

# Daniel 2 Message 01.01.2022



**Luk 14:8 When You are invited by any one to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place.**

There are many mansions in the Father's house. The Lord Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us. He will come again and receive us to himself. We will be there where he is. **(Jn 14:2-3)** Then why to look for the best place to sit in the wedding feast on earth! The Lord showed me a beautiful bright glass house prepared for Sr. Susan who was with us. Angels were flying here and there. What a heavenly joy it was that I then experienced. Then you will be incline to throw away all worldly glory as refuse in order to gain the surpassing knowledge of the love of Christ Jesus.

Am I not precious in the eyes of the Lord?

He wants me to lay up treasures in heaven. God choose us to dwell in a contrite and humbled heart. **(Is 57:15)** If God Almighty dwells in me, I am the most blessed. It is no matter where I sit in public places. I am the son/daughter of the Supreme God who is seated on the high throne. The Lord Jesus will make me sit in his throne if I conquer my pride. *"He will grant to him, who overcomes, to sit with Him on His throne"*. **(Rev. 3:21)**

It depends on us where we choose to sit-on his throne or the best place on earth.

With one jewel of humility in the necklace around my neck, I will be pleasing my lover, my bridegroom Jesus **(Song 4:9)**

We are to sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. **(Eph 2:6)**

Is there a moment in your life when you chose to sit in a humble place without being hurt.

**Prayer:** Lord, help us to look for higher and heavenly blessings but look down upon worldly glory. Amen.

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# Daniel 2 Message 02.01.2022



**Luk 14:10 But when you are invited, go and recline in the lowest place.**

Choosing to sit in the lowest place exhibit humility in heart.

Even though Jesus here seems to be speaking about social mannerisms to be observed in public, it points out to deep truths. Let us see further verses from Bible which emphasizes this truth.

**1Pet 5:6 Therefore be humbled under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you in due time.**

**Luk 18:14 ..... For everyone who exalts himself shall be abased, and he who humbles himself shall be exalted.**

Being exalted may or may not happen in this world but it will certainly on the last judgment day.

I know a brother called Stephen who accepted Jesus Christ from the Brahmin community. He was sharing his experience about how he was inspired to go to the lowest community to serve the Lord. So he selected a place where Naxalites live. The Lord exalted him there and many Naxalites accepted Jesus Christ. Even he served as a liaison between the Govt officials and the Naxalites there.

Another brother, at present a leader of a Church in India shared his experience like this.

“In prayer the Lord spoke to me. He asked me to go to a particular area where scavengers were living. I was asked to wash and kiss their feet. I did it and thanked them for the wonderful service they were doing for humanity. After that I often visited them and accepted their hospitality. We became friends while sharing Jesus’ love for them. They were in tears. The whole community accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.”

Bible gives a few examples of the results of humbling oneself before God.

1. Exalted by God and given a name above all names. **Phil 2:8-9**
2. Spared from evil . **1 Ki 21:29**
3. Gathered to grave in peace not seeing evil . **2Ki 22:19**

4. Get grace **Jam 4:6**

5. Lifted up by God. **Jam 4:10**

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus Christ, give me the humility and humbleness of heart which led and took you up to the Cross on Calvary.

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# Daniel 2 Message 03.01.2022 Two edged Sword



*“For whoever exalts himself will be humbled and he who humbles himself will be exalted”*

### **Lk 14:11**

This is the basic Bible truth. This verse includes all that Jesus taught and set an example for us, when he lived on earth. It will remind us of our nothingness before God.

In **Lk 18:14** we read how the tax collector, who humbled himself before God and asked for God’s mercy acknowledging he is a sinner, went down justified. It was just opposite with the Pharisee who declared before God his self righteousness.

**Daniel 4:1,2** and the following touched me very much. In verse 34 King Nebuchadnezzar praises and exalts the king of heaven who can humble those who walk in pride.

God revealed to the king through a dream the future events. Daniel was given the grace to interpret the dream. Daniel told the king clearly , “You will be driven from human society and will make your home with the wild animals, You will feed on grass, as oxen do, you will be drenched by the dew of heaven ; seven times will pass over you until you have learnt that the Most High rules over human sovereignty and confers it on who he pleases (**Dan 4:22**)

The king forgot all about it. At the end of the twelve months, while strolling on the roof of the royal palace in Babylon, the king was saying , ‘Great Babylon ! Was it not built by me as a royal residence, by the force of my might and for the majesty of my glory?’ The words were not out of his (**Dan 4:26-28**) mouth when a voice came down from heaven :”Of you , King Nebuchadnezzar it is decreed ,the empire has been taken from you.....

”It happened to him exactly as what was told. He lived with wild animals eating grass and drenched by the dew of heaven. He lost everything. No servants ,No royal food, no shelter, but ate grass to live .

After many years he came to his senses. He raised his eyes to heaven. He blessed the Most High and says, ”No one can arrest his hand or ask him, ”What have you done? Then he realized that God humbles the proud.

Lucifer exalted himself. He was pushed out of heaven . But Jesus emptied himself and came down from heaven. By his humility he makes people come out of their pride. He became a slave and was obedient to the Father till the end .The Father exalted him and gave him a name above every name.

Let us analyse our thoughts ,our words and activities .Do we realize that all glory belongs to God ? When others speak in praise of us do we accept that it is God who gives the grace. Are we worried if people don't speak in praise of us? Do we seek to be exalted and find ways and means to get it? Let us humble ourselves and glorify God.

**Sr. Anitta AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 04.01.2022

*And they were astonished at his doctrine, for his word was with authority*

**Lk 4:32**

Let us see some more examples how Jesus preached with authority. Jesus went up on a mountain and preached to the people many things.

**Mat 7:28-29** **And it happened, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at his doctrine. For he taught them as *one* having authority, and not as the scribes.**

Jesus rebuked the demon and it came out of him.

In **Mat 10:1** and **Lk 9:1**, the Lord Jesus has given us power and authority to do all that he did . Jesus commanded us,

**Mar 16:15 ....., Go into all the world, proclaim the gospel to all the creation.**

Without this power and authority exercised, people will not accept the Gospel. Jesus has given us power and authority freely. Soldiers of the Army of Jesus should also give to the people freely.

To carry out the Great Commission, the Lord gave us, the Army of Jesus soldiers (AOJ) many tools like Gift Schools, Troop Church. Let us make the best use of them to reach out to people and to bring all of them to his feet .

Jesus, at the age of 12, was found in the Temple of Jerusalem sitting in the midst of the Teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions.

**Luk 2:47 And all who heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.**

Every believer should be manifested in the same way because the Spirit of the Lord is upon us. We, the Church was, and is (still most of the Christians) under the misconception that only a few people, say, Church heads and Evangelists only were given this authority. We wasted almost 2000 years without using this authority, given to all believers. What a great loss to the Church and to the Kingdom of God!

When we, AOJ Sisters started the first Troop Meeting at Manaparai in South India, as per the command of the Lord, we started with the opening prayer and pledge of AOJ, **(2 Cor. 10:3-5)** at once one lady possessed with an evil spirit started closing her ears with both the hands, shouting, “Stop it , stop it, I won’t allow any Troop Meeting to be started”. But all of us continued repeating the pledge in a loud voice. Then the demon was weakened and finally it left her. She became normal. We understood that this verse which is given to AOJ as a pledge, is powerful to demolish the strongholds of satan and to cast them out.

So we recite this pledge in every prayer meeting after the opening prayer.

**Prayer:** Father give us the anointing of the Holy Spirit to use this authority given to each of us, so that we may see the whole world coming to Your feet .

**Sr. Roger AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 05.01.2022

*“We toil, working with our own hands.”*

## **1 Cor 4:12**

I had a good job and was earning well, but I also desired to do ministry. So I resigned my job and thought to join a ministry who can pay me, so that I could do ministry and even earn through it.

I praise God that I had an opportunity to attend the discipleship training called “Be Formed and Form.” It’s here I learnt about market place evangelism sharing the Love of Jesus at our own work place, thereby serving the Lord while I work and also earn for my livelihood. Now I have a good business, I am able to serve the Lord as well as bless others in need.

We all know about Paul the disciple of Jesus Christ, who set an example for true disciples and for ministry in the kingdom of God. Let us meditate on Paul's practical life of ministry.

In **Phil 3:17** and **1 Cor 11:1**, Paul was asking to follow his example. Though, Paul could earn his livelihood from ministry, he never made use of it. Instead, he was encouraging the disciples to work with their own hands. In **Acts 20:34-35**, **1 Th 2:9**, **Eph 4:28**, Paul teaches us not to be a burden to anybody. Instead, he wants us to work and earn, so we can have something to bless others too.

Paul did not want to obstruct the advance of the gospel. **2 Cor 2:17**, “**Unlike so many, we do not peddle the word of God for profit.**” And **1 Tim 6:5** “**who think that godliness is a means to financial gain.**” There are many who do ministry for selfish and wrong motives for financial gain. We should never take advantage of sharing gospel. We should never charge for prayer, healing, deliverance, counseling, or trainings (**Matthew 10:8 Freely you have received; freely give**). Paul is enjoying the pleasure of preaching free of charge (**1 Cor 9:18**).

Paul set an example of diligence before us. **2 Th 3:7-9** “**We worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. We did this in order to offer ourselves as a model for you to imitate.**” We also must be an example for others. We must work with our own hands in order to not be burden to anyone, instead we should have something to help others.

He could therefore say boldly in **2 Th 3:10** “**The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat.**”

Dear Soldiers so come let's follow Paul's example.

**Sol Grishma K. Patel**

# Daniel 2 Message 06.01.2022

***“Disciplining the body and Bringing it under Submission“***

**(1 Cor 9:27)**

In the year of 2020, As per the Lords given vision to our Nation was ‘Inheriting the Land’ project. I was one among the core team members of Andhra Pradesh. While I was informed about the task to travel various constituency of Andhra Pradesh and inherit the land. The vision was great but I was sick and my body was unwilling to go and work for this vision.

So much of dilemma was running in my mind and soon after I knelt myself in my room and enquired the Holy Spirit How to deal the situation and What to do? Immediately I heard the voice and also received a Call from the Lord that,” I the Lord God who called you to go and inherit the Land of Andhra Pradesh. As soon as I received these words I also received a strength in my Spirit, Soul and Body to carry this mission.

Afterwards I packed my bag and started our journey in a car. In three days we could travel around 19 constituency of Andhra Pradesh with the God given strength and grace and reach the goal. Praise the Lord.

**Colossians 1: 9** “... We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, **10** so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, ... **11** being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might...

The Prayer of Apostle Paul in above scriptures helps us to achieve any goal that the Lord have assigned for each individual. Every day we need to ask the Lord to fill our thoughts with the knowledge of his will to reach God given task, so that we bear fruit in every good work and we are also strengthened by the Holy Spirit in our spirit, mind and body to carry His will successfully.

Only when we receive Gods understanding in our Spirit about his will (and) then our mind is filled with Godly thought and immediately we can see body is also activated to do his will. Praise the Lord. Amen.

**Sol. Vaani Santosh**

Daniel 2 Message 07.01.2022

***“He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts”.***

### **Luke 1:51**

As one serves, it is always the empty cup that captures the attention of filler to get filled up. Cups that are already filled to various levels with something else get neglected. Among all, empty cup receive the honour finally.

For God, it doesn't matter that one is man or woman, virgin or married, Pharisee or Publican, statused high or statused low. But it does matter for Him that one is empty and not filled, i.e, one has the humble servant state heart and not the proud heart.

Mary received the honour of being called 'blessed woman' in all the generations to come. God rewarded her \*humble hands maiden state **\*(Luke 1:48)**. 'Being young' or 'being virgin' or 'being woman' or 'being betrothed to a man', nothing hindered. She got her cup filled.

Jesus also received the honour from Father through 'humble servant state' of Him.**(Philippians 2:7-11)**. Every man of God as well receive only so!

What would be the process to attain 'humble servant state' ? We learn it from Paul !

Paul suffered all losses (emptied) of his confidence in flesh, self righteousness to win saviour God Christ **(Philippians 3:8)**.

Also, longing honour from God, he rejected getting secured and obtaining name in the community he belonged to. He got his cup filled.

(NB: securities and names are nothing but Proud Towers of Babel, which Paul rejected).

How about us ?

Once I was attending troop church , a brother who once an addict, was giving message. He spoke with almost tears, “Lord I know how much I’m unworthy to even touch this Bible, I’m a sinner. I used to stay out of Church. But you considered me as a man, gave me opportunity to hold Bible, to speak about you”. The humbleness he showed before God made me tremble. I felt I’m no way near. I learnt the urgency for ‘emptying my heart’ from that day on.

We might be so and so in this world that we gain confidence in flesh; brought up with good discipline that we boast in self righteousness; well connected to a spiritual community that gives us security and a name to be dependant about. How do we account them all ? As Profit or loss ?

If we account them loss, we receive the honour !

If we account them profit, we stay proud!

The Lord scatters the proud!

**Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to empty my heart, let me not accept any profit of my flesh or world around, help me to go through ‘humble servant state’ that my cup is filled. Amen.**

**Sol. Dr. Sujatha Aacha**

# Daniel 2 Message 08.01.2022

*” Put à knife to your throat, if you are given to gluttony”*

## **Proverb 23: 2**

Here the Ruler brings best of the food to a man, but be careful what is before you. The fine food given by the ruler can lead you into temptation to do the will of the Ruler. Therefore , guard your heart and do not allow the lust of the flesh rule over you, instead resist it.

A good example we can see in **Daniel (1-8)** considering about food temptations King wanted to appoint persons with good looking smart and full of wisdom and knowledge to serve the King’s Palace , so he provided all kinds of delicacies and wine, which Daniel rejected and with the wisdom of God he preferred vegetables to eat and water to drink because he wanted to honour his God and not to defile himself.

Remembrance of my childhood days: My father was a Marine instructor teaching for the Barge and trawler people i.e water transport. Those days the barge Crew members were not educated so he used to make a model of the boat and practically teach them and use to take his minimum tuition fees only from those who could afford to pay. To those who could not afford, he used to teach freely. One day it so happened that one of his students came with a bundle of currency notes and tried to give him, but my father refused and told him, “ I will only take my fees”. Even in the difficult times along with wife and 5 children he guarded his heart from becoming corrupt , because he feared God.

As per Bible verses:

- 1) **Rom 13: 14** – Godliness teaches you to avoid anything that leads to temptation.
- 2) **1Cor 9: 27** – Paul was committed to keeping his body’s appetites under his rule.
- 3) **Ps 101: 3** – David would not allow any evil thing before his eyes.
- 4) **Pr 9:6** – A good man will not even have foolish friends.

So we must be aware of our appetites, know our sins so that we can put a knife to those appetites and deny them by cutting off opportunities for them , even if the loss of those things is as costly or painful as losing an eye or hand.

**Luke 9 : 23** – Jesus called it taking up a cross daily and it was mandatory in order to be His disciple.

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# Daniel 2 Message 09.01.2022

***“In majestic triumph you overthrow your foes; Your anger blazes out and burns them up like straw”.***

## **Exodus 15:7**

While meditating on **Exodus 15:7** the Spirit of the Lord led me to **Ephesians 6:11-13**

Yes indeed we are not fighting against human beings but against cosmic powers of this dark age which stole my youthful 13 precious years.

I was born in a Mar Thoma Keralite Christian family and married to a Roman Catholic. Didn't know the Savior for 45 years till the Lord called me 14 years back in 2007. I was one of the sheep lost in the woods of deep rooted unforgiving and bitterness,

unknowingly getting involved in the cold war between my mother and sister-in-law (only brother's wife) and wasted 13 long painful years in futility.

Then I got associated to AOJ almost three years back. FRP (Forgiveness and Reconciliation Program) Gift School enabled removal of stronghold of unforgiveness and bitterness.

How true it is said in **2 Corinthians 4:4** that the evil God of this world has blinded the spiritual eyes of peoples and stopped up their ears.

Further God pointed towards **Deuteronomy 9:3** which says

**“Therefore, understand today that the Lord your God is he who goes over before you as a consuming fire. He will destroy them and bring them down before you; so, you shall drive them out and destroy them quickly. As the Lord has said to you.”**

So God's cleaning up has to become a forerunner before we start the work.

**Exodus 14:14**

**“The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.”**

**Numbers 33:52**

**“Then you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, destroy all their engraved stones, destroy all their molded images, and demolish all their high places”.**

So God helped me first of all in cleansing the inner temple of my heart 24x7 so that I keep myself worthy of His calling by driving out all the idols in my life like my pride, position, power, status, achievements, self-righteousness, envy, jealousy, one up man ship, unforgiving, bitterness, critical condemnatory judgemental spirit etc. Everything is only His Grace.

This leading firmly impressed upon my heart to remain firmly on God's rest (**Matthew 11:28-30, James 4:7**)

"Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."

in the temple of my heart as a speck of dust under Lord's feet i.e. his foot stool. (**Matthew 5:35**)

PRAISE AND GLORY ONLY TO LORD JESUS

**Sol. Jasmine James**

# Daniel 2 Message 10.01.2022

***“Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever“***

**1 Cor 9:25**

***Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us. Heb 12:1***

Everyone in this world, are running towards their destiny. This world is filled with sins and temptations. Everyday go to the Lord's presence and ask him to cleanse your heart with blood of Jesus.

***Better a patient person than a warrior, one with self-control than one who takes a city. Proverbs 16:32***

It requires a lot of patience and endurance to take control over your thoughts, words and deeds. Take control over your desires on the things of the world.

***Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. Luke 21: 34***

Allow Holy Spirit to take control over your mind and thoughts so your mind will be renewed. Allow Him to correct your intentions and desires.

Yield yourself under the hands of God and trust him completely. He will correct you.

As you learn to humble yourself and allow God to correct you, God will consider you as His own son and He will lead you. It may be painful sometimes but later you will reap the peaceable fruit of righteousness as mentioned in **Hebrews 12:11**.

There was a time, I did not finish my task on time and I got condemned for it. I felt very bad and prayed about it. Then the Lord insisted me saying, “You should realize your mistake. You should not expect others to show mercy when you are not diligent in your work”. Then I realized my mistake and repented. Lord blessed me with a promotion in my work. Similarly, I got rebuked by a child of God for a mistake I committed. When I humbled myself and accepted corrections, Lord taught me leadership qualities. Thank you, Jesus!

**Sol. Benjamin Philip**

# Daniel 2 Message 11.01.2022

*“ When they cast down, you shall say be lifted up.”*

**Job 22:29**

Here in this verse, the ruler of this world wants to put us down, but when we worship and submit ourselves to our Lord, He is the only true God who will help us by lifting us up.

I like to share my **testimony**. Due to this pandemic we were not paid in our school. Once the school got resumed on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 I planned and worked very hard for my students because they had already forgotten everything. So I trained the teachers also for their classes.

On the day of salary they did not pay me full salary but for all others they paid in full. My heart was burdened and I was unhappy. It was not only for the salary but they were not able to recognize my work. I was disturbed still. But **I PRAYED AND THANKED GOD**. This happened on December 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 .

My family had planned to relocate to Bangalore for my children's higher education. On 18<sup>th</sup> December my friend called and said, "there is a walk in interview; you attend". Before starting I asked God, "if it is your will you send me there". God spoke to me from **Isaiah 64:8 "I am the Potter and you are the Clay"**. I attended the interview. I had 6 rounds. It was only God who gave me wisdom to clear all the rounds and I was selected as **Senior Academic Coordinator** for one of the prestigious institution in Bangalore with good package because they had already started with offline classes. They asked me to join immediately. Because of shifting from KGF to Bangalore, I planned to start with my new job from 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2022. So I started on .

The HR came and welcomed me and asked to wait for some time. Meanwhile the Principal met me and asked to meet her once I complete with all the joining formalities. When I entered her chamber, she just asked me to '**Thank God**'. The reason was that she got a mail early morning at 3:00 a.m. stating that "Those who come on 3<sup>rd</sup> you may give appointment and to others, ask them to come after 4 months'. The reason was again resuming to the online classes.

When I was down, only God's righteous hand held and lifted me up. All Glory to Jesus Christ Alone. Amen

**Isaiah 12:2 " Behold God is my Salvation I will trust and will not be afraid for the Lord God is my strength and my song."**

**Sol. Preethi Bosco**

# Daniel 2 Message 12.01.2022

***“Overcome evil with good”***

## Rom 12: 21

A Christian needs to bless those who curse him and endure persecution says, Saint Paul and adds, **“When we are cursed, we bless; When we are persecuted, we endure it. We have become the scum of the earth and the refuse of the world”. 1 Cor. 4: 12,-13.**

As an ardent follower of Jesus Paul practiced this principles in his life and advocated the same to all Church members. He viewed it as honest deed. **Romans 12 17**

Jesus preached,

**“Do not resist an evil person; If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you that you may be the sons of your Father in heaven.” Matt 5 39, 43.**

Jesus is our role model. He said on the cross, **“Father forgive them; for they know not what they do.”**

## Lk 23:34

Peter reminds us to live such good life among pagans that they may see our good deeds and glorify God in the day of visitation. **“it is God’s will that by doing good we can silence the ignorant talk of foolish men”. 1 Peter 2: 12,15**

A related example in Bible is Joseph. He was hated by his brothers because he was greatly loved by their father and also for his dreams. So he was sold as a slave. God permitted long sufferings and acid tests in Egypt before elevating him to the level of Prime Minister. At this juncture he never took vengeance at his brothers, instead he treated them kindly and could also explain to them God’s amazing ways of protecting his people.

Jesus said,

**“Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven”. Matt 5:10**

An Australian missionary Graham Stains who worked among lepers was burnt alive along with his two sons in India. Later his wife Gladys declared that she had totally forgiven the ones who persecuted them.

“Avenge not yourself but rather give place to wrath” says Paul. God says **“Vengeance is mine; I will repay”. Rom 12:19**

**“So let us strive to be perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect.” Matt 5:48**

**Sol. Vicky Mythila**

# Daniel 2 Message 13.01.2022

*I waited patiently for the LORD; He turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.*

## **Psalm 40:1,2**

We have to offer worship to the Lord with deep faith, and wait upon Him patiently; Hoping for what He wants to give to us. For this, every day meditation upon the word of God is necessary. We, usually keep asking God to give us things we need/want; but mostly do not have patience to sit in His presence and ask Him what He wants to tell us.

To understand the concept of **'waiting patiently'**, let us see an example. Imagine we are travelling to a far off place. You are preparing for a journey by train. The scheduled time is 9:30 A.M. you will try to reach the station at least by 8:45 A.M. If the train is delayed by half an hour, We will reschedule our journey to 10.00 am. Still we will wait patiently at the station for our train to arrive.

Similarly, we must have patience to understand that God will do His work in His time and not as per our timings. . Don't mumble, don't grumble, don't get angry, instead wait patiently and then it surely will happen.

Think about Abraham and Isaac. When God said to Abraham, **"Take now your son, your only one, Isaac, whom you love. And .....offer him there for a burnt offering...."**. As they both were going, Isaac kept on asking, "where is the lamb for a burnt offering? Abraham replied patiently "God will provide". Yes, Jehovah Jirreh is my provider.

If and when we need something from the Lord, what we have to do? First, let it be made known to Him. And then wait patiently. Confess and declare that He will do it for me. He will open the gates of heaven and supply it.

With all our strength, with bravery in our hearts and without complaints we must wait because scripture says if we wait patiently, then He will be inclined to hear our cry.

What does the second verse say?

**"He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the slimy pit, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. The third verse goes on to say, He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear; and put their trust in the Lord.**

In scripture

1. Abraham would have told his wife Sarah that after the worship, Isaac and himself would come back.
2. He told his helpers that he would go with his son to the mountain and asked them to wait till they came back.

3. Then to his son he said that God would bring the offering.

So my beloved brethren, only those who are happy will praise the Lord. With a heavy laden heart one cannot sing praises to the Lord. Wait patiently. Surely He will come and set our feet firm on the rock making sure that we are able to sing and rejoice. Amen!

Prayer: Abba Father, I pray that may all of your children learn to be patient enough to get everything from you without grumbling against you. .Amen

**Sol. Jannet Biju Lawrence**

# Daniel 2 Message 14.01.2022

***This is what the Lord says to His anointed, to Cyrus ( king of Persia), whose right hand I have held to subdue nations before him, and I will ungird the loins of kings ( disarming them); To open doors before him so that gates will not be shut:***

## **Isaiah 45:1**

Those who are chosen by God are also anointed or equipped by Him. We are enabled by His grace and power to fulfil His purpose in our lives. He holds our right hand to empower us, to give us the authority, power and dominion over the nations. By virtue of his anointing or His authorization, we can strip kings of darkness and their earthly representatives in all nations of their defensive armour. We can disarm them of their weapons of destruction. The Lord will open doors before us that no man can shut. He will give us opportunities to demonstrate the power and authority of God on earth that no one can take away or block. We have a royal and eternal destiny like King Cyrus. Like King Cyrus saw himself as a servant king, who serves the living God, we are servant Kings in the order of Jesus Christ, the Anointed One. We are anointed or filled with the Holy Spirit to build God's

kingdom on earth like Cyrus was anointed to have the temple and Jerusalem re-built. The resources of heaven, the army of God is available to us for the fulfilment of our calling.

The Lord also promises to go ahead of His people and to remove the obstacles even if these be as large and seemingly insurmountable as mountains. Even the strongest of doors cannot withstand His power. He can reach through bronze doors to deliver hidden treasures into our hands. He calls us personally and by our first names like He called Cyrus even when the latter did not know anything about the God of Israel. We have the advantage of knowing Him more fully thanks to the word of God which tells us in great detail who He is, what kind of person He is, the extent of His power and authority, His great love for those who trust Him.

Any demonic force or power that rises against us, we can subdue in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Some of these forces try to kill us or destroy or weaken us with our inner strongholds of fear or doubt. Some try to rob us, causing us hurt and inner injuries. Some try to steal from us subtly so that we are not even aware of it. The satanic array of forces though they number 666 threats, dangers, viles against us are no match for the sovereign power of God and that of His people. Since God's presence surrounds us like a cloud, defends us like a fire, since He holds our right hand and guides us in all our important areas and decisions, we can be confident of victory over all the 666. If we take a year as having 365 days, an average of one to two kings of darkness attack us on a daily basis. We should know from this uni-verse that we can strip them of their armour, neutralize their power to harm us. Once we exercise our kingly authority delegated to us by the Lord God, their strongholds will come crashing down and they cannot come near us to steal us of our mental or emotional peace, affect our holistic health of spirit, mind or body, impact our finances, our reputation, our emotions, our relationships, our present or future or eternity.

**Bro. Prateep Philip IPS, DGP(Rtd) Chennai**

# Daniel 2 Message 15.01.2022

*If you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, (wordly wealth) who will commit to your trust the true riches (souls)?*

## **Luke 16:11**

The moral of this verse spoken to the disciples is that they were the stewards to whom Jesus was going to entrust His goods. They would be responsible to use them wisely. As a disciple of Jesus Christ, HE has entrusted us with His goods. Everything we have has come from Him. We are responsible for how we spend His money, talent, Power, wealth, land, job, position (post) which the Lord has given to us. One day the Lord will call on us to give an accounting of how we have utilised them.

Basically Jesus is saying that the money is not the currency of heaven. Let us suppose you undergo a strange experience of being in a foreign country and starving even though you have a lot of Indian currency. In order to buy goods in a foreign country

one must go to the bank and exchange your cash with the currency of the country which you are in.

But when we arrive in heaven, we will realize that there are no exchange banks. The only opportunity for us to exchange our currency with heavenly currency is now on earth. If we wait until we arrive at the gate of heaven we will be too late.

Jesus seems to be drawing a contrast between true riches and false riches. The false riches are the riches of this world, that are measured in bank account and material possessions. The true riches are the eternal riches. We read in **Matt 6:19 -21** Jesus telling us not to lay up for ourselves treasure on earth, where moths and rust can decay and thieves can break in and steal. But lay up treasure in heaven. Material riches are not true riches. True riches are not measured by our account in the bank, but how much we have deposited in our heavenly bank account.

In **Lk. 21:1- 4** Jesus reminds us about a widow dropping in a mite, which is less than a penny. Jesus says that she had given more than the rest of them, for they were casting in of their surplus, but she was giving of her livelihood, for that was all that she had. **Lk 12:15** we read, ” **Then He said to them, watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for life does not consist in possessions, even when someone has more than he need.**”

We all are accountable for we are called by the Lord to work in His vineyard, to teach others His Words, to enlarge His border, to take His light to dark places, to work for the fulfilment of His vision. One day we will have to give an account of all our stewardship to Him.

**Sol. Dr. Mohan Parmar**

# Daniel 2 Message 16.01.2022

*“There is more joy in Heaven”*

**Lk 15:7**

There is a parable in **Luke 15:12-32** that speaks of repentance. The younger son got his share of property from his father. He lived lavishly and wasted all his wealth. He repented and returned to his father saying, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you and I am no longer worthy to be called your son.” His father not only forgave him but gave him lot of gifts. He was dead, but came back to life; He was lost but found again. They began to celebrate and there was much joy in the house.

Repentance is the first step to salvation experience. Sinful men, created by God can repent for his sins and turn back to God any time while he is still alive on this earth. Forgiveness for sins can be obtained while we are living on this earth but we can neither repent nor receive salvation after our death.

When I repented and accepted Jesus Christ, definitely the heaven would have rejoiced. This happened in Zimbabwe in the year 1998. Along with my wife, son and daughter I had gone there for some work. I was a staunch Hindu, and I had taken the idols along with me. I worshipped them in my room but God had predestined me and he had prepared a different plan for me.

An old couple conducted 'Troop Church' every Saturday with my wife for four years. My wife accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as she knew the truth. She came to me and said, "seek, you will find." She also read **Isaiah 44:14-18** to me. The last verse says like this, "**And no one considers in his heart, nor is there knowledge nor understanding to say, "Shall I fall down before a block of wood?"**" these words struck me like a spear. Who is true God then? I started asking this question daily.

A servant of God came to me the same day evening and said, "while I was praying this morning, the Lord asked me to visit you." I thought you might have gone to India, how come you didn't go, he asked me. During this conversation my eyes were filled with tears. Then he prayed for me. I neither knew the bible nor Jesus at that time. I experienced a deep sense of joy and peace that I could not explain in words. At the same time, I am sure, heaven too might have rejoiced at my repentance. After the prayer my problem got solved and I returned to India happily.

There are many things that can give us happiness on this earth. A few of them are,

**"Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. (Matt 5:11,12).**

When you find some of your children walking in truth – **2 John 1:4**

When we are sincere and faithful and multiply the talents that are given to us then we enter into the joy of the Lord. **Matt 25:21**

**Prayer:**

Lord use each one of us in such a way that every minute heaven is filled with more joy and the hundreds and thousands of people around us repent and accept Jesus as their personal God and savior. Amen!

**Sol. Mohana Sundaram AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 17.01.2022

*My heart is overflowing with a good matter; I speak of my works to the King; my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.*

## **Psalm 45:1**

I will speak of the one who created the heaven and the Earth and everything under it.

Ever wondered how apostle John wrote in his book – **John 1:1** about Lord Jesus Christ –

*“In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.”*

Who revealed this mystery to him?

When God's Word is filled in your heart and mind, it's the Holy Spirit which gives utterance. **(Acts 2:4)** It's the heart only which desires evil thoughts **(Mark 7:21-23)** and it's the heart only which when is cleansed by God's Word, made an abode for God by the Holy Spirit. God makes His abode in it and sanctifies the tongue which speaks the truth of God.

Our prayer should always be as per **Psalms 119:171-172**, **"May my lips overflow with praise, for you teach me your decrees. May my tongue sing of your word, for all your commands are righteous."**

Whether its old testament prophets like Moses, King David, Jeremiah or the apostles of Lord Jesus Christ, they all were ordinary human being but were chosen by God and with their complete surrender, God spoke through them to His people.

**2 Peter 1:21**, ***"For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit."***

Whenever I desire to glorify God with new words of praise, the Holy Spirit guides me and makes me write them. Once when I was asked to share my testimony with inmates of Tihar prison in just 2-3 minutes, I was baffled as I wanted to share my whole journey in Christ with everyone. Immediately Holy Spirit prompted me to write my testimony in poetic form which I could not, otherwise, have written and that poem was praised by everyone. I still wonder did I write it?

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father! Help us to guard our heart and speak of your goodness only.

**Sol. Neha**

# Daniel 2 Message 18.01.2022

*“Between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.”*

## **Luke 16:26**

On meditating on the above verse there are two things. One is **“that those who want to go from here to you”** and the second is **“nor can anyone cross over from there to us”**. The latter we understand that people in hell with a view of heaven will want to get to heaven but the first part says those who want to go from heaven to hell. This word can be put to explain no one can cross over

but let us think if any one would want to do that if so why would any one who after all trials and tribulations in this world now in the presence of our Almighty Lord and glorious riches in heaven will want to go back to hell. If yes, the only answer would be to save their loved ones who lost their eternity. But it is not possible.

**“Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment” Heb 9:27**

I use to look at my old family albums and I could see the family members who have left this world and think whether did they get their salvation and wonder how they would have faced the Lord.

Today we have a lot of family and friends who have not experienced our Lord’s salvation and still among us eating, drinking and travelling with us and the only person who knows what happens to them is us who are saved through the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ through his Grace.

The Bible says, **“It is better to go to a house of mourning than to go to a house of feasting, for death is the destiny of everyone; the living should take this to heart”. Eccl 7:2**

I saw a few deaths in my extended family, my friends recently and I see most of the persons were not ready to face our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bible clearly states, **“Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water”. Heb 10:22.**

Without salvation and covenant with our Lord Jesus Christ they will lose their eternity. Let us have this burden which our Lord Jesus Christ has about every soul who are yet to return when we meet them, eat and travel with them so that God through you can save them.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father we pray for the burden you have, to be poured on us and always to be mindful about the souls who are not yet saved and always act on it by the guidance through the Holy spirit that they will receive the salvation we share through

your Grace. Amen.

**Sol.Leo**

# Daniel 2 Message 19.01.2022

*Jesus said to his disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions."*

## **Luke 16:1**

God is not just a powerful figure in the world, He is an intelligent designer who brought the world into existence with all of its interconnected processes, animate and inanimate which means that even the smallest pebble is the work of His design. In Genesis 1, God commands man to exercise dominion over the earth and to subdue it. **(Genesis1:26,28, Col 1:15-1, John1:3).**

We are given the privilege to enjoy the resources but the ownership is vested in him. In **Leviticus 25:23-24**, God forbids selling of the land permanently because it belongs to Him and we are only stewards of the environment. Isaiah and Jeremiah prophesy about the dire consequences that occur when man disobeys God and fails to take care of the earth. **(Isaiah 24:4-6, Jer2:7).**

What we understand from the key scripture **Luke 16:1** is that the rich man is displeased with the manager for wasting his possessions. With this verse in mind, let us examine whether we used the treasures of the earth wisely.

The term natural resource means resources that exist without the help of humans.



The first figure shows the various kinds of natural resources and the second shows a cycle of extraction to waste. A recent study reveals that 62 million tonnes of resources such as minerals, wood, metals, fossil and bio-mass fuel are extracted from the earth and 1/5 of the world's natural resources that are extracted end up as waste, on average 10 tonnes for every individual. The figures are staggering. Resources use and waste generation have distinct environmental impacts. Industry, technology and consumers have a major role to play by making more informed choices.

**John's Gospel 6:1-15** (Miracle of feeding thousands) reveals Jesus' attentiveness to human needs as well as his judicious use, equitable distribution and conservation of resources. These principles constitute models for the contemporary world in its management and use of available resources. The proper use and management of its resources guarantee the sustainability of the resources. However, with the increasing rate of depletion due to over-exploitation, over-consumption, environmental pollution and entrenched culture of waste, the need to sustainably use and manage these resources has become expedient. Throughout the Bible, we see God's intervention in human history, we are caretakers of God's provision for mankind and mismanagement brings down judgement. Billy Graham once noted that "of all people, Christians should be the most concerned for the environment" explaining that God created the world and entrusted humanity to protect it. We are accountable to God for the way we handle the resources which He has given to satisfy our needs and not greed. With this in mind let us exercise our paramount duty to make people realise the importance of not wasting our natural resources.

Let us bow our heads and seek forgiveness for how we treated the earth and it's fullness by approaching the heavenly throne and also invoke his blessings. Amen.

**Sol. Nirmala Lazar**

# Daniel 2 Message 20.01.2022

***Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end.***

## **Isaiah 9:7**

Jesus Christ came to this world to establish a government. Except Lucifer nobody, who lived in his time seems to be bothered about it. Because human beings in their fallen nature, had not understood its value or meaning. But Lucifer who was with the Lord, who knew the greatness and character of God, in his tremendous wisdom tested Jesus and found out that “Jesus is the King who came to establish his Kingdom here on earth by ‘by bruising his head’. Jesus accomplished it. He restored the dominion of Adam and his descendants on earth and enabled them exercise their power of subduing everything on earth.

Any king who wants to establish a kingdom will first start making himself strong on this earth by accumulating wealth, properties, gold, palaces, Military forces etc. Then he will start expanding his earthly territory.

Jesus’ Govt is entirely different.

It is established in human hearts. He delivers people from the lies and deceptions of satan, breaks the strongholds, which satan has built in their minds and release them from darkness. Their eyes are opened to see the truth. Their fear, inhibitions, anxieties, disappointments, rejections everything vanish, and they see themselves rulers of the earth. They start ruling the earth, sky and ocean. **(Gen 1:28)**

The capital of Jesus' Government is human heart. When a person accepts Jesus Christ and commits himself to regularize his life by obeying His commandments, one gets deliverance. All the yokes of manmade traditions (even that of denominational Churches) religion, caste, creed, everything is broken. They enter into a new order, a new world, and become new creation with new nature and characteristics. This is contagious; Spreads from heart to heart, life to life. Those who tasted it cannot resist the compulsion of sharing it with another.

This process of establishing Jesus Government in human hearts commenced on the day of Pentecost, when Holy Spirit was poured from heaven around 2020 years ago. It spread from Jerusalem to Antioch, to Rome, to Greece and to other countries, and is continuing, all over the world, till today. Lucifer tried to stop it in many ways. But wherever he tried, it burst out all the more powerfully. It spreads from person to person, house to house, family to family, city to city, country to country etc. It is ever on the increase and never on decrease. It crosses over all the financial, cultural, religious, social and political barriers.

Among those who wanted to put an end to the Government of Jesus, the first one was the Roman Empire the land of which covered the whole earth at that time. The Roman Empire fell miserably in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century A.D. and gave way to the Government of Jesus. Rome accepted Jesus as the head of their Government.

What is the secret of this increase?

When a person becomes the citizen in Jesus Government, peace starts ruling his heart. A boy called Jeyan's (name changed) life was in a miserable condition. He was all alone living with his mother and the mother died of heart disease. He went into depression and after 6 months one morning he also had a severe heart attack and doctor gave only 2 hours for him. He himself had to sign the papers before starting treatment. When we met him, he could not sleep, could not speak loudly, was on strict diet, could not even drink water more than 1 litre a day. We felt pity for this boy and allowed him to stay with us. Started praying for

him. After 8 days he spoke, “I’m feeling much better now. More than physical health I am at peace now. I can sleep very well. The anxieties are gone’.

This is because Jesus started ruling his heart. There is no end for the growth of Jesus’ Government and the peace that brings along with it. When it covers the whole earth, and when all the people (the chosen ones) are brought under this Government, the heaven itself comes down and the New Heaven and New Earth will be established on earth. Yes, His Government will have no end. It will be ever on the increase.

This is our calling. To bring Jesus Government into the hearts of all citizens in each Constituency. Each one of them should be delivered from all the lies and deceptions of satan and enjoy the peace Jesus gives.

**Sr. Angelica AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 21.01.2022

*“Listen, my dear brothers: has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised to those who love him?”*

**James 2:5**

**“Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven” Matt 5:3**

**For you know the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich yet for your sake became poor so that you through his poverty might become rich. 2 Cor 8:9**

With these verses we get to know that the Lord Jesus Christ loves everyone equally and He shows no favouritism whether the person is rich or poor. He does not like His children showing favouritism and disparity between the poor and the rich. Christ Jesus

himself, being the King of kings left the heavenly throne and came on the earth and also became poor for our sake that out of His poverty we will become rich.

He also told us in the Beatitudes that blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The Lord wants us to be humble and He wants to lift those who humble themselves before Him.

It is our hearts that He is interested in. He sees through our hearts and He knows what's inside our hearts. Whenever the Pharisees, Sadducees and the teachers of the law came to trap Him by their cunning ways, the Lord could see through their hearts and what they intended.

The Lord did not trust them.

But always answered them in a way that astonished them.

Even today the Lord knows the heart of all men and blesses them accordingly.

He does not want us to show favouritism of any type towards anyone. He wants us to treat all our brothers and sisters equally.

But those who do not acknowledge Jesus as their Lord and Saviour even after knowing Him, will always remain poor and no one can help them in this spiritual poverty

It is our faith that the Lord is interested in.

He wants to see us rich in faith and in His Word. Those who are rich in faith will never live in poverty, for they have found the greatest treasure in their lives and that is Lord Jesus Christ Himself.

But those who are rich in the Word of God, even though they are poor will have the greatest riches of all times.

There was a member in our Konkani Troop church meeting. He was genuine in faith, in hearing the Word of God. He believed and accepted the Word of God. He had no money to cultivate his land. God gave another member of the same Troop Church wisdom to purchase the stock he had of the previous year at a high price. Thus the paddy he had as stock, was sold at almost double the price. It was enough to meet all his needs. Glory be to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Sol. Luiza Kudchadkar AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 22.01.2022

*“But he said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.’”*

## **Luke 16:31**

While speaking of the Law, the Prophets and the Kingdom through the Lazarus and the Rich man parable, Jesus says these words of Abraham to some Pharisees and His disciples present there. Through the verses of this parable, we might have heard more of being helpful to the poor, the needy and so on. But another main frame that Jesus has shown here is, the marvellous

miracles, signs and the testimonies go in vain, if one does not hear and believe in the word of God in the Law and through the Prophets.

Yes, people believed in Jesus' name when they saw the signs which He did (**John 2:23**). But among the disciples who followed Jesus seeing the signs, many went back in disbelief when He told them about the things written in the prophets (**John 6: 60,66**). We may have experienced people eagerly seeking for the signs of healing, deliverance, prophetic words for their future, family, nation and so on, but go back in disbelief when they see no external signs or when the opposite happens. Also, there are some people who still won't be convinced with more signs and wonders even if they saw them as they had hardly heard and believed in the Word of God. In **Romans 10:17**, we read that hearing the Word of God creates the faith in the truth unto salvation, and a sign may or may not have a role in it.

One of my aunts felt so lonely after the demise of my uncle, her son and daughter-in-law lived separately and adding to her burden and pain, the news of her second grandchild diagnosed with blood cancer made her completely helpless. She sought her help through the Word of God shared in the "Paul School of Deliverance" conducted by the Army of Jesus, her son and daughter-in-law got together and glory to God, her grandchild also got cured from cancer. The signs did encourage her belief, but the Word of God convinced her. Now, even in her illness, though the recovery is not as expected, instead of seeking for more signs, she is happily living by faith in the truth that made her free.

Having the Word of God, we should live by faith in God's Word and not as a result of an experience, an angelic appearance, or even someone returning from the dead. Even heaven and earth may fail, but not one dot of the Law to become void (**Luke 16:17**). As soldiers in the Army, let us put our focus on the Word of God, and also be concerned about the people whom we preach, to make them walk in faith and not by sight.

**Sol. Aphirancy**

Daniel 2 Message 23.01.2022

***... ALL THINGS ARE LAWFUL FOR ME, BUT I WILL NOT BE BROUGHT UNDER THE POWER OF ANY.***

### **1 Corinthian 6:12**

Some say, "ALL THINGS ARE LAWFUL FOR ME"

YES; BUT NOT EVERYTHING IS GOOD FOR YOU.

I could say that I am allowed to do anything, but I am not going to let anything make me its slave. I MUST BE AN OVERCOMER

Christian teaching about God's grace can create uncertainty for believers about WHAT IS OR IS NOT ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR.

On one hand, Scripture is emphatic that those who are in Christ are not subject to the law of Moses. Christians are free to eat old-covenant- restricted animals, for instance, and not to participate in all the special holidays required for religious Jews.

Moreover, Apostle Paul has written in the previous verse, **1 Corinthians 6:11**, that those in Christ have already been washed of their sins, sanctified in Christ, and declared justified by God.

That transaction is complete. We are saved. Why not continue to do whatever we want, then?

Why not participate in what we call sexual immorality? Why not do whatever comes naturally, whatever our bodies desire?

That's the question Paul seems to be answering in this and the following verses. In this verse Paul tells us "All things are lawful for me."

But all things are not helpful: The Corinthian Christians used their "liberty" as a license to sin.

See the reference to the harlot in **1 Corinthians 6:15**

**1 Cor 6:15 You know that your bodies are parts of the body of Christ. Shall I take a part of Christ's body and make it part of the body of a prostitute? Impossible!**

Corinthian Christians thought they had the liberty to use the services of prostitutes. This was culturally accepted in the city of Corinth.

It is true that nothing- including sin- can ever separate a forgiven Christian from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus

**Romans 8: 38- 39** says- 38 **For I am certain that nothing can separate us from his love: neither death nor life, neither angels nor other heavenly rulers or powers, neither the present nor the future, neither the world above nor the world below, there is nothing in all creation that will ever be able to separate us from the love of God which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord.**

So does this give the right to justify our actions for sinful activities?

Paul writes this is a wrong standard for believers.

**CHRISTIAN LIBERTY IS NOT AN OPEN EXCUSE FOR ANY BEHAVIOUR OR ATTITUDE.**

Paul is urging the Christians to live up to who they are now in Christ. He is encouraging all Christians to make this the standard for their choices.

Paul insists that the standard for Christian behaviour must be whether a practice is helpful or enslaving.

Sex is more than a mere bodily function; God designed it to unite two people into one body in marriage. That union with another person includes Christ, to whom we are also united, into union with us. Our bodies will be resurrected and are meant even now to bring glory to God.

I WILL NOT BE BROUGHT UNDER THE POWER OF ANY: In this phrase, Paul is saying I will not be brought under the power of anybody (as in the body of a prostitute).

A PRINCIPLE FOR SEXUAL PURITY AMONG CHRISTIANS IS NOT THE SAME AS FOR FOOD.

“My body wants food, so I eat. My body wants sex, so I hire a prostitute. What’s the problem?”

The body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body:

Paul warns us not to take that slogan, which applies to irrelevant food restrictions, and apply it to sexual immorality.

Because of our lustful sexual appetites, it may seem that God did make our bodies for sexual immorality. But God did not make our bodies that way; sinful Adam did. The body is not for sexual immorality.

Our bodies will be raised up by the Lord at the resurrection. So what we do with our bodies in regard to food does not affect us in the same way as what we do with our bodies in regard to sex.

**Sol Dr Gita**

# Daniel 2 Message 24.01.2022

***“During death angels will come to carry the soul away.”***

**Luke 16:22**

**“The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried.”**

Yes, the Bible indicates that when we die, we will not be alone, but angels will accompany us on our journey to heaven (if we deserve). In the above parable, Jesus talked about a poor man who had suffered much during his time on earth. When he died,

Jesus said, “the angels carried him to Abraham’s side-to heaven – a happy and joyful state where he was comforted.

That has to do with the ministry of angels at the time of death of a believer.

**John-11:25-26 “Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.”**

He is with us right up to the moment of our death.

We deserve nothing less than hell because of our sins but Jesus took upon himself the judgement and hell that we deserve. Now he offers us the gift of eternal life and all we have to do is receive it.

**John 5:29 says “those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.”**

In **Luke 16:19-31** speaks the death of a rich man and a poor beggar named Lazarus.

In **Luke 16:22** We see the experience of both like one moment poor Lazarus was collapsed at the gate of a very rich man, a dying beggar and the next moment he was being carried by angels to heaven. In this physical life his companions were dogs licking his sores but in death, mighty angels came, swept him into their embrace and carried him into paradise with Abraham.

And the rich man being carried by angels not by the good but by the evil angels and not into Abraham’s side, but to hell.

Angels are ministering spirits given for us. Few months back, in Punjab, one young believer boy named Moses met with an accident and had a severe head injury. It was just next to impossible for him to survive but a miracle happened. The Lord released His resurrection power on Moses and he got a new life within 10 days. This was according to the Word given by heaven for him and so many other patients were also discharged that day. I believe that it was the Lord who sent His angels in human form to

take care of his hospital admission, treatment, fee payment etc. Two believers (attendants) released Word of God **(Rev 2:10)** all the time there where he was admitted. All glory to the Lord.

**Mathew-25:46 “And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”**

Our life is not a bed of roses but ahead of us is heaven, where we will be safely in God’s presence forever. Let that great truth encourage and strengthen us every day.

**Sol. Poonam Batra, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 25.01.2022

## **FAITH IS A GIFT; PRAY FOR ITS INCREASE**

*The apostles said to the Lord "Increase our faith..."*

### **Luke 17: 5**

**Romans 1:17** says that the righteous shall live by faith and **Hebrew 11:6** says it's impossible to please God without faith. According to **Romans 12:3** each one of us is blessed with a measure of faith which we can maintain, lose or keep it increasing. There are certain things that we should do to keep our faith increasing.

We have to maintain a register recording all the miracles we experience every day; so that we can remind ourselves of his Omnipotence which is sufficient for us to overcome any threat that comes to test our faith.

Even before I got married in 1989, I had committed my life to the Lord and was praying for a man of God to share my life with. But after our marriage I found that my husband was more like an atheist and had nothing to do with God. I was heartbroken but the Lord strengthened me and spoke to me through His word, not to give up but to hold on with faith.

I never had expressed my disappointment but tried to be an affectionate and understanding wife, all the time praying and believing for his salvation. After 25 long years, God touched him and his life got totally transformed. Now we are serving the Lord together with great joy. God helped me to hold on to my faith and honoured His words.

Also when we start looking at the circumstances our faith may falter. Peter could walk on the sea as long as his eyes were on Jesus. Once he looked at the boisterous sea he started to drown. Whatever the situation may be, we should strongly believe that God is in control of everything, to keep up the level of our faith.

Giving importance to God's word will surely increase our faith. We have to keep on meditating the word of God and if possible memorize as much verses as we can. Bible is a great resource to fill our faith reserves.

Praising God and worshipping Him in Spirit shall surely help us to build a strong unwavering faith. When we believe we shall see the glory of God and our faith shall surely overcome the world.

**Prayer:** Our loving heavenly Father, we thank you for you are the author and finisher of faith. Help us to be strong in faith putting our trust in you alone, giving more importance to your word in our life and always to remember the mighty miracles you've done in the past for us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

**Sol. Jeslyn Jeyakumar**

Daniel 2 Message 26.01.2022

*“He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much”.*

## **Luke 16:10**

Let us take the parable of ‘talents and the outlook of the three servants who received them. **Matt: 25:21-25**

The Master gave five talents to the first servant and two to the second servant, and one talent to the third servant. The one who has received 5 talents immediately started some business and increased it to ten talents. The second one also increased the talents to four. And the final servant who received one talent had not done anything with his money. He wasted his time also. When the master came back from his travel, he called all his servants and asked about the talents he gave. He was very happy with the first and second servants and he raised them to more responsible positions. But the third servant who had not used his talents wisely is sent out from his job and ultimately punished for being lazy. The moral of this parable is that the righteous, hard-working people will come up in their lives. Jesus Christ will bless such people for their faithful actions.

In **Mathew 24: 45-51** we see a wise slave and in **Luke 12:42-48** we see a sensible and faithful steward.

How these three parables affect our lives and what is the morale we can learn from this? Let us remember one thing that all these parables are narrated by our Master and Savior, Jesus Christ. Through these parables Jesus our Master is connecting our lives to eternity, faithfulness in life, sensibility, in life, righteous living, intelligent working etc, etc. And if we fail in our lives the end will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

I definitely feel and think eternity is much more valuable than all the money we can make or have in this world.

Are we ready for the rapture? If not, let us make the necessary corrections in our lives.

I was doing business. There was no fixed rule or norms for taking profit. Whatever came to my mouth would be my profit. At that time, I was collecting my profit share at a very minimum rate. Sometimes, I used to think of myself that I was a big fool; That is why I could not take more profit like others who were in my field. I was righteous in taking profit from my customers. I still

wonder what drove me to follow such principles. In 1980 it was a lucrative business. I was running an IATA, an approved travel agency. I had got an international license and only such agencies were able to issue tickets. The IATA people were authorised to issue tickets for all the airlines in the world at that time. At the age of 65 years in 2017, I was able to sell my business for a reasonable price. I did it because I wanted to be in the Lord's work. But in 2018 and 2019 in Kerala there were great floods. And by the end of 2019 Corona had started. The travel and tourism business in India and in the World itself came to a complete shutdown. Out of the 2900 IATA agents in India and about 275 IATA agents in Kerala, I think I was the only one escaped unhurt. I feel now that God has spared only me because I was righteous and faithful in little. I started my office with one staff and later developed (opened) three offices in different cities of Kerala with 21 staff altogether.

In 2017 I was not able to see the worst scenario waiting from 2018 onwards. I fully believe now that God only spared me from the huge losses which others are suffering now. When I look back, I am amazed how God protects HIS children from all crises. Hallelujah.

**Sol. John Philip**

# Daniel 2 Message 27.01.2022

Take heed to yourselves: **If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him**; and if he repent, forgive him.

## **Luke 17: 3**

We live in an age hostile to correction. “No” has become a four-letter word in the modern vernacular. Our non-Christian friends don’t want to be told their unbelief warrants God’s judgment. But often our Christian friends don’t want to be corrected, either. And that’s sad, because a rebuke can be good for the soul. “The wise of heart,” says King Solomon, “will receive correction” (**Prov 10:8**).

## When to Correct our Brethren?

**Correct when the salvation of a brother or sister is in question.**

**“Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God” (Heb 3:12).** Notice that this word is addressed to brothers. It’s those of us who call ourselves Christians who need to closely examine our hearts. But this kind of examination is not merely a call to private, personal self-analysis.

When you see a brother or sister continuing in a pattern of unbelief or a pattern that calls into question the genuineness of his profession of faith, you should speak up. It is your word of encouragement that the Holy Spirit may use to soften your sister’s heart, lead her into an attitude of repentance, and spare her from God’s wrath.

Jesus taught us to correct one another because he understood the danger of unrepentant sin. In **Matthew 18:15-16** he carefully lays out a process of correcting a brother who’s sinned against another brother. Jesus doesn’t reveal the nature of the sin. However, he makes it quite clear that if the sinner doesn’t repent of that sin, he shouldn’t be treated as a brother or sister in Christ. But how will this sinner come to realize his/her fault? He needs a word of correction. Jesus tells us to provoke the sinner individually (v. 15). If the sinner’s heart remains hard, a few others should offer the corrective word (v. 16).

However, a word of caution is in order. There are times where no response is the best response. Consider the following verses:

- **Proverbs 19:11, “Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense.”**
  - **Proverbs 10:12, “Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers over all offenses.”**
1. **1 Peter 4:8, “Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.”**

**Prayer:**

Our Gracious Heavenly Father thank you Lord for providing a heart to correct our brothers if they sin against you. Dear Lord grant us the wisdom so that our words of correction can be very sweet to renew the faith of weary saints. But our words can be unhelpful and hurtful, too. We need your wisdom to know when to correct and when to overlook in Jesus Name we Pray Amen.

**Sol.Olivia Capitola J AOJ**

Daniel 2 Message 28.01.2022

*“...And behold, he is going before you to Galilee, there you will see him.*

### **Mat 28:7**

This news was told by the angel of the Lord who descended from heaven, to Mary Magdalene and another Mary when they went to see the sepulcher where Jesus was laid. Jesus was going to Galilee where He was to meet his disciples. Through the resurrection, Jesus has proved to everyone that there is life after resurrection. Apart from the resurrection of the body after death, while we are on this earth our spirit can have resurrection.

**Saul – Acts 9: 3-20:** After the encounter with Jesus, Saul was resurrected from spiritual death (sins, hate and atrocities on Christians) and he went to Damascus. There he regained his sight back and got baptized and started proclaiming Jesus, saying **“He is the Son of God”** and preached in synagogues. He has written many epistles in the New Testament.

**Zacchaeus – Luke 19: 2-10:** After Jesus saw Zacchaeus on the sycamore tree and spoke to him, Zacchaeus was resurrected from death (sins, defrauding the people by collecting more tax and accumulating wealth), got saved and led a normal life, helping the poor with his wealth.

**Lazarus – John 11: 1-45:** On hearing that his friend Lazarus was not well, Jesus went to Bethany to see him after some days. When he reached there, he was told that Lazarus had died and already been in tomb for four days. Jesus asked the stone to be removed and called Lazarus to come out. He came out with his hands and feet in bandages and his face wrapped in clothes.

In January 2005, at the age of 52, I myself was resurrected from spiritual death. I was leading a sinful worldly life and was running after money. I was given the grace to repent and started my life anew. After that, I started doing the Lord’s work and stood for the Lord. In 2013, I joined The Army of Jesus. Since 2005, I grew in doing Lord’s ministry. Till date I am doing what I could for the Lord and His kingdom to come. Feel happy and proud to be so.

**Prayer:** Lord, give us the grace to die for sins and attain resurrection in my daily life so that I would be empowered to work for your Kingdom.

**Sol. Leslie AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 29.01.2022

*In the same way any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my Disciple.*

## **Luke 14: 33**

Jesus commanded His disciples not to leave Jerusalem but receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit (**Acts 1:4,5**)

The Holy spirit helps us to live a Spirit led life rather than a worldly life (**2 Cor 10:3,4 ; Rom 8**)

So what is it to be led by the Holy Spirit?

It is living a life of supernatural healing, peace, deliverance, miracles, life transformed, not like the natural but beyond all rule and authority, power, dominion and beyond every title that can be given.

It is the life of miracles -People being healed of arthritis, asthma, allergy, fever, seizures, paralysis in the name of Jesus Christ in day-to-day practice, many delivered from worldly entanglement to freedom by His name.

I would like to give you an example of how I was led by the Holy spirit in my workplace. Once I was called for a delivery. I was in my OPD and the hospital which called me was around 3 km away from my place. As soon as I started from the OP there was another call from the same hospital saying that the baby has been delivered, but baby did not cry after birth. So it took me 10 minutes to reach the hospital. By the time I reached there the baby was pale white and did not breathe. As a doctor I had to do the Resuscitation. Heart rate was very low but it improved with bag and mask ventilation but baby did not breathe spontaneously. It was around one hour after I started resuscitation but baby has not improved once I stopped bag and mask ventilation, heart rate dropped. There was no reflex in the eyes. So, I called the father and told him the situation of how the baby was dependent on ventilation and how the brain was then dead. The father was devastated. I was sending all the attendants outside and suddenly; I saw the room from the view of a CCTV camera. I immediately sensed that God wanted to do something there. So, I asked God, "Lord, what do you want me to do?".

Immediately I was reminded of two incidents. One where Jesus sent out the attendants of a child who was dead, and how He brought back to life the girl child. Another instance where Elijah the prophet took the child to the upper room, prayed and brought it back to life. Again I asked the Lord, "Lord! what do you want me to do?" .

The Lord said, "Prophecy life over the baby!". So I prophesied over the baby to breathe in the name of Jesus Christ and immediately the baby took its first breath and it started to cry, following which I prophesied again, "Move!" Immediately the baby started to kick and move. The baby now had spontaneous breathing. So I continued to resuscitate.

When I explained this to the baby's father, he was furious saying, "What do you think of yourself? Once you said, my baby is dead! Now you are telling, baby is alive! What is this? Are you making fun of me? "

Then I told him that it was not my resuscitation but the power of the one and only true living God Jesus Christ who raised his baby from the dead. I asked him to make arrangements to take the baby to higher Centre for follow-up care so the baby was shifted alive to higher centres.

This starts to happen when we stop living a namesake Christian life (worldly life) and start living a life according to the purpose God ordained for us. (Spirit led life ). Worldly life is being a slave to the demonic principalities, authorities and dominions. They do not allow Christians see miracles in their lives.

But when you are spirit led, you start to acknowledge **(Philemon 1:6)** the Word of God. You come to a point where the Word of God dominates you. You start working from victory, from the riches of His Glorious inheritance and from his incomparable great power for us, who believe.

So, hold on to His teaching and give up everything which the world taught you. Then you will be His disciples! Then you will know the truth and the truth shall set you free **(Luke 8:31)**

**Dr. Albert Jones AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 30.01.2022

MIND OF CHRIST

***“For He shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked and spiteful entreated and spitted on”.***

### **Luke18:32**

While meditating on this verse a picture came to my mind, the death of an Australian Missionary Graham Staines, who worked among the lepers in Orissa, India, and his two small children, who were burnt alive in their van by the same people he served. His wife Gladys though in great pain forgave the killers and continued to work among them without any complaint. As Paul said in **Philippians3:7** “What things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ”.

This is the mind of Christ.

**Luke 18:32** is the fulfillment of Jesus’ prediction about His death. It is also in **Mathew 20:18-19**. He already gave an outline of the sufferings He has to go through, to the disciples before also, but never so clearly as in this verse. He even told them the manner of His end, and how His countrymen would give Him to the Gentiles, who will do all evil means to put Him to death, but on third day He will rise again. The victory over the enemy.

It gives us hope that whatever sufferings we have to go through, the final victory is ours, if Jesus is with us. We must become a living sacrifice for Christ as He became sacrifice for us. **Romans 12:1**. Our commitment must be a total surrender, dedication and devotion to Christ. As He told His disciples in **Mathew20:22**. We should be willing to drink the cup of suffering for His sake. We should have that mind of Christ, willing to suffer for His sake. **Phil 2:5**.

Due to my husband’s heart problems and paralysis I had to go through sufferings for twenty years. But I was not discouraged nor complained because I was strengthened by the word. **Eph 3:16**. I began to saturate my body with the verses like:

**Hebrew13:5 I will never leave you nor forsake you.**

**Isaiah 41:10 Fear ye not for I am with you**

**Isaiah 43:2 When thou pass through the waters, I will be with you.....**

Even now it is a great testimony for me. As the Psalmist sings 119:71 ” **It is good for me that I have been afflicted that I might learn thy statutes**”.

**Romans5:3-4** says that we can rejoice when we run into problems and trials, because they help us to learn patience, patience to character, character to confident expectation of Salvation. And this expectation will not disappoint us.

**Prayer**–Father God give us the grace to face sufferings for your glory.

**Sol Gigi Jacob**

# Daniel 2 Message 31.01.2022

**But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.”**

**Luke 15:32 (NIV)**

This verse became realistic in my past life. The moment I read this scripture I could recollect my past life.

The last 2 years of my life was tough. Every day I woke up with a heavy heart, and I don't clearly remember the last time I was happy. I was emotionally drained and was trying to distance myself from everyone who loved me. I was depressed and miserably

broken inside. There were times when I pretend to be happy for the sake of my loved ones. However, I wasn't able to hold the overwhelming grief. I remember days I've wept lying on the floor helpless and desperate. What more should I say? Like the scripture above says, I was dead; I was dead inside.

Yet, the love of the Father that left the 99 has chased down my heart. **(Matthew 18:12)**. Just as a shepherd is concerned enough about one lost sheep to go search the hills for it, so is God concerned about every human being he has created.

The arms of the Father were wide open for me to rush into. **(Luke 15:20)** In this parable, The Father forgives his son when he repents and comes back. In the same way, if we repent for our sins, He will forgive us and welcome us back. The main message of the prodigal son is that it doesn't matter how far we stray from our Heavenly Father or how much we wasted the talents He provides, He is always delighted when we come back to Him. His unconditional love is waiting for us to return home where He greets us with open arms. It is easier to confess to God than to man. God is gracious, compassionate, slow to anger, and merciful. The robe stands for honor, ring for authority, shoes were the sign of freedom, and the feast was made to rejoice at the wanderer's return.

God told me the reasons for the pain that He led me through. 'The Lord has called me to pour oil and wine into the wounds of people and bind their broken hearts.' **(Luke 10:34) (Psalm 147:3)** Jesus heals the hurt people all by his blood, stripes, wounds by pouring in oil and wine, as the good Samaritan did. Jesus binds up the broken-hearted, heals wounded sinners and restores comfort to mourners; This is done by pouring oil and wine.

Oil represents the grace of the Spirit of God; The comparison is for its sweet smell, its cheering and refreshing virtue and efficacy, and its cooling and healing nature. "Wine", the doctrines of the Gospel; such as free justification by Christ's righteousness, and pardon through His blood.

God led me through so much pain so that I could relate to hurt people and understand them much better.

I could testify how the Lord had snatched me out from the fire.

I can tell them with confidence that the Lord who saved me will save them too.

I'm overjoyed, for the Words God has spoken to me.

**“Now, it’s appropriate to celebrate and be glad”** for the Lord has turned my mourning into dancing. The days of grief are over for I am found.

Nothing makes me happier than seeing these promises that God has made fulfilled before I walked into 2022.

**Sol. Alicia Mathew**

# Daniel 2 Message 01.02.2022

Then Jesus told this story to some **who had great confidence in their own righteousness** and scorned everyone else;

## Luke 18:9

I was born into a Christian family, with this background I thought I knew something of the bible and that I was better than most, but the older I got I began to realize that I have been stuck in my own world not realizing that none of what I thought made me good was any good at all and I knew nothing of the bible in spite of reading it all my life.

As I read this verse God showed me 3 things that happen when we have great confidence on our own righteousness;

1. It **distracts** us from God given revelation or assignment:

**Mark 10:20 21,22,23** depicts the encounter of Rich young man with Jesus, here his conversation with Jesus, underscores the fact that he thought his knowledge and obedience to the commandments could bring right standing whilst sadly he lost the

revelation of putting God first.

- It **disengages** our alignment with God:

**Judges 16: 20**, depicts Samson, who put his confidence over his anointing and the strength it brought without aligning to God. Once he revealed the secret of his strength to Delilah, the Lord left him and he became like a normal person.

- It makes us **disobey** Gods calling or instruction:

In **Lev 10:1** we see the sons of Aaron Nadab and Abihu who burnt a wrong kind of fire and **1 Samuel 13** talks about King Saul, where he disobeys by burning the sacrifice himself, which Samuel should have done. In both these instances we see that they lost their anointing and it led to their eventual destruction.

So, from these passages we come to know that we abide and have our being purely by the Grace of God, we need to constantly and consistently humble ourselves, **2 Cor 12: 9** says “that his power is made perfect in our weakness”. **2 Cor 4: 7-9** say “But we have this treasure in jars of clay (weak) to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us” and **Mat 5:5** says that it is blessed to be meek (humble & submissive). Therefore, let’s follow Jesus’s example and live a life that constantly and consistently glorifies God alone.

**Sol. Paul Hudson**

Daniel 2 Message 02.01.2022

## *Despising and Despised*

The parable referred to in **Luke 18:9** is the one about the Pharisee and the publican. The Pharisee is self righteous and despises the publican. On the contrary, the publican realizes that he is a sinner and pleads for God's mercy and thereby, he is exalted.

The word of God is the double – edged sword. Self righteousness and pride are less desirable to God when compared with humility. As believers, we must be very careful not to despise anyone lest we lose favors from God. **Romans 12:3** instructs “**not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think**”. The perception of most human beings about God is far from reality. The Bible gives a lot of instances to this. We can meditate on a few.

**Genesis 29** shows how Jacob considered Rachel to be significant and the object of his love. Verse 31 says, “**the Lord saw that Leah was hated**”. Leah continued to be steadfast in love for her husband and her devotion to God. So God blessed her with six children and Rachel remained barren for a long time. Leah found favour in the eyes of God, though despised by her husband.

**I Samuel 16:11** shows how David is almost a forgotten son of Jesse. Samuel at the time of anointing the next king of Israel asks Jesse “**Are here all thy children? And he said there remaineth yet the youngest**” who tends the sheep. Samuel anoints David for he is chosen by God.

**Judges 6:15** shows Gideon thinking of himself as “**the least in my father's house**” when God considers him as a “mighty man of valor” in **Judges 6:12**. **John 4** speaks of the Samaritan woman who is looked down upon by the Jews and by many in the village. That is the reason she comes to the Jacob's well at an odd time. When she meets Jesus, He transforms her into an evangelist who leads many to Christ the Messiah.

I had to appear for an interview once. That time, I had neither Ph.D. nor enough experience. When I saw the other candidates with more qualifications and experience I did not have much hope. But I prayed and depended on God. Even today, I can witness that God selected me on merit.

The Bible teaches us how the Lord looks at an individual despite the perception of one's own self or family members or society. As a Child of God, we must seek His grace to look at others as He sees them. At the same time when we are despised and treated as insignificant we can be sure that we will receive favour from God which is better than that of man. In our lives we might have come across situations when God blessed us beyond our own expectations. We must thank God for his mercies are everlasting.

Dear God,

Help us to rely on you when we are despised. Help us to trust that your eyes are on us to exalt us in front of those who despise us. Lord, we humble ourselves before you. Give us grace to consider the best in others and never to despise any of your creations. Amen.

**G.S. Angelin AOJ Trichy**

# Daniel 2 Message 03.02.022

**The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.**

**Luke 18:11**

Jesus spoke this parable to certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others.

Self-righteousness blinds our eyes from our own mistakes and makes us to look down on others who fail in life, commit mistakes or don't bear spiritual fruits like us.

Once In a prayer meeting, my companion fell asleep during message. I was upset and despised her. Just in few minutes I fell asleep. But in the spirit, I was awake. Then the Lord said unto me **“Judge not, and ye shall not be judged”**. I repented for not showing mercy on her weakness.

In **Luke 13:2,3** Jesus asked, **“Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish”**. **Luke 6:41** says **“Why do you see the speck in your brother's eye but fail to notice the beam in your own eye?”**

When we are self-righteous, we lack in showing gratitude towards God.

In **Luke 7:36-47**, A pharisee invited Jesus for a nice meal. A sinful woman heard about Jesus and came to that place. The Pharisee who was careful in keeping the law, despised the woman as she was a sinner. On the other hand, the sinful woman, convicted of her sins, washed Jesus's feet with her tears, ceased not to kiss his feet and anointed Him with perfume. Jesus said in verse 47 **“So I'm telling you that her sins, as many as they are, have been forgiven, and that's why she has shown such great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven loves little.”**

Man's righteousness shown in works can boast before other Men, but not before God. **Rom 4:2** In the presence of the Lord, “all our righteousness are as filthy rags” **Isaiah 64:6**. It is Jesus who forgives our sins and makes us righteous before God and not our deeds.

**“The righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe.” Rom 3:22.**

**“The life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” Gal 2:20**

Amen!

**Sol Sheeba Benjamin AOJ**

Daniel 2 Message 04.02.2022

*His father had not displeased him at any time in saying, “Why have you done so?” and he was also a very handsome man; and he was born after Absalom.*

### **1Ki 1:6**

One of the characters about whom, much description is given in Bible, is David. Even though David achieved much, his failures are also described in Bible. He had many children. The above verse depicts clearly David's failure in the fatherly duties.

**Pro 22:6 Train a child in the way appropriate for him, and when he becomes older, he will not turn from it.**

Today's society puts so much restrictions on disciplining a child.

**Pro 23:13 Don't withhold discipline from a child; if you punish him with a rod, he won't die.**

Many countries have put legal ban on uttering the word “Jesus”, ‘God’ ‘Sin’ to their kids and young generation. But Bible teaches the opposite. Bible teaches about disciplining a child strictly.

Why should we discipline a child?

**Pro 29:15 The rod and rebuke bestow wisdom, but an undisciplined child brings shame to his mother.**

**In 1 King 1:6,** we see Adonijah brought shame not only to his mother but to his father, to his siblings, family and to the whole Israelites. Finally, he was killed by his own brother which would have brought unimaginable misery and sorrow to his parents.

Note the word, **“His father had not displeased him at any time in saying, “Why have you done so?”**

David's failure in his fatherly duty is emphatically mentioned 3 times.

1. David had not displeased him.
2. At any time
3. Never asked **“Why have you done so?”**

Are you prepared to displease your child? The parents will have to get the displeasure of their children if you discipline them. Are you afraid of displeasing your child? How much effort, energy and time have you put in disciplining your child?

Modern families are becoming child centred and it is not a good sign as per the above verse. Let's look into our family. What are the negative tendencies in my child?

Have you ever taken effort to find them out?

If not, allot time today itself, to ask the Holy Spirit to reveal it to you. Don't postpone it to tomorrow.

Why David hesitated in disciplining Adonijah? The next verse says,

**“Adonijah was very handsome and had been born after Absalom”.**

May be David was proud of his two handsome sons.

Never hesitate to discipline your 'intelligent', 'handsome', 'rank holder', 'smart', 'efficient' child.

If you do not correct him/her at the appropriate time, its life will be damaged. The child will become a headache, and a nuisance to your family, his/her own family which he/she is supposed to raise, and to the society.

This is the great spiritual erosion that has taken place in the 'once reputed Christian nations. They failed to discipline their children.

God sent among them a powerful delusion so that they believed in a lie. "If given maximum individual freedom, without any disciplining, children will choose the right from wrong.". This generation has proved that it was a deception. By the time we found it out, many generations suffered irreparable damage, many died spiritual deaths, and the countries' Government went into the hands of unworthy hands who have no or less regard for the laws of the Lord.

**Sr. Angelica AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 05.02.2022

*I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other, for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.*

## **Luke 18:14**

The parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, we see that the tax collector was justified because of his humbleness.

**What does justified mean?**

Justified meaning, according to theology, declared or made righteous in the sight of God.

### **How are we justified?**

**Romans 3:24-26** Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

Whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate his righteousness, because of His forbearance, God has passed over the sins that were previously committed, to demonstrate at the present time his righteousness that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

### **Humbleness:**

Humbleness is the spirit of submission or the lack of pride. Through this parable we understand that we are made righteousness through Jesus Christ if we humble ourselves.

Humbleness is an attitude that we have to cultivate in us in order to bring the favor of God in us.

**Proverbs 11:2 When pride comes, then comes shame; But with the humble is wisdom.**

**Apostle Paul:** Paul who was called Saul a Jew full of pride and a fierce executioner of Christians. One encounter with Jesus completely changed his life.

He was justified (made righteousness) and became humble through Jesus Christ.

Paul's radical testimony in **2 Corinthians 11:25** is a constant reminder that God can take the least likely of us and use our lives powerfully for his glory.

**Now let us look at our Lord Jesus Christ**

The perfect example of humbleness is our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

**Phil 2:8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.**

Jesus humbled himself to extent that he could forgive everyone on the cross.

**Matthew 11:29 “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me. For I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls”.**

**Psalms 25:9 The humble he guides in justice, and the humble he teaches his ways.**

I was born and brought up in Roman Catholicism, later we as family accepted Jesus and became born again Christians. We were rejected and humiliated by all our family members. But God gave us the grace to be humble, we started to pray for salvation for all our relatives, praise be to God, now everyone accepted Jesus and took Baptism. Glory to God.

### **Prayer**

Our heavenly father, fill us with the spirit of humbleness. Help us to be obedient to your call. In Jesus name, Amen.

**Sol. Camilia AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 06.02.2022

*“And when Jesus saw that he was very sorrowful, he said, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the Kingdom of God!”*

**Luke 18:24**

Praise the Lord. Glory to God Almighty. **“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” (Mathew 6: 21).**

When I meditate on this verse the Holy Spirit guides me to remember a passage from **Luke 16:19-23**. There Jesus Christ told his disciples about the actual experience of a rich man and a beggar.

**Mathew 18:10 says “Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my father which is in heaven”.**

Beggar stayed at the gate of rich man, and was neglected by him. He didn't take it seriously, didn't have the mind to extend his hands to care for the beggar.

Lazarus was laid at his gate with sores all over the body. Foul smelling copious discharge from the sores which attracted flies and it was licked by dogs. Lazarus was out of his control and even his condition was deteriorating day by day. But for this rich man he didn't have a courtesy to arrange for a medical assistance.

**“Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, When it is in the power of thine hand to do it” (Proverb 3:27)**

The rich man had everything in plenty, but his heart didn't have a thought to help Lazarus. Lazarus was struggling for his bread and medical illness. No one there to help Lazarus even the rich man also. How the heart of rich man was diverted to selfish and worldly things.

**“If a man says, ” I Love God and hateth his brother, he is a liar. That he who loveth God love his brother also” ( 1 John 4: 20,21)**

The rich man stored his wealth in the earthly kingdom. He followed the commandments but didn't have fruits of the Holy Spirit.

The Bible says after the death of both, Lazarus was comforted in Abraham's lap. The rich man was in hell. This is a warning for us, let us look into our life. Where are we now?. Are we manifesting the fruits of the Holy Spirit in our life?. If not, ask for forgiveness to God and repent.

Let us pray. Heavenly father we come before you, Forgive us and enrich us with the Holy Spirit to follow your steps. We ask in Jesus name Amen.

**Sol. Dr. G. Kamalin Viji , AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 07.02.2022

*my heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king. My tongue is the pen of a skillful writer.*

## **Psalm 45:1**

The **Psalm 45** is a messianic psalm and was sung by a poet to praise the king. Usually, any poet would write down the poem and read before the audience. But here the poet didn't write anything in advance to read before the audience. He was filled by the Holy spirit. His tongue was just like the pen of a skillful writer. The gathering might have thought that the poet was praising the king who was the Bride groom and greeted his Bride but each and every word was

prophetic. He prophesied about the marriage of Jesus Christ with the church (the Bride) which would be celebrated after thousands of years in the future. Jesus Christ will be the Bride groom. The church will be the bride.

**Ephesians 5:22-33** Paul compares the union of husband and wife to that of Christ and the church. Jesus has purchased us with His suffering because he wanted us to be with Him for His happiness.

**Matthew 25** says Jesus Christ is the bridegroom and the church is the virgin. The awaited event is Jesus' second coming.

For more than 2000 years the earth and heaven have been waiting for this great ceremony of marriage of Jesus Christ with the Church. Angels are very eagerly waiting to recite psalms praising Jesus (the Bridegroom) and to greet the Church (Bride). Bride represents the multitude of followers of Jesus Christ. The transformation of the Bride is not yet complete. The Bride is being shaped by the Holy Spirit so that a worthy Bride may be presented to Jesus Christ. Jesus is expecting a transformed Church to sit at his right hand.

Are we ready for this great moment? The bride should be ready and clothed with righteous deeds as per **Rev 19:7-9**

**Ephesians 5:27** says that Christ has given himself up for her so that he might sanctify her having cleansed her washing with water and with word so that he might present the Church to himself in splendour without spot or wrinkles or any such things. The Bride should be holy and without blemish. She should be presented to Christ as a pure virgin.

The Holy spirit should testify our worthiness to become the Bride of Christ.

Let us await the day of happiness like a virgin who awaits her husband. Amen. Hallelujah.

**Sol. Subramanian**

# Daniel 2 Message 08.02.2022

SON OF DAVID, HAVE MERCY ON ME

*Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”*

**Luke 18:39**

There are so many names in the scripture for our Lord Jesus Christ but why did this blind man call **Jesus as “Son of David”?** He cried out to Jesus to have Mercy on him. Nothing can stop the Grace of God flowing towards anyone who approaches God with a humble and repentant heart. This blind man knows Jesus not only as healer but He is the Messiah, for the Redeemer of

Israel will come from the lineage of King David. So the blind man was acknowledging Jesus as the Messiah in front of everyone not fearing the High priest or the prevailing religious establishment.

We must also witness loud and clear that ***Jesus Christ is the Only Saviour who has come to redeem us out of sin, curse and bondages. He alone can save us from darkness and bring us into his marvelous Light.*** He alone can deliver us from the clutches of the evil one.

Life throws in a lot of surprises and some of them are not at all pleasant, some are outright failures, disappointments and setbacks.

But we are not alone, Our Lord and Saviour ***who is always at our right hand (Psalm 16:8)*** will either change our failures into **victory or make the setbacks/failures favorable to us in due time.** Many a times the setback we faced in life were disastrous, but God changed the external circumstances and situation in such a way that this disaster was the best thing to have happened in my life.

When I failed to get a medical seat, I thought everything was over, but God broke my ego, made me stronger and revealed through the scriptures that greater things can be achieved if we learn to effectively wield **the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God (Eph 6:17)**

Jesus Son of David have mercy on me, let your mercy speak for me, let your favour speak for me. Amen

**Oh, give thanks to the Lord for he is good! For his mercy endures forever (Psalm 118:1)The steadfast love of the lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning: great is your faithfulness.**

**(Lamentations 3:22-23)**

**Sol Michael Roby. P**

# Daniel 2 Message 09.02.2022

So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him.....

## **Luke 18:40**

Finally, I got Admission at B.Sc (Hons) Food technology SHUATS, Allahabad. But, what I desired for was B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture and hence I was disappointed. Seeing me in hopelessness my parents were much worried about me. But, one thing I knew if I

pray the LORD Hears. Every night I used to weep bitterly. One day I received a verse **Jeremiah 29:11** “ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a **future and a hope**”. After, reading this I started to pray knowing that LORD hears me. Though there was no chances of Hope, I was still crying out to the LORD, trusting JESUS. Finally, the LORD heard my Cry and HE answered and blessed me with BSc.(Hons) Agriculture which I desired for. On that day I have tasted the Goodness of The LORD. I still long to taste HIS Goodness more since then.

Today, I would like to encourage you to cry out to the LORD; HE will hear you. No man, not even the circumstances can stop you when you decide to cry out to JESUS.

Hebrews 8:12 “**For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.**”

What stops you to come to Jesus. Is it your unrighteousness or your sins. Look at the verse given above. It says The LORD is Merciful.

**James 4:8 Draw near to GOD and HE will draw near to you.**

Rise up. Shake off the dust and shine. For the Glory of the LORD has risen upon you.  
Today, The LORD asks you to come near to HIM. Cast all your cares upon HIM.

**Psalm 34:4 I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.**

The LORD hears you and delivers you. Amen.

Prayer:

LORD give us the Grace to cry out loud to you irrespective of any hard circumstances. Give us eyes to see, ears to hear and heart to obey you. Let your peace rule in our hearts!

In JESUS name AMEN.

**Sol. Blessy AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 10.02.2022

*He called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"*

## **Luke 18:38**

In this biblical incident " **a blind man is Calling someone "Son of David"** Because he came to know that the Messiah was passing by him and he did not want to lose this chance, then he started shouting "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

I remember a testimony from my life that I can never forget. It is a matter of time for us when I was out of my city for my office work, and my wife (Babita) was pregnant three months. One day I got a call from uncle that I had to come immediately because Babita's health was not well, I traveled and I reached my city after sometime. When I reached there I came to know that the baby was aborted and my wife was crying a lot and she was very much broken. Then we immediately went to the hospital and I did not have the answers to her questions. She asked, "What have I done wrong that this happened to me"? I had no answers because I was broken too. After two days we returned to Uncle's house. Then I immediately went to the prayer room and started crying. Then the Holy Spirit gave me a new song in my heart and I started praising the Lord with that song. Immediately I was filled with heavenly peace.

After some days, few servants of the Lord came to my city for a ministry purpose. Fortunately they came to my house for morning breakfast and before leaving my house they prayed for us and the Lord gave a prophetic message. One of them told us that we would have a baby in our arms before he arrived next year. We both were filled with joy after hearing this. And really, the next year, even before completion of the year, the Lord performed a miracle and the Almighty Lord blessed us with a baby boy. Glory to God.

This is absolutely true! When we call on him in trouble, he listens to us. My heart was filled with joy! I thanked the Lord greatly. We named him Joseph, led by the Holy Spirit.

Book of **Proverbs 8:34** says that ***Blessed is the one who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors***".

Waiting at the door has always been associated and referred to the act of prayer with meditating on the Word of God. ***Keep calm and watch the lord and wait patiently***

**Ps 37:7.**

Let's see what happened after that. While he was shouting the name of the Lord, "Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Lord, I want to see,' he replied." (18:40-42) Here I think Jesus is trying to get him to vocalize his faith, since Jesus responded to him, **"Your faith has healed you"**.

**Prayer**- Heavenly Father, sometimes I give up too easily. The mountain has become very steep and I am very disappointed. I just made excuses for myself. I am sorry for my distrust. Renew my faith in an unwavering manner. Let me be quick to praise You and follow you closely. In the name of Jesus, I pray. Amen.

Shalom!!!

**Sol. Binesh AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 11.02.2022

## **A True Desire**

*“And he sought to see who JESUS was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature.”*

**- Luke 19:3**

Sometimes our various physical, mental, social, professional, and financial limitations act as the hindrances to rightly seek The LORD. However, when we truly desire to be **led by The HOLY SPIRIT (Rom 8:14)**, our flesh and all the senses begin to follow our

Spirit Man under the divine impression imparted by GOD's SPIRIT.

According to **Luke 19:3**, although Zacchaeus struggled hard to see JESUS due to his short height, his true desire for The LORD brought a Favour in his life that JESUS not only called him by his name but also visited his house personally.

I still remember, how I used to be so hungry for The LORD during my initial days in Faith way back in 1996. In the year 2004, during my student life, I used to save money to buy Spiritual literature and participate in Bible teaching seminars. **My financial height was quite short** since I belonged to a middle class family, **but the height of my desire to seek JESUS was relatively taller** and that's what made me sacrifice my comfort in many areas.

According to **Mat 13:44** "the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field". Somehow, I found myself like this man, who was ready to sell all to buy that precious field. Today, I am financially stable and successful in so many areas since JESUS said in **Mat 6** "**But seek first the kingdom of GOD and HIS righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you**".

Hence, I would like to encourage all the readers of this mediation to **seek The LORD** irrespective of your present limitations. **The LORD shall surely honour your desire and save you including your household**, as HE did with Zacchaeus, **in JESUS Name. Amen!**

In CHRIST,

**Sol. Rahul Davis AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 12.02.2022

*There was a man named Zaccheus, who was a chief tax-collector. And he was rich.*

**Luke 19:2**

## **Innocence and Purity**

The above verse reminds me of my life when I was new for the university. During my graduation I was in the 1st year. I had a desire to see and to experience God in my life. Then God led me into a fellowship through my sister where I could know Christ more deeply. There I got to know Jesus more and experienced His Goodness and His love for me. Then I decided to take water baptism through which I would get salvation by His Grace. At that time I did not know that I would be placed in SHUATS. God had already planned for me to take me to SHUATS. There everything went well with me. I was very much satisfied with my life of SHUATA. One day my sister took me to a fellowship where I saw people went into deeper levels of worship and the Word of God which was

shared there always ended with a powerful, wonderful revelations. This made me know God more and more. Now I am filled with hunger and thirst for God and **God alone can quench my thirst.**

We see Zaccheus, was a tax collector and he was rich, but when he came to know that Jesus was coming that way, he wanted to see Jesus and he climbed the tree. But Jesus knew the desire that Zaccheus had in his heart, i.e.. **Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus. He desired for Christ.**

**Luke 19:8-10** Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, **“Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false , I restore fourfold.”**

And Jesus said to him, **“Today salvation has come to this house,** because he also is a son of Abraham; for the **Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”**

Today I want to encourage you all to have a desire for Jesus, to know Him more.

**John 14:8 Philip said to Him, Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.**

***If God Is All You Have, You Have All You Need.***

No matter what you are going through, whether it is sickness or financial crisis or relationship problems etc. ***Don't seek the Lord for miracles but instead seek for the Lord in order to know Him and serve Him more and more.*** **Invite God into your heart and know that God is for us and He is not against us.**

**Psalm 37: 4**

Delight Yourself in the Lord, and He Will Give You the Desires of Your Heart.

**Without God we are nothing.**

**Let us pray.** Father, we love you and we want you more than anything else, without you we are nothing. Help us to know you more.  
**In Jesus name Amen.**

**Sol. Mercy AOJ,**

# Daniel 2 Message 13.02.2022

*When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening.?*

**Lk.18 :36.**

We see a **blind beggar** here whose name is Bartimaeus (**Lk.18:36**), sitting by the roadside of Jericho, knowing there would be a mass of people preparing their final journey to Jerusalem to celebrate their annual Passover.

**He could not see**, but he could hear. On hearing the commotion, he asked what was happening and was told that **Jesus of Nazareth was passing by**. Immediately, like the ten lepers (Lk.17:13), he called out for mercy saying **'Son of David., have mercy on me '**, addressing Him by His Messianic title.

**This is a profession of faith.** He has heard enough about Jesus and knew He was more than a mere man from Nazareth. The

people rebuked him, but he was **unstoppable**, shouting all the more to be noticed amidst the thousands of people moving there.

**Jesus heard his desperate cry and granted him sight.**

When one of my friends told me that she wanted to meet some Catholic nuns (AOJ) who had come out of their Religious Congregation, myself being a Catholic, I grabbed the opportunity to meet them to clarify my doubts about the Catholic Church and that was a **'day of eye opening'** for me. This reminds us of the persistent man in **Lk. 19:3**. What may seem like my need to others, may not be really what I want. It seems that **he was begging for alms, but what he really wanted was his eyesight.**

**As a Christian**, we should be aware of what is happening around us, especially, these last days, whatever is happening is all written in "The Bible" and we should know this. In Lk.24:18, one of the two disciples returning to Emmaus is asking the Lord, "Are you "only a visitor" to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?" referring to the crucifixion of Jesus which was the topic of discussion for everybody at that time.

**Our Lord also says, 'keep watch'** as you do not know when the Lord will come (**24:42**). Lord is looking for Barthimaeuses today who can be **watchful** and **act with faith**. There are great many things and decisions which have to be done and taken 'at the moment' or it will never be done.

**Let us pray** that we are released from a **deaf** and **dumb spirit** so that we can **hear** and **speak** at right moment.

**Sol. Amala Arunachalam (AOJ)**

# Daniel 2 Message 14.02.2022

## *One Gospel – different methods*

*“ I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— which is really no gospel at all.*

### **Gal 6,7**

I recently heard a story which inspired me about this verse. There was a time when Thomas Alwa Edison was travelling and he was accompanied by another scientist who was an atheist. During the travel when Edison was reading Bible, the other scientist without knowing he was Edison asked him, “You look like a studied young man and in this age of science **how do you believe God, religion and all that?** ‘If young people like you search for God, who is going to create a better world?’” He asked. Edison quietly introduced himself and the other scientist was shocked at it. They went on a brief talk and the other scientist wanted to visit Edison’s house to know more about him. Edison invited him to his house and when the scientist saw a new

invention by Edison he asked how he did invent it.

Edison replied, “**I didn’t do anything; It was just there like that you see when I woke up one day**”.

The other scientist said, “How would it come just like that without you creating I”

Edison gave the same reply again and again several times and the other scientist wouldn’t believe it as usual. Edison finally told him, “**If you don’t believe it came just like that, how would you believe the Earth, Galaxy and Cosmos all formed one day by itself. If there is a creation, there is a creator** and the truth is written in the Bible”

This was the knowledge of The Holy Spirit in Edison to lead the other scientist who was an atheist to **believe in God**.

**Act 17:24 The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of Heaven and earth, .....**

I went to a xerox shop one day in Chennai, It was run by a Christian family and I saw a board of Swamy Vivekananda testifying about Jesus with the following line “If you need deliverance come to Jesus, He is The High God compared to anyone you know and he will deliver you”. The Holy Spirit gave this knowledge to the shop owner to place this visible board in the Shop so that every unbeliever who came to the shop would read it. Swami Vivekananda whom this society believes to be a respectable person has testified it. It would raise curiosity in the readers to know about our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Bible in **Acts 17** we see **The Holy Spirit guiding Apostle Paul to share the Gospel in a unique way when he was in Athens**, a City full of Idols. There he saw a Altar named “ To an Unknown God” and said ‘I am going to proclaim that God who is Jesus Christ whom you worship unknowingly’.

**Isa 45:18** For so says Jehovah the Creator of the heavens, **He is God**, forming the earth and making it; **He makes it stand, not creating it empty, but forming it to be inhabited. I am Jehovah, and there is no other.**

There may be circumstances in your life where you may wonder how to share the Gospel and testify Jesus. But always have Faith and pray for the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to guide you to proclaim the Gospel and testify **Jesus** in the most convincing way which no human mind can understand.

***There is one Gospel, Salvation only through our Lord Jesus Christ but many methods to proclaim it.***

**Sol. Leo**

# Daniel 2 Message 15.02.2022

## What is the thing which is keeping you away from eternal life

When Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "**You still lack one thing**, sell all that you have and distribute to the poor and you will have treasure in Heaven and come, follow me"

### Luke 18:22

The man here is very wealthy. He followed God and throughout his life was obeying all the commandments of God religiously as he understood. The rich man is all about following the rules and making up points and not about firmly connecting to people and God.

Jesus showed him how imperfect his life was. He could show him **how selfish and earthly were his thoughts.**

**Mt 19:21** Jesus said to him, if you want to be perfect, “go sell what you have and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven and come follow me .

