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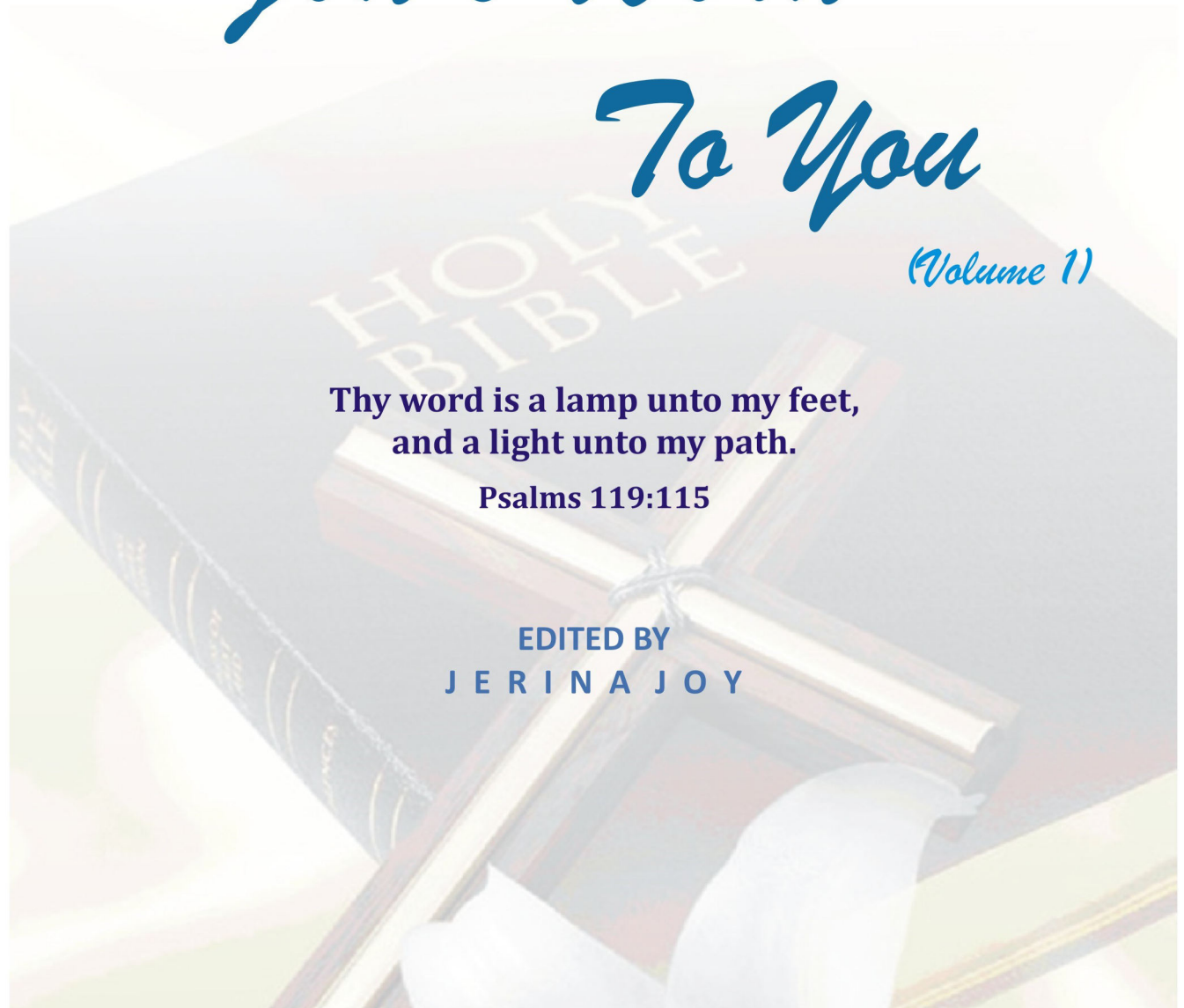
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To You*

*(Volume 1)*

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,  
and a light unto my path.**

**Psalms 119:115**

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## FEAR NOT

**“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” – 2 Timothy 1:7**

When I started to grow up from childhood to adulthood, I was told by the elders that it is unlucky if a black cat crosses my path and if such thing happens I have to return back to home immediately for it is a sign of danger.

Not only that but I also heard so many superstitious belief that really scared me. Some of the superstitious belief are as follows: The cawing of a crow indicates the arrival of guests, hiccups mean someone is thinking about you, getting married without looking at the horoscope will result in divorce or fight, nails should not be cut at night for there is a greater possibility of the attack of evil spirit if we do so, it is highly inauspicious to cut hair on a Tuesday, the list goes on.

These beliefs brought fear in my mind. Whenever I thought of these beliefs I lost my peace. Once when I was doing some work in my home, a lizard fell on my head. There was a superstitious belief that if a lizard falls on our head it is a sign of death coming our way. For the whole week I was tormented by the fear of death. After some days my mom told me that I am protected by the blood of God and so no evil can harm me. Even after hearing that I was still scared, but after some days God taught me that superstitious belief are lies in which we should not put our trust.

When I joined a college to study my Masters, I met a guy who never walks under a ladder and the gap of a pillar because he believed that if an eldest person of a family does that, it will result in death.

When we started to follow Christ as a family, my mom took our entire horoscope files and she threw it into fire. Many relatives told her that without horoscope she can't find a good wife for her sons. But she had put her trust in Christ. Now if you look at our lives, my two elder brother and I are leading a very good married life. We had found our wives not based on any horoscope but by God's word and because of that we are living a life blessed by God.

My dear young friends, you might be following the superstitious belief and horoscope. Because of several beliefs your heart might be filled with fear and sorrow. You might have lost your peace and joy because of the words of an astrologer.

Today God wants you to know that He has not given a spirit of fear but of power, love and sound mind. Jesus Christ is telling you today, “You are my child. My words alone will come to pass in your life and not the words of an astrologer. I have plans to give you peace and joy. So do not fear. I will forgive you and bless you.”

Ask God's forgiveness if you had gone to find the words of an astrologer. Jesus Christ is ready to forgive you and give you a new life. Trust in God and follow His words. You will live in peace and joy. God bless you.

## GOD'S GRACE AND HUMILITY

**“...the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.” – John 6:37**

During ancient times, High Priests were the most respected people in the society. They lived with all honour and dignity. One such High Priest was Eli. He was a righteous person who judged the Israelites. He was chosen by God out of all tribes of Israel to be His priest and the one who is worthy to stand in the Most Holy place. All the people of Israel knew Eli was a holy person. But Eli did a mistake in his life. He never corrected his sons Hophni and Phinehas who were behaving wickedly. They took the prime cuts of meat from sacrifices and also committed adultery with woman who assembled at the door of the tabernacle. Though Eli was aware of their behaviour, he rebuked them too lightly and was too weak to stop them. As his sons continued sinning, God's word came against Eli through a prophet saying, **“...There shall not be an old man in thine house” (I Samuel 2:31)** i.e., all male descendants will die before reaching old age.

Later, Kings started ruling the country. They had all power and authority over the entire region. One such King was Ahab, the husband of Jezebel. He was the seventh king of Israel since Jeroboam. He was a notorious person and an evil ruler who hungered for power. His wife Jezebel was also evil in such a way that she wanted to kill every true prophet in Israel. They had no righteousness in their life and they were continually committing mistakes. When the innocent blood of Naboth, the owner of vineyard was shed, God's word came against him through Prophet Elijah saying, **“...In the place where dogs licked the blood**

**of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine”.** (I Kings 21:19) God warned them through Elijah that his wife and he will be killed.

Now, if we look into the life of these two different people Eli and Ahab, both of them committed mistake and God's word came against them. But they differed in the way in which they responded to it. Eli said, **“...It is the Lord: let Him do what seemeth good. (I Samuel 3:18)** But Ahab responded differently. **“...He humbled himself and tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and fasted” (I Kings 21:27)**

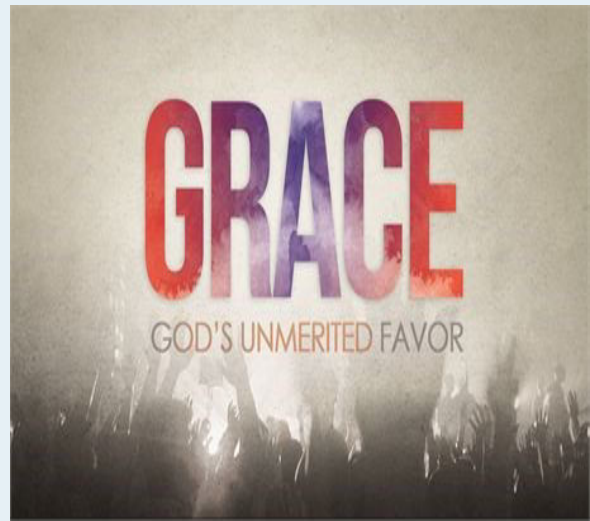
Eli was a saint who kept on hearing God's word and always accepted it just the way He said. That is why, even now he accepted what the Lord had said and never bothered it. So, God's wrath came to pass exactly as He had spoken. Though Ahab was a wicked person from the beginning, he never grumbled or complained on hearing God's word. Instead, he immediately humbled himself in the sight of God. Because he had humbled himself, God said **“...I will not bring this evil in his days: but in his son's days will I bring the evil upon his house”.** (I Kings 21:29) Because of his humbleness, God's wrath did not come to pass at that time.

Even today, you might be the most respected person in your locality but you might have lost your dignity because of your deeds. On the other hand, you might be an adulterer or a thief or you may even be a murderer.

**Bible says in Isaiah 55:7, “...He (Lord) will have mercy upon him...for He will abundantly pardon”**

Whatever mistakes you might have done till now, know the truth that the Lord is for you and is not against you. His Gracious Hands are there to comfort you and not to punish you. He is waiting for you with an outstretched arm to accept you into His family. He will never reject you at any cost. He will never forsake you at any point of your life. Just commit your life to Him. Only He has the power to change your life upside down.

If you humble yourself today, He is gracious to forgive and lift you up before everyone.



## FAITH CAN CHANGE AN UGLY CIRCUMSTANCE INTO A GLORIOUS ONE

**“...If you would believe you would see the glory of God.” – John 11:40**

In Luke 8:41-56, we read about a person named Jairus. He was a ruler of the synagogue. As his only daughter was in death bed he came to Jesus and fell at His feet and begged Him to come to his house.

Jesus accepted his request and went with him. He came with a belief that Jesus Christ can heal his daughter who was just 12 years old. As he was going along with Jesus, someone from his house came to him and told that his daughter died. Also they told him not to trouble Jesus anymore.

How Jairus might have felt at that moment? He came to Jesus Christ with a great belief in his heart that He will heal his daughter. But

situations became worse and his only daughter died.

As he heard the news of his daughter’s death he hears the words of two people who were with him. One belongs to his servant. The servant of his own house thought that Jesus Christ can’t turn the situation around, so he told him not to trouble Jesus. Another voice belongs to Jesus Christ who told Jairus to stay on his faith and belief.

Jairus was given two different choices. Either he can stay in his belief or he can disregard his belief upon Jesus Christ. How did Jairus react in that situation? He chose to stay in his belief on Jesus Christ.



Because of his faith upon Jesus Christ, his daughter was healed and death could not hold her. As Jesus Christ commanded her to rise from death, she indeed rose.

