to all young achievers!

Every human born into this world has a unique purpose in life. But only a few come to discover that purpose and rise as achievers. Many remain unaware of it, blaming their circumstances instead. Yet, the life of someone who understands their purpose and turns it into a testimony of victory through sheer determination becomes an example for others to follow. One such inspiring life lies before you now.

John Foppe was born in the United States. From birth, he was without both arms and had several physical challenges. Doctors who examined him declared that he would never be able to live like a normal human being. But John's parents raised him with unwavering faith. They loved him just as they loved their other children—no less.

By the age of 10, John had begun using his feet to carry out his daily tasks. At the age of 16, during a visit to Haiti, a little boy hugged him. But John, having no arms, was unable to return the embrace. That moment struck a deep chord in him. It became the turning point that led him to discover the purpose of his life and a desire to set an example for others.

John later earned degrees in Communication and Social Work—B.Sc. (Communication) and MSW (Master of Social Work). He also trained under renowned speaker Zig Ziglar and went on to deliver motivational speeches in over 15 countries around the world. Not just that—his book titled “What’s Your Excuse?” has been published in six different languages.



He currently serves as a Director at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, where he continues to help many in need. John writes, cooks, and even drives a car using his feet—all independently. He never dwells on what he lacks but constantly inspires others with what he does have: unstoppable self-belief. Wherever he goes, he doesn't carry sorrow over what he doesn't possess—he radiates confidence in what he does.

Today, he is celebrated as a world-class speaker.

Dear reader, if we first understand the purpose of our own lives, we will never be stuck making excuses about our situations. Instead, we will rise above them, fight back, and win!



Young People in Revival

The signs of the last days spoken of by the Lord are unfolding right before our eyes. Acts chapter 2 tells us how a mighty revival broke out in Jerusalem, where the church was established and from where the fire of the gospel spread to the ends of the earth. God used apostles, disciples, and many others to carry this fire. Among them, He especially chose to use young people. We are now living in the days of revival. The return of Jesus is very near. And for this revival, God is looking to you—young men and women.



Why did God use Paul? What made him the vessel through whom such a great revival spread?

Vision-driven young man

Saul set out for Damascus with the intent to persecute Christians. But the Lord met him on the way. "As he came near Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?' 'Who are you, Lord?' Saul asked. 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' He replied... Trembling and astonished, he asked, 'Lord, what do You want me to do?' And the Lord said to him, 'Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do'" (Acts 9:3-6).

Saul was fiercely zealous in opposing the gospel and persecuting the followers of Jesus. Yet it was this same young man that God chose and used powerfully for revival. Through him, revival crossed borders and reached many nations of the world.



On the road to Damascus, the Lord appeared to Saul in a blazing light and spoke with him. Saul had a divine vision of Jesus. He surrendered his life to the Lord's will. "I will show you what you must do," the Lord told him (Acts 9:6). Though Paul had set out with thoughts of destroying the church, upon encountering Jesus, he immediately submitted and asked, "Lord, what do You want me to do?"

From then on, Jesus appeared to him many times, revealing His plans for ministry (Acts 16). When Paul faced opposition in Corinth, the Lord appeared and strengthened him, saying, "Do not be afraid. Keep on speaking; do not be silent" (Acts 18:9). While praying in the temple in Jerusalem, Paul received a trance and saw Jesus again (Acts 22:17).

Paul was a young man who received God's vision, and it was this kind of youth that the Lord used for revival.

A Young Man of Prayer

“For three days he was blind and did not eat or drink anything” (Acts 9:9). Saul, who had once destroyed the church and killed many believers, was now crushed in grief and anguish, fasting and praying. In that very city of Damascus was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord appeared to him in a vision and said, “Saul is praying right now and waiting for your visit.” When Ananias met Saul, he said, “The Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road, has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit” (Acts 9:17).

God uses praying young people in revival. Ephesians 6:18 urges, “Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.” Paul, throughout his ministry, is seen labouring in prayer—travailing as in childbirth (Gal. 4:19). He exhorts, “Strive together with me in prayer to God for me” (Romans 15:32).

It was through the praying young man John Knox that revival came to Scotland. It was through Evan Roberts, who prayed from midnight until 3 a.m., that revival swept across Wales. Without prayer, there can be no revival. Everyone who achieved great things for God was a person of prayer. Revival spreads only through those who pray.

A Young Man who preached the Gospel

Paul did not delay—he immediately began preaching the gospel with enormous zeal (Acts 9:20). Revival fire spreads only through those who actively proclaim the gospel.

Paul was not satisfied with merely praying; he actively proclaimed the gospel. He even said, “Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast,

for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!” (1 Corinthians 9:16).



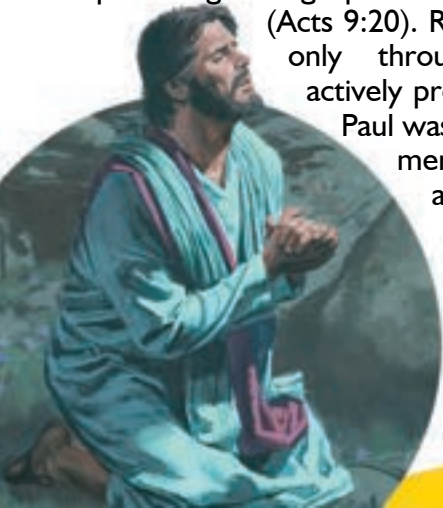
Dear young people, if you have the strength to preach the gospel but choose to remain silent, a curse may come upon you. That's what Paul warns.