Sell all that you love so dearly and give all to the poor and **take up the cross** .

He thought the wealth is the sign of approval from God. But he was not satisfied, something made him to seek more. His focus was on wealth and may be on society, how society would look at him. That’s why Jesus said ‘sell all that you have’.

Many a times we follow Jesus and do all the good things, prayers, giving, ministry, etc. and God blesses us with wealth, we think we have God’s approval and our focus is on Prosperity.

We are caught up with so much in our work, business, family, etc. **but we are not happy from inside, no joy, no satisfaction, contentment.**

What is the one thing that is pulling me down?

**Mt 6:19** “*Do not lay up for yourselves treasure on earth where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal.*”

Today as we see people so busy accumulating wealth, busy trying to be someone, so much competition around.

**Pro 23:4** *Do not over work to be rich because of your own understanding cease.*

I remember many years back, out of some people known to me, some went on the wrong path and accumulated lots of money.

One person was rich. Last year he died at a young age without keeping anything for his family.

In life we have to be joyful, helpful, satisfied, content with life.

Last year towards the end of the year, **I was not very happy and I realized I had to give up something. Immediately I found that peace**, which earlier I didn’t have. there was joy and I was dancing, dancing without music, it was like I was flying in the air.

***Sacrificial giving towards others assures us of treasures that can never be lost.***

**Sol. Arvind Dias AOJ**



# Daniel 2 Message 16.02.2022

**AND JEHOSHAPHAT DWELT AT JERUSALEM: AND HE WENT OUT AGAIN THROUGH THE PEOPLE FROM BEERSHEBA ....**

**2 Ch 19:4**

King Jehoshaphat **dwelt** in the capital.

The **place** you stay is the headquarters from where the **Lord wants to operate in the Nation.**

From there you have to go round in your Constituency to see its present status.

Prophet Ezekiel wrote about his experience,

**Eze 37:1,2** *The hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD,* and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones, And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry.

When you walk around your Constituency physically, or in prayer daily, village by village, towns, cities, families, the demographics, ***you will come to know the hidden sins committed there.***

Witchcraft, human sacrifice, religious superstitions, atrocities committed in the name of tradition, culture etc. and the people affected by them.

**What are the lifeless dry bones?**

***People living in desperate conditions, who are suffocated due to various reasons.***

Can we have a look at them? Farmers? Children? Students? Mothers? Fathers? Teachers?

Youngsters? Govt Officers? Industrial labourers? Media workers? Journalists? Politicians? Veterans? Businessmen? Policemen?

King Jehoshaphat went out again through the people from Beersheba to mount Ephraim, and brought them back unto the LORD God of their fathers.

You are to **travel** to & fro many times in order to bring the people of your Constituency **to Jesus Christ, to turn their hearts to Jesus Christ.**

**Ezekiel says,** 'The Lord caused me to pass by them (**the dry bones**) round about' for bringing the dry bones back to its original **position** (**soldiers of an Army**)

He prophesied the Words which the Lord put in His mouth.

” Dry bones! hear the Word of the LORD. So says the Lord Jehovah to these bones: **Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live.** And I will lay sinews on you, and will bring up flesh on you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live. And you shall now that I the LORD.” Eze 37:4 -6

We know that Ezekiel did it literally.

*So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the Spirit came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.*

**As you prophecy** over the dry bones, an **Army will rise up from your Constituency, an exceedingly great Army.**

They will stand for the Lord and fight for Him. Amen.

**Sol. Benovin Samuel AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 17.02.2022

**So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. 'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.'**

**Luke, 19:13**



We are all in this world for a purpose and we are not an accident, in our family, in our nation, we need to serve a purpose, till our LORD JESUS, returns.

### **Luke: 19:13;**

“**Do business till I come,** is the Command of the Nobleman It’s an order to be followed by the Servants.

**we are the servants of Our LORD Jesus Christ,** we are given the command to follow by His servants. This is for those who are responsible for the business, till His coming on clouds. **Our job is to be busy doing the assignment.** But we are else were doing something that is not our assignment and we are caught up in our own business and unnecessary problems.

We are the **stewards** of our **talent**, one day we all will be giving the **accounts of our assignments, talents, our assignment is to share Gospel, make disciples** if we are faithful in doing this, we will hear ‘**Well done my faithful servant.**’ At the same time we are given talents to complete our assignment, but the question is how we use them, what we do with them, are we wise servants, are we faithful servants?

I would like to share the testimony.

Recently I met a Muslim woman married for 27years, but her husband left her 18 years back, then I was moved with the power of the Holy Spirit, and started praying from 18th of Dec. And on 2nd February he called his wife saying I’m coming back to you all. The best part is, they all say only one thing, **that JESUS CHRIST has done this, All glory to JESUS CHRIST.**

Today the question is for you and me are we into the father’s business **whole heartedly or half-heartedly or nothing at all? If at all we feel that something is lacking in us then we need to repent, we cannot be in the bad books of our Master.**

### **Prayer:**

ABBA FATHER, I want to serve you once again please rejuvenate fire within me, LORD JESUS please give me your grace, and I’ll

never be the same, sweet HOLY SPIRIT take complete control of me and use us for your GLORY, in YESHUA HAMASHIACH  
NAME I PRAY.

**AMEN.**

**Sol.Theresa Cabral.(AOJ)**

# Daniel 2 .19.02.2022

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

## **Luke 19:10**

This verse is spoken by Jesus at the house of Zaccheus. The background story as we know is Jesus visiting Zaccheus' house as his guest. **He was eager to see Jesus and received Jesus joyfully.**

In his confrontation with Jesus there occurs a sudden change in this man and he confesses before the Lord that he is **ready to return** whatever he had forcefully and unlawfully extracted from people.

He committed before Jesus that the amounts will be returned fourfold.

*His repentance of sin and readiness to make amends was proof of his **accepting Jesus As His Lord And Saviour.***

**He was ready to leave his old ways just as Abraham was ready to leave his father's house hold and relatives trusting God fully.** Jesus declared that Zaccheus had become the son of Abraham as he trusted God to follow Him. That would be a blessing for his entire household. The very purpose of Jesus' coming to earth is fulfilled in that man as

He came to earth to seek and save that which was lost. That was His mission.

Jesus tells about how He goes looking for the one lost sheep leaving the **99 sheep** with the co-shepherds and how **he rejoices when he finds the lost one.**

I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven **over one sinner who repents** than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.

### **Luke 15:7**

The woman searching for the lost coin look for it and finds it. When she finds it she **rejoices with her friends.** The father who kept waiting for his lost son **celebrates his son's return with a grand feast.** All these parables illustrate the purpose of the **Lord's coming to earth.**

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He tells that He did not come to earth to be served but to serve and **to lay His life for them.** What a wonderful saviour we have ! Let His Name be glorified !

John 3:17

*I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."* Luke 5:32

Apostle Paul says:

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. Jesus is our saviour who left the glory of heaven and came down to earth for our redemption. Believe how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly. He will come back for us, the church, those who wait for Him earnestly. Today is the Age of Grace. **Come to Him and become a part of His family.** I Timothy 1:15

When a person is born again in the Word of God and the Holy Spirit there's is a great change in him. His perspective of life changes and that starts it's manifestation in his behaviour and talk. Matters which were considered valuable in his old self are no longer of preference in the new life. This is the testimony of anybody who has accepted the saving grace of Jesus. It's the same with me too. I started studying and meditating the Word of God with greater passion and enthusiasm. God is using me speak His Word to many. I thank the Lord for that. Let His Name be glorified.

Acts 10:36, 38, 40

And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead. To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, **whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins.**"

Acts 10:42-43

**Let us get ready to be caught up in the Rapture which may happen anytime now.**

**Sol. Salomi Kurian**

# Daniel Academy 2 Message

20.02.2022

**THEN IT HAPPENED THAT HE COMMANDED THESE SERVANTS, TO WHOM HE HAD GIVEN THE MONEY TO BE CALLED  
TO HIM.**

**Luke 19:15**

The servants mentioned here is the disciple, who must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; and give an account of themselves to God.

Money mentioned here is a **gift or talent given to us by God.**

When you read **1 Corinthians 12:8 – 11** and **GALATIANS 5:22-23** as he wishes, he gives a different gift to each person.

Angels will be employed in gathering all the people to him.

Responsibility of the servants is to spread the gospel to all the people as mentioned in the words

Mathew 28:19

GO, THEN, TO, ALL PEOPLES EVERYWHERE AND MAKE THEM MY DISCIPLES...

God will guide us in this process, as he said in

**Mathew 28:20**

I HAVE COMMANDED YOU AND I WILL **BE WITH YOU ALWAYS**, TO THE END OF THE AGE.

It is the testimony of Apostle Paul that he has fully preached the Gospel of Christ. Just imagine there were no means of transport available in those days. Think about ourselves. We are standing at the last moment of the end of the world. **We should give an account to our God.** Why did the Master call the servant? To find out how much he has earned.

Luke 19:15 He assigned three of his servants to invest his money. Luke 19:13 Among them two of them took the risk of investing their master's money. **They earned handsome returns. So he rewarded the two servants who multiplied the money for him.** He promoted them to high positions. In the same way, the Lord our God also will reward his true disciples in heaven. The third servant was afraid to take

risk, so he put the money in a safe place. So the master punished the servant who kept the money safe but unproductive. In the same way, ***the Lord also will punish the false disciples who are un[productive who does not engage themselves in the Kingdom work.*** They are the disciples who are not bothered about the Kingdom work. From them God will take away all the gifts and it will be given to the true disciples as in Luke 19:24.

When you are planting a tree initially we should care for it daily and later it produces fruit of its own. Same way if you ***live for Jesus and for His Gospel, your family and society will grow and keep growing after you have gone. In order to live with Jesus Your mind*** should be filled with **good thoughts**. Should be filled with **verses from scripture**. Should be filled with the **Spirit of prayer**. Should be filled with the power of the **Holy Spirit**.

#### **PRAYER :**

Abba father, make us good servants of Yours. **We should not run for the worldly things . Help us to run for our eternal life. Make us always remember that we have to give an account of Your gifts given to us, Lord.**

**Sol. ANU (AOJ)**

# Daniel 2 Message 21.02.2022

## SALVATION

Jesus said to Zacchaeus, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham”.

Luke 19:9

Zacchaeus believed in the Lord Jesus and repented for all his sins. He then showed the works of repentance by giving half of his possessions to the poor and if he cheated anyone, he would pay them back four times.

Jesus then told Zacchaeus that the Salvation had come to his house.

# How do we get Salvation?

*Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved.*

**Acts 16:31**

**Ephesians 2:8** For it is by **grace** you have been saved, through **faith**.

Philippians 2:12 **Continue** to work out your **salvation with fear and trembling**.

We are once saved by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, however to continue that salvation, we will need to work towards it.

**James 2:26 Faith without works is dead.**

Faith = Belief in Jesus + Works

***James 2:19 Even demons believe that Jesus is Lord.***

What is the difference between the belief of a demon and a child of God?

*Demons believe that Jesus is Lord but will not have any works accompanied to its belief.*

Wherein **the child of God has the works accompanied to his/her belief.**

**What works should we do?**

1. ***Sitting and learning at the feet of Jesus***
2. ***Great commission – spread the gospel – spread the troop churches – train people in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, etc.***
3. ***Love one another***
4. ***Help the poor***

Zacchaeus showed the works of salvation by being generous to the poor and taking a strong decision in not going back to the old life.

That was the reason, Jesus said he got salvation and he was called the son of Abraham. Abraham also obeyed God and did everything what the Lord had told him and this had made him called the **Father of Faith.**

***So, we also need to do the works of our salvation just like Zacchaeus and Abraham.***

**My testimony –**

When we were in the institutional church a few years ago, we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ but we never used to do any works for His kingdom. Every Sunday we used to spend one hour in the church and the rest of the days we lived according to the world.

We came to AOJ in 2016, since then we started doing works for the Kingdom of God through Troop Churches, gift schools, etc. Now we can see the real salvation in our lives.

### **Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, please help us not only just believe in you but also to do the works of salvation also. In Jesus name. Amen.

**Sol. Theodore AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 22.02.2022

**For because you did not do it at the first, Jehovah our God made a break on us, since we did not seek Him in due order.**

1Ch 15:13

The Lord made 3 accusations against His children here.

**1.They did not carry the Ark of the covenant. (1 Chro 15:12)**

2.They did not seek God

3.They did not seek Jehovah in due order.

In another version, the words used are “God attacked us’ instead of God made a break on us.  
Will the loving Heavenly Father attack us?

The Word of God says ‘Yes’ when we fail in duty. 3 duties of human beings are mentioned here.

### **1.Carrying Him.**

**Jesus Christ is living in us and we are the carriers of Jesus.** As the donkey carried Jesus when He entered into Jerusalem, **we are carrying Jesus wherever we go.** He said this to the Samaritan woman in the following words,

**“Believe Me, the hour is coming when you shall neither worship the Father in this mountain nor yet at Jerusalem. God is a spirit, and they who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth”. Joh 4:21,24**

Now is that hour. Without knowing this, I continued worshipping Him in statues, holy places, holy articles, (relics) even believing in holy men, holy river, holy pilgrimage, holy land etc. **‘Holy’** the name was associated with only with **heaven and God Almighty** till the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. From Rev. 5:10 onwards, the word ‘Holy’ is associated with the 2nd person, the ‘slain Lamb’.

**Nothing else is ‘Holy’ in this world.** It should **never be attached with human beings.**

We, carry this Holy God, Father and Son within us (Jn 14:23) wherever we go. Visit your Constituencies, when you are carrying Jesus and Father, their thinking, insights, outlook, hopes, expectations, likes and dislikes will be manifested through you. They will use your eyes to see, your ears to hear, your mind and heart to perceive et. The truths and facts about your constituency will be revealed to you.

## **2. Seeking Him.**

Is there a punishment for not seeking God? **Yes. Seeking Him is the primary duty of human beings. Seeking Him in everything, every minute,**

seeking His opinion, His likes, His wishes, His decisions, His plans, His expectations, His ways, His orders, His ambitions, etc. For many people Jesus is medicine. When they become sick or meet with danger, they seek Him. One boy studying 12thstd asked me in one of the classes, “Why should I worship Jesus and Him alone’. I could not answer it to my satisfaction. Anyway Jesus spoke to him that night. He explained it to him through the example of a mixy. If the mixy does not work properly, we throw it and get a new one. Just like the purpose of a mixy is grinding,

***Human Beings Are Created Only To Worship Him And Him Alone.***

If they don't do, they are of no use to Him, the Creator has every right to throw him away.

## **3. Seeking Him in due order.**

Many of the prayers done in our Churches or prayer rooms are not answered. What is surprising is, believers are not bothered about it. Whether they get an answer or not, they go on praying.

*Just like a child talks to its father, and the father answers positively or negatively, **every prayer should bring an answer, positive or negative.** But some of our prayers don't because they are displeasing to God.*

**‘Their worship of me is worthless, because they teach human rules as doctrines.’ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”**

Mar 7:7,8

**Prayer:**

Abba Father, Teach us these 3 things. To carry Jesus throughout India, from one end to the other. To seek Him and worship Him the way He wants.

**Sol. Teena**

# Daniel 2 Message 23.02.2022

**AND SEEING, THEY ALL MURMURED, SAYING, HE HAS GONE IN TO STAY WITH A SINFUL MAN.**

**Luke 19:7**

Word of God says that **Jesus Christ appeared** on earth **to save the sinners.**

Timothy 1:15

As far as Jews were concerned, in their flesh, they expected a Messiah who will appear as a king and save them from the captivity of Roman Empire.

Even John the Baptist seemed to have the same question within himself. Mat 11:3

**Only those who have received the spirit of God can understand the plans of God..**

Rom 8:5

Today those who are called by God miserably failed in understanding God's mind and His plans.

We, God's people have not fully understood what we should do to establish God's Kingdom on Earth. This is the reason why there are still vast areas on the earth where Gospel has not been proclaimed.

Through the Army of Jesus the Lord revealed His plan to start a training for the drug addicts in a Rehabilitation Centre called Redemption Recovery Care. Some of them questioned this plan of God and concluded that it would be useless. Their thoughts were like this.

***1.The drug addicts cannot understand Bible***

***2.Most of them are uneducated***

***3.Their mindset will not be conducive to sit and concentrate on the deep truths of Bible etc.***

But as per the plan of God, I was appointed as the Coordinator for this training.

The Lord miraculously did a lot of things among them.

*A great change happened in their lives. Many were convicted by the Holy Spirit, repented and confessed that they had spoiled their own lives and they wanted to be restored.*

The classes in the syllabus would start from 5.00 am till 10.00 in the night. The syllabus covered Bible from Genesis to Revelation. **Many who did not know true God came out of their bad habit, drug addiction .** Even some ***became teachers who could teach Word of God to others.***

Let's take **John 4:1-14.** Here Jesus was sitting at a Christian traditional well. . As per God's plan a Samaritan woman who was an ***outcast in the society came to draw water . Through her the whole village came to salvation.***

*Human mind cannot understand the people whom the Lord chooses.*

***Only those who have the Spirit of God can understand His plans.***

***In this last days, God's Kingdom will be established through many who have been branded as outcasts, sinners, and thus rejected by the society.***

**Sol. Paul Vasanthan AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 24.2.2022

**“But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, ‘We don’t want this man to be our king.’**

Luke 19:14

**His citizens hated him**

**Graham Staines, was a 58-year-old Australian Christian missionary. Who worked among the lepers in India,** with selfless work and dedication. The very people he served burnt to death Graham Staines along with his two sons - 10-year-old Phillip and seven-year-old Timothy - on the night of 22nd January..

His subjects or countrymen – the Jewish people, who professed to be subjects of the kingdom of God.

**HATED HIM — DESPISED HIM FOR THE MEANNESS OF HIS BIRTH, HIS CRUCIFIXION AND FOR THE HOLINESS OF HIS DOCTRINE.**

**SENT A MESSAGE AFTER HIM — HIS DISCONTENTED SUBJECTS, FEARING WHAT WOULD BE THE CHARACTER OF HIS REIGN, SENT AN EMBASSY TO REMONSTRATE AGAINST HIM BEING APPOINTED AS THE RULER.**

**Matthew 2:22** Archelaus went to Rome to obtain from Augustus a confirmation of his title to reign over that part of Judea which had been left him by his father, Herod the Great. As this fact was “fresh” in the memory of the Jews, it makes this parable much more striking.

*John 1:11. He came unto his own, and his own received him not.*

The Jews rejected Jesus Christ, would not submit to his government, and, a short time after this, preferred even a murderer to him. No wonder that those who murdered the Lord of glory should prefer a murderer, one of their own temper, to the Redeemer of their souls.

The nobleman is representative of the Lord Jesus Christ and the judgment at the end is worse than death — it is eternal judgment in hell and then the Lake of Fire. Rejection of Christ in no way changes who or what Jesus is. It does sentence the rejecter to eternal torment.

“*To a graceless neck the yoke of Christ is intolerable, but to the saved sinner it is easy and light....* We may judge ourselves by this, do we love that yoke, or do we wish to cast it from us?” (Spurgeon)

**Prayer:** – Dear Lord I surrender myself to you. O Lord, help me that I may not be judgmental but understand the depth of your love.

**Sol. Pratibha AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 25.02.2022

**Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth.**

**Jer 33:6**

On **08.12.2019**, the **Lord spoke** the above verse to the **Church in India**.

**The Church in India is spread across from Kanyakumari to Kashmir.** Thanks to the mercies and benevolence of the Lord, He raised many pastors and evangelists in nation for the past **25** years. They worked hard and churches have been established

throughout India, from **head to toe**, from South to North, from East to West, in all the States.

The then position of the Church in India was shown by two examples.

*'From the sole of the foot even to the head, there is no soundness in it, but bruises and sores and raw wounds; they are not pressed out or bound up or softened with oil.'* **Isa 1:6**

1. Church in India was compared to a human body. **It was the Body of Jesus Christ**, but it was full of **sores**. **The Lord examined it and healed it.**
2. The Church in India was compared to a building. **In 0 A.D., Holy Spirit started building it on the foundation of 'Jesus Christ'. For the past 2019 years, starting from the Apostles, Paul** and others have on it. Innumerable people have worked on it. In this generation we are **recruited for the same.**

*According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. 1Co 3:10*  
*'Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. 1Co 3:12,13*

### **For the Indian Church from 2014 are the days “fire test”.**

The material with which each one has built, is exposed to fire test . Those portions built with worthless materials are to be demolished and removed from the building. Those portions built with straw and hay will be burnt with fire. Those Churches built on prosperity gospel and superficial teachings will be tested and will be removed if found worthless.

One pastor was sharing his experience with me,

'I am running a Church for 23 years. The daughter of one of the believers ran away with a Hindu boy. He was the first believer of my Church and he has been with me all these 23 years. When I went to console the parents and pray in that house, to my surprise, the parents were justifying what their daughter did.

I think I have to make an analysis of my ministry I am doing.'

**Let us humble ourselves and intercede for the Indian Church.**

Let us surrender our Church to Jesus Christ with all its sores.

Why will you still be struck down? Why will you continue to rebel?

**The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. Isa 1:5**

The Lord is promising two things to the Church.

**CURE**

**THE CHURCH WILL BE CURED OF ALL ITS SICKNESSES.**

**HEALTH**

**HEREAFTER THE LORD WILL SEE THAT THE CHURCH HAS ENOUGH RESISTANCE POWER.**

**Prayer:**

Abba Father, Let our whole Church, each believer enjoy the peace and truth which you have promised. **Amen.**

**Sr. Angelica AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 26.02. 2019

**Therefore, Know That Jehovah Your God, He Is God, The Faithful God Who Keeps Covenant And Mercy With Them That Love Him And Keep His Commandments, To A Thousand Generations. And He Repays Those Who Hate Him To Their Face, To Destroy Them. He Will Not Be Slow To Repay Him Who Hates Him. He Will Repay Him To His Face.**

## **Deu 7:9,10**

Two characteristics of God are mentioned here.

**Jehovah is faithful to a thousand generations of those who keeps His covenant and mercy**

**He repays those who hate Him to their face, to destroy them.**

Second characteristic of Jehovah, is emphasized, three times in verse no. 10.

Why should a person hate Jehovah?

Any child would naturally love his father and mother. He observes his parents doing everything for him, feeding him, clothing him, giving him bath, loving him, holding him in his hands, playing with him, wanting him to grow and always seek his welfare.

There is no chance of a child hating his father or mother until it grows and finds some serious faults with his parents.

Every human beings receive the **gift of 'life' from God. Only God Jehovah has the power to give 'life' and take 'life' from a person.** He has handed over this **authority to Jesus Christ too.**

*No one takes it (life) from Me, but I lay it down from Myself. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it again. I have received this commandment from My Father.*

### **Joh 10:18**

**How can a man hate the ‘giver of his life’? Of course he can not.** But through a deception, **he is not able to see his real father.** His mind and heart is blindfolded. Just like a kidnapped child can’t recognize his father or mother, any human beings when they are born in this world, are in a **kidnapped position.**

**2 Co 4:4** ‘..... the god of this world has **blinded the minds of the unbelieving ones**, so that the **light** of the **glorious gospel of Christ (who is the image of God)** should not dawn on them.”

His blind eyes should be opened if he has to see his Creator and real Father. This can be done only through knowing the truth i.e. **Word of God.**

**Those who come to know God Jehovah as their real Father, will start loving Him,** obeying Him, and obey His commandments. **God will show mercy to them for a thousand generations.**

**2.He repays those who hate Him to their face, to destroy them.**

He will repay him to his face.

All the destruction we see on the earth and in humanity can be traced out to this reason;

Hating God Jehovah'.

How can somebody hate God or express their hatred towards Jehovah?

By not believing in Jesus.

*The Father loves the Son (Jesus) and **has given all things into His hand**. He who believes on the Son (Jesus) has **everlasting life**, and he who does not believe the Son shall **not see life**, but the wrath of God abides upon him.*

### **Joh 3:35,36**

**Not believing in Jesus is nothing but hating God Jehovah.** God's wrath will come upon those who do not believe in Jesus. And today's verse says, God repays those who hate Him, to their face, to destroy them.

**The ultimatum of destruction for an earthly man, is killing and taking away life; But in Bible, it is more than that. They undergo a second death too.** Second death is

**Rev 21:8** But the **fearful**, and the **unbelieving**, and the **abominable**, and **murderers**, and **whoremongers**, and **sorcerers**, and **idolaters**, and **all liars**, will have their part in the **Lake burning with fire and brimstone, which is the second death**.

**Second death is casting a person after his death, into eternal hell.**

**Hell is a place explained by Jesus as a lake of fire and brimstone (Rev. 20:10,15) where there is tormenting by fire (Rev 14:10-11) everlasting burning, darkness, worms, weeping and gnashing of teeth.**

Mat 8:12, 22:13, 25:30, Lk 13:28, Mk 9:44,46,48, Is 33:14

**Luk 12:5 But I will warn you of whom you shall fear: Fear Him who, after He has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yea, I**

**say to you, fear Him.**

While I was writing this, a kind of fear, no, terror came to me.

Can we take a count of the people in our Constituency, those who are doomed to hell without knowing Jesus? Don't you think they should at least be given a chance to make a choice?

**Sol. Ann Rose AOJ**

Daniel 2 Message 27.02.2022

**“ AND HE RAN IN FRONT, AND CLIMBED UP INTO A SYCOMORE TREE TO SEE JESUS.”**

**LUKE 19:4**



Zecchaeus was very desirous for the LORD.

JESUS said “**those who seek me will find me**”. We can picture the scene through our mind’s eye, eager, wistful, supplicating, faith, looking down from the green foliage and meeting the gaze of JESUS CHRIST.

Our Jesus Christ invited himself to Zecchaeus house where HE opens the heart and inclines it to receive him. “He who has a mind to know CHRIST shall be known of HIM”.

Those whom CHRIST calls must humble themselves and come down. Zecchaeus demonstrated this publicly. He became a true convert and he accepted JESUS. He did not look to be justified by his works as the Pharisees, but by his good works and through the grace of GOD. This shows the sincerity of his faith and repentance. **Now he is happy and he turned from his sins to GOD.**

**CHRIST came to his house and brought salvation with him.** The story of Zecchaeus teaches us that when we make a solid effort to experience JESUS you are rewarded. The change happened in Zecchaeus life because of his eagerness for the good news that is the Gospel. He was ready for a new life through his repentance. Many things in our own life tries to pull us down i.e. our attitude, pride, anger, depression, jealousy, worries and many more. That stops us to come closer to LORD but here in the bible in verse Luke 19: 4 it tells us how Zecchaeus made haste and he saw JESUS.

***We know that we are not perfect***

***but when we come closer to JESUS HE comes more closer to us.***

My life was messed up in worldly tuhings. Just like Zecchaeus,

**I was not able to get out of the chains and sackers of the bondages but when JESUS came in my life,  
I was touched me by His presence and I denied all that was hindering me to reach out to HIM. HIS**

presence made me confess my sins and I got delivered.

It needs a little effort and that is to obey HIM and deny ourselves. Even in verse 19:20 of Exodus people made haste and consecrated themselves by taking bath and GOD came down in mount Sainai to meet his people. So also my life changed completely when I encountered JESUS

**Prayer:**

FATHER I thank you for sending YOUR SON to die for my sin on the cross which has opened the gate of salvation for a sinner like me, because I was once lost but now I can see. I pray that just like Zecchaerus who welcomed JESUS and his life changed and the salvation came in his house so also JESUS be welcome in our hearts. Amen !

**SOL.CLARA BENEDICT AOJ**

Daniel 2 Message 28.02.2022

## **FAITH AND REWARD**

**AND HE SAID TO HIM, WELL DONE, GOOD SERVANT, BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL IN A LEAST  
THING, HAVE AUTHORITY OVER TEN CITIES.**

**Luke 19:17**



**There are two important revelations in this verse**

Our reward is directly proportionate to the labour **we do in obedience.**

### **Personal Testimony:**

The youngest of four siblings, I felt God called me to ministry at a very early age. When I started, I just wanted to be faithful, and I still want to be faithful. Through all the years the Lord has not only sustained me but has also given me the joy of seeing Him work in my life and through my life. Today when I look at His blessing, I can truly say, "It is only because of His faithfulness that I am still alive and blessed with all that I need for a life."

When Jesus returns, **His first order** of business will be to call to **account what has been done with the mina.** In Luke 16:10,

**Jesus said, whoever, can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.**

Our task as his servants is to **faithfully surrender to His Lordship** and put the mina given to us to work.

*Faithful obedience is the only lifestyle for a follower of Jesus.*

It is obedience in small matters that leads to commendation and **greater blessings.**

The apostle Paul talked about becoming like Christ in His suffering and death so that he (Paul) could also attain to resurrection from the dead. **He alludes to the prize of the upward call of God for which he was straining ahead. (Phil. 3: 10-14)**

As we strive in our daily lives to live for Jesus, we must remember that that **prize** set up for us is greater than the suffering of the labour in the present. **It is eternal life.**

**Finally we are challenged by the question** Jesus asked in Luke 18:8, when the Son of Man comes, *will He find faith on earth?*

**Remember the reward** we will have is directly proportionate to the faithful obedience we have displayed in putting to work the gifts and talents and resources God has entrusted to us.

**Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, I pray in Jesus Name that you will help me to be faithful to you in the work you have entrusted me with so that I will be able to labour in obedience. I pray that I will be faithful to the end and that Jesus will find me faithful when He returns. ***Holy Spirit come and increase in me and teach me the belong and be Loyal and work for Kingdom of God as is His desire.*** Help me to live for the glory of God. IN Jesus Name. **Amen.**

**Sol. Pradeep Samuel Singh, Aoj**

# Daniel 2 Message 01.03.2022

**H** E who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of **JESUS CHRIST-**  
**Phillippians 1:6.**

I'm so Blessed and filled with so much joy to share my testimony.

In my 8 years journey with the LORD one common verse had always be in my mind i.e. **Hebrew 13:5** “**Never will I leave you nor forsake you**” and I have really experienced the faithfulness of the word, it makes me realise that GOD was always there even from the time that I was formed in my mother's womb and also all those years before encountering **GOD'S LOVE..**

Second thing is that GOD Never gave up on me, and that strengthen me to keep **Rising and Pushing forward**, even when weaknesses or faults and guilt try to overcome me, Holy Spirit always reminds me of JESUS and HIS way to cross (JESUS when walking with that heavy Cross many times it felt from HIS shoulder but HE Rose, Picked and Carried the Cross enduring it )

*“Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto JESUS, the faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God”, it really shows that HE will never give up on me till the point of death.*

### **Hebrew 12:1-3**

I love how FATHER GOD showed HIS LOVE by sending HIS only begotten SON and how HIS SON JESUS gave HIS life for Us and it did not stop there but FATHER GOD gave HOLY SPIRIT unto us.

And now having HIS SPIRIT within me the Spirit leads me, guides me, teaches me and make JESUS more and more real to me each and everyday my life, it's just amazing.

The enemy brings doubt and tries to discourage me through situations and things around me or with lies but one verse I really love and strengthen me is-

**Roman-10:11 “Whoever believes on HIM will not be put to shame.”**

Having Faith and Trust in HIM and believing and having confident of this very thing, that HE who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of **JESUS CHRIST**-Phil 1:6.

**Sol. DaiahunTalang, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 02.03.2022

**“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner’”**

Luke 18.13

Beat chest’, this action shows deep mourning and repentance. In Luke 18: 14 Jesus concluded that only this tax collector was justified and that caused panic to the other men.. They thought only Pharisees are righteous and tax collectors are wicked.

*Those who exalt themselves will be humbled"*

Luke 10:15.

**God required child like faith and dependence of God for our entrance to the Kingdom. This tax collector’s attitude is the** right one for approaching God. The tax collectors were despised because they worked for the hated Roman authorities and were notorious for their corruption . In their self righteousness and hard heartedness the Pharisees and teachers of religious did not care about the lost people.

**Jesus embodied the heart of God, who longs for His wayward children to return.**

We must humbly confess ourselves as sinners, plead with the Lord for grace, ask forgiveness for our sins, and surrender to the Lord so that we may have mercy on ourselves and lead the way so that we may receive the grace of redemption through faith. In Romans chapter 10 verse 3, it is said that they are disobedient to God because they do no

**Jas 4:6 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says, God resists the proud, but He gives grace to the humble.**

Proverbs 22: 4 The fruit of the fear of the LORD is riches, and the glory.

Psalm 103: 8, For the LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and his mercy shall be greater than the fear of the heavens and the earth.

So dear brothers and sisters, the Lord is the one who knows the weak and gives by grace, our God. Only God, who knew Jacob, knew us and gave us wisdom, and **He is our righteousness, and He is our salvation, and He who sanctifies us.**

We all know our mind by obeying one another, God gives grace to those who are humble

The Lord has forgiven my sin and saved me. Behold, the Lord has blessed me this time and is leading my family, relatives, friends and neighbours with blessings.

Lord, Heavenly Father, forgive us our sins and bless us to be with you, children of God who have humbly feared you and humbly praised you for ever seeing the place of glory.

**Sol. Daniel , AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 03.03.2022

**T**hat You May Say To The Prisoners, Go Out! To Those Who Are In Darkness, Show Yourself! They Shall Feed In The Ways, And Their Pastures Shall Be In All High Places. They Shall Not Hunger Nor Thirst; Nor Shall The Heat Nor Sun Strike Them; For He Who Has Mercy On Them Shall Lead Them; Even By The Springs Of Water.

**Isa 49:9,10**

Even after my salvation, for a long time, I was under the false impression that I have to work out my salvation by doing exercises of penance, mortification etc. In other words, by my activities, I have to please God and qualify myself. The Lord showed me the

folly in it.

Jesus Christ by His death and resurrection, completed our salvation. Nothing has to be added to it.

The only thing we have to do is “**Look to Him and believe in Him**”

**“They looked to Him, and were filled with light; and their faces were not ashamed”.**

Psa 34:5

“But even as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Joh 3:14,15

Jesus Christ was lifted up to such heights by God the Father, above everything and every name on this earth, so that everybody can see Him.

**Anybody who looks to His face, will radiate with the light on His face.**

*He will be delivered from all kinds of imprisonments.*

We, all Adam’s descendants are born prisoners to death and **eternal destruction**.

Heb 2:15 ‘.....and deliver those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage’.

**Many believers**, even after their salvation, are sitting in prisons (of **despair, depression, sickness, discouragement, loss of**

**hope, etc).**

Why don't you come out? You can just show identity card "Believer of Jesus Christ" to the watchman (satan) at the door and walk out.

Your duty is just to inform your people that

Your punishment period is over.

Heavenly Father, the Judge, quashed your case

You need not be in prison anymore.

Come out and show yourself to others.

The prison cells of satan in India are full today. Even those whose punishment periods are over, are still held up in prison because **nobody informed them of their deliverance. How sad!**

We have to go and tell them,

'.....Go out! To those who are in darkness, Show yourselves!' Isa 49:9,10

Inside the prison they are dying hungry; there is no proper food (**Word of God**)

No water to drink (**Holy Spirit**)

No shade for sun; The heat affects them and

There is no proper shepherd to take care of them.

After coming out,

"They shall feed in the ways,

Their pastures shall be in all high places where there is sufficient grass

They shall not hunger nor thirst;

Nor shall the heat nor sun strike them;

He (Jesus) who has mercy on them shall lead them; even by the springs of water.

What a joy!

All our homes should experience this joy! Let us make all the homes in India fill with this joy!

**Sol. Gracy, AOJ**



# Daniel 2 Message 04.03.2022

**And He also said to His disciples, There was a certain rich man who had a steward. And he was accused to him, that he had wasted his goods.**

Luk 16:1

Rich Man – God who is the source of all riches in the world

Steward you and me.

You are the steward of a particular Constituency with whom the 'Rich Man' has entrusted a portion of the properties.

What is the portion entrusted to you.

**H**uman Resources: You have to take a survey of the territory of your Constituency.

The people (Gender wise, religion wise, age wise, language wise, literacy wise, etc.) You can divide them into as many groups as possible.

**N**atural resources: The land, water, sunlight, vegetation, minerals, hills, mountains, forests, birds, animals, flora & fauna etc.

**C**ultural Resources: The cultural heritage. How old is your Constituency. Take a list of all that you have inherited from the ancestors (The temples, Churches, whether the name itself, what the name of the Constituency means, the Festivals people celebrate, the superstitions they believe, any speciality or reputation this Constituency has, etc. Write down all this.

**I**nfra structure: Road, water resources, railways, ports, Electricity connection, network connections, Industrial development, Educational Institutions, Employment facilities etc

**S**piritual condition: Are you the only believer, Are there other followers of Jesus Christ in the Constituency, if yes, are they open to the movements of the Holy Spirit, Are they willing to cooperate or do they resist the operations of the Holy Spirit.

Like this let's take a survey. All this resources are entrusted with you the day when you took charge of the Constituency.

**Jesus who through His death and Resurrection triumphantly took over the whole planet earth into His custody,** defeating the power of satan on the earth. He entrusted it with His trustworthy servants and went to His Father.

The whole earth has been divided into

- Continents
- Nations
- States/Provinces

- Taluks/Blocks
- Villages
- Wards
- Streets etc.

Mar 13:34-36 As a man going away, leaving his house, and giving authority to his servants, and each man's work to him, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch. Then you watch, for you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, at evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrowing, or early; lest he come suddenly and find you sleeping.

The 'RICH MAN' in Lk 16:1 and the "MAN" here in Mk 13:34 is one and the same, Jesus Christ. He has given "AUTHORITY" to His servants. Steward and servant in the corresponding verses are also the same, you and me who have received authority from the Master.

How do we manage them?

Are you accused by the angels of wasting His resources in the court of Heaven? Are you utilizing them fully for building the Kingdom of God.?

**Sr. Leema Rose AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 05.03.2020

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**s for these things which ye behold, the days will come, in the which there shall not be left one stone upon another,  
that shall not be thrown down.**

**Luke 21: 6**

Jesus was prophesying the forthcoming destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem which did occur in 70

AD.

But why it was destroyed to the extent Jesus mentioned in Mathew 24:2.

The wonder and delights of this world will pass away.

When Apostles praised the beauty of Jerusalem temple, Jesus told them this verses.

**When He comes to judge the world, He will redeem all that are His from their troubles.** So the divine judgement came upon Jews, that their city was set as an example before us, to show that sins would not pass unpunished.

**The wrath of the Lord and His warning against sinners,** would all come to pass. Just as His anger came upon Jerusalem.

**The most beautiful human body soon would be food for worms and the most magnificent building a ruinous heap.** See you not all these things?

It will do us good to see through, and the end of them. Titus the Roman Emperor taking Jerusalem for about 40 Years. He commanded his soldiers to spare the temple when they enter the city. But they in their rage blow of it and a general of his army went and drew a plough over it as God had said in

Micah 3:12. **'Zion shall be ploughed like a field'.**

Jerusalem will become a heap of ruins, and the temple mount a wooden ridge.

We are weary to be taken with glistening prosperity of the sinners, but we ought to remember what happened to the majestic temple of Jerusalem. There are no places in the world so strong.

***But the Almighty God is in control of everything on this earth and HE is powerful enough to blow up anything.***

We may also observe how little God values splendid houses of prayer when they are made of dens of thieves.

A major fire engulfed the medieval Cathedral of Notre-dame de Paris. The cathedral that was one of France's famous 850 year old landmark and a pride of the of the idolatrous Roman Catholic Church was completely destroyed on April 15th 2019.

This is a confirmation that God's will be done on earth. ***He knows everything and will act as per His timings.***

Father God, give us grace not to depend on worldly things, positions, rewards and money and power. Abba Father we want to depend you only not on the worldly things we need Your grace to walk in light. Help us to have a close relationship with You . We pray in Jesus name.

**Sol. Usha Sonny Aoj**

# Daniel 2 Message 06.03.2022

**J** EHOVAH REDEEMS THE SOUL OF HIS SERVANTS; AND NONE OF THEM WHO TRUST IN HIM SHALL BE GUILTY.

**Psa 34 : 22**



**Those who trust in Jehovah and serve Him, will not be found guilty. Even when they sin, the Lord forgives them and write it off.**

In the book of Genesis we read an incident like this.

“And Abraham said of Sarah his wife, She is my sister. And Abimelech the king of Gerar sent and took Sarah. **But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night**, and said to him, Behold, you are about to die, for the woman whom you have taken; for she is a man’s wife. But Abimelech had not come near her. And he said, Lord, will You also kill a righteous nation? Did he not say to me, She is my sister? And she, even she herself said, He is my brother. In the sincerity of my heart and innocency of my hands I have done this. And God said to him in a dream, Yes, I know that you did this in the sincerity of your heart. For I also withheld you from sinning against Me. Therefore I did not allow you to touch her. Now therefore, restore his wife to the man. For he is a prophet, and he shall pray for you, and you shall live. And if you do not restore her, know that you shall surely die, you, and all that are yours. And Abimelech rose early in the morning, and called all his servants, and told all these things in their ears. And the men were greatly afraid.”

Gen 20:2-8

The Lord did not allow Abimelech the Philistine king, to touch the wife of Abraham because Abimelech was a man who feared God.

The Lord appeared in a dream to Abimelech and told him, “Restore his wife to the man. If you do not restore her, .....you shall surely die, you and all that are yours. (20:7)

For taking another man’s wife, the punishment given is death. Death of not only one man, but all that belonged to him.

*If he happens to be a leader, when he sins, all that he has under him, i.e. his people, servants, business, workplace, contacts, his party, growth, reputation, progress he made in any field, properties, trees, crops, rivers, plants, everything undergo death.*

When the sin is acknowledged and confessed before Jehovah, **He forgives and restores everything back to life. He regains all that is lost.**

**“And Abraham prayed to God, and God healed Abimelech and his wife and his slave women, and they gave birth.** For the Lord had closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech because of Sarah, Abraham’s wife.” Gen 20:17,18

Abimelech confessed his sin not only to God but even to his servants. They all were greatly afraid because all of them were going to die. We see Abimelech as a sincere king, even though he did not know the Lord Jehovah.

In the book of Jeremiah, the Lord accused His own people, the Israelites, like this:

“And I brought you into a plentiful country, to eat its fruit and its goodness; but when you entered, you defiled My land and made My inheritance an abomination. The priests did not say, Where is Jehovah? And they who handle the Law did not know Me; the shepherds also rebelled against Me, and the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after things not profitable. ***Therefore I will contend with you, says Jehovah, and with your son’s sons I will enter into judgment.*” Jer 2:7-9**

*Not only those who sinned, but even their grandchildren were accused and found guilty because they never acknowledged their sins nor repent.*

Find some time today to acknowledge and confess the sins of adultery of our people, especially of the people of your Constituency. Can you take a count of all that are dying away in your family, house, workplace, street, the Government, Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Judiciary, Schools, Colleges and other educational institutions, the MN Companies, in the religious centres, Churches, tourist centres, forests, etc? **We can restore all of them by acknowledging and Confessing.**

While I was claiming the BFF students back to their zeal, the same day I received a phone call from one of them. He called me and said,  
"I was going through the monthly magazine Ezuchikural of January and was excited to know all that the Lord did in the year 2021 through His Army. I felt sad for not associating with AOJ for the past few years. Kindly add me." He came forward to take up the responsibility of SMLA. Next week 4 more persons were brought through him. One was quite new . He wanted to attend BFF. Glory be to God for restoring them.

**Lord, Abba Father, help all the AOJ soldiers to restore everything they have lost** with satan in the past years because of negligence, sluggishness, spiritual lethargy and spiritual sleep. **We beg your pardon. Amen.**

**Sr. Roger AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message07.03.2022

AND NOTHING WAS LACKING TO THEM, FROM THE SMALL TO THE GREAT, EVEN TO SONS AND DAUGHTERS, AND FROM THE SPOIL, EVEN TO ALL THAT THEY HAD TAKEN TO THEMSELVES. DAVID RECOVERED ALL.

**1Sa 30:19**

While David went to live in one of the towns of Gath, in his desperate venture, to save himself from Saul who was hunting his life, the enemy took advantage and looted everything he had. David was not allowed to stay in their army. When he came back he saw

his wives, children and all belongings stolen by the Amalekites. David and his people wept until they had no more power to weep.

**But David encouraged himself in Jehovah his God. (1 Sam 30:6).**

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“And David **inquired** of Jehovah, saying, Shall I go after this troop? Shall I overtake them? And He answered him,

**Go! For you shall surely overtake and will without fail recover all.” 1Sa 30:8**

After getting an answer from the Lord, David pursued his enemies and went to fight with the enemy. He recovered everything. From small to great, sons and daughters, all that the enemy had taken to themselves. He recovered all.

**Never go outside the boundary of protection. Especially during war time. The eyes of the enemy will be on you. If you are careless, not alert, the enemy may loot anything from you.**

***Positioned in the battlefield, you have to take care of your family, children, workplace and all the belongings from the attack of the enemy.***

David in his great distress, without consulting the Lord, went to Gath, out of the protected boundary. The enemy took advantage. You, as a child of God, has protection on every side. When you and your family is inside the protected area, nothing to fear.

2Ti 2:4 No one who wars tangles with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who chose him to be a soldier.

Has the enemy stolen anything from you?

The freedom in the Lord to serve Him, to fight for Him?

The God given authority to cast out demons and to heal sicknesses?

Your children, their studies, their future?

Their married life?

The joy, peace and salvation of your family members?

Our fundamental freedom to preach and teach the Gospel?

The hopes you had?

Your faith in Jesus Christ?

Are you sitting depressed, crying over the stolen things!

**No. Get up! The Lord is showing a green signal.** You can pursue the enemy now.

Even the enemy who is looting and plundering our nation has to be chased and driven away forever.

**Let's get strengthened in the Lord.** Let us fight with the enemy and recover everything he has plundered.

**Sr. Anitta AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 08.03.2021

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**nd He Said To Them, Nation Shall Rise Against Nation, And Kingdom Against Kingdom.**

**Luk 21:10**

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Disciples of Jesus asked him about the sign of his coming and of the end of the age. Jesus explained different signs and kingdom rising against kingdom is one of the signs.

Throughout the Bible we see our God revealing the future. This is His goodness.

**See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you.**

**Isaiah 42:9**

**Bible** is the only **book** that **records** the **past, present** and the **future**.

We know that there are two Kingdoms according to the Bible.

- **Kingdom of God/Light**
- **Kingdom of Satan/Darkness**

**In the last days, darkness** is going to **increase**. We know that today sin is easily accessible at your fingertips.

But mark this. There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.

2Timothy 3:1-4

We know from the above scripture that this is the state of the world today. We are in the last days. Kingdom of darkness is going to rise against us.

**In my life I faced a time when darkness came over me. I fell into deep depression.** Was not able to do my basic duties. Was not able to sleep properly. By the prayers of faithful Christians, **Jesus helped me to overcome my depression.**

**Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**

**Rom 12:21**

**Overcomers will receive the reward. So let us strive hard to overcome.**

Be always on the watch and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21:36

**Jesus gave us a clear solution to escape the tribulations.**

Jesus, help us to overcome all darkness and receive the crown of life.

**Sol. Saji Kyle, A0J**

# Daniel 2 Message 09.03.2022

**“FAITHFUL IS HE THAT CALLED YOU, WHO ALSO WILL DO IT”.**

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:24**

Apostle Paul in verse 5:23 ministered to his Spiritual brothers and sisters that they should **keep their whole body, soul and spirit blameless** till the second coming of Jesus.

**That is sanctification**, which means making *perfect, whole, pure, holy, complete and blameless*. Jesus sanctified us by faith through His blood He shed on the cross. After that He sent Holy Spirit to do the work of sanctification. Now we need to immerse in the water of the word and that water purifies us from inside. Then we feel peace and grace.

We have to apply what we learn from the word .All our organs to be made whole, **eyes from lust, mouth and tongue sanctified so our speech is beneficial to all, ears should be prevented from gossip, lies, vulgarity etc.** Our mind should be sanctified by thinking what is good, noble, pure, healthy and pleasing to the Lord, hands do only what pleases God and legs should take us only to places where God allows. We have to do and obey what the word taught us.

*Our priorities, intentions, and goals need to be pleasing to the Lord.*

In 1Thessolonians 5:24 says

**OUR GOD IS FAITHFUL,**

And absolutely worthy of trust, “He will do it”.He will fulfill His call by making us Holy, guarding us, watching over us and protecting us as His own.

Apostle Paul expresses his confidence in bcGod in these four words.

- **We do not have to worry;**
- **'He will do it'.**
- **He will save us.**
- **We must make our minds doubtless by meditating on His promises.**

Our prayers won't go in vain for He will answer it in His own time.

I have a testimony. After my son's marriage they waited for ten years to have a child. But I have a peace and confidence that God will provide. Then on the ninth year God gave me a promise that "you will see your children's children Psalms 128:6.. After that with confidence I told everybody about God's promise and He fulfilled it immediately. So believe in the promises that "He will do it" in His own time. We need to fully trust in His promises and stay faithful and blameless. We should not put your legs in two boats when the waves come it will depart and we will be drowned. Luke 16:9-13. We cannot serve two masters, God and mammon. God will multiply what we have in our hand for our needs and to spare to the poor. He will satisfy our spiritual hunger with His word and our physical needs also.

Heavenly Father help us to examine ourselves and sanctify all areas of our life every day. We thank you for hearing our prayers and answering them. Amen

**Sol.Gigi Jacob, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 10.03.2022

**B**ut before all these things, they will seize you and persecute you , delivering you up to the synagogue and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake.”

**LUKE 21:12**

**HERE, WE SEE JESUS PROPHECYING TO HIS DISCIPLES OF THE PERSECUTION THEY WILL FACE FOR PREACHING THE GOSPEL . EVEN IN THE LIFE OF OUR MASTER, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, WE SEE HOW HE WAS MOCKED , WHIPPED, STRUCK ON THE FACE, SPAT ON , BROUGHT BEFORE JEWISH COUNCIL, STOOD BEFORE PILATE , BEFORE HEROD AND FINALLY CRUCIFIED.**

**Paul states** some of the ways he faced persecution ,” Five times I received from the Jews forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods , once I was stoned, three times I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep.” 2 Corinthians 11:24,25.

Paul was beheaded in Rome.

The disciples of Christ Jesus withstood the various kind of persecutions, stood before and testified to rulers, **and preached the gospel of Christ, the good news, setting the captives free and healing the sick in Jesus' name, wherever they went!**

See what Lord Jesus says on persecution in the sermon on the mount;

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for my sake. Rejoice and be very glad because great is your reward in heaven, for in this manner they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Matthew 5:10-12.

We as God's children maybe facing persecution at various levels. I have had people talk ill of me for standing strong on the principles of Christ Jesus .

But how does the Bible say we have to react?

*Matthew 5:12 says to rejoice for great is our reward in heaven ! Hallelujah!*

In Jesus name, may the grace of God be released on you to live as living sacrifices to the Lord, being of one mind, compassionate , loving one another , gracious and kind , not repaying evil for evil , or curse for curse, but blessing, knowing that to this you are called , so that you may receive a blessing (1 peter 3:8,9).

**Dr Deepthi Christus, AOJ**



Daniel 2 Message 11.03.2022

“ YE SHALL BE HATED OF ALL MEN FOR MY NAME’S SAKE ”

**LUKE 21: 7**

**C**hristian life is not a bed of flowers. It's a bed full of thorns. Christian life has sufferings, humiliations, insults and other persecutions from others. This verse makes me realize this.

*“The love of the world is enmity with God”* (James 4: 4).

We cannot love the world and God.

If anyone loves the world and the things in the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

We cannot serve Two masters God and Mammon.

Therefore, in order to continue in the love and unity of the Lord, it is essential that we exercise adequate control over many of our activities in this universe. You cannot love Jesus by loving money. Giving first priority to human means, we cannot give first priority to GOD. **We can all be hated by (husbands, children, relatives, friends)** when we give first priority to God all our relatives will hate us because we can not satisfy all their needs .

**Jesus** patiently **endured all the sufferings of the cross**, as foretold at Hebrews 12:2.

Likewise the joy that we are going to have with God forever is set before us. Therefore, we must endure suffering in the name of Jesus.

"Blessed are you when you are blasphemed for the name of Christ"

"Blessed are you when people blaspheme and persecute you and lyingly say every sort of evil against you. Rejoice and be glad and your fruit will be abundant in heaven ". Amen!

I was born and raised in Trichy district in Tamil Nadu. I have been a member of the Institutional Church for over 25 years. I attended all the Gift Schools that started in the lockdown Period last April 2020 through Zoom and participated in all the meetings held by the Army of Jesus. **Through it the Lord gave grace to know who God is and how to know Him. Knowing about God is different from knowing God.**

Myself, who was silent in the institutional congregation, by the grace of God gave me the grace to conduct three troop churches. I continue to participate in the morning worship in the midst of my weaknesses. I am doing my best to do what I can for God, even when the family situation is not favorable. **My God blesses and guides me many times over in everything. Glory to God!**

**SOL. CHRISTY MANOHAR ,AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 12.03.2022

And when you shall see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, and then know that its desolation is near.

**LUKE 21:20**



**W**e are living in the end days of Grace period. We are eagerly waiting for the second coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Zechariah says, "For I will gather all nations to battle against Jerusalem. The city shall be taken, The houses rifled, and the women ravished. Half of the city shall go in to captivity, but the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city. Then the Lord will go forth and fight against those nations. (Zec 14:2,3)*

***AS THE MOUNTAINS SURROUND JERUSALEM, SO THE LORD SURROUNDS HIS PEOPLE FROM THE TIME FORTH AND FOREVER,***

**(PS 125:2)**

*Though the enemy's army was surrounding to battle against Jerusalem and the end was near for Jerusalem, **the Lord of Host was surrounding them. The Lord shall never forsake His people. He will fight for them and protect them as a mighty warrior.***

*Few years back, I was getting ready to proclaim the Good news of Gospel and conduct worship for students in a Nursing College in Trichy. I was getting down from my house with few bibles in my hand. Suddenly, I felt someone was pushing me down. Without my knowledge, I fell down on the ground upside down from the staircases.*

When I opened my eyes, I saw a beautiful sight, Bibles which fell down from my hands, were kept on the steps one on each step of the staircase. I felt as though someone was holding my head and was carrying me. There was not even a single injury in my body or to my bones. In fact there was all possibility of a head injury or multiple bone fractures. **It is God who had sent His Angels to protect me to save my life.**

Praise the Lord. It's obvious that the Spirit of the Lord will lift up as standard against enemy who comes like a flood (Is 59:19) Beloved soldier & readers! Do not worry or fear about the enemies around you and fighting against you. ***The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them. (Ps 34:7)***

“And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.” (Mat 24:6-8)

Famines, pestilences, and earthquakes what we see today declares that the Second Coming of our Lord is very soon.

**Dear Soldiers! Are you ready to meet the Bridegroom with our Lamps with lights of our testimony and the oil of the anointing of the Holy Spirit?** Shall we prepare ourselves and prepare others to meet our King of Kings.

## **Prayer**

Dear Loving Heavenly Father,

We Thank You For Surrounding And Protecting Us As A Lord Of Hosts. Through The Prophetic Scriptures In The Bible And Incidents Which Are Happening In The World Today, We Realize That We Are In The End Days And You Are Standing At The Door To Meet The Bride. Prepare Us For Your Second Coming And Anoint Us To Prepare Thousands To Meet You In The Mid Sky.

In The Jesus' Name I Pray. Amen.

**Sol. Dr. I. Emi M. Petricia, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 13.03.2022

**A**nd Jehovah said to him, I have heard your prayer and your cry which you have made before Me. I have made this house which you have built holy, to put My name there forever. And My eyes and My heart shall be there perpetually.

**1KI 9:3**

The greatest achievement of Solomon in his life was building a Temple for the Lord on earth. The Lord revealed His glory in it and made it His house forever. All the people who wanted to pray and get blessings from God had to travel all the way to this Temple in Jerusalem. After Solomon built it, all the activities of the Israelites were centred around this Temple till the curtain of the Temple was torn from top to bottom when Jesus Christ died on the cross.

After the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, there was a “**shift**” in the place of God’s dwelling . **He chose to live in human hearts.**

*He made the hearts of human beings His dwelling place with 2 conditions.*

Isa 57:15 For so says the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity; whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, even with the contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

The Lord God, Creator of heaven and earth now lives only in human hearts, contrite and humble. Now in the New Testament, anybody who wants to build a house for God, should note two things.

- **Being contrite and holy** – the work of Individual
- **Making the house holy and putting His name there forever** – the work of God.

Building a house for Him is the work of God. Choosing the right place, drafting the plan, materials used, interior design, decorating, furnishing, everything belongs to God.

**Human beings** can **offer land, i.e. his heart.**

Just like we people, search for appropriate lands to build houses for us, God is in search for the proper land to build His house.

2Ch 16:9 “The LORD's eyes keep on roaming throughout the earth, looking for those whose hearts completely belong to him, so that he may strongly support them. ....”

Whenever, wherever, **He finds a 'contrite heart and humble spirit'** He puts a **mark** and **buys it**. (Makes it His own). He makes all arrangements to build His house.

Many people are today ready to give their money, land, building for God, because they think it brings a lot of blessings to them and to their family. But He does not want any of these. **He searches for a contrite heart and humble spirit.**

Many of us, have a lot misconceptions regarding this. In order to build a house for God,

*we look for land. God looks for hearts.*

**It took many years for me to learn this strategy of God. When people offered land, money, buildings for the work of God, my heart rejoiced. Later when the Lord asked us to vacate, all of a sudden, I was sad. After many incidents like this, I learnt it. God is not pleased with anybody's land, money, building, influential position etc., but his eyes are always roaming throughout the earth, to find a proper 'heart' to build His house.**

**When somebody comes forward to offer it, the Lord immediately scans and checks it .**

Heb 4:13 No creature can hide from him, but everyone is exposed and helpless before the eyes of the one to whom we must give a word of explanation.

1. Whether it is contrite (repenting for the sins committed)
2. Whether it is humble

If it gets through the **scan**, He starts His work of “**making it Holy and putting His name there forever**”.

**“I have made this house which you have built holy, to put My name there forever”.**

After that the status of this man changes. He will start telling,

Mic 4:5 For all peoples will walk, each one in the name of his god; and we will walk in the name of  
Jehovah our God forever and ever.

Once we travelled all the way only for a single couple. 20 were invited for the meeting. But only 2, a husband and wife turned out. When I inquired of the Lord if we are to cancel the trip, asked us to proceed.

We saw many miracles there. I was taken by surprise. **The way the Lord makes selections, how He opens peoples' eyes! how He prepares human hearts for Him to dwell! Amazing! Every time it's a new beginning!**

**Sr. Angelica AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 14.03.2022

**But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified for these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately.**

**LUKE 21:9**

Being terrified or fearful is a natural human emotion experienced by everyone all around the world. God knew it beforehand and thus has given us the

Assurance of “**FEAR NOT**” in HIS book **365 times**.

***Fear Not, For I Am With You:***

*Be not dismayed, for I am your God I will strengthen you,*

*Yes, I will help you,*

*I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

***Isaiah41:10***

God addresses our fears first as we can see in the above verse – Luke 21; 9. The same can be seen in the story narrated in Matt 8:23-27, where Jesus calms the storm. The disciples saw the great tumult happening all around them, which was a real threat to their life and fear, overpowered them and made them say –God addresses our fears first as we can see in the above verse – Luke 21; 9. The same can be seen in the story narrated in Matt 8:23-27, where Jesus calms the storm. The disciples saw the great tumult happening all around them, which was a real threat to their life and fear, overpowered them and made them say –

**Lord,Save Us! We are perishing.**

Here too, God addressed their fears first and then rebuked the situations whichwere very real and frightening to the disciples by speaking into the situations.God understands our human fragility and weakness, so HE addresses our human emotions first and then speaks HIS assurance with HIS promisepromise.

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Hebrews 13:5

When my husband was diagnosed with brain tumor in 2008, fear of death, the future of my children and me was very frightening and it overpowered me as I began to brood over it. **But, my faithful God calmed my fears** as he raised up many people to pray for me and to be with me. **The words in the life giving book started working in my mind which was thus far, controlled by fear.** As I started to speak out loudly, the promises to the real situations around me, **I felt the reassuring presence of God.**

**Psalm 34:4**

I Sought The Lord, And He Answered Me And Delivered Me From All My Fears.

### **Prayer**

Father, into your hands I commit my fears which overpower and cripple my mind. Help me to believe in your presence in all of my life situations as you have promised. Thank you for father for your assurance and promise.

Amen.

### **Sol. Mini Renji, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 15.03.2022

**For I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.**

Luke 21:15

*It is a promise given by God that He will give us the Wisdom and Understanding to tackle everyone who is against us. A splendid fulfillment of this promise is supplied in the book of Acts. Paul was accused by Jews and God gave him the wisdom to defend before the Roman governor Felix and King Agrippa.*

In today's modern world everything we need is just within our hands.

But one thing that cannot be found in this world and that could be found only in the hands of God is wisdom.

The power of wisdom that God gives us is magnificent which can't be placed equal with anything that this world gives us. People say wisdom belongs to the aged and understanding to the old.

In the book of Job it is said that ” **But true wisdom and power are found in God; counsel and understanding are his**”.

A very good example of wisdom is King Solomon. He had everything that he wanted but he **sought God for the wisdom** and understanding to know right and wrong and to rule the Kingdom in a good way.

When we follow Jesus, He leads us toward wisdom. **First and foremost, that wisdom is found in the Word.** In James 3:17 it is said that “But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.”

Let me tell you a miracle that Lord Jesus Christ did to my grandmother. My grandma was a traditional Christian woman who loves to go to the Church every Sunday. One fine day the word of God poked her and made a turning point in her life. When she chose to follow the path that God has shown many people around her started mocking and insulting her. But God gave her the wisdom and knowledge to handle each and everyone. Almighty God made many miraculous events through my grandmother and also made everybody who were against her to be with her and follow the true path that the Lord Jesus Christ has shown us.

### Prayer

We thank you Lord for each and everything that you have done for us .As it is in Colossians 2:23 which is in Christ “In whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” Lord give us the understanding and the knowledge to Glorify your name. This we ask in the precious name of Lord Jesus Christ.Amen

**Sol. Gesha , AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 16.03.2022

**A**nd He saw a poor widow casting two mites (small copper coins)

**-LUKE 21:2**

Jesus saw many rich people putting their offerings into the box and a poor widow putting two mites. Jesus said, “Everyone put out of their abundance whereas the poor widow put all that she had to live on”.

In 2 Corinth 9:7, Paul says that each man should give what he decides in his heart and not reluctantly, for God loves a cheerful giver. So what we offer should be done whole heartedly. We must not expect benefits in return of giving to Him.

How is our giving? It is a question for us to ponder upon.

In 2 Corinth 8:3, Paul tells about how the believers in Macedonian church gave,

"Out of the most severe trial, their overwhelming joy and in their extreme poverty they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability, on their own". They were much concerned about their fellow saints who were suffering in Jerusalem. Their giving was seasoned with love and concern. Again, how is our giving?

In 2 Corinth 10:18, it is said, "For not he who commends himself is approved, but whom the Lord commends".

***EVERYTHING THAT WE GIVE SHOULD BE APPROVED BY GOD.***

*Let me share a testimony. I witnessed in one of my mission trips to a village.*

*One evening, we visited a poor lady's house who had just accepted Jesus as her Saviour. She lived alone in her hut and had no close kin. She had the widow pension and would also run some errands for exchange of money to survive. She had some old clothes and firewood to cook that she kept in her trunk. She took out a crushed 10 Rs note from her wallet. It was the only money she had. I was in tears and refused to receive it. She offered it happily and whole heartedly. Unable to refuse I received it, prayed and returned it to her with a blessing. I was ashamed as I left my bag in the van and had nothing to offer her.*

*It reminded me of the poor widow Jesus mentioned.*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for everything that you have given us. From all that you gave, we bring the gifts and offerings. Let him happen that we please you like the poor widow with our offering Help us give with a cheerful heart. Amen.

**Sol. Santhini AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 17.03.2022

**“THERE WILL BE GREAT EARTHQUAKES, ...IN VARIOUS PLACES;**

**LUKE 21:11**

**DEAR PEOPLE OF GOD IN THIS BIBLICAL PASSAGE” THERE IS A CONVERSATION HAPPENS IN BETWEEN JESUS AND THE DISCIPLES, AND HE REPLIED:**

“Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and, ‘The time is near.’ Do not follow them. **When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened.** These things must happen first, but the end will not come

right away. “

We have to watch out day and night so that we will not be deceived by this world. This is the most important thing, don't get panic if you hear these things, sit more in the presence of the Lord so that you can understand the revelations that the Lord wants to manifest in the world. **Keep your life in holiness and spread the good news to the world.** There are lots of people even in our circle, who try to deceive you, Keep your spiritual eyes always on what the scriptures say about this. In fellowship with the Lord you can understand the plans of the Lord what He has already made for you. This is written in Jeremiah 29:11

*-For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you hope and a future.*

**Our future is in Lord's Hand and hope belongs to the Lord,** One thing I want to remind you here . Matthew tells us that Jesus spoke this parable in response to his disciples' request to learn what sign would signal the Lord's coming at the end.

Jesus issued various warnings (Matthew 24:4–28) because, during those troubled times, there would be many **infiltrators who would seek to turn men's attention and affections away from Jesus, the true Messiah.** Since no one can know the day or hour that the Lord will come, we must be constantly in a state of alertness, ready at any moment.

The Parable of the Ten Virgins tells us what will happen to a variety of people when the Lord Jesus' kingdom comes. It tells us that Christ will come at an unexpected moment to judge sinners and reward the righteous. Afterward, there will be no second chance for anyone. **People may knock on kingdom's door all they want, but the door will remain shut. Matthew 25:1-13.**

**Dear HeavenlyFather,**

Thank you for the understanding of this revelation. Let me live this life according to your perfect will and I pray that one day I may stand before Your throne and hear You say, “**well done, good and faithful servant**” – **in Jesus name I pray, AMEN.**

**Sol. Binesh Kumar, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 18.03.2022

**A**nd Jehovah said to Joshua, Today, I will begin to magnify you in the sight of all Israel so that they may know that I will be with you, as I was with Moses.

*JOS 3:7*

Israelites had tremendous faith in Moses. But Joshua would have had a lot of questions like

1. ***Whether people will accept and obey him***
2. ***Whether he will be able to lead the people to the land of Canaan***
3. ***Whether God will be with him or not as He was with Moses.***

*The Lord clarified all these questions . He said to Joshua,*

Jos 1:2 My servant Moses is dead. Now, therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people to the land which I give to them, to the sons of Israel.

Jos 1:3 Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, I have given that to you, as I said to Moses.

Jos 3:7 And Jehovah said to Joshua, Today, I will begin to magnify you in the sight of all Israel so that they may know that I will be with you, as I was with Moses.

**In order to magnify Joshua**, the Lord had to give to the whole of Israelites another Red Sea experience. **Now it was not Red sea but Jordan**. The same kind of miracle had to be done just to make the people believe that God was with Joshua as He was with Moses...

Jos 4:14 On that day Jehovah made Joshua great in the sight of all Israel. And they feared him, even as they feared Moses, all the days of his life....

Jesus said...Joh 12:26 If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there also My servant shall be. If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.

*When responsibilities are given, some hesitate to take it up thinking “I am not worthy to do it”. We have to be convinced about our eligibility in the presence of God. Just like the Lord arranged a Jordan incident to bring Joshua to the limelight as a leader you also might be given such experiences. That is just to prove that God is with you.*

While I Was Going On Sharing About The Troop Churches It Was Very Difficult For People To Accept That House (Troop) Churches Are Real Churches . But The Lord Did A Mighty Thing Through Covid 19. All Of Them, Even Those Who Resisted The Troop Church Movement, Started Preaching That House Church Is The Real Church And The Early Christians Had No Church Buildings But They Worshipped Only In Houses.

## **THE LORD DID THIS TO PROVE THAT GOD IS WITH THIS MOVEMENT.**

Every believer is a leader. The only thing we have to do is to activate your talents to the maximum and use it for the Kingdom. Make a commitment to achieve the target you have made in the ministry.

**Take bold steps in faith.** This will be a challenge for you just like for Joshua when he made the people cross Jordan. You will have to give command to many Jordans, Jerichos, Red Seas in your Faith Journey.

*If you do not take initiatives, if you do not give commands, the others who are with you will not move from their places.*

**They will wait for a command from someone.**

**You are the one to give the command! Don't hesitate! Give commands in achieving targets!** Don't allow anybody to look back, withdraw from war, or stand without proceeding. We are in war field. Unless we fight, we will get attacked by the enemy. War field is a place where two things happen. **You have to fight or you will get attacked.** Let's proceed in inheriting the land, completely! Don't allow any evil spirit to remain in your State, in any single Constituency of your State or else, they will be goads in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they shall trouble you in the land in which you live. **Let's be watchful.**

*Sr. Angelica AOJ*

# Daniel 2 Message 19-03-2022

**“Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer.”**

**LUKE 21:14**



**LUKE 21 REFERS TO NEW TESTAMENT WHICH SAYS THE OBSERVATIONS AND PREDICTIONS OF JESUS CHRIST DELIVERED IN THE TEMPLE OF JERUSALEM.**

In this verse 14, Lord Jesus is comforting us. He knows, we people are burdened and occupied with everyday's trials. So, Jesus is asking us to have faith in Him. He assures us that He will answer on behalf of us. We read about many characters like Apostle Paul, Peter, Stephen etc. in Holy Bible. They all faced many problems and persecutions but they preached the gospel fearlessly because they knew they were doing Lord's work in His presence.

**Exodus 4:12- " Now go. I will help you as you speak, and I will teach you what you say."**

We should not forget to preach gospel and testimonies among nations having faith in Lord. During this, if people charge or tease us, we need not worry about what to say or how to defend ourselves. Lord Jesus will give us words and wisdom. So, all this will be for God's glory also.

**Mark 13:11 – "And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit."**

We have to still stand as a witness to our faith. Holy Spirit, our master will answer them. So, we have to be comforted during the ups and downs and severe trials of our life. Our faith in Lord should not shake.

There is a testimony regarding this verse. In Punjab two Soldiers Hardeep and Sandeep, used to go to the Pastors and church in their area. After some time they joined AOJ. When their pastors came to know about this, they became rivals to them and never allowed to enter the church.

They defamed brothers among villagers and asked them not to speak with both of them. But they had faith in Lord and did not utter anything before them. After one year, in the same church one Pastor's nephew(also pastor) quarreled with those Pastors on some issue and terminated them from that church and he occupied that place. So the same happened with them. Lord answered them.

**Luke 12:12 – “For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.”**

We should settle our hearts and dedicate ourselves to the Lord, so that, whatever comes, we will be ready, and confident that God will be there to meet all our needs.

And if we are not confident then let's work with God and tell him what we want, he will help us.

Mathew10:19- “When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour.”

Lord Jesus promises to be with us always to the very end of the age (Mathew 28:20) That means even in the darkest moment of our life, ***He will be with us always and forever.***

Sol. Poonam Batra, AOJ

# Daniel 2 Message 20.03.2022

**“W here there is no vision, the people perish”**

(Proverbs 29:18).

The wise king of Israel, Solomon, stated in his book of Proverbs,

These words have been quoted and repeated by millions of people over the years because they capture the significant role

vision has in our individual, corporate, and national lives.

The full essence of his statement implies that where there is no revelation of the future, people throw off self-control, personal discipline, and restraint.

Simply put, vision is the source of personal and corporate discipline.

And while **most humans** have **20/20 vision**, **eagles are blessed with an astounding 20/5 vision**. That means that what looks sharp and clear to us at 5 feet is just as clear to an eagle from 20 feet away. No wonder we use the term “eagle eyes” to describe superb vision.

Vision sets you free from the limitations of what the eyes can see and allows you to enter into the liberty of what the heart can feel. **It is vision that makes the unseen visible and the unknown possible.**

Vision Is The Foundation Of Courage And The Fuel Of  
Persistence.

It was the **vision of flight** that inspired the **Wright brothers** to invent the **aeroplane**. It was the **vision of light** that possessed **Thomas Edison** to invent the light **bulb**. It was the vision of a **desk-sized** computer that **motivated Stephen Jobs** to invent the **desktop computer**. It was the vision of giving every person access to people-friendly software that inspired **Bill Gates** to develop and invent the **Microsoft global empire**.

***VISION IS THE ENERGY OF PROGRESS.***

**Our World Today Is In Desperate Need Of Vision.**

**Hagar named God, “God of vision”**

**Gen 16:13** And she called the name of Jehovah who had spoken to her, **You are a God of vision! For she said, Even here have I looked after Him that sees me?**

Visions should be clearly written down on tablets so that all could read and understand.

**Hab 2:2** And Jehovah answered me and said, Write the vision, and make it plain on the tablets, that he who reads it may run.

Child Samuel was raised at a time when there were **no visions at all in Israel**.

**1Sa 3:1** And the child Samuel served Jehovah before Eli. And the Word of Jehovah was rare in those days. **There was no open vision.Sol.**

**SOL. BINESH,AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 21.03.2022

***“And you shall be betrayed also by parents and brothers and kinsmen and friends”.***

## Luke: 21:16

We are living in trying times. This chapter is like a revelation as what is likely to happen in the coming days and how we can be rescued from the various forms of troubles which are likely to hit us from inside and outside. We are likely to be even betrayed by our own kith and kin in the coming days, Lord says we are likely to be deceived even by people who come to us and preach us about Lord or use Lord's name to get our attention. It is essential that we stay vigilant and hold on to Lord our God and pray and get His guidance in every situation. Just like mentioned in this chapter we are witnessing the Russia- Ukraine war which seems to have no end or we are not able to get into some mediation to get the war to an end. We are also witnessing the various pandemics, economic downturns in various countries including our own neighbor Sri Lanka. We are likely to get scared and worry about what is likely to happen to us in this current scenario.

As believers of Lord Jesus Christ, we should not and need not worry about anything but just hold on to His words and keep believing in Him. Believing and having faith in Him will not push us into any danger as He is our refuge and fortress.

"I will say of the Lord He is my refuge and my fortress. My God in him I will trust".

When we walk in the path of Jesus, we are likely to face lot of obstacles. But just believing that it is He who is guiding us and he who will carry us, should give us lot of remorse and help us face all the adversities in life. Just repeating the verses below has helped me sail through the toughest moments in my life and made people wonder how strongly I handled the situations. Those who know me will believe that it is the Lord in me who helped me and made me strong in front of others.

### **Psalm 138: 8**

"The Lord will perfect that which concernth me, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever, forsake not the works of thine own hands".

Trusting in the Lord, having the utmost faith that He will guide us and surrendering everything to Him, will help us overcome the dangers from within the family and outside. He who created us will protect and guide us in his paths.

### **Proverbs 3: 5-6**

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he shall direct your paths."

Even when the world is against you, if God is with you, nothing can harm you.

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## Daniel 2 Message 22.03.2022

**“Sol. Geraldine Viji Cruz Xavio**

John 12:50 "And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told me."

Jesus says, His commandment is "***Eternal Life***".

What are the commandment? The Lord gave the ten commandments to Moses. Jesus Christ has upgraded the 10 commandments and made it into two in a compressed form.

Mar 12:30 "And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."

Mar 12:31 "The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

He also added, "There is no other commandment greater than these."

The ten commandments have so much of in depth meaning in it. It comprises the whole life of man. His individual, family, social, political, intellectual, spiritual life, all are included in this.

Take the case of Russian Ukrainian war, ecological problems, or any lawsuit filed in the courts . The root cause will be violation of any one or more of the ten commandments.

Take any crime committed in the society today, it is either violation or negligence of a commandment.

The proper teaching of the ten Commandments and its after effects SHOULD BE AN INDISPENSABLE FACTOR OF THE SOCIETY.

**And I know that his commandment is eternal life**

Jesus said, 'The commandment given by the Father are **"Eternal Life"**.

Every human being, whichever religion he belongs to, has a conscience which makes him believe in life after death or “Eternal life”. The beliefs in various religions may be different but almost all, even atheists believe in life after death.

During Jesus Christ’s earthly life various types of people were anxious to know about Eternal life and how they can attain it.

We see ordinary people coming to Jesus with queries about “Eternal Life”.

**Mat 19:16 And behold, a man came up to him, saying, “Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?”**

Lawyers came and asked Jesus about Eternal Life.

**Luke 10:25 And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”**

Rulers also came to Jesus and asked about Eternal Life.

**Luke 18:18** And a ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

In answer Jesus said,

"His commandments are **Eternal Life**". "His" here is The heavenly Father's..

When we study human history, it gives a lot pleasant surprises to know how God, the Father, Son Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit interfere with individuals.

Let's note the word here "His Commandments".

Once in my mission trip, when I stayed in a house, I saw first time an electronic device connected to drive mosquitoes. (Mosquito bats, mats, "All outs" all came later). In the morning, out of curiosity I asked them, "This looks cute. Where did you buy this? Immediately that sister plugged it off, packed it and brought it to me. I felt so bad. I realized my mistake of showing interest in that object which belonged to them. I asked sorry but she was adamant in inserting that package in my suitcase.

I learned a lesson.

**Exodus 20:17** "You shall not covet .....anything that is your neighbor's."

Whether you covet or not you should not even show a sign of coveting. That also is wrong.

*Heavenly Father: Let's obey your commands meticulously for it brings eternal life to us. We ask pardon for neglecting your commands many a times knowingly or unknowingly. Put the fear of your commandments in our heart. Amen.*

*Sr. Roger AOJ*

# Daniel 2 Message 23.03.2022

Eze 11:19 Then I'll give them a united heart, placing a new spirit within them. I'll remove their stubborn heart and give them a heart that's sensitive to me.

The Lord promises to give a united heart. What is a united heart?

Man has three faculties. Body soul and spirit. Taking a decision unitedly with these three faculties is the toughest work in man. Paul said,

Gal 5:17 For what the flesh wants is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit wants is opposed to the flesh. They are opposed to each other, and so you do not do what you want to do.

When a man takes a decision unitedly bringing all these three faculties together, it will be executed. Bringing all these three in the same scale, is a war. Taking every thought captive and bringing it under the obedience of Jesus Christ is the victory.

In order to win this victory, a new spirit is needed. Only God can give us this new spirit. God promises today to give you this new spirit.

Until we receive this new spirit, we will be rock hearted, insensitive to God and to people.

**Eze 36:26 "I'm going to give you a new heart, and I'm going to give you a new spirit within all of your deepest parts. I'll remove that rock-hard heart of yours and replace it with one that's sensitive to me.**

***An insensitive heart cannot humble itself before God and people. Only after getting a sensitive heart we can do that. Until one humbles oneself before God, He cannot bless him or make him hear His voice***

**2Ch 34:27 "Because your heart was sensitive, and you humbled yourself before God when you heard what he had to say about this place and its inhabitants—indeed, because you humbled yourself before me, tore your clothes, and cried out to me, I have heard you," declares the LORD.**

In the beginning days of our ministry, once we were invited to pray in a house. Without telling the problems they are facing, they asked us to pray. We were praying with them. The Lord revealed their problem through one verse **Ezek 11:18**

When we finished the prayer, the wife came to me and told me, “We are running a theatre. Mostly blue films are shown there. This is our family property. Father in law and all the sons are sharing the income of it.”

The Lord warned them to give away that income and come out of that business.

After a few months the same family invited us, took us for a prayer in their house. By that time, one sad incident had happened in that house. His brother's wife burned herself and committed suicide. Only father and 2 small innocent children were there. In order to learn more about the commandments and ways of the Lord, the eldest brother and his wife attended one training. After that, they broke off, told their father boldly,

“We are going away, we do not want any income from this profession”. They left the big house which father had built for them and started living in a rented house. They renounced all the income that come from the theatre.

The Lord fulfilled His promise. When they cast away all the detestable practices from their life, the Lord gave them a united heart, placed a new spirit within them.

May God bless you.

**Sr. Anitta AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 24.03.2022

**Luke 21:8**

*" And he said, Take heed that you are not deceived, for many shall come in my name saying, I am !"*

Jesus said, Take heed that you are not deceived (believe in something that is not true) .

In the beginning itself the book of Genesis introduces to us the deceiver in chapter 3 who deceived Eve and Adam very cunningly that made them to believe in whatever the serpent said.

GOD who loved man that he wanted to see him have a fulfilled life with goodness that He

1. **Sprang up every tree – good for food**

2. **Brought a helper fit for him**

In between came the serpent with the device which deceived them that they acted against the command of GOD , which led them to hide themselves from the presence the God.

Result of it was shame, fear, death and was driven out of Eden.

Even now the time is at hand for God's coming .Jesus says, the same. Take heed that , you are not deceived.

Its necessary to identify the devices that the deceiver (satan) uses to deceive us

***“Many are the plans in the mind of a man but it is the purpose of the LORD will stand“***

On that day Eve passed the fruit to Adam Now it is our turn.

In today's world, the deceiver comes with the devices to deceive our minds with many thoughts which seem to be delight to the eyes, and desirable to make one wise which is against God's Plan and will.

**Moses chose**

**Heb : 11:25 : "Choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of GOD, than to Enjoy the fleeting pleasures of Sin".**

Prov: 31:30 "Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain but the woman who fears the LORD to be praised".

**1.Pleasures of Sin – fleeting**

**2. charm and beauty – deceitful and vain.**

But seems to be good and makes us feel that they are wiser plans, but the plans of GOD always wiser So it is better to fear GOD and to listen to His word that gives Eternal life than to listen to satan and be driven from the Eternal life and miss the beauty of life with GOD

**Prayer:**

Loving Father we believe that your plans are always above our imaginations and help us to win the deceiver by your grace and help us to have relationship with you forever . Amen.

*Sol. Pinta Eunice, AOJ*

# Daniel 2 Message 25.03.2022

*John 7:38*

*"He that believeth on me, as the scripture had said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water".*

This verse reminds us all of the love of Mother Theresa that flows out of her heart. It was pure and unadulterated love, not mixed with selfish motives. It is the Agape love of Jesus.

The source of a river determines the size, course and nature of the river whether it is constant or temporary which dries up in summer. Zechariah 14:8 says 'in summer and in winter it remains the same'. It won't dry up.

Jesus is the Author and finisher of our faith and our lives.

**John 4:14**

**"But whosoever drinks of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst....."**

Our living rivers that sustain us start and finish in Jesus. These rivers that flow from the heart of a believer in Jesus are rivers of love, Joy, hope, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self control. These are the nine rivers that Jesus said flows from our hearts and souls.

**Galatians 5:22, 23**

**"But the fruit of the spirit is love, Joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance".**

These rivers will never stop its flow or retreat when difficulties, challenges hardships like rock ,mountains etc. come on its way They produce manifold grace of Jesus in our lives. No rocks can stop the flow of the soft water. similarly we need to flow through or around the hard rocks of our lives.

There are no impurities in this living water. If love it is the Agape love of Jesus, not mixed with selfish motives. If it is Joy, it needs to be the Joy of the Lord, that is eternal and stable. If it is hope, it is the eternal assurance of living for ever and deliverance from all afflictions in this world. If peace it is the peace that passes human understanding. If patience, we must wait and know that it will happen in God, in its own time. If it is kindness, it is kindness to all people and creatures. If it is goodness, it should not be motivated by the thought of personal fame or good name but for the glory of the Father in Heaven. If it is humility, it must be like Jesus submitting to the will of God. Self control needs to be evidence in the way we submit our tongues ,talent, time, temperament, to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

**Our lives should flow, continually producing fruits.** A river is life giving and life enhancing. Our actions and reactions should be life giving and life enhancing. We should carry the living waters of the nine rivers and give hope and power to the hopeless and powerless. A river brings moisture and healing to a land of drought.

**Isaiah44:3**

**"I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground".**

***Sol. Gigi Jacob AOJ***

# Daniel 2 Message 26.03.2022

*Ezr 5:1 At that time, the prophets Haggai and Iddo's son Zechariah prophesied specifically to the Jews in Judah and Jerusalem in the name of the God of Israel.*

While the captives of Babylon returned to their country, Israelites started constructing the temple of God with the command and permission of king Cyrus. But the enemies reported it to king Darius who in turn by an order, stopped the work of the Temple.

It is said,

**Ezr 4:24 As a result, work on the Temple of God in Jerusalem ceased and did not begin again until the second year of the reign of King Darius of Persia.**

It is very interesting to note how the work started again.

Two prophets, Haggai and Zechariah prophesied specifically to the Jews in the name of the God of Israel regarding this.

When the prophets prophesied, the people started building the temple. And the prophets of God were there supporting them.

Even then, the enemies came to stop the work of the temple. But how the prophecy worked! How they used their wisdom and prudence in replying is shown in the following verses.

They replied to the king, “.....**Since that time until now the Temple has been under construction and is not yet completed.**”

The king verified, found it correct and allowed them to continue the work.

In Old Testament, we see, only few prophets, perhaps one in a generation, to prophesy in the name of the Lord God of Israel. But in new Testament, all the believers can prophesy.

**Act 2:17,18 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on everyone. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, and**

your old men will dream dreams. In those days I will even pour out my Spirit on my slaves, men and women alike, and they will prophesy.

Let us prophesy in the name of Jesus Christ, specifically over this situation of the Church,;

‘Let the real Church of Jesus be built in this land! Let the powers of hell never conquer it.

Let the believers continue to devote themselves to what the apostles were teaching, in fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer.

Let a sense of fear come over everyone, and many wonders and signs be done by the believers.

Let all the believers be united and share everything with one another.

Let them make it their practice to sell their possessions and goods and to distribute the proceeds to anyone who is in need.

Let them be united in purpose, go to each other’s homes, and share their food with gladness and humble hearts.

Let them be praising God and enjoying the good will of all the people.

Let the Lord add to their number those who are being saved. (Acts 2:42-47)

Let all the believers be one in heart and soul, and nobody call any of his possessions his own. Instead, let them share everything they own.

Let the believers, with great power continue to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and let abundant grace be on them all. (Acts 4:32,33)

May the Lord build His original Church in our Nation and all over the world. May the Troop Church soldiers be used to build the real Church of Jesus Christ!

***Sr. Leema Rose AOJ***

# Daniel 2 Message-27.03.2022

*"That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world." John 1:9*

When there is no electricity, one needs to live in darkness. Even Sun will become dark one day. But Jesus is our everlasting light for our life. Where Jesus is there, no place for darkness.

*"I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness." John 12:46*

When Jesus enters your life, poverty, sickness, brokenness, curse, any hopeless situation, depression, anxiety and all negative situations will be expelled from your life steadily.

A boy named Bala was born in a small village in Tamil Nadu in the year 1991. Because of poverty, his parents left him with his aunt at the age of 5. Looking for some job opportunities they went to Delhi along with his other 2 siblings. Bala spent most of his childhood days in taking care of the animals like cows and visiting school only to have free mid-day meal. Tears and sorrow used to be his childhood experience. After few years, he also moved to Delhi and became a garbage collector along with his parents and siblings.

When our Lord Jesus stepped into His life, the Lord transformed his brokenness and helpless situation. He has now become a Worship song writer, and a Pastor and is doing the Lord's ministry among the broken people transforming their lives.

When Elohim stepped into this formless, void and dark Earth, He transformed the formless earth into a beautiful living place. Life has come into existence and started to be fruitful in this earth.

The same Lord can also transform your hopeless dark situation and change you into a light emitting blessed person. When you accept Jesus as your personal Lord and Saviour, He is enough to change your helpless situation and you will become a blessing to many people even to your family, friends and others.

**Prayer:**

Dear Father, I am committing my life into your hands. Accept me as I am and work in me so that I will be able to emit your light and spread fragrance of your love among the lost people and bring them into your kingdom. Amen.

Sol. *Stella Das* AOJ

# Daniel 2 Message-28.03.2022

*Rom 4:17 "I have made you a father of many nations") in the sight of Him in whom he believed, that is, God who gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist.*

Abraham was childless and was called Father of many nations. Abraham was confident of his calling. He knew whom he believed. God was well able to give life to dead situations and call forth things that don't exist as if they do. This cannot be comprehended with intellectual knowledge.

The first thing Abraham had to do was "to believe", which is very difficult when things and situations are contrary to what we believe.

***Rom 4:17 in NET version, – the word “summons” is used. Summon means, command, call into action.***

***Gen17:5 -God says, your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations.***

God called something that did not exist. I am sure the whole town must have laughed at him when he introduced himself as “Father of many nations”. This was an impossible thing. But, God always operates in such a manner. He looks, speaks and it comes to existence. Abraham knew this. God had called forth the heaven and earth when the earth was without form and was void.

***Gen 1:3 ( KJV) And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. God’s creative power is manifested by words.***

***Proverbs 18:21 says the tongue has the power of life and death.***

***Rom 4:18 Are we speaking to plant seeds of hope over our situations and yourself no matter how the situation looks?***

We were told during Shekinah and by another Pastor, that my younger son should take steps towards moving to Canada and God will start using him there. He will also study there. I had lost my job and it seemed like walking on water to take such a huge step, but we stepped out prayerfully. We faced many challenges that we almost gave up. But, God’s grace saw us through. Now a

certain amount has to be paid for getting a GIC certificate which is mandatory for filing for student visa. The bank had sent it at the last minute and the Canadian Bank would take 5 days to issue the GIC certificate, but the same day, 8/3/22 we were notified by the college in Canada that Ashok would lose his seat if the visa was not filed within those 3 days, which was next to impossible. The student counsellor asked us to defer the admission, but the Holy Spirit whispered that my God is a God who calls forth things as if they exist. We contacted the Canadian Bank and told them about the gravity of the situation, they also said, "it's impossible". I kept declaring Rom 4:17, we found favor in the eyes of the officials in Canada and the Bank released the GIC certificate on 10/3/22 at 3 pm into my mail box ( as promised by the Holy Spirit ) at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, where we had just enough time to file the visa. The student counsellor was astounded. She said in this entire admission process history was created.

### **Prayer:**

Loving Heavenly Father, let all those who read this be touched by your words, let it sink into their being that You are a Great God who alone does wonders. Increase their faith Lord, may they not look at their situations or the world for answers but, look unto Your word for their self, life, situations and their families for You are sufficient in all this. All this I pray in the matchless name of Jesus Christ. Amen!!

***Sol. Lalitha Menon***

# Daniel 2 Message-29.03.2022

***“You will keep him in perfect peace,  
Whose mind is stayed on You,  
Because he trusts in You. Trust in the Lord forever,  
For in Yah, the Lord, is everlasting strength.” (Isaiah 26:3-4)***

Have you ever observed intently the flight of an eagle? If you have, you would have noticed that eagles glide most of the time and they enjoy their flight. While all creatures are afraid of storms, eagles enjoy the resistance of storms and in fact, storms make their flight more effective and smooth!

We all face storms or adverse circumstances in our lives.No one can claim to have a trouble-free life.We need to learn how to remain unaffected by these stumbling blocks and, like eagles, turn them for our benefit. If we seek our Heavenly Father's help, every 'resistance' of our lives will become an 'assistance' for our upliftment.

**“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”(Romans 8:28)**

Every person in this world is in pursuit of inner peace. Lord Jesus is the Prince of Peace and promised this gift to everyone who trusts Him and follows Him,

**“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” (John 14:27)**

Now, to have that internal peace, we need to transform our inner selves by becoming spiritually strong so that ***the gravity of circumstances does not weigh us down***.e.g. a boat or a ship can conveniently float on water as long as the water does not get inside. Similarly, the boat of our lives will safely float if we do not allow the water i.e., the circumstances to affect us adversely or, in other words, to get inside us.Lord Jesus Himself said,

**“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)**

I belong to a Hindu, non-believing family. Prior to my marriage, I exercised faith in all religions including Christianity. Lord Jesus was '*one of the Gods*' I knew about but I was drawn very close to Him while studying in my school which was a Missionary school. After my marriage, I became a victim of rejection, hatred, conspiracy and alienation. But instead of seeking human help, I turned to the Word of God.

**“My soul melts from heaviness; Strengthen me according to Your word.” (Psalms 119:28)**

Through the storms of my life, the Prince of Peace revealed to me that He is not *'one of the ways'* but the ONLY WAY to approach our Heavenly Father.

**Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."(John 14:6)**

The Holy Spirit taught me how to remain at peace despite the state of our circumstances.No doubt, it could not be achieved overnight.We need to allow the Holy Spirit to transform our inner beings to achieve this, become resistant to the storms and eventually to turn them to our benefit!

The wilderness of my life revealed many spiritual tactics for accomplishing 'peace in the midst of storms'.

**Firstly, I learnt to ABIDE IN THEWORD OF GOD.**When we read the Bible, God's presence permeates our entire being. It is not just a book. The Word is active and alive !

**"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12)**

We need to allow the Word of God to maneuver our lives.