Even today you might be in a state of despair and dejection. You might be facing several choices in your life. But if you choose to stay in your faith that you have upon Jesus Christ your sorrow will be turned to joy.

In the previous year, once my marriage was fixed I began to speak with my fiancée through phone. We had nearly a month gap between our engagement and wedding. I know that I am getting married according to God's will but after some days of our engagement, situations got changed and my fiancée started to feel sad for certain things. I still remember the day when she cried badly and I really did not know what to do. I thought my marriage will not happen.

God had already promised me that my marriage life will be filled with peace and joy. On the other side my fiancée told me with tears that she is not ready for marriage life. I could not face that situation and I thought that my marriage won't happen. One particular evening I went to a prayer centre and cried a lot to God. I was crying very badly for I did not know what to do.

As I was crying Jesus Christ spoke to me and He asked me one simple question, "Whose words do you believe?" Then I realized that I was crying because I had started to believe the

words of my fiancée rather than the words of God.

On that evening Holy Spirit helped to tell God that I will believe in His words alone whatever might be the situation. Then God's divine peace and joy filled my heart. After that day I never had any sorrow in my heart regarding my marriage. I had put my belief upon Jesus Christ and He poured out His presence on the day of my marriage and His presence is leading us even after one year. Now I live a joyful and peace filled family life. God's glory is leading us and protecting us.

My dear young friends, whatever be your life's situation, put your faith and belief upon Jesus Christ. He is the all powerful God. He will change your life situation. He will calm all that roars against you and trouble you. Your sorrows will turn to joy.

You might be expecting a child or a job or a blessing in your studies or a promotion or a healing. Whatever might be your expectations, it will be fulfilled by the gracious hands of Jesus Christ. Just put your trust on God. You will see Him doing miracle in your life in the coming day. Your life will be filled with God's peace and joy. You shall not perish.



*"The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety" - George Mueller*

## INSIDE THE SECURE HANDS OF CHRIST

**“Like birds hovering overhead, the Lord Almighty will shield Jerusalem; He will shield it and deliver it, He will ‘pass over’ it and will rescue it.” – Isaiah 31:5**

Few days back I stood at a lonely bus stop with my wife around 9 pm. We have planned to board a bus at 10:30 pm for an overnight travel to a particular city to attend my friend’s wedding. Our home was nearly 16km away from the main bus stand and so we were waiting at the bus stop for the local bus.

It was dark everywhere and there was no light. There came a guy with reddish eyes and he asked me about the number of a bus to reach a particular place. I answered him but he was not moving. He stood very close to me and that scared my wife. She was holding a bag with one hand and with other hand she was holding my shirt tightly. She was holding onto me as if a child holds on to his/her father at the fearful moment.

Soon some guys who were drunken also came to that stop. Seeing those guys my wife stood very close to me, because my presence was her only comfort. Actually she believed that I will protect her but inside my heart I was thinking what will I do if someone attacks us. I had no answer for that question and I stood there helpless. I understood that I can’t protect myself or my wife at any situation. By God’s grace we travelled safely that night.

Few months back a girl was sexually assaulted by a group of people in the capital city of India when she was returning home with her boyfriend after watching a movie. On that night she might have thought that her boyfriend was her protection. But her belief failed and she died.

Few days back a girl who was a photo journalist went to a lonely place in Mumbai to take photograph of a building. She went there at 6 pm with a guy. She might have also thought that he will be her protection in that lonely place. But few other guys attacked them and they sexually assaulted that girl.

We know that the world we live has become insecure. When I stood at the bus stop alone with my wife with drunken people around me, I had a question in my mind: Who will protect us in this insecure situation?

Holy Spirit spoke me to and said, “Jesus Christ alone can protect you from all evil.” Though there were several drunkards around us I felt God’s presence comforting and guiding us at that moment. He was the one who protected us that night.

My dear young friends, you might feel insecure in the place you study or in your work place or in your family life. You might fear that someone will harm you and take away all the blessings of your life. Do not fear.

**Bible says in Psalms 121:3-4, “He will not let your foot slip. He who watches over you will not slumber...He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.”**

Jesus Christ is watching over you. He will neither slumber nor sleep. He will shield you, deliver you and rescue you.

You might be a young guy or a young girl. Whoever you might be, you need the protection of God. No other person except Jesus Christ can save and protect you. Every day morning surrender yourself, your family members, and your belongings into the mighty hands of God and ask for His protection. God's hand is the only secure place in this insecure world. So just cling onto God's hands and He will save you.

Jesus Christ will be your shield and will protect you. No evil can harm you or overpower you.

**THE LORD WATCHES OVER YOU**  
THE LORD IS YOUR SHADE AT YOUR RIGHT HAND  
**THE SUN WILL NOT HARM YOU BY DAY**  
**NOR THE MOON BY NIGHT**  
THE LORD WILL KEEP YOU FROM ALL HARM  
**HE WILL WATCH OVER YOUR LIFE**  
THE LORD WILL WATCH OVER YOUR COMING AND GOING  
**BOTH NOW AND FOREVERMORE**  
PSALM 121:5-8

## BLESSINGS FOR THE HUMBLE

**“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time.” – 1 Peter 5:6**

When I was a growing infant, my father bought a new bicycle for me. The moment I saw it I felt the whole world was ours! I never allowed anyone to touch the bicycle. As I was so young I could not ride it. But my dad had put a stand for me and I tried my best to pedal it with my little legs. That night my heart was overflowing with joy and I could not sleep because of happiness.

We had two cycles in our house and that is our wealth. My school will be over by afternoon and then my father used to take me for long rides in that bicycle. Those were the precious days of my life. We had played hand tennis by using that cycle as net. Those days I had a desire to become a driver, so I used to sit in front of the bicycle wheel and rotate it imagining as though I'm driving a bus.

Later when I entered my teen age, I got a bicycle which was used by my brothers. Even though it was not new, I always felt proud about it.

When I was studying diploma course, I used to go to tuition classes which was nearly 10 Km away from my home. I usually go early in the morning and most of the people will be riding bicycles.

There were times when I've seen young girls riding in bicycle and purposefully I used to ring the bell so hard which will make them look at me. Then immediately I would ride fast and overtake them. Being so young I thought these sort of things would give a superman image about me in the heart of girls. I really thought I was a superman because of my bicycle.

But my pride diminish when someone in motorbike overtakes me and vanishes so quickly from my sight. Then I thought if we get a bike it will be so good. I never prayed for it but usually think in my heart that it will be good if the God gives one.

God heard the prayers of our family members and he gave us a Bajaj M-80 scooter. It was not a costly scooter but generally owned by those who have a small scale groceries store. Once we bought it my parents gave off the cycles to someone else. On that particular day I felt so bad, but soon that sorrow went away as we had our own bike.

When I joined a government college to study UG engineering degree, I found that many rich people were studying along with me in my class. Few people would come to college in cars during special occasions and many students had costly bikes. But during those special occasions I used to ride my father's scooter to college. There were some people who made fun of me but I never ever felt sad about it.

I have seen my father riding cycle in the hot sun, sweating to earn money for us. And then when I saw my father going in a scooter, I really felt happy and thanked God for it.

We were thankful and prayed to God to bless us in the right time. By the time I finished my PG degree, my brothers already had their own bike. God started to bless us in His time. Soon after I finished my PG degree I got a job and

then God gave me a bike which I still have with me.

Whenever I saw that bike I thanked God for the blessing which He gave me. There were times when I felt I was so unworthy for His blessings. So I thanked Him for giving me a bike. Years passed and the previous year I got married.

Before marriage I always had a desire to take my mom and dad at least once in my own car before they die.

God saw my desire and after one month of my marriage He enabled me to buy a car which was used by one of our relative. Though I was not the first owner of that car, I felt happy because I strongly know that Jesus Christ gave me that car.

Jesus Christ Himself gave me that car with His golden hands of Grace. Now as I ride that car to my workplace or somewhere else I feel very humbled and not proud as I felt once when I had my cycle.

God took me through some paths in which He taught me so many things. If Jesus Christ would have given me a car when I was so young, surely by this time my heart would have been filled with pride. But now, every day when I see the car which God has given me, I feel very humble for I know that only through His grace I am blessed. I feel so happy that I am the first in my family to take my dad and mom along with me in my car.

*The only humility that is really ours is not that which we try to show before God in prayer, but that which we carry with us in our daily conduct. " - Andrew Murray*

Do you know the reason for this journey filled with God's blessings? Am I so humble, so grateful, so holy, so prayerful and so faithful that God has blessed me? No! Not at all! Today my life is filled with God's blessing only because Jesus Christ is so gracious. His Golden Hands of Grace has led me thus far and will lead me in the coming days. I thank God for His grace that He is pouring upon my life.

My dear young friends, today you might lack some blessing in your life, but don't lose heart. God knows what you need and when to satisfy that need. Just stay on God's hands. He will give you His blessing in His time.

Surely you will receive God's blessing, but you have to wait for His time.

this extent, He will surely bless you also.

Your life will not end in poverty. The poor financial situation that you are facing now will never overpower you. Today you might be a little one but when God's time comes, you will become a thousand.

That is what He promised us in Isaiah 60:22, **“A little one shall become a thousand and a small one a strong nation. I, the Lord, will hasten it in its time.”**

Jesus Christ will surely fulfil His promise in your life. He will surely bless you and raise you.

If God can bless an unworthy guy like me to





## THROW OUT THE UNWANTED THINGS

**And he (Jonah) said to them, “Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will become calm for you. For I know that this great tempest is because of me.” Nevertheless the men rowed hard to return to land, but they could not, for the sea continued to grow more tempestuous against them. Therefore they cried out to the LORD and said, “We pray, O LORD, please do not let us perish for this man’s life, and do not charge us with innocent blood; for You, O LORD, have done as it pleased You.” So they picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. - Jonah 1:12-15**

Many of you might know about this incident. Jonah was a great prophet of God. One day God asked him to go to the city of Nineveh and to proclaim a warning against the city. Instead of going to Nineveh, Jonah found a ship going to Tarshish and boarded into it.

No one in the ship knew about that. But as they were on their journey, Lord sent out a great wind and the ship was about to break. So the captain and others cast a lot to find the man who was the reason for the trouble. The lot fell on Jonah’s name. And so they asked him what should be done to him and Jonah told them to throw him into the sea.

Those people who were in the ship never did anything against God but at that moment they faced a great trouble. Why did they faced it for no reason? They faced God’s wrath because they had someone in their ship who was against God’s will. The particular man they had was not there according to God’s will and so the entire crew of the ship faced a great trouble which threatened their life.

Now God’s word came through Jonah and he told them to throw him out of the sea. But yet those people in the ship were so reluctant to throw him out and they rowed hard to return to the land. Their attempt was not so success-

ful for the sea continued to grow more tempestuous against them. And so finally they decided to throw him out. Once they had threw him into the sea Bible says that the sea ceased from its raging.

There might be someone or something in your life which was not according to God’s will or God’s plan. Today Jesus Christ wants you to throw that particular person out or that particular thing out of your life. Then there will be a greatest peace in your life.

I know a young girl who loved a boy so much. They loved each other a lot. In the mean time they forgot the God’s calling upon their life. God had separate plan for their lives but because of their own desire and expectations they got into a relationship. Soon the girl understood that she was doing things against God’s will but yet she could not leave him for she loved him a lot. She thought that if she leaves him he will not survive or something might happen to him. And also she thought that if she leaves him and something happens to him the charge of his blood will be upon her.