A Young Man willing to lay down his Life

“I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me.” Though Paul knew that death awaited him in Jerusalem, he said, “I am ready not only to be bound but also to die for the name of the Lord Jesus” (Acts 20:22–24). He said, “I consider my life worth nothing to me if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me.”

He did not turn back when he saw pain. He did not turn back when he was slandered. He did not turn back when he was threatened. That is why God used him to spread the revival.

**Dear young people,
The Lord is looking for
passionate young men and
women who will spread the fire
of revival. He is searching for
young people like Paul who do
not offer excuses, but say,
“I am ready to do anything for
the One who gave His life for
me. I am ready to do anything
for the One who shed His blood
on the cross for me.”
Are you ready to rise up
like Paul?**



Stethoscopes or Sketchpads?

I scored only 410 marks in my +2 board exams, falling short of the 500+ my parents were expecting. It has always been their dream to see me become a doctor. But my interests have never aligned with that path. I'm passionate about designing, sports, and extracurricular activities. Becoming a doctor demands relentless hard work — six long years without any kind of entertainment, completely devoted to study. On the other hand, if I choose Visual Communication, I could study designing and explore my creative talents. But my parents are insisting that I take the medical route. What should I do? Please help. — Uma, Ooty.



Counsel: Avi

Dear Sister Uma, It's evident that you're caught in a battle with your parents over your college education. While they dream of seeing you as a doctor, your heart is set on pursuing Visual Communication and building a career in designing.

One thing is true across all professions: success demands hard work. Focused study is a must, regardless of the field. It's a misconception to believe that simply enrolling in a course is enough — that one can get by with minimal effort. Even if you choose Visual Communication, you must pour your full attention into it. Only then can you truly shine. Every successful person in the field of designing has reached heights through tireless effort — sacrificing sleep, working day and night, fully immersed in their craft. So, thinking that hard work is required only in medicine and not in other fields is a serious error. Regardless of the career path you choose, you cannot compromise on dedication, focus, and perseverance.

Uma, your mind-set needs to change first.

You also need clarity — not just about the course but the direction you're headed in. Visual Communication is a foundational course. From there, you can specialize in various branches. Some of them include:

- i) **Graphic Design**
- ii) **U 1/ U x Design**
- iii) **Animation & Motion graphics**
- iv) **Illustration**

Explore these and identify which aligns best with your passion.

When you speak with your parents about your aspirations, do so calmly and patiently. Share your academic strengths and struggles with honesty. Explain why your interests lie in



designing, and most importantly, back up your passion with a well-researched understanding of the field's scope and opportunities.

Just like every parent, your parents also want the best for your future. Their insistence on the medical profession is rooted in love and concern. It's likely they are unaware of the current trends and career potential in designing. Their fear is natural — they worry that if you choose the wrong path, your life may be filled with regret and hardship. So it's important that you also try to understand their perspective.



Things to do...

- ▶ Research thoroughly about the Visual Communication course you plan to pursue.
- ▶ Study the scope of graphic design or your chosen design stream. Learn about the advantages, career prospects, and job opportunities.
- ▶ Present your findings to your parents clearly and convincingly.
- ▶ Gently explain why you struggled with your +2 exams and how your academic preferences don't align with medicine. They will likely understand when they hear this sincerely from you.
- ▶ At the same time, if you do get into a Visual Communication course, be sure to take it seriously from day one. If you approach it casually, treating it like fun or entertainment, you'll achieve nothing. You'll only end up discouraged and disappointed.

Things not to do...

- ▶ If your parents still don't accept your viewpoint, don't be disheartened.
- ▶ Many students, when they are unable to pursue their dream course, make poor life choices out of frustration. Do not fall into that trap under any circumstance.
- ▶ Be patient until your parents understand your side.
- ▶ Uma, often over time, parents come to understand their children's hearts and soften their stance. Stay hopeful and persistent..
- ▶ Your dream of studying designing will surely come true. And in every step of the journey, Jesus will be your help and strength. Don't let your weaknesses scare you. Don't be afraid. Keep pressing forward in faith.

All the Best!!

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HIDE NOT YOURSELF!

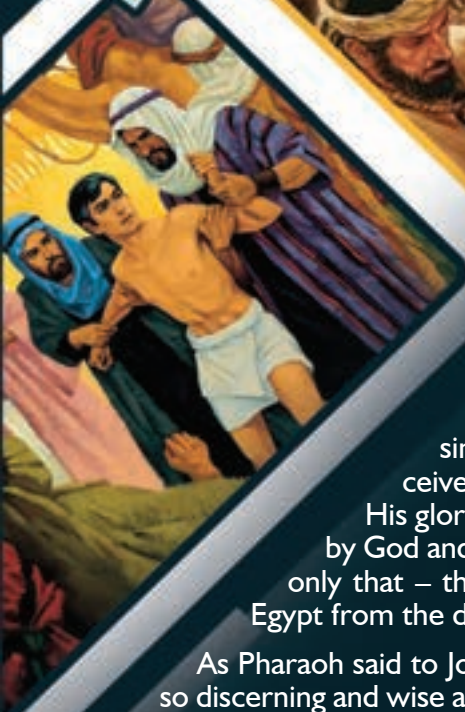


If we fail to showcase the talents God has given us to the outside world, we may end up missing out on the blessings that were meant for us—wealth, high positions, influence, and recognition. If you wait, believing that the world will eventually recognise your abilities and elevate you, you are likely to face disappointment. When opportunities arise to display your skills and wisdom, do not let them slip away. Embrace them boldly and turn them into stepping stones toward success. Do not conceal your talents—demonstrate them to the world!