**Secondly, we should CARRY OUR SPIRITUAL BATTLES TO THE SUPERNATURALREALM.** Eagles have an awesome quality of the way they fight their enemy.They do not fight their prey,like snake, on the ground because that is the snake's zone where it is very powerful! An eagle simply picks up the snake and lifts it in the sky, out of it's 'power zone'. That very moment, the snake becomes powerless in the sky and the eagle gets it's prey without any struggle. Similarly, we should not fight with our enemy on the ground i.e. engaging in vocal arguments, becoming anxious etc.

**"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."**

**“And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”(Philippians 4:6-7)**

We should fight our battles on our knees i.e. through prayers and supplications. That will automatically transfer our battles to the supernatural realm and divine intervention will give us the victory. I have myself taken many years to train myself in carrying my battles to the spiritual arena. The Word of God equips us to fight our battles spiritually.

**But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”(Isaiah 40:31)**

We should ask God to direct us, by placing our requests before Him in prayers and supplications. So, why not give the steering wheel of your life in His hands and just sit back and relax while you enjoy the journey called ‘life’!

### **PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, You are the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls and we entrust all our cares and burdens in Your keeping. Lord mould us and shape us to become sanctified vessels of Your Glory. Lord, teach us to always stay calm despite the weight of our

circumstances. Amen.

*Sol. Neelam Sharma ,AOJ*

# Daniel 2 Message- 30.03.2022

*“Besides, who would patch old clothing with new cloth? For the new patch would shrink and rip away from the old cloth, leaving an even bigger tear than before”. Mark 2:21*

**The word speaks to us clearly that if we do not replace our old worldly life to a new life in Christ**, we will end up worse than before. Without the values of eternal life, the values of salvation, our lives are naked, exposed, robbed of peace, security and dignity. We cannot wear our old clothes with new patches to cover the areas that are damaged. Similarly we cannot mix our old life with our new life in Jesus Christ.

What the prodigal son's father did when he came back? **Luke 15:11-32**. He gave him new clothes and removed the old clothes so there is no reminder of his old life..The old clothes indicates that we need to discard our old ways of life, once we come to Christ.

That is we have to discard our negative thinking, speaking, actions and ,reactions. We must wear the new cloth of salvation, so there won't be any dead habits or old attitudes. Since we are priests and kings we should wear the clothes befitting our position. We must be humble, compassionate, strong and righteous as a priest and royal, strong and authoritative and joyous as a king.

**Ephesians4:20 to 24** says that we have to wear the new man and discard the old man. By faith in Jesus Christ and by His grace we have a new clothing to cover from head to foot. There is no fear that our old habits, wrong doings and sins are with us now. When we wear new cloth of salvation all those old rags of guilt, fear, worry, pride and confidence in our own righteousness will go away from us..We need to cast it into the fire so that it won't come back to us.

**Colossians 3:12 "Therefore as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness and long-suffering " .**

Our goals and priorities will completely be changed. Prodigal son's father loved him enough to forget the past and received him. The signet ring father gave him is a symbol of authority. New shoes given were for him to go to places to represent the father.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father we want to wear the new clothes of salvation and completely throw off our old clothes of sinful activities. Give us the grace to do that with the help of the Holy Spirit. Amen

**Sol. Gigi Jacob AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 31.03.2022

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**YOU ARE THAT CHILD AND HEIR**

**You are that Child and heir**

So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir. Galatians 4:7

## ***Heir Means,.....***

- *A person legally entitled to the property or rank of another on that persons death.*
- *Or A person who inherits and continues the work of a predecessor. (Christ).*
- *So if you want to become a child of God you should have faith in Christ, the Redeemer*
- *faith*
- *We have become children of God because of our Faith in Jesus Christ. Gal :26*
- *Because we have baptised in christ, we are clothed with Christ and have got salvation in Christ*

*For All Of You Who Were Baptized Into Christ Have Clothed Yourselves With Christ.*

*- (Gal 3:27)*

## **Word of God**

**There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.(Gal 3:8)**

There is no dicrimination among us because we all are one in Christ,and became Abrham's seed and heirs.(Gal 3:8)

## **Slave / Heir ?**

**Gal 4:1** What I am saying is that as long as an heir is underage, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate.

**We are heirs as sons of God, but not slaves ,and now we are guardians and trustees of whole Nation as SMPS &SMLAs . As we have inherited the land. Gal..4:2)**

So also, when we were underage, we were in slavery under the elemental spiritual forces of the world. (Gal 4:3)  
but here is a Question to all of us!!! Are we really heirs or under aged? (Slaves)  
No,we are not under aged. . We all are heirs and calls Him ,Abba! Father.

Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, , Father." (Gal 4:6 )

So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir. (Gal 4:7 )

Formerly, when you did not know God, you were slaves to those who by nature are not gods or to alien gods. (Gal 4:8 )

So now, we are no longer slaves,but the children of God. In the past we were slaves, because we did not understand our saviour plan towards Us,and behaved like Gentiles.

***No turning back***

But now that you know God —or rather are known by God —how is it that you are turning back to those weak and miserable forces ? Do you wish to be enslaved by them all over again? (Gal 4:9)

But now we are known by God,what a wonderful grace and blessing. So don't turn back again,don't be enslaved by all miserable forces.Let us ask our Lord pardon & to bless us to fight like the lion of Judah.

Bible says.....

**Now....**

Now we are set free in Christ. We are sons and daughters, heirs, Guardians, and trustees to our inherited land to bring the God's Kingdom in our Nation.

**Let us be awake and fight in this spiritual warfare as the real Soldier ,like The lion Judah.**

### **Testimony**

As a Soldier of AOJ:-

I have been working since long time With AOJ, for more than 15 years. When I was baptized (born again) in faith that Jesus redeemed us from sin, then instantly I became the child of God in faith.Though I knew Jesus & baptized earlier,before coming to AOJ, I did not know much about God and his Plan for me. But after entering in AOJ, I am not only a front line warrior (Soldier)to win and to spread the kingdom of God in our country but also all over the world as a Child of God.

We as soldiers inherited our land and owned, because we are the Children of God as heirs. This means the land belongs to us after writing the decree.

***Now we are set free in Christ. We are sons and daughters, heirs, Guardians, and trustees to our inherited land to bring the God's Kingdom in our Nation.***

We all came to know this truth and our authenticity in God ,just because ,now we are all Soldiers in His Army ie AOJ.so let us fight with full vigour and faith to win the Kingdom.

Thank you and all glory to God.

## Prayer

Abba, Father! I thank you & praise U for giving me this day and time to share the word of God with Team AoJ "Telangana". Thank Jesus, to the journey with AOJ & with You till now, be with us O Lord & help us to the end, to understand your Vision & Mission, with the wisdom of ur Holy Spirit. O Holy Spirit God help us to stand firm in front of your heavenly court. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen

Sol Innareddy AOJ

Daniel 2 Message 01.04.2022

**GIVE GENEROUSLY**

Luke 21: 1-4 As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor

widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

In the Gospels, Jesus highlights the example of a **widow who relies entirely on God’s providence**. The poor widow presents everything she has to God. Who do you identify within this parable? Is he who gives generously of what he has? Or the widow who gives of all that she has out of poverty? **Let us try to find ourselves in this verse.**

With those less than us, there is a difference between sharing our wealth and fortune and **‘giving’**. While it may be easy for some of us to give money, it can also include giving our time, energy and abilities to others when we are tired and busy. **We are called to give unconditionally** some of our talents, not to give from what is left over, but to give after using it for our own needs or our group.

**Today God asks us to give of ourselves.**

*The amount we give is not important to God because God looks at our attitude and knows what is in our hearts.*

**John 3:16 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.**

God has given us what is most precious to Him. His Son Our Lord Jesus Christ is sacrificed for sinners and emptied Himself like a grain of wheat. Jesus not only gave up everything He had but also gave His whole body, blood, and life.

Luke 14:33 In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have, cannot be my disciples.

God gives us hope for Jesus’ disciples. In order for us to be like our Lord, His will must be done in us, not our own. As this poor widow of the gospel, I pray to God to give us an open heart so that we are all prepared to give generously of all that we have.



Daniel 2 Message 02.04.2022

**Matt 21:1-3**

As They Approached Jerusalem And Came To Bethphage On The Mount Of Olives, Jesus Sent Two Disciples, Saying To Them, "Go To The Village Ahead Of You, And At Once You Will Find A Donkey Tied There, With Her Colt By Her. Untie Them And Bring Them To Me. If Anyone Says Anything To You, Tell Him That The Lord Needs Them, And He Will Send Them Right Away."

It was a most ordinary day and a most ordinary donkey and colt. Jesus knew the exact location of the donkey and her colt. He also knew they were bound. Not only did He say untie them but, He also said He has need of them. He says if anyone queries about the same, tell them, the LORD needs them. Praise God!! This translates me to 2001 when I had an encounter with this Great God, Jesus Christ, which changed the trajectory of my life. It's such an amazing grace that not only did He untie me but, He needs me.

**When there are multitudes of worthy people in this world, He still chose to call me forth to His kingdom. I, me, can you imagine?**

**Revelation 5:5 ( Amp) says, Look closely, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome and conquered! He can open the scroll and its seven seals.**

***This means He can break any seal, any band, any knot in any area of our lives, any region, any nation, any people***

Let's take a visit to Gadarenes, we have all heard that the man was demon possessed, by a legion (around 6000), he was under the control of evil spirits, satan ruled him. He was a hopeless case but not for Jesus. Mark 5 says this man lived among the tombs, no one could bind him with a chain or shackle, he broke it apart, cut himself with stones, no one could subdue him. **But when Jesus arrives, he ran and fell down before Him and called Him "O son of God".**

**Eph 1:21 He is far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. Hallelujah!!**

And, you know the rest of the story, the man **was made whole, soul cleaned, set free.** Jesus ensured that the demons are sent into the abyss.

The man who had demons, chains, in tombs, self-stoning, humiliation, forsaken, lonely, and suicidal torment now was at  
**Peace .**

He was all set to follow Jesus, but Jesus commanded him to “Go home”. I felt kind of sad for him. But, that was because His grace would shine bright in the dark places of the man’s home too and also he was asked to declare the works of God to others. **God had now turned this mad man to a missionary, to set many such people free !! He could use him, while none wanted him.**

**Jesus, by shedding His blood on the cross for us, has broken the death grip of satan upon us and set us free from all slavery and sin. On accepting Him as our Lord and Saviour we are instantly translated from the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of Light. Whom the son sets free is free indeed!!! (John 8:36)**

Loving heavenly Father, thank you for Jesus, who shed His precious blood for us and broke the powers of darkness from our lives. I pray that everyone who reads this is touched and invaded by the power of the Holy Spirit and that your light will shine in all dark areas of their lives, blessing them with an abundant life. In Jesus mighty name I pray! Amen!



# Daniel 2 Message 03.04.2022

**KEEP ON PRAYING NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS,**

**Always Be Thankful , For This Is God's Will For You Who Belong To Jesus Christ.**

1 THES 5:17, 18

In this chapter Paul is giving a final advice to all of us who belong to Jesus Christ. **We all are children of the living God** and here it tells that we should keep on praying without ceasing irrespective of any hurdle , problem, difficult situations or obstacles. **Our**

**prayers should not be stopped or hindered.**

As this is God's will for us to keep on praying and always be thankful to God in every way, in every situation and in every circumstance.

***ALWAYS BE JOYFUL IN THE LORD.***

### **PHILIPPIANS 4:4**

Phil 4:6,7 Don't worry about anything instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done. If you do this you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than human mind can understand.

*We should keep ourselves in praying to God with thanksgiving with joyful heart as it is God's will for us.*

*Rom 8:28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose.*

*God knows you before you were formed into your mother's womb. He has created you and he loves you. Since you are his children he will work everything good for you irrespective of what you are going through right now.*

*Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

*Pro 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not your own understanding, in all your ways submit to him and he will make your path straight.*

We have to trust and have complete faith in our Creator living God and we should keep on praying with a joyful and thankful heart before your Lord according to his will.

When we work according to His will He directs our path and even makes the crooked path straight. **Trust him and follow his words. He will never disappoint and never put you to shame.** He will make you head and not the tail according to Deu 28:13

Do not be discouraged or disappointed in your faith by seeing circumstances or condition as when you keep on praying to God with thanks and praise he will change your situations and circumstances and will give you victory.

### Testimony

**M**y husband met with an accident and had skull bone fractured where there was hemorrhage and blood clots in his brain and the part of his frontal skull bone broken pieces were inserted into his brain. He was unconscious and on ventilator with no hope according to doctors.

**But I clung to Jesus and trusted in him** and was continuously praying irrespective of bad and impossible situation of my husband. Due to continuous prayers and thanksgiving God made my husband to come out of the ventilator and the brain surgery was done successfully and his life was saved by God. Thank you Jesus. All Glory to him.

### Prayer:

Lord teach all those who are reading this to offer you a heart of thanksgiving and praises in daily experience of their life. Lord teach them to be joyful and to pray continually and to give thanks in

all their circumstances. I know that your truth dwells in a thankful heart. Let their faith be increased in you and will do your will in Jesus name I pray . Amen.

**Dr. Himakshi AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 04.04.2022

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**HE LORD HIMSELF SHALL DESCEND FROM HEAVEN WITH A SHOUT WITH THE VOICE OF THE ARCHANGEL , AND WITH THE TRUMP OF GOD :**

and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

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This is our greatest hope. We are ever ready to be caught up in the clouds on His coming. Bible has shown us the parable the 10 virgins. All of them knew the groom will come to receive them. However, we see that only 5 out of 10 were prepared. Jesus' coming is not an illusion. Jesus himself assures that.

Johns gospel 14:3 says :

And if I go and prepare a place for you , I will come again and receive you unto myself: that where  
I am there ye may be also.

Gods desire is to take us where He is. Let us see an example; A father who is residing in a foreign country for work desires to take his family along with him. Similarly God also wants to take his family to where He is, and establish them there. Even the angels also testify about the coming of the Lord. Jesus Christ. Acts of Apostles 1:11 which also says;

“Ye men of Galilee, why stand gazing up into heaven”? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

From all these verses, we can ensure that the coming of Jesus Christ. **Therefore we have to prepare ourselves and keep us holy.** When trials and tribulations come into our lives we have to overcome them and stand firm in faith. **Many people leave faith**

**without fighting the enemy.** But if one receive the heavenly revelation, then these trials and tribulations will be counted as nothing.

**PRAYER :**

Heavenly Father, it is your will that all reach eternity without perishing. These days help every one know to you and establish an eternal relationship with you and be prepared to go with you when you come to this us with you.

**Amen.**

**Sol. Sajitha Eugene**

# Daniel 2 Message 05.04.2022

*John 1:1 Bible tells us in its entirety that Christ Jesus was God.*

**“For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form.” Colossians 2:9**

**Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised,  
Amen Romans 9:5**

In order to make the true character of the Lord Jesus Christ completely clear John has included seven of the supernatural signs done by Christ Jesus in this record. This is the proof of His being the Son of God and His authority and power. These seven signs

are unique and are as follows:

1. Converting water into wine
2. Giving health to the son of a state employee
3. Giving health to the handicapped
4. Food for more than five thousand people
5. Walking on the water surface
6. Giving the sight to the blind
7. Raising Lazarus from the dead

John himself explains that Jesus was not only the messenger, God incarnate and prophet, but he is God, the Son and the perfect God.

**“I and the Father are one.” John 10:30**

**“When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12**

From the Gospel written by John, we also know that Christ Jesus is God, although Christ Jesus lived in the physical body for a short time, His existence is eternal. The life of faith in Him is eternal life.

Today it is clearly visible that the things that the Lord said in the Gospels by the prophets, apostles in the New and Old Testament are also being fulfilled by the Lord through troop churches, gift schools and B.F.F trainings.

Although we will grow old and the die, but eternal life is assured to human souls through faith in Christ Jesus.

In this record we find that even before the resurrection, Christ himself had manifested his power of divinity, the divine.

**“For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form.” Colossians 2:9**

### **Prayer**

**O Lord our father, make us such a spiritual slave that we may worship in spirit as you wish. Help us in our race for eternal life. God, fill us with that anointing so that I can pour out your divine qualities and power in people’s lives, so that the lives of more and more people may be saved in your name. Amen**

*Sol.Kamlesh AOJ*

# Daniel 2 Message 06.04.2022

*And the Word was with God John 1: 1*

From the scriptures it is known that in the beginning there was the Word, and the Word was with God. “The Word” is expressed by the address to Jesus, which brings the message of God to all people.

John using three characteristics as the word about Jesus, that is as under:-

## **1.The Word's relation to the Father: –**

(a) Jesus was with the Supreme Lord since the beginning, although the Father is with the Supreme Lord since the time immemorial, but he is different from them. *“He is the image of the invisible God, the first in all creation.” Colossians 1:15*

(b) Jesus Daily (The word was the God) And his character and nature (power) was like that of his father. *And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:11*

## **2. Word and the World's relationship:**

God created the world through Jesus and maintains it, *"For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him." Colossians 1:16*

## **3. Humanity and Word Relationship:**

The Word became flesh, "God in spirit" became man, human nature remained sinless over sin. This is the basic statement of being incarnate. *"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). Matthew 1:23*

These things give a clear message that even today the word is with God and will always be there because through that word we got life and through the word given by God, we are now in people's homes in the name of Christ Jesus. Ask for heavenly blessings and the Lord brings you from darkness to light. This proves that the Word was, is and will be with God and will remain forever.

## **Prayer**

**Dear lord we pray that you have given us the burden for east UP, so we pray that be with us that we can explain the secrets of your words to the people and brings them to the right path. Please Fill us with your heavenly power and strength. Amen**

*Soldier.Sudha AOJ*

# Daniel 2 Message- 07.04.2022

*Bored by routine? Frustrated by delays? Discouraged?*

## **Principle:**

God wants us to grow in our understanding that Christ's life and destiny is our life and destiny.

**W** *hile we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.*

***So they departed from the presence of council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name's sake.***

-Acts 5:41

Paul's sufferings support his Apostleship: Paul writes, **(2 Corinthians 11:24-27)** *"from the Jews five times I received forty stripes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned; three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been in the deep; in journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of my own countrymen, in perils of the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness of often, in hunger and thirst in fastings often, in cold and nakedness."*

All this is recounted in four verses, but they represent years of hardship for Paul. Yet, Paul persevered in his call, in toil and hardship, putting one foot in front of the next going from town to town to preach the message that he knew from experience would be more often rejected than accepted. He preached the cross of Christ and expected nothing better for himself. He was faithful year after year mile after mile, village after village, beating after beating. Yes, there were successes along the way: the power of the cross cannot be denied. But neither can its pain.

One of the diseases of the 20<sup>th</sup> century is impatience. We want quick success in whatever we do; if our efforts are not fruitful, we are tempted to turn to something else. Routine bores us; delays frustrate us.

Paul writes to the Thessalonians: –

***For you remember, brethren, our labour and toil; for laboring night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, we preached to you the gospel of God.***

-1 Thessalonians 2:9

Yet Paul persevered in his call, moving from city to city (sometime involuntarily), determined to preach the gospel no matter what it cost.

We have a different calling and may not be able to take Paul's apostleship as a direct model for our own vocation. But we can take encouragement from Paul making his way on through one more mountain, resolutely trudging along his way so that he might bring the good news of Jesus Christ to the next town, and then the town after that, until he finished the race.

### **Reflection:**

Paul, Peter and the other disciples learned the secret of developing an eternal perspective in the midst of earthly problems they had to face. They were able to live above their circumstance and rejoiced even while being persecuted and beaten, because of their firm grasp on who they were in Christ and where they were going. In spite of his imprisonment, Paul could write,

Are you looking more at the "things which are seen" or at the "things which are not seen"? The former are temporary, but the later are eternal (**2 Corinthians 4:18**).

**Sol. Gerard Fernandes**



# Daniel 2 Message- 08.04.2022

**T**he Son is the radiance and only expression of the glory of God , and the exact representation and perfect imprint of His essence, and upholding and maintaining and propelling all things by His powerful word . When He had accomplished purification from sins and established our freedom from guilt, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high ,

*Hebrews 1:3 ( Amp )*

I would like to focus on the word **“upholding all things by the word of His power”**.

***Jesus, the exact representation of God upholds the universe by His powerful word. If His word has the power of upholding this universe, imagine, then why in the world should we be worrying about anything at all? This Great awesome God, came down to this earth just for our sake to be sacrificed for our sins and set us free from sin and condemnation. By His one word this universe was made. Gen 1 and chapter 2:1.***

***In John 18:1 Jesus says all authority has been given to Him in heaven and on earth and in Mark 16:17 & 18 He passes on this authority to those who believe in His name.*** So, when we are in Christ it means we have the same authority and power that Jesus has, He has equipped us by the power of the Holy Spirit.

***And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.***

***John 1:14***

This means that the WORD of God is actually Jesus. That is why the enemy does not tremble when you go to church, sing a few songs or do a few exercises. ***He trembles when you dig deep into the word. Satan knows the word has power. (1 Cor 1:18) The enemy knows that you will know the truth and the truth will set you free (John 8:32)***

His word can set you free from sin, completely change you, transform you and your life. The word of God is like fire and a hammer that breaks rocks in pieces. ***It can destroy every obstacle in your path. It is this spoken word that brought dead Lazarus out alive and kicking, it cannot return void ( Isaiah 55:10-11), this word healed, delivered, cast demons out. This is why the Centurion said just speak one word and my servant shall be healed. ( Matt 8: 8)***

***But Jesus answered them, “You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God.***

***Matt 22:29***

So, imagine if this word can uphold this universe then what you could do with the word in the name of Jesus Christ. You will literally experience the power of God!! Hallelujah!!

### **Prayer**

***Loving heavenly Father, thank you for your only Son Jesus Christ who died for our sins, rose again and is seated in the heavenly realms. Thank you for the word of God that is like fire and a hammer that destroys the powers of darkness and every assignment of the enemy upon our lives. I pray that everyone who reads this will grow in the word of God, walk in your power and their lives be transformed from glory to glory in Jesus matchless name I pray. Amen!!***

***Sol.Lalitha Menon***



# Daniel 2 Message 09.4.2022

**A** **ll these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”**

*-Luke 21:4*

“GOD SEES THE HEART WHEN YOU GIVE, NOT THE THINGS WHAT YOU GIVE”.

*God's economy is not the amount that you give, but what it costs you to give.*

In one of the courts of the temple were large containers into which people dropped their gifts of money. The containers were in an open place, and onlookers could easily see how much people put in. Also, those who gave a lot could easily attract attention to themselves.

***Jesus noticed that some of the rich gave generously, but a poor widow gave an amount so small that it was almost of no value in the local market place.***

*-Mark 12:41-42*

Jesus, however, was more concerned with how people gave than the amount they gave. He considered that the widow gave more than anyone else, because he measured the gift not by its commercial value but by the degree of sacrifice of the giver.

***A heart of true devotion, not money, was the valuable thing in his kingdom.***

**So, an interesting thing in God's economy is not the amount that you give, but what it costs you to give.**

So, many who are giving less in God's economy are giving more. The amount is immaterial. What's the sacrifice? What's it costing you to give?

When David wanted to buy the threshing floor of Araunah, because the angel of the Lord had stopped there at the threshing floor and David wanted to buy it and to offer a sacrifice unto the God, Araunah says, "Take it, man, it's yours." And David said, "No, I will not give to God that which costs me nothing." And David insisted on buying it. He wouldn't take it as a gift, because he wanted to give it to God. And he said, "I won't offer to God that which costs me nothing." What does it cost you to give? That's what God measures the gift by.

**Having faith in the giver.**

In the book of James we read God is the giver of all good things.

***Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.***

***-James 1:17***

So through the eyes of faith, whatever was sacrificially give would be redeemed by the Lord himself in double portion.

## **Prayer**

***Dear Lord help us to be sensitive to the need of our fellow soldiers in Christ knowing that you are the giver and when we sow the same sacrificially in faith we will be richly rewarded.***

***Sol. Raymond Amanna***

# Daniel 2 Message 10.04.2022

***These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed 1 Peter 1:7***

Gold is perishable. It is not everlasting. But the true value of Gold is brought out when tested by fire. If the Gold is not brought to fire (burning flame) it has no greater value. It will be mixed with sand, dirt and other impurities along with Gold. But only when the Gold cut out from the mine when brought to the exact burning fire temperature by the gold smith, all the impurities like sand and dirt will be removed and becomes 22 Carat Gold. Then the Gold smith designs the Gold into the shape he wants and it becomes a beautiful ornament which costs thousands and lakhs.

In the same way when the mountain rock is cut out it will remain as a rock. But when the sculptor carves the rock, he makes it to a beautiful shape he has in his mind. But when the sculptor carves, if the rock out of the pain of carving says to stop it is not a loss to the sculptor but to the rock. It will remain a rock and not a beautiful statue. In the same way when the sculptor of our life Jesus Christ carves our life, we may have pains. But when we give us willfully in the hands of our Lord Jesus Christ our Creator, he will create us into his image.

When we see the embroidery works in sarees, salwar's we see beautiful designs of flowers and dolls. But before that the same design will be pierced hundreds of times by needles to form the multicolor design of a flower or a doll.

In **1 Samuel 1** we see Hannah crying bitterly in the Tabernacle. Why? because she was heartbroken by Peninnah. So, she went to the Lord's Tabernacle and pours her heart in the Lord's presence. After that a Prophet Samuel was born.

The reason when we are broken, pierced and abandoned, it is to create the image of Christ in us, to do the will of God and a Prophet to be formed in us.

Joseph went through the same situation, when he was in prison **Genesis 39:20,21** says Joseph was not alone but God was with Joseph. His Grace gave Joseph favor from the Prison warden.

**In all our paths God wants us to reflect the image of Christ in us and the will of God to be fulfilled in us.**

### **Testimony**

In my life I was in my mother's womb at the age of 40. My loving mother tried many times to abort me due to her weakness but The Lord protected me in my mother's womb. In my 52 years in many paths Lord broke me, carved me and revived me and forming me up. I gave myself in His hands for his will be done in my life. **Psalms 119:73** says "Your hands made me and formed me; give me understanding to learn your commands."

## **Prayer**

Our Loving Father in Heaven, Creator of all creations and the one who saved me in my mother's womb I praise you. My life is for you, my father Jesus. Transform me like you O Lord my Father. In Jesus name I Pray. Amen.

**So1 . Rani**

# Daniel 2 Message 11.04.2022

**“Be ye therefore followers of God as dear children.”**

“And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savor”. When we imitate God we are worshipping the Father. Then we cannot live like unbelievers whose understanding is darkened and affected by spiritual blindness.

***“In whom the God of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them”.***

***-2corinthians 4:4***

We have learnt His word, seen His examples so we must put away our deceitful desires of this world. We should continually be renewed in the spirit of God.

***“And be renewed in the spirit of your mind”.***

***-Ephesians 4:23***

We got our salvation at no cost but at total cost to Jesus. We should speak truth to one another and live as directed by the Head, the Christ. We should not have anger, bitterness to any one but forgive all. and work hard. Holy Spirit will help us in our endeavor to be godly.

***“Let all bitterness and wrath and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice”.***

***-Ephesians 4:31***

As children of God we are to be like Jesus His elder son. Jesus showed and taught us to be simple, humble, gentle, forgiving, kind, compassionate, loving, wise, faithful and so on. We are adopted by God and now it is our turn to adopt the nature of God. This is the way we can offer true and acceptable worship and show our gratitude towards God. We should allow Holy Spirit to point out the areas of our character, attitude and habits that we need to change.

***...he hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour”.***

So we need to continually walk in love. Even in our hard times and good times we have to love others, help, heal, pray, counsel and comfort them.

We should carry the aroma of God wherever we go, whatever we think, speak and do. **2 Corinthians 2:15** “For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish.”.

Others may ridicule us by saying we are impractical, over spiritual or godly. **1 Corinthians 13:7** talks about the kind of love that “bears all things, endures all things and rejoices in the truth”. Love is about sacrificing oneself, one’s ego, one’s time, efforts, resources to bless others as Christ sacrificed His life.

Under the old covenant, the sacrifices of some people became a sweet savor to the Father. It was more the attitude of the heart of the one who offered the sacrifice rather than what was sacrificed. We must try to spread our thoughts, actions and words like that of the perfume of Mary Magdeline as she emptied the alabaster jar of nard to anointing Jesus. We must become a living and loving sacrifice to God.

### **Prayer:**

***Heavenly Father we want to reflect you and we want to love others as you loved them. Give us the grace to do that Be with us, lead and guide us. In Jesus precious name we ask. Amen***

***Sol. Gigi Jacob***

# Daniel 2 Message -12.04.2022

## **The Spiritual Gift of Faith:**

**T**o one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing.

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### ***1 Corinthians 12:8-9***

**G**ift of Faith is the power gift specially given to certain people who will not misuse it. This gift has to be used with great discretion or else there will be confusion and chaos. Then Jesus said to the disciples, **“Have faith in God. I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, ‘May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,’ and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart. I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you’ve received it, it will be yours.**

Mark 11:22-24N. Imagine we all had such a gift what would happen to the world ? According to our whims and fancies and personal convenience the the mountains and rivers will start shifting places, and climatic conditions will vary dramatically, This is the reason the Lord does not give this gift to many. In the Bible we find a few people who were bestowed with this power gift. We find Joshua stopping the moon, prolonging the day till his battle is won.

**Now Elijah, who was from Tishbe in Gilead, told King Ahab, “As surely as the Lord, the God of Israel, lives—the God I serve—there will be no dew or rain during the next few years until I give the word!”**

### **1 Kings 17:1**

He was bold enough to talk this to the King and it really happened as he trusted God.. But to bring back rain he had to pray continuously putting his head low. There rain occurred as he prayed. He was a man of prayer.

The miracles done by Moses were ordered and planned by God and he had the faith to proclaim what was going to happen.

**Psalm 34:6 says “by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and the host of them by the breath of His mouth.”** Breath means Spirit, *Hebrew*

**11:3 says, *By faith we understand that the world was framed by the word of God.***

***We people should have this faith to trust God and to depend on Him.*** If the word of God abide in us we ask anything we need God will give that. Healing happens with such faith. If we do not trust and have faith in God our life is so miserable. Let us have full trust in God hope that whatsoever He does for us is for our good only. Paul talks about faith that could move mountains? This means if we speak with divine faith believe that you received it. In the Acts of the Apostles we find this divine gift of faith acting through the apostles. Even today this can happen. As Jesus said we should have that divine authority and gift of

faith and God will grant the wisdom to use it with discretion.  
Have faith in God. This faith is given to us by His grace. God bless.

**-Sol.Salomi**

# Daniel 2 Message-13.04.2022

**A** *nd I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

*-Eph 3:17- 19*

The above is a prayer of Apostle Paul that the Ephesian church to be rooted in a love that surpasses all human knowledge a love that cannot be understood by human mind.

***“And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us”.***

***–Romans 5:5***

We see from ***Romans 5:5*** that holy spirit has the same love poured into our hearts. When the Bible says so do we see this form of love in our family, our churches or in our Christian societies today. Why this love is not found among us. Well God gives us a simple answer – “nobody asked me”. Jesus said “Ask & You shall receive. God cannot give us something we did not ask for. God cannot give this love to us to forgive who wronged us, or to love the people who rose against us or people whom we don’t like or see them lower than us until we desire and ask Him. Jesus just didn’t say in ***Mt 5:44*** to love our enemies but he gives us the love to do so.

The Same love Jesus exhibited in this world. He was made just like us flesh & Blood but at the cross when he was bruised, spat on and mocked he endured it all through the help of the love which was poured on him through the Holy Spirit

The first character in the fruit of the Spirit is Love. Apostle Paul in his longest letter to the Corinthians when introducing the gifts of the Holy Spirit in ***I Corinthians 12*** & explaining them in detail in ***I Corinthians 14*** he placed the importance of love in between.

The first three verses of ***1 Corinthians 13*** says if we speak in tongues, if we preach or prophesize or even give our wealth to the poor or have a immovable faith but if any of these one's is done without love it finds no meaning in the sight of god ..

Many can say I have the love of God but is it the love the Bible tells:

In a shop we buy a kg of rice, but how is it measured without a weighing scale. Without the measure how do we know it is sufficient. ***1 Corinthians 13 is the measure of love which shows 13 qualities of Love, the love that transcends from God & poured in us, by the holy spirit.*** Let us ask this love from God through this love we establish God's Kingdom in our families, our church & our society.

### ***Prayer:***

Our father in heaven i pray that everyone who reads the above message has the desire to pray to understand your love for us and to exhibit the same love to one another.Amen

***-Sol. Leo***

# Daniel 2 Message – 14.04.2022

**“** **B**ehold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.”

*Isaiah 12:2*

Prophet Isaiah says, God is our salvation. Isaiah means salvation is God. Isaiah prophesied what the Lord told him. He faced many hurdles in life, however he was steadfast.

***“The Lord is my rock,my fortress,and my saviour; my God is my rock,in whom I find protection.He is my shield,the power that saves me,and my place of safety“.***

***Psalms 18:2***

***“But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength.They will soar high on wings like eagles.They will run and not grow weary.They will walk and not faint.“***

***Isaiah40:31***

As mentioned in ***Isaiah40:21******“Have ye not known?have ye not heard?hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth?“.***

Even if storms and heavy rains come against the eagle, it will overcome all such obstacles. Similarly one who establishes himself in Jehovah will lead a blessed life. When Job had to face so many tribulations in his life ,even his wife asked him to reject God .Job replied she was talking like a fool/idiot.

***“Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him”.***

***Job 13:15***

Whatever difficulties come in his life, he said,he will never reject Him.Job said he will wait for God,s redemption.

The song Moses and Miriam sang when the Lord made the Israelites cross the Red sea.

***“The Lord is my strength and song, and HE is become my salvation:He is my God”.***

***Exodus 15:2***

The Red Sea was in the front and the Egyptian army was behind them. According to the Lord's guidance Moses stretched his rod across the water. The Lord sent a strong wind and made the waters of the Red Sea retreat and opened a dry path for the Israelites to walk through. They crossed through the dry land. The Egyptian army who followed the Israelites were drowned in the Sea and all of them were swallowed by the water. **The Lord saved His children. Exodus 14:20-30**

### ***Testimony:***

My beloved went to be with the Lord in Nov 8 th 2018 .I was left alone as my two sons are living in far off places in connection with their jobs. I am living in the house where we together came to faith after leaving our families .After retirement we started serving the Lord full time. The Lord embraced us without making a laughing stock in my conservative family **(Isaiah 12:2, Psalms 18:2)**

I joined AOJ in 2019 and this became a blessing in my life. This was a great turning point in my life. It helped me to discuss many things in groups and learn many lessons.

### ***Prayer:***

***Abba Father, let the peace you gave me in my life be a help to many who are in sorrow. Amen***

**-Sol.Shylaja Satheesan**

Daniel 2 Message 15.04.2022

**IT IS GOOD FOR ME THAT I HAVE BEEN AFFLICTED;**

**That I Might Learn Your Statutes.**

Psalms 119:71 (UKJV)

We are afflicted in so many ways every day. The cause of affliction will vary

- **Our own negligence in duty**
- **Our carelessness**
- **Our weaknesses**
- **Our sicknesses**
- **Others' envy on you**
- **Not getting enough results out of our labour**
- **Betrayal by others etc.**

Whatever be the cause,  
God is concerned about us & our afflictions  
When we are in affliction, He also is affected with us.

Isaiah 52:5 (UKJV) Now therefore, what have I here, says the LORD, that my people is taken away for nothing?  
As long as His children are with Him, He is happy. But when His Children are taken away, the Lord is also in pain.

While going through affliction, if the people cry out to Him, He hears and come down from heaven to protect them. He takes all measures to deliver His children . He brings changes in the whole scenario.

**HE BRINGS THE REQUIRED CHANGES IN OUR LIVES TOO AND SHOWS US WHERE WE WENT WRONG, WHERE WE STOOD UNPROTECTED ETC.**

He will also **teach** you more strategies of **warfare**,  
How you **fought** this war, how you could have fought in a different way & taken victory, how you could have **avoided certain situations, temptations by standing with Jesus**, what **precautionary** steps you should take in **future** to avoid such situations etc. The outcome is, at present you are more equipped for a high level war with the enemy.

Then your whole life itself will be changed.

That is why the Psalmist said,

It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn your statutes.

Since I am living in Tamil Nadu, I learned Tamil. The Lord gave fluency in Tamil. Since I got saved & was conducted trainings in Tamil I started reading Tamil Bible. I was not fluent in English Bible verses . At a time the Lord asked me to use English Bible. 3,4 times I was prompted in my spirit to read Bible in English. But I discarded it wilfully.

All of a sudden, I was taken all over India to share the ENHF vision. Speaking in English, especially quoting Bible Verses in English popped up as a big issue for me. If I had obeyed the Lord & used English Bible, by that time I could have easily rectified that problem. Anyway I thanked the Lord and begged him to forgive me. He solved it & gave me fluency in English. I became more alert to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. All glory to God .

**Sr. Angelica AOJ**

Daniel 2 Message 16/04/2022

**“All your children are taught by the LORD,**

***And Great Shall Be The Peace Of Your Children”***

**Isaiah 54:13.**

Proverbs 22:6

"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO,  
AND WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT".

Isaiah 48:17-19 says

**“I Am The LORD YOUR GOD who teaches you what is good for you and leads you along the paths you should follow”.**

There will be abundance of peace and overflowing resources of righteousness if God,s people listened to Him. There would have been no need for destruction

God give me a family in the year 2001, 15th January and blessed with four children, three sons and a girl..My third son,Lokam Joshua was in the hostel from October 2019 while he was in classVIII . He was influenced by bad friends and followed their ways.There were problems in my work place and many other things. But **Hebrews 1:3** comforted me that **He sustains everything by the mighty power of His command.**

In the first week of March when sister Angelica preached about the restoration, many restorations took place in my life. **Among them one was the restoration of my son Lokam Joshua from his bad habits and bad friends.** I give all glory for God’s love, grace and mercy upon my son.It is the fulfillment of God,s promises that **Jeremiah 33:26”your children will return from their captivity and have mercy on them.”**

Now he is working hard for getting good results in std 10, as he is preparing for the coming CBSE(Central Board of Secondary Examination) and wanted to Crack the NERIST NE exam. All glory and honor to Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

Therefore" I Tell You , You Can Pray For Anything And If You Believe That You Have Received It, It Will Be Yours."

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**Psalms 37:4 “take delight in the Lord ,and he will give you your hearts desire”.**

But without faith it is impossible to please Him,for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Isaiah 54:10 says”My covenant of blessing will never be broken”.

John 6:45says”They will all be taught by God;Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from Him comes to me”.

Heavenly Father I thank you for restoring my lost things.I surrender myself and my family completely into your hand.I pray for the restoration of all who are going through such situations

**Amen**

**Sol. Sikap, AOJ**

Daniel 2 Message 17.04.2022



As Jesus and His disciples approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olive, He sent 2 of His disciples saying (verse 21:2-3) "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

Verse 21:5 is the fulfillment of the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9 "Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

**In verse 21:2-3, Jesus talking to His disciples. Now He is speaking to us.**

Here we read that Jesus sent His two disciples. Similarly Jesus wants to send us too. Where to? The Lord desires to send us into the midst of those who are against Jesus and His kingdom. **He wants to send us to those who are under bondage to heal, deliver, and pray for them.** Here Jesus says, "You will see a she ass and its colt.

**J E S U S T E L L S U S ,**

you who are not desired by anybody, I need you, who are under bondage, He needs to make your life full.

In Exodus 13:13, according to Moses law, all first-borns are for the Lord. The neck of the first-born ass is to be broken, which means they are in bondage. When Jesus comes into us, who are under bondage, we will become **respectable, noble, and desirable to others.**

The donkey represents the authority of the word of God. One needs to rely on the word of God.

***Man chooses what strikes his eyes and mind, while God chooses the less obvious that strikes the heart as good.***

Jesus chose fishermen and ordinary people as His disciples, not scholars.

**The donkey knew that all the praise and appreciation that came along the way was for Jesus.** Like the donkey, we should consider that it is enough for an owner to be used by Jesus to carry His message to the world and seek no reward or honor beyond that. **The presence of Jesus on the donkey was enough reward and enough blessing.** Always remember that we are God's chosen donkeys to do the will of God. Never take the credit for all, just be grateful for His grace that we have been chosen to do His will.

PRAYER

Lord, I praise you. You freed us who were bound. Now send us according to your will, to free many of those who are in bondage.

**SOL.ALOYSIUS, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 18.04.2022

**“AND JESUS ANSWERED AND SAID UNTO HER,**

**Martha,Martha,Thou Art Careful And Troubled About Many Things”.**

Luke 10:41

As Jesus and His disciples went on their way,He came to a village where a woman named Martha welcomed Him in her home.She had a Sister named

Mary,who sat down at the feet of the Lord and listened to His teachings.

Martha was upset over all the work she had to do, so she came and complaint to Jesus.,'Lord,don't you care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to come and help me'.

**Lord answered her,"Martha,Martha,thou art careful and troubled about many things.**

But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part?, which shall not be taken away from her".

**Here Martha was distracted by worldly things while serving Jesus.** Usually we are also serving Jesus in the same way. Martha was there in the home with Jesus but she was not sitting at His feet listening to Him.How sad? Similarly we go to church for our satisfaction and to show others our spirituality. How sad it is?

**Mathew 15:8 Jesus said "This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth,and honoureth me with their lips but their heart is far from me".**

**Martha had an opportunity to serve Jesus.What a privilege. But she is doing it without any joy.** Even if you go to church and worship Jesus,what if you are doing it without any happiness. She is here complaining to Jesus.Just imagine the way we complaint about others and serve Jesus without any joy but hatred in our mind to others.

**Mathew 7:1 says"Judge not,that you be not judged".**

Spirit of complaining and grumbling taken over her that kill her joy of serving Jesus.Now she is manipulating the heart of Jesus by asking' **do you not care?'** She pushing her frustration on everybody around her and **accusing them"" not caring".**

It is not because they don't care but because **they learnt how to serve Lord with joy.**

Like Mary if we sat at the Lords feet and study it will please the Lord and HE will be near to us. So what needed to please Lord is always obey Him,trust Him,draw near to Him.

Jesus said in Mathew 11:30"For my yoke is easy,and my burden is light"..walking with Jesus and serving Him gives us joy which will not be taken away from us by Satan.

We are anxious about everything our future, health, about our children ,but Paul says in

*Philippians4:6-7" Be careful for nothing: but in everything by prayer and supplication with Thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." " And the peace of God,which pass-through all understanding,shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus".*

Here Mary chose the good portion of sitting at His feet and listening to His teaching.sitting at His feet is the time we spent with Jesus without any distraction Enemy cannot steal your intimacy and fellowship with Jesus.Today we also have to choose the good portion which Satan cannot take away.

Lord Jesus give me the strength and courage to sit at your feet and listen to your teaching.Give wisdom to choose the good portion which Satan cannot take away.Increase our intimacy and love for you, Jesus.

Amen

**Sol.ArokiaMari, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 19/04/2022

**AND THE LORD SAID UNTO JOSHUA,**

**THIS DAY HAVE I ROLLED AWAY THE REPROACH OF EGYPT FROM OFF YOU.**

Wherefore the name of the place is called Gilgal unto this day.

**Joshua 5:9 (UKJV)**

## Slavery Is A Reproach.

**Many of our people are under reproach today.**

Reproach of **poverty**

Reproach of **unemployment**

Reproach of **disunity**

Reproach of **separation in married life**

Reproach of **misbehaving children**

Reproach of **divorce**

Reproach of **children not getting married**

Reproach of **barrenness**

Reproach of **not getting proper companion in life**

Reproach of **financial stringency**

Reproach of **debt & loans**

All these are various kinds of slaveries.

All these slaveries are the result of Adam's sin. All the above are suppressing a man in order that he may not rise up & take authority to rule over his life, the Church, his Constituency, his territory, the State, the Nation.

**Can you take a list of all the items that are pushing you down in body, soul & spirit?**

*Jesus says,*  
Matthew 11:28-29 (UKJV)

COME UNTO ME, ALL YOU THAT LABOUR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart:

**AND ALL OF YOU SHALL FIND REST UNTO YOUR SOULS.**

If one is under struggle  
In body (with sickness)  
In soul (rejection, loneliness, bitterness, enmity, jealousy, etc)  
In spirit ( in sin)

Until you shake off these burdens & until you find rest, you cannot think of winning countries, States & willing souls.

So let us come out of all the reproaches  
Never allow any slavery  
Are you under financial burdens?  
There are people who look for you to give you jobs.

( Pl give contact nos)

Are you under sickness? There are healing ( Give contact nos)

Are you under any other burdens

There are provisions.

**Let's come out from this reproaches & work for the Lord.**

**SR. ANGELICA AOJ**

Daniel 2 Message 20/04/2022

**BLESSED**

ARE THEY THAT MOURN:  
FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED".

**MATHEW 5:4"**

When there are great sufferings in our life, we usually go into depression. It is a huge pit and we cannot climb out on our own. In my life there was every chance of going into depression as my

husband was having severe heart problem and I had to look after two small children and an ailing father-in-law and mother-in-law and above all I have to go for work. Now when I look back, wonder how I did it all.

### PSALMS 118:23

**T HIS IS THE LORDS DOING , IT IS MARVELOUS IN OUR EYES”.**

I know that I was in my Lords hands at that times and HE comforted me with the word (Isaiah 41:10,43:2,Psalms91) and gave me the PEACE that passeth understanding Philippians4:7

Yes?,we have sorrows and anxiety when going through such situations. But when Jesus enters into our heart sorrow and anxiety will flee from us.It is usually caused by the enemy.In the presence of Jesus he cannot stay there, so he flee away as James said in 4:7

**2 Corinthians 7:10 says” For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation.....but the sorrow of the world worked death.”**

Godly sorrow gives us inner strength to endure sorrows while worldly sorrow cause us to be weak. **Joyful spirit replaces our weaknesses** ,afflictions and mourning.He turns our mourning into song and dance. **PSALMS 30:5**

***Lord replaces our regrets with fulfillments and hope, and our tears with laughter. God collects our tears in a vial. when we***

**sow in tears,we reap in joy.**when we are comforted praise and thanksgiving continually flow from our hearts and lips.on seeing the tears of barren Hannah God comforted her and raised a great prophet Samuel from her.when our near and dear ones do not understand what troubles our heart and mind,God gives us comfort,deliverance and relief.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for drawing us near you and comforting us.Give us the grace to endure sufferings and praise you through the storm.

Amen

**SOL.GIJI JACOB**

# Daniel 2 Message-21.04.2022

**A** *nd they said " Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house".*

*-Acts 16:31*

Paul and Silas directed the jailer to a faith in Christ that brings blessing both to him and his family. The whole household received the teaching of Christ and took baptism.

## *Testimony:*

The same thing happened in my life also. We belong to an R.C church and worship the idols of all saints. We are six children and I am the youngest. Jesus choose me first. It reminds me of ***Psalms135:4"For the Lord has chosen Jacob unto***

***Himself, and Israel for His peculiar treasure***". He choose me as a peculiar treasure and I came out of R.C.church. My house was close to my parents house. I was able to reflect Christ to them. So my mother came to Jesus. When I was born her uterus came out with me. It gave her much trouble. And the doctor told surgery and fix the date. Me and mother prayed so much and God did a miracle. On the day of surgery doctor examined and said no need of surgery as the uterus shranked

***"But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for Himself: the Lord will hear when I call unto Him"***.

***-Psalms4:3***

Mother started reading bible and came out from R.CChurch completely. Later my three siblings also joined us.Mother's death was also a testimony. She told us to sing throughout her buried.All came to view said her face look like an angel.

God gave me and my husband the blessing to look after her till her death and to bring her to Jesus.

***"That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have eternal life"***.

I am sure that she is there with her beloved.

***Faith is the key that opens our understanding to the Christian life and the Manual is the Bible.***

***Those who put their trust in Lord Jesus for salvation are to grow and develop in Him with the word of God.***

***We must love, obey and serve Him above all others, including those closest to us.***

Paul and Silas did not direct him to use the means of grace, to pray or to continue to seek for salvation. They said “believe” on the Lord Jesus Christ. It was a simple, a plain and an effectual direction.

### ***Prayer***

***Loving Father, thank you that I am saved by grace through trusting in Jesus. Thank you for your word. I believe that I can do all things through faith in Christ, who gives me the strength. Amen***

***-Sol.Rani John***

# Daniel 2 Message 22.04.22

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## GREEN OLIVE TREE

BUT I AM LIKE A GREEN OLIVE TREE IN THE HOUSE OF GOD. I TRUST IN THE STEADFAST LOVE OF GOD FOREVER AND EVER.

*Psalm 52:8 (ESV)*

The Righteous Who Believes God To Be His Strength Says The Following Words:

***But I Am Like A Green Olive Tree In The House Of God. I Trust In The Steadfast Love Of God Forever And Ever.***

Green Olive Tree Requires two essential things that is

- **Sunlight**
- **Water**

Here The the green olive tree grows in the house of GOD

Then what will be the **SOURCE** of sunlight & water ?

SOURCE OF LIGHT

Revelation 1:16

**AND HIS FACE WAS LIKE THE SUN SHINING IN FULL STRENGTH.**

SOURCE OF WATER

John 7:38

**'OUT OF HIS HEART WILL FLOW RIVERS OF LIVING WATER.'**

The LORD's light of his countenance(face) Shines with full strength → upon the olive Tree

And the rivers of water flows from his heart

The Secret of tree to stay green is, ***it is planted in the house of GOD and his presence***

No the more like the ordinary trees which is planted on the earth which is dependent on the sunlight and the water.

**But Like A Green Olive The Tree Which Trust In God For Its Light And Water**

As it says in hosea (Hosea : 14 -9)

Take with you words

and return to the Lord;

say to him,

“Take away all iniquity;.....

Assyria shall not save us;

we will not ride on horses;

and we will say no more, ‘Our God,’

to the work of our hands.

In you the orphan finds mercy.”

I will heal their apostasy;  
I will love them freely, his shoots shall spread out;  
his beauty shall be like the olive,  
They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow;  
they shall flourish like the grain; t  
hey shall blossom like the vine;  
their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.

BLESSED life it is to be living in Gods presence today our source in which we are connected need to be GOD, God need to be our source of light and life giving Water which help us to grow as a green olive tree if our leaves our turning pale, Pale leaves usually suggest a plant isn't receiving enough light. (Most plants need at least six hours of direct sun )

#### PRAYER

LORD the FATHER our gardener I come before you through **JESUS CHRIST** be gracious towards me heal my apostasy and be merciful upon me let you be my source of engery for my growth and I trust in you Alone

**AMEN**

**SOL.PINTA EUNICE, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 23.04.2022

***“But if we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness”.***

**1John 1:9**

If we want to maintain a continual fellowship with God, we need to confess our sins to Him. Forgiveness and cleansing are guaranteed because God is faithful to His promises and HE acts on the basis of His justice. Christ's death on the cross fulfilled God's justice and freed us of our guilt.

1. We need to allow God to search our heart

**“Psalms 51:10” Create in me a clean heart. O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me”.**

2. And also spend time with God. we must always have our foundation on the rock, Jesus and His words. That is why Paul says in **1 Thessalonians 5:17**“Never stop praying”.

Meditate on the word daily and ask God what He wants to reveal to us and transform us. If He reminds us of one sin immediately repent and confess ,and have victory over that sin. If Jesus showed us many sins, don't be disappointed. Ask for pardon. He will help you.

**Isaiah1:18**“Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow. Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool”.

**Christ like transformation is a continuous process for our growth throughout our life. It will not occur immediately.**

**Without God's revelation we cannot change. He has to open our eyes, ears and mind**

**Jeremiah17:9,10** says” The human heart is the most deceitful of all things., and desperately wicked. who really knows how bad it is?”

“But, I the Lord, search all hearts and examine secret motives. I give all people their due rewards, according to what their actions deserve”.

### **Prayer**

**Father God help us to have a continual fellowship with you. Forgive our sins and cleanse our hearts. Amen**

**Sol. Sujatha Maduram**



# Daniel 2 Message 24/04/2022

**“EZRA WENT UP FROM BABYLON;**

AND HE WAS A READY SCRIBE IN THE LAW OF MOSES,WHICH THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL HAD GIVEN:

**AND THE KING GRANTED HIM ALL HIS REQUEST,ACCORDING TO THE HAND OF THE LORD HIS  
GOD UPON HIM”.**

**Ezra 7:6**

Ezra was a scribe who was taken to Babylon as an exile. He was a willing and able scribe to write down the law given to Israel through Moses. **His tongue was a ready pen in the hand of a writer That is his speech and Writing were anointed.. when God wanted to communicate a message, He chose to write it on the wall or tablet**

Exodus 31:18

Daniel 5:5-12

**Ezra Sought To Grow In Stature And Wisdom With God. God Will Guide Such People And Bless Them. And Cause Multiply Their Influence.**

Ezra and Nehemiah were contemporaries and were influential Jews. They had a burning desire to return to Jerusalem to rebuild its ruins. They were successful in obtaining permission and resources to rebuild Jerusalem.

Ezra 7:10 says Ezra prepared his heart and prepared the hearts of the people for giving praise and thanksgiving in public. **When He read the word, people began to mourn of repentance.** Ezra comforted them and asked them to rejoice. **Whatever be our sorrow when we read, memorize and meditate on the word, we will be caused to rejoice.**

**B**elieve And Claiming A Promise Is Also Obedience Or Application.

Like Ezra we have to study the word and explain it to our co-workers and friends whenever we get an opportunity. If you are faithful in this small responsibility God will enlarge our vision and our influence.

Psalms 115:14 **"The Lord shall increase you more and more....."**

Scripture needs to be studied every day, interpret everyday, taught and practice it everyday. One cannot be a reader of Bible without being a practitioner. We must lead people to the land of promises (promises in Bible).

Daniel 12:3 says "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever".

The more we **study, Meditate , memorise** and **practice** it, then we are blessed and we make it a practice in our lives. When we transfer the **written word to our hearts**, we are more blessed and enjoy perfect **peace. Writing** converts **thoughts** into **visible** words. writing makes the **invisible visible**.

**WHEN WE WRITE FOR GOD WE BECOME A READY PEN IN HIS HAND.**

Heavenly Father help us to become a ready pen in your hand. Enlarge our vision and multiply our influence. In Jesus name I ask.

Amen

**SOL.GIGI JACOB**

Daniel 2 Message 25/04/2022

**“If Any Of You Lack Wisdom, Let Him Ask Of God,**

**That Giveth To All Men Liberally, And Upbraideth Not, And It Shall Be Given Him”.**

**James 1:5**

**The ultimate source of all wisdom is God Himself.** God reveals His wisdom to us in His word, the Bible. We can also seek God's wisdom in wise and godly counsellors

Proverb 11:14

"Where No Counsel Is, The People Fall: But In The Multitude Of Counsellors There Is Safety".

That is from the mouth of multiple witnesses. God has given us His written word which He puts in the heart and mouth of His believers to advise us.

Here James, the half brother of Jesus, is referring to the wisdom we need when we have to face various difficulties and tough choices to make.

***Recognizing our lack of godly wisdom is a good step towards growing in grace, maturing in faith, and gaining an understanding of our position in Christ and all that He has done for us.***

God knows that we are weak and frail and He knows that testing our faith can cause us to complain or murmur. But God provides all the wisdom we need to maintain a steady heart, patient endurance and an unwavering faith in Him.

I am a twelfth standard student and God gave me this verse while I was in tenth standard. The classes were online due to lockdown. Studying in that mode was new and all the classes were not interesting. I had a tough time understanding practical subjects like Maths and Physics. So I worked hard and came to know how to prophecy and how to write decree and declare by attending prophecy class in Army of Jesus (AOJ).

The decree I wrote was in this way " In the mighty name of Jesus, the King of kings and the Lord of Lords, I decree and declare that in my board exam I want 85% and above. I seal this decree with the precious blood of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit ". Amen. I also use to proclaim this verse every day from the beginning of the class which Sr. Angelica gave me.

*The word comforts me. John 15:7 says "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you".*

When the time for exam arrived, the schools were told to conduct pre-board exam within the school premises. And based on that and practical marks the result will come on the website. August 3rd on my birthday result came. I got the courage and opened the CBSE portal. To my surprise God gave me 89%. God did hear and answered my prayers. Through this I learnt the power of prophesying and using the authority God gave me Lord Jesus I thank you for bringing this testimony in my life. Let your name be glorified. Help me to grow in grace and in **wisdom as I rest in your love and in your word. In Jesus name I pray.**

**Amen.**

**SOL.RACHEL**

# Daniel 2 Message – 26.04.2022

*Watching him carefully*

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*ne Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully.*

*-Luke 14:1*

Let us ponder on Jesus here receiving the invitation from the ruler of the Pharisees. By this time Pharisees had already formed an opinion about Jesus that He came to abolish many of the unwanted customs and traditions of the Jewish religion which were imposed on the people as burdens.

Jesus would have given a thought whether to accept this invitation or not. When I receive invitation from people to conduct trainings or to share messages with Churches or certain section of the people, I will choose and decide whether to accept it or not. Jesus could have declined this invitation because already he had bitter experiences with them. Whenever and wherever He went the Pharisees sent their representatives to find fault with Him.

***And the scribes and the Pharisees watched him, to see whether he would heal on the Sabbath, so that they might find a reason to accuse him.***

***-Luke 6:7***

***As he went away from there, the scribes and the Pharisees began to press him hard and to provoke him to speak about many things, lying in wait for him, to catch him in something he might say.***

***-Luke 11:53-54***

They even sent spies to put Jesus in danger.

***So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.***

***-Luke 20:20***

In such a situation Jesus is accepting this invitation. Here also they were watching him carefully. Jesus willfully and boldly sought and created situations to preach the truth .

Paul says

***preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.***

*Col\_1:28-29; 1Th\_2:11-12, 1Th\_5:14, Tit\_1:13, Tit\_2:15; Heb\_13:22; Rev\_3:19*

1. Jesus sought opportunities to rebuke, exhort, reprove with complete patience and teaching.
2. Even when He knew that He will be humiliated, found fault with, He accepted the invitation.
3. We should be ready to go to preach the gospel where it is not accepted.
4. Even to create situations and opportunities to preach gospel.
5. Even to the places where we know for sure, you will meet with opposition.

**Prayer**

***Lord Heavenly Father, give us the courage and boldness to be like Jesus, not to take offense in anything, to face situations of opposition for the sake of gospel, even to preach gospel in the midst of enemies. Amen***

***–Sr. Angelica AOJ***

# Daniel 2 Message 27.04.2022

## **Persistent Prayer**

*pray without ceasing,  
I Thessalonians 5:17 NKJV*

**Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart,**

**Luke 18:1 NKJV**

We know the story of the widow who persistently visited the unjust judge to get her justice against her adversary. She had nobody to help her. But she went and put her request consistently before the judge. Only because of her persistence the judge worked out the case for her. Jesus gives this story as a parable to make His disciples know the value of constant communion with the heavenly Father through prayer. The Lord's ears are inclined to the cry of His elect. The choice is ours whether we need His help or not. Jesus asks His disciples if the unjust judge couldn't ignore the poor widows constant reminders how could the heavenly Father ignore the humble cries of His beloveds.. Moreover God is just and righteous and He cannot tolerate injustice against anyone.

Daniel prayed three times a day without fail. Though he was in Babylon his Windows were open in the direction of Jerusalem, the Lord's city and his eyes we're fixed on to the Lord's mercy. How can the Lord evade his prayers.

The Lord sent His angels to shut the lions' mouths so that they didn't hurt him. Daniel knew the Lord's attributes and he stands in the gap for his people, Israelites and deliverance of Jerusalem. He confessed his own sin and the sins of his ancestors and prayed and put supplications with fasting and humbled himself with sackcloth and ashes as was customary for 21 days. God sent His answer through Gabriel as we read in the scripture.

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

**I Timothy 2:1-2 NKJV**

In his epistle to Timothy, apostle Paul tells him to persistently pray for Kings, rulers and all those in authorities, that they take wise decisions at government levels enabling people for a good and peaceful life. Lord wants people to pray for the leaders so that they be efficient and just in their duty to the welfare of the people. granting personal freedom to worship the Lord devoid of oppression and bondage.

Listen to the Lord speaking to Ezekiel lamenting his displeasure against His own people:

So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.

**Ezekiel 22:30 NKJV**

Isn't it our duty to pray for our land, its rulers and the total benefit of the people?

Many a time the Lord was angry with Israel as they were rebellious and stiff necked. Israel would have been totally wiped out if Moses had not stood in the breach for them to prevent the Lord's wrath on several occasions of their ingratitude.

Let us pray without ceasing. Let us bow before the sovereign God that He be compassionate to shower His loving kindness on us and our land. Bless the Lord for all His benefits.

**Sol. Dr. Salomi Kurien**

# Daniel 2 Message-28.04.2022

“**F**or the word of God is alive and powerful”

–Heb 4:12 (NLT)

When I saw a relative of mine reading a book called “IKIGAI” which has a tag line to a long and happy life. I had a question in my mind how this book can give a long happy life except our Lord Jesus Christ. I had a thought in this world there are a lot of books which claims or promises different things, teaches different things but how do we compare all of the world’s teachings with the Bible. God answered all these questions with the above verse.

- **God’s Word is powerful**– In this world there are a lot of Character building or self help books or different concept books saying or promising us different things but none of them gives the power to do that. People can try to do or follow but only with the power of flesh but the Bible gives us the divine power from the almighty which can transform us to keep the commandments of the Lord. The Bible says our flesh is weak from **Roman 7:24** Apostle Paul says who will deliver me from this weak flesh which makes me do what I don’t want to do but only the Spirit of God through God’s word can transform us and lead us to a happy life with the will of God.

- **God's word is Alive (Life)** – The Word of God has life because of the author of those words is alive . God says “I am that I am”. He is the everlasting God who was even before the world and will be even after the world. He has no end. All the authors who writes those book has a short life span and they share their experiences or a incident that inspired them to write it but according to the Bible **2 Timothy 2: 15** the scriptures are from God himself and above all, these authors are flesh and blood and one day be no more in this world. But our God who is the alpha and omega is everlasting and when we ask according to the word of God in prayer he answers, helps and guides us in this world.

Having seen this how we see the books of this world. All of us during the childhood in our science books have read that human beings were evolved from monkeys. We all have learnt this in our science book and maybe have written this answer in our test but do we accept this truth. The things that aligns with the Bible is right and the thing which deviates from God's word is not to be followed and the knowledge of the scripture is the only thing that equips us to see the things of the world with God's eye and how to discern what is right and what is wrong and what can be accepted.

### ***Prayer***

***Our Father in heaven grant us the knowledge of your words O Lord that we may equip ourselves with your words and holding on to them to lead a victorious life according to your will. Amen***

***Sol. Leo***

# Daniel 2 Message – 29.04.2022

“**A**nd not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulations worketh patience“.

*-Romans 5:3*

We who are redeemed from our sins by the death of Jesus Christ on the cross, have nothing to boast of. We can't boast on the worldly gains and pleasures, it is the gift of God. Only thing We can be boastful is Christ and the cross(sufferings).

The word separates us from the world. But to remove more ingrained impurities, we need to undergo the fire of suffering.

The word produces patience in us while the fire of suffering produces endurance. The word gives us the purpose and meaning of suffering. Then we understand that we have to suffer like Jesus suffered in this world though He is perfect and sinless. Suffering then from the biblical perspective is not punishment but meant for our purification, our strengthening from within. If we want to be His heirs, as children and joint heirs with Christ, we have to suffer with Him.

*Romans 6:17*

We should rejoice in the hope that God's grace enabled Jesus to overcome suffering in this world and came out victorious, similarly we could also become victorious if we put our hope and confidence in His word.

“Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you.”. But rejoice in as much as you are partakers of Christ, sufferings; that when His glory shall be revealed you may be glad also with exceeding joy”.

***The trial of our faith is much more precious than of gold.***

***“For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory”.***

***1peter1:7 & 2 Corinthians 4:17***

David had gone through so many trials from the beginning to the end of his life, but he never gone away from the Lord. Whenever trials came he hold to the Lord more and when he sinned he repent and came back to God.so God said “He is a man of My own heart”. Believe that we are the called and chosen ones.so God will send trials to purify us.

### ***Testimony***

***Even from my childhood, I had to face so many afflictions in my life. In 1981,at the age of 35 God opened my inner eye. My life changed and I accepted Jesus as my personal savior and wanted to serve Him. I came to know the truth through my younger sister Joyamma Varughese and family.All glory to God.***

***In 2001,November 30th,the death of my younger son devastated me.But the word and God sent godly people comforted me.I came to know that it is Gods' plan and I had to surrender. My husband passed away when the children were very young. Now the elder son and his family are in Muscat and I am alone here.I am now 76 years old. and going through some old age diseases but God is with me leading and guiding and keeping me in perfect peace***

***In 19/09/2020, I attended a Troop Church conducted by an AOJ Sol.Shylaja.It was a turning point in my life and I started working for God through AOJ***

***Prayer***

***Gracious Lord thank you for choosing me and called for your kingdom work.***

***Amen***

***-Sol.Aleyamma Cherian***

Daniel 2 Message 30/04/2022

**” BUT PUT YE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST,**

**And Make Not Provision For The Flesh,To Fulfill The Lusts,Thereof”.**

Romans 13:14

We all are born into the world with Adam's sin and as we grow up we collect layers of sins of our own. This filthy garment will make us lose the gift of eternal life. If we do not come to Jesus for

Cleansing And Receiving His Righteousness To Cover Us, We Appear Naked In Heaven. But His Grace Covers Us All The Time.”

Ephesians4:24

And That Ye Put On The New Man , Which After God Is Created In Righteousness And True Holiness”..

so let it be our last night on the boat of carnality.carnality is when you have a call of God on your life still you love to remain in your comfort zone. ***You have to get out of your sinful nature.ie . Leave the boat and wet your feet like Peter in faith ,from familiar to unfamiliar.***

When things become unbearable and there is no other option than to look to the creator, then we listen to His call and we cannot go back.

What type of clothing you are wearing?

We cannot trust our works and righteousness.

Isaiah 64:6 says” But we are all as an unclean thing,and all our righteousness are as filthy rags.....”.

*OUR SIN WAS GREAT, BUT HIS LOVE WAS THE GREATEST.*

He came at the right time to die for us.Isaiah 60:22I the Lord will hasten it in His time”. The cross shows us what is our worth? It doesn't end here, He takes us further on a journey to be transformed in His image to see Him face to face soon. At the time of

Baptism we entered the **“BLOOD COVENANT”**. **We were buried with Him along with our old nature.so we are no longer slave to sin.**

**According to Galatians3:27**“All of you who are baptized have clothed yourselves with christ.”

Me and my friend went to a small village in Chennai to preach the gospel, after taking immersion baptism. My friend started driving out demons from a man.At that time I was stirred in the spirit and as I lay my hand on a 12 year old boy he fell down,then a middle aged man recieved hearing.And many more healing were done by our faithful Lord to demonstrate His power and to tear down the enemy's work.

Lord we thank you for your graciousness and help in need to. encourage and to increase our faith.please use us for your greater glory.

**AMEN**

**SOL.NOREEN, AOJ**

Daniel 2 Message 01.05.2022

**Jehoash Did What The Lord Considered To Be Right During The Entire Time  
When Jehoiada The Priest Was Instructing Him.**

**Kings 12:2**

The Lord established human government on earth after Noah's period. The Lord put Himself under the binding of this law. He respects the person whom people elect to rule over them. Even when they elected people whom Jehovah did not favour, **THE LORD ANOINTED THEM WITH HIS Spirit** bible has ample examples for this.

In the above verse we read about a king Jehoash. He was made king at the age of 7. How a child of **7** would have ruled a nation? We can imagine. This was the result of the Kingly rule. Were authority and administration will be handed over automatically to their children, But there was a priest of God, to advise him in everything. So the administration went on well in his kingdom. He brought many reformations too. Here we see an incident .

*2Ki 12:7,8*

*So king Jehoash called for Jehoiada the priest, along with other priests, and asked them, "Why haven't you fixed the leaks in the Temple? Stop receiving donations from your acquaintances for repairing the leaks in the Temple." So the priests agreed to receive no more cash from the people, but they didn't repair the leaks in the Temple, either.*

The king banned the priests from receiving cash from the people in the name of constructing or repairing the temple of God.

**Priests were supposed to be mediators between God and people, bringing corrections in every sphere of life even in the administration of the king.** but during king jehoash's time, it happened vice versa. the king is bringing financial discipline among priests. the king issued certain laws regarding this.

Today the Lord is rectifying all the financial **indiscipline and mismanagement** in the religious sphere of India and of the world. Let us be submissive to His operations. Even though many of us noticed major cracks in the temple (**His body, the Church**) of the Lord, no one dared to rectify it till Covid 19. Hence the Lord had to resort to new method; i.e. **Correcting His Church using gentiles, through pestilence Covid 19, etc..**

*Let us ask pardon for our silence, indifference towards the flaws and wrongs done in the temple of the Lord.*

When the Lord warned the Church regarding this through “**Operation Ecclesia**” in 2013, I approached a Christian lawyer and requested him to do something legally to rectify this. reply was,

“**How can I go and tell this to my Church head. I will have to offend him**”. He reflected the mindset of majority of Christians in India.

**The Lord clearly warned us,**

**“If you don’t do, I will have to hand over the Indian Church to gentiles. They will bring the necessary rectifications. They will be like axe and hammer to you.”**

We see how king Jehoash accomplished this in 2 Ki 12: 7-15.

2Ki 12:7-8 Therefore King Jehoash summoned Jehoiada the priest and the other priests and said to them, “Why are you not repairing the house? Now therefore take no more money from your donors, but hand it over for the repair of the house.” So the priests agreed that they should take no more money from the people, and that they should

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The Lord is bringing a reformation in the Church all over the world.

Recently I heard about a Church which wants to construct a building for the Church to assemble, the estimate of which is Rs. 72 crores. The constructed buildings of the Churches in USA and Europe have been converted into bars, clubs, Muslim mosques restaurants etc. We are not learning from all these. **Still we go on constructing buildings instead of building hearts.** May the Lord open our eyes! Let us ask pardon from the Lord for all our sins, especially for the mismanagement of money, financial indiscipline inside the Church.



# Daniel 2 Message-02.05.2022

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*nd let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not”.*

*Galatians 6:9*

The verse reminds me of the life of athletes. Their sole aim is to win the game. They dedicate their sleep, diet, exercise all for that and apply all their energy to win the race. Our life is a race as Paul says in

*“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith”.*

*-2 Timothy 4:7*

Paul's letter to Timothy was a great encouragement to Timothy and to us as well, to fight the good fight of faith, to run the race that is set before us, and to honour the Lord in all we say and do, by keeping the faith and enduring to the end. Christian life is a spiritual battle and continuous struggle against evil. Paul had learned that living a spirit life and maturing in Christian faith, didn't depend on his own ability, wisdom, intelligence or efforts but on the power of the indwelling spirit of Christ, working in Him and living through Him.

***"I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me....."***

***-Galatians 2:20***

Do not be weary in well doing because in due time or season we shall reap. It will bear fruit in the time appointed by Lord. We should not get discouraged feeling that nothing is happening

**Luke 18:1** "men ought always to pray, and not to faint". We should be patient like a farmer and not feel exhausted our work for Lord is never in vain. **2 Corinthians 15:58.**

***Worldly people worked hard for gaining money .our aim is to get a judgement from God as "good and faithful servant". Mathew 25:21***

Different crops have different seasons for ripening and to reap. Similarly our fruits may be waiting for the apt time to be manifest. We should keep doing all good things and win the soul's for Christ. We should not despair but know that the Lord is with us and is always intercession for us **Romans 8:34.**

Unless a person perseveres in doing good to the end of life, he can hope for no reward.

***1 Corinthians 15:58.*** ".....be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.....your labour is not in vain in the Lord".

Those who become disheartened, withdraws from the field of God's work, shows that he has no true heart for God's work. A true Christian never withdraw. He becomes pledged to do good and to serve God always

***2 Thessalonians 3:13 "But ye ,brethren, be not weary in well doing".***

Heavenly Father give us the grace to do your work diligently and faithfully. Help us to win the souls for you. I pray that I may not lose heart or grow weary.

Amen

**Sol.Gigi Jacob**

# Daniel 2 Message – 03.04.2022

**“B**ut thou, when you prayest, enter into thy closet and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to the Father which is on secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly”.

*–Mathew6:6*

Jesus tells His disciples to have an intimate relationship with God. Father and son relationship with the Lord is the most effective source of comfort and safety. If we pray to our heavenly Father in a secret place, it gives us full concentration. Jesus set us an example when He went away from His disciples and prayed to His Father. This is the usual practice for Him.

**Mark 1:35** *“And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, He went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed”.*

Before selecting the 12 disciples Jesus spent the whole night with the Father

**Luke 6:12-13** *“And it came to pass in those days, that He went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God”.*

In Old Testament we find prophet Elisha in a similar situation.

**2 Kings 4:33** *“He went in therefore, and shut the door upon them twain, and prayed unto the Lord”.*

Elisha prayed secretly to God in a closed room with the dead boy of the Shunammite woman.

Again king Hezekiel turned his face to the wall and cried out to God to restore his life. He was sick and near death. God warned him through prophet Isaiah. He prayed in the secrecy of his relationship with the Lord. Lord heard and granted an addition of 15 years to his life.

Jesus set certain conditions for the prayer to be heard.

**Mark 11: 25 – 26** *” And when ye stand praying forgive, if you have ought against any that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses “. “But if you do not forgive neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses”.*

Prophet Isaiah says

**“And when you spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you. yea, when you make many prayers, I will not hear: Your hands are full of blood.”**

**-Isaiah 1:15**

The prerequisite for prayer is forgive and reconcile with your adversary, and keep away from all evil. That is why the psalmist says in

***“If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me” “But verily God hath heard me: he hath attended to the voice of my prayer”.***

**-Psalms 66:18-19**

***Praise the Lord. Amen***

**-Sol. Salomi**

# Daniel 2 Message – 04.05.2022

**BE LOYAL**

*...them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed.*

*-1 Samuel 2:30*

God honours those who honour Him. He'll never forget the seeds of loyalty you sow. He'll multiply them and give them back to you in a harvest of blessing.

*when He makes up His jewels, you'll be forever among them.*

*-Malachi 3:17*

Forever. Think about that for a moment. By honouring God with your life and your lips, you're stepping into a realm of blessing that will literally take an eternity to explore.

Once you begin to get that kind of eternal perspective on things, you'll see that it's grossly immature to get mad at God when temporary things don't work out exactly how and when you want them to.

**You'll see that your loyalty must be first of all to God, that you must seek first His kingdom, even when things seem to be going wrong.** The Bible says that if you'll do that, all these other things will be added unto you.

God never forgets. He'll never forget that in the heat of the battle, when others were giving up and saying, "Hey, this faith stuff doesn't work!" you were still honoring Him by standing firm and speaking His promises.

*So determine in your heart today to be loyal toward God in every word you speak. Make up your mind once and for all that nothing in your life is as vital as honoring Him. Keep honoring Him and speaking words of faith.*

## **Prayer**

*Father, strengthen our faith, teach us to walk according to faith and wait patiently to unlock our miracles through patience and by Faith in Jesus name .*

*Amen.*

*–Sol. Blessy AOJ*

# Daniel 2 Message 05.05.2022

***Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.***

***Proverbs 4:23***

We have to keep guard over the entrance of our heart and allow only that which builds us up. What corrupts our heart is to stay out. If we let in ungodly things, we become ungodly. So be careful in letting in godly things. If your heart is full of God's word, you are storing good things

As a follower of Christ all we need to do is set our hearts right with God. As we are the temple of the Holy Spirit, we know that Holy Spirit will live inside of us. So, all we need to do is to obey the voice of the Holy Spirit. When we obey the Holy Spirit that very right moment, we are leading a Holy life.

When your heart is right and pure you can obey God's word and apply it in your life. Constantly monitor what is in your heart and eliminate what is not godly. That is why psalmist prays in Psalms 139:23,24 Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting..

....

"Psalms 51:10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

As the Scripture says in John 14:15 "If you love Me, keep My commandments.

1John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

Here scripture says that His commandments are not burdensome. The best way to guard our hearts is to fill our hearts with the Word of God.

For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.” 1 sam 16:7

Be careful of what you see and be careful of what you receive. Turn to God with all your heart. God is asking you to return to Him. Are you will to go to the Lord?

**If you are willing surely God will change your heart and He is willing to give us a new heart and renew right Spirit within us.**

A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. **Luke 6:45**

### **Let us Pray**

Father, I come to you today and I ask for the forgiveness for all the sins that I have committed willingly. But right from this moment I want to return to you with all my heart and I want to set my heart right with you Lord. Thank you, Lord, for giving me a new heart.

In Jesus name

Amen.

**Sol. Mercy, AOJ.**

# Daniel 2 Message – 06.05.2022

**N**o one who has been drinking old wine wants new wine, because he says, ‘The old wine is good enough!’“

–Luke 5:39

In Jesus time, the Jewish religion was saturated with the Old Testament Bible teaching. **“Eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth”**. But Jesus brought a new code of teaching. It brought a paradigm shift in the latter of the two main commandments. ***‘Love your neighbour as you love yourself’***.

But the Jewish leaders could not digest this. The old teaching seemed to be good enough for them because the new teaching required an upside down change in their customs and systems.

In the Jewish class there were two categories; The oppressor and the oppressed.

The religious leaders were the oppressing class and the ordinary Jews were the oppressed. The Jewish religions was following the hierarchical system which was introduced into human history by Nimrod. All the religions, institutions in this world follow this system which divides the society into two categories. Jesus brought a revolutionary change in the by breaking this system.

He asked water from a low caste woman and when she refused Jesus made her understand who He was. The Samaritans of a whole village believed in Jesus and He stayed with them for two days. Through preaching the Good Samaritan parable, Jesus presented God having a soft corner for Samaritans, the less privileged class.

He favoured the tax collector Levi and went to his house for a dinner. In the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector, the latter was heard and went back righteous.

All those provoked the Pharisees. They preferred the “old wine” i.e. their system to continue. The less privileged heard the preaching of Jesus and valued it. But the oppressive class, with their political and religious power made them silent.

This Jesus is still alive and is still continuing the same work through generations.

Dearly beloved, you are called to bring Jesus’ Kingdom into this world. The political, religious, cultural system which exists in your surroundings, in your Constituency should be brought in direct alignment with the principles of Jesus Kingdom.

*Identify the oppressed class of the society in your Constituency. Caste, Religion, Color, Education, tradition, money, muscle strength, anything can be the discriminating factor. Join the oppressed class. God is always with the poor and oppressed. When you make visits, enter into any house of the poor and needy, pray with them, seal them in the name of Jesus. They will taste the “New Wine” i.e. And say, ‘this is good’.*

***Taste and see that the LORD is good! How blessed is the person who trusts in him!***

***-Psalm 34:8***

**Once they taste, they will come to like the new wine! Make them taste it! That's your challenge!**

***-Sr. Angelica AOJ***

# Daniel 2 Message-07.05.2022

**J**udge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured unto you.

*Mathew 7:1*

*Matthew 7:1-2 ASV*

In these verses Jesus talks about passing judgment and criticizing others. Does it really mean that we shouldn't talk about others and evaluate their actions and talks? Should we adopt an attitude of being silent and inactive. Is it right that we shouldn't react to whatever is happening? Then why does the Lord say about being warned against false prophets. If you don't use your discretion and judgmental powers, how can we recognize false people and false teachings?

***Surely, we should discriminate between what is right and what is wrong. with wisdom and understanding granted by the Holy Spirit.***

Lord Jesus warns us of harsh and hasty opinion and comments against those whom we don't like. Our harsh words may character assassinate and tarnish someone's reputation. In Numbers 12:1 we see Aaron and Miriam were jealous against Moses and they talked ill of Moses and his wife Sippora. God didn't like it. He called both of them and Miriam was punished for her bad words of judgment against Sippora. Same was with Korah and his followers who were judgmental against Moses.

***We should surely be impartial with an aim of edification and improvement rather than expressing our disagreement and intolerance of people and events.***

We find Paul finding fault with Peter as Peter insisted on circumcision in order to please his Jewish following (Gal 2-12-16). Can you call Paul as judgmental about Peter as Paul openly spoke against Peter's favoritism and partiality to his own people? Paul stood for principles, His intention was not to humiliate Peter, but to go the right way. When Christ died for our sins and all believers' sins are borne and washed away by the Lord's sacrifice at Calvary. The age of grace grants forgiveness to all who believe in the crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the works of law of the Old Testament and circumcision are not for the believers. Apostle Paul wanted to establish this fact and he was totally against Peter's professing circumcision.

***So, whatever we do or say should be to the honour of the teachings of the Lord.***

***Let us avoid merciless and hard words that spoil others' reputation. At the same time let us be honest and no conniving. Let's be bold enough to call a spade a spade and let's do it in an appropriate manner. We should get rid of the habit of finding fault and being biased.***

Study the Word of God, meditate the Word which is essential for correction and edification; necessary for righteous living.

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

*II Timothy 3:16-17 NKJV*

Praise God.

*-Sol.Salomi Kurian*

# Daniel 2 Message – 08.05.2022

**“D**on't imagine that I came to bring peace to the earth. I came not to bring peace but a sword.”

*-Matthew 10:34*

Believers in Jesus always have peace that passeth understanding. But they are always persecuted and tormented from the ancient to the present day. Even though they have peace in their hearts, all around they face strife and trouble. They are not violent, but are always accused. Even persons belonging to the same house turn against them and try to harm them. Those who are against Jesus will persecute those who are for Him.

***“If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first.”***

*John 15:18*

***“I chose you to come out of the world, so it hates you.”***

***John 15:19***

Your parents or in-laws may not like Jesus, so they hate you who loves the Lord. The answer to this we get in ***Matthew 10:37-39***. Here Jesus says, “If you love your father or mother, son or daughter, more than me, you are not worthy of mine.” It does not mean that you have to hate them, but love Christ more than those people. If you refuse to take up the cross and follow me, you are not mine; if you cling to your life, you will lose it; if you give up your life for me, you will find it.

***Testimony:***

All believers are called to acknowledge the lordship of Christ and show Him preference over all earthly ties. Though born in a Christian family, I did not know the Lord for 45 years till God came in search of me 15 years back in 2007. Now I have been associated with AOJ by God’s grace for more than 3 years now. In 2020 May 17th when I was worshiping the Lord, God showed me a sword, and I was looking for a reason and God showed these verses (Matthew 10:34-36). Meditating further I got the answer in ***Matthew 10:37-39***.

The words of Jesus are like a sword of truth that penetrates human hearts. Those who love and obey God will trust His words. Others hate and distrust Him. His word is a double-edged sword, which penetrates the speaker and the listener. In Revelation, the Lord is depicted as a rider of a horse, with a fury sword coming out of His mouth. It implies that the words of Jesus in our mouth, mind and heart is a purifying, cleansing and sanctifying fire as well as a weapon of defense, a source of power in our lives to emerge victorious.

God taught me (***Exodus 4:12, Ezekiel 3:27, Matthew 10:19,20, Isaiah 49:2***) how to give direction to the sword of the spirit through my mouth in absolute faith, whose edge has been sharpened and polished to slaughter and kill (***Ezekiel 21:10, 14,16***) and to do surgery and ***remove all idols, stone hearts, ego, pride, position*** etc.

### **Prayer**

***Father God, give me the grace to love you more than anything or any relation in this world. All glory, honour and praise to the Lord Jesus.***

***Amen***

***Sol. Jasmine James AOJ***

# Daniel 2 Message 09.05.2022

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*fter a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.”*

*-Matthew 25:19*

We all know this parable. Here, we see Jesus teaching His disciples that the Master took account from his servants, whom he had given 5, 2, and 1 talents. One who was given 5, gave back 5 more. One who was given 2, gave back 2. But one who was given 1, has done nothing with it. In the same way Lord has adored and entrusted us with different gifts, for which we are accountable. In **verse 19**, we see that Master settled accounts with the servants. Like those servants, one day we all have to give account to our

Master. Today, we see that there are lots of gifted believers, who are not using their gifts either due to unawareness or due to not getting chance to use it.

## ***Testimony***

I was saved in 2007 and baptized in 2009, and enjoyed being in a church. Since then, I never used all the God given gifts. I was active, but not aware of the gifts. After attending BFF in 2018 followed by gift schools, God revealed many of my gifts. I thereby started using them. I thank God for AOJ who helps believers to develop their gifts and preparing them to serve Lord through these gifts.

When gifts get wasted, it hurts God. We see Lord's anger in **verse 26**, "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant!'" In **verse 30** he says, "throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."

Many gifted and talented believers are zealous for God and want to do many things for Lord, but as their gifts are not identified and they are not given chance to use their gifts, their gifts are getting wasted.

It is the duty of church leader to identify the gift of every believer and allow them to develop in their gifts. In **Matthew 20:7**, we see "They said unto him, '***Because no man hath hired us.***'" ***We see here that these servants are not given work. But Master does not want them to waste their time and talents.***

***So, Lord is very serious about using each and every talents he has entrusted to every believer. It's our duty that we find out talents of our fellow believers and allow them to develop in their God given gifts to glorify God.***

Sol.Grishma Patel AOJ

# Daniel 2 Message 10.05.2022

“**And I will make a covenant of peace with them, an everlasting covenant .I will give them their land and increase their numbers, and I will put my Temple among them forever”. “I will make my home among them. I will be their God and they will be my people”.**

*-Ezekiel 37: 26-27*

Ezekiel 34:1-37:28, God is speaking about the restoration of all that is lost due to the sin of Adam. He will be their leader and will restore the fruitfulness of their land. A revival will happen and it will result in restoration. The good kings in the old Testament represent the shepherds. They led them wisely and strongly.

The same shepherds are seen in New Testament as

***apostles, prophets, teachers, healers, helping others, and those speak in tongues.***

**1 Corinthians 12 :28.**

***But Jesus is the “great Shepherd “of the sheep, His beloved children.***

**Hebrew 13:20**

Restoration of mountains of Israel is seen in chapter 36.when God’s people return Israel will experience an increase in population and fruitfulness. God made Israelites clean while the gentile nations remained unclean. Israelites become unclean later due to their idolatry and bloodshed. **Ezek 36:18.**

By Christ’s death He redeemed His people and redraw the line between clean and unclean. So the Gentiles who received Christ also become clean. **Ezekiel 36:25-27.** Now they can come boldly to God’s presence and experience His grace. **Hebrew 12:18-19**

Restoration takes place in different stages.**Ezek.37:7,10** “....suddenly I spoke there was a rattling noise all across the valley. The bones of each body came together and attached themselves as complete skeletons.....a great army”.

History told us that during the time of Martin Luther King ,who brought a revival fought for justification(noise),John Wesley ‘s time he tried to sanctify the people(rattling),Charles Finny’s effort with God bring a revival of religion and people received Holy Spirit. And 1904 Evan Roberts revival brought gifts of the Holy Spirit. Thus an army is formed.

Jesus restored the understanding of the Lordship of Christ. He insists "no more idols in our life such as materialism or any thing in this world more than Christ". *Ezekiel.37:23-24, 1Corinthians:12:2-3*

***He restores the true worship'***

***" I will put my Temple among them forever.....and My home among them".***

***Ezek37:26-27***

He restored fellowship among believers *37:15-22, Ephesians5:18-21* and ***restored the word in their heart.***

***"Then they shall know that I am the Lord".***

***Ezekiel 36:27.***

A new love for Bible is born and biblical illiteracy leaves the church.

He restores the zeal to withstand hardship for the gospel.

***When the prophecy spoke to them breath came into their bodies they all come to life and form an army. Army to win new territories, many nations.Ezek.38:23,  
Missions are born in revival***

**Prayer**

*Thank you Jesus for the revival and restoration. Thank you for your promise that "you will see greater things than these". Amen*

*Sol. Runice AOJ*

# Daniel 2 Message – 11.05.2022

“**A**sk, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.”

–*Mathew 7:7*

This verse teaches us the persistence in prayer. God's people are to seek daily provision and spiritual blessing. We ask not as a master but as one asks a father. Father on earth has limitations in answering fully. Father in heaven has no such limitations. He is able to answer more than we ask, think or imagine.

But we need to ask boldly, faithfully, and thankfully without doubting. We ask for our need seek for His wisdom and knock for opportunities.. We need to ask with gratitude and according to His will and His word.

***We have to ask in the name of Jesus. When we seek His glory, it pleases the Father's heart. We have to ask ,seek and knock persistently and diligently.***

Lord is willing and able to give that which is perfect and good to those who love Him. He is able to show us what eye has not seen or ear heard or entered our thoughts.

***Ask, seek and knock is not an option but a command.. God's answer is certain for the word "shall" is used not "can " or "may". The time of receiving the answer is a decision. Or choice of the Lord. Lords priority is our transformation of our souls and lives.***

***1 Corinthians 2:9***

***If we ask our earthly father, he will give us only what is good for us.If we know how to give good gifts to our children,how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask Him.***

***Mathew 7:11***

***We do not have because we fail to ask.our heavenly Father is the alpha and omega, the beginning and the end,so He knows everything, what is good for us.only thing is that we need to ask Him.***

***James4:2-3***

***Testimony***

***I joined Morning 0Worship,Rose, in August 2021.Everyday I look forward eagerly to join the morning worship. It brings great delight to my heart as I am interacting with other brothers and sisters in Christ. Listening to the beautiful worship songs, the message and the prayers.***

## ***Prayer***

***Dear Heavenly Father give us the grace to ask, seek and knock boldly, faithfully and thankfully without doubting for our needs and seek you always above all things.***

**Amen**

***Sol.Anju***

## Daniel 2 Message – 12.05.2022

**E**ven though a large crowd of people from as far away as Ephraim, ..... had not completed consecrating themselves, they still ate the Passover in a manner not proscribed by the Law, because Hezekiah had prayed like this for them: “May the good LORD extend a pardon on behalf of everyone who prepares his own heart to seek God, the LORD God of his ancestors, even though he does so inconsistent with the laws of consecration.” The LORD listened to Hezekiah and healed the people.

*In his reign King Hezekiah cleansed the temple of the Lord which was forsaken for a long period.*

*He restored the service of the Lord’s Temple.*

*He told the priests,*

**2Ch 30:18-20**

***Please don't be careless, you descendants of Aaron, because the LORD has chosen you to minister in his presence, to serve him, to be his ministers, and to burn incense."***

**2Ch 29:11**

But still there were so many in the assembly that had not consecrated themselves.

King Hezekiah sent word to all of Israel and Judah, and wrote letters that they should come to the LORD's Temple in Jerusalem to observe the Passover to the LORD.

The king, his princes, and the entire assembly in Jerusalem had mutually decided to observe the Passover in the second month, but they had been unable to celebrate it then because not enough priests had consecrated themselves and the people had not yet been gathered together in Jerusalem.

So the King sent a message like to the people again.

“If you return to the LORD, your relatives and children will receive compassion from those who took them away captive, and they’ll return to this land, because the LORD is both gracious and compassionate—he will not turn away from you if you return to him.”

Couriers crossed from city to city throughout the territories of Ephraim and Manasseh as far as Zebulun, but those people just mocked them and laughed at them.

***Hezekiah was not discouraged. He prayed for those who had not consecrated themselves that the Lord may forgive them.  
The Lord heard him and healed the people.***

**2Ch 30:10**

How patient King Hezekiah would have been to unite the two kingdoms, Judah and Israel and bring them together to the presence of the Lord.

It is colossal effort to bring all the Churches together in India to the Lord and cleanse them. You will have to suffer betrayal, mockery, insults etc. But perseverance is needed to bring results.

***God also poured out his grace throughout Judah, giving them a dedicated heart to do what the king and princes had decreed according to the message from the LORD.***

**2Ch 30:12**

God’s grace is with the Church in India now. We have to work with a united heart. Let us pray for even those who have not yielded to the will of God. When we pray God will heal our people and land.

***What we all need is HEALING.  
Healing from the painful memories of the past  
Healing from the long cherished wounds  
Healing of body, soul and spirit  
Healing of physical, emotional, spiritual wounds  
Healing of the damaged emotions  
Healing of rejection, guilt and shame.  
Our land also needs healing. It is fallen sick.***

***Our economy is sick.***

***Our industries are sick.***

***Our people are sick.***

***Our youth, children, elderly suffer with sicknesses in soul, body and spirit.***

***All the more our Churches are sick.***

### ***Testimony***

***When we decided in the meeting in Mumbai on 23rd April to work for the Churches, by giving training to them, the same day the Lord did miracles. We received phone calls from two Church Heads that they want to send their believers for training. Let's pronounce & utter healing and complete health to our land and people. Let your tongue go on uttering this 24 hours today. We will see immediate results, today itself.***

**-Sr. Angelica AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message – 13.05.2022

## Two kinds of prayer

**“I tell you; this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone he exalts himself will be humbled and he who humbles himself will be exalted”.**

The topic of prayer (**Luke18 :1-8**) leads Jesus into this parable about the right attitude for approaching God. Jesus told them about the two men went up to the temple to pray. One a Pharisee and other a tax collector.