They faced trouble in their lives but yet they fought with God. But one day the girl firmly decided to leave that guy and she left him.

It was a painful moment for both of them but yet as she decided according to God's will, God protected both of them. Soon they forgot the pain because God's peace flowed into their life. Now they are living in faraway places having their own priority and have no contact. God's peace is residing upon their lives now and they are living with God's joy and happiness. Also God could fulfil His promises in their lives as they dedicated their life to do His will.

My dear young friends, you might love someone so much today and you might have lost peace in your heart. Today God speaks to you and asks you to leave that particular person so that both of your lives will be blessed. You might think that something will happen to any one of you. Bible tells that Lord has prepared

a great fish to swallow Jonah and at the same time those who were in the crew also went safe. As they did things according to God's will all were safe.

Even today as you leave the person who is not according to God's will, you both will have a peaceful and joyous future. No harm will happen to you both. You might be doing something against God's will and because of that you have lost blessing in your life. Leave that thing and run to God. Jesus Christ will give you the blessings that you had lost in your life and He will raise you.

Do things according to God's will for you are called for His glory. You will live a blessed life. God bless you.

## GOD MAKES ALL THINGS BEAUTIFUL IN HIS TIME

**“O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. You comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O Lord, You know it altogether. You have hedged me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it.” – Psalm 139:1-6**

There were times when we go through sorrow we feel that God is so far away from us and He is not listening to us.

**Psalmist says in Psalm 10:1, “Why do You stand afar off, O Lord? Why do You hide in times of trouble?”**

*“For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry.”  
- Habakkuk 2:3*

When his enemy overpowered and tried to destroy his life Psalmist felt that the Lord was far away from him hidden somewhere. God was with him all the time but he never felt it because of the trouble he faced.

Today you might be asking God the same question. You might feel like God is so far away from you and He is not listening to your tears and prayers. Do not get discouraged. Jesus Christ is saying to you today, **“...I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20)**

In John 7<sup>th</sup> chapter we read about the incident that happened during the Jews’ feast of tabernacles. The brothers of Jesus asked Him to go into Judea but Jesus says to them that His time has not come. Also He asked His brothers to go. After they went He also went up to the feast but in secret. But at His time He went up to the temple at the middle of the feast and taught. Bible says that the Jews marvelled.

Many times we ask Jesus to help us and to do a miracle when we face tough situations in our life. Some of those times we feel that God remains silent. Why at times God remains silent when we face toughest situation? Is He not listening to us? Doesn’t He know what we are going through? Doesn’t He bother about our feelings?

The answer is Jesus Christ remains silent because His time has not come. In His time He will stand up and perform miracles in your life. But you have to know that Jesus Christ is with you strengthening you in the tough times of your life. He knows all that you are going through because He is with you.

When you have a problem with your spouse

and cry alone in your bed at night, Jesus Christ is sitting beside you to comfort you.

When you have someone coming against you in your workplace or ministry or in any other thing, Jesus Christ is standing next to you to fight against them.

When you feel lonely as you don’t have anyone around you to listen to you and be with you, Jesus Christ is very close to you to speak to you and listen to you.

When you fail in love, studies, job or family life and think to end your life, Jesus Christ stands near to you to care for you and give you a new life.

When you face problems physically or worldly and when you don’t have enough strength to move on, Jesus Christ is always with you to strengthen you.

Few years before I had gone through many problems in life which I could not handle. I had problems in my job, I had problems in my body and I had problems in my spiritual life also. I could not face all those problems at one time. So there were times I had a feeling to end my life. I stayed all alone in a hostel room and there were times when I struggle with those thoughts. I used to lock myself in the rest room fearing that I will commit suicide if I stay in my room and pleaded to Jesus Christ for my life. Certain times I didn’t get any answers immediately but all those times I got an assurance that He is listening to my prayers and He filled me with His peace when I cried to Him. He even heard the prayers that I prayed from the rest room and in His time He cleared all my problems one by one and He filled me with His peace.



My dear young friends, you might be going through a path which brings sorrow and pain into your life. Do not worry. Jesus Christ is not far away from you. He is very close to you and in His time He will stand up in a mighty way and clear all your problems and fill you with His blessings. Till He reacts in His time wait at His feet and pour out your sorrow to Him. Surely He will give you His rest and will bless you abundantly. Remember, there is nothing in this world that God cannot do and there is no circumstances or situations that He cannot handle and change. Surely He will do mighty things in your life and will change your life situations for good. You will be blessed richly by God.



## A NEW BEGINNING

**“Behold I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth...” – Isaiah 43:19**

Till this moment you might have gone through pathetic situation which brought sorrow and pain. You might feel like you have lost everything in your life. Do not get discouraged. Today God is promising you that He will do a new thing in your life.

You will have a new beginning in your studies; you will have a new beginning in your job; you will have a new beginning in your family life; you will have a new beginning in your physical health; you will have a new beginning in your spiritual life. You might wonder who will create that new beginning for you. Today Jesus Christ is promising you that He will create that new beginning for you. Because you have cried at His feet for so long you will find the new blessing in your life.

The new blessed thing that Jesus Christ is going to give you will bring more happiness than what you had in the past. The new thing that God is going to do will be a great blessing to you. It will be tastier than your previous blessing and your heart will be filled with overflowing joy.

In John 2 we read that Jesus went to a marriage at Cana. He came to know that the wine was over. They had no more wine and so Jesus asked them to fill the jars with water and He turned the water into wine. The wine was distributed to the man who was in charge of the feast and as he tasted it he found that the new wine was tastier than the previous wine. This is the blessing that Jesus Christ is going to do in your life today.

You might have come to a stage where you think that you have lost all your blessing and you have no more blessing. As you cry to Jesus Christ for help He will come into your life and will do a new thing which will be so beautiful and wonderful than your previous blessings.

You will be filled with joy and peace. Jesus Christ will be your comfort. You will shed no more tears. He will take you through the new blessing which you cannot comprehend.

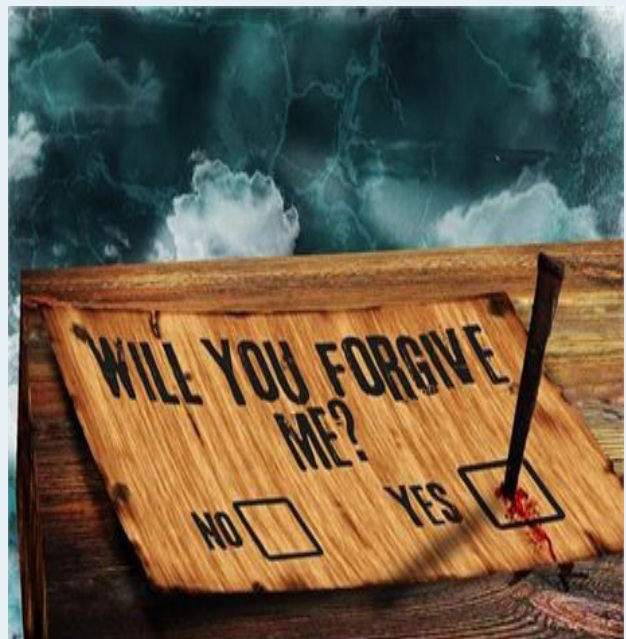
There lived a young man going ahead in his life journey with full of hopes and dreams but due to erroneous companion miserably end up in prison. The pathetic journey to prison underway with mischievous rob at others house. Someday when he and his friends was about to steal from house they were caught in the sight of someone and in order to escape they unfortunately killed that person. Alas he become murderer and was thrown into dungeon.

He was pondering his past days and he grieved over it. He was broken felt desolate and there was no glimpse of hope in his life. Later one day a man of God came to that prison and preached about the love of Jesus Christ to him. As he heard about God's love with tears he asked that man of God, "Will Jesus Christ forgive my sins and will he give me a new life?" The man of God replied yes and as he surrendered his life to Jesus Christ, he experienced the eternal joy and peace in his heart. Indeed God gave him a new heart and he lived a life filled with God's peace.

Today you might also feel restless because of your past sins or mistakes. Do not cry. Go to Jesus Christ in prayer and surrender your life to Him.

As you pour out your heart at His feet, He will bless you with a new blessing and you will be filled with joy and happiness.

Never feel down, for God is there to bless you and carry you. Have a blessed and joyful future. God be with you.



*"A great many people want to bring their faith, their works, their good deeds to Him for salvation. Bring your sins, and He will bear them away into the wilderness of forgetfulness, and you will never see them again." - D. L. Moody*

## NEVER JUDGE OTHERS

**“...He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first.” – John 8:7**

One day the scribes and pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery to Jesus Christ to judge her. According to the Law of Moses they want to stone her to death. At that time Jesus Christ said that the one who is without sin can first throw a stone at her. Those who heard His word were convicted by their conscience and they left. And Jesus was left alone with that woman standing in the midst.

Everyone felt that they were sinners and left but Jesus Christ who is a Holy one stood there. He has the right to judge her and stone her but He said, “Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.” What a comforting words! Even though He had the right to condemn her, Jesus Christ never condemned her.

But what are we doing today? We hear someone telling something wrong about others. We do believe that without any evidence and we spread the news to those whom we know. There were times we get to know someone’s mistakes directly. Instead of keeping that within our hearts we throw stones at them hastily. How much their heart will get hurt? Before throwing the stone have we ever thought about our own life? Or have we ever thought about the other ones feelings?

Many years back I know a young girl who was studying in a college. I used to call her at times for some reasons. At that time I was so young and don’t have enough Spiritual maturity. On one particular week I called her several times and at those times she will be on another call talking to someone. Once she calls me back she used to tell me that she was

talking to a particular boy of her class. I could not understand their relationship but they were actually good friends. I don’t know much about their relationship but yet I decided to throw a stone at her one day.

Even though I was a sinner, I called her on a particular day and told her that she was doing wrong things with mobile. Also I told her that I felt something bad about her behavior and so on. I kept my phone and never thought about it again. But on the very next day she came and met me with tears and said, “At times even spiritual people behave like an ordinary human. You did hurt me yesterday by your words and I learnt not to trust anyone in this world.”

I felt so bad that the stone which I threw had hurt her. I asked her forgiveness. Later she had gone out of the college without being in any wrong relationship with that guy. That incident taught me a lesson that I should not throw stone at anybody at any time. After that I never tried to judge other people’s mistakes.

My dear young friends do not throw stone at anyone. Do not speak hastily to others in anger. If you have to throw a stone you should not have any sin within your life and once you have no sin in your life you will never have a thought to throw stones upon others. If you find someone doing mistakes pray for them. If someone does any wrong thing against you leave them to God so that He will judge them. Being God’s children don’t ever hurt anyone by your words or deeds. Do not throw stone at anyone.

## JESUS CHRIST - THE HEALER OF HEARTS

**“For I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds, says the Lord, because they called you an outcast saying: This is Zion; no one seeks her.” – Jeremiah 30:17**

Today you might be in a situation seeking someone’s love and care but you have none around you to provide what you desire. You might be living like an outcast and where bothers about you. You may be even living a life of failure. You try to achieve something to earn other people’s attention but you fail all the time. So your heart is wounded and you lost the love once you had upon yourself.

To you Jesus Christ is saying, “I will restore health to you and I will heal your wounds. No more you live like an outcast for I will be there for you always.”

Your inner wounds will be healed by God. Jesus Christ will restore health in your life physically, mentally and spiritually. You will see prosperity in your life. Jesus Christ will lift you in front of those who put you down and you will be a blessing.