The word “talent” refers to both the responsibilities and the gifts God entrusts us with. For some, this may be the talent to sing, to pray, to preach, or to serve in unique ways. Each person receives different gifts from the Lord, and He desires that we use them for His glory. Joseph, who was taken as a slave to Egypt, used the talents given by God and rose to favor both in Potiphar’s house and later in the prison. Not only that – through the divine wisdom he received, he was able to save all of Egypt from the devastating effects of famine.

As Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you” (Genesis 41:39). Just as Joseph used the wisdom God placed within him to glorify His name, you too must use your talents for the Lord’s glory.

During the days of Jesus, He was often surrounded by both Pharisees and disciples. To these two groups, He spoke parables about the use of talents. “To one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey” (Matthew 25:15). Those who received five and two talents worked diligently and doubled what was given to them. But the one who received a single talent hid it away instead of laboring to increase it.



Had he taken deliberate effort, planning, and diligence, he too could have doubled his one talent. He had the opportunity and the environment to do so. Yet because he failed to act, he ended up losing even that one. When you begin using your talents for the benefit of God's Kingdom—without hiding them—you will see them multiply. There is no doubt about that.

My Beloved Young Friends,

Discover the talents God has graciously placed within you. Do not bury or hide them, but strive diligently to use them for His glory. You may not be able to operate

like others—but when you begin to function according to the unique talents the Lord has entrusted to you, you will begin to witness the growth of the gifts, graces, and powers that are already within you.

Remember, each one of us is accountable to the Lord for the talents we've been given. As the Scripture says, "Whoever has will be given more, and they will have in abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them" (Matthew 13:12).

Use what God has given you—faithfully, fearlessly, and fruitfully.

LOOSE THE KNOTS

HEALING TRIVIA HUNT

Test your knowledge of Scripture by answering the following questions related to diseases, healings, and divine judgments found in the Bible. Write the most accurate and specific answers based on biblical references.

1. Which king was struck with a disease in his feet and sought help only from physicians, not the Lord?
2. Who prophesied about a deadly illness upon King Hezekiah, and then prayed for his healing?
3. Name the disease that caused isolation and public declaration of uncleanness in the Old Testament.
4. Which New Testament character was struck blind temporarily due to an act of divine judgment?
5. What punishment did God send upon the Philistines after they captured the Ark of the Covenant?
6. Who made a bronze serpent and put it on a pole so that those bitten by snakes could be healed?
7. Which prophet healed bitter stew during a famine by adding flour to the pot?
8. Who stretched himself on a dead boy three times, and the child came back to life?
9. In which book and chapter do we read about plagues as part of God's judgment in the end times?
10. Who was punished with leprosy for taking plunder from Jericho against God's command?

JUNE MONTH ANSWERS

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| 1. C) Oxgoad (Judges 3:30) | 6. B) Donkey (Balaam's donkey - Numbers 22:28) |
| 2. B) Esther | 7. C) Paul (Acts 9:25) |
| 3. B) Lydia (Acts 16:14-15) | 8. A) Malchus (John 18:30) |
| 4. B) Ezekiel (Ezekiel 4:15) | 9. C) Aaron's rod (Numbers 17:8) |
| 5. C) Andrew (John 6:8-9) | 10. A) Beraans (Acts 17:11) |

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Seeds of Revival



Mary Slessor

Hello, Revival Warriors! Last month, we learned about the missionary work of James Chalmers and how he embraced martyrdom for the sake of Christ. This month, let us journey into the life of a remarkable woman missionary, born in Scotland, who experienced the love of Jesus at a very young age and boldly ventured into Calabar, Nigeria—a place no European had ever set foot in before. Wondering who she might be?

She is none other than **Mary Slessor**, born on **December 2, 1848**, into a very poor family in Scotland. Her father was a severe alcoholic, and due to the hardship at home, Mary began working in a factory at the age of **11** to support her family. She would labor during the day and attend night school to pursue her education. After accepting Jesus as her personal Savior through the message of an elderly woman, she began to carry not only her schoolbooks but also the Bible wherever she went, growing deeply in her love for the Lord.

Mary's mother was a devout Christian woman who often gathered her children and spoke to them about the love of Jesus and how countless children in Africa had never heard of it. These stories ignited a burden for missions in Mary's young heart. She would often tell her mother, *"Mama, I want to be a missionary and share the Gospel with African children."*

Mary worked in the factory for **14 years**, laboring **10 hours a day**, and used every spare moment to do whatever she could for the Lord. Africa constantly lingered before her eyes, like a vision calling her.



After the death of David Livingstone, the great missionary to Africa, a call was issued asking who would carry on his mission. Mary seized this opportunity and told her mother of her desire to go. Her mother joyfully agreed. Mary wrote to the missionary board, and her application was accepted. She was appointed to serve in **Calabar, Africa**.

In **1876**, Mary Slessor set sail for Africa. She landed in a coastal town called **Duke Town** and served there for **four years**. She learned the local language, built friendships with African children—especially girls—and earned their trust. Within just **three years**, she suffered repeated bouts of malaria and was greatly weakened by the dusty, dry



Harmattan winds of the Sahara. Yet, within her burned an unquenchable desire to carry the Gospel deeper into the jungles of Africa—where people had never heard of Christ.

Mary soon realized why Africa was called the “*Dark Continent*.” The region was riddled with sin, cruelty, and filth. The **slave trade** was rampant—men, women, and children were captured without mercy, sold as slaves, and treated worse than animals. If twins were born, the people believed one was a “*devil child*” and that the mother had committed a grave sin. As a result, both babies were often thrown into the forest to be devoured by wild beasts.