**The Pharisee stood and prayed exalting himself as righteous and the tax collector beat his chest in sorrow while praying and confess that he is a sinner and ask for forgiveness.**

What was wrong with the pharisee’s prayer and right about the tax collector ‘s prayer, that God’s assessment of them should be so radically different from our expectations? I don’t think it is difficult to spot.

Notice how the pharisee begins, 'Lord' he says 'I thank you I am not like other men are'.

Imagine going to a doctor and saying I want you to know that I am in perfect health, no medicine needed. I am unlike the rest of the patients I observe in your waiting room, there's nothing wrong with me at all.

He didn't allow the doctor to examine also. What could the doctor do to such a man? He will leave the doctors clinic unchanged, unbenefited anyway, because he asked for nothing. If he allowed the doctor to examine him, the doctor could have found some problem and healed him.

This is exactly the point Jesus makes in another saying" It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick". (**Mathew 9:12**). This Pharisee is a perfect example of that. He came into the temple to justify himself of his spiritual and moral character. He didn't come to pray at all.

The tax collector knew why the Pharisee was praying like that. Just to insult him. Pharisee said in a loud voice "God, I thank you that I am not like other men., **Luke 18:11**, rogues, swindlers, traitors or like that tax collector over there.

Everybody was a deliberate dig at him. But the tax collector didn't say anything, he was aware of the disease of his soul. He made no grudge and he feels his need and as he beat his breast, his need burst out of him in short abrupt sound of inner torture.

*"God.....be merciful to me.... the sinner". He felt at that time that he was the only sinner in the entire world–yet Jesus says that's the kind of prayer God hears.*

That sort of worshipper goes, a different person, whereas the proud and complacent, for all their eloquent supplications, leave the house of God in exactly the same unacceptable state in which they arrived.

## **Prayer**

***Father God gives us the grace to be humble always. We surrender ourselves to you.***

***Amen***

***-Sol.Gerard***

# Daniel 2 Message 14.05.2022

**So Likewise All Of You, When All Of You Shall Have Done All Those Things Which Are Commanded You, Say,**

**WE ARE USELESS SERVANTS:**

We Have Done That Which Was Our Duty To Do.

**Luke 17:10 (UKJV)**

We all have the experience of being servants or having appointed servants.

One who serve others is a “**servant**“. Servants have only limited freedom and are restricted in exercising their freedom. As the name depicts, they are **expected to serve others**”.

Jesus here gives an example and shows that a believer always should have the attitude of a servant who has no authority to question anyone at any time for anything, but always have a humble attitude to obey his Master . **He never has any claim or right than receiving the wages from His Master.**

While in ministry a believer has to use the authority which he has received from the Lord in casting out demons and healing sicknesses.

**But for himself he should not claim anything with authority.**

After a tiresome ministry when you come back home, **if you see a lot of things in mess, you have to be patient.**

After casting out a few demons, when you come home , if you see a person at home behave like demon possessed, **you have no right to complaint.**

**A Servant's Duty Is Always To Serve And Serve, Serve His Master.**

Jesus by His death and resurrection has made us His Father's rightful sons.

But we should always have the humble attitude of serving our Master.

Jesus demonstrates this with an example of the landlord and His servant.

A servant of Jesus should do all that is commanded to him .

For that we should learn the commandments of Old and New Testaments and practice them in their life and then consider themselves as

**“Useless servants”.**

**Even when you will have to wait for your basic needs like food, drink and shelter, wait patiently.**

In Mark we read that Jesus gave authority to His servants.

Mar 13:34 **As a man going away, leaving his house, and giving authority to his servants, and each**

man's work to him, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch.

This authority should be exercised on His behalf in managing His household (the earth). But our attitude towards the Master should always be Luke 17:10.

Once I was taken to a Government servant's house for prayer. I was surprised to see the respect and reverence the driver had for his Master. The way he rushed and came to open the door of the car after stopping the engine. Even he did the same to us because we were his guests. How much more humble we should be in front of the Almighty God who gave us everything including our very life. For everything we possess in our life, we owe to Him! He can stop our breath any moment!

Heavenly Father, give us the humility and humble attitude in serving you. As years pass by, and as we get more experienced in ministry, let us never lose the reverence toward you. Let's always remain "useless servants" for you.

**SR. ANGELICA AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 15.05.2022

**“You have not chosen me, but i have **CHOSEN YOU.,,.....”****

**John 15:16**

*As the verse says God has chosen us and we did not choose Him. We know that God chose us before He formed this world, the Universe.*

Ephesians 1:4 He chose not only us but even our parents, brothers and sisters even our husband/wife and children for our sake. So we can very well say that what all we have today were already planned by God. They can be considered as gifts from God to each one of us. Even what happened in our past life and what is going to happen in future to us is already planned by God before He formed us.

Many people are bitter in their attitude because of their past experiences. Their relationship with God is also casual. Such people become prone to Satan's attack.

Many born again Christians also backslide because of such experiences.

I would like to share my **TESTIMONY**.

I am from a Hindu family. 26 years back I happened to go to a local fair. It was a twilight in the evening . some village boys started making indecent remarks at me. I then decided to move out of that place but didn't know the exit route . So I asked some of the boys there . They intentionally told me the wrong direction. As I was going, I heard a voice in my right ear "**never trust these boys**". Without giving a second thought I ran backward. Those boys chased me but with great difficulty I managed to come out of that place safely. Later when I received Jesus I knew that it was by **His grace I escaped** because **He had chosen me**. Three years after this incident I came to know about Jesus through one of my friends. After walking with Jesus for 3 years I again heard a voice similar to the first one. Then I came to know that what

**John 15:16**

SAYS IS ABSOLUTELY TRUE THAT  
**GOD HAD ALREADY CHOSEN US FROM THE BEGINNING OF THIS WORLD,**  
EVEN THOUGH WE DIDN'T KNOW HIM .

Now I can assure you that all those who are in Christ Jesus are called and chosen as mentioned in ***Jeremiah 1:5"Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee: and before thou came straight forth out of the womb I sanctified thee,and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations."***

So when trials come don't get disappointed or lose hope or get depressed because the good news is that our

## LORD GOD IS IN CONTROL.

One day I requested God to reveal to me about the voice I heard so many years back at that fair. After praying for it one day God spoke to me this verse Jeremiah 1:5

From my experiences I can assuredly tell you whatever may come, **move forward with Jesus without worrying.** He will lead and guide you. Do and finish whatever work He has allotted to you, before your call to the heavenly abode.

Thank you Lord for choosing each one of us and opening our spiritual eyes to understand your Word. Amen

**SOL. RICHA JAIN, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 16.04.2022

*The Lord hath taken away thy judgements, He hath cast out thine enemy, the king of Israel, even the Lord, is in the midst of thee: though shall not see evil any more". Zephaniah 3:15*

What a great promise we have. All our reproaches are taken away. We are justified in the sight of God. Now enemy has no power over us. We are set free. That is why Jesus said "If you know the truth, the truth shall set you free". The Lord will remove all guilt and sins from our lives. We are sanctified. The Lord has removed the enemy. The enemy want to accuse us or tempt us. God is in control of our lives. He has given us the authority to cast out demons. **Luke 10:17, Mathew 10:8.** Lord refines us with fire and water experiences in our lives. **Isaiah 43:2.**

Spiritually I was a lukewarm person in my early years. God had already chosen me before my birth. so God sent me through fire and water experiences to bring me close to Him through my mother's death at the age of 43 years and my husband's heart

problem and paralysis from the age of 45 to 64 years. God focuses on our character, not to do wrong, not to speak lies, or say anything deceitful. We are to be humble ,yet confident and brave, gentle as sheep and bold as Lion. God lives in us and among us.so He is our source of strength and confidence. As long as we use the shield of faith and speak the word of God in faith we can defeat the enemy. Even if we face difficulties, challenges, problems He assured us that we will have victory at the end either in our life time or in eternity.

The problem with us is that we have no patience. Lord sanctifies us and make us perfect in thought, word, and deed. He set us free from all the chains of the past gives us wings of prayer to fly high and free. We are expected to be diligent. Then God will move us to greater heights of faith, wisdom and excellence. We become fearless for what can men do to us if God is with us. **Romans8:31** We are more than conquerors.**Romans8:37**. That is why Jesus said “the kingdom of God is in you and amongst you”. **Luke17:20-21**. God has plans to prosper us, and to bless us with hope and our future in eternity.

The sting with which the enemy hurt us was death. **1 Corinthians 15:56**. The sting of death has lost its power to harm us with the resurrection of Jesus and gives us hope and resurrection. Jesus is the only one in history to overcome death. After His resurrection He didn't remind anyone of their acts of betrayal of Him. He asked them to share boldly about salvation, about eternal life, and encourage them to establish the Church.

### Prayer

**Heavenly Father we thank you for giving us victory over the enemy and giving us spiritual freedom. Give us the grace to exhibit godly character Amen**

**Sol.Gigi Jacob**

# Daniel 2 Message 17.05.2022

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations- Mathew 28:19 (NIV)*

Here during His Great Commission our Lord Jesus Christ commanded his disciples to proclaim the Gospel and make them not only as believers of Him but disciples.

What is to be a disciple?

There are two things a disciple does

- 1. The disciple will be a servant to the master and learns from Him**

## **2. The Master after teaching the disciple sends the disciple alone to live in the teachings and to teach other people what he has learned**

In the same way Jesus after teaching his disciples for 3 years and when the time came he sent them to the world to proclaim the Gospel and make him disciples.

In a interesting fact the word disciples comes about 28 time in the Book Acts of the Apostles but the word believers coming around 3 times. The early church was committed to make disciples rather than just believers.

We see people in today's church as believers depending on God for only for blessings of the world rather than living according to his will. The disciples of Jesus were in the same way. They wanted to be beside Jesus to control people, to be seated at the right and left side of him and even hindered him from going to the cross according to our Fathers will. But Jesus transformed them be his disciples after His death at the cross and through The Holy Spirit.

Today God through AOJ is making disciples through BFF and Gift schools to make every one attending not only as believers of Jesus Christ but to be his disciples.

### **Prayer:**

**Father God give us the grace to be your disciple always to follow in your footsteps and to make more disciples for you as you commanded, In Jesus name I pray. Amen**

Sol . Leo

# Daniel 2 Message – 18.05.2022

**D**elivering me from my enemies. You exalted me above those who rebelled against me, delivering me from violent men.

2Sa 22:49

David had many enemies to face in his life. He knew why enemies rose against him. When he sinned against God one of the punishment God uttered on him was,

***“Therefore the sword will never leave your household, because you have despised me by taking the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.” “This is what the LORD says: “Listen very carefully! “I’m raising up evil against you right out of your own household. “***

2Sa 12:10,11

David's own son rose against him and became his enemy. Absalom gathered David's army, drove David away from the palace and made himself the king. Even though David repented and asked mercy from the Lord, all the Israelites were under Absalom for a particular period. The Lord forgave his sins. But the term of punishment was there. During this period also, David sought the Lord and the Lord was with him to help him.

After a particular period, all the Israelites came back to him. And David was appointed king again.

***“Not long afterward, all the men of Israel started coming to the king....”***

**2 Sa 19:41**

They were competing in claiming rights over David.

The invitation for David's return had originated in the ten tribes, but, through some mismanagement, the actual welcome was given by Judah. This led to a renewed manifestation of the rivalry that at length brought about the division of the kingdom. The prophetic word, ***‘Therefore the sword will never leave your household’*** came into effect.

Today many believers undergo trials and tribulations over which they are not able to take victory. Neither do they know the reason.

India, as a nation has been undergoing slavery of satan for centuries. But now the period of punishment is getting over. Jesus Christ is slowly taking over this nation.

Sense the change of time! It's your duty to see 'Jesus' Government' is established in your area. What are the slaveries your area people are undergoing now? You may start chasing them.

***One time there was a famine during David's reign that went on for three straight years. David sought the LORD, who said, “Saul and his household are guilty because he executed the Gibeonites.”***

**2Sa 21:1**

Is there a famine (for the word), sickness or anything that is tormenting people of your Constituency continuously? Ask the Lord for the reason. He will reveal the solution too.

***After they had done everything that the king commanded, God responded to prayers for the land.***

**2Sa 21:14**

Is there still anything which you have to do for your land?

***And David spoke to Jehovah the words of this song in the day Jehovah had delivered him out of the hand of all his enemies, and out of the hand of Saul.***

**2Sa 22:1**

***India is going to sing the Freedom Song soon. Its slavery is coming to an end. All the enemies which ruled over India – sins, curses, false gods and goddesses all are fleeing one by one. You are being built, O India, You shall***

*again put on your tambourines, and shall go forth in the dances of those who rejoice. Amen.*

*–Sr. Angelica AOJ*

Daniel 2 Message – 19.05.2022

# HEAVEN'S CURRENCY

*And How to Earn the Heavenly Treasure*

Every kingdom/country has a currency. So does our Father's Heavenly Kingdom. And can you guess what it is? The currency of Heaven is 'Love'. The residents of Heaven carry out their transactions in this currency. They are all 'bought' by the precious blood of Lord Jesus and have received the perfect 'gift of salvation'—their treasure in heaven. Every 'give' and 'take' is carried out in terms of 'Love'.

***How a True Christian Earns The Heavenly Treasure During His Earthly Journey***

In the ***Earthly Kingdom*** also, true Christians operate with this currency. To them the earthly mammon holds no significance

***No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other;***

***or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other.***

***Ye cannot serve God and mammon.***

***Mathew 6:24***

When the Pharisees tried to entangle Lord Jesus asking Him whether it was lawful to give tribute to Caesar or not, Jesus perceived their wickedness and said:-

***Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's;and unto God the things that are God's.***

***Matthew 22:21***

'Money' of this world cannot be the most important thing for a true Christian. He knows how to be content with whatever God has provided him. Also, he does not envy those who are affluent as per worldly norms. He attaches greater significance to inner peace, chastity, walking in obedience to the Father and the statutes in the Word of God. His aim is to fulfil his God given destiny on this earth and endeavour to win souls for God's Kingdom.

***A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked.***

***Psalm 37:16***

People of this world spend most of their time worrying how to secure their earthly treasures which are eventually perishable. Satan has blinded their eyes and deceived them into believing that wealth is the key to attaining happiness.

***Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;***

***1 Timothy 6:17***

But true Christians store their treasures in heaven by reading and obeying the 'WORD OF GOD'. They live together in love and harmony with their eyes fixed on the 'Heavenly Treasure', that is, 'Salvation of their souls'.

***For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.***

***1 Timothy 6:10***

*Power of Heaven's Currency:*

Also, love 'buys' i.e. it reciprocates. It has great power but only for them who realize it's worth. You can buy your children's obedience with it, your husband's faithfulness, your wife's care, your parent's peace, your master's favour, your servant's dedication.....even a stranger's trust.

Love has a 'magnetic' power which works only on them who have their spirit and consequently their consciences alive. That is why Lord's love automatically attracts the ones who are 'called' according to His purpose. It does not work on people of the world whose conscience is dead. This Heavenly Currency has no value for them.

***Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.***

***Matthew 19:21***

But for the believers, it is invaluable and while waiting for His coming we will continue to transact in this 'currency of Love' and not of the world!

***PRAYER***

***Heavenly Father, teach us to orchestrate our lives in a way where we operate in the 'heavenly currency' of love. Lord, pour Your love in our hearts by the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). May we be ambassadors of comfort to those in distress, thereby saving souls and winning them for Your Kingdom.***

***In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.***

***Sol. Neelam Sharma***

# Daniel 2 Message-20.05.2022

**T**hose who dwell in my house, and my slave-girls, count me as a stranger; I am a foreigner in their sight. I called my servant, and he gave no answer; I must beg him with my mouth.

*Job 19:15-17*

My breath is hated by my wife, and I must beg to the sons of my mother's womb.

Job has described his current status here. Many senior citizens live in the same condition today in their houses in the world. I know one person who after her retirement, is living alone. Lifelong her husband did not give her a pie for the family expenses. She has no clue where or how he spent all his earnings.

Because of the misunderstandings between the husband and wife, the children were also affected. Her daughter hates both the parents. If at all the mother goes to visit her any time, she will drive her away. Her sentimental attachment towards her grandson makes her stay there a couple of days. The daughter treats her like a slave.

We know why Job had to face such a miserable condition in his life. It was a test for him. But when it happens in our lives, we will come to ask why?

Job is a model for us. In Job's time, there was nobody to interpret the Lord's ways of dealing with human beings.

Now we live in Jesus Christ's time. Jesus who is living in us through the Holy Spirit, teaches us, instructs us, about everything that is happening in our life.

If at all we have ears, let us listen.

***'..... Cursed is the man who trusts in man, and makes flesh his arm, and whose heart departs from Jehovah'.***

*Jer 17:5*

***Blessed is the man who trusts in Jehovah, and Jehovah is his trust.***

*Jer 17:7*

In life, God is the only source whom we can trust. All other things we see in this world might desert us any day, any time. A child who is born in a home trusts its parents for anything and everything. He is dependent on his parents, relatives, friends, teachers and others whom he comes across in the society,

But at any time, in its life, the exact time nobody knows, all the trust it has placed on human beings would be scraped away. Before that time comes, slowly it has to learn the fact that, God is the source and giver of everything in its life. His parents, friends, relatives, education, wisdom, riches, position, contacts, etc. everything is a gift from God to Him. Even for his life, he is indebted to his Creator.

The shift of his trust from people to God should happen even when they are under the custody of their parents i.e. before 18 years of age. They should be thoroughly taught about this.

Children who are educated in this, by their parents, slowly and steadily in the right way, at the right time, achieve their aim in life.

### **Prayer**

***Let all the souls put their trust in God. Only in God. God's glorious throne is a strong fortress to all who trust Him.  
Surrender all of them to God and His providence.***

***–Sr. Angelica AOJ***

# Daniel 2 Message – 21.05.2022

**A**nd He said unto me, **My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me”.**

*2 Corinthians 12:9*

Our weaknesses, limitations, difficulties, short comings are not threat to our lives but opportunities for God to pour out His strength and power on us. If we seek Him, He will draw us to Him. Just like the good Samaritan who pour wine and oil into the

wounds of the traveler, God pour out His grace and power on our wounds. God says “***I will heal all your wounds***”. ***Jeremiah 30:17***

He heals our hurts, turns the weaknesses into strength and complete what is incomplete in our faith. So crisis and distress are needed to prove the reality of His comfort, eternal hope and assurance.

Israelites bondage in Egypt cause God to raise Moses as a leader to speak for them, rescue and lead them to the promised land. When we have to go through any crisis, believe that the grace of Lord is able to bring us through as Paul confessed “***when I am weak, then I am strong***”. ***2 Corinthians 12:10***

Lord cannot use proud, self-satisfied persons but He can use people who are broken-hearted, defeated and needy. Instead of hiding away from God, we have to hide in Him.

***“Thou art my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word”.***

***Psalms 119:114***

***“Deliver me O Lord, from mine enemies: I flee unto thee to hide me”.***

***Psalms 143:9***

If we ask Holy Spirit will reveal to us our weaknesses and we can pray for it and He will enable us to deal with it. We can use God-given strength, gifts and abilities for the glory of God, not for our own needs. If anyone praise us for our abilities and positions, don't get exalted. We should humble and give glory to God.

To fill us completely with His grace and strength we have to empty ourselves constantly and rejoice in our weaknesses, failures and challenges. His dwelling Spirit like to reside in hearts that are needy and weeping, not of self-pity but out of compassion for others. Paul had to face so many afflictions in his life. Some Lord allowed to be there even when He persisted in

prayer. He accepted it as the will of God to keep him humble, empty and receptive of the grace of the Lord. Lord assured him that in all of life's situations His grace is sufficient for him

### **Prayer**

***Father God, help us to accept your disciplining and become humble and empty ourselves to fill us with your grace. Amen***

***–Sol.Gigi Jacob AOJ***

# Daniel 2 Message 22/05/2022

## **SACRIFICE**

And Solomon Loved the LORD walking in the Statutes of his father David, Except that he sacrificed and burned incense at the high places.

**- 1 KINGS 3:3**



*King Solomon went to Gibeon to sacrifice it was a the great high place.*

*He offered 1000 burnt offerings on that Altar.*

## **SOLOMON.**

- Loved the LORD
- Walked in HIS statues.
- Offered Sacrifice to the LORD

*When he choose to sacrifice 1000 burnt offerings at Gibeon*

### *HE DEVOTES HIS TIME*

*(to burn 1000 burnt offerings it would have taken ample of time )*

*Till Then He Choose To Stay In Gods Presence  
as a result God himself choose to appear to him in dream that night.*

*Now What Sacrifice We Can Offer To God?*

Eph: 5:2. Say's

**AND WALK IN LOVE, AS CHRIST** also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

**SACRIFICE COMES OUT OF LOVE**

**Like Solomon had his father as an Example to see and walk his way  
We have Christ as an Example to walk in Love as a living sacrifice**

Present Your Bodies A Living Sacrifice, Holy Acceptable To God. ROMANS 12:1

Fornication, All Uncleanness, Covetousness, Filthiness, Foolish Talking, Coarse Jestings.

\_ Ep 5:3,4

Let it not even be named among you nor it's fitting for saints

**But Rather THANKSGIVING Raise From Your Hearts (Altar)**

So we also have the same encounter like Solomon had as **MATT 5.8** says **BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART : for they shall see GOD.**

PRAYER

*Father we give thanks for Jesus Christ who offered himself as a sweet smelling aroma .  
Help us also to walk in Love and to present our bodies as a living Sacrifice.*

Amen.



# Daniel 2 Message 23-05-2022

## "AND THE PRAYER OF FAITH

will save the one who is sick, and the lord will raise him up. and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. the prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."

JAMES 5: 15-16

## MY TESTIMONY:

Once in the year 2013, our relatives came to our house to invite us on the wedding. They told us that they have now started believing in Jesus Christ, so a day before the marriage, there will be a prayer meeting instead of worshipping the goddess in their house. They told us the gospel of the Lord and many testimonies. We listened in astonishment. We reached their house on the day of prayer meeting. Seeing so much heavenly sight, worship, prayers etc., I could not hold back tears from my eyes. After the meeting, some people asked a sister to do personal prayer. For that everyone was asked to sit down. I said that I have pain in my knees so I cannot sit on the ground. They supported me and made me sit down somehow and asking my name as well, that sister started praying for me. I didn't understand much but heard with faith. Tears were pouring down from my eyes. Everyone started saying that the Holy Spirit is touching me. When the prayer was over, everyone started getting up, so I stood up without support. I felt as if someone had oiled my knees.

Later I told them that I had knee pain for 18 years. Homeopathy, Ayurveda, Allopathy all treatments done, my house is full of x-rays and medicines, no relief came. Doctor has advised me for knee replacement and has been asked to arrange Rs. 5,00,000/-.

Everyone consoled me that prayer has been done for you, **SO LORD JESUS HAS NOW COMPLETELY HEALED YOU.** I couldn't believe what it was in a minute's prayer **er that Jesus Christ healed me. In fact, in 2-4 days,**

**I STARTED RUNNING AS IF MY FEET HAD GOT WHEELS.**

The Lord gave me new life. My embarrassment also went away and my surgery was also cancelled. I have no problem in sitting down, walking, running, but also God made me worthy to participate in table tennis tournaments as well. So big Miracle happened in my life. As the Lord spoke to me through this word:

**Mark 5: 34 "And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."**

I really saw this word come true, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, I too began to speak living words of healing to the sick.

Then I felt such a strong power of prayer.

*God can do such a great thing by listening to a minute prayer that it can change someone's life.*

**Jeremiah 17: 14 "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise.**

Lord Jesus Christ took upon Himself all our ailments and sorrows in this world. He went on to console those who were in pain and in need.

Psalms 30: 2 "O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me."

***Yes, Lord is always there not only for physical healing but also for our social, financial, mental, emotional, spiritual healings too. We have to cry for his help only.***

In the year 2020, I had joined AOJ during the lockdown. It is a matter of chance that I was made the Coordinator of the Healing School of North through Dr. Albert Jones brother. Then after attending the classes of healing school, Lord gave me chance to teach also. Thereafter, Lord made me the National Healing Coordinator for 6 months. When 6 months were completed in that too, I was made the National Leader of Healing Gift School. Lord gave me promotions in healing school this way.

Lord is opening new doors in many states for Bethesda Healing Schools now.

I pray for thanks that Lord You have also given the gift of healing by giving me healing which I can use for the sick and they can be healed by the power of GOD.

*May you be a source of strength in our body, courage in our soul and patience in pain.*

**Our body is God's temple to you, there is no place for disease and despair.**

May all be washed and cleansed with your holy blood. ***We declare that dear Jesus Christ, we are all healed by your whipping.***

May all the glory be to you Lord. **Amen! Hallelujah!**

**SOL. POONAM BATRA, AOJ**



# Daniel 2 Message- 24.05.2022

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*ut if you shall indeed obey His voice, and do all that I speak, then I will be an enemy to your enemies, and a foe to your foes.*

*Exo23:22*

Today I found a different definition for enemies from Bible.

Enemies are the messengers God send to you. Whatever form they take – human beings, sickness, tsunami, flood, failure, unemployment, mental depression, drought, division, rebellion etc. they are sent by God to convey a message. Without receiving

the message, if you start reacting with them, you will fail. It may take another form too.

Let us know more from Bible.

When the Lord created Adam and Eve, everything was in harmony with them. The climate, nature, everything was favourable. After sin, everything turned against them. Hatred, betrayal, accusing, lie, fear, hiding, etc. came along with sin.

When we obey God and His commandments, God will fight with our enemies and everything will be harmonious in our life.

Whereas, when we disobey God and violate His commandments, God will raise enemies against us. In other words, God Himself will become enemy to us.

***And God's anger was kindled because he went. And the Angel of Jehovah stood in the way as an enemy against him. ....***

***Num22:22***

Jesus Christ came to this earth to remove the eternal wrath of God towards humanity and to reconcile us with the Father. He showed us an example how to make God relent from His anger.

***And Jesus said, Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.***

***Luke 23:34***

The Lord Heavenly Father heard His prayer, answered it and reconciled the whole humanity to Himself.

We come to the conclusion that we can make friends out of our enemies. It is the will of God too. We have an important role to play in making our enemies get reconciled with God. How we can practice it?

Let us realise that the enemy has been sent to us by the Lord.

1. Find out the message of God the enemy is bringing to you.
2. Accept it and humble yourselves. Confess your sins.
3. Make a sincere effort to search yourself and find out where you have gone wrong. Ask Holy Spirit's help.

The enemy in rage would have accused you of something. Perhaps that can be the message.

Suppose you have given money as loan to somebody. He cheated you and did not repay you. He becomes your enemy.

What is the message God is giving here.

1. May be he is willing to repay but he does not have. God did not allow him to repay to you. It can be an incident of God Himself make you pay back your ancestors have stolen from others. In that case you should not get angry with your enemy but should be thankful for helping you to come out of the curse.
2. May be, it is a promotion test for you from God, to test you whether you comply with the verse,

***Give to everyone who asks of you, and from him who takes away your goods, do not ask them again.***

***Luke 6:30***

***Sr. Angelica AOJ***

# Daniel 2 Message – 25.05.2022

**“ He wore a robe dipped in blood, and his title was the ‘Word of God’”**

*Revelation 19:13*

Jesus is seen returning as a conquering king and as the Lord of Lords. John observed that His robe was dipped in blood. He shed on the cross for our sins..Isaiah **63:2-3** gives this event with a question and answer.**2-“why are your clothes so red, as if you have been treading out grapes?”3-.In My anger I trampled My enemies as if they were grapes.**

Their blood has stained My clothes”.

In the first coming Jesus filled the role of the Lamb of God and shed His blood for our sins. At His second coming He will fill the role of the Lion of the tribe of Judah and devour His enemies because of their sins. His name is written prominently as “The Word of God”. This identifies the rider on the white horse as Jesus, who came to earth first time as the God in flesh but was rejected by the world. (**John 1:1-2,10-11,14**). He came for the salvation of the world and that is why the words He spoke over people were Spirit and He said it's the spirit that gives life. The word is active and alive.

When He told them that no one can come to Him unless the Father enables them, from that time many of His disciples left and then Jesus turned and asked the 12 disciples do you also want to leave Me? Then Peter replied **John 6:68** **“Lord whom shall we go. You have the word of eternal life”**.

Little he knew that Jesus not only had the word but He Himself was the word of God. Later the size of His battle, suffering and rejection determined and proved how great was Jesus’s calling to receive such resistance from worldly men and Satan.

***This eternal truth boldly .”In the beginning the word already existed. The word was with God and the word was God”. The word became flesh and dwelt among us.***

***John1:1,14***

***We have seen His glory , a glory of the one came from the Father full of grace and truth. The word has the power to heal,sustain,cleanse and transform.***

***Ephesians5:26***

Jesus said to His disciples that you are clean because of the word I have spoken to you.

Yes Jesus is alive, Hallelujah and He is the resurrection and life. He gives eternal life to all those who believe in Him.All things we see in nature are created by the ' word ,(Jesus)..The word alone has the power of life because of the unfolding of the word the light shines forth.

***“”The teaching of your word gives light”.***

***Psalms119:130***

### **Testimony**

***I had seen and experienced the power of the Word healing my brother. When I went to his house I called my friends and relatives for a prayer meeting. But he objected it. After two days I went back to my place. Later I came to know that he lost the sight of one of his eyes. The Holy Spirit prompt me to pray for him and ask Gods' forgiveness. I prayed with great burden and put healing words on him. Miraculously he was healed. But he didn't give glory to God .so he became very sick with swelling of heart and bleeding from kidney. Again I prayed with tears and God healed him. Now he has that guilt feeling and repentance. All glory to God.***

### **Prayer**

***Thank you Lord for being the word, coming in the flesh to save us from eternal condemnation and death.***

***Amen***

***Sol.Noreen Francis***

# Daniel 2 Message – 26.05.2022

*“Asa cried unto the Lord his God, and said, Lord, it is nothing with thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power: help us ,O Lord our God, for we rest on thee, and in thy name we go against.....Ethiopians fled”.*

**2 Chronicles 14:11-12**



Asa cried to God for help ,when the Ethiopians came out against them with 10 lakh people and 300 chariots.Asa was confessing that it is a light thing for thee, that the lord may help the strong and the weak. O Lord our God! Support us, we have come to oppose this multitude of people. We are dependent on you for your mercy.

And the Lord gave victory over the Ethiopians before Asa and the Ethiopians fled. The army that was with Asa was 5,80,000 people. But 10 lakh people were there with Zerah's Ethiopian army to oppose him plus 300 chariots. If you look at whose count is more in the army we know that it was the Ethiopians.

But, What Happened?

Asa looked upon the Lord God. He was not afraid to see the Ethiopian Army or chariots with 10 lakh people. He trusted in the Lord God. He went against the army with trust in the Lord God. Strong or weak if our trust is in the Lord we can win is what we understand from Asa's war with Ethiopians.

**Dear ones, Things that come against us can be something beyond our strength. May be we are not able to stand against it.  
But when you rely on the Lord God alone & ask for help, the lord will give us victory.**

### **Testimony**

***I learned many things from the Lord through David school of Worship. The Lord Poured out an infinite anointing on me and gave me a song in my mouth.***

### **Song**

1. Let us rise and worship our God early in the morning
2. Bring the people who live in the darkness into the light of our Lord Jesus

3. Praying for the nations and making it our Lord's Land, Let us shout Hallelujah and rejoice in the Lord

We are His soldiers

We are His soldiers

All Glory to our Lord Jesus Christ

**Prayer**

*Holy God, deliver us from all our enemies plans as we trust in you in all our lives situations.*

*Amen*

*Sol.Manimegalai*

# Daniel 2 Message- 27.05.2022

**” I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.”**

*Philippians 4 :13*

Paul is here trying to tell us that it is important to be content in all situations. It is important to rely on God’s strength even when others ready to help us. we have to submit ourselves completely to God, He will work in our life in different ways. He promised us that “He will never leave us nor forsake us”. ***Hebrews 13:5. He is the author and perfecter of our lives. He strengthen us from within and makes us able to do all things. He gives us hope, confidence, wisdom, courage, ability and knowledge like He gave to Moses.***

Moses said to God that he couldn’t do it because of the stammering tongue, Lord urged him to take Aaron with him as a speaker. If we are ready God will arrange everything for us.

The gifts and abilities are not seen together in all people. But if you are a believer Jesus will manifest His strength, power and grace. It was the stammering Moses who thundered “Let my people go”. If Lord want us for His kingdom work He will equip us, train us and motivate us. We can do many things for Him, deliver people from their bondages, diseases, or comfort others. Wherever we are put ,be a testimony to others like Daniel and his friends. God will induce courage in us to face all the trials and afflictions.



Despite his frequent needs and harsh treatment, Paul joyfully declares his confidence that God will allow him to endure anything. Paul's words reflected the gospel teaching: nothing is impossible with God. (**Mathew 19:26, Mark 10:27, Luke 1:37**) In Romans 8:31 Paul says "if God is for us, who can be against us".

Paul's confidence can be found throughout his writings. It is written to encourage the weak and those that find themselves in difficult circumstances. Paul recognized that when we are positioned in Christ, abiding in Him, and remaining in fellowship with the Father, we are equipped for any crisis in our life.

***" Not by might nor by power but by my Spirit says the Lord".***

***Zechariah 4:6***

***God is good and His word is true. Due to physical disability I used to struggle a lot and would find things overwhelming. I always recite this verse and God has strengthened me in doing a lot of ordinary household chores like cooking, cleaning, driving, doing home deliveries and managing the restaurant in a foreign country. Thank you, Jesus, for helping me.***

**Prayer**

***Heavenly Father gives me the grace to endure all hardships in my life. You are my strength and your word sustains me.***

***Amen***

***Sol.Anju***

# Daniel 2 Message – 28.05.2022

***Reliance on God's Power***



When Elisha and the sons of prophets decided to go to Jordan and build a dwelling there, the iron axe-head of one of them fell into water while cutting wood

***“But as one was felling a beam, the axe head fell into the water: and he cried, and said, Alas, master! for it was borrowed.”***

**2 Kings 6:4-5**

### **Borrowed axe head**

***It symbolises the sorrows given to us by others. Their harshness, injustices, atrocities etc. are like an iron axe head which press us down, do not allow us to come to the surface and breathe the fresh air of freedom***

***And the man of God said, Where fell it? And he shewed him the place. And he cut down a stick, and cast it in thither; and the iron did swim.***

**2 Kings 6:6**

### **Iron did swim**

Can we solve our problems with our own efforts? Can we take out the iron from the bottom of water by making arduous efforts? So, whom should we seek? The Word of God is like a stick which Elisha cast in the water. The result was that the iron floated contrary to the laws of nature and science! Similarly, laborious efforts and powers of the world cannot solve our problems.

***We need to trust our Heavenly Father to take the ‘iron’ out of our lives by simply trusting Him that He is leading us through a perfect plan.***



## **Divine Courage and Lord's Forgiveness Reflected**

Elisha had visionary powers which served to defeat every plan which the Syrians made to besiege Israel.

So, the King of Syria sent a host of troops to capture him. When Elisha's servant informed him of the approaching troops, he was not at all moved or afraid.

***And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.***

***2 Kings 6:16***

***Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.***

***1John4:4***

Elisha used his power of prayer to make them all blind. Then, he led them to Samaria promising to hand over their target (he himself) to them, which they were unaware of. Then, he offered another prayer to restore their eyes.

When the King of Israel asked Elisha to smite them, the latter not only asked him to forgive them but directed him to serve their enemies with bread and drink.

After feeding his enemies, he safely sent them away. And after that the Syrian bands didn't come to Israel.

***For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.***

***Matthew 6:14***

***"But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again;"***

**Luke 6:35**

**When I feel pressed down in my life as human nature is very deceptive, I always rely on the love of Abba Father and His sovereign power. He works in ways which can defy the laws of nature. If we have enough faith, we can even walk on water as our Master did. It all depends on how much we submit to His will, remain focused on His teachings and listen to the voice of the Holy spirit.**

**PRAYER**

***Heavenly Father, help us to always rely on you for all our physical, emotional and spiritual needs. May we always place our trust in God as with Him, nothing is impossible. May the peace of God always rule our hearts.***

***In Jesus's name,***

***Amen.***

***Sol. Neelam Sharma***

# Daniel 2 Message 29.05.2022

## *RESURRECTION*

*“And what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, .....*”



## ***By Christ's Death On The Cross We Are.***

### ***R E D E E M E D***

But do we really take part in knowing the Power of His Resurrection?

Before I used to think and ask the Lord, how the Apostles did and what made them do such righteous and miraculous works revealing the heavenly power, but here we stand, often asking forgiveness for not exercising our authority, spiritual gifts, and what makes us fall behind again and again. One day while a sister was sharing the message about baptism, the word "Resurrection" which I had heard of a lot sounded quite different. I felt the dry parts of my mind getting revived in the power of the Holy Spirit, which made me acknowledge what I have to magnify more about and changed my viewpoint of things to a whole new perspective.

*That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."*

*(Romans 10:9)*

***"He was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification" (Romans 4:25).***

Without realising and walking in the power of resurrection, the work of redemption and justification remains incomplete.

**T** **HE APOSTLES know and also confessed that Jesus Is The Son Of God**, healed sickness, broke the bondages of people and did miracles in Jesus name, when they were given the authority to do so.

It is the resurrection of Jesus that revealed His true nature and made the apostles lead the largest movement ever known to man. The preaching in the book of Acts emphasized more about the power of resurrection than the work of redemption. He has promised that He will be with us to the end of time. This changes everything.

*A dead hero in the grave is no help to us.*

***But A Risen Savior In Heaven Gives Us Great Confidence And Power!***

**The Resurrection power is in you!**

Jesus was, ***“declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead” (Romans 1:4). “But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.” (Romans 8:11)***

Every Christian believes and receives salvation, but sadly, most aren't operating in the fullness of the resurrection power available to every one of us. Though we have experienced the different gifts of the Holy Spirit, to get operated in full, this amazing power from the Spirit of Holiness is available within us to transform, equip, and empower us. As in ***Philippians 3:10***, practice more to know Him and the power of His resurrection. Just as the resurrection itself was impossible for anyone but God, the power behind the resurrection will take you into situations that are impossible for you to deal successfully with on your own. Let us march forward reviving the dry and dead, experiencing the power of resurrection everyday!

Heavenly Father give me the grace to have the power of your resurrection to deal with difficult situations.

Amen

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**SOL.APHIRANCY**

# Daniel 2 Message 30/05/2022

**“Then was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.....when tempter came came to Him, He said.....Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeded out of the mouth of God”.**

**MATTHEW 4:1-4**

Through the verse Mt.4:1,we clearly understands that Jesus Christ was taken to the wilderness to be tempted by the tempter(satan)

Jesus was extremely hungry as He had fasted for forty days and nights in the wilderness.

The Devil Was Trying To Take Advantage Of A Weak Moment, A Physical Weakness Due To Lack Of Food.

But Jesus replied to the tempter with the above verse quoting Deuteronomy 8:3. The verse implies that even if we need food for our body, we need food for our spiritual man, that is the word of God..

**Just as food contains vitamins and medicine needed for body**

**Every Word In Scripture Contains And Releases Healing To Our Spirits And Minds.**

During my adolescent days my dad lost his business. so me and my brother had to work to support the family. I attended more than fifty interviews but in vain. I knew that God was teaching me perseverance, finally in 2011 I got a job but had to work night shift. It was a challenge for me . But my God strengthened me to work and succeed. Now I am a teacher. All glory to God.

The emphasis is on **“every word”**. we need to consume the word and meditating on one word at a time to discover its inner spiritual nutrients, meanings and secrets.

- **The word is alive,**
  - **dynamic,**
  - **sharp,**
  - **penetrative and**
  - **double-edged.**

Every day we need food to sustain our life.similarly we need spiritual food for the inner man.when we consume it the fire,the passion, the energy ,

### **THE STRENGTH OF GOD IS INVESTED IN US.**

In meditation we break the word into its smaller parts.The word is medicine to us, it **heals us of our inner ailments**.It is both an offensive or defensive weapon. It is a hammer and a fire. Inside us.Jeremiah.23:29,Hebrews12:29

Unlike manna of the old testament time

It can be stored and brought out of our hearts and mouths by Holy Spirit.(John 14:26,1 John2:27)whenever needed.It has an answer for every question and solution to every life problems and it satisfies us.

Father,God, Thank You For All The Blessings That You Have Showered Upon Us.Lord Give Us Your Strength To Overcome The Temptations And Grow,Stronger In Faith.  
In The Matchless Name Of Jesus Christ I Pray,

AMEN

**SOL.JACQUELINE EMMANUEL**

# Daniel 2 Message 31/05/2022

## JESUS Chosen The Unworthy To Do His Work

MATTHEW 11:25

You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes.

JESUS Chose His DISCIPLES Who Are The FISHERMEN

Matthew 4:18-22 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. **“Come, follow me,” Jesus said,** At once they left their nets and **followed him.**

### *Positive Thing In The Disciples:*

**The only positive nature is their OBEDIENCE. When Jesus said follow me, they immediately left their boats & nets and followed Jesus.**

**During their early days of training, they are very dull.**

Matthew 15:16 “Are you still so dull?” Jesus asked them.

**Once they started the ministry, they are filled with power, miracles and wonders.**

**Acts 19:12** So that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them.

**Acts 4:13** When the chief priests and elders saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

### PERSONAL **TESTIMONY**

The Lord chose me even though I’m not talented or worthy.

When I attended the troop church for the first time, I was very dull. Not good at sharing the word, leading a team, leading worship, etc.

When my troop church leader told me not to go to the traditional building church on the 1st day of the troop, I simply obeyed it and never gone to the traditional building church from that day.

The only positive thing in me is the obedience.

Then the Lord started to train me as I was sitting at his feet and listening to his words.

Now the Lord taught me how to lead and serve him. He also enabled me to build the worship department. Also used me to build Sapphire University, 24 hours online worship, etc. All glory to God for using this unworthy vessel to do mighty works for his kingdom.

*PRAYER:*

**Thank you Lord for choosing this unworthy and unskilful servant and moulded into a useful tool for building your kingdom.**

**AMEN.**

*SOL. THEODORE, AOJ.*

# Daniel 2 Message 01/06/2022

**S**imeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: 29“Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace.30 For my eyes have seen your salvation,31 which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: 32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.

**Luke 2:28-32**

***Simeon, a man from Jerusalem is described as a righteous and devout man and the Holy Spirit was upon him.*** The Holy Spirit had revealed to him that he won't die unless he sees the Lord's Messiah. ***All of us have some promises given by the Lord regarding our life, our children, our family, our situations.***

*Do we wait upon those patiently like the devout Simeon for the promise, to see and touch with his hands?*

Often, we tend to give up on our promises from God because it has taken a long time or the circumstances don't look favourable or we have taken people's opinion on it. So, who is leading us?

I was given a promise when my younger son was in his 12th std. that he would leave the country after his graduation and would pursue his PG abroad. Nothing looked favourable and then he was just in the 12th. When he graduated as a Biotech engineer, things got worse thanks to covid, losing my job etc. It was a stormy season but I had the grace to hold onto God's promises and took tangible steps towards it in a hopeless situation. But then, that's where God likes to display His power. **Amidst many a challenges and impossibilities on the 5th of May 2022, my son landed in Canada to pursue his PG. Praise God!** He was faithful to the last alphabet of what He had spoken.

When Simeon looked at that baby swaddled by His mother's arms, he felt like those who dream. He took the baby, the Lord's Messiah in his own arms and praised God, **his eyes had seen what God promised him.** Do you remember Paul's journey in Acts 27, the storm and the ship-wreck? But Paul was given an assurance when all hope was lost, the angel reminded him that he had to stand before Caesar so he wont die, he had a promise from God. Acts 27: 24 saying, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar; and indeed, God has granted you all those who sail with you.' Paul and all 276 of them survive the ship wreck.

So Next Time You Have A Bad Situation Just Remind Yourself Of What God Has Promised You And Gain Confidence That This Ship Wreck Won't Kill You.

*If you have God given promises in your life, hang in there until you touch it, see it, even if nothing looks favourable. For in His time, it shall come to pass for sure.*

Loving heavenly Father, thank you that you are faithful to the last word, help us to have patience and wait upon you faithfully. Like Simeon may we be led by the Holy Spirit into our God given promises, in Jesus mighty name. Amen!!

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Sol.Lalitha Menon

# Daniel 2 Message -02.06.2022

## **Pray for your land and people**

1. First of all, that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving thanks be made for all men.
2. For kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all Godliness and reverence.
3. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our savior.

**1Timothy 2:1-3**

## **TESTIMONY**

*I live in Manapakkam, Chennai. Recently we shifted to this area. The ground opposite to our home was filled with garbage up to 5 feet height. It was in that condition for several years. I lifted my hands towards the ground and started to pray in the name of Jesus, the garbage should be cleared, the land should become clean and nobody should throw garbage there. Within a month, the local corporation cleared the entire place. I was filled with joy that the Lord answered my prayer. To my surprise within the next 2 months, it turned into a Kabaddi playground. Now youth in our area practice Kabaddi every day. I thank Jesus for listening to my prayers and making the place useful for many.*

***If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins and heal their land.***

**2 Chronicles 7:14**

When we earnestly seek his face, the Lord will heal the land we are living, pour grace upon the people and bring peace to the place that we are living.

***You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, his own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.***

**1 Peter 2:9**

God calls us as royal priesthood.

The work of a priest is to stand and to intercede for his people. God has called us as royal priesthood to pray, intercede for our people and place and for our nation and the world.

Currently, all the nations are suffering from economic crisis, we hear of war everywhere, sickness and suffering.

**Is it not our duty to pray and intercede for all?**

**Prayer**

***Our loving heavenly father, we pray for all the people to be filled with grace and peace. We pray for all the ruling authorities to be filled with your wisdom. May God's mercy and compassion be poured on everyone.***

***In Jesus name,***

***Amen.***

***Sol. Camilia Theodore, Chennai.***

# Daniel 2 Message – 03.06.2022

*But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.*

*Luke 5:16*

**We all know prayer is something that comes from the heart, which goes beyond our mind and works deep in our soul. It's something that changes us from within, as it is an encounter with living God. It involves a complete surrender of our entire self to God.**

**Bible teaches us throughout, the importance of this communication with God. Gospel of Luke emphasizes the most on prayer than any other books. And the role model is none other than Christ himself. Jesus not only teaches us to pray but withdraws himself for prayer. Few things that Jesus taught us are as follows:**

- **Jesus had a disciplined habit of prayer. Luke 22:39**

*It was habit of Jesus to go away from the multitude and pray. Here Jesus teaches to be like him, to have not just a habit of prayer, but disciplined habit of prayer*

- **Jesus had a designated place of prayer. Luke 5:16**

*Jesus just didn't start to pray where he is, but we see in all the references that he separated from others, went to mountains or wilderness to pray. What he teaches us, is to get separated from everything around us and then be in God's presence.*

- **In midst of growing popularity and busy life Jesus took time to pray. Luke 5:16**

*How busy you maybe, how popular you be, how great and wide ministry you may have, if you don't spent time in prayer, nothing is fruitful, this is what Jesus thought us.*

- **Jesus prayed for long hours before taking important decisions. Luke 6:12**

*Jesus spent one whole night in prayer to select the 12 apostles. Similarly before every important event he did the same. He teaches us to do the same.*

- **Jesus prayed in public and in private. Luke 8:18**

*Prayer can be done in public and also in private. When you are praying in public, it should be inspiring the others to pray. Just as we see in Luke 11:1 that after Jesus praying, the apostles asked him to teach them to pray.*

*Therefore when we follow Jesus let us follow him completely even the prayer life He led. A prayerful life in which, voice of heaven is heard, temptation and plans of the devil are overcome, guidance is received, transformation happens and its strength us to stand all situations in our life.*

***Prayer***

***Lord help us to follow you in all aspects of our life. Help us to renew our prayer life and spend time in front of you, so that we can be fruitful to the fullest in our life.***

***In Jesus name .***

***Amen***

***Sol.Shebe***

# Daniel 2 Message – 04.06.2022

*” ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world”.*

**1John 4:4**

It was Christ's triumph at the cross that enabled John to proclaim to all who believe, you are from God, little children, and have overcome them the strength of the enemy may be great, but greater is the power of God Almighty. Greater in might, majesty, dominion and power, is the omnipotent God, who can come and reside in His people. so we can overcome the evil spirits and their power,” because, greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world”

God showed me this verse when I was not confident about myself, my work and my family. He took me under His wings to protect me. He encouraged me to keep working hard. I had my belief in Him that He will give the desires of my heart. (**psalms 37:4-5**) in His own time. I waited patiently for a long time. But my Father remembered and gave me that perfect job at the perfect time. I am grateful for what I have today. I was the horse and was ready for a very long time, but God gave me victory at the perfect time.

***” The horse is prepared against the day of battle; but safety is of the Lord”.***

***Proverbs 21:31***

***“I wait quietly before God for my victory comes from Him”.***

***Psalms 62:1***



***“Be still and know that I am God”.***

***Psalm 46:10***

***To be still and rested we need to trust God as our refuge. Our primary source of confidence in our lives must be the Lord and not money, position, power, talents, fame etc. No storm can rock our boat when Jesus is in it with us. Trusting God in every aspect of our life is stillness. We are freed from the chains of fear, anxiety, hopelessness, pride and guilt. As we increase in the knowledge of God, our trust will grow, our joy, peace and hope will grow. We will humble ourselves before Him and exalt Him.***

### **Prayer**

***Dear God, in the name of Jesus I pray you keep me going with your grace, love and strength. Please keep all your children who believe in you and love you, under your wings.***

***Amen***

***Sol. Aparajita***

# Daniel 2 Message – 05.06.2022

**No one can serve two masters. .... You cannot serve both God and money.”**

*Matthew 6:24*



Everything in life demands undivided attention. Be it your job, studies, business or anything you do in life. Even while cooking, if attention is somewhere else, food may get spoiled. Jesus here is saying the same.

One cannot serve God and money together. Putting your trust and faith in money and not on God is what he is referring here. Its not wrong to possess materialistic wealth but its about placing your priority on your wealth & riches and on God at the same time. **The key word here is “SERVING”**

***“Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.”***

***1 Timothy 6: 17***

And in the very next verse, Paul is saying be generous and willing to share.

***Jesus says,” Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, ....”***

***Matthew 6:25***

Anxiety, tension of the future makes us more vulnerable to money and we tend to forget the promises of God that He will provide us everything.

***Jesus says, “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”***

***Matthew 6: 21***

So when it comes to serve the Lord by mentoring people, sharing the gospel or even meditating the scriptures, the thought of money, wealth and riches should not come in mind and focus should be on God’s work only. We see so many leaders, missionaries, pastors today claim to do Lord’s work but sadly their focus has turned from God’s work to fulfilling of their

materialistic needs. God said in **Exodus 20:3**,” **You shall have no other gods beside me.” We are making money our God while serving the only God our creator.** Satan who is so subtle in his ways, turning God’s people to rely on generating wealth and materialistic possessions and not on God, Jehovah Jireh.

### **Testimony**

**When I came to the Lord, I started going to Hyderabad every month to attend the Church and be in the presence of the Lord. Everyone used to say in the Church how come I manage to come every month and I used to be very much surprised how come their focus was not on God but on why I come and how much I spend. Gradually I lost interest in work and instead of waiting on the Lord, I left working and lost all the work. Realizing my mistake, I asked forgiveness and put my complete trust in His provision. After almost 6 months, God again opened a door for me and taught me that He doesn’t want His children to leave the world and be at the mercy of the people of this world but how being in this world, one should serve the Lord with all that one has got. I praise God for teaching me the life’s most valuable lesson practically.**

### **Prayer**

*May God guide us all not to become slave to money but have the mind to only serve Him with all that we possess!*

*In Jesus name I pray. Amen*

*Sol.Neha*

# Daniel 2 Message – 06.06.2022

*“Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life”*

*Mathew 6:25.*



Here in this verse Jesus said Take no thought for your life, don't be anxious about anything in this world.

**“These things I have spoken unto you , that in me ye might have peace. In this world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world”.**

*John 16: 33*

Fear, worry and anxiety are all weapons of Satan to keep us from experiencing the full light that God has for us. Those emotions keep us paralyzed.. Learn how to live free from worry and casting your cares upon Jesus.

**Jesus say to those with fearful heart”....be strong , fear not,: behold, your God will come with vengeance, and even God with see recompense, He will come and save you“**

*Isaiah35:4*

Why we should not worry

- 1. Life is more precious than worldly things**
- 2. Men is more than materials**
- 3. Men better than plants and animals that don't worry about dressing**
- 4. Worry is a sin and it produces fear**
- 5. It cause severe depression**
- 6. Creating troubles**
- 7. Made us to live like an orphan even though we have our Heavenly Father who cares for us**
- 8. Torment over something that will likely a blessing if it comes**

Jesus paid for all the riches, blessings on the cross.

Have to believe, accept and utilise the things Jesus paid for us.

I used to worry about my children studies and future always but when I attended FRP class “Tearing down Strongholds” Jesus taught me how to become happy. So when we submit our thoughts in tod HIS mighty Hands, He will lead us.

**“Be still and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth”**

*Psalm 46: 10*

**“Fear thou not, for I am with thee:be not dismayed: for I am thy God:I will strengthen thee, yes, I will help thee,yes, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness “.**

*Isaiah 41:10*

### **Prayer**

*Heavenly Father we come before you, thank you for your presence Lord. Thank you for teaching us how not to worry.  
Teach us how to hold your verse and meditate. We ask in Jesus name .*

**Amen**

**Sol.G. Kamalin Viji**

# Daniel 2 Message- 07.06.2022

**Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,**

*1 Peter 2:2*

Fasting involves lot of patience as the flesh is subject to hunger when deprived of food The purpose of physical fasting is killing the desires of the flesh and bringing it in to subjection. To prepare for ministry, Jesus spent 40 days and nights in the wilderness fasting and praying before He began God's work on this earth. (**Matthew 4:1-17**). Many other Biblical characters fasted like Daniel, Moses, Esther, David, Ezra etc..

There is another type of fasting which is very harmful for a spiritual person. That can be termed as '**spiritual fasting**'. While teaching His disciples to pray, Lord Jesus said, in the Lord's prayer.

He was referring to our spiritual food besides our physical food. In the old testament, God fed the people with manna from heaven. Even today He is feeding us with manna in the form of Word of God

**our body comprises three things—body, soul and spirit. Just as our body needs food, our spirit also needs to be fed with the statutes and commandments from the Bible. A spiritual man delights in the Word of God just as a person of this world would relish a tasty delicacy.**

*“O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusted in Him”.*

*Psalms 34:8*

*The true man of God hungers for his spirit to be fed by the Word of God by reading the Bible, prayers, meditation and worship. He has to struggle to escape from the people of the world .That is why Lord Jesus also prayed for his true followers*

*John 17:9-11*

“I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given me .....

Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You.”

***Psalms34:15 says,” The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous .....Their cry”.***

That is why in the Beatitudes Lord Jesus clearly said “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled”.

### **Testimony**

***I am a house wife and inspite of all my household works I always have the hunger and thirst to spent time with God, reading the word, writing revelations from God, praying and doing Lord’s ministry. Now I have a desire to be trained by holy Spirit to take me to a higher level of glory.***

### **Prayer**

***Heavenly Father, help us to focus on our eternal life and be filled with your presence while accomplishing our earthly duties. Lord help us to obey your commandments. In Jesus name we pray.***

***Amen***

***Sol. Neelam***

# Daniel 2 Message – 08.06.2022

**O Foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Christ has been evidently set forth, crucified among you?”.**

***Galatians 3:1***

St. Paul is telling the Galatians that you have been deceived by the lies that questioned your beliefs and contradicts the scripture. He asks, “Are you so foolish that after beginning with the spirit you are trying to attain salvation by law(work). Galatians 3:3)This is the outcome of strongholds in the mind.

People are neither possessed nor demonized but it is a stronghold .Satan brings some accusations or guilt of the past and he accuses us and he disuades us very subtly. He seeks to destroy our faith and people are comfortable with their old rituals and oblations.

***“sacrifice and offering that wouldst not but a body hast thou prepared me” “In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin thou hast had no pleasure”.” I have come to do your will”.(kjb)***

***Hebrew 10:5,6,7***

We are waiting for the blessed hope. The glorious appearing of our great God and saviour Jesus Christ because He gave himself for our sins and purify for Himself a people that are His very own.

Let no man be deceived in establishing his/her holiness by works, because scripture declares that” our good works are like dirty rags”.

***He is our High Priest and advocate in Heaven. We are washed by the blood of Jesus.***

***Isaiah64:6***

***“That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word”.***

***Ephesians5:26***

We got converted but were nominal believers, our grand Father was a priest. They would go out in the scorching heat to evangelize people in the villages. We gave our life to Jesus and took water baptism. Thus, became born again Christians

**Prayer**

***Thank you, Jesus, for your precious blood and choosing us to be the partakers of eternal life.***

***Amen***



# Daniel 2 Message – 09.06.2022

*His mother said to the servants, “whatever He says to you, do it.” The Gospel of John is the fourth of gospels which recounts the ministry of Jesus with seven signs and the seven “I am “ discourses. This verse is from the famous wedding at Cana where the first miracle of Jesus was performed to reveal His glory when He walked on this earth. His mother, that is Mary, who herself is an epitome of obedience is asking us to do whatever Jesus says.*

**John 1: 5**



## So, what has Jesus asked us to do?

1. **John 4:24** *God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” God is invisible ( Col 1:15) and not confined to time and space, not human, not finite. ”Must” means no option. We must meet God on His terms. Truth refers to real relationship with God. Worship involves the heart. God has not called us for religion but a relationship with the Father, with the one who made heaven and earth, the one who made us in His image.*
2. **John 3:7** *Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ Jesus says unless we are born again we will not enter the Kingdom of God. Those who wish to be born again must believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross and was resurrected. They must confess their sin and accept the free gift of salvation offered through Jesus Christ.*

What’s the benefit of obedience?

1. Eternal Life –**John 10:27–28** God’s blanket protection- **Psalm 91**.
2. All the blessings that you need here on earth .

***“Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God***

***Deuteronomy 28:1***

### Testimony

***I was born and brought up in a Hindu family ,am a living witness of having obeyed the voice of God, on encounter with Jesus Christ in my home in 2001 .It changed the trajectory of my life. I have peace that surpasseth all understanding, I know my God loves me, He has given me victory in my every challenge, I am safe in His hands and well protected.***

### Prayer

***Father, I thank you that you sent your only son Jesus Christ to save us from eternal damnation and give us life and life in abundance here on earth and in heaven. I pray that let the power of Christ impact the lives of those who read this,***

***In Jesus mighty name.***

***Amen!!***

***Sol. Lalitha***

# Daniel 2 Message – 10.06.2022

**“Consider the Lilies how they grow, they neither toil nor spin, and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these”.**

***Luke 12:27***

Jesus here points out the beauty of the Lily or Lotus and, compare it with Solomon, the wisest man to ever live and one of the richest, with outward splendor, grandeur pomp,elegance,magnificance and eminence. But he is nothing in comparison to the lovely Lily. When God clothes,it will be perfect.

***“Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness and long suffering”.***

***Colossians 3:12***

***“You have turned for me my mourning into dancing...clothed me with gladness”.***

***Psalms 30:11***

***“For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ”.***

***Galatians 3:27***

Every promise for the child of God is for claiming,praying them back to God and stand firm in it.This makes God happy. He enjoyed His children claiming the truth.

***“I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God for He has clothed me with garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness.....”***

***Isaiah 61:10***

When I stand on God,s promises I cannot fall. When we consider God’s abundant provision for a simple little flower how foolish to be concerned about our own necessities and needs .If a Lily flower grow and attired in simple beauty without care,planning,management and worries how much more will our Heavenly Father care for us, who are His children bought by His blood.

Let us be like the Lotus growing in serene beauty while rooted in the miry clay and surrounded by murky waters.Let us draw strength and power from surrounding negativity by transforming it by our presence, thought and feelings into powerful

positivity.

Like the Lotus we need to grow upward and outward towards the sun. We need to grow where we are placed and grow in the miry clay, sending deep roots into the soil and sub soil of our souls. We should bloom not to draw attention to ourselves but to point upwards to the invisible glory of the creator.

***Our purpose is not in ourselves but in glorifying God. When people see or hear us they should also praise the Lord for His goodness and greatness.***

***“Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.”***

***Zechariah 8:23***

**Prayer**

***Heavenly Father, thank you for turning my mourning into dancing and clothed me with gladness.***

***Amen***

***Sol.Gigi Jacob***

# Daniel 2 Message 11.06.2022

**W**ATCH THEREFORE, AND PRAY

*" Watch therefore ,and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass and to stand before the son of Man".*

*The verse reminds me of Lot's latter life.Lot is called a righteous man in the New Testament.*

*2 Peter 2:7*

*"and delivered righteous Lot,who was oppressed with the filthy conduct of the wicked "It further says Lot tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds".*

Lot chose Sodom as his permanent place of living which was the wrong choice made by him and was at the gate of the city with other prominent men– this was the place for a Judge or village chief to spend his time. Lot lost his family to the sin of Sodom because he failed to recognize the nature of holiness of sanctification.

Lot seeing the fertile lands of Sodom made a wrong choice to settle in Sodom which is full of sin and **lost his family because he was not watchful**

He lost his devotion to the Divine. Thus he lost his family and peace. Here Jesus calls us to keep praying always, no matter what our surrounding culture is.

*If We Are In Contact With Jesus He Will Guide And Lead Us And Help Us In Making Right Choices So*

**P R A Y ALWAYS ,**

*rather than be busy in our day today life. In the garden of Gethesemane Jesus asked His disciples to " stay here and watch with Me", but when He returned, He found them asleep and cautioned them "watch and pray", lest you enter into temptation.*

**THE SPIRIT INDEED IS WILLING, BUT THE FLESH IS WEAK..MATHEW 26:41.**

Our confidence in Christ, faith, watching and praying is counted as righteousness.

The weapon that Jesus used to overcome was prayer and Gods word.

Jesus's' disciples today must also watch and pray. We are easily distracted by this world, our fleshy needs and desires and the schemes of the enemy. 2 Corinthians **2:11**

**When we take our eyes from Jesus our attention wanders and soon we are living like the world and bearing little fruit for Gods Kingdom.** 1 Timothy 6:18-19 says, "Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share. Storing up for themselves.....may hold on eternal life".

When we live with the eager expectation of the Lord's return , we are more likely to keep our lives pure and our hearts ready to meet HIM. As a believer we need to obey ***His command as He said to His disciples,"watch and pray"***. Be alert of any temptation which can bring calamity and find strength through prayer to get the victory.

## TESTIMONY

By the grace of the Lord we are saved.God gave us a good son-in-law. My daughter and my son -in- law are working together for the Lord's ministry.All glory to God.

## PRAYER

Beloved Father give us the grace to watch and pray always . **A M E N**

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**SOL.SELVI**

# Daniel 2 Message – 12.06.2022

**And to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, “A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”**

*Luke 2:24*

**The setting is the temple**

A Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, is brought in the arms of His mother Mary. It is customary according to the law of Moses, for marking the dedication of a child to God, the mother had to bring a lamb of the first year as burnt offering and a young pigeon or a turtle dove as sin-offering, making atonement. (**Leviticus 12:6, 12:8**). The mother’s requisite sacrifice is the same whether

she gave birth to a boy or girl. There is provision for those who cannot afford a lamb, they may bring two turtledoves or two young pigeons. One as a burnt offering and other as sin offering.

***Now when the days of her purification, according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”).***

### ***Luke 2:22***

People who came to the church that day focused on the wealth indicator, who offered a lamb, who wore the best clothes, drove the best car

But there was one from Jerusalem, Simeon, who was looking out for the Promised one, the Messiah. Since Simeon was Holy Spirit led, he had revelation that this poor couple were carrying the only Son of Yahweh, creator of heaven and earth, the King of King, the Lord of Lord, the Redeemer, the saviour. He did not go by the offering made for atonement. When many in the temple, ignored this baby he saw who this was. We know that this child grew strong in spirit, wisdom and the grace of God was upon Him.

By the time He was 12 years old He was an astonishment to eminent teachers and scholars, in the temple ,because of His understanding and answers too. And by the time He was 30, He revolutionized the world and at 33 the world knew He was the much awaited Messiah, the Lamb sacrificed on the cross for mine and your sins. Little did anyone know that day in the temple that this was the Lamb of God , in the arms of Mary.

If today you are labelled, branded, looked down upon, afflicted, written off, rejected, abandoned, forsaken, ignored then don't worry. It's not over until God says so. The day is not far when the people around you will consider you as an amazement, an astonishment. For the bible says,

***“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,  
Nor have entered into the heart of man, The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”***

**1 Cor 2:9**

In 2001, people close to me declared its all over and am done. But, look what the Lord has done!!!

**Prayer**

***Loving heavenly Father, thank you for the assurance that when God is for us who can be against us and that You have a great plan for us, not to destroy us but to prosper us.***

***Amen!!***

***Sol. Lalitha Menon***

# Daniel 2 Message – 13.06.2022

“ *will not leave you nor forsaken you*”

*Hebrews 13:5*



God is compassionate and merciful and it is not his will that we perish. It means by any cost he loves to include us in his flock anyway. Sometimes through trials he punishes and makes us shine like Gold before revealing his Glory to us. The verse **Heb 13:5 illuminates us in all our difficulties, troubles, worries, losses, exhaustions, failures etc.** But what does God expect of us for that? The preface of the same verse says do not have love for money but be content with what you have.

*Yes, dear ones, the desire for money is the root of all the evil. So, if the desire for money goes away, I can reflect in the eyes of others that I am a true Christ + he/Christ+ She- Christ in me-Christian.*

*Then Almighty God will not leave nor forsake us. I want to testify about the way this verse came in my life & the way it spoke to me.*

### **Testimony**

My name is Stella Mary. My husband Dharmaraj & I were both teachers in a government school by the grace of God. My husband was diagnosed with ALM leukemia in 2011 after having continuous fever. After 3 years at 2014 in CMC Vellore he was admitted for treatment and suffered untold pain. We belong to catholic church. I am a soldier in the army of Jesus. I requested many others to pray for my husband and I as well prayed continuously. Then, one night due to low platelets in blood, blood came out and he became unconscious. Near my unconscious husband , I sat down and said “Jesus I believe that this is your blood, the blood that was shed for us”. I prayed in tears that you would wash and heal my husband with your blood. Then God gave me this word (Hebrews 13:5) through The Holy Spirit in my heart. I heard a soft voice” Wipe away the tears, why are you crying He said? When your husband was the head master of an upper grade school, he did not accept any bribe even when he had the chance. He did not have the desire to get any form of money through bribe. Your husband did not hesitate to reprimand his coworkers when they accepted bribes. He lived as a child of God, do not worry. From that day on my husband had started recovering little by little and God gave the grace to recover completely from cancer. My husband who was told he had a five percent chance of survival (since he was 54) but God who said I will not leave you nor forsake you lifted up my husband from cancer and to Him be all praise and Glory forever and ever!

### **Prayer**

***Dear Heavenly Father, thank you Dad for the unconditional love & compassion that made me realize that no dark force, no satanic intrigue or disease can stop God's blessings if the scriptures begin to work in our lives. God of love comforts all those believers in him . We extend our heartfelt thanks for your wonderful deeds and miracles. In the name of Jesus Christ I pray***

***Amen***

***Sol. Stella Mary***

# Daniel 2 Message – 14.06.2022

## **Return on Investment**

*Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.*

*Luke 5:3*

Jesus had just preached in the synagogues of Galilee and had healed the sick, set free the demon possessed, the word must have got around. Jesus was now by the Lake of Gennesaret and multitudes flocked after Him for they were keen to hear him preach the word of God. They knew He must have a word from God for their sickness, their debts, their children, their family, etc. They weren't keen on meeting any other super specialty eminent doctor , but they knew this Jesus was a super specialty hospital and a super physician, they had heard of it. He had answers to their issue that the world could not give.

Jesus saw two boats standing by the lake, the one that the fishermen had just returned from. He borrowed Simon's boat with the intention to start his church service that day. He asked it to be put out a little from the land. He sat and taught the large crowd from the boat.

Simon must have wondered, when would he be able to get back home, he wasn't in a great mood that day. He had just spent a whole sleepless night, toiled says the bible, caught no fish at all. He was sleepy, tired, disappointed, hungry, worried for he didn't know how he would pay the bills, what would he take home for food etc. Little did he know that Simon had lent the boat to the owner of heaven, earth and the seas, one who had said in **Mark 10:30**. But he shall receive a hundredfold now in this time.

Jesus completed His sermon and instantly spoke to Simon, **Luke 5:4** "**Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.**" Well Simon explained the statistics and facts, the hours spent through the night and how futile it was considering that he was a maestro at it. Yet, he said, "at Your word" I will let down the net. Some how Simon was convinced that this was no ordinary man, he thought let me obey him.

Now, Jesus is Lord over the sea, the fish, the earth and heaven. The moment He spoke, the fish swam towards the net and were so great in number that their net was breaking. They had to shout out to their partners in the other boat to come and help. The boat began to sink with huge numbers of fish. Simon fell at Jesus knees, repenting of his sin and asked Jesus to depart from him.

Jesus had given Simon the Return on investment (ROI) that he was amazed. This was the highest form of return, a same day multifold return, salvation and he was made fishers of men! Are you investing your time, prayer, money anything and everything in Jesus?

***Every opportunity you get to do anything for Jesus you don't lose it, I can vouch for that. I have not been able to out do Jesus, whatever I have done for Jesus, in the name of Jesus, it has been returned multi fold in my life.***

**Prayer**

***Loving heavenly Father, thank you that you are not a debtor but a creditor, may anyone and everyone who reads this be assured that nothing done for you is a waste that it's fully accounted and returned exceedingly abundant and beyond measure in Jesus mighty name I pray,***

***Amen!!***

**-Sol.Lalitha Menon**

# Daniel 2 Message -15.06.2022

***“For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing will be there”***

***James 3:16***

Only born again believers who walk in Spirit and truth are enabled to display the good and godly characters. Unsaved sinners and carnal Christians carry out the works of the flesh like envy, jealousy, selfish ambition and the pride of life. Conflict in families, homes and in work place is from our pride. Pride leads to envy, jealousy, bitterness, competition, confusion and the fruit of evil. They destroy the good fruit in our spiritual lives. In Old Testament we have an example of Cain's envy of his brother Abel, which led him to kill him. Envy starts in our heart and it make us do what it wants. So it is better to drive it away in the beginning otherwise it will over grow, the good plants, like weeds.

We cannot be half spiritual and half carnal. Our connection needs to be with the good root of Jesus and not the bad root of pride, envy, and bitterness. We need to have our hearts get rid of envy and pride. We should produce the good fruit of Holy Spirit—love,

Joy, peace, kindness, patience, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control. We should not allow the evil habits creep into us and take control of our hearts and tongues. Many are content with calling the name of Jesus and saying He is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords and go on living as they please. Even though we are supposed to put to death our carnal nature. Even though we do, It resurrects from time to time. We have been given the authority of a king and the meekness and power of priests. Use the kingly authority over our hearts thoughts, temper, tongues, so that we won't show any expression not pleasing to God. By the priestly quality walk in faith and integrity.

I had this Spirit of anger before. But by the grace of God, after knowing the truth, was able to control it. "Be still and know that I am the Lord" this verse help me to keep silent. Holy Spirit remind me also verses like,

***" as the elect of God.....put on tender mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind.....forgiving one another".***

***Colossians 3:12-13***

***" The battle is not yours, but God's".***

***2Chronicles 20:15***

***" Vengeance is mine, I will repay".***

***Romans 12:19***

**Prayer**

***Heavenly Father thank you for helping me to control anger. Give me the grace to produce the fruit of the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus I ask.***

***Amen***



# Daniel 2 Message -16.06.2022

*Rectification needed after repentance and confession*

**N**ow then make confession to the LORD, the God of your fathers and do his will. Separate yourselves from the peoples of the land and from the foreign wives.”

*Ezr 10:11*

While I was reading this verses in the Bible, Holy Spirit started moving in me. What a great reform this is? Every sin committed has 2 impacts.

- 1. The evil impact on in the individual who commits**
- 2. The evil impact on the society in which he lives.**

Repentance and confession of sins only will not solve problems created by sin.

It needs rectification.

***Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.***

***Mat 3:8***

The reforms brought forth by Ezra, demanded two kinds of rectification by the people.

- 1. Separate yourselves from the people of the land**
- 2. Separate yourselves from the foreign wives**

First one could be done easily. Let us come to the second one.

The Lord had strictly warned them not to take wives from foreign nations. But they did and desecrated themselves.. This may look little hard to do but the command of the Lord remains unchangeable.

***Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.***

***Mat 3:10***

***His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”***

***Mat 3:12***

***The Lord separates “the woman’s seed” from the “serpent seed”.***

He does this without any respect for persons. The winnowing fork (Word of God) does this separation. It will separate the harvested grain into 2 varieties.

**1. The wheat – will be gathered into the barn (Jesus' Kingdom)**

**2. The chaff – will be thrown into the unquenchable fire. (Hell)**

In Old Testament the selection was by bloodline and genealogy. But in New Testament it is by Faith in Jesus Christ.

Faith in Jesus Christ requires obeying His Commandments.

Today the winnowing fork He used for separation is “The commandments of the Lord”.

***Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.***

***Joh 14:23***

Let's be careful that no impurities which needs rectification enters into the camp of AOJ?

Can you imagine the after effects of separating husbands from the foreign wives they took? What would have happened on the day of sending these wives back from their families?

What would have happened to the children?

Every time we repent, let us bear fruit in keeping with repentance

***Sr. Angelica AOJ***

# Daniel 2 Message – 17.06.2022

***“that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honour and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ “.***

**1 Peter 1:7**

**Faith is more valuable than gold or precious stones or valuable metals. By the latter we can attain certain values on this earth. But by faith only we can obtain eternal life. Our Faith needs is tested by the sufferings we under go. To remove all impurities gold is purified in fire. By the same process if we undergo sufferings and patiently endure it, we also come out as gold good for God’s kingdom.**

***“Knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience “.***

**James 1:3**

The gold ornaments are usually made with outer covering which is pure gold and inside some cheap metals. We can’t deceive the Lord by our outer appearance. Lord will search our heart also. Faith gives us love of God. So we will get His power, grace,

anointing, leading, counsel and wisdom.

Lord will watch us in times of suffering whether we hold on to our faith or reject Him. God will search our hearts reactions to sufferings whether we please and honour Him or think, speak and things against Him. If our faith is stronger even after testing, it brings great joy, honour and pleasure to God. Pure gold can be beaten into any shape. Similarly, if our faith is strong and pure, God can use our lives for His glory. So, don't waste your time by pleasing worldly people but try to please God. Our faith is the treasure we can store in heaven, that neither moth nor rust nor fire can destroy.

***All our trials are testing of our faith. If we pass all quality tests Lord will approve us for the kingdom work. We are cleansed, perfected and equipped from within to shine for the Lord and to bring glory to His name. Each trial makes us better and better This is what pleases the Lord.***

***Mathew 6:19-20***

**Prayer**

***Father God help us to persevere and endure the trials and come out victoriously to please you.***

***Amen***

***Sol.Gigi Jacob***

# Daniel 2 Message-18.06.2022

***But may the Lord forgive your servant for this one thing: When my master enters the temple of Rimmon to bow down and he is leaning on my arm and I have to bow there also—when I bow down in the temple of Rimmon, may the Lord forgive your servant for this.”***

**2 Chronicles 5:18**

Here we see Naaman is requesting Elisa to intercede for him on this one thing which is against the commandment of God. I have heard this story many times in my church but when I read it once after I was saved by the Grace of God in the year 2020 The Holy Spirit helped me to relate what I should do like Naaman did.

Naaman when he immersed in the river Jordan he was healed. At that moment his eyes was opened and he knew the God of Israel is the true living God. During his return journey from Jordan to meet Elisa even if we count it as 2 hours approximately Naaman made a decision that he will only serve the God of Israel. He might have run through his mind the thing he has to leave

being from a country Syria which is full of Idolatry and demon worships. He had to leave his festivals, traditions & habits but he was never hesitant to make a decision to leave them all after realizing the truth. We can understand that from the above verse **2 Ch 5:18 the only one thing he cannot not skip was being with the king at the Rimmon temple as he being the Army commander must be beside the king which is unavoidable. So he requests for pardon and grace to Elisa from The Lord.**

When I was saved by The Lord, The Holy Spirit told me to do the same. Delete all my old life. I throwed all my idols being a catholic, erased all my email, google, YouTube and Facebook history, removed my Instagram account knowing I don't need it. I exited certain WhatsApp group and even stopped speaking to a few friends basically left anything that could lead me back to my old sinful life.

The same happened with Elisa when Elijah called him, he killed the Oxe which he was ploughing and used the same yoke to cook the Oxe. He offered his work so that he cannot return to it from his calling. We see King David burning all Idols from the cities and places he captured because in future it may slip into Israel. He made sure every idol is burnt completely.

**Today we see people in the church interested in their customs and traditions rather than to obey the Word of God. It is a question we have to ask ourselves is there anything Lord I have to leave still to become closer to you anything that leads me away from you to remove it completely from my life.**

### **Prayer**

***Our Father in heaven Give us the grace O Lord to identify the things in our life that leads us away from you and to remove that from our lives completely so that we may live a life to please you. In Jesus name I Pray Amen.***

**Sol.Leo**

# Daniel 2 Message 19.06.2022

**If Your Eye Causes You To Stumble And Sin, Pluck It Out And Throw It Away From You ; It Is Better For You To Enter Life With Only One Eye, Than To Have Two Eyes And Be Thrown Into The Fiery Hell.**

MATTHEW 18: 9

**Eyes causing to stumble & sin means:-** lose balance & going down in darkness in **SIN**. We need to understand this:- that something is observed which is dangerous sin, as this verse say's to pluck it out & throw **THE SOURCE OF TEMPTATION**.

Everyone in life stumble, however there is a role to play after stumbling in life. Here is a question, How to pluck out & throw away the Sins of eyes?

- Writing about times you've stumbled helps get you on back on course.
- Your choices.
- Let your yes be yes & no be no.

*Let's not forget the reality that people stumble & fall into sin is because of lack of **SELFCONTROL**.*

**This lack is all because:-** when we **fail** to trust and **delight in God** and **find our strength in Him**, when our priorities get out of balance, or when we fail to see life from God's perspective and **end up making foolish choices**.

These are some of the consequences of stumbling: **fear, insecurity and withdrawal from following the Lord**.

**Examples in the Bible who stumble:-** David fell into tremendous sin, but once again walked with the Lord and penned warnings and encouragement for God's people. Jacob lied repeatedly, but later God used him to raise up and teach truth to twelve sons who became the leaders of Israel's tribes. Cowardly Peter stumbled badly when he denied his Lord, yet he rose up in the power of Christ and became a courageous leader in the New Testament church.

## ***New Beginning Is Needed.***

**We have to walk in the Spirit, in wisdom, as Children of light, in love and worthy of your calling.**

God's hand is always stretched out to lift up sinners and get them walking with Him again. Those who delight in Him will be blessed as they refuse to walk in step with the wicked.

Everyone fails, and everyone reacts to failure differently. We need to make peace with the fact that we will fall many times throughout our journey. However, when we commit ourselves to get back up, dust ourselves off, be honest about how we feel and what happened, and not let it stop us from being who we are and going for what we want – ***we tap into what true power, boldness, and authenticity are all about.***

As **Mark Twain** reminds us in one of his many famous quote's

***“Dance like nobody's watching; love like you've never been hurt. Sing like nobody's listening; live like it's heaven on earth.”***

Let's Pray:- Dear Lord, I know that I am weak and I need your help to overcome my temptations. Please give me the strength to resist evil and to do your will. I pray for self-control and ask that you will give me the power to choose what is right and good in all situations. In Jesus' Name I pray, Amen.



# Daniel 2 Message-20.06.2022

*“And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.”*

**Genesis 6:6**

**One of the fruit of the Holy Spirit is “Long Suffering”.**

**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, LONGSUFFERING, gentleness, goodness, faith.. Galatians 5:22-23**

I always wondered what does it mean and why is it at all the fruit of the Holy Spirit?

We see right from the garden of Eden where the first man and women sinned against God, it goes on and on till the time of Noah when finally, God said, “My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh”. (Genesis 6:3) God saw His people willfully sinning and rebelling, doing all that was sin and God’s Spirit grieved and He was longing for the love and reverence from His people. He got disappointed from the sin of Adam, till the time of Noah, thousands of years, God was waiting for His children

to repent and to come in line with His purpose. When He created the World, it took Him only 6 days, but we see when the flood came upon earth, it took 40 days to cover the earth with water and only after further 150 days, the water started receding. God could have done it in a single day but he himself chose to suffer during all those days. His suffering hasn't ended yet. Since the creation came into existence till the crucifixion of His son Lord Jesus Christ, God suffered and has been suffering.

***“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”***

***John 3:16***

In the ailing and tormented body of Christ on the cross, God punished our sins and

He Himself took part in those sufferings by sending His own son to die on the Cross.

***“ He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all.”***

***Romans 8:32***

It's the time to acknowledge that if we are being blamed, persecuted, put into hardship, trials (**“count it all joy when you fall into various temptations” James 1:2**) and don't cry to the Lord, Oh Lord! How long? Remember God is also suffering with us and He will not let us suffer beyond our endurance. (**1 Corinthians 10:13**)

***“The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. “***

***2 Peter 3:9***

Needless to say, like every faithful Christian, I have been suffering since the time I came to the saving knowledge of Lord Jesus Christ. I was persecuted in my 1st church mentally, emotionally and physically but forgiving everyone, ***I am just holding on to God and patiently waiting on Him because He has said in John 16:20, " your mourning will turn into joy"***

### **Prayer**

***Lord! give us your grace in our affliction and suffering, let patience has it perfect work in us and we don't waiver in following the path that you have shown through your Son Lord Jesus Christ! In Jesus name, I pray.***

***Amen***

***Sol.Neha***

# Daniel 2 Message-21.06.2022

**W** *hy do you look so sad? “*

*Genesis 40:7*



Joseph was in prison. Then there came the butler and the baker from the palace as a punishment. Joseph was able to say to them, "why do you look so sad?". Joseph was the one who was falsely accused and imprisoned. Yet, he was cheering up somebody. Even though we may be in an adverse condition we can still encourage another person who may be in greater trouble than we are.

Many of God's preparations for us are simply aimed to get our eyes off ourselves and to lead us out from self-pity. when he saw that the two men were troubled, and heard each had a dream, Joseph said " Do not interpretation belongs to God? Tell me them, I pray you". **Genesis 40:8 Joseph in a flash saw the meaning of the two dreams. The Spirit of God told him the meaning of three branches and the three days.**

Joseph was still under preparation by God. An important part of Joseph's preparation was for him to be delivered from self-pity, self-righteousness and from any need to manipulate the future. God gave the dreams to the butler and baker for that. He rightly interpreted the butler's dream, " You are going to be restored " But in an unguarded moment Joseph went a bit too far. He said, " but remember me when it is well with you, and please show kindness to me; make mention of me to Pharaoh, and get me out of this house ". Having said remember me to pharaoh in **Genesis 40:14 Joseph continued "For indeed I was stolen away from the land of Hebrews ,and also I have done nothing here that they should put me into the dungeon .".Genesis 40:15**

The butler was restored to his job, but completely forgot about Joseph. He was to be in prison for two more years.

***"yet the chief butler didn't remember Joseph, but forgot him".***

**Genesis 40:23**

Joseph insisted on defending himself "that he is innocent, and don't deserve to be here".

The way God was disciplining Joseph is what He is doing with all of us. God wants to bring us to the place described

***“For I know nothing by myself; yet am I not hereby Justified; but He that judgeth me is the Lord”. “Therefore, judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes”.***

**1 Corinthians 4:4-5**

***The kind of work God had in mind for Joseph was that, he had to be devoid of any defensiveness or any kind of self-pity. Because of that he was sentenced to two more years in prison. At the end of two full years, the Pharaoh had a dream. That was God’s provision for Joseph to get a break through in God’s own time.***

**Prayer**

***Father God give us the grace to depend fully in you and not on our own abilities and intelligence. I pray in Jesus name.***

***Amen***

***Sol.Gerard***

# Daniel 2 Message- 22.06.2022

*“For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties and lawless idolatry. “*

**1Peter 4:3**

In this world today people have a huge pressure to drink alcohol, smoke and tobacco etc. to relax their mind and show off in the society which is sinful to God but Satan loves it. He loves people to get addicted and taking the good years off their life. As Christians we are to separate ourselves from the world.

***“ Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.”***

**Romans 8:5**

**Testimony:**

*I was transferred to another branch of my office. There was a person, addicted with paan, tobacco and smoking. His mouth smelled very bad. I asked him to give up these bad habits, he said that he had started this at age of 17 and now it's been 40 years. He was not able to leave it now even if he wanted to. I told him good news of our Lord Jesus Christ in the office and prayed for him many days at home as well. The Lord started working and changes started coming in him. Where he used to take gutka 8 times a day, was reduced to 0 miraculously. Many times he opened his mouth and showed that his mouth had started getting clean. The smell was going away. All the Staff and he himself were very surprised how the impossible turned into the possible by praying to Jesus Christ. He thanked our Lord Jesus Christ very much. Praise be to the Lord.*

All this was possible through the Holy Spirit. God has his own timing and way of working. We are to walk by the Spirit and follow Christ.

It is our duty to take the gospel of the Lord among people so that they come out of the darkness. May they come to know the truth and repent and live life well.

***“ Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in quarreling and jealousy.”***

***Romans 13:13***

It is written in the Bible that if anyone destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is holy and that is you. So, we should never associate with bad habits and foolish people.

**So, whatever you do, do all to the glory of God and in the name of Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

**Prayer**

***Father God we seek your wisdom, understanding and guidance for our life to be prospered. We pray in Jesus name.***

***Amen! Hallelujah!***

***Sol. Poonam Batra, AOJ***

# Daniel 2 Message-23.06.2022

*Come to me, all of you who labor and heavy -laden and overburdened, and I will cause you to rest.*

*Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

*Matthew: 11:28,29*

*Lighten your Load:*

God will give you the power and the strength you need to serve Him.

*Matthew 11:28-30 teaches us that Jesus is not a hard Taskmaster.*

In this passage, Jesus is saying that He is good and His system is good, not burdensome or difficult. Religious rules and regulations can be harsh and pressing, and you can easily get overburdened if you do not know how to do everything you feel is expected of you. But Jesus is saying here; “I am not that way. My ways are not like that. They are not hard, harsh, sharp and pressing, but they are comfortable, gracious, and pleasant.”

God not only tell us what to do, He gives us strength and wisdom to do it. If God did not give me the power to run my Immanuel Care Home, I would be burdened and in way over my head. But it is not hard for me. I am comfortable doing what God has equipped me to do. I would not be equipped with my power to get it done if I tried to serve God from the standpoint of mere rules and regulations, and I would be miserable. But I serve Him because I deeply love Him; therefore, I have joy in what I do.

Jesus lead us to a place that is comfortable, gracious, and pleasant.

I believe that serving God is easy if we learn to hear from Him and simply obey rather than struggle to do things, He never asked us to do for Him.

Take time and seek God about whether your works are His works. Is He leading you to do for you to do them? If you discover that you are involved in works of flesh and that God has not given you the grace to do them, do not be afraid to lay them down and seek Him about His will of your life.

***Remember, it will not always be easy, but there will be comfort, grace, and pleasure associated with doing His works. Jesus wants to lighten the load you have been carrying all by yourself and give you rest.***

### **Prayer**

***Thank you, Jesus, that You will ease and refresh my soul when I am weary and that you will cause me to rest.***

***Thank you that Your yoke is not harsh, hard, sharp, or pressing, but comfortable, gracious and pleasant and that Your yoke is light and easy for me to bear.***

***Amen***

***Sol.Kamal Kumari***

# Daniel 2 Message-24.06.2022

**“Test all things; hold fast what is good”.**

**1Thessalonians 5:21**

Apostle Paul and John caution their readers to test everything. **1John4:1 says that believers have to test prophecies and the spirits of prophecy to see whether the message and the messenger are indeed from God.** They both had the desire to guard and protect believers from false teachings as they knew of the existence of false teachers. Testing everything and holding fast to what is good is an important discipline for every believer in all times like the people of Berea. **(Acts 17:11)**

True prophets are led by God's spirit and proclaim messages that align with scripture. Believers are not to despise these prophecies ( **2Peter 1:20-21**). **True prophets faithfully proclaim God's word. We must not quench the Holy Spirit or despise true prophecies**

***If we quench the Holy Spirit we cannot distinguish true and false prophecies***

***1Thessalonians 5:19***

***We should cling to good and abstain from every form of evil, if we do so we will grow in our faith.***

***1 Thessalonians 5:21-22***

We do not drink a glass of Juice without testing. We drink it fully if it is good, otherwise we throw it away. Similarly in life, we have to check if a particular action is good for us and we have to move from what is acceptable to God, to what is good and pleasing in His sight and to what is perfect.

Jesus allowed Thomas to place his fingers in His wounds to prove the authenticity of His resurrection. We are given ten thousand promises in scriptures. We need to test and experience the truth of these promises in the course of our life time. We test it by trusting, and holding on to the promises, claiming it in prayer and waiting for its fulfillment with praise and patience.

To hold on to the faith, we have to pay a great cost, make sacrifices and willing to face hardships and hurdles. We should be willing to endure suffering and pain to keep persevering. Faith has two dimensions. One is to cling on to what is good and overcome the clutches of evil and the second one is it requires the forethought like the maiden who made sure she had enough oil in her lamp till the Master arrived. It requires the filling and the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

***We require the belief also that whatever happens to us we will get the victory at the end***

**Prayer**

***Father God give us the grace to distinguish between good and evil. pour out your spirit upon us and anoint us***

***We ask in Jesus name***

**Amen**

**Sol.Gigi Jacob**

# Daniel 2 Message 25/06/2022

***“Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.” Galatians 6:7***



*When God's anointed King Saul feared that he might be slain by the uncircumcised people (1 Chronicles 10), he embraced death by falling on his own sword. All the men of Israel fled. No one came to give honour to the King chosen and anointed by God for them and they all left for fear of their life*

This incident tells us so vividly that whatever one sows, he will reap. As King Saul didn't keep the word of God and sought for a medium for guidance (**1 Chronicles 10:13**), he suffered and died a disgraceful death. He paid for what he did. So many scriptures confirm this truth. (**2 Corinthians 9:6, Proverbs 1:31, 11:18, 22:8, Matthew 7:12, Luke 6:38**)

*In Jeremiah 17:10, God says, "I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."*

We are under a new covenant of 'Grace' that we received through the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ. Irony is that this Grace that is given to us freely, Today we as Christians fail to acknowledge it and take it for granted. Often I have heard the believers saying that now we don't need to worry as Salvation is ours? I become speechless when they justify themselves and say that we just need to call upon the Lord and ask forgiveness every time we commit a sin. Apostle Paul also must have faced such a thought from the believers of that time with similar thought process. That's what he says in

#### **Romans 6: 1-4:**

*"What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life."*

Let us sow God's Word in our hearts disengaging from the works of the flesh as then only we will bear fruit of His Spirit (**Galatians 5:22-23**) which will manifest in us and we will reap the joy of His precious Grace to the fullest.

**Prayer**

*Heavenly Father, give us the grace to hide your Word in our hearts, so that we might not sin against you. We pray in Jesus name.*

*Amen.*

*Sol . Neha*

Daniel2 Message-26.06.2022

## The Mystery of the White Raiment

You must have wondered why we would not sin if we accept Lord Jesus as our Redeemer and Saviour? The answer to this lies in the colour 'white'. Let's unravel this mystery.....

If I ask you to get dressed in white clothing and then invite you to go for gardening, certainly you would say I've gone insane. And why wouldn't you say so if I ask you to wear dark clothes for the same? There lies the answer!

If we take two garments —one white and the other coloured (preferably very dark), and put the same amount of dirt on both, which will show up more? Obviously white!

Maintaining white clothes requires special washing so that the dirt is not **'VISIBLE'** whereas dark clothes can be 'declared' *clean* even if they are not fully clean because their dirt is **'NOT VISIBLE'**.

But white shows up!

Similarly, when Lord Jesus washes us with His blood, He gives us **'WHITE RAIMENT'**——'pure souls'. Once we are washed i.e. have accepted the 'Gift of Salvation', we wouldn't want to make our white raiments dirty ——simply because it shows! In other words, we wouldn't want to do anything Sinful(Dirty) because our regenerated beings would simply not accept it. We want to keep our white raiments clean!