I know a couple who lived a happy blessed married life. As years progressed God had blessed them with peace and joy. But there were times when they went through misunderstanding. Once the wife got physical weakness and her husband could not understand her pain. She also never told him how she feels and he never enquired about her weakness. She waited for some days but on one particular day she could not bear the pain and so she went to God in prayer and poured out her heart and said that she had no one to care for her. Jesus Christ saw her tears and promised her that He will comfort her and wipe away her tears. Words of Jesus Christ brought joy in her heart. Also Jesus Christ healed her physi-

cally and He also healed the wound of her heart so that she could forgive her husband. Her husband failed to care for her and provide his attention to her condition. But yet as she looked unto Jesus Christ, He showed His love and healed her.

My dear friends, even in our lives we go through some tough situation where we feel like we are an outcast. We feel like our parents, our loved ones, our own children and our husband have despised us. As no one cares for us, we think that we are all alone in this world. Today you might be going through a situation like that.

Do not worry. I know a young girl who faced some tough situation in her life. She could not bear the pain and so she looked unto her parents. She was far away from them studying in another city and thought they could provide the attention and love that she needed. But they despised her. It created a wound in her heart and she could not study at all. With tears she used to write the name of her mother and father in the walls around her and cry badly seeking their love. She thought that she will not finish her degree. Her parents could not understand her pain but Jesus Christ saw her.

As she cried to Him, He healed the wounds of her heart and provided her the love that she had needed. He also strengthened her to finish her degree and now the girl is working in a MNC company in a foreign country.

Your loved ones might have despised you. They might have failed to understand you.



Do not get discouraged. Jesus Christ is near to you. If you open your heart to Him, He will provide you care and love that you are seeking for. Just pour out your fears and pain to Jesus Christ in prayer. You will be never put to shame.

You are crying with pain and sorrow. Jesus Christ is telling to you today, “My dear child, I am with you to bless you and lift you. Do not get discouraged, for my love upon you will never fade. My eyes are upon you and I care for you. Though people might have gone away from you, I will never leave you because I love you so much. You will be healed my child.”



God bless you and raise you.

## GRATITUDE IS ONE WAY OF HONORING GOD

**“...I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; My God will hear me.” – Micah 7:7**

On 25<sup>th</sup> April 2010, I prayed to God that I should not take medicines for a while since the years 2009 and 2010 my health was so bad that I took so many medicines. So, on that particular Sunday evening I cried to God for His help.

God heard my prayer and He answered my tears. From that day I didn't have any weakness. Years passed by without any health

problem.

Recently on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2013 afternoon I got fever. I could not bear that and so nearly after 3 years I visited the hospital. My temperature was 102°F and I could not even stand. Doctor gave me an injection and asked me to eat tablets regularly.

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On that night my family people asked me to take tablets but I didn't take it. The very next day my temperature went to 104°F and again doctor insisted me to eat tablets. This time I could not avoid it and so I ate tablet.

Exactly after 41 months I took a tablet and nearly one week I took rest. Even today as I write this I am not completely alright.

As I was lying on my bed for one week my mind was thinking about God's goodness. I never had any faith when I stopped taking medicines. It was God's grace that protected me from all kinds of health problem. In those 41 months I never got any serious health problem. One question that came to my mind was: "Have I ever thanked God for my good health on those 41 months?" The answer was no. But yet Jesus Christ was gracious enough to protect me on those days.

When doctors diagnosed that I have high temperature they told me that I will have fever for a week. But on the third day I cried to God and said I could not bear the pain at all. On the same day night I told God that I won't take tablets anymore.

The condition was different. I know I was not worthy enough to ask God for something. I never thanked God for the good health in the past days but yet when I got a problem I cried to Him. You know our God is a gracious God. He never looked at my past but He looked at my present situation and He helped me.

On the fourth day morning I had a normal temperature by the grace of God. Now I am a little tired and I have no fever at all.

My dear young friends, you might not have thanked God for His blessings so far. Learn to thank God for the family He has given you, for the good health, for the job He has given, for the studies and for everything.

Today you might be struggling because of your weakness or health problem. Do not hesitate to look to Jesus Christ. You might have sinned against Him and you might have guilt in your heart. Do not get discouraged.

Jesus Christ is gracious enough to forgive you. When you look to Him, He will hear you and will strengthen you and bless you. Look to God and receive His healing. God bless you.



## JESUS' EYES ARE SET UPON HIS CHILDREN

**“For I will set My eyes on them for good, and I will bring them back to this land; I will build them and not pull them down, and I will plant them and not pluck them up.” – Jeremiah 24:6**

Once a young non-Christian lady went to a servant of God for prayer. The servant of God asked about her problem. To which she cried a lot and said, “Brother, I got married several years ago and till now we don’t have a child. My husband is a good person and he never said a word against me. But my mother in law urges my husband to divorce me for she thinks that I won’t give birth to a child. If my husband divorces me where can I go? I have no place to go. My only hope is Jesus Christ and I believe that He will do a miracle in my life. That’s the reason I came to you for prayer.”

Hearing her story the servant of God prayed for her in tears and spoke words of comfort to her. She went in faith. The very next year the same woman came with a baby to see the servant of God. She told him, “I am the one who came to you a year back and cried for a child. God saw my tears and He blessed me with a child now. Jesus Christ has filled my life with His happiness and I am living in joy.”

Jesus Christ had set His eyes upon her to do a miracle in her life. Jesus saw her sorrow and blessed her with a child. Through that He established peace in her family life.

Today you might be longing for a miracle in your life. It might be a healing from any disease or it might be a promotion in your workplace or it might be a blessing in your financial situation or it might be a blessing in your family life. Do not worry. The same Jesus Christ who did a miracle for that non-Christian lady will do a miracle for you too.

Your longing will come to an end.

In John 5:1-15 we read about a man healed by Jesus Christ at the pool of Bethesda. The man had an infirmity for almost thirty eight years. Can you imagine his pain? He was all alone. No one was ready to help him. He hoped for a miracle every year but nothing happened. He might have thought every year that his healing will come in that particular year. But he was not healed. He might have lost his hope.

There came Jesus to the pool of Bethesda at that time. There were so many people but Jesus had set His eyes upon this man who was sick for thirty eight long years. When Jesus asked him about his desire to get well the man replied that he had no one to help him. Jesus healed him proving that He was there for him.

Even today you might be thinking that you have no one around you to help you or to bring you out of your tough situation. You might be suffering for so many years and your heart might have gone weary. Your family life or your Spiritual life might be going through a tough situation and you are standing helpless without knowing what to do.

Today Jesus Christ will set His eyes upon you. This month you will surely receive goodness from the hands of Jesus Christ. Your family life will get established. Your Spiritual life will get established. Jesus Christ will establish your life. He will not pull you down but He will build your life with His blessings. “You are not alone”, says Jesus Christ to you. Surely He will do marvellous things to you.

## HIS FAITHFULNESS TO THE UNFAITHFUL

**“...With deep compassion I will bring you back.” – Isaiah 54:7**

Once you loved God so deeply. You enjoyed His presence daily in your life. He was everything to you. You lived happily with Him. But yet when worldly pleasures and treasures tempted you, you left God and moved away. You felt that you were committing mistake but yet you could not return back to God. Every time you tried to get in line with God you fell down. You failed, failed and failed. Now you stand as a failure in your spiritual life. You long for God’s love today.

Today Jesus Christ is telling you, “My dearest child, I have so much compassion upon you. I have not forsaken you for I know your weakness. With deep compassion I will bring you back. I will pour out my love upon you and I will strengthen you. You are my dearest child and I still love you a lot.”

There was a young girl who was born in a name sake Christian family. When she was a child her parents were worshipping idols and so she also lived a traditional life. But when she became young she understood the true love of God and so she surrendered her life to Jesus Christ completely and began to follow Him diligently. Her parents loved her a lot and so they never compelled her for anything. Years passed and when she faced evil temptations she could not resist and moved away from God.

As she moved on her higher secondary public exams came and she never asked any help from God. When the results were published she found that she didn’t pass in Maths subject. Suddenly in one day her whole life seems to be filled with darkness. She did not know what to do. She thought of committing suicide and as she moved to extreme end, Jesus Christ spoke to her and said, “My dear daughter, I still love you.”

Words of Jesus Christ changed her life and she surrendered her life to God once again. Slowly God began to bless her and now she is studying in a college. Also she got first rank in all the three semesters that she had written so far in her college.

My dear young friends, God will do the same in your life. Today you might be staying away from the presence of God suffering because of guilt. Do not get discouraged. Even today Jesus Christ loves you so much. He will bring you back to Him and will bless you abundantly.

You will surely enjoy God’s presence in your life again. Jesus Christ will never fail you. You are called by Him for a purpose and He will fulfil His purpose for His glory through you. You will shine for God’s glory. God bless you.

**God loves you whether  
you like it or not!**



## SHINING LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

**“For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth and deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you and His glory will be seen upon you.” – Isaiah 60:2**

As you are entering into the new year God is promising you that His glory will be seen upon you. Till now you might be struggling hard in your life for so many things. You might have worn out. Do not lose hope. Lord will arise over you and His glory will be seen upon you.

There was a young man who was called by God to do His work. He married a girl whom he loved so much and soon two children were born to them. As he started to do God’s ministry, the city in which he lived faced a severe flood. He went out to help others but somehow he missed his family. When he returned home someone told him that his family was shifted to another far away town. As the flood surrounded the entire city he could not go and find them.

After few days he began to search for his wife and children. Soon he found the place where they are living and he ran to that place. But then he found that his wife was admitted in hospital as she got a severe disease. As soon as he rushed to his wife the doctors covered her head with a white cloth indicating her death. He did not know what to do but he wept so badly. As he stood there someone came to him and told him that his daughter is dying. He went to see her and soon she also died. He put both of them together into the grave and wept bitterly. Darkness surrounded his life.

Years passed and one day he could not bear the pain at all and so he ran to a lonely place and cried loudly to God. God heard His prayers and spoke to him in His glory and told him

that He will take care of his life. Divine peace filled his heart and then slowly God made him forget all the sorrows of the past and used him mightily for His glory. Millions of people got healed through his ministry.

Though his life was surrounded by the darkness through the sorrowful situations he faced, Lord’s glory was seen through his life when he surrendered everything into the hands of Jesus Christ.

My dear young friends, do not cling onto your sorrows, fears and worries. Till this moment you might be facing failures after failures in your life. Do not get discouraged. Lord’s glory will come into your life and His glory will remove all the darkness that is prevailing in your life.

As Lord’s glory comes over you, the darkness of sin, sorrow and sickness will go away. You will receive God’s overflowing blessing. So put your hope on Jesus Christ and tell about your sorrow, fear and worries to Him.

Jesus Christ is listening to your prayers. He had seen your tears. His eyes are upon you. He will arise over you and His glory will be seen upon you in this New Year. All the days of this New Year you will see God’s glory operating in your life.

Thank God for everything He has done in your life so far. He will continue to bless you abundantly. He will not leave you nor forsake you. God bless you and have a blessed new year.

## REJECTION THAT CHANGES DIRECTION

**“But He turned and rebuked them and said, “You do not know what manner of spirit you are of.” – Luke 9:55**

Once Jesus set His face to go to Jerusalem and sent His messengers ahead of Him. They went to a Samaritan village to make arrangements for Him. But the people of that village were not willing to receive Jesus. Why actually they reject Jesus? The answer was clearly given in the Bible in Luke 9:53, **“But they did not receive Him because His face was set for the journey to Jerusalem.”**

Two of the Jesus disciples saw this and asked Him to permit them to command fire to come down from Heaven to consume the entire villagers. They were so angry because of the rejection they face. Hearing their words Jesus rebuked them and said that they do not know what manner of spirit they are of.