Mary chose to live among these people—in their huts, eating their food: fish, yams, and fruits. She sewed clothes for them, taught them to read and write, and served as a teacher, nurse, and peacemaker. When disputes arose, she settled them like a mother, leading the people with compassion and fairness. Because of this, they began calling her “**Mother**,” and she became known as “**Mother Slessor**.”

Driven by an unrelenting passion to reach Africa’s innermost parts, Mary journeyed into the jungle with **three African boys, a young girl, and a baby**. In the village they reached, she clothed the people, taught them to read and sew, and told them stories about Jesus. Often, she walked for miles to mediate tribal conflicts. Her judgments were so wise and fair that the locals willingly accepted and obeyed them. When these regions came under British rule, Mary was appointed as an **official government representative**. She earned

the affectionate title “**The White Queen**.”

Mary chose to live a simple life, just like the locals. She protected **twins, orphans, and rescued slaves**. She worked fearlessly among **cannibal tribes** and in areas where the slave trade still thrived, without the slightest concern for her safety. Even in old age, she remained passionate about her mission—traveling by **bicycle**, visiting villages, and sometimes being carried in a chair when she could no longer walk. Through it all, she continued to love and serve the African people.

The British Government later appointed her as a **magistrate**, making her the **first female judge** in the British Empire. She used this high honor not for her own glory but as a platform to **witness for Christ**—to both African natives and British officials.

Mary Slessor never returned to her homeland. She remained in Africa until her **last breath**, serving Christ with unwavering commitment. Neither **weakness, age, nor illness** could hinder her. Even when bedridden, she continued to pray. Her thoughts were ever focused on **Heaven**. Finally, on **January 13, 1915**, she entered into the glorious presence of the King of kings.

Dear young readers!

Mary was an ordinary woman—but once she encountered Christ, she stepped boldly into a completely foreign continent filled with danger, unknown languages, unfamiliar foods, wild animals, and perilous people. Yet, she labored among them and led many souls to Christ. Many such missionaries came to vast lands like India, learned local languages, ministered, led countless souls to Jesus, and even died as martyrs. Today, we live in a nation of 1.48 billion people. What sacrifices are we going to make?

Let us reflect, let us act.

**This is not a time for silence....
This is a time to sow!**

Revival Festivals

Youth Festival

According to the divine vision entrusted by God to His servant to proclaim revival, the Lord graciously enabled us to conduct 50 Revival Festivals from May 3rd to May 10th at the David Auditorium within God's Tabernacle in Nalumavadi.

With a special focus on young people, God inspired us to organize a 7-day Youth Revival Festival, each day dedicated to a unique theme:

A Set-Apart Life, Be Worthy of the Calling, Stand Firm, Be Strengthened, You are Special, Be a Visionary, and Be Zealous for the Lord. Through these powerful sessions, messages tailored for the final hour revival were imparted to the youth who had gathered from various places. Each day, around 600 young people participated, and across the 7 days, a total of 4,143 youths attended. Among them:

- 242 youth accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior for the very first time.
- 240 individuals were freshly anointed and empowered by the Holy Spirit.
- 518 young men and women, who came burdened with sinful habits and personal struggles, were delivered through counsel and prayer and joyfully testified to their transformation.

The Jesus Redeems ministry team faithfully shared the Word of God and interceded in prayer every day. As a result, every youth who participated experienced a deep impartation of the anointing for revival. The highlight of the entire event was the Grand Youth Festival held on May 6th, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at God's Tabernacle, where an astounding 6,000 young people gathered. During this electrifying evening, Bro. Mohan C. Lazarus delivered a prophetic message titled:

"Joseph – The Vine that bears Fruit"; His word ignited the hearts of the youth, stirring them with revival vision, energizing their spirits, and sending them forth in passionate pursuit of God's calling through prayer and impartation. All glory be to God alone!





Christian News: Jennifer

Sensational News!

Hi friends! How are you all doing? I'm truly delighted to meet you once again through this series titled "Sensational News." Every month, we've been witnessing supernatural miracles performed by Jesus Christ through His children—undeniable proof that He is alive even today!

Shall we take a look at such a miracle that took place this month?

Wait...wait...! Before that, let's revisit a powerful incident from the Bible. In Acts chapter 3, we read about Peter and John going to the temple to pray. There, a man who had been lame from birth looked to them for alms. Fixing their eyes on him, they said, "Silver and gold have I none, but in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." Taking him by the hand, they lifted him up, and his feet and ankles were strengthened. He jumped to his feet, walked, and praised God!

As we reflect on whether such miracles still happen in our day, a startling piece of news from Africa reaches us! Missionary **Reinhard Bonnke** often wondered within himself, "Do such miracles still happen today? Could a man born lame really rise and walk at the mention of Jesus' name—like it happened in Acts?" Though he had witnessed a few miracles in different places during his missionary journeys, he longed to see the Lord perform wonders in the midst of a crowd, instantaneously and powerfully. It became his deep prayer and heartfelt yearning.



With this desire in mind, Bonnke organized a grand healing crusade, inviting a renowned preacher to minister. On the first evening, the grounds were packed with people. But to Bonnke's disappointment, the preacher ended the meeting without praying for the sick, announcing instead that healing prayers would be offered the next evening.

The following evening, an even larger crowd gathered. Excited by the turnout, Bonnke set off in his vehicle to bring the preacher. But just then, the preacher said, "The Holy Spirit is leading me to return home," and he left the place. Bonnke collapsed over the steering wheel in tears. "Lord," he cried, "after organizing such a massive event, how could You let this happen? If You want a miracle to take place, You must come down Yourself!"