***A daily wash is required with the 'detergent' called the Word of God. And you would always be dressed in 'sparkling white'!***

Also, the ones who have not accepted Christ are dressed in dark clothing. As a result, they are not much affected ('dark clothes not revealing the dirt of sin') or unaffected.

In the Scriptures, the significance of white raiment and the colour white has been highlighted at many instances. Certainly, our Lord Jesus is dressed with the brightest white raiment, nothing compares with his brightness because He is the **SOURCE** of this

**'WHITE'**. We all draw our 'whiteness' from Him!

*And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.*

*Matthew 17:2*



*He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.*

**Revelation 3: 5**

- **The Levites are considered to be the ‘chosen’ of the Lord for the work of His tabernacle. They are very special to Him and are clothed in white.**
- **Lord Jesus, by His sacrificial death has given us the status of a Levite! Clothed in white, we all are qualified for God’s work. We are his anointed, His chosen.**

**Prayer**

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for taking away our filthy garments and giving us white raiment of priesthood. Lord, impart us the grace to maintain the purity of these garments by living a righteous life and abiding in Your Word.*

*In Jesus’s name, we pray,*

*Amen.*

**Sol. Neelam Sharma**

Daniel 2 Message 27.06.2022

## **THE HEART OF THE FATHER**

For You, Lord, Are Good, And Ready To Forgive, And Abundant In Mercy To All Those Who Call Upon You.

**THE LORD IS SO GOOD**

- **READY – TO FORGIVE**

- **PLENTEOUS – IN MERCY**

Luke Chapter 15 We Come Across The Lost Son

“A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to *his* father, ‘Father, give me the portion of goods that falls *to me*.’ So he divided to them *his* livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with ***prodigal living***. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him *anything*.

Then he realises ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

Luke 15 : 18 & 19

I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, “**Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.**” ’

“And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.

Luke 15:20

Before the son could ask for forgiveness the abounding Love of the **FATHER** embraced him without any condemnation, where the son says Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to **be called your son.**’

**But in response to this we could see a father who merry in his son's Arrival.**

#### TRUE FORGIVENESS STORY

*Few days ago I came across a video, where one of the daughter of Billy Graham shared her story about her father after 21 years her marriage ended in divorce, she was devastated , so the family thought it is good for her to have good start, she got to know a man where her children didn't like him, where her mom and dad asking her to slow down to get to know the man, but being stubborn she married the man on new year's eve, within 24 hrs she knew she made a terrible mistake after 5 weeks she fled being afraid of the man, what she gonna do. She decided to go talk to her dad & mom 2 days of drive questions rolled in her what she gonna say to her mom and dad and her children being a failure as she drove she could find her father standing and waiting for her as she got out the car he wrapping his hands around her and said **welcome home there was no shame, no blame just unconditional love**. She goes on to say **My father was not GOD but he showed me what was GOD like that day**.*

Now it's time to arise and go back to the **FATHER**, just taking a step to move to Father is alone enough though we have committed a blunder

We have Loving **FATHER** who is ready to **FORGIVE**, and welcomes us back home as **SONS** and **DAUGHTERS**.

Now it's our turn as well to Show the same love and readiness to forgive those who sinned against us we were forgiven

#### **PRAYER**

Loving heavenly Father who is abounding in mercy and ready to forgive, I acknowledge that I have sinned against you I come back to you forgive me and help me Enjoy that love and forgiveness of you.

And to forgive others as you do.

\_Amen

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**SOL. PINTA EUNICE,AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 28.06.2022

*If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:26*

From reading the above verse we may have a thought does God tell me to hate my family. It is well understood from the same verse in **Mathew 10:37** “

*Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.*

Here God says who ever loves his fellow human more than Him is not my disciple. Let's see why God says so that we should love him more.

1. The first is because God loves us more than any person in the world. Everybody has experienced His love for us when we see others still living in the dark, tangled in sin, worshipping idols and in curse targeted by satan in their life. We were also among one of them but God's love was revealed to us in the cross and made us his own children by His Grace. Now he showers his love daily in our lives in the form Grace fills us with all goodness of life.
2. The second is the love from others may be lost when we show our anger or quarrel against them or fail to live to their expectations but our God even though we fail or sin against Him, murmur against Him or fall short His love for us never fades way. He loves us the same way and when we repent he showers His love and grace upon us.
3. The third is his unconditional love which expects nothing in return but only the love for Him in return. The worldly love may be due to possessions, wealth or something in return but His love for us is unconditional.

Now is it not fair for God to ask us to love him more than all of this world.

Also we may think do we not have to love our family or friends than a certain extent. The answer is a person who is loving God can only love others more than anybody in this world. I see a lot of successful old couples who are not saved but they love their families and each other for a very long time but I wont say it is equal to any one loving God because loving God is a two way thing. When we love Him his love fills our heart and we will start to love our families, friends and people around us more than any ordinary person who doesn't know Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Now what is it like to say I love God. It is like just saying I love you God, I worship you in our gatherings and worship? For example let's say a wife is having her birthday and the husband who loves his wife just wishes her happy birthday in words or does he expresses it by surprising her with celebration and gifts etc. In the same way we do not love our Lord through words and praises but also by works by following and living according to His words in our Life.

***Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me John 14:21***

Do we feel burdened to express our love to our family members or friends. In the same way we express our love to our God by obeying and living according to His word which is not a burden to us.

*this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome 1 John 5:3*

**Prayer:**

*Our Father in heaven, we thank you Lord for the love you have showed us in our lives. Give us the grace to express our  
Love by living according to your word. Amen.*

**Sol.Leo**

# Daniel 2 Message 29.06.2022

***Every athlete in training submits to strict discipline, in order to be crowned with a wreath that will not last; but we do it for one that will last for ever. 1 Cor 9:25***



Dear friends, to win ,a process is needed. **Christians should put much more effort (than an athlete) into his life towards gaining a prize that will last forever.** We all need training to overcome sin. Some of us lie, over eat, spend money unnecessarily and gossip etc.

Growing up I was not allowed to go without finishing everything in the plate. Because of this training I developed bad eating habits while growing up.

**It's time to change & train for eternal crown. Let's go into "strict training". It takes hard work.** No matter what sport is played all athletes experience the following training :Preparation, expertise and the final game.

*. We are spiritual athletes. Holy spirit prepares us and make us confident. For us it's not the game, it's the good fight of faith.*

Let's Focus:-We have to submit, train and to be disciplined to reach the goal.

Maybe you're thinking, "I'd like to be disciplined, but I try for a while & then fall back to my old ways. The key to become disciplined is **motivation**. I was thinking why did Paul used the example of an athlete? It is because sports people are highly motivated & **the job of a coach is to make them do what they don't want to do in order to achieve what they've always wanted to be.**

### **Let's be motivated Christians**

For me to overcome overeating was not easy. **I am motivated by our Coach JESUS CHRIST.**

**Rom 8:13 says human nature kills & Holy spirit help us to live by putting to death our sinful actions.**

We need to be strict with ourselves. We need to understand:- Discipline helps us achieve goals. It also helps to reduce stress. Many dreams are not fulfilled because of lack of discipline. Discipline results in new habits and thinking patterns that apply everywhere.

*Let's pray:- Dear Jesus, to win we need you as a Teacher & Coach. Lord, help us & train us to win, in Jesus name we pray.  
Amen.*

*Sol. Priti Jain*

Daniel 2 Message 30/06/2022

**“And The Inhabitant Will Not Say,”I Am Sick”,**

**The People Who Dwell In It Will Be Forgiven Their Iniquity”.**





The word says," No inhabitant of Zion will say "I am sick". *It means a believer should never say a negative word.*

*Instead we should claim and proclaim health and healing, deliverance and victory all the time.*

***The word of God and His presence in our lives is our dwelling place.His word is the Balm of Gilead (Jeremiah 8:22).If we apply it the moaning,sighing and signs of defeat flee away from us.***

We will receive all blessings if we ask with humble and believing prayer.

**JESUS HAD TAKEN AWAY ALL OUR SINS BY HIS DEATH ON THE CROSS.**

**If Our Sins Are Forgiven We Have No Reason To Complain Of Our Bodily Affliction.**

We are now the inhabitants of Zion,the Kingdom of God.So we are under His commandments which lead and guide us. Lord hear our prayers and inhabit our praises.God will then give us the precious gift of health.

***It is the blessing of the Lord. We have to put on the armour of the Lord. The Lord says, "I will be a wall of fire round about ,and a glory in the midst" Zechariah 2:5***

We must plant His word in the ground of our faith. Then the enemy can't enter to kill,steal and destroy us. **So believe in your heart and confess with your mouth that He is our healer and deliverer.** Then He will heal and deliver us.

Romans 10:9 says ,

"That If You Confess With Your Mouth The Lord Jesus And Believe

In Your Heart That God Has Raised Him From The Dead, You Will Be Saved."

If we say negative things, we are making the enemy of our souls rejoice and we are ***grieving the Holy Spirit***. Negative things we say increase our doubt and weaken our faith. We are declaring our lack of faith in the power of God and we are inviting the enemy. We have to cover us with His promises of health, healing and victory. We have to seek the cleansing of our heart by confessing our sins and seeking His forgiveness. That is why David in ***Psalms 51:10 says, "Creat in me a clean heart, and renew right Spirit within me"***. If we do not confess our sins it weakens our protective armour and the enemy can easily enter. When we confess our faith we will get the power of the Lord.

*He is our Super Speciality Doctor who heals all our diseases and forgives all our sins.*

Heavenly Father give us the grace to think, speak and do positive things in our lives. We pray in Jesus name.

**AMEN**

**SOL.GIGI JACOB**

# Daniel 2 Message-01.07.2022

***And again, He stooped down and wrote on the ground.***

***John 8: 8***

We all have those moments when we were not good yet we always present ourselves as perfect, flawless. Have you ever read a bad resume? No, I haven't! Jesus went up the Mount of Olives. He came to the temple, all the people came and He sat down and taught them. Then, the scribes and Pharisees, who are always around, brought

a woman caught in adultery. Not suspected, but caught, set her in the midst and, they said Teacher, what You got to say on this. Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His fingers, acted as if deaf. This is the only place where it is mentioned about Jesus, writing anything. He said, “OK, go ahead throw a stone if you are without sin.”

And one by one starting from the elders all left. Jesus was left alone. He lifted Himself and asked, “where are they, your accusers”? She said, “there’s none”. He says, “Neither do I, Go and sin no more!!! God’s character supersedes His commandment, He is merciful unto whom He wants to be merciful and gracious to whom He wants to be gracious. That’s why each one of us are here, because He overlooked our iniquity. His goodness!!!

Let me take you to, **John 9:6 When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay.** Jesus passed by and He sees a man who was blind from birth. His disciples were analysing as to the reason for him being blind. Was it his sin probably in past birth they must have thought or a generation curse. Jesus just brushes it aside and says that, it’s to reveal God’s glory. He gets His hands dirty by mixing the dust on the ground with His spit and heals the blind man. Jesus is the only one who would stoop down to where we are in the mud, dust and pick us up. The Holy God, Most High, God of the universe doesn’t mind to get His hands dirty for our sake. And of course, remember? **( Gen 2:7 ) He formed a man from the dust of the ground, rest of it He just said ..Let there be !!! Except man.....!!! So much love!!!**

We tend to look at people with the judge’s clothes, the moment they are in trouble or sin. We analyse and make fancy reports. But, God called us to be extensions of Jesus, His heart, His eyes, His hands. If we would just look at the person of how he would be in the future, (“metanoia”) if he is in the hands of God.

And, if they could experience His love through us, feel accepted as they are, rest Jesus will do. Unless we are willing to dirty our hands with the dust on the ground, like the Master did, there’s no way that we could make an impact in a hurting, lost, dying world.

## **Prayer**

*Loving Heavenly Father, we pray that we have Your mind , Your heart, your hands Lord, to touch and impact lives around us ,*

*In Jesus mighty name!*

*Amen!!*

*-Sol. Lalitha Menon*

# Daniel 2 Message 02.07.2022

## BY HIS STRIPES WE ARE HEALED

ISAIAH 53:5

*We have a loving and compassionate God , he knows everything we need even before we ask. All we need is to trust in him and commit everything to him as he says in Proverbs 3:5,6 .*

**BUT SOMETIMES WORLDLY CARES DILUTES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOD AND US , we start relying on ourselves and worldly things to take control of our lives .** *But God gently but surely brings us back to him and we should be willing to listen and follow his direction as he says in Proverbs 10:22 .*

Something similar happened to me when I was suddenly afflicted with chronic allergies . All tests were done and yet no solution found , doctors informed me I needed lifelong allergy medication and suggested experimental drugs and tests . And I was resigned to a lifetime of medication. My mother

and sister did not give up hope and prayed diligently for me . **And I was miraculously healed from these chronic allergies and didn't need to take medication every day** . There would be bouts of relapse but taking a couple of days medication was enough to stop the symptoms .

But I still had not grasped the power of healing which Jesus performed in my life . Then at my sister's behest I joined the early morning WB fellowship . It was a new experience and my faith was renewed .

*I realized that God had healed me but he was waiting for me to realize and acknowledge it and ask him for complete healing .*

*He wanted my total faith and surrender and when I was able to do it , Jesus worked miraculously in my life again and gave me complete healing, no more random bouts of allergies . It was such a humbling yet uplifting experience . **Humbling because it made me realize the limitations of modern science and my faith and uplifting because we have a wonderful Lord God Almighty who never lets go of us but upholds us with His righteous right hand , according to Isaiah 41:10 . The only thing He asks of us is our faith and complete surrender to him .***

## **PRAYER**

*Lord , strengthen and help us so that we can completely surrender to your will , and give you the control in our lives . Instruct and teach us in the way we should go and guide us with your eyes . Let your divine will be done in our lives . In Jesus name we pray .*

**Amen** 🙏

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# Daniel 2 Message-03.07.2022

**“T** herefore my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear,slow to speak,slow to wrath”.

*James 1:19*

Yes, it is the secret of effective communication. Our words are double edged and cause life and death, blessings or curses, benefits or harm. We need to listen not just with our ears but with our hearts and minds. If we listen like that our speech slows1 down. Then we will get the time and space to choose our words carefully. We must use our lips and words to preserve and enhance life. Our speech should be salted with grace and truth, humility and authority. Speaking though and rashly are fools doing according to scripture.

***Colossians4:6 says that” Let your speech always be with grace ,seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.”***

**Our speech should give others hope, confidence, understanding, wisdom and faith.**

Along with slowing down our speech we should restrain our emotions like anger. It is written that anger rest in the bossom of fools. ***Ecclesiastes 7:9 says that, " Do not hasten in your spirit to be angry, for anger rest in the bossom of fools".***

We must control anger by the reins of self control and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Slowing down is needed for allowing time for processing inputs, and for filtering the thoughts and words. Our ears are always open. They are the mouths to feed our mind and heart. Primary way to increase our wisdom, knowledge and understanding is through hearing His Word.

***Words are powerful. God used words to create the Universe. We should listen to understand the words of others, to know their feelings, thoughts, and motives. We should listen not only with our ears but with our eyes, spirits and minds. Jesus listened with sensitivity and Compassion .He could know the afflicted woman's need and touch even in a great crowd. We have a tendency to speak swiftly and angrily without listening properly. It is due to our egos.***

Like reins control a horse we need to have an invisible rein on our tongues. We need to develop some filters so that the words comes out as pure and full of wisdom. Scripture says that we will be judged for every careless words we speak. We should display love, grace and goodness of the Lord. ***Ephesians 4:31 says that, "Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice."***

### **Prayer**

***Heavenly Father give us the wisdom and grace to enable to control our tongues and temper .***

***In Jesus name I pray .***

***Amen***

***Sol.Gigi Jacob***

# Daniel 2 Message 04.07.2022

***“The sheep that are My own hear My voice and listen to Me, I know them, and they follow Me”.***

***John10:27***

Jesus is our caring Shepherd Who guards and guides us, Who feeds and protect us and knows each one by name. There is a special relationship between the shepherds and their sheep. The sheep recognizes the voice of the shepherd. We are the sheep of His pasture, and we must be receptive to His call, His voice and His Word. He knows us thoroughly and the differences and need of each of us.

But unlike the sheep we are deceived by other voices. We sometimes get distracted by these other voices and get led away from the good shepherd, Jesus. The Shepherd protects us from spiritual predators, from things that are harmful ,from thorns that could hurt us, from flood waters that could drowns us. He causes us to grow and stay healthy. Jesus is the Shepherd Who

owns us and we do His will and not our own. Just as sheep completely trust the shepherd, we trust the Lord. Our Shepherd is competent to handle all the problems we have to confront. When He does not take us to the food and water, He brings food and water to us. Unlike the shepherd, the Lord is all knowing, all powerful, all loving and omnipresent. He is able to restore our souls, our minds and our emotions of peace and Joy. He is able to replace despair with hope. He replaces fear with faith, weaknesses with strength and grace, folly with wisdom. While we hear His voice, He hears the very beat of our hearts and bleated whisper of our souls.

Unlike sheep we are to be wise sheep, shrewd as the serpent and gentle as the dove, able to discern the wolf who comes in sheep skin. We rejoice in the words as sheep delight in green pastures we are not tempted even if the grass on the other side of the fence seems greener. He shines a light on the paths we should take in the darkness. We avoid the snares and traps of the common enemy of all human beings and walk in straight paths. Jesus has bound the strong one who is against us. He embraced death to make it a doorway to eternal life for us.

The Lord lead us to still waters or things that refresh, renew and rejoice our hearts. So we do not have fear or anxiety about our future. The natural shepherd can only lead us to the external streams to quench our thirst while the supernatural shepherd will cause the streams of living water of the Holy Spirit to flow in us. We are contend with all we have and ready to follow Jesus wherever He leads us. The Lord uses angels and mentors to guide us. As sheep multiply and yield wool to keep people warm, we too bear fruit and increase our yield for the Lord. Unlike the natural shepherd our Shepherd guarantees us life forever.

Psalms23:6”And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever”.

### **Prayer**

**Heavenly Father we thank you for being our good shepherd. Give us the grace to obey and trust you always. In Jesus name we pray .**

**Amen**

**Sol . Gigi Jacob**

# Daniel 2 Message-05.07.2022

***“I shall not die, but live, And declare the works of the Lord”.***

***Psalms 118:17***

***In Isaiah43:21 God says that, “This people I have formed for Myself; they shall declare My praise”.***

He created us to praise Him and to declare His promises and the miracles He done in our lives. For that our hearts must be pure and we cannot praise God if there is enmity and hatred in our hearts. Then Satan will harden our hearts and our body becomes weak.

## **Testimony**

***A few years ago a brother whom I knew well, the father of a student of mine, who used to speak calmly and kindly became angry when I told him about his son's draw backs in his studies . He reported badly about me to others and the higher authorities.I was very sad to know about it. I told them that I didn't mean anything wrong but for the benefit of the student. So the parents can give more attention to his studies.***

***A few days later he was down with a serious illness and was hospitalised. The teachers went to see him as he was an active member of Parent Teacher Association. They told me to go and see as he was serious. But I have a fear to see him.***

***Then a sister came to see me and I went to the hospital with her. That sister prayed for him and took the above verse psalms118:17 and told him to declare it. She made him to repeat it, and told him to continue reading the verses. We prayed and came back. Within a weak he was discharged.All glory to God. Second week I got to see him and with great joy he said after our prayer in the hospital he recited the verse and prayed on that day. His blood circulation started and little by little he started walking. Now he has received peace and continued reading the Bible, thanking God and giving all praise and glory to God.***

**The purpose of our lives are to proclaim the good things that God had done for us.Apostle Paul, Stephen and many saints spent their whole life proclaiming the miracles God done in their lives. They proclaimed it when they were accused, brought to trial, after judgement and even at the time of their death. Let us spend our days proclaiming the miracles God had done in our lives and glorify His name**

## **Prayer**

***Our Heavenly Father, I thank you for the life you have given to me.I beg your pardon for defiling me with enmity and hatred. Give me the grace to give up all those sins and proclaim your wonderful deeds everyday.***

***In the name of Jesus I pray.***

**Amen**

**Sr.Anitta**

# Daniel 2 Message 06.07.2022

***“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,” says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope”.***

***Jeremiah 29:11***

*hand holding small tree for planting. concept green world*

This verse gives comfort to all Christian believers going through afflictions. Here God has given us a promise that He has a plan for our lives, and He can work through any problem to prosper us and give us hope. It is not a promise of immediate rescue but God has a plan for our lives. Believe that He will fulfill it if we surrender to Him.

These words were spoken by Jeremiah to Jews who had been carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. In **Jeremiah 28:15 –27** we can see that Jeremiah pronounced judgement upon the false prophet Hananiah . He told the people that God would break the yoke of Babylon, freeing the people to return home within two years. That sounded appealing to the people. But it was a lie and God removed Hananiah from the face of the earth. Instead Jeremiah got revelation from the Lord and told the people that they would live in Babylon for at least seventy years. So it was clear that God’s response was not to provide immediate rescue but He has a plan to prosper them in the midst of their current situation.

We all have experienced such a situation. I myself have felt like this many times. During lockdown period my son got his posting order for Field Area where families were not permitted. He had to join duty in a hurry and could not get leave either. So we have to find our own way. However God guided and helped us to settle comfortably in my own flat which was lying vacant since past three years. All glory to God.

God’s promises are there for us in such situations. This is given in verses immediately following Jeremiah 29:11, about what God proclaims through Jeremiah in

***Jeremiah 29: 12”Then you will call upon me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you”***

**Jeremiah 29-13–“And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart”.**

**This is also explained in Proverbs3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding “.**

**Romans 8:28 says that,” ....all things work together for good to those who love God .....**”

So dear friends trust and submit to the Lord in every situation. He will keep us and prosper us as per His promise.

*Prayer*

*Heavenly Father we trust and submit ourselves to you . We are proclaiming all your promises. Give us the grace to believe that you are always there to give us victory over the work of the enemy. In Jesus name we pray.*

*Amen*

**Sol. Dr. Gita**

# Daniel 2 Message-07.07.2022

***“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.”***

***John 12:24***

We all know that a grain of wheat contains the germs of life. Unless it falls to the ground, the germs will remain inside without growth. A single grain, by its death gives rise to a sapling. When it falls to the ground it releases the inner life power, which is held

captive inside the husk. And when such grains fall on the ground, together they clothe the whole field with a harvest of much fruit.

Jesus is teaching this law for the moral world. From the scripture we know that **“Jesus is Life,” “In Him is life” and “Whosoever believeth in Him has eternal life” (John 3:15, 6:47).** Jesus is here saying that while He is still on this earth, this life exists. But this life grows and multiplies itself in the great spiritual harvest of the world, only after His death and resurrection.

Death in nature is an essential precursor to growth, renewal and fruitfulness. Jesus, by embracing death on our behalf caused many, including us, the first fruit of God. **John 11:25 says that “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.”** We too should daily “practice death” in our lives. The seeds of sin, pride, lust of the flesh and lust of the eye, need to fall down into the ground and die so such evil does not multiply in us.

Some good seeds (good things) in our lives need to die in order to reproduce more good seeds. Some desires of our heart may not be a bad thing, but the Lord might impress on our hearts to let it die. This is what is meant when Jesus said, **“If any man wants to follow me, he must carry his cross daily and deny himself.” (Matthew 16:24)** We need to crucify some parts of us daily, so that the new life, the new nature, the Christ-like nature grows in us. Many of the traditions we love need to be put to an end.

**Apostle Paul put to death his past priorities and goals, which were once valuable to him, as he now considered them rubbish (Philippians 3:8).**

***We need to put to death our doubts and fears. In our relationships, we can put to death certain arguments and quarrels and above all, we have to put to death our egos that stand in the way of our growth and fruitfulness.***

### **Prayer**

***Heavenly Father, give us the grace to put to death all of our sinful activities and grow in you and produce good fruits.***

*In the name of Jesus I pray,*

*Amen*

***Sol. Gigi Jacob***

# Daniel 2 Message-08.07.2022

**“F**or as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater; so shall my Word be that goes forth from my mouth, it shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

*Isaiah 55:10-11*

In Isaiah 55:10 God compares His Word to the rain and snow. When it rains it drains into the land and helps in the growth of crops thus sustaining life. Rain and snow do not return back without accomplishing their purpose. God has an intention for His Word like rain and snow. God's words bring forth life and produce good fruits in our lives. ***“The Words that I speak to you are Spirit, and they are life” (John 6:63.)*** When He says that it will not return to Him void, we are encouraged to abide in His Word, allowing it to absorb into our lives and soaking in it as the ground soaks up rain and snow. ***The truth will not return void as our hearts are charged. The Word rebuke us and corrects us (2 Timothy 3:16-17.) It is a light guiding us in this dark world (Psalms 119:105.)***

The Word softens the soul of the receiver, the believer. It will cause the spiritual seed of His wisdom and truth to be sown in us, cause it to take root in us to grow and bear fruit. It will accomplish the desires of the Lord in our lives. If we cling to His spoken Word or the Word spoken to us by others or through reading the Bible, it will prosper in our lives.

The Word reveals to us the thoughts and ways of God. If we discipline ourselves to honour these thoughts and ways in our lives, there is nothing in this world to prevent it from fulfilling in our lives. Our lives will be a testimony of His mercy and grace.

### **Testimony**

*When I was going through a tough time for nearly 20 years, because of my husband's heart problem, God gave me the promises that He will uphold me (Isaiah 41:10), and even if I go through waters, it won't overflow me and even if I go through fire, it won't burn me (Isaiah 43:2, Psalms 91.) Those verses comforted me and also gave me hope.*

*We have to abide and obey every word that cometh out of the mouth of God. We need to align our thoughts actions and behaviour with the principles and precepts of the Word. The Word will protect us from the evils in this world and also enables us to inherit and enjoy the blessings of this world.*

### **Prayer**

*Father God, help us to cling onto your promises and believe that you will fulfil your purpose by sending the Word to us.  
Thank you for the Word.*

*Amen*

**Sol Gigi Jacob, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 09.07.2022

## **“ Watch And Pray,**

**“ Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak” Mathew 26:41**

*There in the Garden of Gethsemane, just hour before His arrest, Jesus asked His closest friends to stay awake and keep watch. He went a little farther to pray to His Heavenly Father and to prepare Himself for the greatest tribulation of His life on Earth. He had asked them to **stay awake for only one hour while He prayed.** The disciples also know that His heart was heavy with sorrow. But the **disciples slacked off and slept.** upon His return Jesus chastises His friends with the above verse*

*Here Jesus exhorts us to watch and pray otherwise the enemy who is a roaring lion finds us spiritually dormant or sleeping and devour us. (1 Peter 5:8)*

***We are to be watchful to overcome the weakness of our human nature. We are to be watchful to keep the Word and obey His commandments and statutes.***

To be watchful means, we must be spiritually awake and aware We know our own weaknesses and stay on guard, otherwise they draw us into temptations and sins.

*Weakness is a part of human nature and power to overcome comes from God.*

*Everyday watch on our own lives to see whether we are faithful or fruitful. **WATCH** how we use our **talents, time and opportunities**. We are to be watchful about the things we **see, hear and believe**. We must be the spiritual watch man for the kingdom of God in this **World**. **We have to report to God about the things burdened us in this World** .*

*We are the spies like Moses sent to Canaan . We are like the watchman Nehemiah appointed to watch as the walls of Jerusalem were being built(Ezekiel3:17,Isaiah21:6).*

*We have to be watch ourselves and walk in the ways of the Lord. **We should produce the fruit of the Holy Spirit and not hatred,bitterness,anger,sadness and frustration**. **Our words should be kind and act of goodness**. Our negative words give the enemy of our souls an opportunity to enter and cause defeat.*

*The Grace Of God Enable Us To Overcome. .*

*Holy Spirit empower, equip and enable us for the life of devotion, dedication, determination, diligence and discipline*

*We have to surrender the members of our body to the Holy Spirit*

*Heavenly Father give us the grace to watch and pray always . We surrender ourselves to you.*

**A M E N**

**SOL.GIGI JACOB, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 10.07.2022

And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, **ADMINISTRATIONS**, varieties of tongues"

"1 C O R I N T H I A N S 12 : 28

**A** **DMINISTRATION** is a gift of the Holy Spirit .It is the executive part or to manage an area,village, an institution ,a family ,or a set of students , citizens etc.It should be done with God,s grace.Ruling is exercising authority over it. Ruling may be defined in the following words—Government,Management,Direction,Running,Supervision.**An administrator manage each.**

Adam 's sin brought loss in two levels— he lost his control over the creation and creation **suffered with out a proper Administrator.**

## ADMINISTRATION

### ***Is Partaking In God's Divine Work Of Creating And Ruling .***

God created man in His own image to partake in His creative activity and to Rule over the Creations. **"created in His image"(Genesis1:27-28)** implies that **man was invested with the same power of authority and creativity.** Ruling tendency is inherent in man. That reflects God's image in him.

This Tendency Of Ruling Is Manifested In All Stages Of Man's Growth ,Even From Childhood. In **SCHOOL** right from kindergarten, children would like to become monitors or leaders in class. Those who are not able to rise up to that level look upon the leader with admiration.

**YOUTH OF ADOLESCENT AGE** will show symptoms of discontentment when they are not allowed to participate in making decisions in the family. They think they are grown up and are not given their due rights in the family. All these are proofs that by birth there is a passion in man to become a leader and to rule. The root cause of mother- in -law and daughter-in-law can also be traced back to this, who is to rule the house, mainly handling the kitchen. Mother-in-law will be insecure in losing her control over the family. Daughter-in-law would like to establish her authority over her husband and thereby over the other members of the family.

Coming to the **POLITICAL** scenario, after the general election in a democratic country, one party gets the authority to rule over the nation. To get power and position man is ready to go any extent, even losing their dignity.

*By all kinds of malpractices he comes to power and get the authority .*

This is not according to the plan of God. In all spheres of life social or religious, this is a proved fact. Even the undeserved person, once got the power and authority to rule, do not want to exchange the position with others. It shows that man is created to rule.

Proverbs 8:15-16 SAYS THAT "BY ME KINGS REIGN AND RULERS DECREE JUSTICE".

Jeremiah 10:23

SAYS THAT "THE WAY OF MAN IS NOT IN HIMSELF".

Heavenly Father we want to use the authority and power inherent in us with your grace, not according to our plan. In Jesus name I ask.

**AMEN**

**SR. ANGELICA, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 11/07/2022

**SO HE SAID, "COME."**

And When Peter Had Come Down Out Of The Boat, He Walked On The Water To Go To Jesus.



Jesus had sent his disciples away in a boat, post the 5 loaves and 2 fish miracle. The boat was in the middle of the sea, it was being hurled by huge waves as the wind was boisterous. Somewhere between 3 am and 6 am Jesus walks towards them, the disciples are petrified for they thought it was an apparition. But Jesus says, relax, it's Me. Out of the 12 disciples, Peter did something radical and bold, he said, "okay if it's you then command me to come to You on the water". We know that **Peter is the only disciple who got out of his comfort zone and to walk on water**, this ended up being recorded in the bible

Let's go to Isaiah 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together,"Says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.

Here is a Great invitation from a Great God who says to Israel, that He will explain why Israel is afflicted and then says," I will make you as white as snow **"Usually**, people want to **avoid sinners** but here our **God says "I will wipe away your sins"**, which only Jesus can, thanks to His willingness to die on the cross for our sins.

The Roman government had a place of banishment for criminals called Patmos, a rocky, barren, desolate island. Apostle John was banished to Patmos by the Emperor Domitian in AD 95 for preaching the gospel, assuming this would be his end. But this was the story of a man who made lemonade when life gave him lemons.

Jesus showed up. Rev 4:1 After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "**Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.**" John the Apostle was transported in the Spirit and gets to peak into heaven, he sees the grandeur of the throne and the "One who sat on it", he sees live worship, the twenty- four elders and the four living creatures. Thanks to him we have the book of Revelation.

The bible shows us, each time God calls anyone, He has something unparalleled, phenomenal awaiting him. On 1st Sept 2001,

***Jesus said to me “Come...” and the trajectory of my life changed.***

***Is He calling you today? He is not like man to call, make fake promises and forget it. If you heed to His call then rest assured that you are about to see some jaw dropping, stunning display of the power of God in your life.***

Loving heavenly Father, may we heed Your voice and step out radically to Your call for You have something great in store for us, this we pray in Jesus mighty name. Amen!!!

**SOL. LALITHA MENON, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 12/07/2022

**“ YOU HAVE MADE HIM TO HAVE DOMINION OVER THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS; YOU HAVE PUT ALL THINGS UNDER HIS FEET”.**

PSALMS 8:6



*After creating man in His own image God blessed him(Genesis 1:26-28).In 1:26 God gave him authority over everything and in 1:28 He blessed them and God said to them”**Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it**”. It is a command and a blessing. So Adam was not only given a command but given all support, stamina, divine help , wisdom and all that needed in administering and govern the whole earth.All the earth means surface of the earth,mountains,hills,rivers,clouds,trees,vegetation,forest,soil, air, animals, minerals, oceans etc.  
(Genesis9:2,psalms8:1,3-4,5-8)*

*Psalmist got the revelation that*

## **God Made Man Ruler**

**Of Everything That He Created.**

*It goes even beyond the planet earth(Psalms 8:6).”**The works of His hands**”.*

*When **Neil Armstrong** landed in moon, he exercised the authority given to man over the planets.When Tensing and Hillary climbed Mount Everest , they were obeying God, by fulfilling the command in Genesis 1:28*

**“SUBDUE The EARTH”.**

***Those who are working in NASA are obeying the same command of God . Those who are working in Vikram Sara Bhai Center(VSSC) are obeying the commands and fulfilling it.**Our late **President. Abdul Kalam** was obeying the command of God by spending his whole life by making researches on planets and trying to subdue them. He won to a great extend. He spent his whole life in fulfilling this command of God and hence the Lord blessed him with an award”**Vision India 2020**”.Since he was not able to interpret in the light of the Gospel, the Lord raised*

*people in His church to interpret his book “ **Vision of India 2022**”. **The first vision about the future of India was given to Dr. Abdul Kalam because he proved his competence in rule over the planets thereby obeying the ‘God given command ‘ in Genesis1:28.***

*All the inventions, discoveries made by man in the world are the best proofs of accomplishment of the commandment to rule over the earth.*

Father God, it is Your purpose of us to subdue everything You created and rule over it . Give us the grace to fulfill Your purpose in our lives. In the name of Jesus we ask.

AMEN

**SR.ANGELICA, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 13.07.2022

*Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies”.*

***Psalms 27:11***

Lord delights in the one that has a teachable spirit and a humble heart. He rejoices over one that seeks first the kingdom of God and His righteousness **(Mathew 6:33)**.

Let us put our trust in the Lord, learning His ways, seeking His face and praising His name . If God is with us, we will be like a flourishing tree planted by the river.**(Psalms 1:3)**.

The Bible warns us that what seems the right way to us can lead to disaster if it is against God’s will.**(Proverbs14:12)**. If David relied on his own military skill, he would have ended in disaster. But he chose to rely on the Lord to lead him along the correct

path. We need to follow David's example.

We can learn any subject from the experts of that field. But in order to learn how best to live, one can learn it only from the author of life. He does not speak to us but makes us known to His ways through His Son Jesus, through the Word and by the Holy Spirit. We must humble ourselves and realize how broken and incomplete we are in the absence of Lord.

The Lord teaches us to live in a blameless way. He teaches us to live fearlessly. He teaches us the secrets of powerful living. He teaches us how to overcome our enemies, our challenges by His grace. He is never done with teaching us. With other teachers, we can reach a point where we can say that we have learnt enough or we have nothing more to learn from them. But with Jesus, our learning is life long.

God says that "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways". Isaiah 55:8

We need grace and discernment to understand His ways. Jesus is a patient teacher He waits for us to grasp and do what He has taught us. . Words of Jesus penetrate our hearts and transform our lives.

### **Prayer**

***Father God please teach me your ways, and guide me along the best path for my life; I will give you all the praise and the glory .In Jesus name I pray.***

***Amen.***

***Sol.Gigi Jacob***

# Daniel 2 Message 14/07/3022

“For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God..... because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God”.

**ROMANS 8:19-21**

## *ENEMITY*

Because of Adam's fall sin entered the world. Satan took the authority. So the creation is in bondages and is waiting for the deliverance from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

**What Adam lost in his fall was the gift to Administrator or to rule; a gift which was priceless and freely given.** The whole earth with its animal kingdom, vegetation, oceanic kingdom, the arena of astronomy was subjected to his authority. ***In sin he lost control over everything.***

Adam's sin brought loss in two levels.

When **Adam lost control** over the creation, the **creation also suffered** without a proper **Administrator**. Creation is still longing to come under the ruling of the one whom God has appointed. Its earnest anguish is expressed in the Bible.

**When the earth lost its proper administrator it suffered another evil simultaneously. It was brought under a wrong administrator, satan, enemy of God and man.** He made the earth his own kingdom and started ruling the earth according to his own norms. He started implementing his laws in this earthly kingdom. **His laws of administration are basically**

*Three Fold*

***“stealing, killing and destroying “.(John 10:10).***

In the following chapters of the Bible clearly portraits how Adam is losing this authority, over the creation one by one. They systematically break away from Adam after the fall .

So there is **enmity** instead of **harmony**. The whole creation was in perfect harmony with Adam before fall.

- Lord put enmity between the seed of woman( mankind) and the seed of the serpent.  
**Genesis 3:15** “ And I will put enmity between you and the women, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.”
- Adam become enemy to himself, his own body, soul and spirit .He lost harmony between them. He became a slave to war going on within him.
  - a. His body become enemy against his soul and spirit (Genesis 5:17)
  - b. His mind is not under his control(Romans 8:7)
- World become enemy to him(James 4:4)

**FATHER GOD HELP US TO OVERCOME THE ENEMY OF OUR BODY, SOUL AND SPIRIT. IN JESUS NAME I  
PRAY .**

AMEN

**SR.ANGELICA, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 15.07.2022

*“Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord”.*

*Colossians 3:16*

**John1:1-2** says that” In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God”. Again John says, through Him all creation was made and through Him only whole community can be saved to live for ever. The word bring meaning, purpose, power, grace, love and life to all who submit and obey His Words. So the Word must dwell in our mind. The Holy Spirit gives us understanding of the Word. The Word help us to bless the Lord with our souls always. That is why psalmist sings

**”Bless the Lord O my soul, with all that is within me”. (Psalms 103:1).**

We will be able to sing with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. "Let the Word dwell richly" implies that allowing the Word to enter and grow in our lives. This will generate the fruit of the Holy Spirit love and joy in abundance in our lives. **(Galatians 5:22)**

His mercy and grace fills our heart with joy. We must show our gratitude by songs of worship and adoration. The Lord was closest to us in our past trials and troubles. He poured out His anointing of strength and courage on us so that we will be able to endure and hold on to the hope even when bad things happen it will turn out much better than before. The Word gives us great insight and wisdom than any or all of the best books. The worldly leaders lead the people like "the blind leading the blind". They learn by trial and error. They keep falling in their lust for power. Their knowledge is inadequate or incomplete and their wisdom is not even initiated. Godly leaders have their inner eyes open and they are guided by the Word and the spirit of God.

As teachers of the Word, we need to hide the Word in our hearts and bring it out at the apt time. The Word is the book of instruction for the life of a believer. Word gives us discernment of our own thoughts as well as motive behind each thought. The Sermon on the mount teach us about the attitudes we need to cultivate in all our lives in order to be blessed. The miracles of Jesus demonstrate the power of God over nature, our bodies, minds and spirits .

### *Prayer*

*Heavenly Father give us the grace to hide your Word inside of us so we will be blessed and can bless others also. In Jesus name we pray.*

*Amen*

**Sol.Gigi Jacob**

# Daniel 2 Message 16.07.2022

*“Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel.....says the Lord God.*

*Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin”.*

*Ezekiel 18:30*

Jesus received the power and authority from God, the Father because of His obedience. He in turn distributes authority and power to those who follow Him in obedience as He says in **Luke 10:19** “...I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt you”.

We can receive the power and authority if Holy Spirit is in us (**Acts1:8**) and if we refrain from all sinful activities. Sin takes away our God given power and authority from us.

Sin whatever variety it is of, have a common nature. It makes you oppressed and make you a slave. A slave to your own body, carnal instincts, a slave to other human beings, to your own family members, your colleagues, your boss, your in laws, your neighbor's, to the society known to you, slave to some unknown feelings, unidentified compelling forces etc.

You feel like you are stripped off your authority over your family, children, workplace, subordinates, yield of land, crops, productivity of animals. Sin results in huge erosion— Erosion of intelligence, memory power, health, willpower, commanding voice, spontaneity in thinking, innovations, free flow of thought, unity in the family, harmony of your own body, soul and spirit etc. An unsaved soul who has not accepted Jesus Christ and His words in his life is destined to live in this continuous war, with himself and with others and with the world. This is hell. By unsaved soul I mean those who have not become a “Ruler” who have not learnt to govern himself, others and the world. We already saw that ”Administration “ is taking part in the divine work of the Lord. It is a gift to be claimed and developed by every individual who is created in the image of God. Even though all are blessed with this gift, we see this gift inherent in certain people.

They are the ones who are delivered and liberated from the tormenting spirits of oppression and suppression. Many individuals, people group (tribes), even nations are not in a position to exercise authority.

The condition is called slavery. It has been handed over to them as a curse from their forefathers. In some cases even if they have been liberated from political slavery, they can be still under mental, spiritual ,emotional slavery. Mental slavery— slavery of the mind. Their mind will not be under their control. It will be under the control of another human being or even under the control of the evil spirit.

We have to get out of this slavery by filling us with the Holy Spirit. Jesus told the adulterous woman in **John8:11** “Go and sin no more”. How can we live in this world without sin? Put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts. **Ezekiel 18:30** God call out through the Prophet saying “.....Repent, turn away from all your offences; then sin will not be your ruin”

*Prayer*

*Heavenly Father give us the grace to overcome enemies work in us and fill us with the power of the Holy Spirit. I ask in Jesus name.*

*Amen*



# Daniel 2 Message 17.07.2022

*“And this we will do if God permits”.*

*Hebrew6:3*

The Word says that we get the grace or favor of God for our decisions and plans, if it is the will of God. We should aim to do things in our lives, only if it is the perfect or pleasing will of God. If our plans does not seems to be His will for us, we should avoid it. How can we know it ? When we pray, if we get a peace of mind, then we know that it is the will of God.

**James4:15** says that, “.....you ought to say, if the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that”. Whenever we plan to do a project let this be in our mind. We should not resist the will of God but resist the enemy of our souls who is always persuading us to believe that God is a liar, to disbelieve His Word.

When we yield to the perfect will of God, He increases our yield. We should not boast as **James4:16 says**, “But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil”. We should always be convinced that we will do it only if the Lord permits. If we do so we are humbling ourselves before the Lord and He will surely bless whatever we are proposing or planning to do.

In order to bring our plans and actions in alignment with Lord, we have to pray before start of any project. If it is the will of God, we will get the peace of Jesus, the peace that confirms that it is in alignment with His perfect will. If the plan disturbs us ,even after praying ,don't proceed to do it. Lord only knows the complete plan and the future of it. When we ask for His guidance He will be with us always. ***He will never leave us nor forsake us(Hebrews 13:5).***

We seek Him always means, we are acknowledging the sovereignty of God. Then He will pour out His grace and wisdom into all that we attempt to do. He will make it fruitful. Surrendering our will to God's will , become the responsibility of God to help us. He will enable us to overcome all the hurdles, when we say, "If God permits....." We are putting His presence and power over our plan.

We need to trust Him that He will do it, with all our heart. He will guide and lead us in the correct path. We should be sensitive to His voice and obey immediately without any hesitation, like that of Abraham. At no stage should we doubt or waver, for James says that a man who is wavering cannot hope to receive any blessing. **James 1:16** says that, "But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind".

### ***Prayer***

***Father God we Submit all our plans to you, if it is against your will, guide and lead us in the right path. We ask in the name of Jesus.***

***Amen.***

***Sol.Gigi Jacob***

# Daniel 2 Message 18.07.2022

*“The wicked borrows and does not repay, But the righteous shows mercy and gives”.*

*Psalms37:21*

The righteous have what they need, because God blesses them, and therefore they can give to others. **2corinthians9:11** teaches us that. God enriches us for a reason; so that we may be generous in every way.

**Psalms37:21–37** Points out the blessings of the righteous. David describes not only their character and conduct but also how God bless them with promise of an inheritance, personal guidance, protection, provision, a good posterity and His presence. The blessing of God is the spring, sweetness, and security of all earthly enjoyments. And if we are sure of this, we are sure not to want anything good for us in this world. By His grace and Holy Spirit, He directs the thoughts, affections and desires of good men. God forsakes not His saints in affliction, and in heaven only the righteous shall dwell forever, that will be their everlasting habitation.

The ability to lend to others is referred to as a part of the promise of God to His people, and is making their condition as a prosperous one, in **Deutronomy15:6** “ And thou shalt lend unto many nations, and shall not borrow”. The wicked man’s character is that he often borrow and not pay again.

Before coming to Christ, I would always bring need of money by the end of the month, so I would borrow money from my friend and pay her back when I got my salary. Though I was a nonbeliever Lord has put a character of loyalty in me, so I could return the amount in time. After attending financial discipline gift school, Lord help me to search my heart and showed me areas where I needed to make changes in financial matters, and by grace of God, I could do so immediately. Sometimes in our life's journey, we need financial help in some of our emergency times, so we borrow money from our relatives and friends promising them to return it in specific time period, and I praise God for those who fulfill their promises and be loyal to their loved ones. But, if not, we need to learn something. I want to share some of my personal experiences. As a believer, we should always help our fellow believers in their need if we can, and so we all do. But, at the same time, we can experience ignorance of believers of being loyal. One of my fellow believers borrowed some money from me, and promised to return back in instalments every month. Two months passed and he has not even talked about it. Moreover he is talking on planning to go for a picnic. Another family borrowed some money with the promise to return back in two months, even after four months doesn't speak a single word about it when we meets or talk on phone. Many of us may have Such experiences .I am not sharing this to point out their weakness. There may be some genuine financial reasons behind this, but if we are not able to pay back, we should talk to them and assure them that we will pay back soon.

God watches over the works of our hands and intentions of our heart. One day we will be accountable to Him. Let's have integrity to clear our financial debts as soon as possible, so we can't be called wicked. Let us ourselves be loyal and teach our fellow believers in love to be loyal and integral specially in financial matters.

**Proverbs 21:21** “ He who follows righteousness and mercy finds life, righteousness and honour”.

*Prayer*

*Heavenly Father give us the grace to be loyal and righteous in our deeds. In Jesus name we pray.*

*Amen*

*Sol.Grishma Patel*



# Daniel 2 Message 19.07.2022

*So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'" Luke 17:10*

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same  
way,  
when  
you obey  
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say, 'We  
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unworthy  
servants.  
who  
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duty.'*

When I was doing my work and all my work was a success there was a pride growing in me that I can do everything right. When I knew that this pride is not right in the sight of God because it is of his grace and nothing else God explained me how to overcome my pride with the above verse.

The above verse says us unworthy servants. I had a question in my mind why did Jesus want us to be called unworthy. Because in this world if we call us worthy servants there will be huge conflict between people saying one another that I am the worthy

servant of God and you are not. To avoid this Jesus decided to call all of us unworthy.

In this verse Jesus tells you should say meaning spell it out in your mouth that I am unworthy servant and not to imagine in our hearts. There is a specific reason God wants us to spell it out. I have seen a famous evangelist from Tamilnadu who after every sermon and final prayer he says the above verse and finishes with all Glory to Our Lord Jesus Christ. It is because only when we spell it out the pride of our success leaves our flesh.

Our flesh is designed in such a way that it gets pride so easily after our victories and achievements and no one can overcome it without the help of God.

We see it in Jesus our role model. When a ruler called Jesus Good preacher in **Luke 18:18** and asked a question Jesus did not accept it. He had no sin in him but he did not accept to be called good because Jesus knew he is still in the world and his work is not complete until his victory in the cross. So before answering the question He said only God is good and then answers the question. Jesus was so cautious to avoid any form of pride entering him in doing His Fathers work.

A famous bible teacher was introduced in a congregation by a pastor as “Here comes the big servant of God”. The Bible teacher after the congregation is over spoke to the pastor it is not big servant of God but a servant of a Big God. The pastor said it is ok no problem but the Bible teacher said it is not ok, let us start to humble ourselves in words first, then it becomes our attitude.

Jesus did the same with Paul. Apostle Paul had many victories. Paul raised the dead even his clothes healed the sick and he was knowledgeable and God used Paul mightily than other Apostles. Paul always puts Christ first and he said put on Christ and humble yourselves like Christ did in Philippians. But God gave a thorn in Paul’s flesh in **2 Cor 7** we see just for apostle Paul to be humble and not lose his prize because of Pride. Whenever Paul has a victory and when pride enters his flesh the thorn in his flesh reminds him that it is because of Grace I can do all these things. God loved apostle Paul so much that he did not remove the thorn not for Paul to suffer but not for Paul to lose his calling because of pride for all the revelations he has got and mighty things God did through him.

**Prayer:**

*Our Father in heaven, please help us God to give you all the glory and spell that we are all unworthy servants and it is your grace we can do all that we can. In Jesus name i pray Amen.*

**Sol.Leo**

# Daniel 2 Message 20/07/2022

**“FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN, AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER.AND HIS NAME WILL BE CALLED WONDERFUL COUNCELLOR, MIGHTY GOD,EVERLASTING FATHER,PRINCE OF PEACE”.**

**ISAIAH 9:6**

This is the prophecy about a future Child who would bear the government on His shoulders and be called by titles that could only rightfully be attributed to God. This is one of the most well known Old Testament prophecies about Jesus.

**Unto us a Child is born**– The purpose of Christ’s coming was for “us”.It shows **Messiah’s humanity**.

He had to come as a human being,in the form of a Child, so He could endure the temptations men face,  
yet be without sin.

Hebrews 4:15 says that, "*For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathise with our weaknesses but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin*".

Unto us a Son is given—From eternity God planned to “**give**” Him, Jesus is the Son of God, He existed eternally as the Son. The Word “**Son**” is used to show the relationship between the Father and Son. It shows Messiah’s deity. **He existed before the birth as the second person of the Trinity.**

*Philippians 2:6-7 says that, “who being in the form of God.....made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a servant and coming in the likeness of men”. He came as the Son of God, God in human flesh—to conquer sin and death forever.*

*Mathew 14:33 “Truely you are the Son of God”. Those who are in the boat worshipped Him and said this.*

**Mathew 16:16. Simon Peter said” you are the Christ, the Son of the living God”.**

**“—The government will rest on His**

**shoulders”! affirm His Lordship.**

*He will reign as king JESUS,*

**King Of The World.**

The government of the entire world is upon His shoulders. If all the government is founded upon and supported by the Christ, God’s divine idea, it is permanent and complete. And the success is not dependent upon the election of anyone individual or party. This verse looks to a time still future when Christ will reign over all the kingdoms and governments of the world. Danie2:44 says that , “*And in the days of these*

*King's the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed. Zechariah 14:9 says that," And the Lord shall be King over all the earth in that day. This kingdom is free from confusion because Christ is a Wonderful Counsellor. The King of King keeps His own counsel.He is God , the source of Truth. When He rules, He is the ultimate and only true God's and nothing answer to political confusion. Scripture says, "**God is not a God of confusion but of peace**"(1 Corinthians 14:33) **He is a God of order**.He brings order to the troubled lives of all who surrender to Him.Nothing is too complex for the creator. There are no conflicts in His kingdom. **He offers peace from God(Romans1:7)** to all who are the recipients of His grace.*

Heavenly Father we are waiting for the heavenly kingdom to come on earth as it is in Heaven and your rule over all the Kingdoms and governments of the World. We ask in Jesus name .  
Amen.

**SR.ANGELICA, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message-21.07.2022

## **1 Corinthians 14:1**

**Pursue love, and desire spiritual *gifts*, but especially that you may prophesy.**

## **1 Corinthians 14: 3**

**But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.**



The book of Acts says that, every believer must be baptized in the water and the Holy Spirit, which empowers us to operate boldly in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, to witness unto the unbelievers. Here Apostle Paul says, **desire** for the gift of prophesy which is, God speaking to the church. Wikipedia explains that the Hebrew term for prophet, **Navi (נביא)**, literally means “spokesperson”; he speaks to the people as a mouthpiece of their God, and to their god on behalf of the people. Prophecy edifies, encourages and comforts, understood by both believers and unbelievers.

Shall we stroll down to the book of **2 Kings 22: 14** **So Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam, and Achbor, and Shaphan, and Asahiah, went unto Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of Tikvah, the son of Harhas, keeper of the wardrobe; (now she dwelt in Jerusalem in the college;) and they communed with her. Huldah the prophetess's name is mentioned only in two books in the old testament (2Chron 34:22 )**. She was the wife of Shallum who was a man with clout, he held a prominent position in the palace as he was the keeper of the king's wardrobe. They resided in the second district, both close to the palace and the temple. Huldah was well known in her own rights to be mentionable in these verses of the Bible. She probably was talented in needlework since her husband was keeper of the king's wardrobe, scholars say she was a teacher, above all that, she was a Godly woman who had heard from the living God and was a powerful spokesperson of God.

Josiah became king when he was just 8 years old. When he was a young man he decided to repair the Lord's temple. During renovation a scroll of the book of law was handed over to Hilkiah the high priest. When a part of it was read to the king, he perceived that God's wrath was about to fall upon Judah, for idol worship and idolatry. King Josiah commissioned high ranking officials Hilkiah the priest, Ahikam the son of Shaphan, Shaphan -secretary of state (the scribe), Abdon son of Micah and Asaiah, asking for Lord's guidance. This was the time of great prophets like Jeremiah and Zephaniah, yet they went straight to Huldah to interpret the scroll. She was an audacious woman who didn't mince words but said that the nation was headed for destruction but, the Lord God would spare Josiah since he honoured the Lord. This brought about a revival in Judah.

The king could have summoned her to his palace, but he sent five eminent officials to consult her. What I understood is that if the anointing comes upon a person and if the gifts of the Holy Spirit is operational then kings and geniuses will look for you. The gifts are freely available whether you are a man or woman, God is not gender biased, we need to just ask says the Father. Aren't we called for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God?

## **Prayer**

***Loving heavenly Father, we pray that you will fill us with your power and grant us with the gift of prophesy as per your word in Jesus matchless name!!***

***Amen!***

***Sol.Lalitha Menon***

# Daniel 2 Message-22.07.2022

**“B** *ut He answered and said to them, "My mother and My brothers are these who hear the Word of God and do it".*

*Luke8:21*



In this verse Jesus clearly mention that those who hear and do the Word of God are His mother and brothers. That is kinship is based on our listening to His Word and doing it. We should have a longing for truth and consider it more precious than anything else. We must align our thoughts, actions, words, emotions with His Words, teachings and principles. The Word contains the key to unlock all of life's issues and problems. We should use it. All our problems are due to our ignorance of the key to open the treasures of the Kingdom of God. If we claim we are the children of God by faith in Christ, His Son. We are required to listen to the Word and obey it.

***John 13:17 says that, "If you know these things, happy are you if you do them."***

Many do not even listen, many listen but do not do, those who listen and do are the children of God.

We should not adopt, what all, the world teaches us. We must be wise to choose and confirm to the pattern of the Word of God. Apostle John reveals that Jesus is the word. Jesus came as a human on this earth following the principles of the Word of God. Jesus drove out all evil practices from the temple of Jerusalem. Similarly we have to drive out all personal demons from us, the temple of God. We have to spend time in prayer and fellowship with God. We have to be careful about every word we speak and every emotions we manifest in our daily lives. We have to give first priority in our lives to the matters of the Lord. We should forgive as Jesus forgives us and love our enemies. Like the prodigal son, we must return to the Lord, repent and ask for forgiveness and must not sin again.

Jesus has given us many keys, the Word, to unlock the life's issues and problems. The Word encourage and heal us. If we are threatened by death and disease, use the key "Lord satisfy me with long life and after that give me eternal life". psalms 91:16

If we are going for a journey the key is in ***psalms 2:12, "kiss the Son before you leave lest you perish on the way"***.

In period of sorrow we can use the key in ***Psalms 116:8, "For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from falling"***.

Lord will place a safety net to catch us while we fall. He will wipe away tears from our eyes.

If we want success in business or academics, we need to use the key in ***Psalms1:1-3,"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly nor stands in the path of sinners.....And whatever he does shall prosper"***.

If we are facing sickness the key is, ***"He forgives me all my sin and heals me of all my diseases ". Psalms 103:3***

If in fear of pandemic, the key is ***Isaiah54:17,"No weapon formed against you shall prosper"***.

If some guilt feelings haunted us , use the key ***Jeremiah 30:17,"I will heal all your wounds"***.

When people hurt you ,be still and use the key , ***" Vengeance is mine I will repay". Romans12:19***

***Thus for each problem there is a key . Do not depend on our own understanding but use the wisdom of the Lord. Such a person built his house on foundations of the rock of obedience to His Word.***

### **Prayer**

***Father God give us the grace to depend on your Word for all life's problems. I ask***

***In the name of Jesus Christ.***

***Amen***

***Sol.Gigi Jacob***

# Daniel 2 Message 23.07.2022

*Opposite of Ruling is slavery*

*Slavery is a curse received at fall . Ruling is Governing and Administration..*

Adam who was freely enjoying “**Kingship**” over all that was created lost his ruling authority over everything in a single moment and became a slave all of a sudden after sin. Everything else in the Cosmic world and nature, which he was ruler of, gained authority over him and started ruling over him now. The animal kingdom, Climate, vegetation, who were obedient to him started raising their head against him. Even his own species (his sons) started rebellion

Slavery, oppression, suppression, discrimination, war, killing, bombing, & genocide all originated on the earth due to the first sin of Adam.

Even the serpent when it was cursed, became the least of all in the animal kingdom. Look at the curse which fell upon the serpent – Cursed among all the animals and beasts . On belly you will crawl, dust you will eat.

*Gen 3:14 The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.*

Serpent was said to be the most beautiful animal, a species more closer to human beings on the earth. Now it became the least of all animals.

*To satan,*

*Gen 3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”*

You will live in enmity with human beings. In all generations, Humanity will engage in an ongoing warfare with satan . It will try to raise up its head, in all generations. But it is bruised for ever. It is not dead. But it is bruised. It will try to fight against but, will not succeed. In every generation there will be a remnant of people who will fight with satan and win over.

*To Adam,*

*Gen 3:17-19 And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”*

The curses inherent in this:

- **Thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you.** The earth which he was supposed to rule became enemy to him.

The earth will not be friendly any longer with Adam. In pain he will eat the fruit – Earth will not yield its fruit and he will have to struggle and fight with it to make it yield its fruit. It will create thorns and thistles which will hurt him and trouble him.

- **“By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread”**

In making his livelihood, he will have to fight hard against the soil which will consume his energy which could have been spent for inventing the beautiful things which the Lord had kept for him on earth and in heavens.

- **For out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”**

Man became equal to dust.

All his thoughts, desires, likings, hopes, all his faculties came to be identified with the earth or mud. In one word to say, He lost his authority to rule but became equal to one of the beasts of the earth.

Aligning our thought to heaven became the toughest thing on the earth. I remember one chief Pastor once making this statement.

“Sister, let me tell you a truth. We all are running up and down 24 hours of the day, engaged in so many activities. We all know that we are missing something. Connectivity with God. If somebody can make us sit in retreat for a few days, without mobile, that will be a great thing.”

*Sr. Angelica AOJ*

# Daniel 2 Message 24.07.2022

*Jesus the only God*

After knowing Jesus for some years I started getting confirmation in my heart that Jesus is God and almost 8-9 years after knowing and walking with Jesus I decided to take baptism and read bible. Before this, I was testing Him whether He is God and whether He is able to answer people's prayers. I found convincing myself and recalling those miracles and the voice I heard

during my prayers whenever I would be in a difficult situations or circumstances. To my relief I would always get encouraged looking back from where I started my walk with Christ.

I belong to a Hindu family so whenever I happen to meet my friends and relatives, they would question me about my faith in Christ Jesus. I would try to convince that Jesus is the is a real God but all in vain. I often used to ponder on the questions raised by my relatives whether Jesus is God or just messenger of God as people of other religions claim for Jesus Christ. So I started to ask Holy Spirit about it and it so happened that while reading The Bible Holy Spirit started talking to me and highlighting the verses to assure me that Jesus and God are same. It is written in **John 1:10**

***He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world did not know Him.***

This verse says that He was in this world and we know that Jesus was on this earth and God the Father never came in this world.. then the verse says that the world was created through Him. It means the world was created through the one who came to the earth and that is JESUS. We all believe irrespective of our religion that there is one supreme God who has created this world and everything that is found on this earth and by, no other means this world could have been created, so it is to clear that Jesus is God and through Him this world was created.

We all know that only God can give us eternal life for which people of all religions pray to their Gods and worship them, They all want to please their gods to get eternal life. But according

to **John 3:36** Whoever believes in the son has eternal life, whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life.....clearly indicating that only through Jesus, the Son (or God as pagans claim), we are eligible to receive eternal life. It again proves that Jesus is God who gives eternal life to those who believe Him.

In verse **John 8:19 (b)** – Jesus says,

**“You know neither Me nor My Father. If you knew Me, you would know My Father also.**

In the verse given Jesus wants to tell people that if they know Jesus then it is same as knowing God, the Father. We can never make such claims for our relationship with our earthly father as we are two separate individuals. No matter how likeness or similarities we have with our earthy father still there would be many things which make us different from our Father. We can never say that if people know us they know our Father also. but since Jesus and Father are same, He boldly claims that knowing Him (Jesus) means knowing the Father

In **John 14:7**, Jesus says,

**If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him**

Here Jesus is again reassuring His disciples that knowing and seeing Jesus means knowing God and seeing God, the Father. We know that the disciples had never met with God The Father but they had seen only Jesus with them, still Jesus tells them that they had known and seen God the Father indicating that God, the Father and Jesus are same

**John 14:9-10** says the same where Jesus says,

**“Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father. How can you say, Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me?.**

Now the ultimate statement by Jesus in

**John 10:30**

***“I and the Father are one.”***

Halleluiah! Jesus means God, the Father. So we are praying to true God, the creator of this entire universe Jesus Christ.

Now all those who are from gentile background would be glad to know this because when people come to Christ from different religion they are confused whether they are on the right track or not. After knowing these verses I am sure all would be delighted.

***Prayer-***

***Thank You, Father for Your words which are our life. Thank You God, for sending your son Jesus to give us your word and eternal life and helping us to know you through Him. Amen.***

***Sol.Richa Jain***

# Daniel 2 Message 25.07.2022

*Ruling - A blessing given by God*

*Gen\_12:3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”*

**Family** – the word appears here for the first time in the Bible which refers to human family.

The blessings given to man in the Bible is to rule over his enemies.

**Gen 49:8 “Judah, your brothers shall praise you; your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; your father’s sons shall bow down before you.**

Judah is given the blessing of ruling over his own brothers’ generations.

Even King David praises the Lord for making him triumph over the enemies and giving them authority over the enemies. .

***Psa 18:40 -43 You made my enemies turn their backs to me, and those who hated me I destroyed. They cried for help, but there was none to save; they cried to the LORD, but he did not answer them. I beat them fine as dust before the wind; I cast them out like the mire of the streets. You delivered me from strife with the people; you made me the head of the nations; people whom I had not known served me.***

### **Willingness to be slaves – Sign of curse**

The Lord always wanted His children to enjoy full freedom and to be independent. He never wanted them to be under Kings or Rulers who suppressed them and treated them as slaves. He wanted them to be only under Him, so that they can be His children and He will be an affectionate, loving Father to them. He can nourish them, establish them, and lead them to the fullness of life.

In all generations, God’s problem in dealing with man was this. They wanted to be under a human leader who will exploit them, manipulate them and treat them like slaves.

They enjoyed serving human Kings and leaders even at the detriment of their health, wealth and everything. It was not a problem for them. But it was a problem for God. He could not see His children to be exploited by somebody. All the incidents of intervention by God in human history either in Old Testament or the New Testament can be related to this fact. The reason is He is a righteous God and He wants to see justice and righteousness be meted out to everyone.

In our Nation all of us know how we got freedom from the British. In the beginning only one man got the inspiration to fight for Freedom. If we go through history, we will come to know how tough it was to make people freedom conscious! They loved slavery and the minimum basic things the dictators provided were considered as privileges.

Jesus beautifully narrated this attitude of Adam's cursed descendants in the following verse.

**Luke 22:25 And he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors.**

*Sr. Angelica AOJ*

Daniel 2 Message 26.07.2022

**“Trust In The Lord With All Your Heart, And Do Not Lean On Your Understanding. In All Your Ways Acknowledge Him, And He Will Make Straight Your Paths.”**

**PROVERB 3:5-6**



At times we can't figure things out on our own and have no answers and we must acknowledge Jesus as Lord of all the happenings of life. We are to trust God with all our hearts and not depend on what we know. It means to not to rely on ourselves and letting God take the helm of what He perfectly knows.

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Lord declares that he has plans to prosper us and not to harm us, plans to give us hope and a future.

The TESTIMONY of my daughter Isha is given hereinbelow in her own words:

"Back in September 2014, I was preparing for some company's interview and suddenly my dad forced me to sit for Microsoft's placement drive which was the next day. I told my dad that I wasn't prepared for such tough interview but he forced me to go for it. Next morning, I went to the college with just my bible because I had no time to prepare for that huge syllabus. My friends started to laugh at me as they were reading subject books whereas I was meditating on bible verses and praying.

Being unprepared and an average student at coding, completely trusting Lord Jesus I went for the interviews and then one after the other I cleared 7 interview rounds. Before entering any room, I used to pray for all my colleagues first, that God may give them fruit of their hard work. And as I kept praying for other, I was being blessed abundantly. By the end of the day, I was among those 10 shortlisted students out of 250. Moreover, it has been now 7+ years that I m working at Microsoft and I give all the glory to God for taking care of me through all the ups and downs of this journey too."

1Chronicles 16:11 "Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually."

We are renewed, refreshed and strengthened with might by His Spirit in us always. If we believe in him, he will never let us be ashamed, as this testimony shows. We should not speak evil, rather pray for one another.

### PRAYER:

We pray in Jesus' name: We submit to you Lord. We ask you to take your rightful place in our life as our Savior and Lord. Fill us with your love and your life. Amen! Hallelujah!

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**SOL. POONAM BATRA, AOJ**

Daniel 2 Message 27.07.2022

## **INSTRUCTIONS**



And keep the charge of the LORD your God: to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn;

### **1 Kings 2:3**

When king David days drew near that he should die, He called Bathsheba the queen to come into the kings presence, so she came and stood before the king . And the king took an oath and said, “**As the LORD lives, who has redeemed my life from every distress,** just as I swore to you by the LORD God of Israel, saying, ‘**Assuredly Solomon your son shall be king after me,** and he shall sit on my throne in my place,’ so I certainly will do this day.”

A good Leader should give a good leader after him as his Successor, For King David when his time came for him to go the way the earth goes he carried out a act of appointing a new king after him to rule the people.

Now He calls to Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah, So they came before the king. The king also said to them, “Take with you the servants of your lord, and have Solomon my son ride on my own mule, and take him down to Gihon. There let Zadok the priest and **Nathan the prophet anoint him king over Israel;** and blow the horn, and say, ‘**Long live King Solomon!**’ Then you shall come up after him, and **he shall come and sit on my throne, and he shall be king in my place.** For I have appointed him to be ruler over Israel and Judah.” Then Zadok the priest took a horn of oil from the tabernacle and anointed Solomon. And they blew the horn, and all the people said, “Long live King Solomon!”

### **AFTER ANOINTING SOLOMON TO BE THE KING, DAVID INSTRUCTS HIS SON SOLOMON**

INSTRUCTION 01 : KEEP THE CHARGE OF THE LORD YOUR GOD TO WALK HIS WAYS

INSTRUCTION 02 : KILL THE ENEMY

## INSTRUCTION 03 : SHOW GRATITUDE

### INSTRUCTION 01 : KEEP THE CHARGE OF THE LORD YOUR GOD

It is every important that we get charged in our God , the fan cannot run without the electric power, the phone cannot have life when it's not getting charged same way if we are not charged in God our source of power whatever we do for the day way not be prospers

And keep the charge of the Lord your God: to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn; 1kings 2:3

### INSTRUCTION 02 : KILL THE ENEMY

He makes him known who are the people whom should go to grave with blood and without peace, today it's very important for us to know our enemy, it is important for us kill the enemy that is satan, it is better to began the day with the praying like how Joyce Meyer would pray every saying I make the the plans of enemy upside down in the name of JESUS

### INSTRUCTION 03 : SHOW GRATITUDE

He teaching to show gratitude to the person who showed kindness to him, so it important for us to be grateful to the people who have been good to us to the best possible of our ability.

## PRAYER

Dear LORD, we thank you for the instructions which are written for us in your word give us the Heart to obey them all, to walk in your status, to win the enemy, and to show gratitude to the one we

grateful to. In JESUS name I pray.

AMEN

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**SOL. PINTA EUNICE, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message-28.07.2022

**Transformation from Saul to Paul but am I still Saul....???**



We all have heard about the transformation of Paul from a prosecutor to an apostle of Jesus Christ. Today I am going to talk about “The Saul” in me though I am a believer.

Saul was a persecutor as per Acts 8:3 which says he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison. In **Acts 7:58-59 – We see that Stephan was stoned to death in the presence of Saul.**

And again in **Acts 9:1-2 it says Saul, still breathing threats of murder against the disciples of the Lord,** went to the high priest and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any belonged to ‘the Way’ whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

But in **Acts 9:4 – He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, ” Saul Saul why do you persecute me?“. We see his encounter with Jesus where Jesus did not appear before him but Saul heard the voice of Jesus. Normally it is told easily that Saul was turned to Paul on encounter with Jesus on his way to Damascus. But to my surprise in Acts 9:5,7 and 8, I found him still as Saul, Then again in 9:11 he is still Saul of Tarsus, then in 9:17 he is still addressed as ‘brother Saul’ by Ananias Again in 9:22 – Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Christ, but still Saul. In 9:24 – Saul becomes wise enough to learn the plan of his killing. He even spoke boldly for Jesus in Jerusalem but still as Saul**

**In Acts 11:25 and Acts 11:30 – Saul is being talked about but not as Paul, and again in Acts 12:25 continues to be Saul. Finally in Acts 13:2 and 13:7, is Saul who is ‘also called Paul’**

After so much searching within me, Holy Spirit made me realise that I am also Saul and I am persecuting Jesus.

***Surprised at my findings???***

Let me explain-Saul was not alone

***Proof***

Stephen was stoned to death in his presence by people; as per Acts 9:3, as Saul neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him, blinded him and he had to be led by people into Damascus.

As per Acts 9:9 – For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything

What was he doing....???

As per Acts 9:11 – The Lord told Ananiasto go search for Saul who was praying and how he had to suffer for Jesus' name (Acts 9:16) ***So, if I am not praying and thanking the Lord everyday as per 1 Thes 5:17&18 am I not persecuting Jesus? If I am getting pleasure in gossiping every day, again I am persecuting my Loving God – Need to change myself.***

Changing my attitude, thought, behaviour and activities requires checking myself every day. (Romans 12:2) So I realised that many a times I become Saul and persecute my Lord and Saviour – Jesus Christ. As it is my Spiritual food – I need to prioritise and study the word of God every day for His presence, to fulfil His promise and assurance in my life as per Hebrews 13:5

***Striving to become from Saul to Paul is an everyday process. To increase my Faith and Trust in this fallen world it is needed so that I am lifted up during rapture and not like the foolish virgins who were without adequate oil and missed out the arrival of the bridegroom.***

-Sol.Amit Agarwal

# Daniel 2 Message-29.07.2022

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***our loving kindness is better than life, My lips shall praise You. Psalm 63:3***



How beautiful is this verse that without God's Mercies we are nothing, that's why God says My mercies are new every morning, because as a human being we continue to sin knowingly or unknowingly because God's knows us very well that we are nothing but a mere human being. As for me when I am saved by the Lord during my early days with the Lord, I always wonder how God forgives and forgets all my sins, and how my God loves me just same everyday. As scripture says **Hebrew 13:8 Jesus Christ is same yesterday today and forever more. Thank God for God Himself is our Father**

**Isaiah 54:10 For the mountains shall depart And the hills be removed, But My kindness shall not depart from you, Nor shall My covenant of peace be removed," Says the LORD,** who has mercy on you. Just read this verse and meditate upon it. As we do we will understand the Heart of God. How loving and kind our Father is. His love never fails and his kindness will not depart. Let us continue to rest upon the Word of God.

### **Testimony**

**One of the incident I want share with you. One of the Sister called me and asked me to write the message for this month but I started to delay and completely forgot about that but again I received a call from another Sister then I started to feel guilty because I delayed the work of the Lord and who am I that God should wait upon me, I started to repent and this verse became so real and alive in my life how beautiful it is "Thy loving kindness is better than life." and my lips started to praise God. That is how we experience God's love and Kindness everyday in every little thing. Without His kindness we are nothing and His Mercies are new every morning. Hallelujah!**

***Now As we receive and experience the Mercies of God in our lives remember to show His mercies that we experienced to others too. “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” Luke 6:36. Never fail to show kindness to others. Always be kind and loving to others.***

***Let’s pray Heavenly Father God, I thank you and praise you for your Love and endless Mercies upon me. Develop the character of your Love and kindness in me too.***

***In Jesus name***

***Amen.***

***–Sol. Mercy***

# Daniel 2 Message-30.07.2022

***“This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.”***

**1 Corinthians 4:1**

There are quite a lot of differences between the words Believers and Servants. Believers who are faithful do not merely say that they believe but take part in the actions and responsibilities of what they believe as being the Servants of that belief

God wants everyone to be saved, it is a responsibility of every believer to share the gospel with every person they come in contact with. Everyone who is alive has the chance of making it to heaven if we zealously share our faith with them. The Bible tells us to do the following, the responsibility of each and every believer,

***“Be my witnesses” (Acts 1:8)***

***“Do the work of an evangelist” (2 Timothy 4:5).***

***“Go and make disciples of all nations” (Mathew 28:19)***

You are saved to save. One of our prime responsibilities is to assist the creation to fulfill God’s command, to rule, as a steward so that the creations of the world including animals, plants and resources are fruitful and multiply.

### ***Testimony***

***Few days back, I had distanced myself from taking on new responsibilities, so I can have some free time. But as days went by, I felt frustrated, got angered often, it was like being pulled by the things which are not of God. The Holy Spirit made me realise it quickly and I committed myself again to do what He has trusted me with, which made me more happier than before to serve our Lord.***

Sometimes people refuse to accept new responsibilities, seeing the surrounding situations and saying let us be normal believers, we don’t want any special postings or duties in Christ. When we are given a responsibility, it is entrusted with us by God alone. To be a partaker is not what is granted as a choice for us to make, but a necessity to which we are obliged (1 Corinthians 9:16)

As we read in the book of Esther 4:13-16, we are given the responsibility to save our family, our surroundings, our people, our nation, and our world we live in. This is the time for us to act swiftly like what Esther had done then laying her life for the sake of her people she was entrusted with, she was responsible for

### **Prayer**

***Arise O Soldiers! Humble Servants of Jesus! Take the responsibility for your own family, for your own constituency, for your own people. What a joy it is to stand and address the Royal Army of God.***

***Amen!***



# Daniel 2 Message-31.07.2022

## **Wrong marriage alliance can ruin one**

**Now Jehoshaphat had great riches and honor, and he made a marriage alliance with Ahab.**

**2 Ch 18:1**

In the old Testament we see many incidents where people who were walking in the straight path of the Lord all of a sudden tumble down because of marriage alliances. One of them is Jehoshaphat.

Bible testifies him with many good testimonies but he deviated from the path of the Lord because of the marriage alliance.

During the time of Rehoboam the Kingdom of Israel was split into two.

The Kingdom of Judah with Jerusalem as the capital

The Kingdom of Israel with Samaria as the capital.

Jeroboam the rebel was the first ruler of Israel Kingdom .

Among the two, God was with Judah because they retained the real worship of God. Israel made two calves and placed them in Bethel and were worshipping them.

***David -> Solomon -> Rehoboam -> Abija -> Asa ->Jehoshaphat.***

The Lord kept His people exclusively in His worship and He always insisted on one thing. .

***“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. “You shall have no other gods before me. I am the Lord your God. You should not make any idols or other Gods to go before you.***

**EX 20:2-3**

The marriage alliance with Ahab, the Lord’s enemy, was the trap set for king Jehoshaphat by satan.

Even today, the people of God without wisdom go after money power, riches, wealth, fame in marriage alliance and loses eternal life.

One of my friends who studied in the same College with me was from a God fearing family and had many siblings. . Her father sought an alliance for her from a very rich family. Later he was blessed by the Lord to attain a very high position in the nation. But they failed to bring up their children in the fear of God and her daughter got married to an idol worshipper. Even they insisted to have the marriage in a temple before an idol, saying, “We have only one son. His descendants should worship our God”.

She was ashamed to invite her siblings for the wedding of her daughter. She showed me the photo wedding photo where the bride groom stands half naked without upper dress as per their religious custom.

God called Abraham His friend, because He knew that Abraham will bring up His descendants in the fear of God.

***Gen 18:18,19 seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him.”***

***Sr. Angelica AOJ***

# Daniel 2 Message 01.08.2022

***Songs of Solomon 8:7 Many waters cannot quench love, Nor can the floods drown it. If a man would give for love, All the wealth of his house, It would be utterly despised.***

Song of Songs is a series of lyrical love poem, believed to be written by King Solomon. Much has been written on the topic of love, many movies are made, many poems penned, many books scripted. As we all long for a fulfilling life, love ranks on the top. Everyone is looking for a little love in this loveless, dark world. When you truly love someone, you are willing to endure and go to any extent for that person. Many waters cannot quench it, nor floods drown it. We know that Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were warned that they would be thrown into a blazing furnace if they did not worship the gold image but, they replied to King

Nebuchadnezzar that Dan 3:18 But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.” They were willing to die for the love they had for the one living God. The bible is a love story cover to cover, God is love, Jesus endured the cross due to the immense love, ultimate expression of love He had for us, we who were not worthy to be loved. He knew what we were yet, He loved us unconditionally. And, once you taste His love, you can’t live without Him. Thank God He decided to meet me at the place where I was in miry clay, I have tasted His love and nothing quenches the yearning for Him. Paul in his first letter to the Church of Corinth concludes in the 13th chapter that greatest of all is Love. It is priceless, it can’t be bought and of high value. Everyone wants to be loved and we have seen that many of the teens and youth fall into wrong companionship and activities due to lack of love and attention. God is love and the source of love. **Romans 5:5** says God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. After the infilling of love from the source ie God, Jesus commanded **John 15:12** This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Love needs to be expressed both in words and action it’s not valentine day and gifting roses and empty words. It is consistent, patient, sacrificing, kind, does not boast or envy or is easily angered , or keep records -you did that to me on that particular day or proud or dishonour others or what can I get out of this relationship attitude. Love protects, trusts, hopes. The world today to what it was a decade or two ago is devoid of love, it’s more material centric. Hence Jesus asked us to spread some of His love to this hurting world. Can we do that?

### ***Prayer***

***Abba Father, it’s your mandate that we love one another as you loved us. Shed your love into our hearts and give us the grace to love others like you do, in Jesus mighty name. Amen!!***

***Sol.Lalitha Menon***

# Daniel 2 Message 02.08.2022

*The Lord shall fight for you and you shall hold your peace". Exodus 14:14*

The Lord promises to fight for us. It is again and again assured in **Joshua 23:10, 2 Chronicle 20:15** and **Nehemiah 4:14**. We need to hold our peace or hold on to the peace of Jesus in all the circumstances. Then we will let go all our fears and threats.

**1 Timothy 6:12** says that, "Fight the good fight of faith ....." what is the good fight. It is the fight without rivalry and without bloodshed. How is it possible? Yes, with faith and it is the antidote for all our fears. Lord can change any force coming against us. The desire of the Lord is that we understand, know and acknowledge Him as the pillar of strength in our lives. I have gone

through a period of 20years affliction because of my husband's heart problem and paralysis of one side.But I can give my testimony that ,***"it is good that I have been afflicted....I learn your statutes ".psalms119:71 .***

Joshua was enabled to defeat 31 kings in order to get the promised land for the Israelites.There is no need to run away from the problems.Lord promises that when our enemies attack us in one direction, they will be caused to flee in seven directions. (Deutronomy28:7,25. )Lord will protect His children as they are a peculiar treasure unto Him(Exodus 19:5) and they are the apple of His eye(Zechariah 2:8).We should not fill our mind with fear or anger or revenge.We must wait for the power and glory of the Lord to protect, and deliver us. Lord will fight for us while we are on our knees praying and praising the Lord. Our battle is not against flesh and blood but against spiritual strongholds . So we need spiritual weapons .We need the Word of God, the double edged sword, shield of faith , helmet of salvation, belt of truth and prayer for our victory(Ephesians6:11-18). We must have the confidence in the Lord, that is our strength. Then we will have the peace that passeth understanding.We only need to take time in prayer claiming His promises to give us victory..So whatever be our struggles and circumstances don't fear. God, His Word is there to deliver us

### ***Prayer***

***Heavenly Father , thank you for fighting for us and deliver us from our enemies. Amen.***

**Sol.Gigi Jacob**

# Daniel 2 Message 03.08.2022

**LORD OPENED BALAAM'S EYES AND HE SAW THE ANGEL OF THE LORD STANDING IN THE ROADWAY WITH A DRAWN. SWORD IN HIS HAND.**

Numbers 22:3

Acts 26:18

To open their Eyes, so that they may from **DARKNESS TO LIGHT** and from power of **SATAN TO GOD**, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are satisfied by faith in one

2 Kings 6:17.

Then Elisha prayed and said "O Lord please open his eyes so that he may see. So that the **Lord opened the eyes of young man** and saw and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

In this chapter of Number 22:31 Balak was a moabite king, He sent a message to Balaam who was a prophet to come to help him. Balak had told Balaam to curse the Israelites

*But God said Balaam,*

### **Do Not Curse These People As I Have Blessed Them?**

But Balaam is on his way on the donkey going towards the people of Egypt (Israelities). So here Balaam way was blocked many times by the Angel of the LORD but only **the donkey was able to see the Angel & not Balaam God opened Balaam eye and there he was able to see the Angel of the LORD.**

So what ever you are facing in life like problems, difficulties failures and you are not able to find solution to your things, person, house, family, relationships.

And you are praying for a broken relationship any circumstance or any person **Pray to God to open the eyes of that person, family, relatives etc so that he/she can see. Once the spiritual eyes of a person is opens he/she will see the truth & light .**

Prayer: Dear God teach all those who are reading to cling to God and pray that God open their and others eyes so that they can see the light & truth & be saved. let ther faith in you be increased and will do your will in Jesus name I Pray.

AMEN



# Daniel 2 Message-04.08.2022

*The word of God*

*The verses I am going to mention are close to my heart and have encouraged me the most. When I was confused of what God is and what does he want from me, these verses helped me understanding about everything in the world and above.*

*God's wisdom is above all.*

*Daniel 5:12*

*He did this because Daniel, whom the king called Belteshazzar, was found to have a keen mind and knowledge and understanding, and also the ability to interpret dreams, explain riddles and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what the writing means.”*

This verse has its meaning for Daniel and the King Belteshazzar when the king saw a vision in his dreams and was scared. He couldn't find anyone to help him understand the meaning of the vision but a prisoner came to his rescue by sharing the meaning of the vision. The similar thing happened to me while I was searching for way towards my vision but it was hidden as a prisoner in me only. I was trying to find the answer around the world yet it was here inside of me. The holy spirit.

When I received this verse, it was from a pastor in 2012. I was a new believer and I could only read it and pray over it but did not understand its worth and its effect on me. I kept this verse close to my heart yet it was difficult to understand God's plan for this verse for me. I had always understood that God would give me the holy spirit that will fill me with the gifts of prophecy, translation of tongues, meaning of dreams etc. But it turned out to be even meaningful than that when I read it again today. The value we want to add to this world through our prayers, can only be fulfilled when we are building our relationship with God. He was, is and always will be a friend, king, savior, redeemer and the master. Closer we will be to God, closer we will be to his miracles.

He has created us in his own image to show us that we are worthy of his being. I was considering myself unworthy of all the good things in the world but while reading this verse again today, I feel empowered and encouraged. The circumstances break our heart. Those circumstances make us weak and God empowers us by giving us strength and wisdom to overcome the situations.

***Each and every verse written in Bible has a meaning which varies just like everyone's DNA. God reveals different meanings of the verses to different individuals based on their situation and the support they require from the verses.***

***Isaiah 45:1,2,3***

***"This is what the Lord says to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their Armor, to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut: I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. I will give you hidden treasures, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the Lord, the God of Israel, who summons you by name.***

I still have tears of passion in my eyes reading this verse. God has a stronghold over each and every aspect of everyone's lives. I am one of those who surrendered, either good or bad, to God and have believed in Him for everything happening in my life. Patience is not waiting but its waiting for the good to happen and my belief on Him has given me the wisdom to love him.

I sometimes see darkness in my life and it blinds me to see if God is even present with me. But yes, He is there no matter what. To break all those bondages, to open the closed doors, to cut the bars of iron. His protection is above all. His love is above all. I just needed to wide open my senses to feel him.

When I received this verse, I was troubled by the things happening in my life. So much chaos which triggered my breakdown and had no will to live. But God reassured me through these verses that he is willing to do anything for me to protect me. And he is on my side. He is doing everything in his power to move the mountains which is the type of love each and every person deserves in the world.

I have always been hopeful but it breaks my heart seeing so much pain in this world. God created this world with so much love but the evil had different plans. The plan of God for us is above human understanding which can be understood by the holy spirit only.

Today, I am also trying to figure the best I can to understand about God and his mysterious ways. His divine power and love for his chosen ones is above everything. We may not understand that every day but our belief in Him, that everything will work out for the best, will strengthen the relationship with Him.

***Jesus is the salt and light of the world and he has made us the same through his verse Matthew 5:13.***

### ***Prayer***

***I pray in the name of Jesus to give strength to face all the troubles. I pray from these verses Daniel 5:12, Isaiah 45:1-3 and Matthew 5:13 that God fill us with all his gifts from heaven, protect us, guide us and bless us by shining his light upon us.***

***In the name of Jesus I pray.***

*Amen!*

*-Sol.Aparajita Dutta*

# Daniel 2 Message-05.08.2022

## *Parents of teenagers*

*His parents were astonished when they saw him, and his mother said to him, “My son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been terribly worried trying to find you.”*

*Luke 2:48*

### **Teenager JESUS CHRIST was lost & His parents were terribly worried.**

Before moving ahead let's read furthermore in [Luke 2: 49 to 52](#). He answered them, “Why did you have to look for me? Didn't you know that I had to be in my Father's house?” But they did not understand his answer. So Jesus went back with them to Nazareth, where he was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. Jesus grew both in body and in wisdom, gaining favor with God and people.

I am also a teenager parent. On (27/06/2022) as I was praying & asking God to help me as a mother, train me to be a godly mother, the Holy spirit answered me. I clearly heard the voice of the Lord saying me:- Hide your child just the way Mary did it.

As I was reading this portion of Jesus & Mary, I was really shocked to learn this from God's word because nobody thought me to hide my child's behavior. I have always seen worried mothers coming together & praying for children. I am not saying that's wrong. However what I have learnt is something new & different.

I was thinking why did Mary hide about her Child? We as a mothers always love to speak about our children's, Right?

However here is something that we need to learn from the word of God. Mary was a woman who can keep secrets in her heart. As a mother this is the first lesson to practice. I am asking this to myself:- why to boast or complain about teenagers? Our this behavior hurts our children & then they don't obey us. Read the above verses, it is clearly written that Mary treasure everything in her heart even though she didn't understand what's happening, the results are in front of us:- Jesus was obedient, growing in body, gaining wisdom & favor from God & men.

Mary as mother was filled with the spirit of God's wisdom. When she became pregnant she didn't went to her mother, she went to her cousin Elizabeth who was also supernaturally pregnant. Mary was a responsible mother. I am sure she was aware of the fact that children's are the gift from the Lord

Did Mary ask God to give her Child before marriage? No, right!

She became pregnant because God was giving her gift which was not her choice however it was a Divine plan of God.

Mary was also growing with Jesus. Even though she was terribly worried mother like us, she learnt a lesson by understanding that her Child is born for a divine purpose. Let's understand the same thing about our kids. They are different & in the plan of God. They need not to fulfill our will, but the will of God in their life & through their life.

Mary didn't understand but she kept her mouth shut. Though Mary is upset that Jesus "mistreated" her.

Can we do this for our kids today?

Worried mothers need to understand that mistreatment from kids doesn't give us license to cancel the plan of God. Let our kids grow in God's calling.

***We are responsible for our kids, not our relatives or friends ( Luke 2:44 they thought that he was with the group, so they travelled a whole day and then started looking for him among their relatives and friends). Parents of Jesus THOUGHT something without confirmation & shifted the responsibility on others. Many times we also do this mistake. Every parent is anointed & blessed to take responsibility of their own child.***

***Children are commanded to respect parents. Let's also remind ourselves that they are born to fulfill God's will not parents will.***

God wants all mothers to be godly mothers just as He wanted one for His Son.

***Our kids are not our slaves, they are born as :- 1 Peter 2:9 But you are the chosen race, the King's priests, the holy nation, God's own people, chosen to proclaim the wonderful acts of God, who called you out of darkness into his own marvelous light.***

**Let us allow our kids to serve God.**

***Prayer***

***Dear Jesus we submit our kids to you and you will bring us to the new level of understanding for their life. We will not irritate our kids but we will look at them with your eyes & through the leadership of the Holy Spirit we will take care of them in Jesus name we pray.***

***Amen!!***

***Sol.Preethi Jain***



# Daniel 2 Message-06.08.2022

## **They made his spirit bitter**

***They angered him at the waters of Meribah, and it went ill with Moses on their account, for they made his spirit bitter, and he spoke rashly with his lips.***

***Psa 106:32-33***

Today while I was reading, I got the answer which I was seeking for a long time. We all know about how Moses disobeyed God and about the penalty he had to pay was losing entry into the land of Canaan. I used to wonder why such a great man with whom the Lord was conversing like a friend, could disobey God. Today I came to know the reason.

***“It went ill with Moses on their account, for they made his spirit bitter.***

It is because the people made his spirit bitter.

He expressed it in his dealings with God. And got the punishment.

There was no enquiry, trial regarding why Moses acted like it etc. The verdict came immediately.

If there were a trial, Moses would have been spared of the punishment because his lawyer would have brought all the good things he did for God, all the sacrifices he underwent to liberate the people of Israel from the captivity of Egypt etc. And certainly he would have been acquitted. But things did not turn in his favour.

He provoked the Lord and got a permanent punishment. We see Moses repenting and pleading with the Lord many times after this. But the verdict of the Lord was unchangeable. Rather the Lord asked him to stop talking about it.

***“But the LORD was angry with me .....And the LORD said to me, ‘Enough from you; do not speak to me of this matter again”.***

***Deu 3:26***

Dear readers, Christianity is nothing but a relationship with God and people.. From the beginning of the world, people had various ideas about God and that is why God sent His Son Jesus Christ among us to show us the Father and His love towards us.

We all know about our worldly fathers, his temperament, his likes and dislikes, when he will get provoked, how he can be provoked etc. And you would be careful not to provoke him so that you will be in his good books. It is our duty to know more and more about our Heavenly Father. How He can be provoked, once provoked how long He remains angry etc.

You may be a righteous servant of God doing good ministry, never provoking Him. But our enemy will become jealous of you and this and in order to disturb your good relationship with God, he will bring temptations through people who are around you, rather

those who are very close to you. It can happen with your own family members, own kith and kin, own husband, wife or own children. If and when such things happen we should have the wisdom to discern

- *Where this has come from – Either from our corrupt nature or from the enemy*
- *For what purpose – to disturb our relationship with God*
- *What I should do – Never give in for negative feelings like bitterness, disappointment, quitting, mistrust, disbelief, coming to wrong conclusions etc.*
- *How to keep yourself unaffected – By surrendering this situation to God and remaining serene. He will deal with it. (Ps 55:22, Phil 4:6-7)*
- *Result if you fail to do so – Losing peace, balance of mind, allowing your disturbed mind react with everybody whom you deal with and bring discomfort and confusion everywhere..*

We see No. 5 happened in Moses in his dealing with God.