There were times in our lives we face rejection in certain places or with certain people. At that time we get angry and from the depth of our heart we wish to curse them for what they did in our lives. You might be going through a path like this. Today God is speaking to you.

Few months back my wife and I went to a clinic to take a pregnancy test. My wife's colleagues told her about that clinic and so we went there. We had no idea whether she was pregnant or not but she had few signs of pregnancy. So we thought that the doctors will do some test regarding that. My wife was looking forward to the pregnancy test very eagerly. The doctor asked her something and immediately without taking any test she told that my wife was not pregnant. As she told that in a harsh tone my wife felt so bad. She also re-

jected my wife's plea to take a test and confirm it. Seeing her harsh behaviour my wife started to cry badly.

I did not know what to do but on that night I really wanted to curse that clinic. I wanted to pray to God asking Him not to bless that clinic. I was filled with bitterness and anger. As I thought of praying against that clinic, Jesus Christ spoke to me in a loving voice saying, “My dear son, don't you know what kind of Spirit you have in you. I have given you My Holy Spirit to make you a blessing to others and not to curse any one. They have rejected you because it is not my will for you to go there for a check up.”

My heart was filled with a great peace when I heard God's reply. Then the Bible passage that is given above came to my mind.

It is true that the doctor spoke in a harsh way but the actual truth is that it was not God's will for us to go there.

Even the Samaritan villagers rejected Jesus not because they didn't like Jesus but because Jesus had set His face to go to Jerusalem.

My dear young friends, someone whom you loved closely may have rejected you or some of your friends whom you have trusted may have rejected you or some people may not have accepted you in their life. Do not lose heart and do not get discouraged. Throw away the bitterness that you carry in your heart.

Jesus Christ has filled you with His Holy Spirit not to carry any bitterness against any one and not to curse any one. God has filled you with His Holy Spirit to bless others and to be a blessing to others.

It is not God's will for you to be with the person whom you love or to be in the place which you like. Because of that you may face rejection from at times.

Go to God's feet when someone rejects you. When you go to Jesus Christ He will reveal you the reason and He will show you the way. Do not feel bad and do not carry bitterness upon those who reject you. Pray for them. God will bless you.

## THE GOD WHO HEARS US

**"...Do not be afraid... for your prayer is heard..." – Luke 1:13**

Zacharias and Elizabeth were both righteous before God walking in all the commandments of the Lord. There were old and had no child. They might have prayed for that a lot. One day God sent His word through an angel to Zacharias and told him that his prayer was heard.

Soon Elizabeth conceived and God gave them a boy child who later becomes a prophet of God. Elizabeth conveyed her feeling in Luke 1:25, **"Thus the Lord has dealt with me, in the days when He looked on me, to take away my reproach among people."**

Elizabeth was disgraced among people because of her barrenness. God heard their prayers and dealt with her wonderfully and removed the disgrace from her life.

Even today you might be praying for some blessing for a long time and might have gone weary. Today Jesus Christ is promising you that your prayer was heard and He will bless you very soon.

In the year 2010 my mom got affected by cancer and we did not know what to do. At times we thought she will die and we were filled with great fear. We sat at God's presence and prayed for her a lot. After much prayers God asked us to go for surgery and we took our mom to a big hospital for surgery. Graciously God heard our prayers and the surgery was successful. My mom went through several treatments after the surgery for nearly one year. God helped my mom and gave His strength so that she can bear the toughness of the treatment.

Finally in the year 2011 doctors checked my mom again and told that there is no sign of cancer in her body. Also doctors asked her to be cautious for next five years because they told that a cancer patient has a highest possibility for getting it again within five years.

My mother trusted in God and so she was not bothered about their statement. But few weeks ago she felt something strange in her body again. She felt that she got some problem.



And so she went to a doctor for diagnosis. Doctor heard her patiently and asked her to take some tests to confirm whether it is cancer or nothing.

Once the doctor told so a great fear gripped my mom's heart. She did not want to get the cancer again and so she prayed to God a lot with tears. She cried continuously for a week and then she took tests.

The day to visit the doctor arrived. On that day my mom woke up early in the morning and went to God's presence. She had no words to pray but she cried. She told God to take her life if He wants but not to give cancer to her. She wept badly and then she went to the bus stand to board a bus to the clinic.

As she was walking towards a bus suddenly a cover page of a Christian magazine flew and fell in front of her feet. She looked into it and in the bold letters it was written, "Fear not, your prayers are heard."

Immediately God spoke to her saying that her prayers were heard and the report will be normal. Hearing God's word my mom's heart was filled with peace.

As God said the report was normal and the

doctor told that there was nothing to worry and most importantly there was no signs of cancer in my mom's body. Lord who did this miracle in our life will do the same in your life too.

My dear young friends, you might be also going through a toughest path in your life. You might have a huge debt and you might worry that your life will sink down because of that debt. You might be barren today or you might not have any blessings that you desired to have in your life.

Whatever be your problem, do not worry. God has seen your tears and He has heard your prayers. Soon God will do justice and He will bless you richly. You will bear a child soon. God will bless the works of your hands and surely your debts will be cleared. You will not die in your disease. Your family life will not come to an end. You will not be put to shame.

All the above blessings will surely happen in your life very soon because Jesus Christ has heard your prayers. He had seen your tears and He will surely bless you. You will glorify God very soon for the miracle He is going to perform in your life. God bless you.



## OMNISCIENT GOD

**“The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore.” - Psalms 121:7, 8**

Few weeks ago I went out shopping with my wife and we returned back at. At that time I found out that there was no water in the tank and so I went to switch on the motor. When I switched on the motor it was not getting on at all. So I thought of pressing a reset switch on the motor switch board. That switch was not at all pressed for the past one and half year. And a warning was given below that switch that it should not be pressed for more than 5 seconds. I thought to give a try on that and so I pressed it.

As soon as I pressed it motor got on and the water begun to flow but unfortunately I got an electric shock in my left hand. I never expected that at all. I just made an attempt and I got a struck. I felt as if the shock went from my finger to the shoulder joint and stopped. I could not sense anything on my hand as the blood flow stopped. It was paining badly and I felt like crying aloud. But I was alone with my wife and I know she won't bear that at all.

As I started massaging my hand several thoughts ran into my mind. What would have happen to me if that shock had affected my heart directly? What would happen if that shock paralyzed my whole left hand? Where would have I gone if I died at that moment?

As I sat on the sofa and thought about it, my heart began to fill with so much of gratitude for God's protection on that day. If I would have thrown and lay unconscious due to the electric shock, my wife might have also fainted because she never knows how to react to a stress filled situation. Nothing serious hap-

pened on that night because God protected me.

The blood flow was normal only after two days but the pain remained for a week. Even today I feel some pain on my left shoulder joint if I lift any weight. But I am alive today only because of the grace of Jesus Christ.

His golden hands of grace protected me and saved me on that night. I thank God for what He did to me especially on that day.

My dear young friends, today you might be feeling insecure in your life. You might a fear that you will lose your job or any other blessing that you have in your life now. You might have a problem in your family life and so you might be thinking that your family life will come to an end soon. Do not worry. Do not get discouraged.

Jesus Christ is looking into your life. His gracious hands will protect your job, family life and all other blessings that He has given you. You are under the protection of God's blood and wings. So do not worry about anything.

You will not die because of the disease that you have now. Your loved ones will not die if you pray for them and ask Jesus Christ to protect them. He is your Father and He will be always with you to protect you and lead you. You will live and you will have a peaceful blessed life. God bless you

## DO NOT BE TROUBLED

**"...Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." - John 14:27**

Are you worried about your future? Do you think that you have no way to move forward? Do you feel like God is not in control of your life? Do you feel frustrated and angry about your own conduct?

Today Jesus Christ is saying to you, "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Jesus Christ is with you and He will give His peace to you. He will never leave you as an orphan.

You might feel very low in your heart. You might think that you have done something wrong in your life. Do not get discouraged. Jesus Christ loves you. He will heal the wounds of your heart.

There was a young guy who committed His life to Jesus Christ and begun to live for Him. When he went to attend college, he saw a prettiest girl and soon she became his girlfriend. He loved her a lot and planned to marry her soon. But the girl came to him one day and told that she wants to marry a person who is going to amount something and she also told him that he was not that kind of guy. She never thought that he is going to make it.

The young guy's world fell apart and he felt so bad. He loved that girl more than anything. His heart was filled with sorrow but yet he begun to seek God and His will more intensely. Again he went to God and poured out his sorrow at His feet and surrendered his life to Him.

Jesus Christ heard the cry of that young guy

and touched his life. God poured out His Spirit upon him and used him mightily. No one has preached the gospel of God as the young guy preached and he became a world renowned evangelist. The young guy is none other than Rev. Dr. Billy Graham.

My dear young friends, you might be thinking that you are not going to achieve anything in your life. People around you might say that you are not going to make it. They think that you are a useless person. Sometimes you think in your heart that you are of no use to your family and also to God.

Today if you pour out all your worries at God's feet, He will lift you high. "This is not the end of your life. God's plan for your life is greater than what you think. He will fulfil all His promises and purposes in your life. You will be called a blessing", says Holy Spirit to you.

So do not get discouraged. Let not your heart be troubled and neither let it be afraid. Divine peace of God will fill your life. You will be blessed. God be with you.





## GOD OF ALL AGES

**“Even to your old age, I am He, and even to grey hairs I will carry you! I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry and will deliver you.” - Isaiah 46:4**

Recently my wife’s grandfather died and I went along with her to the funeral. There were not much people who were crying at that place because he lived for more than 90 years and died. For the past few years he could not identify anyone except my wife’s mother and one of his grandson. His last days were so terrible that he suffered a lot.

My grandmother’s age is more than 75 and still she is alive. She is in my home now and I could sense her thoughts. Now she could not walk much and also she could not sit in the same place for hours together. She feels that she is so weak and at times she tells that God has to take her without any suffering and pain.

There were times she asks me to come to her room at least twice and show my face to her. Such was her condition. Even during past days I have seen some old people suffering at their old age.

When I saw those people I told myself that I should not live more than 50 years. Even at my young age before marriage I used to think that I have to get married before 30 and so my first child will be around 20 years of age when I will be 50. So even if I die my first child will not have any problem because at that time my child will be an adult. This is what I used to think.

I told my mother also that I do not want to live more than 50 years. But after marriage I stopped telling that because my wife didn't like that. But yet as I see some old people who were struggling with so many

problems I feel so bad.

Recently I thought that there is no hope to live in the old age at all. Also I thought what will be my hope to have a desire to live at the old age.

Then Holy Spirit spoke to me with a verse written in **Isaiah 46:4**, **“Even to your old age, I am He, and even to grey hairs I will carry you! I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry and will deliver you.”**

Even today you might be thinking that who will be your hope for your entire life. Do not worry about your future. You might be young now or you might be old. You have a loving God who is the same even to your old age.

Throughout your lifetime, Jesus Christ will carry you, protect you and sustain you. People might change. As you lose your strength or earning or success or job, people will leave you. But Jesus Christ will never leave you. Your sons, daughters and relatives might hate you. Your husband or wife might leave you. But Jesus Christ is same yesterday, today and forever. So never get discouraged.