A sudden surge of boldness propelled him to take the lead. As soon as he began speaking on the stage, he sensed a powerful move of the Holy Spirit. At the end of the meeting, he called all the blind people to stand and prayed over them. Declaring boldly, "Let blind eyes be opened!"—within seconds, five blind individuals stood up shouting, "I can see!" Both Bonnke and the entire crowd were astounded.

That wasn't all. A mother in the crowd, seeing what had happened, rushed to him and placed her lame child in his hands, asking him to pray. The child's legs appeared frail and curled. Bonnke raised his voice in prayer, saying, "In the name of Jesus, let these legs be healed!" Without realizing it, he accidentally let the child slip from his hands. In agony, he looked down—but what awaited him was a miracle!

The child's legs were strengthened, and it began to walk!

Moved to tears, Bonnke turned away and whispered to the Lord, "Thank You for sending that preacher home. Thank You for using even me. I praise You, Lord!"

Look at that, friends! Isn't it amazing?

Just as God performed miracles through Peter and John at the right time, He worked a mighty miracle through the hands of Bonnke. Our God is still capable of doing the impossible through our hands—at the appointed time. All He asks of us is to surrender ourselves and wait for His timing.

Let us be ready and available for His divine purposes!

Youth Revival Meetings

In Thisayanvilai...

Date: July 27, Sunday

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Venue:

**World Revival Prayer Centre
near M.L. Hospital**

Contact: 94878 10845 / 97509 55548

In Chittoor...

Date: August 3, Sunday

Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Venue:

**World Revival Prayer Centre
Kamlambal Street, Readspet, K R Palli**

Contact: 94877 34603

Message: Bro. Avinash



Prayer Guide

July 2025

- 1 Every year, nearly 1.3 million people lose their lives in road traffic accidents. Let us pray for the prevention of such fatal road accidents.
- 2 Pray for the protection of children and young people aged 5 to 29, who are often injured or killed in road accidents.
- 3 Let us intercede for families devastated by accidents—those who have lost parents, children, or loved ones—that the Lord will comfort, guide, and sustain them.
- 4 Many accidents and fatalities occur due to drunk driving. Let us pray that driving licences be revoked for those who operate vehicles under the influence of alcohol.
- 5 May each of us become like the Good Samaritan—ready to help accident victims fighting for their lives, acting with compassion and love towards others. Pray for this spirit of mercy to abound.
- 6 Let us pray for the rescue of children trapped in child labor across nations and for strong legislative actions to abolish this form of modern-day slavery.
- 7 Intercede for children forced into labor due to family circumstances and trapped without any way of escape—that they may be delivered and restored.
- 8 Pray that governments and humanitarian organizations will urgently find solutions for children who, at a very young age, have been robbed of their joy, education, freedom, and family.
- 9 Let us pray for those who abuse children—forcing them into harsh labor or sexual exploitation and tormenting them—to repent and release these innocent lives.
- 10 May the hand of God descend upon every child—to touch, protect, and lead them safely through life. Pray for divine protection over children.
- 11 Pray for the salvation and divine protection of the 260,000 soldiers guarding our national borders.
- 12 Let us pray that the soldiers of our nation will be granted wisdom and clarity in judgement as they fulfil their duties.
- 13 Intercede that all war tensions will cease completely and that peace, unity, and harmony will prevail among nations.



14 Pray for the Indian Army to be strengthened and that every soldier will carry out their duties with integrity and dedication.

15 Let us pray that all those in service act truthfully, uprightly, and with a reverent fear of God.

Intercede for the 500,000 churches in India—that they may grow, flourish, and be set ablaze with the fire of revival.

17 Pray that churches throughout India will be prepared and positioned for a mighty spiritual awakening.

18 Let us pray that every church will become soul-winning churches and that youth will rise up as committed ministers of the Gospel.

19 May churches and ministers across the land labor together in unity for the advancement of God's Kingdom. Pray for oneness of heart and purpose.

20 Pray that false doctrines will not infiltrate churches and deceive believers, and that God's divine governance will prevail in all congregations.

21 Let us pray for India to continue advancing in the field of technology and that the nation's economy will be richly blessed.

22 Intercede for the upliftment of the millions living below the poverty line—that their livelihoods will be improved and their lives transformed.

23 Pray for the salvation of over 60% of India's youth population—that they may come to know the Lord personally.

24 Let us intercede for direction and transformation in the lives of youth who are wandering without vision or purpose.

25 Pray for the salvation of the children in India and for a mighty revival to break out among them.

26 Let us pray for the Gospel to reach all 2,717 people groups in India, and for the salvation of every tribe and community.

27 Intercede for a great awakening in the 664,000 villages across India—that light would pierce through the darkness.

28 Pray for the salvation of the 553 indigenous tribal communities in India.

29 Let us pray for doors to be opened for the Gospel and for the destruction of every power that rises against its spread.

30 Pray that India will be protected from air pollution and that the government will take strict action against industries that cause excessive pollution.

31 Intercede for the protection of the population from diseases and deaths caused by air pollution.



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 (6th July)

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 (12th July)

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 (13th July)

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 1st 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 (19th July)

PERAMBALUR (5PM -8PM)

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

EVERY 3rd SUNDAY (20th July)

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,
1st 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,
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

PONDICHERY (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 (27th July)

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 Bypass Road, Madurai
9750955548

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mighty revival!*

The Tabernacle

Last month, we explored the topic "Who were the Levites, and what was their role?" This month, we will delve into the question "Who were the priests, and how were they appointed?"