*Christian life makes a person mature enough to have a balanced relationship with both God and the people whom you deal with in your daily life. But disaster may come to you if you do not have a balanced relationship with people around you. Never allow anyone to disturb your mental peace. They may provoke you to any extent, but your closeness with God will make you mature enough to deal with everyone peacefully.*

### **Testimony**

*I am learning this slowly and steadily every day. In the past 70 years of my life, I have 1000s of incidents where I have provoked my Father. But He has been patient with me. Thank you Lord for teaching me this lesson everyday little by little. Make me still more patient, amicable, adjustable, never getting provoked by others and enemies so that I can approach you always with an obedient listening heart..*

**Sr. Angelica AOJ.**



# Daniel 2 Message 07.08.2022

**“Come To Me, All You Who Labour And Are Heavy Laden, And I Will Give You Rest. “**

**Mathew 11:28**

If we are humble and have trust in God,we can entrust our concerns,worries,anxieties to God.

## ***HUMBLE Means***

*obeying the word of God. It is as if we are acknowledging that we cannot handle it on our own, while God can.*

The basis of such trust is love of God. His love is agape love not relative but absolute. We need not have any guilt feelings for our moral and spiritual failings. We just need to stand still, repent and accept His love. Our personal relationship with God through His son makes everything possible. We have to surrender our past, present and future to Him.

**Isaiah 30:15** says that, "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength ..."

He is always inviting us "come to me". It is our choice whether to answer and follow. He promised that He will give us rest. The Israelites failed to enter that rest because of their unbelief. (Hebrew 3:19).

(Mathew 11:28) This verse is a water to a man in a desert who is dying of thirst. God does not promise a life devoid of hardships, "weary and burdened" is a perfect way to describe the state of men and women on the earth, in today's hurried society.

**Psalms 55:22** says that, "Cast your burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee, He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved".

To cast all our cares upon Him requires trust—a complete surrender of our will for His. It provides freedom from the bondages of fear and anxiety. We live in a fallen world so we have many responsibilities. Demanding work schedules, sick children, aging parents, unexpected health crisis or may be loss of income. Whatever may be the case, cares and anxieties will be there. He knows what we are going through and wants to help. He wants to see our faith in action like that of Abraham. But despite all this, with Christ we can have peace and Joy.

The above verses sustained me in the face of my afflictions and gave me peace and Joy. Even now I am doing the same and God is faithful.

Father God , thank you for the comforting Words and gives us peace and Joy

**Amen**

**SOL.GIGI JACOB**

# Daniel 2 Message-08.08.2022

***“And when Jesus saw that he was very sorrowful , he said, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the Kingdom of God!”***

**Luke 18:24**



***Praise the Lord. Glory to God Almighty. "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"***

***Mathew 6: 21***

When I meditate on this verse the Holy Spirit guides me to remember a passage from **Luke 16:19-23**. There Jesus Christ told his disciples about the actual experience of a rich man and a beggar .

***" Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you , that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my father which is in heaven".***

***Mathew 18:10***

Beggar stayed at the gate of richman, and was neglected by him. He didn't take it seriously , didn't have the mind to extend his hands to care for the beggar.

Lazarus was laid at his gate with sores all over the body. Foul smelling copious discharge from the sores which attracted flies and it was licked by dogs. Lazarus was out of his control and even his condition was deteriorating day by day. But for this rich man he didn't have a courtesy to arrange for a medical assistance.

***" Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, When it is in the power of thine hand to do it"( Proverb 3:27)***

The richman had everything in plenty, but his heart didn't have a thought to help Lazarus. Lazarus was struggling for his bread and medical illness . no one there to help Lazarus even the rich man also. How the hearts of richman were diverted to selfish and worldly things.

***"If a man says, " I Love God and hateth his brother, he is a liar. That he who loveth God love his brother also" ( 1 John 4: 20,21)***

The richman stored his wealth in the earthly kingdom. He followed the commandments but didn't have fruits of the Holy Spirit.

The Bible says after the death of both, Lazarus was comforted in Abraham's lap. The richman was in hell. This is a warning for us, let us look into our life. Where are we now?. Are we manifesting the fruits of the Holy Spirit in our life?. If not, ask for forgiveness to God and repent.

***Prayer***

***Let us pray. Heavenly father we come before you, Forgive us and enrich us with the Holy Spirit to follow your steps.***

***We ask in Jesus name***

***Amen.***

***-Sol.G. Kamalin Viji***

# Daniel 2 Message-09.08.2022

**“T**o everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.”



For everything, God has set a time for its fulfilment. In Ecclesiastes 3, the author has enumerated a whole list of things which depicts that God has an eternal plan according to which everything happens. Difficult to grasp this but what is true is true and therefore we must give ourselves to God as Holy sacrifices allowing the Holy Spirit to fulfil God's plan in our lives. We see many instances in Bible wherein God confirms this fact again and again:

- Genesis 1 starts with the word "In the beginning...God knows the beginning and the end. Jesus said in **Matthew 24:36** ***"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.***
- **Genesis 18:14**, God said "Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son" and further we see in **Genesis 21:1-2**, at the set time of God, Sarah conceived Isaac. Abraham and Sarah had to wait 25 years for the fulfillment of God's promise. In His own time, God faithfully brings His promises to pass.
- Joseph who was sold as slave became a ruler and saviour in the Lord's time.
- All the prophets – David, Daniel, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Habakkuk were well aware of the Lord's appointed time and they all cautioned people of this earth to repent and come back to the Lord.
- In **1 Samuel :16** we see how God asked Samuel to anoint young shepherd David as the King in place of Saul but this was done secretly and God prepared David slowly to be recognised as leader among his people. After a long wait, All the tribes of Israel came to David and anointed him King over Israel. (**2 Samuel 5:1-3**)

The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. (**Lamentation 3:25**)

- God sent Jesus at the appointed time on this earth although the promise was made in Adam's time only (**Genesis 3:15**)
- Lazarus was dead and decaying for four days in that tomb (**John 11:17**) but Jesus at the appointed time went there and raised Lazarus from the dead.

Jesus knew when his time will come and till that time he patiently waited and did all that His father asked him to do. He waited for 30 years before starting his public ministry and after knowing that His time has come to fulfil the promise of God, he embraced death.

We all are in this time of waiting and when we don't see the desired thing happening in our live, we baffle and rely on our own strength to make things happen with no success. God has not kept anything secret from us. We need to constantly remind ourselves when this clouds of uncertainty and fear of future take over us that we are His chosen bride who will join the wedding supper of the Lamb (**Revelation 19:7**) and will be with the Lord till eternity.

***“...God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”***

***Revelation 21:3-4***

### **Testimony**

***Gradually I believe I am acknowledging that God’s timing is perfect timing and am learning to wait patiently for things to happen in my life in the midst of all the trials although I have to go a long way.***

***As Jesus said in Matthew 24:42, Let us all stay alert! We don’t know what day the Lord is coming.***

***Sol. Neha***

# Daniel 2 Message 10.08.2022

*Then Jonathan said to David, “God be with you. The Lord will make sure that you and I, and your descendants and mine, will for ever keep the sacred promise we have made to each other.” Then David left, and Jonathan went back to the town. 1 Samuel 20:42*

We all want friends, right? Today let's understand what is friendship as per the word of God.

God declared that Abraham was his friend. Jesus declare that we are his friend.

Is friendship so important for mankind? Yes, it is important. Let's read **John 15:13**-The greatest love a person can have for his friends is to give his life for them.

In BFF training, my daughter has a vision from God:- she saw that all her friends rejected her and she was weeping badly. Then she saw Jesus and she came near to Him. She worshipped Jesus. This relationship, gave her a place to sit beside Jesus & then all who rejected her bowed down to her **because of JESUS.**

Our friendship with Christ brings us to divine connections. Let's learn more about friendship.

Friendships enrich our lives in many ways.

Friends give us both practical and emotional support when we need it.

Developing and maintaining good friendships takes effort.

***Friends:- are the antidote to the burdens of daily life.***

Even science have proved that:- friends can change our view of a challenging situation, and that the mere presence of a friend in the same room can lower our stress. Most of the research on health and relationships is focused on romantic partners. But researchers have found that our friendships actually have a bigger impact on our health. Without fear of judgement you can open your heart to your friend, because A good friend is someone that you tell your innermost secrets to. Good friends are always ready to lend an ear. They are good listener.

I want to make a bold statement here:- your social media friends are not your real/true friends. Now-a-days, people wanted to just increase the number of followers. Is this a true friendship? A big NO. RIGHT?

Jonathan was attracted to David. He was also elder to him. Jonathan always protected David from his father's attack. Later on when David became the King, he did something that was remarkable & that is not only finding Jonathan's son, but also gave him the right to eat at his banquet. **2 Samuel 9:13–So Mephibosheth, who was crippled in both feet, lived in Jerusalem, eating all his meals at the king's table.**

The bond between Jonathan and David was so strong that they were unafraid of sharing their feelings for each other. It became a friendship of sacrificial love and loyalty. In the end, the two friends “kissed each other and wept together—but David wept the most.” **(1 Samuel 20:42)**

Always remember:-When God is your Friend, He takes you into His confidence. **Friendship means freedom in relationship. Like a true friend who wants to share everything with you, God wants to share His glory with us.**

Jesus is the friend of people who are willing to admit that they have problems. If we understand that we have issues, if we recognize that we have stuff we cannot conquer, then Jesus is near to us. **You don't have to be good to be Jesus's friend. You just have to be honest.**

### **A Prayer for Friendship-**

Father, Praise You for the opportunity to learn more about the friendships of Jesus through the pages of Your Word. May the lessons and love we read about here today penetrate our hearts and move us into action in our own friendships. May we seek to love and serve our friends as He did, and learn to guard our hearts when necessary. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

*Sol. Priti Jain*

# Daniel 2 Message-11.08.2022

## FEAR IN LOVE ?

*Lord Jesus said, "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:"*

*Matthew 7:7*

The first time I completed reading the entire Bible (encouraged by a brother and my son ,otherwise I used to only read the New Testament),I went outside ,looked at the sky , extended my hand and asked God to give me a droplet of water as a mark of His approval. I waited for a few seconds, took a few steps towards the door, waited again.....then felt a droplet of water on my face.....and then more. It slowly started raining. I rushed inside and brought a bowl to collect the water. The rain continued till afternoon .When the bowl was full , it stopped. I was exhilarated—can anything compare with that joy?—nothing.

Also, I imagined if God would come and ask me (from a materialistic perspective) —What do you want?(like the fairy who granted 3 wishes in Fairy Tales), I would have just ONE wish to be granted—that His love is sufficient to fulfil all my needs. If we love

our children, know their desires and what is best for them and have all authority and power, would they have to ask for anything?

- But, there is a fear of God that I want to talk to you about. His Agape (love) produces a fear in us (receivers). You know why? Because God, in His love for us, crossed all boundaries. He sacrificed His beloved—PERFECT SON.

This is what I want to tell the world of believers. Not only did the Son feel the agony, but more so Father Himself. When you got hurt in childhood, who got bereaved more—you or your mother? I am sure your mother did. Even if you could bear the pain, she couldn't till she saw you well again. Besides this, mothers also want all their children's sorrows to come upon themselves.

Our Heavenly Father allowed His Son to suffer. He would have preferred to rather suffer Himself but that wouldn't have fulfilled the purpose of His creation and the perfect sacrifice of the 'PASSOVER'. Just as Abraham could not offer His own life in place of Isaac's. That's easier for parents. In the garden of Gethsemane, we see Lord Jesus at the height of agony asking the Father to take away His cup of suffering.

***And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.***

**Mark 14:36**

***But Father Himself was drinking a cup even more bitter than the Lord's cup.***

When King David was informed about his son, Absalom's death, he was completely broken. Though Absalom had conspired against him, David still wished that he himself had died in his stead.

***And the king was much moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept:and as he went, thus he said,O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom!would God I had died for thee.O Absalom, my son, my son!***

**2 Samuel 18:33**

- His son jeopardized his father's life, made plans to kill him but his father still instructed his forces not to harm him. That's the heart of a father!
- **Now think about our Heavenly Father. He has a perfect son and yet he allowed Him to suffer and die a torturous death to 'buy'our salvation.**
- David was oblivious when his son was dying otherwise he would have stopped the act.
- **Our Heavenly Father was seeing His son being crucified and taking the burden of the entire creation upon Himself. How much He must have been moved! The Creator —the Holder of the entire power and authority declared Himself powerless. Why? All because He loves us and wants to save us .He does not want even a single soul to perish.**

So, I am 'afraid' of asking anything from this loving, compassionate, merciful and longsuffering Father who has already given me the greatest gift of Salvation without asking and deserving.

***The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.....***

**Exodus 34:6,7**

- For all those who realize the value of God's grace upon us and the importance of His Son's sacrificial death, Jonathan's son, Mephibosheth, speaks on our behalf when he tells King David:-

**..... my lord the king is as an angel of God: do therefore what is good in thine eyes.**

**For all of my father's house were but dead men before my lord the king: yet didst thou set thy servant among them that did eat at thine own table. What right therefore have I yet to cry any more unto the king?**

**2Samuel 19:27,28**

- Similarly, we address our King Lord Jesus and surrender at His will asking Him to do that which is right in His eyes. We were all destined for death because of our sins and those of our ancestors yet He gave us the opportunity to become the Father's children and eat at His table i.e. He prepared a place for us in His Heavenly Kingdom. We are so saturated with His favours that we want to offer Him 'sacrifices' of praise and thanksgiving.

**Hebrews 13:15**

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of *our* lips giving thanks to his name.

What more can I ask from Him than to have His way in me and make my every thought and action captive in subjection to His will . Because He cares.....

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:

***And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.***

***Psalms 139:24***

***Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.***

***Psalms 19:14***

### **PRAYER**

***Our gracious Heavenly Father, may we always realize the value of Your unfathomable love and walk in perfect obedience and submission to Your will. Lord, abide in us and make us sanctified vessels of Your glory.***

***In Jesus's most precious name,***

***Amen.***

***-Sol. Neelam Sharma***

# Daniel 2 Message 12.08.2022

## *How's Our Relationship With God?*

***As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem Isaiah 66:13***

It so happened that my son who was with us for a brief stay left for his hostel last week. I sort of missed him as he was around for some time. For the first few days, I was calling him a few times, which was way many times for him that he started expressing his displeasure.

When I was thinking back, it was always one-way initiation of calls over the past few days. As I was mulling over this, a came a call from him. I was like feeling elated. So, there's reciprocation. When we hopped on the call, he said his laptop had some issues with MS Office installation, and obviously he needed assistance.

Down went my spirits. If it weren't for the need, maybe he wouldn't have called me, I muttered to myself. Doesn't he love me?

Oh! Wait! Isn't it the same way we connect with God?

We conveniently stay away from Him when we chase worldly pursuits. Very often we rationalize that we are too busy to spend quality time with God and that He understands us.

Don't we realize that we inflict pain on him with our indifferent attitude? After all, didn't he love us so much that he sent his one and only son for redeeming us?

### **God's self-effacing love..**

***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**

Every time we ignore his presence, every time we don't confide in him, every time we go against his wishes, every time we value men more than Him and every time we backstab him, I can hear Him say the words I uttered. "Doesn't my daughter love me? Doesn't my son love me?"

"Oh! How much I love my son/daughter! If only he/she realizes," He would say wistfully.

It was when all doors are closed on us and there is no way out that we turn to Him. Does God use the opportunity to get back at us? Never and ever!

### **God's Unchanging Love**

***Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,” says the Lord, who has compassion on you***

***– Isaiah 54:10***

This is the kind of unchanging love God has promised us.

Let's not forget that He is a friend at all times and he will never leave us or forsake us even if it means we remain opportunistic. But isn't it high time that we let go of this indifferent attitude? It doesn't have to be out of fear that we seek God. On the contrary, it should be a relationship that has love as its foundation.

### **Prayer**

***Our Heavenly father we thank you for the love you have shown to us, give us the grace father to always seek you in our lives, love you and do your will. In Jesus name we pray. Amen***

***Sol. Shanthi Rexaline***

# Daniel 2 Message 13.08.2022

**So He said, “COME.”**

And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus

**MATTHEW 14:29**

Jesus had sent his disciples away in a boat, post the 5 loaves and 2 fish miracle. The boat was in the middle of the sea, it was being hurled by huge waves as the wind was boisterous. Somewhere between 3 am and 6 am Jesus walks towards them, the disciples are petrified for they thought it was an apparition. **But Jesus says, relax, it's Me.** Out of the 12 disciples, Peter did something radical and bold, he said, "okay if it's you then command me to come to You on the water". We know that Peter is the only disciple who got out of his comfort zone and to walk on water, this ended up being recorded in the bible

Let's go to Isaiah 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.

*Here is a Great invitation from a Great God who says to Israel, that He will explain why Israel is afflicted and then says, "I will make you as white as snow "Usually, people want to avoid sinners but here our God says "I will wipe away your sins", which only Jesus can, thanks to His willingness to die on the cross for our sins.*

The Roman government had a place of banishment for criminals called Patmos, a rocky, barren, desolate island. Apostle John was banished to Patmos by the Emperor Domitian in AD 95 for preaching the gospel, assuming this would be his end. But this was the story of a man who made lemonade when life gave him lemons. Jesus showed up. Rev 4:1 After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "**Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.**" John the Apostle was transported in the Spirit and gets to peak into heaven, he sees the grandeur of the throne and the "One who sat on it", **he sees live worship, the twenty- four elders and the four living creatures.** Thanks to him we have the book of Revelation.

The bible shows us, each time God calls anyone, He has something unparalleled, phenomenal awaiting him. On 1st Sept 2001, Jesus said to me "**Come...**" and the trajectory of my life changed. Is He calling you today? **He is not like man to call, make fake promises and forget it.** If you heed to His call then rest assured that you are about to see some jaw dropping, stunning display of the power of God in your life.

Loving heavenly Father, may we heed Your voice and step out radically to Your call for You have something great in store for us, this we pray in Jesus mighty name.

Amen!!!

**LALITHA MENON , AOJ.**

# Daniel 2 Message 14.08.2022

**Delight Yourself In The Lord, And He Will Give You The Desires Of Your Heart.**

**PSALM 37:4**

*This verse has raised a powerful question in my heart & mind. I asked myself :- Are you really enjoying your relationship with the Lord? I started testing myself. I realized that the answer is **NO**.*

Yes I am doing almost everything that as a Christian I must do. However now I understand that we need to Delight in our relationship with the Lord. Now the question is what is this Delight means?

It means:- You satisfy your relationship when you give them something they expect. You delight them when you give them something they didn't expect

**Delight is above satisfaction level.**

- Jesus says Follow me & we do that. HE says obey me & we do that. Point is our attitude towards HIS voice.
- To be delighted is our part. We need to respect our relationship with The Lord. Most of us are angry with God. Without Grace it is impossible to delight in the Lord.
- Don't irritate God after your prayers. Enjoy with Him. Yes many times we behave in a crazy way.

Delighting in God requires me to get to know Him well, too. I need to know God's likes and dislikes, His preferences, His habits, His character, His nature. If someone asked me, "Tell me about your father," I could rattle off a description of my wonderful early dad without missing a beat. The same needs to be true if someone asks, "Tell me about the Father." In-depth knowledge of God is the fountain into which all rivers of delight in Him flow.

If we are delighting in God, we will be interested in Him and in what interests Him.

## *Inclining ourselves toward God means*

**turning our minds toward Him: “Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things” (Colossians 3:2).**

Thinking about God (things above) often requires us to intentionally NOT think about something else (earthly things). It's not that God doesn't care about our earthly activities and concerns and interests; it's just that we are to be first and foremost heaven-minded.

***We cannot possibly delight in God if our relationship with Him isn't a priority.*** And it's not enough to say it is; we have to show it by how we choose to spend our time and energy, and even our money.

*“Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart” is a two-party, two-way equation. “Delight yourself...”: this is our job, our part, our responsibility. “And He will give you...”: this is God's role, His end of the bargain.*

When we delight in God—***when we bend toward God***—He bends our hearts so that He Himself is what we desire. I believe when God says He will give us the desires of our heart, He means first that He will put the desires themselves in our hearts. And then, because He also bends toward us—“He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters...He brought me out into a spacious place; he rescued me because he delighted in me” (Psalm 18:16, 19)—our inclining hearts reach toward Him and find what they long for most.

If you find that the Word of God, Jesus' words, are hard to hear, then you are starting to head down the right road. You are starting

to let His Word “Do Battle,” so to speak, with the many other lures and enticements that ultimately only leave us dry and empty. This is the first step to being able to delight in the Lord and His words.

The good news is that if you can allow His Word to cut through the many unhealthy attachments you have in life, you will begin to discover that you greatly love His Word and delight in His presence in your life. You will begin to discover that the pleasure and delight you experience from His presence in your life far outweighs any other passing attachment or pleasure you may have. Even sin can produce a false sense of satisfaction.

In that case, the satisfaction is more like a drug that soon wears off. The delight of the Lord is something that continually draws you higher and fulfills you more deeply every day.

Spend time, today, pondering whether or not you truly do allow yourself to be filled with delight in the Lord’s presence and His words. ***Try to taste their sweetness. Try to let yourself be drawn in.***

PRAYER:-

Lord, I desire to delight in You. Help me to turn away from the many attractions and enticements of this world. Help me to seek You and Your Word always. In the discovery of Your Word, fill my soul with the greatest delight. Jesus, I trust in You.

Amen

**SOL. PRITI JAIN**

# Daniel 2 Message 15.08.2022

**Genesis:2:18**

***The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."***

God created the first family and gives the same promise for all that He gives us a suitable helper (Wife/Husband) for all His children. Yet we see people struggling or go wrong in choosing their life partner which is one of the life's most important decision. I struggled on the same a few months back but God guided me to find my life partner according to His will.

The first thing people go wrong is from the things of the society which is Caste, religion and Social status. We attend many marriages; we see and hear things of the marriages of this age and all of it builds up a stronghold in our heart. We search according to our own expectations asking God to act according to our will in prayers rather than submitting to His perfect will.

A good relative of mine helped me to lose all my expectations and to submit to God's will. When I sat in prayer to submit to God's will Holy spirit guided me how to pray. Jesus saved me and made me His child at the age of 29 just the age I was seeking a Bride for marriage. The prayer I did was simple, " Lord I never asked what you want me to study or what job you want me to take and everything I asked according to my will. But Lord let your will be fulfilled in my marriage not mine". Take away things in my heart and guide me according to your will. It took me days to submit to God's will and Holy Spirit wiped away all in my heart leading me into His perfect will.

The second most people go wrong is conflicting with their parents on choosing their life partner. The view of the world now is "you know what you want not your parents". It is portrayed in all forms in this society. When The Lord touched me and saved me I started growing in The Lord and was very fierce in my spirit. I was confident that The Holy Spirit would only speak to me rather than my parents who had just received their salvation from The Lord. So when we see brides I make my own decisions and later try to convince my parents that I am correct. One time I convinced my parents to take a long trip to go visit a bride claiming she would be the right match but when reached there we where is big shock and the meet didn't go the way we expected. After we left the place there was a big quarrel with me and my parents because of the wrong decision I took. When I was heart broken The Holy spirit gave me this verse **Exodus 20:12** Honor your father and your mother and said if you are not going to obey your parents I am not going to guide you. The Holy Spirit said I will bring a bride only through your parents and not through me. I asked for forgives for the mistake I did and submitted to His will. God guided me to the perfect match. Lot of people argue and go against their parents in choosing their life partner. We should know that if it is from The Lord, He will make things happen. But if we are not going to listen to the word of God and not consult with our parents there is a chance we will deviate from God's will and end up in a life of misery with the wrong choice. We cannot ask God to help and guide us when we don't listen to His word and argue with our parents rather than to Honor and to obey our parents . Let us lose our expectations and to submit to God's perfect will honoring and obeying our parents. *The Lord says*

*"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you" Psalms 32:8*

**Prayer:**

Our Heavenly father give us the grace to lose our expectations and to submit to your perfect will in finding our life partner for our marriages.

***Sol.Leo***

# Daniel 2 Message-16.08.2022

***But indeed, O man, who are you to reply against God? Will the thing formed say to him who formed it, "Why have you made me like this? Does not the potter have power over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel for honor and another for dishonor?"***

***Romans 9:20***

**Did you know that** according to [CBC.ca](http://CBC.ca) the most expensive porcelain in the World, **Qing Dynasty Porcelain** is worth \$84 Million? What's porcelain? After all it's clay. The process of pottery is tedious and lengthy, it requires skill and the various stages are planning, the clay is kneaded, pulled, pushed, is put on the potter's wheel, moistened, spun on the wheel, glazing, and firing in very high temperature before a product is ready for sale. It takes thousands of hours before a potter could master this skill, he works with his sensitive, artistic fingers. He has a plan as to what he wants to create. The price of the finished product will depend whether it carries the seal of Noritake or Bernardaud, etc.

*God is asking in the above verse can't He do what He wants like the potter? Gen 2:7 says the Lord God took dust of the ground in His hand and formed man, breathed into his nostrils the breath of life. The God of the universe, the Great potter Himself formed man with His own hand. He had a definite plan when He formed us, (Jer 29:11) to prosper us. As a potter shapes a pot according to the plan he has in his mind, he may punch, roll, pinch, pull and spin on the wheel, the shape that he has in mind.*

His efficient hands shape it until he gets the desired effect. So also, the Great potter puts us on the potter's wheel to shape us through various situations and circumstances so that we take the shape, He has in mind. We often complain, crib and cry when we are in such situations, we may not be pliable which makes it difficult for Him to shape us. This eternal God who spoke this

world with His one word did not just dump us there but, He cares enough to look into the details of our life and shape us accordingly.

The pot undergoes firing in very high temperature and so do we sometimes, but the fourth one who was with Shadrach, Meshach, Abed-nego is with us too. (Dan 3:25“...the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.”) We have a choice, He didn't create us as robots, we can choose to surrender ourselves into His hands to shape our lives for His glory and our good or choose to rebel which leads to destruction.

**No matter who discards us the Great potter won't throw us away, he can still build from our ruins, only He can!! (Amos 9:11-13) And when He seals us with His brand name, then we become priceless. (Eze 9:4-6, 2 Cor 1:22). So, won't you trust Him and let Him shape you while you pass through the waters and the fire? He knows what He is doing, He is in absolute control.**

***Prayer***

***Loving heavenly Father, we trust you in our situations, help us to be pliable in Your mighty Hands to be shaped according to Your will for Your glory,***

***in Jesus name!***

***Amen!***

***Sol.Lalitha Menon***

# Daniel 2 Message-17.08.2022

**“** **T** herefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God- this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, Then you will be able to test and approve what is God’s will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

**Roman 12-1-2**

In order to walk in God’s perfect will and to fulfill our purpose on earth is actually to run our race well, to possess all God has for us. We have to be prepared to walk the narrow road, live outside of our comfort zones, refuse to conform to this world’s ways, refuse to just follow the crowd and to be in this world but not of it. We have to go against the grain of culture and be salt and light

in this dark world and to be willing to die for ourselves daily. However challenging it this we need to sacrifice and lay down our lives meaning rejecting the world desire for our flesh

Rejecting the world – it might mean unconditionally loving, showing respect to them who are always rejecting, you sharing and standing for your faith even though you are getting ridiculed, resisting the world standards of beauty and perfection but staying true to the way God's has for you, not joining in gossip, submitting to Leadership, giving up dream, passion, or career and spending time with God in worship following God's commandments fasting etc.

Every second we need to remind ourselves, we are actually heavenly citizens who are only on this earth to prepare for eternity and our purpose is far bigger than just living life the way everyone else is in this temporary world, although devil does that and try to steal our divine purpose by distracting us, and keeping us so involved in this earthly realm and what's going in our family drama, all our emotions, unforgiveness, financial troubles, being offended etc, devil tricks keep us entangled.

*Do not love the world or anything in the world ,if anyone loves the world, the love of Father is not in him . For everything in the world- the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does- comes not from Father but from the world. The world and it's desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever. These verses clearly shows us love of the world squeezes out love for the Father.*

**1John2:15-17**



Practically everything that goes on in the world -wanting everything for yourself, wanting to appear important has nothing to do with the Father. It just isolates you from him. The world and all its wanting, wanting, wanting is on the way out- but whoever does what God wants is set for eternity. When we live and love this world, we live wanting to please ourselves and to please others, but when we focus on God we live to please God. If we are truly concerned with pleasing God we have to hate our lives in this world. That is meaning we have to willing to die for this world.

***That is what we read in John 12;25-26***

*“The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life , whoever serves me must follow me, and where i am my servant will be , My Father will honor the one who serves me.*

**IMAGINE BIBLE IS LIFE, CALLING,PURPOSE,PRESENCE**

**WHEN WE ARE ENTANGLED IN THIS WORLD WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SEE THE THINGS HOLDING US HOSTAGE AND KEEPING US AWAY FROM LIFE IN ABUNDANCE.**

**Prayer**

*Heavenly Father break off our all entanglement, attachment, fear, comfort zones, approval of man, fear of condemnation, but fill us with your fresh love, a fresh hunger for a life that is worthy of the calling, a fresh grace to live as a soldier on mission.*

**PLEASING TO ONLY WHO GAVE IT ALL. AMEN**

**-Sol Kamal**

# Daniel 2 Message 18.08.2022

**“FOR HIS NAME SAKE “**

*he refreshes my soul.*

*He guides me along the right paths*

*for his name's sake. Psalms 23:3*



**Psalm 23** is a well known psalm which everyone knows thoroughly. Yes I was also thinking like that till the time I was caught by the 3rd verse 'He guides me in paths of righteousness for **HIS NAME'S SAKE.** These last 3 verses speak so much about the Lord.

My failure is His failure and is bad for God. So, He won't let me fail, but, gives me the guarantee of success- not for my prayers or my name's sake, but for His name's sake, because His reputation is at stake. He has to make sure that I succeed in everything I do.

He has put His image on me and my life, my attitude, my success, my vision, my dream-everything protects the name of my God as the product protects the name of the company. A company can destroy its name by the failure of its product.

When David was distressed as his friends deserted him, he turns to the Lord and says '... ***for the sake of 'YOUR NAME' lead me and guide me*** ' (**Ps. 31:3**). Again in **Ps.109:21** ' ***O Sovereign Lord, deal well with me for ' YOUR NAME'S SAKE*** ' and in many other times also he prays like this - because David knows his Lord. The Lord also is concerned about His name. He tells Moses about Pharaoh that He wants to show him His power and that 'MY NAME ' might be proclaimed in all the earth.

Jeremiah also cries out ' Although our sins testify against us, O Lord, do something for the sake of ' YOUR NAME '. These servants of God knew that the Lord will do anything for His children because His reputation is at stake if He doesn't help them and bring them out of trouble in times of crisis.

In the families too, the father tells the children 'don't spoil my name '. When the children do something wrong, whether the father likes or not, he rectifies it for his own name's sake. One of our friends, when his son had pledged the property documents in the bank without his knowledge, had to redeem it by paying in crores because he did not want his ' name to be at stake'.

In the same way, even though we have made mistakes, have gone through disappointments, have missed good opportunities, stiff necked, murmur and complain, we are the children of the Most High God who redeems us and crowns us with favour for His name's sake.

**Prayer:**

***Father, thank you that whatever I am, whatever I do, you still see me as your child. Help to release All that is in me ,  
the fullness of me for the glory of your name. Amen.***

***Sol.Amala Arunachalam***

# Daniel 2 Message-19.08.2022

“Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”

*By Gods Grace I joined the Army of Jesus more than three years back and slowly and steadily learnt through the narrow hard way how to build my house on the rock (i.e.)the Word Jesus*

*God is the beginning and the end. When I meditate on the above scripture, it clearly shows that God knew very well that not even two would be there in agreement or standing there for Him.*



Another scripture which speaks to me always every time I read is Psalm 91:4

“He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.” So God made me claim and pray for His Word (i.e. )THE TRUTH.

Lets look at one classic example.

When we were given the FRP Level 2 studies in AOJ, it drew my attention to

Job 1 : 7- 10

“And the Lord said to Satan, “From where do you come?” So Satan answered the Lord and said, “From going to and from on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it.” Then the Lord said to Satan, “Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?”

“Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.”

I simply shudder to think of the reason which made God allow punishment fall on Job despite taking so much pride in him. His wife and even his friends mocked him. He lost everything even his health and was deserted by everyone. It must have been Jobs self righteousness. But God is so merciful that in Job 42:10 we see that

***“And the Lord restored Job’s losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.”***

So lets all be alert in the spiritual realm as God warns in 1 Peter 5:8

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”

*How the Holy Spirit guides and teaches is simply amazing and lets all take direct manna from the Lord ( John 14:26; 1 John 2:27; John 6:45 and finally Gods abundant Grace given to His chosen disciples in Luke 24:45 when He opened their minds to comprehend the scriptures).*

Everything is HIM only. And we are here on the planet Earth on Gods business. ***We only step out of this hedge of fire protection Zechariah 2:5 by our propensity to disobey Gods commandments ( John 14:15,21 & 23; Deuteronomy 28:1; Joshua 1:7-8).***

*1 Peter 3:12 is , therefore, so comforting*

*“For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers ; But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”*

### **Prayer**

***May the Lord lead each Sol and guide us in this journey of faith and not allow one bit to grieve the Holy Spirit in Jesus name I pray. Amen.***

***Praise Glory and Honour only to Jesus our Rock and refuge. Amen.***

***Sol. Jasmine James***

# Daniel 2 Message-20.08.2022

*“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind”.*

**1Timothy1:7**



Paul exhorts Timothy ,his spiritual son ,saying” share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God”. (1Timothy 1:8).

We need power that comes from God. So we have to “ fan into flame the gift of God”(1Timothy 1:6).We have to kindle the divine gift by constant prayer and persistent communion with the God. **1Timothy 1:7 explains why we must kindle and not neglect this gifts.**

***Here we can see four qualities of the fruit of the Spirit works in our lives : fearlessness,power,love and self control. Power flows to us from the Father God, Love flows to us from Jesus and self control from Holy Spirit.***

These qualities of the triune God gives us internal, external and eternal victory.

When Adam and Eve sinned and fell short of the glory or greatness of God in which they were created the spirit of fear entered in them and they hid from the sight of God. It is this spirit of fear haunts man through the generations— manifesting as fear of success, failure, death , rejection,dangers, enemies, Ill health and afflictions, scarcity, curses etc. The spirit of fear is a bondage. We have to cast it out.

Fear must be replaced by Faith. Faith gives us access to the power of God. We get the power to cast out evil spirits and can command healing and deliverance. We will get the Resurrection power of Jesus 1Corinthians 15:21 says that, “For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead”. So we can now revive the dead areas of our lives. Faith enhances the capacity to forgive, teach us not to contend with others and to live in peace with all. It teaches us to be humble .Fear holds us back from sharing the love of God with others. We have to be perfected our love for the Lord— the perfect love cast out all fear” (1 John4:18)

Jesus regained acceptance by God for us by His death on the cross. And we are set free from fear to Love (Jesus).When Jesus comes inside of us,we have the ability to make right choices.We have no need to fear anything or anyone.

Faith fills us with power of Jesus as we are now the children of God. We have the power to tread upon the power of the enemies.(Psalms44:5) and have the power to command the darkness to depart.

*We also receive the power of self control in order to grow the fruit of the spirit of love, Joy, peace, patience, faithfulness, kindness, goodness, gentleness and humility to overcome the seeds sown in the flesh ,for example, pride, lust, anger, anxiety, hatred etc. We need to discipline ourselves our appetites, attitudes and habits. Lord will give us the grace to do so.*

The spirit of Love, power, and self control equip us to face and handle all situations. This should operate in our lives always as we are found by Lord to be effective, fruitful, and faithful servants.

### **Prayer**

*Father God, give us the grace to operate love, power and self control in our lives always. Help us to have a fearless life, with faith in you.*

*Amen*

**Sol. Gigi Jacob**

# Daniel 2 Message 21.08.2022

**Acts 20:32-35**

***In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive. '***

Today I want to share a mystery with you. Objects appear to be of different colours because they absorb some colours and reflect or transmit other colours. The colours we see are the wavelengths that are reflected or transmitted or simply said given out. In simple words, the colour they reflect or give are the colour they are. Eg take the case of a leaf. Why is it green? It is because it absorbs all colors and reflects or 'gives out' the green color.

The same applies to us. What we give is what we are.eg, if you give love you are lovable; if you give material belongings you are generous; if you are a comforter to others, you will be described as compassionate..

### ***Matthew 10:8***

***Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.***

From my personal experience, I will tell you when we share the burdens of others, pray for them, help them in whatever capacity we can, do you know whom do we help?

It is we who stand to gain by helping others.it gives us peace and earns for us riches in heaven.

### ***Proverbs 11:24-25***

***One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.***

That is why white is so much significant in the Bible. Since Lord Jesus gave his all for us, do you know that Jesus himself is light!

## ***John 1:7***

“The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all *men* through him might believe.”

The true light has all colours.

Store up for yourself riches in heaven.....

How do we do that....again by giving....love, a caring heart, concern....

And to see some of the most vibrant colours of life we can again reflect on the fruits of the spirit given in ***Galatians 5:22-23***



**PRAYER**

**HEAVENLY FATHER,HELP US TO HAVE GENEROUS HEARTS TOWARDS OTHERS.WE SHOULD BE DOERS OF THE WORD AND NOT HEARERS ONLY .MAY WE EMIT THE FRAGRANCE OF CHRISTLIKENESS IN OUR CHARACTER THEREBY WINNING MANY SOULS FOR YOUR KINGDOM.**

**IN JESUS'S NAME,AMEN.**

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***—Sol. Neelam Sharma***

# Daniel 2 Message 22.08.2022

*Psalm 50:15*

*“Call upon me in times of danger; I will release you and you will glorify me”*



A time of peril is not a time of distress. It is said that danger is the time when man is unable to solve his problem, pain, life event or difficulty on his own. God tells us the same thing. He gives all the necessary physical strength, mental strength, wisdom and intelligence to man and makes his desire known to him as in **3 John 1:2** "I pray that you may live in all things as your soul lives". Therefore, If we live in this world without any danger to our soul and body, we will be safe. That is what our Creator, the Almighty, wants.

So the things people of this world say it is impossible and cant do it, when we cry to The Lord he will deliver us. Because nothing is impossible with God . When they call out to God from the depths of their hearts, He doesn't leave his children helpless. **Psalms 121:4** says indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.; In many places in the scriptures, God's children cry unto the Lord in times of danger ,and are freed and they have glorified God. The walls of Jericho falling, Giving water and food to the people of Israel in the desert , helping Gideon, Deborah ,Esther and more can be said from The Bible. So if you cry out to God with all your heart and faith, He is mighty enough to deliver you.

### ***So What should we do after that?***

He himself says that too. "**You will glorify me (Psalm 50:15)**" . It is our duty to praise and glorify God for every blessing we have received. The scriptures explains to us that the Lord alone is worthy of praise and glory. I am sharing with you the miracle that my God performed for me at such a time of danger, so that your faith may be strengthened.

### **Testimony**

My name is Stella Mary. A few years ago I had a pain in my right ear. We live in Town-area and I have consulted all the ENT doctors there for treatment. No doctor was able to completely cure and also cannot determine what is the cause. Some doctors said it was due to full of dirt ,some doctors said it was due to full of wax and everyone's treatment lasted for 2 to 3 months but it gave no result. Finally I went to a reputed ENT hospital in Madurai-with excruciating pain and ear discharge. A very old and experienced doctor there tested my ear and said daughter, there is a hole in the ear drum. It is larger and it cannot be treated

with medication and can only be treated with surgery. Next month come with proper arrangement and after the surgery you should stay in the hospital for a week and we will send you home after the tests he said. He said I will give you medicine for soreness and pain for a month now before that. After returning home, I started praying to God from that day on. During that time God gave me this verse **Psalm 50:15**. Yes, I cried unto God in the time of trouble. "Father I am your child, you are in me. The pain is not mine but yours. The next time when I see the doctor, I don't want the hole in my ear. I prayed "Jesus fix me without surgery". My God is powerful and good. He was with me and consoled me. The next time, I went to see the doctor, I told the doctor, "I think I won't be needing a surgery. While listening, he said the hole in your ear is big and because of that you will hear continuous buzzing in your ear. Because of that it even your mental state can also be affected. I said check my ears now and tell me. He fixed the instruments in my ear and was surprised, "Daughter the hole in your ear is not visible". How is this? Have you seen any other doctor? He asked. I said, Yes doctor. The doctor above all doctors my God Jesus Christ. I prayed to Him and got healed and His name be glorified I said. He said, "The power of your God is great" and it has been almost 28 years since then. I don't have any ear problems or pain. All glory be to my God

### **Prayer**

**Our Loving Father who helps for those who call upon you in the days of danger, I thank you Lord and I pray through Jesus that you bless me and all who read this testimony. Amen**

**Sol.A.Stella Mary**

# Daniel 2 Message 23.08.2022

*“O Foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Christ has been evidently set forth, crucified among you?”.*

*Galatians 3:1*

Apostle Paul is telling the Galatians that you have been deceived by the lies that questioned your beliefs and contradicts the scripture. He asks, “Are you so foolish that after beginning with the spirit you are trying to attain salvation by law(work).

**Galatians 3:3)** This is the outcome of strongholds in the mind.

People are neither possessed or demonized but it is a stronghold. Satan brings some accusations or guilt of the past and he accuses us and he dissuade us very subtly. He seeks to destroy our faith and people are comfortable with their old rituals and oblations.

*Hebrew 10:5,6,7 says,*

*“Sacrifice and offering you did not desire,  
but a body you prepared for me;  
with burnt offerings and sin offerings  
you were not pleased.  
Then I said, ‘Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—  
I have come to do your will, my God.’*

We are waiting for the blessed hope. The glorious appearing of our great God and saviour Jesus Christ because He gave himself for our sins and purify for Himself a people that are His very own.

Let no man be deceived in establishing his/her holiness by works, because scripture declares that” **our good works are like dirty rags**“. **Isaiah64:6**. He is our High Priest and advocate in Heaven. We are washed by the blood of Jesus. **Ephesians5:26** “that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word”.

We got converted but were nominal believers, our grand Father was a priest. They would go out in the scorching heat to evangelize people in the villages. We gave our life to Jesus and took water baptism. Thus became born again Christians

Thank you Jesus for your precious blood and choosing us to be the partakers of eternal life. Amen

**Sol .Noreen**

# Daniel 2 Message 24.08.2022

*A blessing to all*

*Children are a gift from The Lord, they are a reward from him. Children born to a young man are like sharp arrow in a warriors hand, how happy is the man whose quivers is full of them. Psalms 127:3-5*



***Psalms 113:9 He makes the barren woman abide in the house as a joyful mother of children.***

The Bible tells us in his words how children are a gift from The Lord. Every single child is a reward and a blessing. Whether they are bringing parents pride and joy or whether they are teaching us how to be more patient and forgiving children are a gift from The Lord and a source for the growth of his kingdom here on earth.

***Isiah 66:7,9***

***Before the birth pain even begins, Jerusalem gives birth to a son.***

Would I ever bring this nation to the point of birth and not deliver it says The Lord.

***Proverbs 17:6***

***Grand children are the crown of old man and the glory of son is their father.***

God has blessed everyone of us with this beautiful gift of being a mother and father. Children are very precious in his sight and The Lord will use his children in his army for his kingdom and for his glory.

God has promised his people that when he has given a womb then he will definitely bless them with children. It is God's promise and his promises are true and living and he is a faithful God.

Nothing is impossible with God. So whosoever is reading this today God is talking to you. When he can bless Sarah, Hannah with a son, so will he not bless you with a child. So cling to his promise verse and be blessed.

***Prayer:***

***Dear Lord, please cover all the ladies and their womb with your precious holy blood. Dear Jesus bless all the ladies with the gift of the children so that they thankyou and glorify your name. No weapons formed against them shall prosper. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.***

***Sol. Dr.Himakshi***

# Daniel 2 Message-25.08.2022

## *The Mind of Christ*

*Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. – Phil 2:5*

*This verse encourages us to meditate on “What is the mind of Christ Jesus?”*

- *It is being mindful to the needs of others which means one has to be sacrificial. The one and only sacrifice is made by Christ; He sacrificed himself on the cross of the Calvary to restore man’s relationship with God which is everlasting life. This is the ultimate aim of Man’s life. Whether man is conscious of this or not God is faithful to bring mankind closer to Himself.*
- Christ’s purpose of coming into this world is to fulfill the will of God the Father which is to bring redemption to Mankind. He obeyed God the Father absolutely. His commitment at Gethsemane shows his obedience to God’s will. Christ was raised

because he became obedient unto death.

- Phil 2:8 says He humbled himself. The mind of Christ is in being humble when Christ was inquired by Pilate and when he was taunted, He remained humble. Christ's humility is awesome because He was not an ordinary person when he was among men. He had the authority over the heaven and earth. Because Christ humbled himself, he never used his authority for his own benefit. He chose to be humble and obedient so that the work of salvation is complete. Such a magnificent God (Christ) humbled himself and obeyed God the Father.

***Apostle Paul says "Follow me" in I Cor 11:1 because he followed Christ. He calls himself the chief of sinners or the worst sinner in I Tim 1 : 15 which is the mark of humility.***

*I Peter 2:23 says, "When he (Christ) suffered he threatened not" I remember a time, when I was tortured by my seniors due to jealousy. I was patient for a few months but then I threatened them by saying I would get a transfer and then I will write about them to the superiors. They stopped torturing me after that; but I felt sad thinking that I could not be like Christ when I suffered.*

***As children of God, it is essential that we have the mind of Christ which is sacrificial, obedient and humble with the help of the Holy spirit.***

### **Prayer**

***Dear Lord, help us to grow in your likeness so that we may be desirable to you***

***Amen.***

***Sol.Angelian***

# Daniel 2 Message 26.08.2022

## *The Ministry of Reconciliation*

*Deu 9:18-19 And I fell down before Jehovah, as at the first, forty days and forty nights. I neither ate bread nor drank water, because of all your sins which you sinned in doing wickedly in the sight of Jehovah to provoke Him to anger. For I was afraid of the anger and fury with which Jehovah was angry against you to destroy you. But Jehovah listened to me at that time also*



Fasting can be done for many reasons. In the above incident Moses fell down before Jehovah and fasted for 40 days and nights a second time, for he was afraid of the anger and fury of Jehovah to destroy them. The first time he fasted for forty days and nights was to receive the tablets from the Lord. When God is angry, somebody has to stand in between God and the people till He relents.

It is the duty of every Christian to stand as a mediator between God and people among whom he lives, works and associates with. Jesus Christ who reconciled us with God has entrusted every Christian an important work – The Ministry of Reconciliation. .

***2 Co 5:18 And all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given to us the ministry of reconciliation;***

It took so many years for me to understand this truth. When somebody goes wrong, violates the commandments of Jesus, deviates from the path of truth, the first thing we have to do is,

ask pardon for that person and intercede for him to forgive his sins and grant the grace of repentance. Today when I hear of any sad news of killing, rape, robbery, etc in the land, the first thing Holy Spirit guides me into is asking pardon from the Lord for the sins committed.

This should become a habit for us every day in life- Cleansing the land of innocent bloodshed and standing in the gap for people who are used as puppets in the hands of satan.

In the book of Isaiah, we see Israelites fasting to increase the power of their prayer. i. e. to compel the Lord to grant their requests. The Lord condemned such fasting.

***Isa 58:4 -5..... you shall not fast as you do today, to make your voice to be heard on high. Is it such a fast that I have chosen? A day for a man to afflict his soul?***

We see in Bible incidents also where godly men praying for the land or people to remove the punishment of God from them.

*Deu 9:20 And Jehovah was very angry with Aaron to have destroyed him. And I prayed for Aaron also at the same time.*

*Gen 20:17 -18 And Abraham prayed to God, and God healed Abimelech and his wife and his slave women, and they gave birth. For the Lord had closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech because of Sarah, Abraham's wife.*

*Prayer :*

*Lord, make us intercessors for our land and for the nations. Amen.*

*Sr. Angelica AOJ*

# Daniel 2 Message -27.08.2022

**B** *lessed is the one who takes refuge in the Lord*

*Psalm 34 : 8*

*Commit your way to the Lord, trust in him and He will do this*

***If we take refuge in the Lord, the Lord will protect us. This has happened so many times in my life but there is one incident that always come back to me when I read this verse.***

### **Testimony**

This is the Testimony of my Sister in her own words . When I was in Government service, I along with 3 of my colleagues were due for promotion to the next higher level for the last 2-3 years but due to loss in the Company, the promotion was held up. Before my retirement in 2018, the file for promotion was moved to the Chairman cum Managing Director of our Company but for one reason or the other, the same was kept pending. As my name was on the top of the list for promotion and my retirement was near, my colleagues asked me to request to CMD for approving the file of promotion so that I could get the benefit before my retirement otherwise I will be the only loser.

But instead of approaching CMD, I took refuge in the Lord. I prayed to my Lord for His wish to be fulfilled and Miracle happened. Two days before my retirement, CMD asked for the file of promotion and signed it, order issued and not only me, other 3 employees also got promotion.

Everybody in the office saw the big miracle of the Lord in my case. All Glory to Lord Jesus.

***The only way this was possible is because I took refuge in the Lord for Whom nothing is impossible and God's time is the best time.***

***It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in humans.***

***The Lord has done this and it is marvelous in our eyes.***

*Psalms 118 : 23*

*He has made everything beautiful in its time*

*Ecclesiastes 3 : 11*

*Prayer*

*Lord I pray for your glorious presence to come upon on each one of us. Lord you have promised that You will bless those who take refuge in You. Lord You are our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Bless each one of us abundantly and receive the miracle. What a Great God we have. Thank You Lord Jesus.*

*In Jesus name, we pray.*

*Amen*

*Sol. Poonam Batra, AOJ*

# Daniel 2 Message 28.08.2022

*“Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established. ”And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches”.*

*Proverbs 24:3-4*

During His sermon Jesus told them a parable about two men: One who built his house upon a rock and another upon sand. Here we can see that wisdom makes a difference. When the rain and flood came the house on the rock stood firm but the house on the sand collapsed. The meaning of the parable is that we should have a proper foundation and wisdom from God to build a house. **(Mathew7:24-27)**. The foundation of the lives of a believer is the **Rock—Jesus Christ**.

God gave wisdom to different people at different times to fulfill His purposes. Noah to build the ark, Solomon to build the temple, Bezalel to adorn the tabernacle, Nehemiah to build the wall. Now He gives us, the believers to make our body, soul and mind—a living tabernacle of the Lord. God gives us the wisdom, Jesus gives us the understanding and Holy Spirit gives us the

word of knowledge. All the three are needed to build our lives, homes and families. This makes us sharp and double edged like the sword of God. By this we can succeed on this earth. "Have not I written to thee excellent things in counsels and knowledge ".  
**Proverbs22:20**

After building the house on rock-Jesus, we have to think about our future generations . Understanding will establish your house. Understanding begins with having the right role models for your children. Parents need to teach their children to join with that ONE who will complete them.

It is the Godly wisdom that help us successful in life. Yet people welcome worldly knowledge and and resist Godly wisdom.

By filling us with treasures of knowledge of the word of God, understanding ( **psalms 73:1-3,16-18**) and the wisdom of the Lord ,we can face the problems and challenges of our lives because we know that He who is in us is greater than he that is in the world . So pray always to the Master Builder to come along our side and give us the skill of Bezalel(**Exodus31:1-6**), who adorned the tabernacle Solomon built. We have to work always for the building of our lives, till the end of our time on this earth. The temple of Solomon though strong was destroyed by the Romans, but the temple we are building for God, the living temple, will never perish, because we are filled with the resurrection power of Jesus Christ.

### **Prayer**

**Father God , please help us to build our homes on wisdom and established with understanding and fill the rooms with your knowledge .**

**We pray in Jesus name.**

**Amen**

**Sol.Gigi Jacob**

# Daniel 2 Message 29.08.2022

## THE AUTHORITY OF GOD'S WORD

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ ,who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every Spiritual blessing in Christ. “ ( EPHISIANS. 1: 3 )*

We must take with profound gratitude this vast and powerful declaration of God concerning our standing in Christ ; those who believe. Hallelujah. The earth where we live is the result of the Authority Of the Word. God created man he brought him immediately under the Authority of his Word.

Ex. **Genesis 2 :16** “And God commanded “. WORD has divine Authority. :-

**Rev. 19 : 15**“ Out of his mouth goes a sharp sword ,with it he will smite(judge) the Nations and with the rod of his mouth and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked.

Satan tries to challenge and always discredit the authority of the ‘WORD of God ‘.but God says”

***Though heaven and earth pass away but my WORD will never pass away. Luke 21:33***

satan asked Eve “Has God said that “.

Today in this hour of deepest spiritual darkness the same question is in the minds of the masses. It is a subtle satan’s challenge to the authority of the WORD of God. But God backs his Word .It is eternal and unshakable ***The Word of God.*** The scientists confirmed that the Atom has no negative and positive elements to hold things together. The whole creation should be flying apart but Jesus sustains this creation by his Word. Behind all creation there is the power of Word and life of God.

***Isaiah 55: 11” So is my word that goes out from my mouth, will not return empty but will accomplish the purpose for which I sent it “.***

The spoken word of God has the supernatural power to bring into existence the things that are not. for ex. ”Let there be light”.

The word of Jesus contained not only the authority but power, life, energy and ability .when he cursed, the fig tree withered. He hushed the wind and the waves to silence and restored them with the power and authority of his word. He raised Lazarus with one call. Yes Jesus is the Living Word. ***John 1:14 “Jesus was the word that became flesh and dwelt among us.”***

***Testimony :***

*I met a man who lost his voice in an accident. When in faith I prayed over him in Jesus' name and commanded the dumb spirit to come out, then within 10 minutes he received his voice back.*

***Prayer:***

***Lord give us grace to proclaim n pray in your name over the sick that they would receive healing and glorify your name.  
amen.***

***Sol. Noreen.***

# Daniel 2 Message 30.08.2022

***Hebrew 10:26 “If we deliberately go on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no further sacrifice for sins remains”***

Before knowing Jesus, I used to often speak lies. Even without reason, I enjoyed telling lies and never felt guilty about it. There were many other sins in my life of which I was unaware. When I encountered Jesus in my life, I was made aware of all my sins and I repented for them one by one. Though I have repented, some of them had still entangled me. Slowly, I got rid of all sins. I praise and thank Holy Spirit for doing wonderful work in my life, who often convicts me whenever I may fall or tempted to sin. Holy Spirit safeguards and protects me always. Even today, whenever I may tend to do wrong, he helps me by convicting me and helping me to correct it.

In **John 15:26** Jesus said **“I will send you the Helper from the Father.”** **John 16:8** says **when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God’s righteousness, and of the coming judgment.** It’s the Holy Spirit who work in us, help us to repent and

overcome sins, and helps us to live a righteous and holy life. We need to be very sensitive to Holy Spirit. We must do what he tells us to do. **Eph 4:30** says “do not grieve the Holy Spirit.” If we ignore him continuously, he will be grieved and will leave us.

Our Loving Savior Jesus Christ has paid a tremendous price for our sins and that is why our sins have been easily forgiven. Forgiveness of sins is free for us, but our Lord has paid a big price. If we do not value his love and sacrifice, not living holy life, not allowing Holy Spirit to work in us then we have no hope, there is no further sacrifice for sins remains,

**“but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries” Hebrew 10:27**

Salvation is a very precious gift for us, which gives us eternal life. But even after knowing all truth if we are not concerned about it and live in sin, there is no other way to be saved as no sacrifice remains. Jesus said it is finished. He has finished all his part. Now, it is our part to choose life or death. **(Jeremiah 21:8)**.

**Hebrews 2:3 says “How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation”**

Dear soldiers, let us examine our lives, repent, allow holy spirit to work in us, be serious about our salvation. If we neglect and live in sin, a fearful judgment is waiting for us. Jesus is only our hope.

*Prayer*

*Dear heavenly father, help us to value the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus and live a holy life, in Jesus name, Amen.*

*Sol. Grishma Patel*

# Daniel 2 Message 31.08.2022

## PHILEMON

This is Paul 's prison letter and a personal letter to Philemon, a slave owner, written on behalf of Onesimus who is a run away slave from his master Philemon . **This Onesimus met Paul in Rome, accepted Christ** ( V10), and became close to Paul (V10, 12 & 16). Paul in this letter, appeals to Philemon to ***accept him back- not as a slave but with love and forgiveness as a Christian brother,***

*FOR, IN CHRIST,*

*' there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female '(Gala 3 :28).*

This Philemon is a church member at Colosse, ( V.1&2), probably a convert of Paul. To win his acceptance and willingness, Paul writes very tactfully **in a light hearted tone, building a rapport, then ,he states his appeal** in V10.

This is a **unique letter**, the shortest letter with only one chapter of 25 verses, written to an individual in a graceful way , the only New Testament book that talks about the Roman slavery ( where 6 crores of people were slaves) and shows how the early church dealt with the problem of slavery. Though it seems personal, written to Philemon, he addresses few others and to “the church” that meets in his house V1&2 , thus indicating the role of the church in such matters.

Slavery was an integral part of the ancient world. A master had absolute power over his slaves who were treated worse than the enemies, in fact, he was not a person, but a tool. According to the Roman law, if a run away slave was found, he would be punished in many ways,from branding his forehead with hot iron to the worst of being crucified to death. Paul knew all this and is taking a great risk of sending Onesimus back to his master.

Paul would have liked to keep Onesimus with him V.13 & 14, but he sends him back to his legal owner , **because ‘ he did not want to do anything without his consent ‘(v.14)** and if Philemon wants, Onesimus could be s

Here Paul is not attacking slavery directly which will be provoking the government authorities, but sets forth the principles of Christianity which removed harshness of slavery and finally banished altogether with the Christian concepts.

Paul has sown the seeds of emancipation in these words and may be that is the reason why Holy Spirit has included this letter in The Bible.

Today, we have **racism, castism and untouchability which are different shades of slavery – not only in our society**, but “within the church”. Let’s pray that the church should not tolerate and encourage such things, but, eradicate it totally. As Paul includes church in the decision making, it the Duty of the CHURCH to ‘ **uproot and tear** down’ ( jer-1:10) the social evils.

The world stands in need of Liberation,my LORD ,

*It still has to learn to LOVE.*

**SIS AMALA ARUNACHALAM, AOJ**

Daniel 2 Message 01.09.2022

## **KNOWING THE CHRIST**

**Christ Existed Before All Things, And In Union With Him All Things Have Their Proper Place.**

Colossians 1:17

Existing is the proof of the Christ.

We can't share something we don't have ourselves. We must know Jesus, and actively pursue God, ourselves. We need to display truth

and grace.

We all know that Jesus is the way, the truth & the life. He is the door. If no one allows us to enter the door, He will show us the open ceiling of the room.

**Luke 5:17-39** famous miracle:- Jesus Heals a Man Let Down through the Roof of a House.

*The source of all knowledge about GOD*

comes from God himself through the Holy Spirit.

Personal relationships are born of personal experience. In the last chapter, Job responded to God with:

**I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear;  
But now my eye sees You;  
Therefore, I retract,  
And I repent in dust and ashes.  
(Job 42:5-6)**

Job didn't know God as well before his difficulty as he did after, through his personal experience. He did not know why he was being afflicted, but in the end God revealed Himself to Job in ways Job had not known before. Their relationship grew.

There are two main ways to get to know anyone.

- **One way is to hear about them from someone else.**
- **Another is to hear from them yourself and walk with them in life.**

The advantage we have in developing our relationship with God is that He tells us about Himself in Scripture, His self-revelation.

So **step one** is to **study God's Word**.

**Step two** is **engage in prayer**.

Listen for His response by keeping your eyes open to see Him reveal Himself by what He does and says in His Word.

### **STEP THREE IS WALK WITH HIM DAILY.**

Psalms 147:5 Great and mighty is our Lord; his wisdom cannot be measured. Discussing God is a very big topic. He is infinite and we can never understand everything about Him.

As a mother, I always make it sure that my child is comfortable. My child have everything that is needed. When our children are going through unpleasant circumstances, we are with them, right? When our children's are upset we prepare good food for them. We stand with them. We don't leave them to suffer all alone, right? Now read **Psalms 23 & 91**. The Holy Spirit will speak to you.

P R A Y E R :-

Dear Jesus, help us to love you & honor you. Let us know & show your Glory to the world. In Jesus name we pray.

A M E N

**SOL.PRITI JAIN, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 02.09.2022

PRAISE THE LORD!

**“Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”**

**Mathew 18:19&20**

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By Gods Grace I started my journey of faith in 2007 through a Hindu idolator ( colleague) Mrs Indira

Haksar. Her house caught fire on 9 th November, 2007 and she lost everything. Despite being a Christian since birth, unfortunately I could not introduce her to the Living God since I was in darkness. I confess the gravest sin I have committed against the Lord by not reading the Word till 45 years of age. In AOJ I learnt to invite the Holy Spirit as our only Helper and Advocate in Heaven into the Bible study or whatever we are engaging ourselves in during the course of the day. Without the intervention of the Holy Spirit the truth will not be revealed. ( John 14:26; 1 John 2:27; John 6:45; Luke 24:45).

Lord led me to read the Word and pray with Mrs Haksar during lunch time leaving my gossip group aside. Slowly 8-10 ladies in the Education Ministry started gathering during lunchtime for worship prayer and study of the Word. Small healing and miraculous testimonies started pouring in. Frozen shoulder, knee pain etc getting healed. Held up work getting done etc.

Now when I look back at my journey of faith after joining AOJ more than three years back that was the

### ***TRUE MODEL CHURCH OF GOD***

**( wherever two or three and if two of you agree on anything that you pray for the Spirit of God was in the midst of us) that was unknowingly conducted at that point of time.**

God answered our simple heartfelt prayers. Gods ways are simply amazing and **Romans 8:14** unknowingly came true.

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God."

Ephesians 6:18 “ **praying always with all prayer and supplication IN THE SPIRIT**, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints .....

All Glory and Praise and Honour to our only Rock and Redeemer Jesus. Amen.

PRAISE THE LORD!

Sol.Jasmine James, AOJ

# Daniel 2 Message 03.09.2022

## **FAVOR OF GOD & LIFE FOR GOD**

### FAVOR

**The child of God is a favoured one on this planet Earth, an Act of kindness beyond what is due or usual like**

- Being protected
- Being Safe and sound
- Being Healthy, Peaceful
- Needs being met on time
- Helped, Forgiven ,Loved ....so on .....

*Lets have a look at people who have found favour in the eyes of God and men.ym*

## (1) DANIEL

**Daniel.1:9** -Now God had brought Daniel into the favor and goodwill of the chief of the eunuchs. (NKJV)

**Favor of GOD – Resulted in he to not to defile himself and live for God**

## (2) JOSEPH

**Genesis 39 :2-4** The **LORD was with Joseph**,and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian  
And this master saw that the Lord made all he did to prosper in his hand.

So Joseph found **favor** in his sight and served him. The he made him overseer Of his house,and all that he had put in his hands

- Likewise, we are also moving in the favor of GOD, Since GOD is with us people Show us favor we find favor in sight of men, with our heads at work places etc...

L I F E .

As for man, his days are like grass,as a flower of the field so he flourishes-

-Psalm 103:15

Life is compared to grass which is fresh in the morning and withers in the evening

If today people say we are loving, forgiving, if we are Good enough it's all the grace of God, which is a gift. We are so much favoured  
But, after receiving all this after being favoured so much when it comes to Life we are suppose to live for God that what the people who  
were favoured did they lived for GOD , say suppose we say God I wanted to do my will, and go with my Choices

***We were like stones, unable to forgive, love others bad enough , his hands have sculpted us from our childhood till now, he has made us  
, fromed us like HIM thus far having planned his will to happen in our life.***

***But what if we say let my desires and will shall happen, is this the correct response for God for the favor which we received in our lives?***

*Life Is Like Grass,*

*It Dries And Dies;*

***Let's Live It For God.***

## **PRAYER**

Dear God we are favoured enough, give us the gratitude to offer our life's for your will, and not ours

**AMEN**

**SOL.PINTA EUNICE, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 04.09.2022

**If You Abide In Me And My Words Abide In You Ask Whatever You Wish And It Will Be Done For You.**

**JOHN 15:7**

To understand this verse given above we will see a verse of 2 kings 5:14. In this we read about a person called **Naman**. Naman was a very famous person and a commander of his country but he was having a chronic infectious disease- **leprosy**. Once this commander attacked Israel and captured many israelites as bonded labours. Among them there was a small girl and Naman brought this girl to his home to serve his wife. That girl one day narrated to her mistress about the **God of Israel**. She also said that it would be really nice if her master could go to Israel and meet a prophet there because this prophet would have cured him completely of this leprosy. After listening to this girl's advice

her mistress told the good news to her husband who agreed to do what was told by the little girl. He took many gift items and money and reached Israel.

Naman reached at the door of Prophet Elisha along with all his horses and chariots. Knowing that Naman had come at his door Elisha sent one of his messenger saying , "**go and wash in the Jordan seven times and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean**".

When we read the story further we come to know that Naman gets annoyed after listening all this and completely refuses to listen to what the servant of God had asked him to do but wanted his plans and ways to be followed to get cured of his leprosy by the servant of God. And says," behold I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and Call upon the name of the LORD his God and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. Are not Abana and Pharpar the rivers of Damascus better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean? "So he turned and went away in a rage .

Word of God says in proverb 3:5-" Trust in the lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding".

Even Mathew 4:4-"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God " .

Here we see that Naman did not do according to the word of God told to him by the prophet but he desired things according to his ways. But when his servants came to him and pleaded him to obey the word of God he agreed. After listening to his servant, Naman went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan **according to the word of the man of God ,and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.**

For this big miracle we thank our God the Father in Heaven who respects the person who obeys the word of God more than His name.

As the words in Revelation 22 :19 says, ” **and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city which are described in this book.**”

If we obey the word of God then as the verse **John 14:23** says,

*” if anyone loves Me he will keep My word*

***and My Father will love him and We will come to Him and make our home with him.” Amen.***

Thank you Lord for your beautiful words. We plead that all of us should be able to read and obey your words and our name should be found in the book of life .In Jesus name we ask .Amen

**SOL.KHUSHI, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 05.09.2022

## **I AM THE DOOR**

If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture”.

**JOHN 10:9**

This is the declaration of our Lord, Jesus. **The power of declaration or decree is the power of kings.** It is spoken with confidence and authority such that everyone who hears it are forced to execute it. In the Old Testament Jehovah declared to Moses His identity **“I AM WHO I AM”(Exodus3:14).**

- “I am the true **vine**”. John15:1

- “I am the **bread of life**”. John 6:35
- “I am the **Truth, the Way and the Life**”. John 14:6
- “I am the **Good Shepherd** “. John 10:11
- “I am the **door of the sheep** “. John 10:9, 1 Corinthians 16:9
- I am the **resurrection and life**”. John 11:25
- “I am the **light of the world**”. John 8:12

*When we declare the above declarations of Jesus, we are releasing His kingdom power, in this world and in our lives. We can declare it to ourselves and on to others.*

When I was young and didn't know about biblical declarations, **I used to say in the face of affliction that “the Lord is my Shepherd “. ( psalms 23:1).** He guided, lead, protected and saved. me as a shepherd protects the sheep from all dangers. I believed that due to that God stretches forth His right hand and saved me. ( psalms 138:7). ***Through AOJ classes I came to study all those things. Thank you Jesus.***

John 10:9 Speaks about “Jesus as the door of opportunity and He will open the right door for us”. Jesus is the fate altering miraculous door. He is the shepherd's door

through which we have entrance to the sheepfold. He is the door to gain access to good pastures. The promises of God are the high Pastures.

The Good Shepherd assures the safety of the sheep. **Jesus is our good shepherd.**

When we ask, we will receive, when we seek we will find and when we knock at the door, the door will be opened.

*OUR PRAYER*

**Is The Knocking On The Door Of Jesus..**

**If we trust in Jesus, His words,**

**He will give protection,salvation,solutions to life,s great problems, eternal blessings, peace and joy, abundant life and wisdom.** The door is open to anyone who trust or believe in the name of Jesus. Jesus came to earth at God's appointed time to protect His sheep and to expose the false shepherds. He gave His life for the sheep.

Heavenly Father I thank you for sending Jesus as our Shepherd. Thank you for giving us an opportunity to enter the kingdom of God,through Jesus,the door..

In the name of Jesus I pray,

**A M E N**

**SOL. GIGI JACOB, AOJ**

Daniel 2 Message 06.09.2022

**I AM THE LORD THAT HEALTH THEE –**

(Exodus 15:26)

As the above verse clearly indicates that the lord our God is a **God who is interested in healing His children on earth and has all**

**the power to heal us.** After all He is the creator of this universe and every thing that is there on this earth is made by Him. As **John 1:3** tells us, "all things were made through Him and without Him was not anything made that was made."

"God has the power to create and to recreate anything that He wants."

**We are His creation.** Hallelujah ! God knows that man when lives here on earth gets infected by various diseases and sicknesses not only due to climate change and other reasons but also due to their sins and various other spiritual reasons and because of these sicknesses his life becomes miserable and weary. God loved Adam and his descendants like His own children that is why **He could not see mankind in pain and afflictions and decided to send His own son to be a living sacrifice forever for their sins.** Jesus when gave up His life on the cross fulfilled what was spoken by prophet Isaiah:

***" He Took Our Sicknesses And Bore Our Diseases "-***

***Mat 8:17.***

This shows that God was really concerned for **our sicknesses and diseases and could not see us in pain.** Friends whenever we are suffering with some disease or infections in our lives we must remember

Isaiah 53: 5-" but He was wounded for our transgressions, He was crushed for our inequities upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His stripes we are healed."

This is what He did on the cross for each one of us and Numbers 23:19 says that ,”God is not human that He should lie not a human being that He should change His mind. Does He speak and then not act. Does He promise and not fulfill.

I have seen many people losing their hopes in their sickness and accepting sickness as a punishment from God and tolerating it but we must remember that it is due to our **disobedience which gives satan an opportunity to bring diseases or illnesses in our lives and not God**.As proverb 4:12 **tells us ” for they are life to those who find them and healing to all their flesh”**.

So brothers and sisters **word of God is the medicine** which guarantees to cure our entire body.

Praise be to our God, Lord Jesus .In order to keep ourselves healthy, fit and fine we need to do some physical exercises and read and understand the word of God properly .Even 1 Samuel 2:6 says, “**the lord kills and brings to life, He brings down to sheol and raises up.**” So it is God who decides or allows any sickness or disease to infect our body or commands that sickness to leave our body and it is done because Ephesians 1:21 says “**far above all rule and authority and power and Dominion and above name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come.**”

In case of Job also we know how God allowed satan to destroy his wealth and children and his health. Job developed sores all over his body but later he was cured by our God and satan had to flee away from him.

When are God Jesus has all the powers to keep us away from all sorts of sicknesses and diseases then why not stay with Him, listen Him and be obedient to Him so that satan may never get a chance to touch us.

Lord God ,our Father in heaven, we thank You for being so loving .We thank You for Your word which cures us of all our diseases and sicknesses .Help us in being more obedient to You. We thank You for Your divine healing in our lives .We need You more everyday. Amen.

**SOL. RICHA JAIN, AOJ**



# Daniel 2 Message 07.09.2022

Then Peter said, "See, we have left all and followed You." Luke 18:28

Peter says this in contrast to the example of the rich young ruler who chose his possessions over the opportunity to follow Jesus. Looking for assurance that the apostles have made a wise choice. Before we proceed further, I encourage each one of you to answer the following questions to yourself.

1. Think about 3 decisions you made in your life where, if you had made a different decision, you would have a completely different life today.
2. How do you think your choices impacted your life?
3. Have you ever felt your choice was not yours?

I believe that in the above verse Peter is showing The Power of Choice. Yes Jesus called him & at the same time he chooses to follow Jesus. This verse is the confirmation from Peter that he need eternal life. He need Kingdom of God. Life is not always easy. There will be moments in life when decision-making is tough. Many times the thought of the unknown and what lies ahead in our lives paralyzes us because we cannot see it. But unless we move on the chosen path, we will not know where it is leading us. The only thing we can control is making a choice; consequences are something we have to deal with later. But fear of the consequences should not stop us from making a choice. The choices we make define us as a person. **Deuteronomy 30:15** “Today I am giving you a choice between good and evil, between life and death. We grow up thinking that we are powerless. So we listen to the outside world to tell us what to do. We live by a social manual. If something doesn’t go right, we are supposed to complain. If the majority says it’s right, it must be so. If someone acts a certain way, they are “this” type of person. If an authority figure says something, we must obey. If a doctor recommends something, we must listen. Whatever food the supermarkets are selling, must be good enough for us to eat. We don’t question anything and we keep letting the people in power decide our fate. SO HERE IT IS... You are a FREE person. You do not belong to anyone and no one has the power to control you, unless you let them. You have the free will to decide how much power you give to the outside world to control your feelings, your attitude, and your behaviours. **YOU HAVE A CHOICE IN HOW YOU RESPOND.** If someone makes fun of you, you have the choice to take it personally and fight back or to move past it as it has nothing to do with you, and everything to do with their own inner pains. When you take up all of your mental focus on seeing the bad, you leave no room for seeing the good! What purpose does it serve to focus on the bad? It doesn’t even make you feel better so there is absolutely no point. But unfortunately, no one teaches us in school or in our life that we have a choice to believe, think, and do what we want...instead, we get taught the very uptight and limited rules of our culture at a very early age. I encourage you to become aware of your inner power. To own your freedom to reevaluate your inner belief system, let go of outdated ideas, and learn new ways of thinking! Let go of thoughts that keep you negative, limited, and miserable! The only thing that is stopping you are your own beliefs about what is right, accepted, normal,

and possible...just a simple belief. Do you want to live on the negative or positive side of life? Do you want to take responsibility for your actions or do you want to blame others for where you are? Do you want to focus on the ugly, dark side of life, or the good, bright side of life? YOU have a choice. Embrace this gift. You were born with it for a reason.

Let's Pray:- Lord Jesus, we believe that you have called us to Follow you & in your name we declare to stand still in our heavenly calling...in Jesus name we pray. Amen!

***Sol.Priti.jain.***

# Daniel 2 Message 08.09.2022

***Ezekiel 22:30- “And I saw for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the breach before Me for the land that I should not destroy it but I found none”***

I thank the lord our God that on 1st June 2020,when I was praying earnestly for my constituency ,He gave me burden to pray for Uttar Pradesh along with the revelation of this verse.After getting this clue from the God, I continued to pray for UP and again God spoke to me through verse **Mathew 17:21** which says, “but this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting”.The

verse encouraged me to go for one year that is 365 days prayer and fasting. From that day onwards we started preaching about repentance and other related topics in our morning worship and encouraged people to be ready for 365 days continuous fasting and praying as commanded by our God. When we started praying and fasting continuously, God started to move people's heart in the north region and they started showing interest in the works of God. In the month of July 2022, for the first time online BFF (Be formed and form) classes began. After this, God even opened the door for BFF classes in Punjab and Gurgaon (Haryana). If we walk according to God's will, He surely opens the door for us. We need to listen carefully what God is telling us to do.

**Isaiah 50:4-5** says "the lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear here to hear as those who are taught.

"As Isaiah says in the above verse, even I pray that when ever God wants me to hear, I should hear Him carefully. I should become more obedient to Him. I should be a very honest child of God. I should never back slide but keep walking with the lord our God. Amen.

**Prayer.**

Our Father in heaven, give us the Grace O Lord to hear your voice daily and to act according to your will. In Jesus name we pray.

Amen

**Sol. Mini Shibi**

# Daniel 2 Message 09.09.2022

*“Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety” – 1 Timothy 2: 15*

God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; **fill the earth and subdue it.** Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”- **Gen 2: 28**

Families play a primary role in establishing God’s kingdom on earth, and for dominion. When God created man in his own image (both Male & Female) (**Gen 1:27**), He blessed them with an assignment to fill the earth and subdue it (**Gen 1:28**), we are of His own image and He wanted his image to fill and subdue earth as His ambassadors enforcing His authority. There are two critical parts to this blessing;

**1- Fill and 2 -Subdue,**

it is obvious that Adam could not have fulfilled both this task on his own and the blessing was given in the context of man (as male & female), Adam had begun the role of subduing whilst lacking the capability to fill, and therefore God creates a woman (Eve) as suitable helper to Adam and they are now uniquely equipped to fill & subdue.

The Woman is assigned to “fill” through reproduction and Man takes the role to “subdue” through headship as he was created first. Here partnership is important for the blessing to manifest, the offspring are produced, imparted with wisdom in a family unit and sent out to fill & subdue and this continues from generation to generation. Filling and Subduing are to be done in tandem otherwise its useless. That’s why man and woman are to be one flesh to fulfill their roles.

When sin (through the influence of the enemy) manifested through disobedience, the curse impeded this unique capability of Man and Woman, it added pain to their respective assignments, for Man he will subdue (work the ground) with pain whereas for a Woman she will reproduce (fill) with pain. At this stage Adam prophetically declares Eve as the mother of all living things, whose offspring (Jesus) will eventually bring redemption from curse of sin restoring life, reinstating the fill & subdue blessing, and allowing for it to manifest. She bore Cain and Abel, again sin (influence of the enemy) brings on a disaster destroying the offspring capability to fill & subdue, Abel is killed whilst Cain is cursed making him incapable of subduing. God gives them Seth, whose name means Appointed or Compensation, and in his lineage, Christ is born. (Cains’s offspring were fully destroyed in the great flood)

In conclusion Paul in his letter to Timothy in **1 Tim 2:15** (“Saved through childbearing”), emphasizes the role & assignment (to fill) of a Woman as per the blessing of God (**Gen 1 :28**), her children are a compensation, by earnestly exercising Faith, Self-sacrifice and holiness, just as Eve (Mother of all living things) was saved by bearing Seth, in the same way a woman is saved (from the enemies influence & sin and its curse) by filling the earth with more images of God who either go on to fill or subdue thus annihilating the enemy and expanding boundaries of God’s Kingdom.

*Prayer: Lord I pray, as you reveal the deeper purpose of our lives, help us take our respective roles with earnestness. In Jesus name I pray. Amen*



# Daniel 2 Message-10.09.2022

*" Jesus said to her , "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"*

**John 11:40**

The above verse was spoken by Lord Jesus Christ to a lady called Martha who was crying bitterly for her brother who had died four days ago. When Martha pleaded for her brother Jesus didn't ignore her request but gave her assurance and said, "this illness does not lead to death .It is for the glory of God, so that the son of God may be glorified through it".(**John11:4**) .To turn impossible into possible is faith. The word of God says in **Roman's 1:17**-Righteous man lives by faith. Martha believed and brought her brother back to life. All glory to Christ.

### ***What is faith?***

***Faith is to know how much our God loves us.He lives with us and is always concerned for us. He has put his trust upon us .We need to surrender ourselves completely in His hands and follow Him. We need to walk in His truth and see His goodness for every person of our family in every circumstances .We have many such cases in Bible where people showed extraordinary faith in the goodness of God and saved their entire family.***

In the book of Joshua chapter two, we read about a harlot Rahab who was not living her life according to the word of God but had heard about the God of Israel .She got a chance to show her extraordinary faith on the God of Israel and she helped two Israelites in hiding them from their enemies .

I know that the Lord has given you the land and that the fear of you has fallen upon us ,and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you .For we have heard how the lord dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you devoted to destruction. And as soon as we heard it our hearts melted and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the Lord your God, he is God in the Heavens above and on the earth beneath. Now then, please swear to me by the Lord that, as I have dealt kindly with you, you also will deal kindly with my father's house ,and give me a sure sign that you will save alive my father and mother, my brothers and sisters and all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death."

And we see how God helped her in building up her faith and saved her family. Not only this, God also helped her in getting married and she became the grandmother of Boaz. There is one more lady in Bible with name Esther. We see Esther was very strong in her faith for God. And we see the glory of God in whatever God did through Esther. The king of Susa had commanded

beautiful young virgins to be brought to the Harem. Esther was also brought to the Harem along with other virgins and she was the only one chosen by the king to be his queen. Once it so happened that the king ordered all the Jews to be killed( the people of Esther's tribe). Esther believed her God .She declared three days fasting and praying for all her people. God showered His grace upon Esther and all her people and they were saved. So by having extraordinary faith she could become a queen and also save all the people of her tribe. **Acts 16:31** also says that -“you believe in Lord Jesus Christ you will be saved you and your household.”

### **Prayer**

***Thank You lord that You are a true God and that You shower Your mercy upon all those people who show their faith in You. Lord we pray to You that as You blessed all these ladies in the Bible and saved their families ,You also bless each and everyone who is reading this article .Let their families also be saved in Jesus name .***

***Show your glory to every person of our family in Jesus name we ask Lord.***

***Amen.***

***Sol.Khushi***

# Daniel 2 Message 11.09.2022

## **“WHY ARE YOU SO FRIGHTENED?”**

*Jesus answered. “How little faith you have!” Then he got up and ordered the winds and the waves to stop, and there was a great calm.*

**MATTHEW 8:26**

This verse always encourage me in unpleasant circumstances because in my fear, in my little faith & in dangerous situation my Jesus is standing up to protect me. The result is GREAT CALMNESS.

This verse teaches us to be calm. Let's know & understand the POWER OF CALMNESS.

Devil wants us to have a STRESS MIND. Stress makes us narrowly focused, preventing us from seeing the bigger picture. When we're calmer, our attention becomes broader. In fact, we literally see more things. Calm helps you focus on what you need to do and get it done much more quickly.

If you want to get the most out of yourself in terms of your productivity, creativity, and innovation—making progress at work or just solving the basic problems of life that you're faced with—***calm is the key.***

The ability to manage your emotions and remain calm under pressure has a direct link to your performance.

I am sure many of us have this question:- why Jesus was sleeping & what is He teaching us in His sleep?

Jesus is teaching each one of us about the **VALUE OF GOOD SLEEP**. Good sleep can maximize problem-solving skills and enhance memory. In contrast, poor sleep has been shown to impair brain function and decision making skills.

Science have proved:- Short sleep duration is associated with an increased risk of developing obesity and weight gain. Sleep deprivation may increase your appetite and cause you to eat more calories. In particular, you're more likely to eat foods high in sugar and fat.

Poor sleeping patterns are strongly linked to depression, particularly for those with a sleeping disorder. Along with nutrition and exercise, taking care of your sleep is one of the pillars of health.

Lack of sleep is associated with many negative health effects, including increased risk of heart disease, depression, weight gain, inflammation, and sickness.

***Psalms 46: 10:- "Be still and know (recognize, understand) that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations! I will be exalted in the earth."***

This verse is teaching us to be still and receive the knowledge of God.

Calmness & stillness will bring us closer to God. Don't over think & create fear in & around yourself. Our fear is not pleasing to our Lord. Learn to meditate on the word of God and it will add success to your life because you will know the plan of God & Holy spirit will help you to be obedient (***Joshua 1:8***).

Calmness is a divine quality. Jesus is training us to enjoy this GREAT CALMNESS.

Don't forget that Jesus was sleeping to teach us that He is pleased with Great faith not little faith. Because little faith believers have fear & great faith believers have manifestation of supernatural blessings.

**Prayer:-**

*Dear Jesus, today we ask only one thing and that is:- bless us with the spirit of faith. We have little faith and it's only you who can take us to Great faith. Thank you Jesus for calming the Great Winds in our life. In Jesus name we pray. Amen!*

**Sol.Priti Jain**

# Daniel 2 Message 12.09.2022

**Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth,**

**MATTHEW 1:5**

**Obed** the father of **Jesse**, and Jesse the father of **King David**.

I want to bring your focus to **Ruth**, the Moabite woman, a pagan whose name became worthy of mention in the book of Matthew in chapter 1. **King David** and **Jesus Christ** came out of the lineage of Ruth.

A famine had struck in Bethlehem **Naomi** with her husband **Elimelech** and two sons had left for Moab, **Moabites** were **idolators**.

**Bethlehem means house of bread;** they had left to look for bread in Moab. They lacked faith to dig in their heels and stay in Bethlehem. Her sons married Moabite women, **Orpah** and **Ruth**.

*Little by little her joy eroded and she lost it all.*

Naomi lost her husband and two sons in Moab, ***this plan was certainly not from God although she said, God had dealt treacherously with her.***

Life had become chaotic and her name had lost the meaning from **sweet to bitter**. Her goals, plans and all of it had gone haywire.

God has said in, Isaiah 43:2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you.

### **Lesson no. 1:**

When troubles come don't let the enemy make us run away, but God will give the grace to withstand that challenge and see us through victorious.

Naomi had heard that the famine was over and she decides to return to Bethlehem, she lets her daughters in law to return to their homes as it is customary. Orpah returns to her home but, Ruth decides to hold onto her mother-in-law and her God with grit and determination. She had no clue as to what her future would be or what could be expected but she decided to be a risk taker, loyal, committed, humble and caring. It's better that some people leave for their destiny is not tied with you. ***Naomi arrived back in Bethlehem along with Ruth during harvest time.***

The city was excited to see them for the devil tried to destroy them, they went through the wind and the storm but here they were with the city celebrating. They all probably praised away. ***Destiny has it that Ruth walks into the field of Boaz, a very wealthy man, in whose eyes God grants her favour, the whole town knows of her as a virtuous woman and Boaz ends up being a kinsman redeemer.***

Ruth who was gleaning among the sheaves was now the owner of the field, overnight a wife and a wealthy woman. Little did she know that the best season of her life was awaiting here in Bethlehem, but she decided to cling onto the Lord God of Israel who

changed her life forever (Ruth 4:21-22) ***Ruth gave birth to Obed. Ruth 4:22 Obed begot Jesse, and Jesse begot David. God also made this pagan Moabitess, the great grandmother of Jesus Christ.***

**Lesson no.2:**

Under all circumstances, even when you can understand nothing, hold onto Jesus and His promises, nothing is over as long as God is on the throne!! He will turn it all for your good beyond your expectation and imagination.

Loving heavenly Father, give us the grace to withstand the wind and the storm, for as long as You are in charge of our life, all is well. May we know that deep in our heart at all times, in Jesus mighty name!!

Amen!!!

**SOL. LALITHA, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 13.09.2022

***Mathew 6:24 "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.***

***1 John 2:15 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.***

In the above verse in **Mathew 6:24** it is written that we cannot serve two masters and if we worship The Lord then we cannot worship any others things like money or idols. We cannot sail into two boats since sailing in two boats will lead to accident and destruction (disaster). Similarly we cannot serve God and Satan together. Since it written if you love the world or the things of this world, then you cannot love and serve the father God whole heartedly **James 4:4** You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. **1 Timothy 6:9-10** Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the **love of money** is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. Those who love money, world, idols, peoples and who desires to be rich will fall into temptations, snares of the evil one which will lead them to destruction. If you are loving money more than god & giving priorities to other things than god than this will make you to do all sort of evil & wrong things. Thus you cannot serve both God & money.

You have to decide and choose **life over death**. If you love God then you cannot love money, world or people. You should be faithful to your God and serve only your living God. Love your God with all your heart. If you are giving other things more important & making them your priorities then you will be wandered from your path & you will fall into all kinds of evil desires & temptations. So, cling to God , cling to His words have complete faith in Him. Worship Him with all your heart and he will guide you, protect you and be with you all.

### **Prayer**

**Heavenly father I praise you and thank you for everything you have done. Lord I pray today that whosoever is reading this be touched by the holy spirit and they should know and understand that there is only one god and they should serve only him & no other thing. Lord, open their spiritual eyes, mind and truth and the truth will make them free.**

**In Jesus name I pray,**

**Amen**



# Daniel 2 Message -14.09.2022

**How strong is our faith in the power of Christ?**

*Lord do not trouble yourself for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word and let my servant be healed.*

*Luke 7:6-7*

These are the words spoken by a wealthy Roman centurion. He is a model of **SERVICE, HUMILITY and FAITH.**

## **1 SERVICE-**

Centurion had a slave whom he valued highly and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about JESUS, he sent some Jewish elders to Him asking Him to come and heal his slave. Centurion had an unusual attitude towards his slave. Usually servants serves the Masters. But to the centurion we see the Master Roman officer (centurion) becomes servant to his servant (Slave). The centurion was a humane master Thou Roman officers was a gentile he was imitating Christ in his life.

*Mathew 20:26- Whoever wants to become great among you must be a servant*

Are we concerned about our helping staff?

## **2. HUMILITY:**

One profound truth this verse reveals is that humility Centurion deeply sensed his unworthiness before JESUS and humble truth of His greatness. As Jesus was arriving the centurion sent his friends to humble greet Jesus profess his unworthiness and perform his faith that Jesus could heal his servant from a distance.

The Jewish elder praised the roman officer that “He is worthy” but the Roman officer says I am not worthy. People are praising him for his good works before Jesus. Centurion humbles himself before Christ (Profess his unworthiness) an amazing contrast.

*James 4:10 says Humble yourselves before The Lord and he will lift you up.*

***Humility is the principal character that should be seen in those who follow Jesus Christ. Jesus is the best example of someone who humbly followed God’s plan for His life on this world.***

## **3. FAITH :**

*Luke 7:7 says That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed.*

Centurion showed great faith in Jesus word. He understood that Jesus could heal with his word just as easily as with a touch

## **Humility:**

The Centurion was a remarkable man. The elders said “He was worthy.” he said he was unworthy . They praised him for building a house. They said he was deserving; he felt he was undeserving strong faith is great humility are entirely compatible

Finally “Jesus marveled at him. His simple confidence in the ability of Jesus “mere word to heal showed faith

This was great faith worthy of praise. Jesus can be amazed at either our faith or our unbelief

Let’s examine...How strong is our faith in the power of Christ?

## **Reflect:**

**Today, upon these inspiring words of the centurion “ Lord , I am not worthy....” Say them over and over and allow them to become the foundation of your relationship with our Lord. In this humility you will be richly blessed.**

## **Prayer**

*Most merciful Lord I’m not worthy of all the grace you have given me. Give us the grace to humble ourselves before you and always trust in you in all our situations.*

*In Jesus name I Pray.*

*Amen*

***Sol. Annapureddy***

# Daniel 2 Message 15.09.2022

***John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit and that your fruit would remain, so that whatsoever you shall ask of the Father in My name, He may give to you.***

***Mathew 22:14***

***For many are called, but few are chosen.***

This is the testimony of Brother Hardeep residing in Punjab. In his own words: When I was not in Jesus, as Paul used to harass Christian people, I along with my friend and the Principal of the School used to harass and make fun of the people who were in Jesus. As persecution came in Paul's life, he lost his eyesight and became blind and he did not eat or drink anything for three days, in the same way, I also suffered from a severe lump in my throat, I could not eat or drink anything for a month. I left no religious place for my healing but of no use. As Henaniah was sent to Paul, likewise Brother Sandeep, who came in Masih six months ago at that time, was sent to me by the Lord. He told me about Prabhu Yeshu that He heals the sick and does miracles. He prayed for me just for two minutes and I got relief instantly. Whereas I was not able to eat or drink anything for a month, I had completed food without any pain. The Lord gave me complete healing and also chosen me to do His work. We went to pray for demon possessed person. I had fear in me as this was the first case of casting out evil spirit from the demon attacked person for praying but with a feeling that Prabhu Yeshu is with us. we were filled with inner strength also. When we were praying, we saw a big miracle that evil spirit bowed down to our feet. On that day we felt that the Lord is always with us As in the Holy Bible, Elisha used to pray for demon attacked people and healed them in the name of Lord Jesus, we also grew in Masih and Lord is using us for His work since then. We faced insult from the Pastors also and were asked to stop doing such works of Lord. But we did not stop by thinking that if Lord did not want us to stand in His name, then we could not even establish churches, preach the gospel to the people or cast out evil spirits without the Holy Spirit. As Elisha was blessed with double anointing by Eliah, likewise Lord has blessed us supernaturally with his Holy Spirit and Knowledge. Marks : 16: 16-18 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe, In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues, no they will pick up snakes with their hands, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not harm them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will be made well.” **Prayer**

***Almighty God, please give me the confidence to preach the gospel at all times. Help me to be firm and determined to preach your good news under whatever condition. Anoint me and make me a useful instrument to harvest plentiful souls into your kingdom. For in the name of Jesus Christ I pray. Amen***

***Sol. Poonam Batra, AOJ***

# Daniel 2 Message 16.09.2022

*“For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ”. 1Corinthians2:16*



St.Paul here quotes from **Isaiah40:14**. “With whom took He counsel, and who instructed Him, and taught Him in the path of judgement, and taught Him knowledge, and showed to Him the way of understanding “ **1Corinthians2:16** is Paul’s question to the Corinthians. Here Paul reveals the truth that “But we have the mind of Christ”. We also have to consider this question. Our carnal mind consist of intellect, emotions and will. It all works according to our mind or by some external forces. Here the question is who can instruct the Lord in His decision. No carnal minded one can instruct. John 14:16,17. “And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever;” Even the spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive because it seeth Him not, neither knowers Him:but you know Him; for He dwellers with you, and shall be in you”. When we receive Jesus Christ and His words, the Holy Spirit lives inside us .Holy Spirit reforms our natural minds and turns it into the mind of Christ. Then we begin to think like Jesus and develop the attitude of Christ. The believers have the mind of Christ because they have the Word and the revelation of God’s mind. The attitudes Jesus spoke of to the multitudes in the sermon on the mount together constitute the “mind of Christ “.Those attitudes describes character of a believer.(**Mathew 5:3-12**). Those who are poor in spirit, mourning,meek,hunger and thirst after righteousness,merciful,pure in heart,peacemakers, willing to take risk in taking a stand for Christ and are joyful and giving thanks in all circumstances. These along with the fruit of Holy Spirit constitute the mind of Christ (**Galatians 5:22,23**).The enemy of our souls misguided our minds.So we make wrong , hasty , emotion driven decisions that we would regret later. For example revenge is a human nature but Christ showed us how to forgive. Again we are naturally impatient but Lord ask us to control our anger and be kind and patient to others. When we accept Jesus we have a transplanted heart. Similarly we need a mind transplant-we need the mind of Christ. He gives us the strength to endure hardships and teaches us that we have an eternal purpose in life. He asks us to focus on the Lord , not on to the successes and failures of this world. When I was having that carnal mind till the age of my fifties, I wanted worldly success in all areas of my life and also that revenge mind. But after receiving the mind of Christ all those desires gone. The truth set me free.