**In Malachi 3:6, Lord says: “For I am the Lord, I do not change; therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob.”**

Our Lord is an unchanging God and so you will not be destroyed. He will be with you and carry you throughout your lifetime. Jesus Christ will meet all your needs and He will bless you. God be with you.

## UNFATHOMABLE PLANS

**“He raises the poor out of the dust, and lifts the needy out of the ash heap, that He may seat him with princes-with the princes of His people.” – Psalms 113:7,8.**

There lived a young man who was born in a poor middle class family. He could not bear the anguish of poverty in his life. To pursue his degree, he joined a college and there he fell in sin along with his friends. As a result he failed in his course. He could not bear the pain of poverty, unemployment and failures in life.

He hated his life to the core and so he thought of ending his life. One day as he walked towards the railway track to end his life, he met his uncle on the way who shared the love of Jesus Christ with him and his uncle's words comforted him. His uncle told him to surrender his life into the hands of God.

The young man went to the Lord's presence and surrendered his life into the hands of God. Jesus Christ filled him with His peace and joy of salvation.

But yet we may think that what God can do with this young man's life who failed in his spiritual life and studies. We cannot comprehend God's action with our human mind.

Jesus Christ took the life of that young man in His hands and blessed Him. This young man was none other than late Dr. D.G.S Dhinakaran.

In his studies he failed at his young age but when he died he was called Dr. D.G.S Dhinakaran. Not only that, God raised him as the Founder Chancellor of a Christian Engineering University where thousands of young people are getting graduated every year. How could Jesus Christ give doctorate degree to a

man who failed in his basic degree and make him a founder chancellor of a big university? To man it is impossible but to God it is possible. Remember, Jesus Christ is a mighty God who can do anything. All things are possible with God.

Not only in studies but God also blessed his spiritual life. Once D.G.S Dhinakaran was living in sin but when God touched his life, he was transformed into a new person. God started to use him mightily and millions of people around the world were touched through his comforting message. When he died they called him 'Apostle of Love'.

I just want to place before you two important thoughts which Holy Spirit wanted me to share.



Once Uncle DGS was a failure in his studies. He thought he can never pass his degree. But Jesus Christ blessed him with a doctorate degree and made him to work as a manager in State Bank of India for several years.

Similarly Uncle DGS failed in his spiritual life at his young age. But Jesus Christ transformed him and raised him as a world renowned evangelist. He was called the 'Apostle of Love'.

At his young age, Uncle DGS thought that his life had no blessing at all. When he surrendered his life to Jesus Christ, God used him mightily and blessed millions of people through his life.



Even today the Christian engineering university and the Jesus Calls ministry that God established through Uncle DGS, is standing tall for the glory of Jesus Christ.

My dear young friends, even today you might be thinking that you have no blessings in your life. You might think that you are not at all useful for anything. Do not get discouraged.

Jesus Christ lifted Uncle DGS out of ash heap and dust. He made him to sit along with the presidents and princes of the nations. Jesus Christ will do the same in your life. Your life will not end in the dust. You will receive blessing and you will be a blessing to many.

Today you might say that you are doing nothing for the glory of God as you are struggling with the sin. Do not worry.

Jesus Christ will wash you with His blood and make you stand for His glory. You will proclaim God's word to many people.

Today you might be running around someone for their prayers. Holy Spirit says to you that soon God will use you in such a way that people will come running to you for your prayers.

You are poor in your studies, job and in your spiritual life. Your life is not going to end in the same way because Jesus Christ is going to lift you high. You will be blessed and a blessing to many.

**“He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.” – Job 9:10**



## LOVE GOD AT ALL TIMES

**“Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love Him.” – James 1:12**

We love Jesus Christ so easily when our life is filled with blessings. But when trials come we ask so many questions in our heart and we fail to love God.

When Jesus was in this earth, He performed so many miracles. Everyone who came to Him received healing and comfort. So a huge crowd followed Him every day. Everyone loved and longed for Jesus because He performed so many miracles. But one day Pharisees arrested Jesus. His disciples fled away immediately. Those who followed Jesus for blessings and miracles vanished. No one stayed with Jesus. Finally Jesus Christ was crucified on the cross. Everyone returned back to their home because they know Jesus can't do any miracles now, as He was dead.

But there came a man named Joseph and He went and asked Pilate for the Jesus' body.

**“Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent member of the Council, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body.” – Mark 15:43**

On that day Pharisees was against all those who were with Jesus. Joseph knew it. Then why he has to go to Pilate risking his life for the body of Jesus? He knows Jesus was dead and can't do any miracles but yet he went and took the body of Jesus and buried it according to the custom of Jews. He gave due respect and love even to the dead body of Jesus Christ. Why did he do that?

Because he loved Jesus so much. He loved Him with all his heart, soul and mind. He loved Jesus even when He was dead. The love he had upon Jesus was so great that he even risked his own life.

His name is written in all the four gospels and Biblical historians say that Joseph was blessed greatly and he did God's ministry saving thousands of souls for the kingdom of God till the day he died.

When he died, it was written in his tomb like this: “Here lies the body of that most noble disciple, recorded in scripture by the name of Joseph of Arimathea, and noted by the four evangelists, St. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, for begging the body of our Blessed Saviour when crucified to redeem lost men from eternal destruction and burying it in a tomb of his own making.”

What a testimony! He was declared and testified as the noble disciple for the way he loved Jesus.

What about your love that you have on Jesus today?

I know a young girl who loves Jesus so much. She is a God given sister to me. When she was doing her final year engineering degree she got placed in two multi-national companies. One of those companies called her to join their training but as she wanted to join in the other company she declined that offer. After her studies she waited for months for the call letter but she didn't get one.

Months passed and one day she got a call from the old company in which she declined the offer.

Immediately they asked her to join the company and so she joined the company immediately. There in another city she continued to grow in God. She passed in some tests the company conducted but she could not clear the foundation test in the first attempt. Maximum of four attempts were allowed and with much prayer she went for the second attempt but she failed. She didn't ask any questions to God and also she didn't doubt God's love.

She made the third attempt and again failed. Everyone around her was shocked. But she told God that even if she fails in the fourth attempt she will not backslide from her faith. I was so amazed to see her faith.

By God's grace she cleared her test in the last attempt and we were so happy. But yesterday her overall result was declared as failed and she was rolled off from the project team which she was assigned.

She was so upset but yet this morning she sent a sms to me saying, "I have no clue why it's all happening but God knows. Am not giving up my faith whatever may come. All is well with the Lord."

I was really surprised to see her belief. She was a young girl and this was her first job and they were going to send her off from that job. But yet she says that she will never stop loving Jesus.

At this moment, it feels like God was silent in her life but yet she had put her trust in Him and she continue to love God.

My dear young friends, even today you might

be waiting for a blessing for a long time. You might feel like God was so silent in your life. God says in **Joel 2:26**, "**...My people shall never be put to shame.**"

Those who wait on the Lord will never be ashamed. God will not put you to shame but He wants you to love Him even at this toughest moment of your life. If you love Him at this point of your life when you are not receiving any blessings that you expect, you will receive the crown of life that Jesus Christ has promised for those who love Him.

Love God unconditionally and you will receive the crown of life. You will never be put to shame. God bless you.



## PUT YOUR TRUST ON GOD ALONE

**“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding.” – Proverbs 3:5**

Few months before my best friend got married and he shifted his home to a new city. His work place was nearly 120 km away from his home and so he decided to travel by train. As he was new to the city, he really did not know which train to get into. Also he had no knowledge whether the train will stop in the place where he wants to get down.

Somehow he found a train and boarded it. As the train was approaching his work place he thought that the train will stop on that station. But actually the train won't stop in that station. Suddenly he had a doubt and so he asked the person who stood nearby and that person also told that the train will stop. As the train entered the station it slowed down a bit and then it took speed.

My friend realized that the train won't stop and so he thought to jump off the train. As per his understanding he thought that he will jump safely out of the train. So he jumped. But unfortunately he could not balance himself and so he fell down with a force. His shoulder got dislocated because of the way he fell down but by God's grace his life was saved. He took bed rest for one month and recently he reported for work.

At the particular moment when my friend saw the train moving fast he leaned on to his understanding and took a wrong decision which had put his life in danger. Many a times even in our lives we fail to choose right choices. Because of that we lose precious blessings in our life.

In 2 Samuel 11<sup>th</sup> chapter we read how David committed adultery with Bathsheba. One fine evening David was walking on the roof of the king's house. From there he saw a woman bathing. God has given David so many blessings and if he would have looked to God for His counsel, surely God would have showed him the way to escape. But David leaned on his own understanding and so he inquired about the woman and took her. Later he killed her husband.

One wrong choice which David took at that moment leaning onto his own understanding made him an adulterer and murderer.

My dear young friend, Jesus Christ wants you to trust Him at all moments. Do not lean on your own understanding. If you want to marry a girl, stay at Lord's feet and ask Him to reveal His will. If you want to take any important decision in your life do not ever lean on your own understanding but lean on Jesus for His counsel. He is your Father who knows what is good for you.

He will speak to you through His Holy Spirit and will guide you. **Bible says in Psalms 23:2, “He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.”**

Jesus Christ will make you to lie down in green pasture and He leads you beside the still waters. He has great blessings in store for you to make you happy and feel blessed. You might be going through rough patch in your life but do not get discouraged.



## A NEVER CHANGING GOD

**“He who is the Glory of Israel does not lie or change His mind; for He is not a human being, that He should change His mind.” – 1 Samuel 15:29**

You might have received so many promises from God, but as you read this today you might feel that there is no chance for certain promises to be fulfilled in your life. You might have longed for the fulfilment of God's promise at a particular time of your life. But it hasn't happened and so you feel like it will never happen. Sometimes you feel like God has given you a promise just to comfort you as the fulfilment of the promises is getting delayed in your life.

Do not get discouraged and do not fear for the Bible says that, He who is the Glory of Israel does not lie or change His mind. He has not lied you. Whatever He has promised u in your life is true and He will fulfil it. Jesus Christ will never change His mind. Whatever He has told is spoken and it will come to pass in your life. Rejoice, for God is with you.

My elder brother was very weak in his studies and lacked memory power. He studies for hours together, but at the end he would remember nothing. Because of that, he felt so weak in his heart and always thinks that he is useful for nothing. Sometimes, my mom would ask him to buy something from shop. She would ask him to buy 4 products and he will buy only 3 because on the way to the shop, he will forget. This was his condition.

He scored very less marks in his school board exams. No college gave him an admission. But God miraculously opened a way and gave him an admission in a pharmacy college to pursue diploma in pharmacy. He tried hard to study but again he could not get more marks.

But by God's grace he never failed in any of the exam during his college days.

Once he finished his college he got a job for Rs.1500 per month and for which he had to work for several hours. At that time, my eldest brother finished his Engineering degree and I was doing my Engineering. So everyone around us and all our relatives thought that my elder brother's life is gone and that he will never come up in his life.

My elder brother himself cried in God's presence thinking about his life and weaknesses. God heard his cry. My elder brother wanted to get a government job and he was trying for it. Then he found that there was an opening in a government hospital and he had 30 days to prepare for that. He prayed to God with tears and started preparing.

One day Jesus Christ spoke to Him through a prophet and said that He will give him a government job. My brother was so happy and he prepared for the exam with great faith. Finally the results came and my brother could not clear that exam with high marks. He could not believe it.