Priests in the Old Testament

In the Old Testament, the priests were those specially chosen and consecrated by the Lord to serve in the Tabernacle of Worship. They were set apart exclusively for the service of the Lord. However, not all Levites were priests. Only those from the lineage of Aaron within the tribe of Levi were designated as priests. Aaron and his sons alone performed the priestly duties. Aaron functioned as the High Priest, and after him, one of his sons would succeed him in that role.

This weighty office of priesthood was not something Aaron assumed by his own

will, nor was he appointed by men; rather, God Himself called Aaron to this sacred ministry, as we read in Hebrews 5:4. The divine choosing of Aaron's lineage for priestly service is clearly mentioned in Numbers Chapter 17.

In the New Testament

Our beloved Redeemer, Jesus Christ, is now our eternal High Priest—one who was tempted in every way as we are, yet remained without sin (Hebrews 4:16). His priesthood is confirmed with the unchanging power of an indestructible life, for it was declared of Him, "You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek."

The Holy Scriptures also refer to us as priests. Out of His deep love, Jesus washed away our sins with His own blood and made us kings and priests before God the Father (Revelation 1:6).

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The Ordination of Priests

We see the ordination process of Aaron as High Priest and his sons as priests described in Leviticus Chapter 8. Here are the steps:

Calling and Separation (Leviticus 8:6)

► Moses summoned Aaron and his sons. In the same way, God has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light and made us a royal priesthood (1 Peter 2:9).

Washing with Water (Leviticus 8:6)

► They were washed with water, symbolizing purification and sanctification. Likewise, Jesus has cleansed us from our sins with His blood and made us priests, as seen in Revelation 1:6.

Clothing and Anointing

► Moses clothed Aaron in special garments designated for the High Priest, poured some of the anointing oil upon his head, and consecrated him. Then he dressed Aaron's sons in priestly garments. Isaiah 61:6, 10 says: "He has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness. You will be called priests of the Lord; they will speak of you as ministers of our God." He anoints our heads with oil too (Psalm 23:5).

Blood Application and Consecration

► Aaron and his sons laid their hands on the head of the ram of ordination, which was then slaughtered. Moses applied some of its blood to Aaron's right ear lobe, right thumb, and right big toe—then did the same to his



sons. He also sprinkled some of the anointing oil and sacrificial blood on their garments, consecrating both them and their garments. Similarly, the blood of Jesus Christ purifies us from all sin and sanctifies us.

Waving of the Offerings and Consumption

► Moses placed parts of the sacrificial offering into the hands of Aaron and his sons, who waved them before the Lord. The meat was then cooked and eaten at the entrance of the Tabernacle. They remained there for seven days without leaving, completing their consecration. Only after this process were they deemed worthy to serve in the priesthood.

Even though Aaron was Moses' elder brother, he humbly submitted to his younger brother in obedience. In the same way, if we remain humble and obedient to God and to the counsel of His holy ones, the Lord will also use us in mighty and special ways.

Next month, we will explore the ministries and responsibilities of the priests.

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I am a Prayer Warrior

My dear brothers and sisters,
Each month, under the theme, "I am a Prayer Warrior," we've been exploring various dimensions of prayer. Last month, we meditated on "Esther's Fasting Prayer" and its powerful outcomes. This month, let us reflect deeply on Warfare Prayer. Warfare prayer is not simply presenting a list of requests to God. Rather, it is the act of placing a matter before God with unwavering faith in His power and fighting for it in prayer.

Prevailing Prayer

JACOB'S PREVAILING PRAYER

Jacob's life was marked by continual struggles. From the very womb, he wrestled with his brother Esau. He contended with his father for the birthright of the firstborn. Later, he laboured fourteen long years to marry the woman he loved. But greater than all these struggles was the night Jacob wrestled with God Himself!

Before this intense night of prayer, Jacob was not yet a righteous man. But he knew one thing for certain—God answers prayer. When he learnt that Esau was going to kill him, he fled his home and stopped to rest along the way to his uncle Laban's house. That night, he dreamt of a ladder connecting heaven and earth, with angels ascending and descending. He awoke with a profound awareness of God's presence.

Jacob lived in Laban's house for 20 years. He married Laban's two daughters, was blessed with children, and became wealthy. Eventually, he returned to his homeland. But as he neared home, the thought of meeting his brother Esau filled him with fear.

"Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok" (Genesis 32:22). The Jabbok is one of the rivers mentioned in Genesis. It was on the banks of this river that Jacob wrestled with God—a moment that stands as one of the greatest prayer encounters recorded in Scripture.

"Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched" (Genesis 32:24–25).

A man met Jacob alone by the riverside and wrestled with him until dawn. Jacob did not relent. Even when told to let go because day was breaking, he

held on and cried, "I will not let You go unless You bless me!" (Genesis 32:26). That unrelenting prayer brought a mighty blessing.

Because Jacob wrestled with God, the Lord blessed him and said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome" (Genesis 32:28).

Thus, Jacob inherited the name Israel (Genesis 32:26). He wrestled, wept, and prayed for the blessing upon his life. If Jacob had not engaged in this intense prayer battle, the nation of Israel may never have been born.

It was through this warfare prayer by the Jabbok River that the deceiver became a divine prince. That one night of wrestling paved the way for reconciliation with Esau. Brothers who had been separated for years were reunited in joy. What a glorious moment!

THE BIBLE RECORDS MANY WHO PRAYED PREVAILING PRAYERS

- **Moses** prayed and struck the rock for water; God responded with a miracle, and the nation was blessed (Exodus 17:11).
- **David** called upon the Lord in the face of enemies, and through prayer, he triumphed in battle (Psalm 50:15).