### ***Prayer***

***Heavenly Father ,thank you for changing my carnal mind with the mind of Christ which help me to take correct decisions. In Jesus name I pray. Amen***

***Sol. Gigi Jacob***

# Daniel 2 Message-18.09.2022

***And the king swore, and said, As Jehovah lives, who has redeemed my soul out of all distress, surely as I swore to you by Jehovah, the God of Israel, saying, Surely Solomon your son shall reign after me, and he shall sit on my throne in my place, even so I will do today.***

**1Ki 1:29-30**

David in his old age was unaware of what was happening in the administration of his kingdom. There was the danger of ruling authority and power slipping out of his hands and without his knowledge, going to the wrong person who was not of his choice. Look at the quick response of the king, when Nathan reminded David of his promise to Solomon.

***“....surely as I swore to you by Jehovah,..... he shall sit on my throne in my place, even so I will do today.***

The decision had immediate effect. “even today”. So Solomon was made king the same day.

There might be need of taking emergency decisions, taking up emergency travels, etc. Let the prophet’s heart and soul be alert and sensitive to all the situations, all the time. If they miss it, it might cause great dangers to the nation.

Nathan, the prophet of king David sensed this danger which is about to come in the political scenario of the nation, intervened at the right time and cleverly handled the situation with heavenly wisdom. He approached Bathsheba and request her to go to the king.

***And Nathan spoke to Bathsheba the mother of Solomon, saying, Have you not heard that Adonijah the son of Haggith reigns, and David our lord does not know? And now come, please let me give you counsel, and save your own life and the life of your son Solomon.***

***1Ki 1:11-12***

Upon his inspiration she goes to the king and by using her influence as the wife of David, saved the situation and the destiny of her son and of the nation. .

One of the main duty of a prophet is to see the Government goes to the right person and the nation gets the proper rulers.

If anything goes wrong in the political administration, or in any area or department of the nation, it is the duty of the prophets to identify it, take immediate action and save the nation from peril.

In the book of Esther we see a righteous man who did the above and saved the life of the king.

***And it was found written that Mordecai had told of Big Thana and Teresh, two of the king’s eunuchs, the keepers of the door who tried to lay a hand on King Ahasuerus.***

It is the duty of the believers to pray for the rulers of the nations. Even if they are non believers, enemies of God's children, we have to pray for them. Daniel did it by serving in the palace of Nebuchadnezzar. Joseph did it while working for Pharaoh as the Governor.

The Lord anoints a prophet to safeguard the nation., its rulers and its people. Since he is the mouthpiece of God, the Lord speaks through him.

In the New Testament, we know that all the believers have received this gift. All of them have to use it for the welfare of the nation. If they realize and take up this responsibility, they can arrest wrong leaders coming to power and all its adverse consequences.

I know one pastor who received a message from the Lord about the election result when the election propaganda was going on, but far ahead of the election date. He also received a command to go and inform the Prime Minister about it. Even though there was hardly any chance of his party winning the election, miraculously it happened and he came to the same post again.

***Sr. Angelica AOJ***

# Daniel 2 Message 18.09.2022

***So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. John 8:36***



Our Lord Jesus Christ is our redeemer. Sins done by a person will follow him in his life. No matter wherever he goes or whatever he does his sins always follows him.

I met a friend recently who is well blessed by The Lord but during his young days there was a mistake he did and because of that he was in guilt of ruining another persons life. Even though he was not the person who did it but he would have prevented the thing from happening. His sin was following him from that day and he didn't have inner peace. When he shared it with me The Holy Spirit reminded me of an incident which I heard from a sermon.

It was a true story behind a tamil song which has the words "Is Christ still loving me for all I did". The author of the song was a murderer and was in Sri Lanka's prison. Before his final verdict a child of God doing prison ministry met the murderer. The murderer with no hope in his life and with the burdens of his sin was not interested in The Gospel. But after persuading he listened to The Gospel and was touched by the Love of Jesus. The Lord redeemed from all his sins and all his burden in his heart was removed.

During the verdict when the murderer was standing before the Judge for killing 3 people the judge asked finally do you accept that you have did these 3 murders. The convict said no, I did not murder 3 but I have murdered 5 people. The judge and the whole court where shocked for a moment and the convict confessed all the murders. The judge later personally called the convict and enquired him. The murderer told what happened and said The Lord has set me free from my sins and I am not going to lie about what I did. My consciousness says I am a murderer but yet God forgave me and accepted me as His child. That is enough for me and dosen't matter if the worldly court punishes me for my sins. The judge was amazed and said if there would have been a way I would have set you free since you have repented but since you did a open confession in The court I cannot help you.

We see the convict did not want a worldly freedom because he knew in his heart he cannot runaway from what he did ruining the life of 5 people and their families but when he got delivered from God the worldly freedom didn't matter to him any more.

We see the same in the life of Apostle Paul. Paul beat Christians, arrested them, had a hand in the murder of Stephen but when he met Lord Jesus and when Jesus delivered him, his past never stopped him and made him guilty in doing The Lords work. He says

***Phil 3:13 But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead.***

Paul couldn't have done God's work if he had his past in front of him. When my friend heard this truth he was relieved because the bible says in ***John 8:32 truth will set you free***. When we both knelt down and prayed as per the verses ***John 8:36*** and ***2 Cor 3:17 "where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom"*** he was delivered instantly after the prayer.

***Prayer:***

***Heavenly father we thank you for the grace and freedom from sin that you have given us from through your cross. We always fall short but Lord lift us up and make us righteous with your blood. In Jesus name we pray. Amen***

***Sol.Leo***

# Daniel 2 Message 19.09.2022

**“THEN BRING THEM HERE TO ME,” JESUS SAID.**

**MATTHEW 14:18**



Jesus is saying:-

# BRING.

This means Jesus is saying:- Now I will lead and transform the situation of lack into abundance. We all know this incident in the Bible. **Note** :- REMEMBER THE BOY. Little boy following Jesus with five loaves & two fishes was used to feed to the multitude.

Like this little boy let's BRING something to Jesus.

**Ask this question to yourself:- What is that little with me, which Jesus want to use it?**

This boy, who was carrying food for himself, was not aware that it will be used by God. His mother while cooking didn't thought that SHE IS COOKING FOR THE MIRACLE!! This boy was ready to give his little. He was used because he was carrying a blessing in his tiffin box. He was ready to **SAY YES LORD!! Even we are carrying Heavenly Blessing**, point is are we ready to say **YES? ARE WE READY TO GIVE OUR LITTLE?**

This boy didn't criticize about his little food however many times we criticize our little things. **Always remember your little is enough for Jesus to feed the multitude.** Small prayers, small word of Encouragement, small prayer meeting, small cup of tea, small house, small small & small... **GOD WILL TURN IT INTO A HEAVENLY MALL. AMEN.**

The widow's offering (Mark 12: 41-44). She was noticed by Jesus. **In God's eyes, quality is more important than quantity.**

The widow gave, not because she could, but because she wanted to. She was financially broken but without saying a word she became the voice of active faith. She didn't claim God's promise to provide "**someday**". She claimed it immediately by giving away all she had and choosing to believe that God would supply all her needs.

The little boy & this widow , both are teaching us the value of small/ little that we have. Jesus modelled the behavior and the heart God wants from His people so we wouldn't have to guess what was expected. As children of God, we are called to make our lives living sacrifices to the Father who sent

**His Son to die in our place.**

This nameless widow & this boy has been known worldwide in every generation for the past two thousand years for the simple act of generosity. We don't know their names however God have CALLED THEM BY THEIR NAMES.

Prayer:-

Let not my name be famous, but Lord let your name be Glorified on the earth through my life, I am a blessing carrier & I have a faithful heart in Jesus name  
I pray

AMEN.

***Sol.Priti Jain***

# Daniel 2 Message 20.09.2022

And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” And Jesus said to him, “**‘If you can!’ All things are possible for one who believes.**” Mark 9: 21 – 23

Jesus spoke these words to a man whose son was tormented by a cruel evil spirit. From childhood the boy was suffering and the evil spirit tried to kill the boy many times. For the boy to be delivered from the evil spirit, his father needed faith. Since there is no faith, child has been suffering for so long.

***“The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together. Genesis 22:7,8***

***Jesus says all things are possible for one who believes.***

By faith Abraham was ready to sacrifice his own son whom he begot at the age of 100. He never had any hassle or double mind. Only thing in his mind was God will take care of everything. When we have faith we will go in action. It may not be an easy task. But we will have a confidence that God will take care. Faith enables a man to do impossible things for God. By faith evil spirits will be casted out. Today we are not able to do many things for God. We are not able to cast out the evil spirits. The reason is lack of faith. Jesus said “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me” John **14:1** We just need to believe God for everything. He will help me. He will hear me. He will guide me. So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ. When we hear the word of God faith will be planted in our heart. It grows as we constantly maintain a good relationship with Lord. One day I was thinking about a difficult situation in the office. I felt pressure and fear. I got head ache also. Then Holy spirit reminded me this verse. “All things are possible for one who believes.” Then I hold on to this verse and confessed this verse. Yes, all things are possible for me if I just believe. I felt a deliverance and the head ache left me immediately. The situation may be worst. Problem may be complex. May be an incurable disease. The people around us may be tough. But all we need to do is stay calm and believe God will help you to overcome. That is it. Finally you will be the overcomer. You might have failed 100 times. But don’t give up. Just stay quiet and believe God will help you to overcome. Soon you will see the problem which looked like a mountain has been vanished. The evil spirit which seemed to be strong will be casted out if you just stand quiet, do not give up and believe God will help you to overcome. “Your strength will come by being quiet and by trusting” **Isaiah 30: 15** By faith the Lord will dwell in your heart. There will be no mountain that you cannot climb. No situation that you cannot overcome. Greater is He that is in you than the one in the world. He will make you more than conquerors.

Amen.

***Sol. Benjamin***

# Daniel 2 Message -21/09/2022

*He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favour from the Lord.*

*Proverb 18:22*



In the proverb given above God clearly tells us about what a blessing a woman is. Through this verse God confirms how important it is for a man to marry a woman in his life. Marriage is actually a blessing for any man.

As the verse James 1:17 says, every good and perfect gift is from above coming down from the father of Heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting Shadows.

***Proverb 31 clearly tells us about how a married woman is a blessing to her entire household. It also tells us that God showers His grace upon the marital relationship of man and woman .***

So we can say that when a woman gets married, her man receives God's blessings and heavenly grace in Christ Jesus. The best example we see is of Abraham and Sarah .God blessed them with the child of promise" Isaac". God did not bless the child of Hagar (who was chosen by Sarah for her husband) to be the child of promise as this relationship was not from God.

In Malachi 2: 14 – 16 it says ,”but you say ,”why does He not?” because the lord was witness between you and the wife of your youth to whom you have been faithless ,though she is your companion and your wife by Covenant. Did he not make them one ,with a portion of the spirit in their union? and what was the one God seeking? Godly off spring, so guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth.” For the man who does not love his wife but divorces her, says the lord, the God of Israel, covers his garment with violence, says The Lord of hosts .So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless.”

***Genesis 2:22 – 24 says ,”and the rib that the lord God had taken from the man He made into a woman and brought her to the man.*** Then the man said, This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh;she shall be called woman because she was taken out of Man.Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife ,and they shall become one flesh “So God made only one woman from Adam's rib. When a man and a woman gets married, it is the God's spirit that makes them one flesh. This blessing is from the Lord and if anyone tries to break the marriage he faces God's wrath. Word of God also says ,”let no man may separate what God has joined together.“

*Isaiah 34:16 also says, " Seek and read from the book of the Lord ,Not one of these shall be missing ;none shall be without her mate .For the mouth of the Lord has commanded, and His spirit has gathered them. So a man and a woman in their marriage become one with the help of Holy Spirit . So we need to ask the presence of Holy spirit in our marriages.*

*1 Corinthians 7:13 -14 says , "if any woman has a husband who is an unbeliever, and he consents to live with her ,she should not divorce him. For the unbelieving husband is made holy because of his wife ,and the unbelieving wife is made holy because of her husband .Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy."*

*In Hebrew 13:4 it says, " let marriage be held in honor among all and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. "So we all need to honor our marriage.*

### **Prayer**

*Thank you lord for blessing the marriage of man and woman to produce the best children for Your kingdom. We pray that Your Holy Spirit be there in every marriage.*

**Amen**

**Sol.Khushi**

# Daniel 2 Message 22.09.2022

B

*lessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!*

*Psalms 119:1-2*

God has created us in his image and when we walk on his path and follows his instructions we get really blessed. When the person walks the way God walks, he gets blessed. It is not easy to walk on the path of God but when we have God and the guidance of Holy spirit with us ,things become much easier.

*God is a wonder-working, truthful and living God. His words are unshakable, genuine and through our walk also we have to prove that we are unshakable and genuine in our walk with Him.*

### **Testimony**

*I belong to a Hindu family and I had never heard of Jesus Christ before in my life. I came to know about him through one of my friends and soldier Jasmine who was already an active member of AOJ. I thank my lord for these two friends of mine and I really believe that today if I am alive it is all God's grace. As I received the word of God in my life and meditated upon them God started working beautifully in my life. I had completely forgotten myself but God really helped me in my life as he had already chosen me. God started miraculously changing my life situations.*

***Psalm 119:28 also tells us " my soul melts away for sorrow ; strengthen me according to your word" This verse is very important . The only important thing is to surrender ourselves completely in God's hands. When we surrender ourselves in God's hand, Jesus deals with our problems in his own ways.***

I learnt what is to surrender from AOJ and also if our sister Angelica and mother Leema Rose had not surrendered themselves to Christ where we would have been today? We have learned a lot from the sisters about surrendering ourselves completely to Christ.

***Mathew 28: 19-20 says, " Go therefore and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always ,to the end of the age.***

*" God's wonderful promise that he will always be with us till the end of this age. It is so heart touching that he will never leave us nor forsake us. Even if the world forsake us but he never and stays within us in the form of his Holy spirit. He sends his angels around us to protect us whenever we are in need of his protection.*

*I have endless testimonies to tell about his Holy presence and his divine protection that I felt in my life. I really fall short of words to glorify my God who always protects me and guides me.*

### **Prayer**

*Lord Jesus I humble myself in your Holy presence and I surrender myself completely in Your holy hands. You only protect me and my family as there is none like You .*

*In Jesus name I ask.*

*Amen.*

***Sol.Renu Solanki***

# Daniel 2 Message-23.09.2022

*The seed is rotten under their clods; the storage bins are laid waste; the barns are broken down, for the grain has dried up.*

**Joe 1:17**

A farmer while cultivating the land has two expectations.

*1. Producing food*

*2. Producing seed*

***Food is for immediate consumption while seed is for future cultivation. A farmer should appropriate both these blessings of God through cultivating the land.***

Our Lord Jesus Christ used the parable of food and seed many times in His teaching.

In 2 Cor 9:8 Apostle Paul said,

***Now He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for eating, may He supply and multiply your seed, and increase the fruits of your righteousness.***

***2 Co 9:10***

***For as the rain comes down, and the snow from the heavens, and does not return there, but waters the earth, and makes it bring out and bud, and give seed to the sower and bread to the eater;***

***Isa 55:10***

In the verse Joel 1:17, the prophet laments over one thing. The grain for both food and seed are wasted.

The Lord shows this as a symbol for believers.

When the Word of God is sown into the hearts of people, if they accept it by allowing their heart to be a good ground for its growing, it will certainly lead them to salvation.

After accepting the Word what usually happens is, they are led into a Church where they grow by eating the Word of God regularly. And by worshipping the Lord they get the infilling of the Holy Spirit also. They get the satisfaction of fellowship. Enriched by all this, they love to remain there lifelong.

But this can happen only at the detriment of neglecting the most important duty of Great Commission.

Unfortunately the Church neglected this duty and made the seeds stagnate in the Church which became an institution.

***The seed is rotten under their clods; the storage bins are laid waste; the barns are broken down, for the grain has dried up.***

**Joe 1:17**

The seeds are rotten under its clods. Clods here are the institutional bondages . We all know that seeds are to be collected and procured at the right time or they will get rotten. Indian Church which is 2000 years old should have produced millions of tones of seeds by now and should have supplied it across the world. But we failed to do it.

Hence they are all rotten since they went under clods. Now what we can do is to dig and dig and bring out the fresh seeds . What all are gone deeper are lost forever. At least we can save the seeds of recent years.

Even the food grains which are produced in all the Churches should be collected and allowed to mature. The new believers should be given training in warfare. They should not be treated like milk fed babies, but allowed to use their gifts of deliverance and healing! (Mat 10:1, Lk 9:1)

Their spiritual eyes and ears should be opened. Their hearts should long for the prophecy gift through which they can communicate with their Heavenly Father and can be used by Him as His spokesmen on earth.

### **Prayer**

***Lord let the promise given for India in the year 2006 IN “ ENHF India Vision 2020” be fulfilled.***

***And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.***

**Joe 2:24**

**Sr. Angelica AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 24.09.2022

**FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF THE WISDOM.**

**PSALM 111-10**

Praying daily for the wisdom is a wise things to do. The value of praying for wisdom cannot be stressed more for child of God and some key prayers can help believers in their daily walk with God but first ,it is helpful to form a good mindset for these prayers.

Why and How Should You Pray for Wisdom.

Because God's thoughts and ways are not our thoughts and ways (Isaiah 55:8-9), ***The godless wisdom of this world is considered foolishness in God's sight.***

**Only in God will we find perfect wisdom.** Almighty God is the source of all wisdom itself. **The Bible says Jesus grew in wisdom as a human and as a Son of God, Jesus became wisdom for us from the Father.**

The Holy Spirit is our wisdom teacher.

in the Old Testament King Solomon requested a gift he value above all a wise discerning heart.God answer his prayer, and that gift brought the king great insight,wealth and fame . Many of Proverbs in Scripture were written by King Soloman such as

proverbs 4;5-7.Get wisdom ,get understaing ..do not forsake wisdom .

*James 1;5 instructs believers to ask for wisdom- to pray for it God is generous to provide,*

***and He wants His children to know and enjoy the wisdom that comes from Him.when praying for wisdom, seek it as great treasure.***

Turn your ears towards it and be attentive to it .Determined to develop a close relationship with God's wisdom and always base requests for wisdom in Scripture, looking into the word of God as you pray

### **THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW REPRESENTATIVE PRAYER FOR WISDOM**

- Prayer for wisdom to honour God

- Prayer for wisdom to make Wise Choices
- Prayer for Wisdom in Difficulties or Uncertainties
- Prayer for Wise Use of Time and Resources
- Prayer for Wisdom at Work
- Prayer for Wisdom in Relationships
- Prayer for Wisdom in Overcoming Temptation .

That is not all we need God Wisdom every area of our life.

Prayer for God wisdom will potentially bless us and bring honour throughout our lives, but how wonderful to know that- because *God is Wisdom-His Wisdom will dwell with us throughout eternity.*

Amen.

**SOL.KAMAL, AOJ**

Daniel 2 Message 25.09.2022

**You Did Not Choose Me, But I Chose You And Appointed You That You Should Go And Bear  
Fruit....”**



**W**hen God's **anointed** King Saul feared that he might be slain by the uncircumcised people (1 Chronicles 10), he **embraced death** by falling on his own sword. All the men of Israel fled. No one came to give honour to the king chosen and anointed by God for them and they all left from there for fear of their life fell upon them.

The Philistines ridiculed and scoffed at the body of King Saul and glorified their idols by spreading this as good tidings.

**At this time of disgrace, God** stirred the hearts of the valiant men of Jabesh Gilead and they fearlessly **rescued body of king Saul**, respectfully buried it and also fasted for 7 days. What they did was an act of gratitude, honour and respect for what king Saul did when they were in trouble (1 Samuel 11).

Earlier also we see how in Judges 21, 400 virgins of Jabesh-Gilead were used to save the tribe of Benjamin from extinction.

In this generation, **God has chosen us i.e. Army of Jesus** and given us that **anointing to wage a war against the enemy and break the bondage** in which all the people of God have fallen into and rescue them like those valiant blessed men of the tribe of Jabesh Gilead.

***We need to bring back the honour that God deserves.***

God is not looking for a physical building but He wants to live in our hearts.

He doesn't want customary worship but spiritfull and truthful worship.

Lord Jesus Christ is our saviour and we need to preach Him not to earn a living out of this preaching.

*We need to bury the self (**desires, longings, aspirations, worldly honour and praise**) and present ourselves to God i.e surrender the self-will and pray to the Holy Spirit to reign in us so that we will bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)*

**God is earnestly waiting for us.** We need to mediate for God's chosen people, to have that passion and courage to declare His true being.

“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.” **(1 Corinthians 16:13)**

Let us submit ourselves to Him and do what He is showing us to do. Resist the devil and he will flee from us. **(James 4:7)** Let us not be slack in doing the assigned work, negating our very self to the cross where Jesus bled for us and gave us this new life.

**P R A Y E R :**

“Father God! We thank you for choosing us and calling us out of that gloom where we were in. Thank you for entrusting us this true ministry of Lord Jesus Christ whereby we can spread your word of love, forgiveness, authority, healing, harmony and true worship. Help us in doing what is right and fearlessly take this ministry to every human living on this earth.”

**SOL. NEHA**

# Daniel 2 Message 26.09.2022

**1 Peter 2:24, “..... By his wounds you are healed.”**



## 7 places Our Lord & Saviour shed His blood

These are 7 places where the blood of Jesus was shed & can be applied in our lives. To apply the blood means to have truth & nothing but the truth of God. **(1 John 3:8)** The truth in the blood gives us the mind of Christ. When the blood flows, truth flows. We must resist the devil with the blood. When the blood is used God becomes your Judge & Jury.

1. At Gethsemane where He sweated drops of blood. **Luke 22:44**– our relationship broken in the garden & fixed in the garden. He destroyed the evil altar of toiling & sweating.

2. Struck on His face: **Matthew 26:67**

Your face is your glory. He destroyed the evil altar of slander & lies which is keeping us from prospering. He took away anything that would disfigure who you are in His Kingdom.

3. His beard was torn from His face. **Isaiah.50:6**

He broke the altar of Shame & low self esteem.

Beard is a symbol of honor in the Hebrew culture. He did not want us to experience shame ever. For our shame He will give us double honour **Isaiah 61:7**.

4. He was scourged on His back **Psalms 103:3, Isaiah 53:5**. 39 stripes for every disease known to man, past, present & future, so that you & I could be healed.

5. Crown of Thorns were placed forcefully into His skull **Mathew 27:29, Mark 15:17, John 19:2** so that the curse of poverty (**Gen 3:18**) be broken over us, & prosperity & financial abundance be our portion.

6. Crucified, 3 nails – 2 in His Hands & feet represent the work of your hands & our walk. He paid the price for you & me & destroyed the evil altars of unproductiveness & fruitlessness i.e., nothing will be aborted that belongs to us. We can live a productive life.

7. They pierced His side **John 19:34**. In this He did 2 things a) He gave birth to the church, His bride. (Just as God put first Adam to sleep & Eve was brought forth, so God put last Adam to sleep on the cross & we His bride came forth) and b) He died of a broken heart, so that everyone who feels broken, through traumatic experiences etc, can be mended.

### **Prayer**

**Thank you, Lord Jesus, for shedding Your blood. We apply your blood over all these areas in our lives, our families & all those we come in contact with and The Holy Spirit is ever present in us to remind us that the blood of Jesus has made us totally forgiven & eternally righteous. The Holy Spirit applies the blood & seals our souls with the blood. The devil cannot break that seal. We seal these decrees in the mighty name of Jesus, Amen!**

*Sol. Joan*

# Daniel 2 Message-27.09.2022

## **PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**It has three elements in it.**

- ***BLESS***
- ***PRAISE***
- ***WORSHIP***

## A .BLESS.

*“BLESS THE LORD O! MY SOUL AND ALL THAT IS WITHIN ME BLESS HIS HOLY NAME*

*Psalm 103:1*

**It is awesome to think that the Creator of the Universe is allowing us to BLESS HIM. We bless Him. through our praise and worship**

## B .PRAISE :

**Praise is an expression of admiration and telling others how wonderful we think they are. They are Gods masterpieces**

*Because your love is better than life, my lips shall glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live and lift up my hands unto thee.*

*Psalm 63:3*

**2 .Why do we Praise? We praise because of who He is and what He does. He became a curse for us and redeemed us from the pit, washed us with water through his WORD.**

*” To present her to Himself as a radiant church without stain, wrinkle or any other blemish but holy and blameless.”*

*Ephesians 5: 27*

## 3 .Who should Praise God?

**A. Those who seek God.**

**B .Everything that has breath.**

**4 . When to Praise God?**

**A: All the time. Psalm 34:1**

**B : In every circumstance**

**1Thes 5: 16 “Be joyful always and give thanks in all**

**5 .Where should we praise?**

**Among the nations and in the midst of congregation I’ll sing your praises.**

**C .WORSHIP :**

*Worship is an expression of love and giving of our whole heart and life.*

*“To love Him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength.”*

*Mark 12:33*

**It is written “God is a spirit and His worshippers must worship Him in SPIRIT and TRUTH.**

**1, IN TRUTH . To worship in truth is to worship in holiness and anointing. We are washed from our sins in His own BLOOD before we are called to do priestly duties.**

**2 IN SPIRIT. True worship is when our inner being (man) respond to the prompting of Holy Spirit. Only ‘Born Again’ of the Spirit, can truly worship God**

*“ Who among the Gods is like you O! Lord- Majestic in holiness awesome in glory, working wonders.*

*Exodus 15: 11*

**Testimony:**

*When I go deep in worship, sing praises to God, I experience holy spirit touching me and my head becomes warm. Satan can't put any thought or worry in my mind at that time.*

**Prayer**

*Lord I pray Thee to help us to worship in truth and spirit always.*

*In Jesus name*

*Amen.*

**Sol. Noreen**

# Daniel 2 Message 28.09.2022

**“Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.”**



Early morning Jesus was found in temple teaching the people where all people came to him. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman who was caught in adultery and they brought her to Jesus set her in the midst. They said to Him, **“Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned.** But what do You say?” This they said, testing Him, that they might have *something* of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with *His* finger, as though He did not hear. So when they continued asking Him, **He** raised face towards them **said** to them, **“He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first.”** And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground.

Now anyone who have not sinned has the right to stone her and put her to death

Then those who heard *it*, being convicted by *their* conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest *even* to the last.

Now finally she was left alone with **ONLY ONE** who is standing there still who is without any sin, who can stone her to death

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.

1 Peter 2:22

*And he asked her, “Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?”*

**She said, “No one, Lord.”**

*And Jesus, who alone stood there, who had not sinned and worthy to stone her to death said :*

***“Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.”***

**JOHN 8.11**

***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***

*Bible says He came to fulfill the law and not to abolish the Law or prophets prophecies*

*The wonderful thing happened to this women on that sad morning was that she landed in Jesus hands who will bear all the sins of the World, including her sin and condemnation , the same moment the exchange happened where her condemnation of death was taken by Jesus and gave her life, which turned her mourning into a happy morning.*

Today any sinner and those who are suffering in condemnation can bow down to the cross of Calvary can be saved. Because as soon as a sinner comes to Jesus HE exchanges their sins with His righteousness which he earned by his blood.

- LAW brought her **Condemnation**
- But the **GRACE OF GOD** gave her **Life**

We have to forgive others who sin against us , because The Lord says, Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," ( Rom 12:19) God already forgave our sins so we have to forgive others.

*I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."\_ John 8.12*

. . .

#### **PRAYER**

Dear God forgive my sins, I don't want to live in condemnation , nor bear the shame, nor suffer anymore. I believe That you died for my sin, and my sins are forgiven through your blood. Even help

me Lord not to sin no more by your grace, and to forgive others when they sin against.

A M E N

**SOL. PINTA EUNICE, AOJ.**

# Daniel 2 Message-29.09.2022

*“And his master saw that the Lord was with him, and that the Lord made all that he did to prosper in his hand”.*

**Genesis 39:3**

*Joseph's life is an example for us to know how we can have a victorious life on this earth. God saw the heart of Joseph and loved what he saw. It is God's will that we should reveal Jesus in our life to others. So they can follow Jesus, seeing our good works and life. We have to practice what we teach and preach.*

***Mathew 5:16 says” Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Farther who is in heaven”.***

Jesus is our role model . We must follow his footsteps. He humbled Himself and came as a human being to show us how we can be victorious in our human nature. The enemy will tell our soul that God is against our success because he wants to steal our peace, joy and potential.

The multicolored coat of Joseph which was a gift to him by his father, made his brothers jealous of him . Multicolored coat is a metaphor of different talents and ability God has given us and smearing it with the blood of a young goat is a foreshadow of the blood of Jesus needed for our success, fulfilment and Salvation (***Genesis 37:31***).Jacob his father blessed him with a final prophetic blessing saying “Joseph is a fruitful bough, even a fruitful bough by a well, whose branches run over the wall”. ***Genesis 49:22.***

This means Joseph’s line would multiply and thrive. God decided that wherever Joseph went He would go with him. So success in life is not due to our brilliance or hardwork our talents, but that the Lord in us. He blesses our dreams and desires and bring it to fruition in due time .

Joseph was faithful to God and to earthly masters whom God placed over him. He was forgiving ,patient and willing to wait for God’s will to be fulfilled. He suffered so much in early life in order to be pruned or prepared to bear much fruit. But the Lord made it all ended well.Joseph became the instrument in the hands of God for the survival of the twelve tribes of Israel in a time of great famine. Our own experiences of salvation or success becomes a source of blessing to others.

***Zechariah 8:23 says”.....We will go with you : for we have heard that God is with you “.***

Our life on this earth has many phases like that of Joseph’s :seeds of desires and dreams planted in our hearts and minds

***A phase of oppression and persecution***

*A desert phase,*

*A phase of captivity.*

*A phase of growth and prosperity*

*A phase of fruition and fulfilment*

*A phase of legacy*

Joseph's life and success were beneficial for him, for the inner circle of his family, for the nation and for the Lord.

I have the experiences of all the above phases in my life but by the grace of God I endure all those without any complaints. So God gave me victory over the enemy .All glory to God.

***Our faithfulness will be tested in many seasons. If the God is with us we will surely succeed regardless of the circumstances.***

**Prayer**

***Father God thank you for helping us to be successful on this earth and a blessing to others. Be with us always. In Jesus name I ask.***

***Amen***

***Sol.Gigi Jacob***

# Daniel 2 Message-30.09.2022

*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

*Hebrews 11:1*

What do you understand by this verse?...

Here as I read this verse the only thing that want to you to focus on is

**FAITH**

Here it's all about the faith. Are you holding onto some dreams and goals which are not yet come into existence? Now here look at this beautiful verse it says Faith is the substance of things hoped for. What are you hoping for? Are you waiting to see a breakthrough in your life or healing or deliverance etc. Here is the biggest answer for all your questions. It's your Faith.

Turn your Bible to **Matthew 17:20-21**,

*Here it says Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.' Believe and Receive. Put your trust in the Lord and He will establish all your works.*

Your Faith is the evidence of the things unseen. Wait upon the Lord and have Faith that your dreams will come true. Everything that you desire according to the will of God will become true. You see it becoming alive in your life. Your Faith can move the mountains, your Faith can work miracles, through Faith you can see your dreams are coming true just as we see in the life of Joseph. Remember everything is possible with God.

**Is there anything too hard for the Lord?**

***No. So never turn to the right or to the left but fix your eyes on JESUS. Let us live by Faith not by sight. Know that if you have Faith then you will get the things that you are hoping for.***

***Let's Pray***

***Precious loving heavenly Father! From today I just want to live by Faith and not by sight. Help me to know that all the dreams and all the things that i desire will come true only by having Faith. Increase my faith in you.***

***In Jesus name***

***Amen***



# Daniel 2 Message 01.10.2022

## **GENDER EQUALITY AND MISCONCEPTIONS**

**Generally the first misconception in a family is that a woman is inferior to man .**

**The creation of a woman in bible was an after thought of God to help Adam.**

**A woman must not take part in public worship.**

***Paul gave the impression that the woman is subservient to man because man (husband) is the boss and head of a family.***

*Gene. :2-18. says " It is not good that man should be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."  
Verse 23. Adam said, " This is now my bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh,. She shall be called  
'woman'. for she was taken out of man.*

**Woman was made to fulfill man's needs. A woman is in no way inferior to man and man is in no way superior to woman.**

They both are complimentary to one another. In a Christian marriage, there are three persons involved. **MAN , WOMAN and GOD.**

The marriage can not last if there is **no love between man and woman or if there is no place for God.**

They are no longer two but one flesh - "What therefore God has joined together, let no man put asunder " .

*Paul says\_ Out of respect for Christ be courteous to one another. Wives\_ 'Support and understand your husbands. Husbands 'Provide leadership to wives; not dominating but cherishing. **Submit to one another like Church is to Jesus.***

The first woman came from man but ever since then, every man comes from a woman. So quit thinking who came first or is superior because **everything virtually comes from God.**

Jesus loved his church to the extent that he died for her. Jesus is God but voluntarily emptied himself of all his glory and became a man.

Husband and wife fulfill their conjugal duties to one another. **Their bodies belong to each other.** Destroying it, is not acceptable to God.

Samaritan woman was not righteous but Lord waited to talk to her and delivered a sermon of "**Water of life** "

A woman in Bethany was allowed to wipe His feet with her hair.

**Women stayed with Jesus till the end** – near the cross and they were the first to visit the empty tomb of the risen God. God gave different gifts to men and women and they share their responsibilities as per their needs. They must use their gifts for the glory of God.

*A husband must love his wife*

**AS JESUS LOVED HIS CHURCH.**

**Testimony:**

Mine was an arranged marriage. My husband always praised me behind me and he never shouted at me. we always had a profound understanding between us. We always shared and supported each other. With whatever we both have earned, God blessed us to buy three flats and a saloon. Its really God's blessings upon us for our good understanding, oneness and the support we gave to each other.

**Prayer.** : Father we thank you for all the blessings you showered upon us. Because you are in our midst, we are happy and contented. We always put our trust in you. **A threefold chord is not easily broken.**

Amen.

**SOL. NOREEN, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 02.10.2022

**” For Thus Said The Lord Of Hosts, After His Glory Sent Me To The Nations Who Plundered You For He Who Touches You Touches The Apple Of His Eye”.**

**- ZECHARIAH 2 : 8**

In the month of March 2022 ,my husband happened to go somewhere and while coming back he became hungry and thought of having something.He purchased something and while eating in his car two people suddenly came and opened the door of his car and sat inside. One of the person tried to strangulate my husband. My husband tried to attack that person through the knife he was holding in his hand but all in vain. That man hit my husband hard and my husband almost fainted and fell down on the ground. The man took out the keys from my husband's pocket and gave it to his friend . As that man started the vehicle, my husband regained consciousness and he immediately opened the car's door and sat inside. Both these people started hitting my husband and my husband started shouting loudly asking

people to help him. As a result these two men got scared and immediately stopped the car and fled away. The story did not end here as my husband driving towards our home he noticed that a bike was following him and same two men were riding that bike chasing him. My husband became nervous after seeing them but then he noticed a procession passing from there and he parked his vehicle there. When those two men saw my husband standing with many people they just ran away from there finally leaving my husband. My husband came home and told us everything about the incident. When my husband came home that time I was busy in Haryana troop Church but I heard his full story and really thanked God for saving my husband.

Next day when my husband went to see his car , he found a revolver there and then he realised that those two people maybe were following him in their bike for this revolver. We all were puzzled and didn't know what to do whether to go to police station and report or to leave as it is .So we sat down in prayers and after the prayers my husband decided he would not go to the police station as he was suspicious that they may interrogate him and may also demand money .We all decided that in night we would go and throw this revolver somewhere. When we were just thinking about it my son got an idea to search about the revolver on Google and when we searched we found that it was China made and it was not even a revolver but a gas lighter. Oh! what a relief it was.

### ***Our Sorrow Turned Into Joy .***

*OUR GOD IS SO GREAT. .*

***He loves us so much .He can't see us tensed or unhappy about anything***

Isaiah 54:17 also says "No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall confute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord

and their vindication from Me, declares the Lord. "

This verse is true and living. I am so happy and thankful to God that when those men threatened my husband to give his car my husband did not give and God really saved him from their hands. **God is really great and nobody knows His ways. He really look after His children.**

Psalm 91:11 also says, " for He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways".

Really God's promises are true. Whatever satan had planned for our family ,God destroyed all his plans. All glory to God Almighty. God fulfilled what is written in Zechariah 2: 8.

I really want to thank God for His Mercy and also would like to thank AOJ for teaching us how to fight with satan and also how to use our authority in Christ Jesus not only for our life but also for our family.

**SOL. SOL.USHA DUTTA ,AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 03.10.2022

## GOD HAS A PLAN

For Surely I know the plans I have for you, Says the Lord, Plans for your Welfare and not for harm, to give you a **FUTURE with HOPE**

### JER 29:11

The above Verse is from the extraordinary letter Sent from Jeremiah, to the Babylonian Exiles Who Were sent unto into “EXILE” from **Jerusalem (Gods presence) of Peace)**

*to Babylon (Away from Gods presence)*

Why were the people taken to Babylon as EXILES?

Jer 25:5-6 Says that they have Sinned against GOD by not following his Words

Once again God is reassuring US in Jer 29:11 that the Captives will again be brought back. to Jerusalem. For he has plans for his people

### **What is GODS PLAN FOR HIS PEOPLE ?**

Before we understand God's plan for Us, Understanding what is EXILE? Is Very Important.

An EXILE is someone who was forced out of their home Country and is Living Somewhere else

The bible refers to Christians as exilers in the world Bible tells us, "Christians are "Citizens of Heaven" St. Paul Says are pilgrims on this earth. ( as aliens and exiles)

1 Peter 2:11 and Heb:11:13

If you look for the Word Exile in the Bible. You'll find pretty quickly, that the primary example is when the people of Israel exiled away from thier home to the nation of Babylon for 70 years

From the first pages of the Bible Adam and Eve were exiled away from God when they Sinned, they were banished from the Garden of Eden As the representative of all humanity their "**HOME**" **Was with God** Where they could walk with him enjoy full fellowship with HIM

Because of Adam and Eve we all are living in exile away from **GOD** even if we don't realise it. Our true home is living with God in his immediate presence

The story of the bible can be summarized as God's work to restore.

*HEAVEN*

BACK TO EARTH

to bring humanity out of Spiritual exile But Today Jer: 29:11 are the words spoken by God to each and everyone one of us who are in ***Spiritual exile ( Away from God )***

For God says from God) For I Know PLANS I HAVE FOR You” These plans are not just to restore us from worldly worries

But plans to give us a “future with Hope”

**What Is The “Future With Hope“**

- **Living In The Presence God**
- **Citizenship Of Heaven**
- **Life With God**
- **Eternal Life**
- **Our Eternal Home**

Let us always strive to be in the presence of God by living a life which is pleasing to God

**PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the plans you have for us. Help us to live and enjoy your presence in our lives in Jesus name I pray.

**AMEN**

**SOL.ANNAPUREDDY BALA REDDY, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 04.10.2022

## MARK 14:54

But Peter followed Him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest. And he sat with the servants and warmed himself at the fire. Jesus was betrayed by Judas and was taken away to the high priest. Peter follows Jesus keeping a safe distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest and warmed himself at the “enemies fire”. One of the servant- girl of the high priest recognises him and mentions, she has seen him with Jesus. He denies stating, “I neither know nor understand what you are saying”. And, even a person who witnessed Peter strike off the high priest’s servant’s ear queried, but Peter denied.

Now, Peter wasn’t a meek coward, he had displayed great courage, **a born leader, was bold, audacious and radical.** Remember he walked on water (Matthew 14:29), he struck the ear off the high priest’s servant, Malchus (John 18:10) and he had a very intimate relationship with Jesus, in fact his name was mentioned first. (Matthew 10:2). So, this was shocking to hear Peter denying Jesus, the one with whom he had spent 3 years, in his intimate circle and had declared that he would go with Jesus, both to prison and to death (Luke 22:33), deny Him.

Immediately, a rooster crowed as Jesus had forewarned, Peter went out and wept bitterly, he must have felt extreme guilt, hopeless, repented, he had denied the very person whom he declared he would die for. Peter probably thought, “it’s all over so now let me get back to the old profession- fishing “(John 21). Peter goes fishing along with the others, who also agree to join him, but they caught nothing.

**Jesus had not forgotten Peter in spite of all his flaws and shortcomings, Jesus loved Peter beyond his understanding, in the morning He was at the shore awaiting** Peter and the King of kings had also prepared breakfast for them with His own hands.

Peter and the others did not know that it was the Lord. Jesus asks whether they had caught anything and asks them to cast the net on the right side, the net was so heavy that they had to drag the net, Peter jumped into the sea when he heard it was the Lord, he must have squirmed, felt miserable and guilty.

But from Jesus "Hesed" (Hebrew - mercy, steadfast love and faithfulness) flowed towards Peter, Jesus accepted him with all his flaws, reinstated and restored Peter. From a flawed person, an uneducated fisherman he was now an Apostle, a leader, a shepherd, a "fisher of men", as promised by Jesus.

It's very easy to get distanced from the Lord Jesus, the world will woo you, peers will, it may be uncool, being too busy can, running after money, accolades and awards can. We need immense grace each day to stick close to the Lord. Let us pray each day that we draw nearer and nearer to Jesus every day,

*And If We Have Wandered Away*

*Jesus is waiting for us,*

he is gracious, merciful to meet at the point that we are in, restore us, accomplish His great plan in our life. Thank God!!

Loving heavenly Father, draw us nearer and keep us close to You in Jesus mighty name, Amen!

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**SOL.LALITHA MENON , AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 05.10.2022

***...But we do not want to make these men who take the tax angry. So go to the lake and throw out a line to catch fish. Pull up the first fish that you catch on your line. Open the mouth of the fish and you will find a coin inside it. Take the coin and give it to those who receive taxes for God's Great House. This will be enough money for both my tax and yours." Matthew 17:27***

Just a few days ago, as I was sitting in prayer, the Lord spoke to me through above verse of this chapter. The Lord explained it to me very beautifully and I was very happy when I understood what these verses meant. The Lord had revealed to me the secret of

what I want to tell you all today. I was upset for the last few days because of some thing, and today you too maybe like me. The Lord has solution to all our problems. All we need to do today is, that in His presence, we need to tell out every need of today. He provides us all kinds of provisions according to the time of our need, whether it is a spiritual need or a physical need, any financial need or an emotional need, healing, or peace that we want in our restless minds. I was waiting for a divine instruction. Then the Lord revealed to me these mysteries. Peter had to face the people of society of that time and similarly we too have to prove every time that we are Christians in this society. Here the people interrupted Peter and asked him “Doesn’t your teacher pay the Temple tax?” “Yes, He does,” he replied. When Peter came into the house, Jesus was the first to speak. “What do you think, Simon?” He asked. “From whom do the kings of the earth collect duty and taxes—from their own children or from others?” “From others,” Peter answered. “Then the children are exempt,” Jesus said to him. “But so that we may not cause offense, go to the lake and throw out your line. Take the first fish you catch; open it’s mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours.” The Holy Spirit explained to me what it means in my life. Here, the lake shows the depth of God’s word, and casting in a fishhook in the lake means spending time in prayers and setting your eyes on heaven. When you do this, you will receive an answer to your prayer from God. Well, then you’ll get a fish. Fish means, there is a solution to all your problems. And the most surprising thing is that when you open it’s mouth, you will get a coin by which you can fulfill your needs and at the same time, you can also serve God. Pay attention to the last line of the verse that says “This will be enough for both my tax and yours”. God will reveal his will in your life and will anoint you, so that, you can make your full contribution to the service of His kingdom with strength. Amen

***Sol.Binesh Kumar***

# Daniel 2 Message 06.10.2022

*“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship”*

*Romans 12:1*

As we all know that we, human beings, are created by God almighty to worship Him. **“This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise.” Isaiah 43:21.** How can we worship our creator, the maker of the heaven and the earth? Through offering ourselves- our body, soul and spirit- holy and pleasing to God.

*How can we be holy?*

It’s a continual process of surrendering ourselves to the Holy Spirit and cleansing all our thoughts with Philippians 4:8, casting down all imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God **(2 Corinthians 10:5)** reminding ourselves continually 1 Corinthians 6:20 that we are bought at a price; therefore, we need to glorify God in our body and in our

spirit, which are God's. By grace we have been saved through faith in Lord Jesus Christ and there cannot remain anything worldly in us. We need to guard our mind and heart from all evil talks that goes on around us, forgiving everyone, binding and destroying all the evil altars and raising the altar of the blood of Lord Jesus Christ within us.

### *How can our lives be pleasing to God?*

Paul lays down the basic principle of Christian living which pleases God. Living a life of Faith, love, endurance and hope (1 Thessalonians 1:3), joy in your suffering (1 Thessalonians 1:6) turning from all idols of our lives and patiently waiting for Jesus' second coming (1 Thessalonians 1:9-10) He says in **1 Thessalonians 4:1** "***As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more.***"

The best example of life pleasing to God is of Jesus. He says with confidence, "***The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him***" (John 8:29).

We always strive to please some or the other person in life, be it in our family, friends, in our workplace and even in the ministry that we are a part of. We also worship our money, position, designation, business, job, home, and all other materialistic things. We need to be honest with ourselves every moment with the help of The Holy Spirit that are we a man-pleaser or solely focused to please God and do all that He wants us to do.

Worship is not merely the offering of elaborate earthly wisdom prayers to God, singing soulful melodious songs of praise pleasing to one's ears but its living a sacrificial life of repentance, taking a U turn from sin, thanking God for everything, surrendering completely and wholeheartedly to God because Jesus said,

***"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. "***

**Prayer:**

***Father God, we offer ourselves, our heart, mind and soul to you. Have your way Lord and help us not to sin with our speech, action and deed but worship you with all that we do in Spirit and Truth.***

**Sol. Neha**

# Daniel 2 Message -07.10.2022

*“Put to death therefore what is earthly in you sexual immorality ,impurity, passion ,evil desire and covetousness ,which is idolatry. “Colossians 3:5*

When God allowed people of Israel to observe the very first festival of passover lamb, God had told them, “You shall eat nothing leavened;in all your dwelling places you shall eat unleavened bread.”

***Exodus 12:20***

Little amount of yeast spoils the entire flour. If you leave a kneaded flour having little yeast in it ,the entire flour gets spoiled and we have to throw it in garbage.

Same way our life also need to be pure and holy .There should be no adultery, idolatry, lies, stealing ,pride etc. because they are like yeast to our life and they spoil our life. Even we should not have the yeast of disobedience towards God in our lives that means whatever commands God has given us we need to obey them. **Exodus 20 :1-17 .**

Stealing whether it is of any small object or of diamond it is considered as stealing only. Sin is sin .There is no small sin or big sin. Sin came into this world because of the disobedience of Adam and Eve. We should not pray to other Gods because our God says so and our God is a jealous God. **In Exodus 34;14:**

When Israelite boys started mingling with Moabite girls and they made sacrifices to their gods .As a result God punished them with plague and people started dying( **numbers 25:1-29**)

People gradually started involving themselves in all sorts of sins and God had to destroy them by bringing flood on earth **Genesis 6:17**. Even on Sodom and Gomorrah God had to shower fire and sulphur to punish the people. David was God's annointed one but because of the adultery he committed God had to punish him and God did not allow him to make His temple .In case of king Saul God considered him not eligible to remain a king because of his disobedience. Even Moses could not reach the promised land because of his disobedience.

**Mathew 7:13-14** tells us-” Enter by the narrow gate.For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.”

### **Prayer**

**Lord many times we do so many things wrong knowingly or unknowingly which we don't understand and they are evil in Your eyes .Father give us Your wisdom and Your understanding .Lord let Your grace and mercy be there with us always and**

*help us to never ever disobey You. Help us to do what is good in your eyes and to follow what is written in the word of God so that we may reach the promised land ,that is ,our final destination – Heaven in Jesus name we ask.Amen*

**Sol.Vatsala**

# Daniel 2 Message 08.10.2022

**“And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.”**



On 9 th October, 2022 during my morning worship and prayer God spoke through the above verse. This verse the Lord kept popping up repeatedly in my mind for the next two days. And as I started meditating deeply over it and visualising the verse with the Son of man with no place to lay His head, it caused my heart to feel the pain / pinch that all of us in the human race even so called believers have terribly failed in surrendering and allowing access to 100% of our hearts to God.

Then God showed violation of Gods warning in Gospel of **Mathew 10:37-39**.

Further, as I was taking the Healing Level 2 ' **Image of Christ**' class yesterday ( ie on 6 th October, 2022), God further revealed the meaning of the above verse.

*God showed a traffic jam in my heart*

*and God struggling to enter to lay His head.*

So much of garbage we have accumulated over generations in sheer violation of Gods commandment that you shall have no other Gods before me and not to create or bow down or worship an idol ( Exodus 20:3-5). **Idols of son daughter father mother position power ego pride qualifications accumulations of wealth property gold silver precious jewels etc.**

Then God led me to **2 Corinthians 6:14-18** where the Lord convicted me for Verse 14 where God has no easy access to move inside of us to enable us to become His children. ( John 1:12; Galatians 4:6-7).

God wants to move inside our mind heart eyes ears tongue every bone joint muscle tissue every blood cell every activity every thought even He wants to regain complete control which is rightfully His i.e, the Lords.

Thank you dear Lord for all such revelations. Glory Honour and Praise only to Jesus our Rock and

Redeemer. Amen

**SOL.JASMINE JAMES,AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 09.10.2022

## *OUR TESTS AND TRIALS*

- **WHO BRINGS TESTS AND TRIALS ,IS IT GOD OR DEVIL?**
- **King David says in. PS 11:5–** *“The Lord tests the righteous”*

Thank God that most of the time we are not dealing with the devil but with the Lord.

*” The hand of the Lord has touched me. Though God slay me, yet will I trust him.”*

It is comforting to know that we place ourselves in God's hands ; he is always with us.

## **TESTS and TRIALS**

***“Think it not strange concerning the fiery trials, as some strange thing happening to us.”***

1Peter 4:12

***‘All they that live Godly life shall suffer persecution’.***

1. ***“Blessed are they that suffer persecution for righteousness sake for theirs is the Kingdom of God Mathew 5:10***

**God's encouragement surely comes in the midst of the Testing--:**

***“As an eagle stirs up her nest, fluttering over the young, then bearing over the wings...”***

Isaiah 40:31

The eagle builds her nest in lofty places i.e.in the sides of the mountains, she makes it very strong and takes soft material like feathers plucked from her own breast to line the nest. Then the eaglets are tucked in its warm comfort.

We also experience God's love, comfort, provision and forgiveness but suddenly there comes a time when the mother eagle stirs up the nest in a different way, fluttering over the young to remove the soft material and comfort to expose them to thorns and briars. The young ones do not understand the commotion but mother has a plan.

This discomfort makes eaglets to abandon the nest for flying training.

The Principle of spiritual life is “ No pain- no gain.” We are the pilgrims passing through the wilderness (hardships) to our promised land ( heaven). Then we grow up through pain, sorrow and suffering till the patience finishes it’s work in us. God wants to break us before he uses us. Then we are transformed in His image to do the task for which we are called and to teach us obedience and to wait upon Him. Then we learn to rise up with **wings** of eagle.

We have to die everyday to live, till the desires of the flesh are consumed by the Fire of the Holy Spirit in us. Then the spiritual man becomes stronger to do His will and follow His voice and be prepared for our calling.

### **TESTIMONY.**

*I have a calling upon my life, so God first removed my husband from my life. He passed away after a brief illness ,then children got separated and I was denied even the joy of seeing my grandchild, my pet was given for adoption and friends became too busy to even visit me. God increased my sorrows ,prayers , loneliness and grief to break me before using me. Then I started receiving great prophecies over my life and destiny and He got me involved in so many spiritual things that now I have no time to even think about myself. Now I’m closer to God than ever before. All glory to God.*

### **PRAYER :-**

*Father I thank you for what I’m going through to become a chosen vessel fit for the Master’s use .Lord fill us with your Holy Spirit to find the purpose of our Calling. Please guide me, in the right direction of my Calling. Give me grace to fulfill it, no matter what the cost is.*

*This I ask in the mighty and matchless name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*

*Amen.*

*Sol. Noreen*

# Daniel 2 Message 10.10.2022

*To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*

**Colossians 1:27**

Let us meditate on “Christ in you, the hope of glory.” There is a great hope in Christ for all those who believe in Christ and really abided in Christ. What is that hope? It is a hope of glory, a hope of receiving a glorious life.

*1 Cor 15:52 says “For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. We will be changed in a glorious form. We are going to get this glorious heavenly form of man (1 Cor 15:49). How it will be look like?”*

**1 John 3:2** says “Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. We will be like Jesus. After resurrection, Jesus has this glorious body. Let us see from scriptures how this glorious body looks like.

*“Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side.” Jesus was asking Thomas to touch his wounds.*

*John 20:27*

**Luke 24:39** “Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.” Jesus was asking his disciples to touch him, which means it was a literal body with flesh and bones as we have now. **John 20:26** “Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” We see here that Jesus entered a room with locked doors and met his disciples, which shows this glorious body has no limited capacity.

*“It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body.*

*1 Cor 15: 44*

There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.” So, it will be a spiritual body. **1 Cor 15:43** “It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power.” So, the resurrected body will be a powerful body. **Luke 20: 35, 36** “But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage: Neither can they die any more: for they are equal unto the angels;” The resurrected body will be like angels.

*There are many more verses in Bible which demonstrates about this glorious hope. But, to receive this glorious body, the condition is “Christ is you.” We may have knowledge of Christ and we may be serving him, but still not having Christ in us.*

***If Christ is not in us, we may not have this hope of glory.***

***Prayer***

***Let us allow Christ to live in us through Holy Spirit. Let us have close intimacy with him. Let our body be his temple and dwelling place. Dear father, we are thankful to you to give us a great hope in Christ. Let all of us have Christ in us, so that we will have hope of glory in him.***

***In Jesus' name.***

***Amen.***

***Sol.Grishma***

# Daniel 2 Message-11.10.2022

***Ps 23:5 – You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.....***

A few days ago I received a fresh insight about this verse. The previous day I had nearly a whole day in prayer, doing some spiritual warfare & I got a breakthrough & just went off to sleep happy.

The following morning as I got up the Lord said don't agree with the lies that the enemy throws at you about you & your circumstances. Hold on to my words I told you about you. When you shift your gaze from me you walk in the flesh. Come dine

with me daily, morning, noon, night.

The enemy is trying to get a seat at the “table” of your mind so he can lead you down paths he wants you to travel on. The good news is that you don’t have to go there. You can win this battle. But first, you have to recognize what you’re up against. I have prepared this table in the presence of difficulties, trials, strife, to challenge the enemy.

### **Psalm 34:1**

This table is a place where you can praise me continuously without restraint, in good days, hard days, when you see a way through the wilderness or don’t see the way through the wilderness.

### **Psalm 34:2**

*My soul will boast in the Lord, so let the afflicted hear & rejoice.*

Realize that no matter the current circumstance or situation, I am all you need. Be ready to tell My story & share my love continually. God is saying “I put the table close enough to the fray that the people in the fray can hear what’s going on at the table”

I want your time at the table to show others my abundance, my love, purpose & plan. I want someone who needs me to be able to lean over, listen to what’s going on.

### **Psalm 34:3**

*Glorify the Lord with me. Let us exalt His name together.*

I want those around the table to see your praise in action, your joy & love displayed, your gratitude for all that I have done.

I want them in close proximity when the invitation is extended to them. Your time at the table can lead to a salvation experience for others.

### **Psalm 34:8**

*Taste & see that the Lord is good, blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.*

I want you to take refuge in me. I want you to realise that I am enough. I am your protector & defender. My presence is the safest place you can be, even if it is surrounded by the enemy! I have prepared your table so you can do what I said:

Love your enemies, bless those who curse you, speak well of the people who are not speaking well of you. This can only happen if you are locked on to me at the table. Then you not only know I am enough, but can show that I am enough.

You can actually share that I am enough with the people around you. You have a story to tell. You know the sacrifice I made. You know the amazing love I have for you. You have experienced my grace.

The ultimate goal for your time at the table is for those around you to stop looking at you. They're going to start trying to figure out who it is that you're looking at. And they're going to migrate towards Me seated at your table. Don't fear those around your table because I am there to protect you. As the lost ones around your table watch you & your relationship with Me, they will be drawn to me.

Don't give the enemy a seat at your table, but do not miss out on the invitation to linger with Me, it will change your life. It will bring you good & it will bring me glory. Whatever the circumstances, whether it's persecution or difficulty or a cancer, or a diagnosis, I have prepared a table for two.

***Accept my invitation to join me at the table for two & don't give the enemy a seat at your table!***

***Sol. Joan***

# Daniel 2 Message-12.10.2022

## A SMALL DESIRE – A GREAT DELIVERANCE

*The son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.*

*Luke 19.10*

Jesus was passing through Jericho and a rich man named Zacchaeus had a desire to see Jesus. He was the chief of all Tax gatherers of that locality and was stamped as a sinner. He tried to see Jesus amidst the crowd, but he couldn't because he was short. So he ran ahead of the people, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to have a glimpse of Jesus. Jesus while passing by, stopped there, called him by name and asked him to get down quickly as he wanted to stay in his house. He was astonished. A honest desire of a sinner made Jesus to go and stay in his house. We Christians should have small desires which will please God (helping the needy and Poor, praying for sick, contact with friends, who are not in touch for a long time – praying for them, gospel at work place etc.)

A mere wish alone cannot do miracle. Effort towards the desire is equally important as Zacchaeus did-running and climbing on the tree or like four men carrying a paralyzed man and bringing to Jesus through the roof top (**Luke 5:17-26**).

*Transformation took place in Zacchaeus, when Jesus (light) entered into his house (heart). He had an inner urge to confess all his sins and darkness vanished away. Jesus said that, that day Salvation came into his house and Zacchaeus was a son of Abraham.*

### **Witness**

*One Kanniammal used to fetch packet milk for my family for many years. Even when it rained heavily, she did her work perfectly. In her old age, she suffered from cancer and she had no place to dwell. I placed her in my husband's hospital for some time. Her soul was longing for a resting place before her death. After much prayers and effort, God showed me a home where she was cared well and had a peaceful death.*

### **Prayer**

*God, help us to have wishes which will fulfil your plans in us. Help us to take efforts to fulfil the desires.*

*Let thy holy name be glorified.*

*Amen.*

*Sol. Vicky Mithyla.D*

# Daniel 2 Message 13.10.2022

***“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and he who humbles himself will be exalted .”***

***Luke 14 :11***

Jesus was doing His ministry when He said the following words to his disciples. He told them that we need to remain humble and work as a servant if we really want to achieve high. We need to behave like a small child. *Mathew 11: 11 says, “ Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist.”*

***” And the king will answer them, “truly, I say to you ,as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.”***

***We see that Jesus blessed the person who had a child- like faith for Christ.***

***Mathew 25 :40***

One thing which we notice in Jesus Ministry is that He always kept Himself very humble and had an attitude to serve others. He even washed His disciples’ feet and always showed His love towards them .In the garden of Gethsemane , He asked His disciples to pray but they were too sleepy to pray. We see that even when His disciples did not obey Him, He never got annoyed instead He focused on His prayers. Even on the cross He suffered all alone just to obey His father in heaven. He never blamed His disciples for leaving Him at this difficult time instead He showed love to all and blessed all .After the resurrection of Jesus ,He came to meet all his disciples and humbled Himself and showed them love .He was very polite to Peter who betrayed Him and helped Him to continue Jesus ministry on this earth.

Jesus while doing His ministry work on this earth had made 12 and 72 disciples but when Peter started his ministry he brought 3000 people in faith for Christ. So through these versus we can easily make out that Jesus wants each one of us to work for saving souls and He has promised that He would always help them till the end of this world. The only condition is that one has to be very humble and should not consider himself anything but understand properly that only God is the one who does everything. We are here to fulfill His purpose and not ours.

Another example we see is of John the Baptist who humbled himself to an extent that he asked all his disciples to follow Jesus and they left John to follow Jesus. He clearly told his disciples that Jesus is the lamb send by God Almighty on this earth to save the entire mankind. He also said that Jesus must become greater and he must become less . We see very clearly in the Bible that God has appointed each one of us with some purpose. New testament started from the event of baptism given by John the Baptist.

We all notice one thing about John the Baptist that he was very humble and told his disciples that Jesus is the lamb of God. and Jesus should increase and he should decrease . We know that after Jesus left for heaven, Holy spirit guided people and helped them to be a part of God’s kingdom. So God is everything .He only helps people to receive His salvation. We can only use our

mouth and help people in coming to Christ but it is the Holy spirit which helps people to understand the verses and help them to confess their sins.

### **Prayer**

*Dear Father ,help us and teach us Your ways. Release Your blessings in our lives .Give us Your mind.Fill us with Your anointing and bless us with Your fruits of Holy Spirit. People should see Jesus in us.*

*Amen*

*Sol.Khushi*

# Daniel 2 Message-14.10.2022

*The Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had told him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny Me three times." One look from the Lord was like an edge of a sharp sword.*

*Luke 22:61*



Peter was guilty, heart broken and he wept bitterly. A broken and contrite heart is not despised (**Psalm 51:17**). This one look **changed the trajectory of Peter's life, we see him as a great apostle.**

*So when the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses! And he said, "Here I am." The setting is the burning bush on Mount Horeb and Moses's curiosity which led to find out why the bush was burning but was not consumed.*

*Exodus 3:4*

The Lord saw and thus from shepherding the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, **Moses became the greatest biblical figure, legend and greatest leader, prophet who led out the Israelites from 430 years of slavery. One look changed** his life and others lives through him.

**John 5:6** When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he had already been a long time in that condition, He said to him, "Do you wish to get well?" This is a well-known verse of "a certain man" who was lying at the pool of Bethesda for 38 years, one look and he took up his mat and walked, the whole world must have thought it's over but that **one look from Jesus restored his health.**

**John 6:5** Therefore Jesus, lifting up His eyes and seeing that a large crowd was coming to Him, said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these may eat?" Jesus while sitting with his disciples up the mountain a great multitude, around 5000 men in number, plus women and children were there. He was concerned about providing them food. The disciples spoke of insufficiency but, the lad's lunch box turned into a restaurant with exceedingly abundant supply of food in seconds in the hands of Jesus, **one look at the multitude, the lack was turned into exceeding abundance and they were all satisfied**

*Psalm 14:2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there are any who understand, who seek God. The Lord is looking down from heaven at us, to see if we understand who He is and seek Him, He the creator of this universe, He the God of impossibilities, He the one who saw us in our mother's womb and recorded our each day and event, He who disarmed Satan, He who died for us on the cross, He who can call forth the dead back to life.*

*If we would only understand and wave back at Him and say, "Please look at me Lord, here I am", our lives and situations will be changed forever!! It's because He looked at me that I am here right now, typing this message out!! Praise God!!*

**Prayer**

*Loving heavenly Father, may Your eyes fall upon us, our lives, our families and situations so that we may be changed forever for Your glory and name's sake!!*

*Amen!!*

*Sol.Lalitha Menon*

# Daniel 2 Message 15.10.2022

**“ FOR I HAVE COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN NOT TO DO MY WILL BUT TO DO THE WILL OF HIM WHO SENT ME ”**

**JN - 6: 38.**

All of us have the experience of 'being sent' to the market by our mother to get something- it may be an ordinary thing like pepper, chilli, pencil or paper. When I come back after buying many things and not the one which my mother told me to buy, won't she ask me ' what is the use of sending you to the market when you have not bought what I told you to buy - instead you have bought many things which I had not told you to buy?'

In the same way, Lord would get annoyed when we would have done many things **ON OUR OWN** “prophecy in His name, drive out demons and perform mighty miracles “ (Mt.7: 21-23), but not doing the “**WILL OF GOD**” for what we have been “ SENT “ to this world;

*And He also says that only those who*

*“Do The Will Of God “*

***will enter into heaven.***

His “ **WILL**” is different from person to person and we have to discern and do it with the help of the **Holy Spirit**.

***Jesus was God- sent, ( God, the Father) came down from heaven ‘to do HIS WILL on earth*** (Jn. 6: 38). Jesus was repeatedly saying it .In Jn 4:34 He says, “**My food is to do the WILL OF HIM who sent me and finish His work** “ and He did accordingly. In the same way, all of us are “***sent by God to do His WILL” on earth.***

Paul says ‘He raised us ( when we were dead to sin) up and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus’. ( Eph. 2: 6) and again Phil. 3:20 says ‘ our citizenship is in heaven’. Jesus also says ‘ you are not of this world’ Jn 15:19.

*Then why are we here?*

**TO DO THE WILL OF HIM WHO SENT US.**

Jesus taught us to pray like this “ **Let your WILL be done on earth as it is in heaven** “. He did not teach us to pray for things like working, earning, buying property etc. because these things are done automatically but not HIS WILL.

Lord, we know ` you who began a good work in us will carry it onto completion until the day of  
Christ Jesus ( Phil.1:6 )' . Help us to co -operate with you in doing "YOUR WILL" while we  
are here on earth .

**SOL. AMALA ARUNACHALAM, AOJ**

# Daniel 2 Message 16.10.2022

*Is your name written in the books of heaven ?*

You have voter card in your name. Aadhar Card in your name PAN card in your name bank accounts in your name. Good name in society name in panchayat ration card in your name



***“And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”***

***Revelation 20:15***

Dear brothers and sisters , it is so very important to have your name in the Books of Heaven because if our name is not found there in this book we will be deprived of the love of God and wouldn't be allowed to enter into heaven and to share the glory of God and lose the chance to sit in His bosom forever. What a tragic thing that would be. If your loved ones don't know Jesus Christ then this is the right time to tell them about Christ so that you may not have to see them in hell in deep agony and pain forever .Share the word of God with them.

*Jesus said in John 14: 6 ” I am the way and the truth and the life no one comes to the Father except through Me.”*

*Even if you speak in tongues , do many miracles, get many visions and dreams by the grace of God and your loved ones lose heaven what would be the benefit of that?*

***Roman 10 :9 -10 says “because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” This is just so simple .Praise God .***

***Galatians 3 :26 says ,”for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God through faith.”***

***So we just need to pray to God to build up the faith in the hearts of our family members for Christ Jesus. We have to keep claiming Joshua 24 :15 which says, “but as for me and my house we will serve the lord.”***

### ***Prayer***

***Father , we thank You for sending Your son Jesus Christ who died on the cross for our sins to save each one of us living on this earth from facing the consequences of their sins. We thank You for helping us to be with You in Heaven through Lord Jesus Christ.***

**Amen**

**Sol.Babu Sebastian**

# Daniel 2 Message-17.10.2022

## Family prayer

*“But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”*

*Joshua 24:15*

When I was married and when I signed the register in the church the Pastor forcefully said this to me to do family prayer everyday without fail. There is a lot of questions in minds of today Christians why I should do family prayer. God has guided us through the Bible the importance of coming together as a family for praying him and worshipping him.

*For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of*

*the Lord by doing what is right and just, so that the Lord will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.”*

**Gen 18:19**

God gave a promise to Abraham but God was so sure that Abraham would teach his son how to walk in the sight of The Lord for God's promise to fulfill for all of his generation. How would Abraham have done that. Spending time with his family and telling about God like in a family prayer.

When Isaac married Rebecca, Rebecca didn't experience God before. But after the marriage in **Genesis 25:22** we see Rebecca enquiring The Lord about her pregnancy. The time Isaac spent teaching about God and the time they spent in God's presence daily made Rebecca to go God when she was fearing about her pregnancy instead of going to Isaac first.

*Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. Deuteronomy 6: 6-8*

We see Moses commanding the people to teach their children the commandments of God when they are in the house when you walk, lie down or get up. We have to teach our children the word of God and to always abide by it in their life from the young age and the best way to do is coming together as a family and praying.

In **Leviticus 23** we see God giving the Israelites 7 festivals to follow as a whole group and as a family. The main reason for these festivals is to teach the children and the next generation the word of God. During celebrating the Passover festival, when the child in a family eats the unleavened bread he would ask the father why we are eating this unleavened bread it has no taste to the mouth, the father should explain we are glorifying God because when our ancestors was slaves in Egypt, God within a night made us to come out of our slave country and redeemed us to a new beginning and to celebrate it and to remember it we eat unleavened bread because our ancestors ate this unleavened bread at that day. In the feast of tabernacles when the child celebrates the child would ask the father why we have to live in these tents and not in our house and the father should explain

him it is because once we are homeless and were in the desert but God gave us the land and the houses we never built. To celebrate that we stay in these tents. We have to teach our children in our family prayer.

In the new testament **Acts: 18** we see two couples Aquila and Priscilla a family who were strong in The Lord and they were supporting Paul in his ministry with prayers all along. In **2 Timothy 2:5** Paul testifies the faith of grandmother and mother of Timothy and because they were strong in the faith and also taught their son Timothy to grow strong in the faith of The Lord through their family prayer.

*When I was married I didn't know much about my wife's spiritual side. But when we started our family prayer and one day God showed her a vision and when she shared it to me I didn't know what was it for at first, but after a while God made me realize it was about me and a thing I was fearing. Now I knew the God would reveal things to my wife as well. When we come together as a family and pray all our daily struggles is solved, the misunderstandings in the families is all settled when we come together and our children will learn the word of God and know how The Lord guides us and blesses our families.*

***Let us come together as families and serve the Lord. Let all our family members be united in our family prayer time.***

**Amen**

**Sol.Leo**

# Daniel 2 Message-18.10.2022

*” And He went up on the mountain and called to him those whom He desired and they came to Him.” We see in this particular incidence, Jesus went to the top of a hill and sat down there and called all those whom He liked but we know that Jesus liked every body. He was impartial. He has called each one of us and He likes each one of us. Then the verse says, “people came to Him.” Today Jesus is calling each one of us. It is up to us to follow Him or to ignore Him.*

**Mark 3:13**



We know from the Bible that a big crowd used to be with Jesus wherever He went. Jesus would often start climbing the mountain and sit there and preach the word of God. All those people who followed Jesus would also go along with Him and climb the mountain. Many would feel reluctant to go up with Jesus and return back but many people would still show their anxiety and keep following Jesus expecting to see some miracles done by Him but after some distance would either sit down there tired or go back. But some people would just keep walking with Jesus and sit with Him wherever He went to hear His sermons and would also get a chance to see some miracles. These were the ones chosen by Jesus to be His disciples.

We all want to get a rhema word and revelations from God but for that, we really have to be with Jesus and follow Him without getting tired and should never lose hope. We need to sit with Jesus and let Him talk to us. We need to give priority to the word of God and spend time with Him without getting tired or feeling lazy. When Jesus see our regularity , sincerity and obedience towards Him and we start living with Him, He starts taking His works from us. We start preaching and people feel the presence of Holy Spirit with us and this is when miracles start taking place as promised by God Almighty in **Mark 16:20- " And they went out and preached everywhere, while the lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs "**.

We also get to know this in **Mark 3:15 "He gave them authority to cast out demons. "We all want to perform miracles and cast out demons but for that we need to preach the word of God first and when we preach under the guidance of Holy Spirit, miracles follow automatically. Praise God.**

**So if we want to be Jesus ' disciples and preach and perform miracles and wonders or cast out demons we need to spend time with God as it is mentioned in Mark 3:14-" And He appointed twelve so that they might be with Him and He might send them out to preach "**.

### **Prayer**

**Father, we thank You for helping us to die for the world and to live for Christ. Help us Lord in staying with Jesus spiritually no matter wherever we go or whatever we do to qualify for discipleship .**

**Amen.**



# Daniel 2 Message-19.10.2022

*You are the Light of the World*

*Matthew 5:14*

Lord Jesus calls us the light of the world. How did we become the light? The ultimate source of light is Jesus Himself. When He came to the earth and brightened up on us we received and reflected His light.

***In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it***

***John 1:4-5 NKJV***

He was the light which was there even before He created the light by word of His mouth. Jesus is the true light which gives light to everyone coming into the world.

***We have become the light of the world by reflecting the great light that is Jesus. Jesus tells: "Is a lamp brought to be put under a basket or under a bed? Is it not to be set on a lampstand? For there is nothing hidden which will not be revealed, nor has anything been kept secret but that it should come to light.***

***Mark 4:21-22 NKJV***

What's the meaning of these verses? It is our duty to show this light to those who are in darkness. For that we should place ourselves in a strategic way as to brighten up the lives of people.

Jesus tells the parable of the lamp to encourage and inspire the people, His disciples to be glaring examples and not to hide away.

This message to His disciples was so challenging for them as they were persecuted for being His followers. In the present world also it's very risky to spread the Word publicly in a secular world. In countries where individual freedom is held high you cannot give your opinion with words of persuasion. Wherever possible we should spread this light, the Gospel of salvation, justification and redemption. You can be a light when you live according to the example and teachings given by our Lord. Keep your lamp burning with the oil of the Holy Spirit and the frequent feeding of the daily Manna, the food of the citizenry of heaven.

***You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; I Peter 2:9 NKJV***

Once we were in darkness and Our faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ Jesus brought us out into His Light. For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret.

***Ephesians 5:8-12 NKJV***

***Apostle Paul further instructs that we should lead our lives in fear of the Lord's judgment as we are redeemed not with corruptible things but with the precious blood of Christ Jesus.***

***Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life.***

***Philippians 2:14-16 NKJV. We are the light of the world and let us keep our lamps burning for the Glory of God.***

***Amen.***

***Sol.Salomi Kurian***

# Daniel 2 Message-20.10.2022

*He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.*

*Matthew 28:6*

This was the most, spectacular, jaw dropping event ever, the resurrection of Jesus. My focus is on the drama outside the tomb. The body of Jesus is laid, the stone rolled back in place and sealed with the Roman governor's official seal. The high priest security guards arranged for the tomb to be heavily guarded 24/7, well -armed, well trained, Commando Cats of modern times, that not even a soul could come anywhere near. The media and journalists were around.

*Very early in the morning while it was still dark Mary Magdalene found the tomb empty. Little did the army know that the Lord of Hosts was within. Death, the tomb or the soldiers could not hold Him, the maker of heaven and earth, for He said He will rise and He did, is seated on His throne at the right hand of the Father on High (Hebrews 7:25.)*

I have visited the Tomb, thanks to God and my first-born, Prakash who gifted me the best gift of my life, visit to Israel, it was indeed empty. Let me take you to **1 Samuel 4**, under Samuel's leadership, the Israelites battled against the Philistines with

disastrous results, thirty thousand were killed including Hophni and Phineas. Philistines captured the ark of God that was at the battlefield and took it back to Ashdod, they had heard of the God of the Israel who brought the Israelites out of Egypt's bondage but now, they were convinced that there was no God like Dagon and took the ark as a trophy to the house of Dagon. Dagon, although a stone must have spent a terrifying night, for by two mornings it lay prostrating the ark and all that remained was a torso.

The Philistines were now terrified, the ark of God did not need human help, they were sorely afflicted in every place the ark was moved during those 7 months. They desperately wanted to return the ark of God to Israel. This was sent back on a brand-new cart, with the best milk cows that have never been yoked, hitched to the cart and was loaded with gold as compensation or trespass offering. The cows headed with the ark of the Lord straight down the road to the Israelites, where it belonged.

Philistines could not hold the ark of the Lord back for the divine presence of the living God was in it. **Acts 16:25-28** Paul and Silas were imprisoned for evicting an evil spirit out of a fortune teller. They were stripped, beaten up and put in the inner cell with their feet fastened. They had a praise-party because they knew who was resident in them, the very resurrection power that raised Jesus from the dead. At midnight an earthquake broke open the prison doors setting them free.

***If the power of the Holy Spirit is in you, if you belong to the Lord Jesus, then no devil in hell can hold you back, no obstacle can stop you, no situation can affect you, we ought to know who our God is and worship Him.***

### **Prayer**

***Lovingly heavenly Father, may we set You before us and at our right hand and be unshaken for we know that You alone does wonders,***

***Amen!***

***Sol.Lalitha Menon***

# Daniel 2 Message-21.10.2022

*“Jesus answered and said unto him ,what I do thou knowest not now; but thou shall know hereafter”.*

*John 13:7*

We don't know what is wrong with our life, and what is our purpose in life. But this verse reminds us to trust in God. Now whatever we are going through, we may not understand it now, but one day we will. Our God knows everything. He is our everlasting God, our Saviour and our Father. The only thing we can control in our lives is our faith and our trust in the Lord. If we trust Him and His plan, for our lives, He will bring us everything we have dreamt of and more. It takes just patience, trust and faith. Worship Him in the waiting time and thank Him for the blessings that are coming.

Jesus performs the task of a lowly servant washing others feet. Jesus reassures everyone that this task will make more sense later. The disciples are more concerned with power (**Luke 9:54** *“Lord do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them”*),

***Prestige (Mark9:34 “....They had argued about who was the greatest “.) and the thrill of Jesus coming to Jerusalem as King  
.(John 12:12,13).When they saw how much Jesus humbled Himself they understood the significance of foot washing.***

In my life at the age of thirty to fifty years I often wondered why so much afflictions came one after the other like five surgeries for me and one heart surgery for my husband and it's side effects like paralysis. But God gave me the patience to endure and remain faithful and expectant.Later in my sixties I came to know that God is drawing me near to Him as a chosen one.***(Jeremiah 30:21).***

***Yes, the presence of God makes everything meaningful and fruitful. The absence of God makes everything meaningless —  
our knowledge, pleasures,treasures,strength etc.***

So don't doubt His perfect timing. We should hold on to His promise that all things work well for those who love Him. Whatever we are facing now, we should not give up, and instead ,we should just submit it all to God. Because one day we will then understand why we went through this. God is not unfair. He will remember everything we did for His kingdom, and He is also a loving God. He loves and cares for us. So trust God with our unknown future.

***When we spent time in the presence of the Lord, we might not understand the importance now, but in due time, we  
would realise the meaning and receive the blessings. He will turn all our problems into a source of comfort, meaning,  
significance and blessing in our lives. Spending time daily in prayer and in meditating on His Word has a huge impact on  
our lives. We should treasure these times greatly because it gives us great strength and comfort in our lives.***

### **Prayer**

***Our Heavenly Father thank you for allowing certain things to happen in our lives, help me to simply trust you in all  
things and enable me to pray” thy will, not mine, be done”.***

***In Jesus name I pray,***

*Amen*

**Sol.Gigi Jacob**

# Daniel 2 Message 22.10.2022

***Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ. 1 Corinthians 11:1***

In the above verse we see Apostle Paul asking people to follow him as example as he follows the example of Christ.

***To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. 1 Peter 2:21***

***Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did. 1 John 2:6***

The above verse clearly tells that we should follow the example of Christ. But Apostle says to the people of the Corinth church to follow his example as he follows the example of Christ. He was so confident that he is following the example of Christ.

Are we following the example Jesus showed us? Are we being a role model to the people around us so that people can follow us an example?

All of us want to live a holy life without any sin in the sight of the Lord. But is it really holy in the sight of The Lord. We need to examine ourselves daily in the Light of The Holy Spirit. When the room is dark we don't see any dust but a small light enters from the window we see dust particles in the air. The Holy Spirit is the light which can penetrate through the dark room and show the dust. Only seeing ourselves in the light of The Holy Spirit we can examine ourselves.

The Bible says even little jealousy or anger or gossip is a sin. The little gossip we do in the office or the little complaining we do about our Boss or little diverting the law of the rules of the road while we are travelling is a sin and we are not showing an example to the people or society. Even these little things can scatter the souls near us rather than to make them come to us or learn from us.

In Corinthians apostle Pauls talks about eating in 1 Corinthians 8 & 10. Even though we have the right to eat what we like but if it is causing my friend or another person discomfort The Bible tells it is a sin.

***But food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do. Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak. 1 Corinthians 8,9***

I've heard a missionary in Bihar saying that in their mission fields they never eat cow meat. There are strict rules that none of the missionary working there should eat cow meat. This is a tradition followed by the non-believers in that state but the missionaries do not eat because they don't want be a stumbling block for the non-believers to come to them or a stumbling block for them to reach out to them. If the people disapprove their eating they would disapprove The Gospel. It is a sin as per **1 Corinthians 8:12**. Apostle Paul carefully explains even a food can be stumbling block for us to be an example and lead people away from Christ.

Today people are watching us in our work place, in our gatherings, in congregations, let us be careful to present ourselves, let us be conscious that our example should present Christ in us and leading a sinless life for the souls to follow us as an example and to lead the lost souls to us to share The Gospel of Christ.

**Prayer:**

**Our Gracious heavenly Father we thank you Lord for giving your Son our Master Jesus Christ to be the example that we should follow. Give us the grace O Lord to lead a similar life blameless and pleasing in your sight that we may not be a stumbling block to other but as example for them to follow to lead them to Christ. In Jesus name I Pray. Amen**

*Sol.Leo*

# Daniel 2 Message 23.10.2022

## Growth In Faith

God has given a measure of seed of faith to everyone of us. Faith comes by hearing the WORD of God. Our God can communicate his WORD to us.

How can we hear that word and get that seed to grow in the soil of our **lives**.

**Romans 10:17-“So then faith comes by hearing the word of God”.**

Hearing is not a passive act of hearing the sounds, it means to act upon what has been heard .When God speaks it's a command ; we either act on it or disobey it, we must know that disobedience hinders the growth of faith and then we wonder why it has not happened. God says “ “He that has my word, and keeps it (acts on it) he it is that loves me. We have to grow from glory to glory and from faith to faith. You can not imitate someone else's faith. If you act upon the word of God when it comes to you, things happen .

Love-It is essential for the growth of faith. If you have love then faith will work by love.

***Galatians 5:6 “For in Jesus neither circumcision or uncircumcision availeth much, but Faith which worketh by LOVE.***

**God speaks through ; 1)Written word .2) Spoken word.**

We need to know the difference between them in order to know the ‘Hearing’ of the word of God. God still speaks today through His written word through his anointed servants, through dreams ,visions and inward assurance or circumstances.

We live not by His written word alone but by the word that still “continues to proceed out of God’s mouth. We should not reject the fact that God can speak to us through other ways than the written word (The Bible). Some say that the days of miracles are past. So they live by what God ‘SAID’ and refuse to hear what He ‘IS SAYING’. So the God of miracles are rejected there.

So prayer and fasting are the key to greater faith. Believe what you speak.It is called “Saying Faith” or “Speaking Faith”. It is a Higher than Asking Faith”. Jesus said,

**“ Varily I say unto you that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be removed and be cast into the sea and believe; then whatever he says, shall come to pass”.**

If you get God’s words and say them, they become life and health to you. If you repeat God’s word and walk in faith, not by sight, your faith will increase.

***Rom 4:20,21-“Be strong in faith, giving glory to God, being fully persuaded that what he says he is able to perform”.***

Let us stir up our faith, and make it grow by continuously practicing these principles.

**HEAR! OBEY! LOVE! SAY!**

*Testimony—Whenever wherever I prayed for the people by saying the Written, Healing scriptures in faith ,they received healing. All glory to God.*

*Prayer : I thank you Lord for your faithfulness, love and truth because of which you heard our prayers and healed the sick. Amen.*

*Sol: Noreen.*

# Daniel 2 Message-24.10.2022

*Carry each other's burdens and so you will fulfil the law of Christ."*

***Galatians 6:2***

We should reach out to those who are less fortunate and find ways to remind them that they are not alone. We can share Bible verses with them that how much Lord and we love them. We should offer a helping hand whenever they may need it. Tell them

when they encounter troubles and hardships, Bible helps to overcome from them. After all, God has a deep desire for us to have peace, happiness and joy in difficulties

***So let's strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up.***

***Romans 14:19***

Not only God grants peace, if we help others, may bring more peace. Sharing Bible verses about helping others make us kind and generous regardless of any recognition. When we get caught up in everyday stresses, we should speak that God is good all the time. It can also be a means to understanding this aspect of Christianity

***But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness and faithfulness.”***

***Galatians 5:22***

***We should be compassionate and caring towards orphans, widows in our area, neighbors, relatives or at workplace. Even small gestures can mean a great deal Rather it is not easy to be charitable, like, to spend money, time and energy but we can be a positive force in other's lives, We can share our blessings whether it's food, clothing money or something else, however we can, with others***

***Luke 6:38-“Give, and it will be given to you. A good portion-packed down, firmly shaken, and overflowing will fall into your lap. The portion you give will determine the portion you receive in return.” It's God's way of rewarding his faithful followers that the more you give, the more will be given to you.***

Testimony. By God's grace, my daughter is working in a very good company. She has compassion in her heart for needy people specially for widows. She has always been giving testimony that God gives her double whatever she does for those needy people selflessly. Few days back, Lord has blessed her with a promotion. Her package has become just doubled. We all give glory to our Lord Jesus

*So continue encouraging each other and building each other up, just like you are doing already.“*

*1 Thessalonians 5:11*

*We all succeed when we help one another Jesus loves us in an extraordinary, incredible way.*

**Prayer:**

*Thank you God for your countless blessings. May we work together with your divine understanding, patience and compassion in our hearts as we light the way to your heavenly kingdom. There are so many hurting and needy people, help us to not be selfish but become a blessing for them.*

*In Jesus' name*

*AMEN !Hallelujah!*

*Sol. Poonam Batra, AOJ*

# Daniel 2 Message-25.10.2022

*Justice and judgement are the habitation of thy throne. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face.*

*Ps 89:14*

*There are times when we experience injustice or delayed justice in our lives. We often hear of such occurrences in the lives of others. During such situations, we are encouraged to remember that our God is a God of Justice.*

Judges Chapter 11, through the life of Jephthah shows such an incident . He is born of a relationship between Gilead and a harlot. Gilead's legal descendants tell him that he can not have inheritance of their father. He is made to flee from Gilead the tribe . This is unjust but the children of Gilead accomplish it with the help of the elders.

Jephthah, a ' mighty man of valor ' must have felt hurt and humiliated . One good quality of Jephthah is that he does not depend on his own strength to fight back. Though expelled, he lives with a longing to be restored to his father's clan . God

considers his longing mercifully when he waits for God's time. This is the second admirable quality of Jephtha. After years, when the people of Israel are threatened by the Ammonites, the elders come for the assistance and leadership of Jephthah.

He speaks to God which is the third appreciable nature of him. After his victory over the Ammonites, The Israelites accept him as their head and he continues to be their judge for six years according to Judges 12:7.

***As children of God, how do we handle the injustice done to us within our family and friends? We can learn from Jephthah. His reliance on God, his patience, and his relationship with Him are amazing. These are the secrets of his success and restoration. God blesses him with a good daughter and his name is found in Hebrew 11: 32 along with the names of Gideon, Barak, Samson , David and Samuel.***

### **Prayer**

***Dear God, give your grace and wisdom to handle injustice and help us to pray until Justice is restored in our lives.***

***Amen.***

***Sol. Angelian***

# Daniel 2 Message-26.10.2022

**YOUR GOODNESS IS RUNNING AFTER ME....**

*When Moses asked God, "Show me Your glory," God said, "I will make all of My goodness pass before you" (see Ex. 33:18-19).*



Most often as I get up in the mornings, I have a song on my mind, so one day I got up with the chorus of the song

“Your goodness is running after it’s running after me...”

The enemy wants us to doubt the goodness of God in our circumstances. Yet, in the face of the storm and the greatest of threats, you can proclaim, “My God is good, and He is full of mercy toward me.” And you will know that God’s goodness is not dependent upon people, feelings or circumstances, for “good” is your Father’s identity—it’s who He is!

### **Knowing God’s Goodness Brings Security**

Today, receive healing to your heart and mind as you contemplate His kindness. For God’s goodness and kindness are unstoppable! There is never any time, or any moment, when He’s not good and kind. You can rest secure in God’s goodness, for He never changes and is always good. Your Father is always kind and He is watching over you.

***Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd” (see John 10:11). This truth is your assurance, your security and the rock that you stand on: The Lord is good, and His mercy endures forever! (see Ps. 136:1).***

### **Declaring God’s Goodness!**

The story of how King Jehoshaphat trusted the prophet’s word and sent the choir before the army, encourages us today, knowing that:

- ***In the face of pressure—in the face of obstacles—you have a simple declaration of praise at hand***
- ***You may speak this confession quietly, yet it’s a lion-like roar in the spiritual realm***
- ***A word of truth silences demonic whispers; it dispels dark messages with a breath of life***

*\*I praise You, My God. For You are good and Your mercy endures forever!*

### **His Goodness and Mercy Are in Your Future!**

*His goodness is active right now, in your present! For His Spirit is within you, along with all His fruit of kindness and goodness (see Gal. 5:22).*

*These words of David are a battle cry for someone today: “Yet I am confident I will see the LORD’S goodness while I am here in the land of the living...” (Ps. 27:13).*

*Secure in Christ, God’s goodness is in your future—both in this lifetime and in eternity. Throughout all your life, God’s goodness and mercy will be like a mighty river, and you will be swept up in its current (see Ps. 23:6).*

### **A Practice of Blessing**

Maybe it’s time to pray through your home, workplace or any areas where there has been a specific challenge, especially if the atmosphere has been affected either long-term or recently.

***Declare the goodness and mercy of God and see, by faith, the enemy fleeing! Thank God for redeeming what has gone before and speak a prophetic word of blessing, in Jesus' name. A fresh wind of worship is here.***

***God is transferring abundant blessings to you. You are entering a set time where He will show off His goodness with elaborate manifestations of His promises.”***

***Sol. Joan***

# Daniel 2 Message-27.10.2022

*In Isaiah 48: 10 says Behold, I have refined you, but not with silver; I have chosen you in the furnace of affliction. This tells us that God uses all afflictions to refine us. The troubles become light if you look unto God to see you through them.*

***They are light when you live in the discovery that no matter what you are going through, God loves you. If you also stop for a moment and compare what you are going through with what Jesus Christ went through on your behalf, then the troubles are really little.***

***“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.O my brothers, when you are in various kinds of trials, consider it a matter of complete joy,***

James 1:2 The word of God teaches us that even if we want to give up and if we want to face our problems and overcome them, every adversity in our life makes us strong from within, we are stable even in unstable situations. Staying and listening to the voice of the Lord and this is what the Lord Jesus has shown us on the cross of Calvary

*So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

**2Corinthians 4:17-18**

**Prayer**

*Father, help us Lord to keep our eyes focused on what will happen in the hereafter. Let the thoughts of eternal glory drive us through every situation that confronts us*

*In Jesus name...*

*Amen!*

**Sol.Mahendra**

# Daniel 2 Message-28.10.2022

## **Stewardship**

In the world, We are mostly identified by the work we do , how much success we have, how much we have accumulated. This is what the worldly people value. What do we value as God's children?

***Col 1:13 says 'he has delivered us from the power of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of his dear Son.***

We have been given the choice to choose between the value system of the world of darkness (example, the tag people place on us) or the value system the world of light, to which God has transferred us by His precious blood.

***This is the true value God places on me; I am a new creature ,a child of God and heir of God , a servant of righteousness and of God ( Romans6:18,22).***

Let us see the life of Prophet Moses. ( Hebrews 11:23-27) How was Moses able to forsake Egypt? Moses valued the eternal things More than he valued the treasures of Egypt (vs 26) . His values were based on his faith in God, that was taught to him by

his parents . He rejected a life of comfort in the palace and chose to identify with God's people who were suffering in slavery. Moses had a good report with God because of the choice he made ( verse2 ) . When we make a pattern of right choices, it results in good character .

Every believer has one main line of work: being a steward or manager of the resources God has entrusted to him/ her.

*In Mathew 25 : 14 – 30, we see a man who is travelling to a far country, entrusting his goods to his servants.*

Likewise it is God Who owns every thing in our life but he has entrusted us with taking care of his good resources.