He felt so bad and he didn't know what to do. He could not believe that God's promise was not fulfilled in his life. Sometimes he thought that he will never get a government job. He could not hold on to that promise of God. But God comforted him and renewed his faith.

We as a family began to pray, holding on to God's promise. After 5 years, there came

another advertisement about a government job in a government pharmacy college. My brother applied and wrote the exam holding on to the promise of God. When the results came, he could not believe that he stood first in the state where we lived.

Soon he got the job and now he is working as a lab demonstrator in a government college with a good salary. Also God has opened a way for him to study his degree while working and He is currently studying his final year of Bachelor in pharmacy degree in the government college where he is working.

My dear young friends, Jesus Christ will never lie; He will never change His mind. He had promised you that He will raise you and bless you. Surely He will do it. Do not get discouraged when the promises don't get fulfilled at your expected time.

Jesus Christ knows that if he gives my brother a job in a government hospital he has to go through lot of tough times and that is the reason he didn't give a job to my brother at first. God knows what is good for my brother and so he gave him a job in a government college. Now my elder brother is living in peace without much work pressure and he is doing God's ministry among students and testifies in churches what God has done in his life.

God knows what is good for you and so He will fulfil His promise in your life in His time which will turn as a great blessing to you. So, don't lose your faith. You have a Heavenly Father who will never lie and will never change His mind. He is Almighty God. He is your strength and glory. All the promises that God has given you will surely be fulfilled in your life. Rejoice and stay with God. May God bless you.



## VICTORY THROUGH PRAYER

**“Then Elijah said, as the LORD of hosts lives, before whom I stand...” – 1 Kings 18:15**

**“And Elisha said, as the LORD of hosts lives, before whom I stand...” - 2 Kings 3:14**

You might have Whenever I read these verses I feel so thrilled to see how Elijah and Elisha introduce themselves with authority. They say boldly that they stand before the Lord. They lived as holy prophets because they made it a habit to stand before the Lord in prayer.

From my childhood I like the game of cricket so much. I never watched it so seriously but I used to watch it whenever I need some entertainment. Recently world t20 tournament took place and I supported West Indies team. I do not belong to West Indies but yet I love their team because when they won the world T20 tournament in the year 2012 their captain Darren Sammy spoke about Jesus Christ during the final prize distribution.

I know Darren Sammy is a Christian but when he spoke openly about Jesus Christ I loved it and so this time also I wanted them to win the cup. When they reached Semi-Final of the tournament I was so happy. When I switched on the television to watch the match it was raining and West Indies were in the verge of defeat. I felt so bad but I expected a miracle to happen and went to sleep.

The next day morning I went through a cricket website so eagerly to find who had won the match. But it was Sri Lankan team who had won the match. As I was going through the talk of Sammy after that match I was so surprised to see the insight he gave for their team defeat.

Sammy said, “We are a praying team, we

know God normally answers our prayers but today, I guess two gentlemen [Kumar Sangakkara and Mahela Jayawardene] who have played for Sri Lanka, given a lot not only to Sri Lanka cricket but cricket on the whole, I guess the Almighty wants them to leave on a high, so I guess they have one more game to try and win a world cup and leave on a high. Probably that’s the reason why God put a hand in this match.”

I had never thought that someone could give an insight like this after they lost the match. Also the way he introduced themselves as a praying team made me believe that God will fulfil his words.

This made me to eagerly wait for the final match. The final match was between Sri Lanka and India. India started strongly but they could not finish it well and finally Sri Lanka chased the target set by India so comfortably and won the match. What really surprised me was Kumar Sangakkara and Mahela Jayawardene played well in that final match and they left the T20 cricket on a high note as said by Sammy.

Even an Indian batsman and man of the tournament Virat Kohli said that Darren Sammy was right as God was really smiling on the Sri Lankan team.

How could Sammy accurately give an insight about their defeat and the final match? The reason that I believe is what he said about them. He said that they were a praying team.

As an individual he was a praying guy. He has the habit of standing before God as Elijah and Elisha said.

My dear young friends, if you spend more time on praying in God's presence, Jesus Christ can make you shine. He can make you to stand as a victor in your worldly life and Spiritual life.

Remember prayer is the key to your success. Whatever be your desire or problem, just go to God in prayer and tell Him everything. Jesus Christ will bless you and make you a blessing. Stand before Jesus Christ daily. You will be a blessing to many. God bless you

**“Men and women are needed whose prayers will give to the world the utmost power of God; who will make His promises to blossom with rich and full results. God is waiting to hear us and challenges us to bring Him to do this thing by our praying. He is asking us, to-day, as He did His ancient Israel, to prove Him now herewith.” Behind God's Word is God Himself, and we read: "Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, his Maker: Ask of me of things to come and concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands, command ye me." As though God places Himself in the hands and at the disposal of His people who pray - as indeed He does. The dominant element of all praying is faith, that is conspicuous, cardinal and emphatic. Without such faith it is impossible to please God, and equally impossible to pray.” – E.M. Bounds, Weapon of Prayer.**





## JESUS CHRIST—THE COMFORTER

**“As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you...” – Isaiah 66:13**

There was a young couple who had a five year old child. They were living very happily and was doing God’s ministry so diligently. Everything was going well in their life but one day the wife got some physical problem. Her husband took her to a big hospital for check up.

Doctors diagnosed that she has severe problem in her heart. Also they found that if an operation is performed in her body there is 90 percent chance that she will die. So they told her husband to take her home.

As a family they could not accept the reality at all. They cried all the days knowing not what to do. One day her husband decided to go for the operation putting all his hope in Jesus. They called one servant of God to pray before they leave for operation.

The servant of God went to their home and prayed for them. As he started praying both husband and wife started crying very badly and their little child was playing without knowing what was happening. As the servant of God continued praying the husband could not bear the sorrow and so he immediately stood up and went to another room and cried loudly.

The servant of God did not know what to do. But he prayed very diligently. As he was praying, he saw Jesus Christ sitting near the woman who was crying badly. Jesus Christ smiled at her and said, “It’s alright”. Nothing else He spoke and this servant of God could not understand anything.

Once he finished his prayer he told them that God will surely heal her. With little faith they had, the young couple went for the operation. The husband was anxiously waiting outside the operation theatre. As soon as the operation started a nurse came running out to him. By the way the nurse was running he thought that his wife died and so he sat on the chair, covered his face and wept. The nurse came to him and said, “It’s alright. Doctors found that there was no problem in your wife’s body and she is completely fine and you can take her home. She will live for years.”

Jesus Christ healed her completely and even today they are living for the glory of God.

You might also be going through some tough moments in your life. You might have a problem in your studies, job, family or you might have a problem in your physical body. Because of those problems you might shed tears with no one to comfort you at all.

You might feel like an orphan now because no one around you can understand your pain. You are running to somebody to share your sorrow but yet you can’t find any peace in your heart. You are feeling as if you are standing before a big wall without seeing any way to proceed further.

You are struggling. You don’t know what to do. You feel like death is the only solution to your entire problem. You are not thinking about suicide but you feel like if you die soon, then you will be in peace.

Today Jesus Christ says to you, “My dearest child, I am with you. I will comfort you as a mother comforts you. Though your loved ones forget you, I will never forget you. You are my own child. I will be your comforter. I will heal you, protect you and will carry you. Your days of sorrow will come to an end. I will show you the way in which you should go. I

will give you my peace and joy. You will be a victorious person. I will never leave you nor forsake you. You will shine for My glory.”

Jesus Christ will come into your life and He will bless you. You will not be put to shame. God bless you richly.

## THE LORD WHO LIFTS THE DESPISED

**“And when the Lord saw that Leah was despised, He made her able to bear children...” – Genesis 29:31 (Amplified Bible)**

Jacob ran away from his home and came to the house of his mother’s brother. His mother’s brother Laban had two daughters. Bible says that Jacob loved Laban’s younger daughter Rachel. Laban’s elder daughter Leah was dull looking and so no one loved her.

Jacob worked for seven years to marry Rachel. But instead of giving Rachel, Laban gave Leah to Jacob. In the morning Jacob found that he was cheated by his uncle Laban.

So he went to him and asked, “...**What is this you have done to me? Was it not for Rachel that I served you? Why then have you deceived me?**” (Genesis 29:25)

What would be the feeling of Leah when Jacob had said those words? She must have got dejected because her husband felt that he was deceived by marrying Leah.

But then a hope arose in her heart. She might have told to herself, “It’s ok that my husband doesn’t speak good words but now my father will come and he will surely speak good

words about me and make my husband to understand my value.”

Her father came and instead of speaking good words about her, he said, “...**It must not be done so in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn.**” (Genesis 29:26)

Laban never spoke any good word about Leah but he spoke about the custom of that country. Hearing his words, Leah’s heart might have got broken because her own father spoke nothing good about her.

Finally Laban convinced Jacob to work for another seven years for Rachel and gave him Rachel as his wife.

Bible says in **Genesis 29:30**, “... **He (Jacob) also loved Rachel more than Leah. And he served with Laban still another seven years.**”

Even when Jacob married Rachel according to his desire he never loved Leah as he loved Rachel.

Leah's husband never loved her and her father also despised her. Leah might have felt like all her relations were stripped away from her life. She might have felt that there is no one to love her. She was despised by everyone.

But the incident never ended in that way. There was someone who loved Leah more than her own husband and father. There was someone who saw Leah was despised by everyone and so He came for her support.

He is none other than God, the Father. Bible says in Genesis 29:31 that the Lord saw Leah was despised and unloved.

Leah's husband could not understand her pain. Leah's father could not understand her sorrow. But God saw that Leah was despised and unloved.

God not only saw that but He also decided to bless her and raise her above everyone. So He blessed Leah with children after children while Rachel was barren.

Through Leah came Judah and in the generation of Judah came Jesus Christ. What a blessing that Leah received from the hands of the God!

Are you feeling despised and unloved today? Do your loved ones don't bother about your feeling, pain and sorrow? Do not feel depressed. Jesus Christ is seeing your life today.

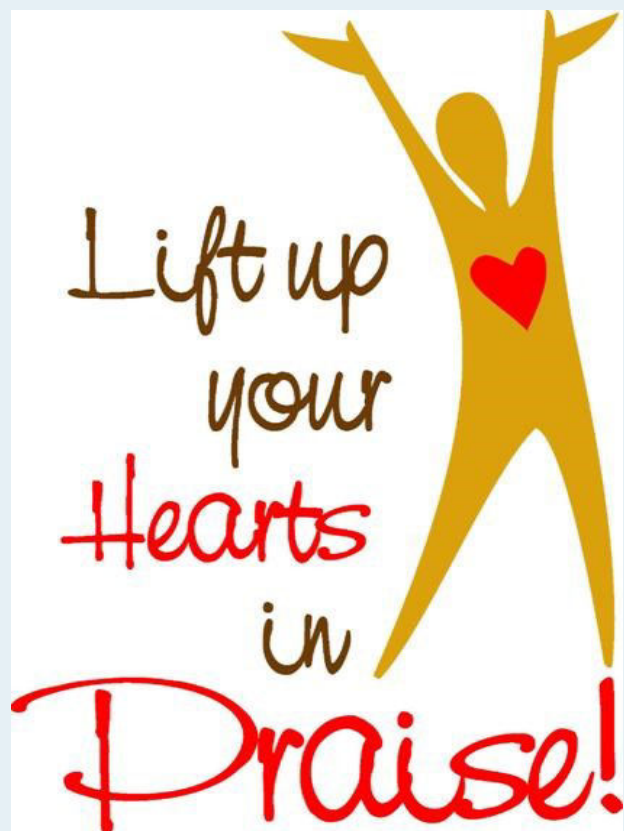
He sees that you are despised and unloved. You have a family. You have people around you but yet you feel all alone in your life. You feel like there is no one to understand you. You are the one to whom God is speaking to you today.