Beloved Children of God,

Prayers offered in the stillness of the night—where you wrestle with God—will bring about great transformations in your life. Just as Jacob clung to God, saying, "I will not let You go unless You bless me," and received his breakthrough, you too must contend in prayer for your blessings. The One who renamed Jacob as Israel will surely transform you into a person of great spiritual stature. Your endeavours will shine with victory!

Christianity

Hi beloved brother, sister...

Today, I'd like to highlight the unique character of a church where Apostle Paul ministered during the early Christian era.

"Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true."

- Acts

This verse speaks of the people of Berea. It was Paul himself who taught them the Word. They had the privilege of being taught by the greatest teacher of that time—Paul, a man who had studied at the feet of Gamaliel and was transformed by the encounter of Christ Himself. And yet, the Bereans did not blindly accept what he preached. Instead, they examined the Scriptures daily to verify the truth of his message.

Today, we are surrounded by a flood of messages, countless teachings, and varied interpretations. There is no harm in listening—but are we discerning? Do we take the time to evaluate what we hear, or do we just accept it as truth?

The Holy Spirit, through Paul, warns us: "Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings" (Hebrews 13:9). If we embrace teachings without scrutinising them, we resemble fluttering reeds in the wind. But when we examine and understand the truth, we become like a house built on the rock—firm, immovable.

Then Now



"The human spirit is the lamp of the Lord that sheds light on one's inmost being" (Pro 20:27).

When we allow the lamp of the Lord to shine upon what we hear, we grow in discernment and deepen in our knowledge of God. "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path" (Psalm 119:105).

I know of a sister who diligently takes notes during sermons. After returning home, she takes time to re-examine those verses in her Bible, reading slowly and reflecting carefully to study them further.

If we too cultivate this habit of the early Christians, we will be transformed into noble-hearted believers, adorned as a bride pleasing to the Bridegroom.

Let us search the Scriptures and grow in understanding!

Let us dive into the depths of His truth, rejoice in Him, and delight ourselves in the riches of His Word!



The Fig Tree Revived

To God who fights for Israel!

Dear friends, Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! It is a joy to meet you again through this historical segment, titled "The Fig Tree Revived".

This month, we will explore the wars that the nation of Israel has faced throughout history and the outcomes of those battles. You may have read or meditated on the wars recorded in the Bible, but now we will journey beyond the Scriptures to uncover the modern-day wars that Israel has endured and the victories it has experienced.

From the day God called Abraham, the people of Israel have encountered countless battles. Many of these battles ended in triumph, while others brought defeat.

As Joshua 10:42 declares, "All these kings and their lands Joshua conquered in one campaign, because the Lord, the God of Israel, fought for Israel." What a powerful truth — the Creator of heaven and earth descended to fight on behalf of one chosen nation! Doesn't that reveal the immeasurable love God has for His people? Indeed, the Lord fights to protect those He has called His own.

THE BIRTH OF A NATION & THE 1948 ARAB-ISRAELI WAR

On May 14, 1948, the modern state of Israel was officially established. We explored this significant event in detail last month. Astonishingly, just one day after its formation, Israel was attacked by its neighbouring countries — Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq — who jointly declared war against the newborn nation. Because multiple Arab nations united in this effort, the conflict became known as the Arab-Israeli War.

This war was waged partly out of solidarity with the Palestinians and partly out of deep-rooted envy and hostility toward Israel. In fact, the Arab nations encouraged the Palestinian people to vacate the land temporarily, promising that they would wipe out the Israelis and hand the territory over to the Palestinians.

At the same time, David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first Prime Minister, called out to the Palestinians, urging them to stay and fight alongside the Israelis. But the Palestinians chose to leave, trusting that the allied Arab nations would emerge victorious.

But the outcome was quite the opposite. As the Scripture says, "The Lord, the God of Israel, fought for Israel," and indeed, He did. The Israeli forces triumphed. The Palestinians who fled have since remained as refugees, living in Israeli borderlands and wilderness areas to this day.

Each time Israel has faced war, its territory has expanded — not by might or strategic brilliance alone, but because the Lord fought on its behalf.



THE SIX-DAY WAR (1967)

Another critical war occurred in June 1967, from the 5th to the 10th, known as the Six-Day War or the Second Arab-Israeli War.

In this war, Egypt, Syria, and Jordan joined forces to attack Israel. They were supported by other Arab nations, including Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Algeria, Libya, Kuwait, Tunisia, Sudan, and the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO). Despite the overwhelming coalition, they all met with crushing defeat.

Why? Because the Lord, the God of Israel, fought for them! At the conclusion of this brief yet intense war, Israel had expanded its territory significantly:

From Egypt: Gained control over the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula

From Jordan: Captured East Jerusalem and the West Bank

From Syria: Seized the Golan Heights, a strategically vital mountainous region along its northern border



As Scripture reminds us, “Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,” says the Lord Almighty.

“It is a light thing for You to help, whether with many or with those who have no power.”

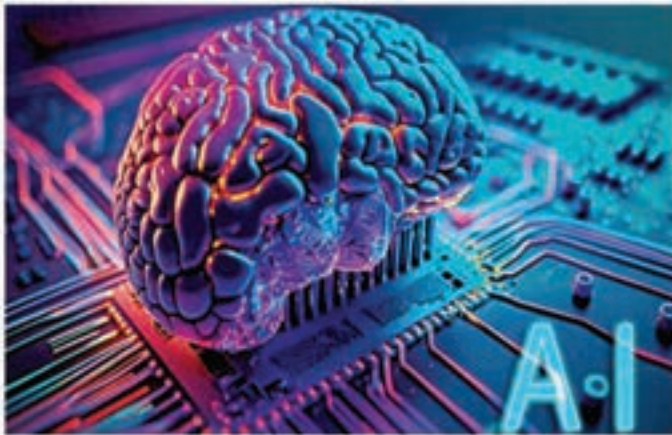
These divine truths were demonstrated through Israel’s stunning victories. The God of Israel stood with them — and that made all the difference.