Jesus Christ says to you, "My dear child, you

are not alone. I am with you and I love you so much more than anyone. You might be despised and unloved. I am on your side. I will raise you in front of those who despised you. I will wipe away your tears. I will be your father, mother and lover. I will be your comfort. My hands will raise you."

My dear young friends, do not get discouraged. Jesus Christ is watching your life. He knows the path that you are going through. People might have thrown you away from their life. People might have hurt you by their words and deeds. Do not worry. This is not the end.

Jesus Christ will lift you up through His mighty hands. His golden hands of grace will carry you. Jesus Christ will bless you richly and through your life God's glory will be revealed. God bless you.



## LOOK UP TO JESUS

**“...look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.” – Luke 21:28**

Your hearts might be trembling with fear because of the things that is happening in your life. You might feel like you don't have any strength to move on. Do not fear.

Jesus Christ is promising you that your redemption is near. Jesus Christ will redeem you from the poverty that troubles you. He will redeem you from the financial troubles, sickness, sins and trials.

Till now you might be hanging your head down in shame because of the failures that came across your life. Jesus Christ will redeem you and He will lift your head. No more shame and no more pain. Surely Jesus Christ will do a miracle in your life.

He is saying to you today, “Look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.”

All you have to do is to look up to Jesus Christ to receive your redemption.

There was a family in which the mother got some problem in her body. Doctors diagnosed that she was having cancer and it was on the last stage. So doctors told the family that the mother will die very soon. They admitted her in the hospital for treatment but doctors said to take her home for there was no hope at all.

The family called a man of God to pray for the mother. When the man of God visited them in the hospital that particular lady was in coma. As he started praying Jesus Christ spoke to him and said, “She was praying for her life as

she had a desire to see her last child's marriage. Tell her husband that I will enable her to see the marriage of her last son and not only that but she will also teach his child for so many years.”

The servant of God could not believe that but he told everyone that the mother will be fine and asked them to take her home. As they took her home, within an hour she became normal. Everyone was surprised and soon her last son's marriage was arranged and she attended that with good health.

Now as his child is studying pre-kg, his mother is still alive for the glory of God testifying what God has done in her life.

Jesus Christ redeemed her life from the death bed. Even today Jesus Christ can do the same to you.

Are you struggling with sin? Is your soul dying because of your sinful habits? Do not worry. Jesus Christ will redeem you from the sinful life and fill you with His Holy Spirit. You shall testify God all through your life.

Nothing is impossible for God. His mighty hands will come into your life and redeem you from all the troubles that were existing in your work place.

You might be studying. Jesus Christ will help you and lift you high. You will not be put to shame.

My dear young friends, lift up your heads in faith. God's miracle for your life is on the way. Your redemption is very near. You shall lack nothing. Even in this new month, Jesus Christ will bless you in such a way that your head will be raised among those who are around you.

For months you might be longing for the blessing of a child. Because of the delay you might be going through pain and shame. Today God is removing that pain from your life.

Your redemption is near. Your head will be raised by God. You will be raised in front of those who had put you down. So rejoice in God.

Expect great things from Jesus Christ in this new month. Your hope will never be cut off. He will bless you and fill you with His joy. You will see His mighty hand doing mighty things in your life and in the life of your family members. God be with you.

## THE GREAT GOD WHO DOES GREAT THINGS

**“Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things.” – Joel 2:21**

When Israelites were pursued by the Egyptians in the wilderness, they encountered red sea. As fear gripped the hearts of the children of Israel, the Lord parted the red sea in such a way that the Israelites walked in the dry land and the waters were a wall to them on both their sides. God did a great thing on that day to protect the children of Israel. (Exodus 14)

When Samson took revenge on Philistines and killed many of them, they came against him. But God did a great thing in such a way that the Spirit of the Lord led Samson to kill a thousand of them by a fresh jawbone of a donkey. God did a great thing on that day to deliver Samson from the hands of his enemies. (Judges 15)

Even today you might be facing huge difficulties and troubles in your life. Do not get discouraged. Our Lord will do great things in your life. Do you face humiliation in your

family life or in your work place or among your relatives? Do not lose faith. You will see Jesus Christ doing great things in your life very soon. Your head will be held high.

Jesus Christ will surely do a miracle in your life. You are not going to live anymore with the sorrows and pain. Your life will be filled with God's peace and you will rejoice.

There was a young couple who had a great desire to do something for God's glory. They dedicated their life to God during their teen age. As they were about to get married, the young guy was diagnosed with a tumour in his body. Doctors performed surgery and removed the tumour from his body.

Then they got happily married but soon within few years again a tumour was diagnosed in his body. Again doctors performed an operation and the tumour was removed.

But his body could not respond well to the second surgery and so he developed some complications.

They put their trust in the Lord and were praying a lot for his recovery. But to their disappointment he got another tumour within few years. Soon after the third surgery he got fourth tumour and then at last he got his fifth tumour in his brain. The doctors in their city could not perform a surgery on him because they thought surely he will die.

The family members searched for a famous doctor and finally they found a very famous neurosurgeon. The neurosurgeon agreed to do the operation and he did operation for many hours to remove the tumour from the brain.

Once he removed the tumour from his brain he felt that something went wrong but yet he continued the operation for another four hours. Once he came out he felt so bad because he thought that the husband will not survive. He went to the wife who is eagerly waiting for the result and told her that her husband has a very less chance to survive.

She felt broken as she heard that words from a world renowned God fearing surgeon. As she stood alone on that night she poured out her heart completely to God and fought with Him for the life of her husband. God saw her tears and told her, “He is mine and not yours.”

Once she realized that her husband was not hers and she had no right to have the desire to keep him with her for life long, she remembered the incident happened in Abraham’s life. As Abraham laid his only son on the altar as a sacrifice to God, she also laid her husband in the feet of God and slept peacefully on that night.

Within ten days from the day of the surgery, to everyone’s amazement, Jesus Christ completely healed him. No one could believe that but yet God did a great thing in that young couple’s life and they rejoiced for the miracle that God has done in their life.

My dear young friend, Jesus Christ will do great thing in your life too. Jesus Christ knows your need and He will give you what you need.

**“For thus says the Lord: ‘You shall not see wind, nor shall you see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water...’ – 2 Kings 3:17**

You might not see any signs of miracle but yet you will receive God’s miracle in your life. Jesus Christ will fill your life with overflowing blessings. God bless you.





## DO NOT WORRY OUR GOD LIVES

**“And He said to them, why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts?” - Luke 24:38**

Recently I heard a testimony of a young woman who was blessed by Jesus Christ. She had an elder sister and a younger brother. The elder sister got married and soon she got pregnant. Then this girl got married but as years passed she didn't get pregnant. Soon her younger brother also got married and his wife also got pregnant soon after the marriage.

This girl loved Jesus Christ so much but yet she was barren for eight long years. Because of this, she was worried and suffered a lot. No one could comfort her at all. There was a man of God who prayed for this girl a lot with tears. One day he called that girl and said, “My dear daughter, this is going to be your year. Within this year end you will get a child.”

Jesus Christ saw the tears of that girl and He honoured the faith of that servant of God. Within two weeks the servant of God received happy news from that woman that she was pregnant and she is expecting her baby now.

My dear young friends, are you worried because of your family problems? Are you losing your faith slowly? Do you feel so tired longing for blessings?

Holy Spirit wants you to know that your Saviour is alive. Jesus Christ died but rose again and He is living even today. As He suffered a lot in the cross, His disciples lost all their strength and hope. They were living behind closed doors. But one day Jesus Christ appeared to them and asked, “Why are you troubled? Why do doubts arise in your heart?”

Today He is asking the same question to you. Why are you troubled and why do doubts arise in your heart? Jesus Christ wants you to have hope because He is alive. He is standing next to you today to bless you and reveal His power through your life.

You might be worried because you might have betrayed Jesus like Peter. Do not get discouraged. After resurrection, Jesus revealed Himself first to Peter among all His disciples. He will reveal Himself to you and use you for His glory.

You might be worried because you could not find Jesus Christ like Mary Magdalene. Do not fear. Jesus Christ is not dead. He is alive. He appeared first to Mary Magdalene. He will soon appear to you and will bless you richly. The problems that are making you to shed tears will soon disappear. Your fears will be removed and God's peace will soon fill your life.

You might have a doubt like Thomas had. Do not feel guilty. Jesus Christ will prove to you that He is alive and will make you believe. You will live for God.

Jesus Christ is a living God and He is alive today. There is no reason for you to worry. Your Saviour lives and He will never forsake you. Do not fear and do not doubt God's power. Jesus Christ will bless you and raise you. You will see God's mighty power operating in your life very soon. You will live.

## JESUS CAME TO GIVE LIFE

**“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” - John 3:16**

Most of us know about the life of David. David was called by God to be a mighty king. God had chosen him and set him high among the entire Israelites. But one day David fell in sin with Bathsheba and killed her husband Uriah. God’s wrath can be understood through the prophetic words spoken by Nathan, the prophet.

There was one verse which touched my heart. It is found in **2 Samuel 12:13**.

**“So David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” And Nathan said to David, “The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die.”**

My dear young friends, you are chosen by God. You know very well that God had called you for a purpose. You know your calling. But yet you are struggling to come out of your sinful activities. You feel guilty but yet you are repeating the same thing again and again.

These days you are thinking that there is no more forgiveness for you and you feel that you can’t fulfil God’s purpose in your life.

Today Jesus Christ is speaking to you. He says to you that you will not perish for He is putting away your sins.

All you have to do is hold onto God’s hand from now on and walk according to God’s counsel.

There was a young teen guy who got addicted to homosexuality. When he realized that he is

doing a great sin, he was deep into it. No one around him knows that he was a homosexual. Everyone thought about him as a holy person but yet he had this sinful behaviour in secret. Whenever he commits this sin, soon after that he will pray to God that he won’t do it again.

This he did for several days and months. Years passed but there was no change in his attitude. As guilt begun to overpower his mind, he cried to Lord desperately for His strength and help.

Jesus Christ heard his prayers and gave him His strength to overcome the sin. Every day as he looked onto God for His counsel, Jesus Christ took hold of his hand and led him out of that behavior.

One fine day he felt so happy to realize he was completely out of that sin. But yet he was worried that whether God will use him for His glory.

Jesus Christ had never cast him away. He transformed that young guy’s life and today He is using him for His glory.

My dear young friends, you might also be struggling with some bad habits and you do not know the way of escape. Today you have to know that Jesus Christ is the way of escape.

If you look to Him for help, Jesus Christ will never cast you away. He will give you His strength and will lift you up.

Today Jesus Christ says to you, “My dearest child, you will not perish in this sinful habit and you will not perish because of this sin. I know your anguish and anxiety. I will put away your sins and will set you free. I love you so much. Since you are precious in my sight, I will honour you. You will live for My glory.”

**“For God did not send His Son into the**

**world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.” - John 3:17**

Jesus Christ came into this world not to condemn you but to save you through Him. Come to Jesus Christ and you will be saved. If you believe in Him you will not perish. God bless you.



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