Dear friends, you too are a people chosen and set apart by God. Just as He fought for Israel, He will fight for you. When God is on your side, victory is certain. Whatever battles you may face in life, be assured that He will stand with you and lead you to triumph.

Next month, we will explore the beautiful connection between the ministry of “Jesus Redeems” and “The Fig Tree Revived.”

NEWS

AI Replaces Manpower: IBM Bids Farewell to 8,000 Jobs



The advent of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has brought significant changes to the information technology (IT) sector, particularly triggering a wave of layoffs in recent times. Following Microsoft's recent announcement to lay off 6,700 employees, IBM has now decided to terminate 8,000 positions. Notably, a large portion of the affected workforce belongs to the Human Resources

(HR) division. This decision has been announced within a short period after AI technology was introduced to handle those very roles.

In the IT industry, companies have increasingly placed their trust in AI to perform a wide range of tasks. As a result, employees across various departments are facing a growing threat of redundancy. IBM, for instance, has developed software capable of organizing data, responding to employee queries, and managing internal documentation—all tasks that once required human intervention.

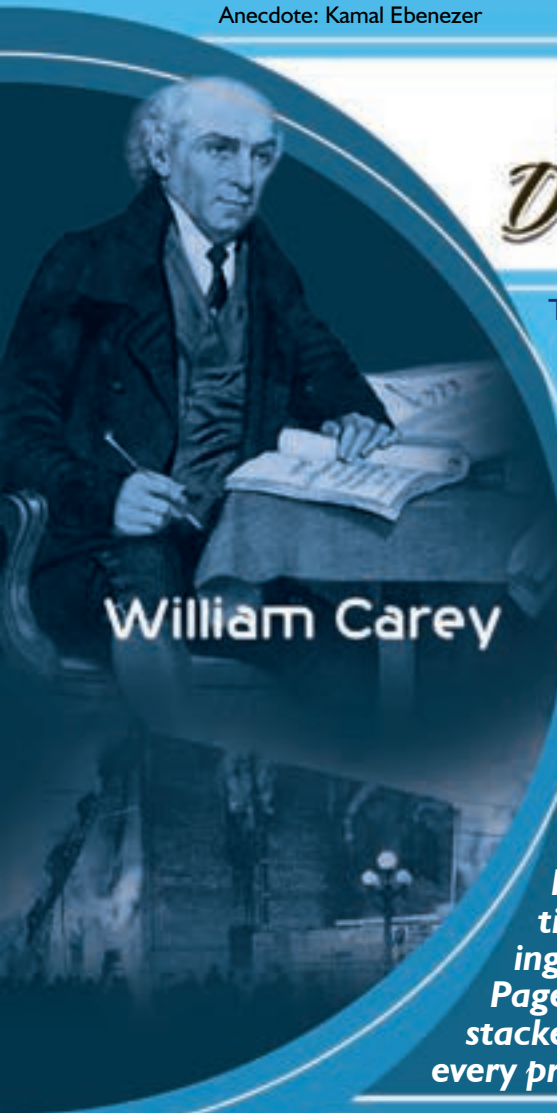
This round of layoffs clearly illustrates how IBM is restructuring its teams to integrate cutting-edge AI technologies aimed at maximizing operational efficiency. It highlights how AI is emerging as a powerful force particularly in domains like Human Resources, where its capabilities are rapidly expanding.

Commenting on the decision, IBM's CEO Arvind Krishna said,

"AI and automation technologies are being employed to enhance certain business processes and enable teams to function more efficiently. Despite these transitions, the overall employee headcount has, in fact, increased."

— *Hindu Tamil Thisai*, June 7, 2025

Anecdote: Kamal Ebenezer



Steadfast Disciples of Christ!



This month, in our series on disciples who stood firm for Christ, we reflect on the life of William Carey — a man revered as the father of modern missions. One afternoon, an unexpected fire broke out in his printing press and storage room. Flames engulfed his scrolls and printing machines, reducing them to ashes. The devastation of this sudden loss broke his heart with unbearable grief.

Carey was an exceptional translator — the whole Bible was translated into 20 languages through his efforts, and the New Testament into 40 languages.

Portions of the Scriptures were also translated into more than a dozen Indian languages. He had carefully stored many of these vital handwritten scrolls in his storage area. This was not the loss of a day or two of work — but the result of years of painstaking labour, often through sleepless nights. In those times, there were no computers to save his writing, nor any photocopiers to preserve copies. Page after page, he had written by hand and stacked them meticulously. Within just two hours, every precious document turned to ashes.

In the aftermath of this tragedy, he wrote a letter to his friend Andrew Murray. In it, he penned these words: “The ground must be ploughed once more. Yet we are being preserved from total despair. As I reflect on the divine nature and wisdom of the God who governs all things, I find comfort. Meditating on Psalm 46 — ‘Be still, and know that I am God’ — has strengthened me in the midst of affliction. I am learning to embrace the truth that we must calmly accept all that God allows, for He is sovereign.”

Dear young readers, as you reflect on these words, consider the unwavering faith William Carey held onto, even in the face of one of the greatest losses of his life. It is easy to praise God in times of abundance and joy. But to stand firm through loss and failure — that is truly a noble thing.

Beloved, may the resilience and faith of William Carey inspire us today. Let us cling to God with steadfast hearts. Let us fix our gaze on the sovereign One who rules over all — and stand firm for Christ. Amen.

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