We need to acknowledge God's ownership of all that we have , what is committed to our trust

*( 1 Tim 6:30) and manage His resources "heartily as to the lord and not into men " ( col 3:23), for we are Christ's servants, pleasing Him ( Gal 1:10) and knowing that one day we need to give account to God ( Rom 14:12).*

**Though I am a medical doctor by profession , I spent considerable number of years as a home maker . God made me realise that everything I have : my children, my family,degrees,work , are all God's resources given to me and not mine! I realised my children were God's children given to me to take care of and this also changed my attitude towards various relationships within the family.**

*Dr.Deepthi Jones*

# Daniel 2 Message-29.10.2022

*“And forgive us our debts , as we also have forgiven our debtors “. Mathew 6:12*



As the word says ,forgiveness has a great importance in the life of a Christian and a true believer .Without forgiving people in our lives it is not possible for a believer to grow in Christ or to walk with Christ.

***Forgiveness means forgetting or excusing the harm done to you or making up with the person who caused the harm.Forgiveness is not a choice but it is a command from God to all those people who want to be with Him in His Paradise .***

It is very clearly written that if we forgive others their trespasses against us God will also forgive our trespasses against others.

If we want to receive blessings from God then it is very important for us to forgive each and every person whom we have not forgiven otherwise our blessings will be hindered .By not forgiving others we give a legal right to satan to enter in our lives and to disturb our lives in some way or the other .

There are many instances when people have complained about having various problems in their family life or in their personal life and they are confused why problems are still troubling them even after praying and fasting for many days . I have come across some good believers who are well versed in the word of God but they are adamant not to forgive some people in their life who had harmed them many years ago.

This is actually the reason why they are suffering or living a defeated christian life . They are somehow not ready to forgive someone in their lives .As a result satan gets a legal right to trouble them and to steal their blessings.

All this we have also learned in the class of “Demon doorways ” conducted by AOJ.We knowingly or unknowingly open doors for demons in our lives and Satan gets a chance to disturb our lives.

Unforgiveness can also result in losing our heavenly fellowship with God Almighty forever . Even Jesus forgave everyone who were involved in His crucifixion and asked God also to forgive them (**Luke 23 : 34**) because He knew that if He wouldn't forgive them they'd be in bondage through out their lives .Jesus wanted us to understand how important it is to forgive everyone

***Prayer***

Heavenly Father, we seek Your grace to forgive everyone who ever harmed us knowingly or unknowingly. Help each one of us to carry Your cross and to walk on the narrow path that You have showed us.

***Amen.***

***Sol.Richa Jain***

# Daniel 2 Message-30.10.2022

**A normal man when faces challenges in his life and many times fails to keep up his confidence but we all are so blessed that we have Jesus Christ who not only takes care of us but also gives us strength in difficult times.**

***It is written in Hebrew 2: 18 "For because He Himself has suffered when tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted."***



We know that Jesus suffered a lot for our sake during His stay on this earth. He also drank the cup on our behalf which was very difficult for Him .So He understands what His children are facing while their stay on this earth. He understands very well what it is to be tempted. We don't have to worry for whatever we are facing but we really need to be cautious about our faith that we are not alone but our gracious All Mighty God is with us. He is always watching and standing by us .As we don't leave our children alone when they are in some problem same way He also never leaves us. In difficult times We only need to pray to Him and not worry.

This is my own experience that once I was facing lot of issues in my life but I was continuously praying to Jesus about everything that was happening with me. I thank Jesus from the bottom of my heart that He is the one who strengthens me ,gives me courage and really looks after me.

***Psalm 20:1-2 says ,”May the lord answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! May He send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion.! God very well knows our heart and when we call upon Him He answers us. He never breaks his promises. His promises are forever. No matter what the situation is in our life we should not worry but always cling upon the word of God .We should never forget that God is always with us. We are not alone.***

According to the word of God , challenges have their own importance in everybody 's life. God allows challenges to come in our lives to develop fruits of spirit in us and to help us to grow in the word of God and to become spiritually more mature. Difficult circumstances makes us spiritually strong .They bring us close up to God.

**Prayer**

*Lord I surrender myself completely in Your mighty hands .Thank you Father for always being with us in the times of troubles  
. Thank You Holy Spirit for Your divine guidance.*

*Amen.*

*Sol.Renu Solanki*

# Daniel 2 Message-31.10.2022

## **REDEMPTION , GOD'S GRACE**

- REDEMPTION is God's grace in 'Action'. We are forever thankful to God for it.

*Col 1:12-14."Father did this by setting us free from the power of darkness, and bringing us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. Yes we have been redeemed, bought back by his blood.*

God came to man's aid, for man himself couldn't do it. So Christ died in man's place and paid the penalty of the broken law. Now man can have righteous standing before a holy God and be forgiven of his sins and when we receive His grace we are set free from our guilt because Christ died for our sins .**Rom 5:8** He paid a very costly price to buy our pardon and bring us back into his divine family. Jesus came to this earth in the form of a man to die for the sins of the whole world.

God was not caught by surprise by man's sins. The gift of God's son was given even before the creation of man but it was revealed in these last days. After the fall of man, it was still God's purpose to fill the earth with sons and daughters to reflect the beauty of their God, hence God's plan for redemption was set in motion immediately after the fall of Adam. In **Gen3:14,15** There are two promises of God directed toward Satan. (1)-Satan was to strike the heel of the seed of woman. It was a prophesy for Jesus. (2)- He will crush his head.

- 1. Strike his heel referred to Jesus' death on the cross and resurrection from the dead.**
- 2. Crushing the head means, Jesus would crush the 'headship' i.e. Satan's right to rule with power and authority. And Jesus snatched the scepter from Satan through his death on the cross. Dominion was restored to the son of man i.e. mankind. The kingdom of heaven will come on earth because—**
- 3. Jesus is victorious now and forever. Truly redemption is a great wonder of God's grace and love for sinful man through our royal Redeemer, Lord and savior Jesus Christ.**

#### **Accept God's Gift:**

We must receive and accept God's gift of grace by receiving Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Only he can save us from eternal separation and condemnation. To miss God's love is to lose eternal life.

**John 1:12 Therefore only those who receive the Lord Jesus as their Saviour are given the right to become the children of God.**

#### **Two sides to Salvation:**

**1 -God will convict us of our sins. The wages of sin is death. So God in his mercy will bring us to his son Jesus, who died a terrible death on the cross to save us. It is called grace.**

**2-So we must confess our sins and agree with God that we need a saviour, repent and choose God's ways by asking Jesus to come into our hearts as our Lord and Saviour, to receive grace and mercy and to turn from our way of death to His way of**

*eternal life. The key word is Conversion.! So we have to be restored into fellowship with God. i.e. Restoration ,to receive the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### **Testimony**

*Our grand parents got converted and received salvation after accepting God and became pastors .Then all five successive generations accepted and believed in Jesus and are saved.*

### **Prayer**

*Lord I'm so grateful and eternally thankful for what you have accomplished for us on the Cross and for choosing us to be your children. Not born for wrath but for grace and salvation because you paid the price by dying in our place.*

*Amen*

*Sol. Noreen*

# Daniel 2 Message-01.11.2022

***“Our faith can move mountains.”***

We all experience seasons in life that can be discouraging and stressful. Whether you're dealing with the loss of a job, the death of a loved one, or an overall confusion about where life is heading, reading through inspirational Bible verses is an excellent way to lift your spirits and gain a new perspective on a difficult situation. The word of God has a profound way of encouraging its readers to be strong and courageous in the midst of tumultuous circumstances. These inspirational quotes are a great starting point for morning prayers and hope-filled conversations.

**Romans 8:38-39**

*For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

**2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

*So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen.*

**Ephesians 3:20**

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.*

**Have No Fear**

**These powerful Bible verses demand we cast away our fears, be strong, and courageous. Relying on God enables us to do this, allowing us to be productive and sacrifice for others. Love protects us from fear and makes us stronger. Use these as daily Bible verses in your morning prayers or before bed after a long, difficult day.**

**ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE**

*If you're feeling discouraged or hopeless, connecting with God can be motivating. Mark and Matthew proclaim that with God, anything is possible. He provides strength in everything we do.*

**Mark 10:27**

***Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.'***

**Matthew 19:26**

***But Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'***

**Philippians 4:13**

***I can do all things through him who strengthens me.***

Here these all verses are talked about our faith can move mountains. It means any kind of problem we are facing or any circumstances if we believe in all these verses or read our Bible and study the word of God then anything is possible for God. He can do anything for that we need to pray and have faith in God.

**Conclusion**

***The Importance of Faith***

The apostle Peter described the faith that one might have as “being more precious than gold” (1 Peter 1:7). No matter what we might hope to gain in this life, nothing is as important as our faith in God.

To remind us of the importance of faith, notice again the points we have considered in these lessons:

**Faith allows us to please God (Hebrews 11:6). Faith leads to our justification (Romans 5:1).**

**Faith allows us to be sons of God (Galatians 3:26). Faith lets Christ dwell in our hearts (Ephesians 3:17). Faith gives us understanding (Hebrews 11:3).**

**Faith is the standard by which we live (2 Corinthians 5:7). Faith gives us stability (Colossians 2:7).**

**Faith is a shield to protect us (Ephesians 6:16). Faith gives us victory over the world (1 John 5:4). Faith saves us (1 Peter 1:9).**

In the end, as our time on earth draws to a close, all that will matter is whether we can make the same affirmation as Paul: “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith” (2 Timothy 4:7). If we keep the faith, we will receive the reward of “the crown of righteousness” (2 Timothy 4:8). Let us determine to be “faithful until death” (Revelation 2:10) so that we do not miss out on the reward that God has offered to us.

*Sol. Sargam*

# Daniel 2 Message-02.11.2022

***“If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.”***

***LUKE 14:26-27***

**When God spoke through these verses, He showed me a huge Cross which He carried for each soul. All these human relationships are only till we are on planet earth.**

**It took me quite few years to fathom the depth of the true meaning of the Cross. When I started ruminating on this at Gods feet in the temple of my heart as a speck of dust under His feet ( footstool) the true revelation dawned on me strongly that unless I cancel my**

**“ I “ by nailing it to the Cross ( +) every morning every moment with every breath in absolute thankfulness and humility as a living sacrifice ( Romans 12:1)**

I cannot take up MY CROSS till I do **Mathew 11:28-30** REMAIN 24 x 7 in Gods rest ( IT IS FINISHED) by surrendering the unwanted baggage of me, my father, mother, son, daughter my earning, property, my head knowledge, self righteousness, any man besides human idols, even any anointed Pastor or Priest ( **Romans 1:22-23**) or any idol of jealousy, envy, unforgiveness, position or power.

(“Do not make for yourselves images of anything in heaven or on earth or in the water under the earth. Do not bow down to any idol or worship it, because I am the Lord your God and I tolerate no rivals. I bring punishment on those who hate me and on their descendants down to the third and fourth generation.” **Exodus 20:4-5 GNT**)

***“Freedom is what we have—Christ has set us free! Stand then as free people and do not allow yourselves to become slaves again.”***

***Galatians 5:1***

***“ who are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.”***

***Galatians 5:24 NKJV***

**BY SEEKING TO FIND AND OBEY AND DO ONLY HIS WILL.**

### **Testimony**

***God took this revelation ahead on 19 th October, 2022 when He spoke through Sol Amarjeet Kaur during morning worship message time. She said “ Yeshu Masih apni baahen faailaayen hain ki aa jaa meri baahon mein aa jaa”. God connected this statement to the Cross which became His loving hands beckoning each grieving burdensome soul ( GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD) to come and remain enveloped in His GRACIOUS LOVE the purpose for which He was sent to Planet earth for- (To bring GODS LOVE)***

***Thank you dear Lord for coming in search of your lost sheep.***

***All Praise Honour and Glory to God.***

***Amen. Hallelujah!***

***Sol.Jasmine James AOJ***

# Daniel 2 Message-03.11.2022

*John 14: 21 says," He that hath my commandments, and keepth them ,he it is that loveth me and he that loveth me shall be loved by Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him".*

These words clearly tells us that if we want Jesus to reveal Himself to us then it is very important for us to follow and obey what He says. Now through the word of God we will see what are His commands given to us .

The first command that we know He has given us is written in **Mark 12 :29 – 31,” Jesus answered him “O,Israel, the lord our God ,the lord is one . Love the lord your God with all your heart .”** We see from the Bible that Jesus gave Himself completely to God the father and obeyed Him and as a result God blessed Him with 12 disciples who also obeyed Jesus till their last breath.

As Jesus gave His life for God the Father ,same way His disciple could also get the courage to do for Jesus. We see in the Bible that Jesus humbled Himself to the extent that He kept talking to people only through the word of God and the word of knowledge to tell them about the kingdom of God. He always answered all the Pharisees and the scholars only through the word of God.

We never see Jesus boasting about His miracles and Wonders that He was performing but He always insisted on being obedient to God and to follow God’s ways and not our own ways. He always showed his power in His obedience and devotion towards God and it was His devotion and dedication that kept Him always one with God. They remained one and still they are one. We thank the Lord that same obedience and dedication was found among all His disciples.

**John 14 :12 says,” whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing and they will do even greater things ,because I am.”**

*John 14 23 says, Jesus answered and said unto him ,if a man loves Me, he will keep My words and my Father will love him and we will come unto him and make our abode with him.”*

*Our life ,our hope ,our peace and our joy would be glorified only by walking in obedience with Christ and not in walking in our own understanding.*

## **PRAYER**

**LORD ,MY GOD I COMMIT MYSELF INTO YOUR MIGHTY HANDS .HELP ME LORD IN WALKING THE WAY WHICH PLEASURES YOU AND NOT TO TAKE DECISIONS OF MY LIFE ACCORDING TO MY OWN UNDERSTANDING BUT COMPLETELY DEPENDING YOU AND YOUR HOLY SPIRIT.**

**AMEN**

***Sol.Khushi***

# Daniel 2 Message-04.11.2022

*“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

**Acts 2:38**

*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*

**2 Cor 3:17**

*We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”*

**Acts 5:32**

We should repent for our sins and have to ask forgiveness to our God and should be baptized in the name of Jesus. Then God will forgive all your sins and bless us with the Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit is given to those who obey God and live according to the word of God

Holy Spirit is our friend, companion, advocate who is given by the Father to us to help us to be with us. Holy Spirit will guide us, teach us all the things and remind us everything. Surrender completely to the Holy Spirit and pray that Holy Spirit captures you.

Make a strong relationship with the Holy Spirit who will tell you what to do, when to do, how to do, what to speak and what not to speak

*Psalm 143:10 Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; May your good Spirit lead me on level ground.*

*When Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce these kinds of fruits in our life. Love, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control*

We have to pray to God to do his will. When we surrender to God (Holy Spirit) God takes control & leads our paths & fulfill our hearts desire. We have to be faithful and true to our God for doing his will in our life where Holy Spirit leads us.

**Prayer:**

*HEAVENLY FATHER, I PRAY TODAY WHOSOEVER IS READING THIS MESSAGE, HOLY SPIRIT YOUR WORK IN THEIR LIFE AND HELP THEM TO SURRENDER THEMSELVES AND THEIR WILL TO GOD, SO THAT GOD USE THEM MIGHTLY AND BLESS THEM ABUNDANTLY*

*IN JESUS NAME AND PRAY.*

*AMEN*

*Sol.Dr.Himakshi*

# Daniel 2 Message-05.11.2022

***Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or the lawful captive delivered? Isaiah 49:24***

Praise the Lord. Dear brothers and sisters in the above verse it was written as “Shall the prey be taken from the mighty “. Asking this question to you. What is your answer?. The answer is Yes. Almighty has given authority for us to take, to rule this world. When our ways are HIS ways then no need to become panic. Let us go through three incidents given in Old testament



1. **Abram's victory Genesis 14:16.** And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his a brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people When we gone through the 14th chapter we are able to see the war between the Kings in the Valley of Siddim. The Kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled and the enemies took captives of all the things. They took Lot Abram' s brother's son and his belongings. What a difficult situation?. When Abram heard about it He defeated the King and return back all the things taken by them as captives. He regain all the things by 318 members. Returning from the war he got heavenly blessings from Melchizedek. ***What a wonderful God we have. Lord almighty will fight for us and HE will give victory over the situation and also heavenly blessings.***

2. **David and Goliath 1 Samuel 17:51.** Then David took the Philistine's head and brought it to Jerusalem, but he put his weapons in his tent. Here in this passage we saw a war between Philistines and Israliets at Valley of Elah. Goliath was a strong man stood on behalf of Philistines and he used words to defame and to erase the belief of Israelites . At last it was the time of David he reached the Valley and heard the words uttered by Goliath. ***Being a Godly man and anointed one he strengthened himself and fought for Israelites and got the victory***

3. **David at Ziklag. 1 Samuel 30: 20** David got back everything the Amalekites had taken, and he rescued his two wives. Nothing was missing: small or great, son or daughter, nor anything else that had been taken. David brought everything back. Here the Amalekites destroyed Ziklag and took all the human beings and their belongings as Captives. David was engaged in another war. When David returned he came to know about it and was in distress. He strengthens himself in God's presence and enquired at the Lord. ***With the clear guidance from the Lord he defeated the enemy and returned all the belongings stolen by them. He got victory over his enemies.***

Brothers and sisters we are serving Powerful God who cares for us in the time of trouble. HE is expecting us to strengthen ourselves before going for the war and to pursue all the things stolen from us. Devil has stolen our worship time, bible reading time, meditation time and he gave fear and unfaithfulness.

***Beware! . Never give up. What we have to do is strengthen ourselves in God's presence and get a word from Him and go for Battle. So many times we are defeated because we are not spending time in HIS presence for the particular situation.***

## **Prayer**

*Heavenly Father we come before you and asking you to forgive our thoughts, that I cannot do everything. From the above passage I could understand everything is Possible if God is on my side. Fill us with new anointing this day to strengthen us and to overcome the situation we come across. In the name of Lord Jesus Christ I rebuke all the negative thoughts and false belief. Claiming victory over my situation through Jesus and accepting the things He has done for me. In Jesus name*

**Amen.**

**Sol. Dr.KAMALINVIJI**

# Daniel 2 Message-06.11.2022

## **Fellowship of Believers**

*Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.*

*Philippians 2:1-2 NKJV*



These verses explain what is fellowship in the Spirit. The qualities of fellowship are love, like-mindedness, mercy and caring for each other. Like-mindedness does not mean agreeing with one another in all matters, but having the readiness to accept or allow differences with tolerance. These are essential qualities and people are to be guided by the Holy Spirit for enjoying fellowship with one another in the Christian community.

We find that those who accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Master assembled in houses or other public places to worship God and share the Word of God and their testimonies. They looked forward to the occasion of fellowship.

***And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.***

***Acts 2:42 NKJV***

The Christian believers' fellowship was to encourage each other and to remind themselves of the doctrines. There were no books written about the teachings and so it was essential for them to be reminded of the teachings of the Lord. Later in the first century the Gospels and epistles were written. But these manuscripts and copies of these were not available to all. As time passed, many wrong teachings, interpretations and ordinances corrupted the church. Still there were fellowships which nourished and promulgated the doctrines established by the New Testament books. The author of the book of Hebrews reminds about assembling of Christians.

***And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.***

***Hebrews 10:24-25 NKJV***

This fellowship of disciples later came to be called Christians in Antioch during Apostle Paul's time.

*But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.*

*1 John 1:7 NKJV*

Our fellowship is in Christ and His blood has redeemed us. Psalm 133 says:

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity!*

*Psalms 133:1 NKJV*

*Church is the Body of which Christ is the head. The oil of anointing flows from the head of our High Priest, Christ Jesus. This anointing falls on to the body and we all get blessed. When we are United in one Spirit and guided by the Spirit there is abundance of joy. That's the benefit and beauty of Christian fellowship.*

## **Testimony**

*Troop church was a good fellowship we enjoyed before the corona set in. We looked forward to meeting each other in different houses, and enjoyed taking part in our assignments of worshipping, sharing the Word, testimony and intercessory prayers.*

## **Prayer**

*Our loving heavenly Father, grant us the joy of fellowship with one another, that we love each other, encourage and strengthen one another in your precious love and protection. In Jesus' mighty name we pray,*

*Amen.*

***Sol. Salomi Kurian***

# Daniel 2 Message-07.11.2022

## DISCIPLESHIP

*“And so I tell you, Peter; you are a rock and on this rock foundation, I will build my Church”.*

*Matthew 16:18*

In John 1:40-42 We see that Andrew, Simon's brother stayed with Jesus one night and said to Simon that he had found the Messiah. The next day he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said “your name is Simon, but you will be called Cephas or Peter. Peter means Rock”.

In Mathew 16: 12-20 we see, that Jesus asked his disciples “Who do say the son of man is” Peter answered “You are Messiah the son of the living God”. Jesus said, “This truth did not come to you from any human being, but, it was given to you directly by my father in Heaven” and added “You are rock and on this rock foundation , I will build my Church and not even death will ever be able to over come you. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. What you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven and what you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven”.

***The faith words of peter, who was senior among all his disciples, gave confidence to Jesus that His kingdom would be build up continuously after him. Jesus is the rock on which foundation laid by believers will grow as God's Church. Jesus is the head stone on which His kingdom would be established.***

The spiritual answer of Peter made Jesus Happy. Jesus is the rock. Peter by faith on Messiah laid the foundation which helped him to build up God's Kingdom.

After the ascension of Jesus, Peter filled with holy Spirt Preached the gospel, with great power and healed the sick. He lead thousands of people towards Jesus and got them baptized too.

Before ascension to heaven, Jesus commanded his disciples "Go throughout the whole world and preach the gospel to all man kind. Who ever believes and is baptized will be saved and all His believers would be given the same power."They will drive out demons in my name. They will speak in strange tongues. They will place their hand on sick and people will get well".

***John 14:12 says, "Whoever believes in me will do what i do, he will do even greater things, because I am going to the father".***

***JESUS WANTS EVERY BELIEVER TO DO HIS WORK TODAY. WE BY HIS MERCY ARE DOING HIS WORK WITH THE TALENTS, HE GAVE. LET US DO WITH ALL OUR MIGHT AND STRENGTH, SO THAT, GOD'S NAME WILL BE GLORIFIED***

***AMEN***

**Sol.Babu Sebastian**

# Daniel 2 Message-08.11.2022

## **Power and authority from Jesus**

*John 8:32 Know the truth and the truth will set you free.*

- Gifts of the Holy Spirit will get activated by knowing the truth. It removes unnecessary things in us and teaches us what is required

*Matt 16:19; 18:18 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on the earth will be bound in heaven, whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.*

- When the truth goes in, power will be automatically activated

***Luke 10:19 Behold, I give you authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the powers of the enemy, and nothing shall by no means hurt you.***

***Luke 11:20 Jesus says, "If I cast out demons with the finger of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you."***

- Let's see from the Old Testament how powerful is the "Finger of God".

***Exo 8: 18, 19 Now the magicians so worked with their enchantments to bring forth lice, but they could not. So there were lice on beast and man. Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God".***

***Matt 12:28 If I cast out demons by the spirit of the Lord, surely the Kingdom of God has come upon you.***

- Anyone who goes through the water baptism will receive the Spirit of God

***Matt 3:16 When he had been baptised, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon him.***

***Acts 2:38 Peter said to them, "Repent, and let everyone of you be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.***

- The Power Moses have, even we have.
- In Old Testament – 1 Moses. In the New Testament – Millions of Moses'

Matt 28:18-20 Jesus said, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you, and I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

- It is an omnipotent Power. Everyone can enjoy this Power. We got this power through cross

John 1:12 He gave the right to become the children of God, to those who believe in his name.

- O.T All great prophets are called servants. N.T We are called as children/sons of God
- Nobody has to give Power and Authority because it is already given

Numbers 12:7,8 My servant Moses.

1 Kings 11:32 My servant David who is close to my heart

What are the limitations of this Power?

John 14:12 Most assuredly I say to you, he who believes in me, the works I do he will do also, and greater works than these he will do.

### **Personal testimony**

*We were about to attend a physical Healing school and there was an extremely great downfall of rain. We have prayed and commanded the rain to stop and miraculously the rain stopped and the sunshine came. All glory to God.*

### **Prayer**

*Thank you father for accepting us as your sons/daughters/children and giving us the power and authority from heaven. We pray that everyone believes in the Lord Jesus and filled with the same power.*

*Sol.Theodore Mohanty*

# Daniel 2 Message-09.11.2022

## *Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ*

Faith is a important factor that forms the basis of Christian life.

*Matthew 21:22 And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.*

Those who believe in the name of Jesus Christ, his life is transformed. He is able to overcome all challenges in his life by trusting in Jesus. Jesus says if we have faith as little as mustard seed we will see miracles happening

in our life. But Jesus Christ is a living God miracles and healings are manifested in lives of believers even today.

*Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

Through Faith in Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour we also obtain the heavenly blessing of having everlasting life.

### **Testimony**

When my son was 7 months old he was suffering from Seizures. Doctors had given up all hope. Jesus Christ saved my son and he was completely healed.

*Romans 10:17 It is very important to spent quality time reading the Bible and praying daily. So that we are able to know God's will in our life and do accordingly  
When we spent time with Jesus Christ he fills us with the anointing of the Holy Spirit. And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh;  
Those who trust in him will never be dismayed. Isaiah 41:10 It is our sins and iniquities which creates a gap between God and man. We should  
repent and confess our sins and forgive one another. Isaiah 59:1,2*

**God who is rich in mercy and slow to anger will definitely forgive us and bless us.**

**Prayer**

*LOVING HEAVENLY FATHER,  
SPEAK TO ME THROUGH YOUR WORD. PLEASE GUIDE PROTECT AND GIVE ME YOUR WISDOM.  
WE ASK THIS PRAYER IN JESUS CHRIST NAME.*

*AMEN*

*Sol Suchismita Raha*

# Daniel 2 Message 10.11.2022

## *Gifts of Grace*

***We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.. Romans 12:6***

Here Apostle Paul talks about gifts given to us according through His grace in ***Romans 12-6-8***. These gifts are different to the gifts of The Holy Spirit given in 1 Cor 12. These are unique gifts given individually to all of us to live according to His will and to glorify God.

***if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. Romans 12:7-8***

I went to a art shop near my house and a lot tools for drawing was there. When I was there God reminded me of a Pastor who draws about the issues in the present times and adds a relevant Bible verse to it. There is a saying that “A picture is powerful than 1000 words”. There was a cartoonist in India who drew against the present government who by his drawing stirred a big thinking and awakening in people and was jailed immediately after that and made him to stop drawing anymore. He was stopped because what he drew reached out to people. A image is very powerful and the image which has a the word of God which is power and life the Pastor drew enlightened many. It is gift of Grace (drawing) given to him which he uses it for the Glory of God.

There was a post in facebook I read before. There was a couple in UK who were drug addicts. Due to their excess drug consumption the child born to them was blind. A few years later the parents died because of their addiction. The younger sister of the late mother took the kid and the kid grew up with them. They were good people in Christ and they loved the kid very much. They taught him music and to sing. The kid was touched by their selfless and caring love and they guided the kid to salvation. When he was growing up he was sad that because he is blind and couldn't reach out to people to share the love of Christ to many so that nobody would end up like his parents. He felt his blindness was big barrier in his life and was always worried about it. One day during his prayer God spoke to him why are you worrying about what you don't have. I have given you my gift of Grace (singing) to proclaim me. Hearing this he was awakened and he began singing for The Lord. His singing and his testimony reached out to many and he led many young teenagers into Christ.

The Bible says in **Romans 12:8** “ ***If it is showing mercy let him do it cheerfully***”. Mother Theresa had this gift of Grace helping others and showing mercy. She didn't preach the Gospel but she lived an exemplary life reflecting the love of Christ. She still stands as an example preaching the love of Christ to the non-believers as well and to us as well to exhibit the love of Christ in our lives.

When I was in DA2 meeting back in Jan 2022 I didn't know why I was there. I am not a good writer or a preacher of the word of God. But when I had my turn to write , God helped me with the grace he had given me to write and explain the word of God. Since then God is giving me inspirations and revelations to write for DA2 to glorify Him.

***We all have various gifts of Grace in the Body of Christ. It can be administration, serving, giving to the poor. Let us use these gifts to spread the fragrance of our Lord Jesus Christ, to glorify Him and lead people to Christ. Amen.***



# Daniel 2 Message-11.11.2022

***“He must increase, but I must decrease”.***

***John3:30.***

This verse is a few, powerful words spoken by the humble, John ,the Baptist. He knew that he was anointed by God to tell others to follow Jesus, not Him. In order to do that he must humble himself as a servant telling others to follow Jesus, rather than his own ministry. The same is true for Christ followers and leaders. Enemy is always trying to shift our focus. Others may mock and make fun of us,do not fear.

***“For God has not given us the spirit of fear: but of power and of love, and of a sound mind “. (2Timothy 1:7. )*** John was the prophesied forerunner of The Lord. In St. John’s gospel we read that the Baptist came as a witness to testify about the light, Jesus, so that all might believe in Him .He quoted (Isaiah 40:3 , )“ I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, ***Make straight the way of the Lord”.*** (John1:23)

John identified Jesus as the anointed Messiah, equal with the Father God. He pointed to

Christ and said “...**the Lamb of God, which take away the sin of the world**”. (John 1:29) and a second time told. “ **Behold the Lamb of God**”. (John 1:36). John, the Baptist further said that he was not worthy enough to tie the sandals of Jesus. He knew that if he baptized people in water, Jesus baptizes with Holy Spirit. Our own abilities and wisdom should play a less role and should allow the grace and wisdom of Jesus to take control of our lives. He was surrendering his claim of leadership to Jesus. We also should surrender our leadership and influence of our lives to Jesus. As we grow in faith in Jesus, we should empty ourselves of all our worldly ways. We should continue to grow in Christ in every aspect. We must decrease ourselves and increase of Jesus in our lives. His Word and character should impact and influence our thoughts, words and actions. Our faith, hope and love in Christ should increase as we see the evidence of the miracles Jesus has done in our lives.

**As we mature in faith, we will confess as Paul said “It is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me”.** (Galatians 2:20.) Our own strength will decline but His strength and power working in us will increase. He deserves all the praise and glory for redeeming us who were vessels of clay in order to become vessels of honour. Our fears will decline as our faith increases. When we decrease, we acknowledge that we are nothing without Him, “ we can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”. (Philippians 4:13.) When the fruit of the Holy Spirit increase in us, we decrease and he increases in us. Our pride, arrogance, unforgiveness, boasting nature decrease and Word and deed for Christ increase.

### **Prayer**

**Heavenly Father thank you for the testimony of John the Baptist and his example of humility and grace. May I walk humbly before you all the days of my life be ready to testify that Jesus is the Saviour of the world and that He must increase and I must decrease.**

I pray in Jesus name,

*Amen.*

*Sol.Gigi Jacob*

# Daniel 2 Message-12.11.2022

*Hebrews 10:38 "But my righteousness will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back."*

*Webster's New World College Dictionary* defines faith as "unquestioning belief that does not require proof or evidence; unquestioning belief in God, religious tenets."

" All of us sit in a chair; do we ever examine the legs of the chair before sitting on it? No, we have the confidence that the chair will hold us. We never get into a flight and check whether the pilot has a license, we are confident that the pilot will reach us to the destination. By grace, through faith we have been saved (**Eph 2:8-9**) God expects His children to now rely on Him in totality. He has given us the Holy Spirit who is resident in us and the Word of God which makes us more than conquerors. **Hebrews 11 is the Faith Hall of Fame.**

Let us look at the Father of Faith- Abraham. He was not given a google map or travel guide but God asked to step out, leave Haran, his home town and go to a place God would show him. There God promised to make him a great nation (**Gen12:1-3**) Abram obeyed, later he and Sarai voiced their discontent over not having an heir, God promised that the old couple would have a son of their own.

It took 24 years for the manifestation of God's promise of a son for Abraham, at the age 99, which was impossible, but Abraham believed. Even more astounding is the display of his faith when all was going well, enjoying his time with his son and God announces that he must sacrifice his only son. Abraham without a shadow of doubt, without batting his eyelid, took his son and went off to sacrifice him, quite confident that God was well able to bring him back to life.

**Gal 3:11 But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for “the just shall live by faith.**

### **Testimony**

*It was 2020, I had lost my well-paying job and I was given a word that my younger son would leave for Canada for his higher studies. I laughed like Sarai since my financial doors were shut and it was impossible that he would go. I had to have radical faith , trust in Jesus and the situation taught me to exercise the same , I had to walk on water like peter and wanted to give up a million times, but for the grace of God ,his word, brought us to victory line.My son left for Toronto on the 5th of May 2022 which was nothing but impossible. Faith can bring down Jericho walls, part the Red sea, raise the death to life and our God is not pleased without faith.*

### **Prayer**

*Loving heavenly Father, we pray that you will teach us to rely on You undoubtedly in all our good and bad days and know that You are the Great I AM,*

*In Jesus mighty name.*

*Amen!!*



# Daniel 2 Message-13.11.2022

*“It was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God.”*

**Luke 6:12**



Research shows that for an average adult, the minimum recommended hours of sleep per day is 7 hours and if we won't have that our mental and physical health will gradually deteriorate. Ultimately our body needs rest and none can deny this. However, do we have any recommended hours for Prayer without which a believer cannot live?

We can know this from the life of Jesus. How much do we see Jesus taking rest after walking for miles and miles, going from one place to another, incessantly preaching and teaching the Word of God, healing the people.

***“In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there.”***

**Mark 1:35**

Jesus used to pray entire night to God withdrawing himself from the world to a solitary place where he can be alone with His father and intercede for people. That is what he said in Matthew 6:6 it's our prayer in secret that will bring fruits in our lives.

Jesus knew that it's His Personal Prayer with God, the Father, that is the vitamin and mineral of His body. When he was to choose His 12 disciples, He *“spent the night praying to God”* (**Luke 6:12**). Whether it be of taking a momentous decision or for giving thanks i.e. after He fed the 5000, He withdraws to be alone with God (**Matthew 14:23**), Jesus will be on His knees to seek God, the Father. How much more we should seek Him in such weighty moments in our lives!

***“In the days of His flesh, He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His piety.”***

**Hebrews 5:7**

We call ourselves believer, follower and soldier of the army of our Lord Jesus Christ. The entire day we battle against devil's schemes and devices and in doing so from where do we derive our strength? Its our constant prayers with God which fills us with

a new hope, vigor and a fresh anointing. Let's pray *without ceasing* (**1Thessalonians 5:17**) Let's Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. (**Isaiah 55:6**)

### **Prayer**

*Father draw us near to you as we fail to pray often and rely on our wisdom and strength, remind us, wake us up Lord to intercede for our people, fill us Lord with your loving kindness and mercy. As we get weary of this life, give us rest Father in your loving embrace and prepare us to march ahead so that we can finish this race and with pride we too can say of the work that you have given us- "It is Finished".*

*In Jesus name we ask and pray.*

*Amen*

**Sol. Neha**

# Daniel 2 Message 14.11.2022

***” I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”***

***(Mt. 16:19)***



It is the teaching of Jesus about the keys of the kingdom, when He says, " I will give you the keys of the kingdom." Which means any faithful Christ's follower speaks the words with the bedrock of Jesus's identity at the centre – speaks these words faithfully he/she is using the keys of the kingdom to open the kingdom in people's lives.

We understand the same authority is granted not only to Peter but also to us the A.O.J. We are special in the eyesight of our Lord. We are chosen one to work for His kingdom. We believe in Jesus and His teachings. Jesus speaks to ordinary people in **Mt. 18: 18** saying, " *Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.* " Today Jesus is coming to us and speaking to us with same words.

When we get big post or job means the employee gives authority to one who is employed. In the same way our Lord has granted each one of us the authority to make use of the keys. Somehow the other we have missed the track, or have not understood this truth, or may be not realized the worth of these words. Now the Lord is making us very clear about it. So, let us wait not, awake. Let us in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ " Bind and destroy the works of the devil."

**(1 Jn. 3 : 8)**

Once my eldest brother who lives in Vadodara told me that a bootlegger has come to stay next to his house. Owing to it various type of people use to come there to buy liquor, so there was some kind of disturbance. Also the other side of my brother's house a lady was making liquor and selling it. Various people use to come there to buy liquor at any time. That also was a kind of disturbance. One day I had gone to my brother's house. I prayed and prophesied over bootlegger and the lady. After some days on inquiring about bootlegger and the lady, to my surprise I was told that the bootlegger has left the place and gone away and the lady has also stopped making liquor.

According to **Ep. 1:3** " Release into men, places, circumstances, situation, structures, departments or any other may be all the heavenly blessings.

Lord has blessed our tongues, power is given to our tongues. Whatever we say with our tongues will happen. Even dead will come to lives, mountains will move, dry trees will become green, command the devil and it will go, command any sickness to go away in the name of Jesus with your tongue and it will go.

What a powerful authority is given to us. Let us make use of it. Wherever we are, if we see things are not moving properly, it may be corruption, adultery, work is not moving in government offices, idolatry, case in the court not moving or may be prolonging, judgement is not coming etc. bind and loose it. Release all the blessings of heaven by opening the floodgates of heaven.

**Prayer**

***I pray that Almighty Lord infuse in each one of us the power and authority to work for His kingdom and enable us to make use of authority in order to bring peace, justice to those who are suffering and in pain, those who are far and near, to the constituencies, to the nation, to the land, to individuals, to the whole creation which remains in curse. I pray in the mighty and miraculous name of Jesus Christ. Amen.***

***Sol.Dr. Mohan Parmar***

# Daniel 2 Message-15.11.2022

*“But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel ( human race) after those days, says the Lord: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”*

*Jeremiah 31:33-34 NKJV*

Gods commandments had to be sown in peoples minds and written and stored in their hearts but still mankind chose to disobey and continued to sin.

God still graciously commanded man to eat His commandments ( His Law) and digest it till the intestines

*“Moreover He said to me, “Son of man, eat what you find; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel.” So I opened my mouth, and He caused me to eat that scroll. And He said to me, “Son of man, feed your belly, and fill your stomach with this scroll that I give you.” So I ate, and it was in my mouth like honey in sweetness.”*

*Ezekiel 3:1-3 NKJV*

### **God still in search of His lost sheep**

*“Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, “This Man receives sinners and eats with them.” So He spoke this parable to them, saying: “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!’ I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.”*

*Luke 15:1-7 NKJV*

*So lets confess seek forgiveness and repent from the Saviour while there is time. God bless each living soul in this nation.*

### **Prayer**

*Father we thank thee for sending Your son to save the lost souls. Give each one of us grace to meditate upon the word of God day and night*

*In Jesus name we ask,*

*Amen.*

*Sol.Jasmine James*

# Daniel 2 Message-16.11.2022

*“Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!”*

*Psalms 90:17*

Anything we do without the Lord’s help and blessing amounts to nothing.

We should leave our work on God quietly in his hands. We should let God look after them. We have to be ensured that the motives are right, and if they are right, the work will be eternal.

*“Surely, LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.”*

*Psalms 5:12*

The grace of the Lord flows and overflows; it surrounds us on all sides, and covers us all over. It is as a shield unto us from all our enemies. He is the shield of salvation which shelters from divine justice, and secures from wrath to come.

## **Testimony**

*In my office, one of my junior colleagues is very aggressive and violent by nature. Last days, he had some issue with my boss and left one of the major and important work deliberately. My boss asked me to do that work because time was very short and that was to be completed anyhow. That colleague was neither ready to do himself nor telling me anything. I prayed to my heavenly father Lord Jesus and sought his favor. You wont believe that person came himself to my seat and offered his help. He didn't do his work himself but*

*taught me well. This way Lord helped me to learn new things and made him humble also. Lord blessed me with double benefit. All glory to the Lord.*

***“Remember me, LORD, when you show favor to your people, come to my aid when you save them”.***

***Psalms 106:4***

***Esther 2:8-9- In Holy Bible, we read when the king’s order and edict had been proclaimed, many young women were brought to the citadel of Susa and put under the care of Hegai. Esther also was taken to the king’s palace and entrusted to Hegai, who had charge of the harem.***

She pleased him and won his favor. Immediately he provided her with her beauty treatments and special food and best place in the harem.

***Acts 7:9-10 “Because the patriarchs were jealous of Joseph, they sold him as a slave into Egypt. But God was with him.***

Lord rescued him from all his troubles. He gave Joseph wisdom and enabled him to gain the goodwill of Pharaoh king of Egypt. So Phar...

The above people are those who have gone through trials and have overcome. Consoling each other, encouraging one another and inspiring hope are all parts of our ministry to the body of Christ.

God is the God of comfort. His pleasure is to see us living a peaceful life physically, spiritually, and emotionally.

Prayer

***O Lord God almighty, I pray that you will look upon us favorably and shower us with your blessings. I thank you because you are the provider of good things, compassionate and considerate. We will put our faith in you O Lord for the rest of our***

*life.*

*Amen!*

*Halleluia!*

*Sol. Poonam Batra, AOJ*

# Daniel 2 Message-17.11.2022

## **1 Timothy 5:8- Basis of good Christian families.**

Let's see some families which were chosen by God and their traits.

Examples of Good Families: **And besides all that, the Word of God also supplies us with many fine examples of Godly families.**

### **1. The Family of Noah is the first example of a Godly family:**

*In Genesis 6:18 God told Noah "But with thee will I establish My covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee." In a world so wicked that God brought destructive judgment upon it, the family of Noah was the only family living in obedience to the Lord. How wonderful it must have been to see Noah and his three sons with their respective wives working and building the ark together, and also experiencing God's deliverance from the Flood together as a family. Perhaps one of the reasons why Noah was able to stand firm against the evil of his day was because he enjoyed the peace and sanctity of a*

*godly home. That is one of the benefits of belonging to a godly family. Dearly beloved, like Noah we are living today in the midst of an ungodly world. How great therefore is our need to have godly homes, good Christian families that will enable each family member to stand against the strong evil influences around us.*

## **2. The family of Moses is another example:**

*The 11th chapter of Hebrews tells us of the faith of Amram and Jochebed, the parents of Moses who defied pharaoh's command by faith and hid Moses for three months. When they could no longer hide him, they floated him down the Nile River in a basket and God caused Moses to be found by the Egyptian princess. Amram and Jochebed had three children: Aaron and Miriam, the siblings of Moses, served God as high priest and prophetess respectively, and Moses of course became the great deliverer and Lawgiver of Israel.*

## **3. In the book of Jeremiah (chapter 35)**

*the obedience of the family of Jonadab the son of Rehab is used by God as an example for the disobedient nation of Israel. The Rechabites strictly observed their father's command to dwell in tents and to abstain from drinking wine. Even when Jeremiah offered to them pots of good wine, they refused to yield.*

## **4. In the New Testament one family that is mentioned very favourably was the family of Philip the evangelist.**

*Acts 21:8,9 – “And the next day we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Caesarea: and we entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, which was one of the seven; and abode with him. And the same man had four daughters, virgins, which did prophesy.” The remarkable thing about Philip's family that Luke observed was that his four unmarried daughters were serving the Lord, like Philip, their father. Verse 8 tells us that they prophesied. This could have two meanings. It could mean that they were all endowed with a special gift of receiving supernatural predictions from God, in an age when the written Word was not available to believers yet. Or alternatively it could mean that they like their father were engaged in proclaiming the Gospel, and teaching God's Word. Whatever v.8 means, one thing is definite: Philip's daughters loved the Lord as much as their father. And the fact that warms our hearts is that they were serving God together as a family. According to Eusebius the church historian, Philip and his four*

*daughters later moved to Hierapolis in Asia Minor because of persecution, and there they provided the famous church father Papias with valuable information for his writings on the early days of the Jerusalem church.*

### **III. The Principles for Christian Family Life**

*Having seen how prominent the family is in the Bible, we now go on to learn some principles that must serve as the foundation or basis of the Christian family. Now these principles need to be practiced and applied, and there is not enough time now to discuss the very many practical issues in family life that are involved in applying them. Right now we are going to look at the two principles that form the basis for building a godly Christian home: The first is commitment to each other and then commitment to God.*

**Sol. Paulose**

# Daniel 2 Message-18.11.2022

**The greatest price ever paid was on the cross.**

God owns us. He paid a huge price for each one of us. Jesus was thinking of us when He was carrying the cross. He willingly paid the price to redeem us.

*1 Peter 2:9 says” but you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood , a holy nation, God’s special possession that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light”.*

He created you and me to be a unique personality . He came to you when sin separated you from Him. He loves you unconditionally .He is never ashamed to own you.

What a privilege that you are His special possession. Don’t worry when people disown you. Your God is still there for you.

But what did you do for Him. Being with Jesus changes every aspect of our life. Spend more and more time with God and you will never be the same again.

Boldness never comes from what you have. Boldness never comes from what you know .Boldness never comes from your talents and gifts. Boldness never comes from knowing your enemies' weakness. Boldness comes when you spend time with Him. Talk to Him first when you go out. Your enemies will be baffled. People around you will be astonished. People would know that you had been with Him.

*Acts 4:13 -“Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. “*

### **Prayer**

*Father, we thank You for coming down and redeeming us from all our sins and taking the cross for the entire mankind. Give us the boldness that comes by staying in Your presence in Jesus name we ask. Amen.*

**Sol.Arokia**

# Daniel 2 Message-19.11.2022

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Then God said Let there be light and there was light. (Genesis 1: 1-4).*

When you read this verse how do you feel? Is there anything which goes deep into your heart? Yes, as for me when I read this verse, I got many answers from this.

God Created it is God who creates everything. I know you believe right! But here you need to focus on how God created HE created it by using HIS Word. here you can see the power of HIS Word.

Now turn your Bible to **John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. Here we see that the **Word was God.**

When we read the scriptures carefully, we see that the people of God had a different encounter of God. When we see Abraham our father through Faith. Abraham heard God, Moses encounter God in the form of burning bush, Jacob had a dream angels were ascending and descending, Samuel Heard God calling out his name, and many more we will see.

But here is the question for you, how you had an encounter with God?

When we see old Testament people heard God during the days of Moses people heard shofar and were terrified. In the New Testament we see the Living Word and His Name is JESUS. The Name of JESUS is above every other Name.

*How many of us believe that reading the Word of God is as important as praying and worshipping?*

**All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. [2 Timothy 3:16-17](#) Here** in this verse we see All Scripture is God-breathed, when God created the Man God breath see in **([Genesis 2:7](#))**. **And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.** Reading the Word of God is the most important thing for all the believers. The more you read the Word the more you are feed your spirit. Fill your mind with Word and let it settle deep down in your Heart and you will see how your lives will be transformed and how your minds will be renewed. Without the the sword in your hands how can you attack the enemy in the battle ground? Today you decide to take up the battle and start attacking the enemy with the Word of God. Do not grow weary in reading and meditating the Word of God. You can be a conqueror. we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. **[See \(Rom 8:37\)](#)**

*Now use the scriptures and receive your miracles, healings, Deliverance etc. the Word will grow and multiply. The more you speak the Word the more you see your manifestation of your faith.*

**Sol.Mercy**

# Daniel 2 Message-20.11.2022

**“Wait on the Lord:be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord “.**

*Psalms27:14*



The above verse is David's testimony and after his experiences he assures us that "wait, I say on the Lord". Yes, David got his strength from the Lord after patiently enduring the problems. Wait on the Lord means, we have to wait at Lord's door with prayers, and at His feet with humility. As we wait on the Lord He will fill us with Hope and Joy by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Lord requires our faith, patience, humility, meekness, long suffering, keeping His Commandments and enduring to the end. He will never fail His promises.

The verse again exhorts us by saying. "Be of good courage". We are soldiers of King Jesus. So He will strengthen our heart. If we wait upon the Lord we will receive many favours and blessings which the eye has not seen what God has prepared for us, who wait for Him. **(1 Corinthians 2:9)** *"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love Him"*.

The Holy Spirit who is in us is greater than he who is in the world., and we are provided with the whole armour of God.

God commanded Joshua, to be strong and courageous in the face of the enemy. **Joshua 1:6** *"Be strong and of a good courage"*. To be strong and courageous means trusting in the Lord as our true source of strength. Our faith and personal relationship with the Lord brings confidence, a sense of absolute security and endurance in us, knowing that regardless of how long the struggle lasts, in the end we have victory. We look upon ourselves as winners, and we do not grumble about the hardships because the scripture says **"Guard your heart with all diligence: for out of it are the issues of life"**. **Proverbs 4:23**. Our natural heart is deceitful and easily deceived. So it has to be circumcised by the spirit of God. The world and its sinful activities need to be separated from our hearts. This is possible only by filling us with the Word and meditating the Word. Then the evil fruit of our old nature will be replaced by our new nature, that is the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

The Lord will prepare the heart of the believer. The Lord strengthens our heart and gives us courage. When the world expects us to crash, He causes us to rise on wings like an eagle which has regrown its feathers after having lost it for a time. Our most fears evaporate. We sense a growing joy in our hearts "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary: and they shall walk, and not faint.

## Prayer

**Heavenly Father give us the patience to wait for your time in the face of our afflictions like David. Increase our trust and faith in you and help us to follow your commandments.**

**In Jesus name I pray,**

**Amen**

***Sol.Gigi Jacob***

# Daniel 2 Message-21.11.2022

**“For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”**

*Roman 8:36.*

As the above scripture says, true believers' lives cannot be without challenges. Everyone who believes in the Lord Jesus Christ faces various turmoil and challenges in his or her life. To live a Christians life means to carry your cross and walk behind Jesus .

As the verse **Luke 9:23 says it means sacrificing yourself .we have two ways in front of us. Mathew 7:13-14 says,” Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.”** Narrow is the path that leads to life. Narrow path is the difficult path to walk on. It demands forgiving people. We need to tolerate many things while dealing with people.

We require patience. We need to love people. We need to bless people and help them selflessly. It is the path of believers in which we need to walk in faith in every circumstances . To forgive people and to love them with the love of God we really need God's grace. Broad path is very easy to walk on as we don't need any grace and strength from God .It is a very comfortable path.

*What path we choose it is completely our decision. Very few people opt for this path. Those who take the narrow path have to remain meek and gentle and carry their cross to follow Jesus .They obey Jesus without any maliciousness. They try to seek God's kingdom and His righteousness. They remain in the love of God no matter how much they suffer or persecuted.*

### **Prayer**

**Loving father help us in walking on to Your path and obey You .let thy wish and will be done in our lives. Help us to show love to everyone with patience and to remain in faith always.**

**In Jesus name we ask .**

**Amen**

**Sol. Malkeet**

# Daniel 2 Message-22.11.2022

**Behold Children are an heritage from the Lord, fruit of the womb is a reward.**

*Psalm 127:3*

Whenever we think of heritage (an Inheritance) in a worldly point of view we think of Land, some wealth producing asset, Jewelry or Money. Usually whatever you receive as Inheritance is not earned or not toiled for. You receive Inheritance only because you are the heir. To be more clear, our fathers or grandfathers toiled and sweated to procure some wealth and when the time comes it is passed on to us as we are the rightful heirs. It's at best a gift, a possession that can accelerate our standing or a value

addition to what we have or what we toil for. Moreover our Inheritance puts us in advantageous position and has the potential to reduce our burden.

Now when we use this context of Inheritance to **Psalm 127: 3 it changes our perspective on our children.**

God gave a wonderful realization to me while I was meditating this verse. Did you realize your children are the only gift that directly comes from heaven, that you can feel and touch. You don't receive any Gold or silver directly from heaven of course God provides it through his creations but Children are known by God even before they are put in their mothers womb. This proves they directly come from God.

Now that we have clearly seen that children are an Inheritance which clearly means we are blessed to receive them. With this is in mind I would like present the 3 attitudes or mindset we have to cultivate or about our children

### **1) Children are an Inheritance and hence a blessing:**

A Inheritance is always a blessing when we receive some form of wealth from our ancestors, it's always a blessing and everyone in his right mind will gladly receive a Inheritance as it is a blessing, we would not despise it or throw it away.

Similarly **Proverbs 10:22** says when God gives a blessing he does not add sorrow to it. So our attitude towards our children should always be that they are a blessing and God will not add sorrow. Do not despise a child because of your current financial or social condition or because of gender. They are a precious blessing not to be discarded.

### **2) Our Inheritance needs to be protected:**

Imagine your ancestor gave you a piece of land in a prime area. If someone else tries to encroach would you not take any action even if the encroachment was a few centimeters.

The people of Israel were asked to possess the promised land and also to protect it from any form of pollution or encroachment and the method God asked them to employ is to completely destroy the enemies swarming on their land.

This is the attitude you must have towards your children: protect them at all costs. Destroy and annihilate the enemy completely. You may ask, but how can I do this? God says: put on the armor of God and use the sword of the Spirit, the word of God.

### **3) Inheritance needs to become an investment**

An inheritance is useless if it does not grow. Imagine again you were given 1 million US dollars by your father; it would be useless if you simply lock it in your cupboard, as the value of the money will decrease over time (if you consider the current rate of inflation). The least you could do is put it in the bank and it will earn interest. Similarly, your children need to become an investment for the Kingdom of God. With God's guidance, invest them, which means give all the necessary platforms, tools, and empowerment for them to become productive and fruitful in whatever sphere or influence that God has ordained for them.

At this point of meditation, God reminded me of the parable of talents. We (as parents) are only stewards, just like those in the parable of talents (**Mathew 25:14-30**). God expects that we increase the productivity of our children by 10-fold or 5-fold, make them excellent in their fields by inculcating values and make them valuable assets that can do exploits for the Kingdom of God and give them completely back to him because they are his, given to us as inheritance. But if you cannot do that, at least put them in the bank (**Mathew 25:27**). God revealed to me that just as banks are typically an authorized entity to manage and grow our assets and also have the infrastructure capability to keep our assets safe, the church (body of God) and spiritual leaders are the banks; the least you could do is put them under a spiritual authority protected by the church; they will surely bear interest.

With this attitude in mind, let's view our children as an inheritance from God.

**Finally in psalm 127: 4 & 5 the verse compares children to arrows. Why arrows? God opened my eyes to this as well.**

In Ephesians 6:10-18 we see the description of the armor of God, but you must note that it is for personal defense and offense for your spiritual warfare. God is a God of multiplication; he wants to always expand our territories and boundaries, but we cannot

be manning all gates or posts at the same time.

*We can attack our enemy only to a small radius with a sword. But if we have an arrow we can use it to attack an enemy that stands at a distance. Arrows are the right weapon of choice when you need to secure your boundaries that are at a distance.*

*The arrows will transform into an outpost and further expand the kingdom of God into the direction the God ordains*

***Sol. Paul***

# Daniel 2 Message-23.11.2022

## **A REAL THANKS GIVING**

*What can I offer the Lord for all the Goodness to me? I will take a cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord (psalm 116:12, 13).*

The best method of expressing gratitude is depicted through the life of Mary Magdalene of Galilee. Jesus had cast seven demons from her (Mark 16.9). There after, she followed him like a shadow till she had seen the resurrected God. We believers have received many blessings from God and we are expected to do the same. Now Let us trace her noble deeds.

Jesus travelled through towns and villages and spread the gospel. His 12 disciples were with him and so did some women. Among them, Mary Magdalene, Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household and Susanna are mentioned. These women were helping to support Jesus out of their own means **(Luke 8:1-3)**

- Some women were following from Galilee to care Him. They were Mary Magdalene. Mary the mother of James and Jose's and Wife of Zebedee **(Math 27.55, Mark 15:41)**

- Mary Magdalene was among many women, who were watching the Crucifixion of Jesus from distance. **(Math 27:55 a)**

• Mary was among the one, who stood near the cross, besides, Jesus' mother, his mother's, sister, and Mary the wife of Cleophas, **(19:25,26)** His only disciple observed near the cross was John.

. On the first day of the week, at dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb, to place spices on his body. **(Math 28:1)**

• They heard the angles say “Do not be afraid, He had risen, just as he had said” **(Mat 28.6)** The Angel said “Go quickly and tell his disciples that He had risen from the dead and was going to Galilee” **(Math 28.7).**

• In **John 20:11 -16**, we see Mary was crying. She turned around and saw Jesus. Thinking Him as a gardener, she said to him “If you took him away Sir, tell where you have put him” Jesus said to her “Mary “and she said “Rabbani”. He said “Go to my brothers and tell them “I am returning to my father.”

They were the ones to run in joy to tell his disciples about the risen god. **(Math 28.8)**

### **Testimony**

*God has done great things and many miracles in my life. Yet, what I do for him is like mustard only.*

### **Prayer**

*Merciful father, help us to follow you like Mary Magdalene, bearing our crosses and tell others that you are our savior and the living God.*

*Amen*

**Sol. Vicky Mithyla.D**

# Daniel 2 Message-24.11.2022

*And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do. "*

*Luke 23:34*

He also says in **Hebrews 10:7**, "Behold I have come to do Your will, O God,....". This way Jesus does away the first in order to **establish the second.**

What is this first ? In the book of Genesis we see that God created Adam and Eve. After sometime we notice that due to their disobedience towards God they were separated from the holy presence of the God, their creator. He also gets separated from the godly nature what he got from God by staying in His presence. When we read Bible, we see God's nature of forgiving mankind. When Adam and Eve ate the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil, their behaviour changed to an extent that they started blaming each other .They were not ready to accept their mistakes and the godly nature of forgiveness could not be seen in them anymore. God was observing this selfish and carnal behaviour of mankind which carried on in their coming generations but God was desperate to bring back the godly nature of mankind what He had given to Adam and Eve and He kept continuously working on it. Right from Cain and Abel till now He could hardly get anybody with this type of godliness what He was expecting in His creation. Noah was a righteous person but he also failed to forgive his son and cursed him on a petty issue . Noah was lying naked under the influence of liquor. His son Ham saw him in that state which Noah did not like and as a result we see that instead of forgiving his son he cursed him.

Israelites were the blessed people of God and nobody could curse them as we see in the case of Balak .The king Balak called prophet Balaam to curse the israelites who were trying to pass through his Kingdom but God warned Balaam to not do so.In **Numbers 22:12 God said to Balaam “You shall not go with them. You shall not curse the people ,for they are blessed”**.As a result the prophet Balaam refused to curse the israelites. This means that every person who is in Christ is blessed by the God Almighty.There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ now and they are completely forgiven. So in Jesus Christ our God the Father is pleading to all His children that we are forgiven and we are blessed. Even if the priest stands against us, the blessed children of our Lord God then also God will favour us.

Jesus by His sacrifice on the cross has turned down the old covenant by sacrificing Himself on the cross and taking away all the curses upon Himself.**Mathew 26:39 says,” And going a little further He fell on His face and prayed, saying, “My Father if it be possible let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will”**. Blessed is our lord Jesus Christ who showed us the divine love,kindness and forgiveness of God.

**Prayer**

*Lord Jesus Christ , give us the grace of spending every moment here on the earth in Your Holy presence. You sacrificed yourself and forgave us our trespasses and blessed us with eternal life. Help us also in forgiving every person who trespasses us.*

*In Jesus name we ask .*

*Amen.*

**Sol.Khushi**

# Daniel 2 Message-25.11.2022

***“Told me all his heart”***

***Jdg 16:18 When Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent and called the lords of the Philistines, saying, “Come up again, for he has told me all his heart.” Then the lords of the Philistines came up to her and brought the money in their hands.***

This incident is about Samson one of the judges of Israel who reigned on Israel for 20 years. His fall came by letting out all his heart to a woman who betrayed him for money.

King Hezekiah is another example in this who let all his heart to foreigners induced by cheap popularity and vain glory.

When King Hezekiah got healed miraculously by God he wanted to share his testimony with others. Many came to meet him. One of the Kingdoms was Babylon. There was nothing in his storehouses that he did not show them. This became a trap for him. The Lord sent a prophet to tell him what is going to happen in future.

***Isa 39:6 Behold, the days are coming, when all that is in your house, and that which your fathers have stored up till this day, shall be carried to Babylon. Nothing shall be left, says the LORD.***

Even while you share your testimony with others, we should be careful in our words. No unnecessary word should come in our mouth. The enemy will be waiting to catch hold of your weakness. That is why David prayed the following prayer.

***Psa 141:3 Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!***

Even while sharing testimonies, words which will accuse others, judge others, words which will bring ill reputation to others should be deliberately avoided. I have come across people who are tempted by devil to give a long narration of their past rotten sinful life. It can be a temptation to weak listeners.

The words which will bring glory to God only be selected and used. I remember one incident where the Lord led me into a strong prayer while I was giving counseling to a prisoner so that I may forget everything he narrated about his past life, once I come out of that place.

After coming out of the convent, many people asked us to give testimonies about the difficulties we faced while coming out. I had to be very careful not to bring ill reputation on others who brought me up in my spiritual life.

Let us declare with the Psalmist:

***Psa 49:3 My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.***

**Sr. Angelica**

# Daniel 2 Message-26.11.2022

**Psalm 127:1 – " unless the Lord builds a house the work of the builder is useless .**

***Hebrews 3:4 " for every house is build by someone but the builder of all things is God."***

Today everyone needs a house to be safe protected and to live a happy life people are running towards all other means to build a house for themselves builders are making houses and doing construction but it is only possible When God Himself builds a house .It is our God our creator who is the solid foundation (Rock) for our house.

**Proverbs 24 :3-4 ” a house is build by wisdom and becomes strong through sense. Through knowledge its rooms are filled with all sorts of precious riches and valuables. Isaiah 65 :21 “they will build houses and dwell in them they will plant vineyard and eat their fruits.** One who trusts in the lord with all his heart and depend on God only, God blesses that person with wisdom ,understanding and knowledge to build his own house and dwell in them. They will enjoy and eat the fruit of their labour **.Isaiah 32 :16 -“My people will live in peacefully dwelling places, in secure homes in un disturbed place of rest.**

**Samuel 25 :6 “Peace be to you and peace be to your house and peace be to all that you have.”** The house that God gives you will be full of peace with no disturbance and problem. There will be happiness, joy in that place of rest (house). God Himself will watch over your house. He Himself will take care of your house and protect it because you have made your house on a rock, that is our true living God. Our God is our real home where we find peace and rest with joy .

### **Prayer**

*Heavenly Father I pray that you bless all people with a house whose builder is God where they and their household will serve the lord only and worship him alone. Bless all with wisdom and understanding which comes from you to build the house on rock (God ).*

*In Jesus name I pray .*

*Amen*

***Sol. Himakshi***

# Daniel 2 Message-27.11.2022

*“The Kingdom of God is in your midst”*

**Luke 17:21**

Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come. Jesus answered them, “The Kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, nor will they say ,”Look,here it is ‘!or ‘There!’ for behold , the kingdom of god is in the midst of you”.

## **Story**

There was a carpenter in a village . One day an angel come to him and said “Your time is up , come let’s go”. The carpenter said,” Please give me some time. I need to set and repair the plough’s so that this season farmers can plough their field and be prepared to sow the seeds

Next time the angel come's again and says "Your time is up and come let's go". The carpenter again pleads the angel to give some more time to repair the houses of the people so that they are made safe in coming rainy season

After some time again the angel come's to take carpenter . He again urges to give some more time to help the family who need his help. This continues for few days. When the carpenter become old when he no more can help people he calls the angel and request him to take him . Then the angel said "Where do you think you are now?" You are already in HEAVEN."The Kingdom of God is in midst"

What is God's Kingdom? We look for God's Kingdom everywhere, but Jesus say God's Kingdom is Within us. Every time we see acts of LOVE, CHARITY,JUSTICE ,PEACE, PATIENCE,GENTLENESS,KINDNESS,GOODNESS,HOLINESS and SELF CONTROL the kingdom of God is present there

**GOD'S KINGDOM IS THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF**

The kingdom of heaven is in our hearts

1. *The Kingdom Of God is essentially inward, within man's heart*
2. *The Kingdom of God is within your reach if you make the right choices*
3. **The Kingdom of God is in your midst in the person and presence of Jesus**

### **Prayer**

*Heavenly father, we thank you for you are dwelling amongst us. Help us to realise your presence in our lives all the time.*

*Lead us & guide us lord*

*In Jesus name we pray*

*Amen*

***Sol. Annapureddy Bala Reddy***

# Daniel 2 Message-28.11.2022

*Mark 9:38-41, "Teacher," said John, "we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us."*

*"Do not stop him," Jesus said. "For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us."*

*Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward."*

The apparent meaning of verse **Mark 9: 40 (Luke 9:50)** as we all understand is that there are many who are proclaiming the name of Jesus, preaching and teaching His word in their own way, right or wrong, they are all called reapers, the laborer's of his harvest. God will correct them in His time. Apostle Paul also says in **Philippians 1:15-18** that we should rejoice that at least, somehow, the name of Jesus is preached.

Similarly we see in **Matthew 12:30**, Jesus said in a different context, “He who is not with me is against me .....” implying that one who is not following Jesus in rooting out the power of enemy, can not stand in the Kingdom of God and can not be His follower.

When I was meditating upon these verses in my morning worship group, I was thrilled to understand these verses in a different way. Holy Spirit reminded **Matthew chap. 5**, Sermon on the Mount wherein Jesus tells us who are the true and blessed people of God. If one is walking upright with God, is not denying the name of Jesus and showing reverence to His name, will receive their blessings. Psalmist says in **Psalms 15:1-2**,” who can Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain? The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart. The Righteous will flourish like the palm tree (**Psa. 92:12**).

*When I shared the Vision of God for India in my institutional church, I was taken back by their response to it and had to leave the Church because of their reluctance to seek God in continuing their traditional practices not supported by the scriptures. However, someone shared the above verses and I blessed the Church as they are preaching Jesus anyhow. God will admonish and correct them. I thank God for giving me an inclusive not exclusive ministry of the Lord-“The Army of Jesus”.*

### **Prayer**

*“Father! I thank you for expanding your kingdom and blessing all those who are just showing reverence to your name and not denying you. You are a good shepherd Jesus, gather your lost sheep so that all can be saved.*

*In Jesus name, I pray.*

*Amen.”*

**Sol. Neha**

Daniel 2 Message-29.11.2022

***“Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them.....(Mark 11:1-11)***

In our daily morning worship on 25th November this year, God was speaking to us saying that many folks, much like the untied donkey in Mark’s gospel, feel as though they have come to the end of the road. WAITING. Never really discovering what for. If this is you, I have good news! The human spirit will always cry out for more—God created us this way. And because of this, He calls out to us and draws us to Himself. He is coming after us!

Out of any animal in the world He chooses a Donkey to ride on.

It’s a week before Resurrection Day, the people cry out – Hosanna – Hosanna in the highest – Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord – mind you – some of these people next week are yelling Crucify Him.

You were not created to stay tied up on the post of the city gate. If you feel ordinary and insignificant, I submit to you that He uses ordinary people, strengthening them in the significance of relationship with Him—all for the advancement of His kingdom.

Jesus has made arrangements to use this donkey ahead of time this specific donkey had been set aside for a noble purpose. a prestigious purpose- the example of His Kingship.

And he has selected you also-

***John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last.***

We did choose Him as our Savior.

***Ephesians 2:10 – For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.***

Trying to find a friend to hang out with, is a painful feeling of not being picked- like you're the cast out- the one that no one wants. God chooses YOU- You're his number one Donkey- You're the one he wants to show His glory on-God takes the lowly of the world and uses it for HIS glory- will you allow Him to use you? We see many examples in the Bible of God doing so, Moses, Abraham, Job, Ruth, Esther...

But His purpose was NOBLE- it was a demonstration of the Kingship of JESUS

you must be sanctified from the world also to be useful to the Lord

*2 Timothy 2:21 If a man cleanses himself from , he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.*

Are you willing to be a Donkey? To be used by God? To be the one He can ride on? We must Preserve our time and energy to use for the Lord's service.- an old tired mule isn't of much use- a fresh donkey can do a lot of work!

Being Sanctified also means being Prepared for the Lord's use. They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. The donkey was prepared for the Lord's use and we need to be prepared too.

*1 Peter 3:15 Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.*

*2 Timothy 2:15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.*

This Christian life is serious business- being prepared for everyday ministry opportunities.

He is looking for men and women who will stand in the gap as intercessory catalysts, people who proclaim His promise, whose lives are patterns to be followed, who pave the way for younger generations, whose prayers invoke His presence, and cry out for His return.

To be useful to the Lord, like the Donkey We must-

### **Carry cross on our backs**

This interesting mark is found on most donkey breeds- a cross on their backs-

***Matt 16:24 24** Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. We, like the Donkey, must daily have the cross on our back- a remembrance of whose we are and who we are in Christ Jesus.*

You're just a donkey without Christ on your back"

Yes, the Lord has need of you for there is yet another triumphal entry He has planned—one that will not happen until "the Spirit and the Bride say come."

***Join a generation that is crying out for the glorious return of Christ!***

***Sol. Joan***

# Daniel 2 Message-30.11.2022

***'...we are God's WORKMANSHIP created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do'. Eph. 2: 10.***

Yes, we've been created to do good works – meaning “whole life disciple -ship” - not only in the church or in the Bible class, but in our relationship with the family,neighbourhood, and in the workplace. It's a calling and a privilege reflecting the nature of God doing good in whatever we do and wherever we go.

***We are not here ( on earth) by accident, He has pre-determined and pre- destined us ' ...he chose us in Him before the creation of the world' Eph. 1:3 )to be in the likeness of His son, i. e. the Divine Nature of God in us. He has even decided ' the times set for us and exact places where we should live ' ( Acts 17:26).***

We are the master piece of God, unique and He does not duplicate anyone of us.***David also says we are ' fearfully and wonderfully made' ( ps 138: ) and again in ps. 8 he says ' we are made little less than the angels'.***

Once we are saved and received a new life, it's a NEW LIFE, NEW WALK, NEW AUTHORITY and we become a member of God's family – which motivates, compels and makes us do good works in Christ.

***We don't have anything to boast about it ,' for it is by grace we have been saved through faith ' and this is not from ourselves but “ it's a gift of God” (Eph.2:8).***

Each one of us is created to do different things for the glory of the Lord. We have received the Salvation freely and should strive to do good things “intended by God for each one of us”.

*Let's ask the Lord for which we have been sent to earth and what is "our role" in building the "Kingdom" (Acts 9:6) and let's be guided accordingly.*

*Sol Amala Arunachalam.*

# Daniel 2 Message-01.12.2022

***“But cleave unto the Lord your God,as you have done unto this day”.***

## ***Joshua 23:8***

This is Joshua’s advice to the people of Israelites towards the end of His life. He asked them to remember the ways God prepared for them to have victory over the enemies. He asked them to cleave or cling to the Lord as a leech cling onto our bodies. We need salt to remove it from us. Similarly sin cling on to us always and we need the word of God as salt to remove it from us. We have to depend on the Lord and not the world or anything or anyone. We should understand the depth and breadth of God’s love and rejoice in it. We must invest our time in His service and always keep His promises on our lips.

***“My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips”. Psalms 63:5***

***Joshua 23: 6 —11 gives us the ways to cling to the Lord. V6 says give attention to His Word. Disregard the word is the first step towards spiritual rebellion.***

V7 says avoid pagan influence. V8 says attach yourself to God. V 9–11. . says cultivate a deep affection for God in every way. “Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, that you love the Lord your God”. ***Joshua 23:11.***

God promises to be with us in all these challenges and reveal His awesome power. So when we surrender to Him what little strength and power we have, will be magnified.

The Lord is involved personally in all our struggles. The battle is truly the Lord's. We need to take time in prayer and claiming His promises to get the victory. We need His guidance and wisdom in all our struggles. We have to cling on to the Lord and His Words.

His promises sustain, encourage, deliver, heal and impart strength and power to give us victory in a variety of domains in our lives. The Lord is the source of our success, victory and personal triumphs.

***“For if you shall diligently keep all these commandments which I command you, to do them, to love the Lord your God,; to walk in all His ways, and to cleave unto Him; Then will the Lord drive out all these nations from before you.....”. Deuteronomy 11:22–23.***

His banner over us is love and victory . We have to collect every promises that God has spoken, to one place, that is in our heart, for these are the things neither rust nor moth nor thief can destroy. We need to thank God ahead of time for the fulfilment of His promises. The Lord recognises our belief in His promises, that we consider it valuable, more precious than gold and money and delicious than finest honey and ponder it in our brains. When we pray mix with His promises, He will do more than what He promised. When each promise is fulfilled our intimacy and love for God increases.

***Today the world, like Israel, cling to its icons of various domains — sports, films, glamour world, politics and so on. People forgot or ignored God. People are too busy to spend time in the presence of God. Hence we are facing pestilence, death, fear, despair and***

*disruption of our normal life. Only that way our attention to God can be drawn . We have to cling to the Lord and leave the world.*

Prayer

*Heavenly Father, thank you for the word which is doing wonderful things in our life. Help us to store the word more and more in our hearts.*

*We ask in the name of Jesus Christ,*

*Amen*

***Sol. Gigi Jacob***

# Daniel 2 Message-02.12.2022

Mark 11: 12, 13, 14

And Jesus went into Jerusalem and entered the temple and when He had looked around ,surveying and observing everything, as it was already late, He went out to Bethany together with the twelve apostles.

12: On the day following , when they had come away from Bethany, He was hungry.

13: And seeing in the distance a fig tree with leaves, He went to see if He could find any fruit on it(for in the fig tree the fruit appears at the same time as the leaves) but when He came up to it , He found nothing but leaves, for the fig season had not yet come.

14; And He said to it no one ever again shall eat fruit from you .And His disciples were listening.

In these Verses we see when the hungry Jesus saw that the fig tree did not have any fig on it, He said to to it, “no one ever again shall eat fruit from you. **Mark 11:20 tells us that next morning the fig tree completely withered. We can understand what happen here , verse 13 tells us on the fig tree fruit appears at the same time as the leaves but most fruit trees, if there are leaves, there is fruit under the leaves** .When Jesus saw that it had leaves but no fruit, He cursed it because it was a phony (fake) . Where there is leaves, there is supposed to be fruit also.

Now we try to understand from these Verses, if our lives revolve around the church but we have no fruit, we are not living our faith. We can have Bible in our hand and cross in our neck, spend the lunch break sitting alone reading our Bible and listen to teachings and say Praise the Lord ! Hallelujah, “but if we don’t have time to help anybody else or even show kindness, we are like the fig tree with the leaves but no fruit. Example,

If a friend call and says, “Could you please do me a favour and watch my children for half an hour? I need to run somewhere quickly,” and we respond ” I would like to help you but I just can’t do it right now, I have plans, I’m sorry. I hope you understand.” If we could have changed our plans but were simply too selfish to do so, we are like that phony fig tree.

People with a spiritual outward appearance but no fruit are hard to get along with and never allow themselves to be inconvenienced by anybody else.

Jesus wants to see us genuine Christian, as we are same behind the scenes same thing we preach and show outwardly.

***If we have leaves, we need to also have fruit. Many people which are searching for God will be watching us They will want to know Jesus like we do when they see that our fruit is real and that we are not pretenders that only look good on the outside. We will be the ambassadors for Christ that He intend us to be. Amen.***

Let us pray,

***Heavenly Father fill us with your love and kindness so your children can see and feel we are belong to you .***

***Amen***



# Daniel 2 Message 03.12.2022

*“So do not fear, for I am with you;  
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.”*

**Isaiah 41:10**

Shadrach , Meshach and Abednego were followers and worshippers of the One True God of Israel . **(Daniel 3: 8-97 )**

When they were asked to worship the false gods and the golden statue of King Nebuchadnezzar , they refused and were thrown into the fiery furnace .

They chose to follow and obey the commandments of the Lord God Almighty -“ ***You shall have no other gods before me***”; “ ***you shall not make idols***” ***Exodus 20:2-17 ; Deuteronomy 5:6-21***

They chose correctly to only worship the Living God instead of man made idols of this world . Because they knew that it is more important to please the Lord God than humans. We should also always remember to choose God before all man made things /traditions / rituals /demands . Because the Lord has promised us that “No weapons forged against you will prosper “ ***Isaiah 54:17*** and

***“ When God is with us who can be against us “ Romans 8:31 .***

Also “Give us aid against the enemy , for the help of man is worthless. With God we will gain the victory and He will trample down our enemies .”- Psalm 60: 11-12

When we trust in the Lord with all our heart and do not lean on our own understanding . And in all our ways acknowledge Him then He will make all our paths straight . Amen

God sent his angel and rescued Shadrach , Meshach and Abednego and they were safe in the fiery furnace and not a hair of their head was singed . When king Nebuchadnezzar saw this he was humbled and glorified God and gave them higher honor and position in his kingdom .

***When we trust in the Lord , He delivers us and keeps us safe and exalts and gives us honor in front of our enemies according to Psalm 23:4-5 , Psalm 91 :14-16***

***Sol.Rumna Pramanik***



# Daniel 2 Message-04.12.2022

Painstaking efforts of God to carefully hand over His commandments ( which are not optional) to mankind

“You shall have no other gods before Me. “You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. ***“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.”***

***Exodus 20:3-7 NKJV***



**God tried to make sure by writing with His finger engraving His commandments on stone tablets ( so that no one could erase them) so that man follows and obeys His commandments in true letter and Spirit.**

“Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

**Joshua 1:7-9 NKJV**

**Still God could not make mankind follow 🖐️ this and they continued in their sinful ways.**

**God continued with His efforts to save man from eternal damnation.**

Gods commandments had to be sown in peoples minds and written and stored in their hearts but still mankind chose to disobey and continued to sin .

God still in search of His lost sheep ultimately plans to send His only begotten son.

**John 3:16 tells us ” for God so loved the world that He gave His only son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through Him.” ” if we just confess with our mouth that Jesus is lord and believe in our heart that God raised Him from the dead we will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified and with the mouth one confesses and is saved”.Romans10:9-10**

*So lets confess seek forgiveness and repent from the Saviour while there is time. God bless each living soul in this nation.*

**Sol.Jasmine James**

# Daniel 2 Message-05.12.2022

## **Living sacrifice**

*Romans 12:1 “therefore brothers, reminding you of God’s mercy, I request you to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable offering to God, which is your spiritual worship”.* In the old Testament the people used to go fully prepared to worship God. That means the people would take different types of sacrificial animal or object for different types of sins. They would give it to the high priest. The high priest would first offer the sacrifice for his sins then sacrifice for the sins of the people. Sacrifice and the concern things here means that along with the sound of worship one could hear the sound of sacrificial animal.



At this time the sacrificial altar would get filled with fragrance and prayers and it would please the Lord. But now we the people of the lord do not do this because for each and every sins of ours the Lord Jesus Christ Himself became a sacrificial animal. Thank the lord and how loving, merciful He is. See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

***(1 John 3:1) Here the word of the lord tells us that we are to offer our bodies to God as a living sacrifice. How would that be ?***

***1) Offering our bodies as a living sacrifice .***

***2) Offering our bodies as a holy sacrifice.***

***3) Offering our bodies as a loving sacrifice to the supreme Lord .***

What is needed for this to which the physical body is to be resolved .Colossians 2: 11 says, “In Him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ.

If any item was smelly and bad in our home we would have thrown it away or taken it away from the house. In the same way we have to separate ourselves from lust and impurities of this world from our lives whatever may be the reason and offer worship in His Holy presence. 1 Corinthians 9:27 Paul tells us ,”But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.” This means that we should practice self control in our lives.

***3)“For if you live according to the flesh you will die ,but if by the Spirit ,you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.” Romans8:13 In the journey of our life ,we must learn to say no to our flesh and worldly desires.***

***4) “Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions”. Romans 6:12***

Britishers were ruling over India till August 14 ,1947 and people were under many forms of slavery and even today India and its people are under slavery of countless evil forces.

*God the Father through the Lord Jesus Christ redeemed us from the slavery of Satan for eternity. so may the lord help us to always walk carefully while our stay here on this earth.*

*Dear God, please help your children in overcoming lust and worldly desires by always walking in spirit. May You be glorified through all our deeds .In Jesus name we ask. Amen.*

**Sol.Babu Sebastian**

# Daniel 2 Message-06.12.2022

## **1 Samuel 30:6**

David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. **But David found strength in the Lord his God.**

In above incidence, we see that Amalekites attacked Ziklag and taken captive of David's and his men's wives and sons and daughters. Amalekites killed all Israelites who were lagging behind during their journey to Canaan (**Deut 25:18**) and they have no fear of God. So, God commanded King Saul to destroy everything of Amalekites, but Saul not obeyed God wholeheartedly. That is why, Amalekites got chance to attack Israelites again.

Spiritually, Amalekites shows Satan and his Kingdome and we have been given all authority over his works. But sadly, Satan has taken captive many things of our lives, our spiritual blessings, our spiritual gifts, our zeal to serve Lord, our spiritual hunger and thirst for Lord, our joy of salvation, peace in Lord, our intimacy with Lord, our anointing, salvation of our family members, love in

family, and many more. Just because of our negligence, not using our authority, and not obeying God wholeheartedly, Satan got chance to steal from our lives. **John 10:10** says, **“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy”** Let us take a moment and think what Satan has stolen away, what he has killed, and what he has destroyed in our lives. It is very necessary to meditate on our past life and calculate the loss.

David was in great distress because of his loss. Are we distressed? Are we thinking of our loss? or just allowing Enemy to take away all that is remaining?

David found strength in the Lord his God. We have to do same thing. We also have to find strength in our Lord. With that strength, David chased his enemy and recovered everything the Amalekites had taken (**1 Sam 30:18**). We can also recover everything the enemy has taken away from us.

### **Testimony**

*For last many days, I was feeling spiritually dry and thinking of all my past spiritual experiences and was getting distressed. In my distressed condition, I saw a vision. In vision, I saw Lord has held my hands in his hands and pampered for a while. With that vision and above verses, Lord encouraged me. He encouraged me to take everything back which belongs to me. As Lord is with us, we can recover everything. We have only two options, either we can keep ourselves in miserable condition and be distressed or we strengthen ourselves in Lord and recover everything. Choice is with us. In Army of Jesus, Lord has trained us to be his soldier and fight against power of darkness. Let us fight and recover everything.*

### **Prayer**

*Dear Father, give us grace and strength to chase our enemy and take back everything which belongs to us. Thank you for your love and concern for us.*

*In Jesus' name,*

*Amen.*

*Sol. Grishma*

# Daniel 2 Message-07.12.2022

**TWO THOUSAND YEARS**

**LATER THE SAME STORY**

**Two thousand years later, the same story unfolds. Only there's no last minute rescue of the One who submits His life for sacrifice**

1. ***JESUS—The Beloved Son.***

We are speaking of God's Son who gave Himself as the "Lamb Of God ". Abraham and Isaac are beautiful type of the Father- Son relationship within the heart of God. It is note worthy to see that the first time the word 'LOVE' appeared in the Bible, it refers to the love of a father for a son where it refers to the love of Abraham for Isaac

*Gen. 22:2. But in the New Testament the word 'Love' comes in Math 3:15, Mark 1:11. If Abraham loved his son, then how much more did God love His one and only Son! We are amazed to read in the Bk of John about the Love of God for the sinful world. John 3:16. "For God so loved...everlasting life".*

- **They "walked together". The Father** loved His **SON** from eternity past but we too are included in that love. It was from before the foundations of the world that **the LAMB was slain**. The Father and the Son planned our redemption before the world was created. They walked together in love and more than that They "worked it out together "on the Cross. We think that the Father was away from the Son during that Terrible hour. Its true ,a holy God cannot look upon sin but Jesus took our sins upon Himself .But that doesn't mean that the Father felt any less pain than the Son. At that terrible moment the Father's fellowship, with the Son was broken.

**C .Spiritual Death is-** Separation from God. Jesus paid the full penalty for our sins alone on the cross, But the Father felt the **pain. Because** the Father was personally present in Christ; RECONCILING the world unto **Himself. He will never count men's sins against them.**

(2Cor5:19).

**D. I Will Die In Their place:-**

*Abraham told Isaac" .My son, "God will provide Himself So God came down from heaven in Jesus as a sacrifice.*

**E.** This way **A Creator and Judge of all mankind became the Father- Redeemer** of the world, to have mercy on them. Jesus did all that the justice demanded and reconciled the world to God in Him through HIS Blood. **Heb 9:22 "Without the shedding of Blood there is no forgiveness of sins."**

C . Once sin ruled through death. Now grace and mercy rule by making those, who believe in Jesus righteous.

- **Therefore, we shall live forever .(Rom 5:18,19,21)**
- **All Glory to Jesus. Amen**
- **Behold today is the day of Salvation. Receive Jesus as your Savior**
- Yes wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Today if you hear His Voice harden not your hearts.The time is running out.**

### **TESTIMONY**

*There were 200 unbelievers came to a spiritual meeting.They all accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and slept in that same tent because it was late in the night and the tent caught fire and they all died but not without Salvation.So now is the time.Today is the day of salvation.*

### **Prayer:**

*Glorious holy God O! Master we thank you for what you have accomplished for us on the Cross,and made us to be the object of your mercy and Salvation, to save us from eternal fire of hell. Amen*

***Sol. Noreen Francis***

# Daniel 2 Message-08.12.2022

**Luke 19: 1** Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector of Jericho, it means he held a prominent position in the Revenue Service, a Roman government servant . People were overtaxed, they had to pay a large amount as tax and the tax collectors added their share too. There was no law protecting the taxpayers hence tax collectors were not appreciated or liked during Jesus's times.

Zacchaeus happen to know on social media, the news, flyers, posters if in modern times that Jesus was in Jericho and was passing by. He purposed in his heart to see this Jesus, but there was an enormous crowd.

His height was against him, he was short in stature. That did not stop him, he ran ahead of the crowd and climbed up a tree to see Jesus. He had to violate social norms, he had to lift his long dress a bit to run, in Jewish culture male members don't run. The

crowd must have laughed at him also wanted him gone since they disliked him. But that didn't stop him, Zacchaeus didn't make any excuse to be in the presence of Jesus. Amidst all the possible hostility by the crowd, Jesus spotted him up in the tree and asked him to come down immediately. **(Luke 19:5-6)** That must have given the crowd a cultural shock. How could Jesus talk to a sinner? Jesus insists that He must stay at Zacchaeus's house not at the councilor's house or Mayor's house or MLA's house, the Sr. Pastor's house but with Zacchaeus who was most disliked. The presence of Jesus convicted him and he repented, his life turned around.

**(Mark 5:25-34)** Let us meet the woman with the blood issue. She is highlighted in 3 of the gospels. As per law **Levi 15:25-27**, she was considered unclean. This meant that she lived an isolated, lonely life, everything she touched was unclean. She could not relate with people and was quarantined for long 12 years, she was cursed, scorned. Most of her wealth was spent in seeking a cure for the issue and paying doctor's bills, but medical science could not resolve her issue.

It only got worse, she was utterly lonely and probably found it difficult to keep herself sane. She heard about Jesus, she desperately wanted to be cured of this issue and she could not care what people thought. She also believed that this Jesus could heal her. Since the law did not let her meet Jesus, she strategized to squeeze in the crowd and touch the hem of His garment which she believed had power to heal her. Jesus turned around to see this woman with immense faith and reckoned that not only was she healed but saved too (made whole).

***We have so many excuses to not meet Jesus and we are so concerned about what others would think. Imagine, if we would not hesitate to break every rule to meet up with Jesus how radically our lives would change. Jesus looked at people beyond their people given labels and sins.***

***Let's pray that we too have Jesus eyes and heart when we look at people. Let's pray that we will not hesitate to run up to Jesus at any time.***

**Sol.Lalitha Menon**

# Daniel 2 Message-09.12.2022

***Mathew 6:22 "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light."***

We should keep our body and mind away from any dirty deeds and keep our body safe from any shadow of the world. It will definitely make it difficult for us to be enlightened by the power of the Holy Spirit. "The glory of the lord has risen upon thee." Isaiah 60:1 Our temple (body) is holy and God stays in us. ***1 Corinthians 3:17 "Do not destroy the temple of God because the abode of the Holy Spirit....." The abode of the Holy Spirit is inside our body and it is in the heart, that is why our body or Temple should be considered as sacred and we get all the power and strength from the Holy Spirit.*** To handle it sacredly, we give our body as a living and holy sacrifice. God gave us this body to make His glory more visible in us. We have to offer sacrifice to God with devotion and commitment. For that it is necessary to renounce our sins. Secondly, our loved ones should practice patience. Thirdly, to be saved from the slavery of sin. Sin has power. Sin has to be counted as dead in our lives. Life has to be saved to shine. Stay holy and stay pure. Stay away from impurities. Let the Lord illuminate our lives.

God the Father through Lord Jesus Christ saved us from our sins and redeemed us from the slavery of Satan for eternity. "We also consider ourselves to be dead to sins and alive to God in Christ Jesus." ***Romans 6 :11. To think every moment of our life that I will die for and stay away from the world and do not fall in my life for the desires of this world or devil's works. We keep our body away from any dirty deeds and stay away from any shadow of the world from falling on our body.*** It will

definitely make it difficult for us to be enlightened by the power of the Holy Spirit. That is why our body or Temple is sacred and keep giving us all the power and strength of the Holy Spirit to handle it sacredly. We give our body as a living sacrifice. Holy sacrifice has to be offered.

### **Prayer**

*Father we thank thee for enlightening us through Your words. Help us in keeping ourselves holy and pure acceptable in before You. In Jesus name we ask. Amen.*

**Sol.Babu Sebastian.**

# Daniel 2 Message-10.12.2022

*Mathew 3:2 says ,”Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand .”*

*Mark 1:15 says “The time is fulfilled , and the Kingdom of God is at hand ;. Repent and believe in the gospel.”*

*Mathew 22:37 “And He said to him, You shall love the lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul with all your mind”.*

In all these mentioned versus God tells about turning our hearts to God or loving God with all our heart . This is the good news given in His holy scriptures .

What is the Gospel ?.Let us know from the word .The word says in ***Matthew 5:23 ,”so if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you leave your gift there before the altar and go and make peace with your brother first and then come and offer your gift.”*** This verse clearly tells us that we have to forgive the person completely and be completely cleansed. ***Mark 11:25 says ,”whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in Heaven may forgive you your trespasses. “*** God has asked us to love our enemies and pray for our persecutors and bless them and never curse them. This is the good news that the Lord Jesus came to give us and also that we are called to be the heirs of blessings. what happens when we forgive our trespassers and bless them, we receive double blessings from heaven from our God the father. As we see in ***Luke 23 :34 how much Jesus was persecuted. He was persecuted to an extent that He was crucified on the cross but the first word that Jesus spoke while hanging on the cross were, ”Father forgive them for they know not what they do.”***Luke 23:34 . The blessings of this forgiveness was that Jesus was again ressurected on the third day of His death and received a new life from God and this world also received double blessings from God.

### **Prayer**

***ThankYou lord God for this good news that you have choosen us for your blessings .You have given us the power to cleanse ourselves from negative thoughts and to forgive others. Give us Your Holy Spirit and make each one of us a blessing for others in Jesus name we ask. Amen.***

***Sol. Khushi***

# Daniel 2 Message-11.12.2022

## **True and Proper Worship**

*Romans 12:1 NIV*

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.*

Apostle Paul is edifying the church at Rome about leading a holy life. Epistle to the Romans is an evangelical exhortation to all

believers in Rome. Righteousness through faith is the foundation on which the believer has to grow in sanctification to attain glorification. We become righteous by faith in the crucified Christ. He became sin for us bearing all our iniquities on Himself and suffered the punishment of cross all by Himself and He has set us free. He sacrificed Himself as the blemish-less lamb of atonement for us, He was buried and He was raised from the dead. If we confess it by mouth and believe with our heart we would be saved and we are justified by faith. Our Christian life starts from this juncture and there starts an ongoing process of sanctification till the total transformation from the old self to the new man in Christ is achieved.

True worshippers worship the Lord in Spirit and Truth. In the Old Testament God instructed the Israelites to wash their clothes and sanctify themselves before coming to the presence of God at Sinai. He is Holy and so the people should be holy. People imputed their sins on the animals and killed them as sacrifices to set themselves free of the punishment of sins. Jesus, the only begotten Son of God came to this earth as a human being to sacrifice Himself for our sins :

Hebrews 9:14 NKJV

***how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?***

We the New Testament believers have to offer ourselves as living sacrifice before the Holy God

***Apostle Paul exhorts: . I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.***

***Romans 12:1-2 NKJV***

In the letter to the Corinthians it's said:

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

***I Corinthians 6:19-20 NKJV***

***The living sacrifice we offer before God should be holy, and how is it possible. Believe in the redemption Christ Jesus has done for us, keep away from sin, renew your heart as you are purchased with a price, the blood of Jesus'.***

***For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God;***

***I Thessalonians 4:3-5 NKJV***

**Prayer**

***Our loving heavenly Father, thank you for giving us your Son Jesus as the Sacrificial lamb to redeem us for eternal life. Thank you Holy Spirit for being with us, prompting us to lead a holy life. Help us O Lord, to renew our Spirit to make ourselves as an acceptable and pleasing sacrifice. In the Name of Jesus we pray.***

***Amen.***

***Sol.Salomi Kurian.***

# Daniel 2 Message-12.12.2022

*“And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”*

**MATHEW 16:19**

*During the daily intercessory prayer during morning worship in Joseph Zone, Delhi on 21st Nov, 2022 God put a load on my heart reminding me of the legal authority given in the Gospel of Matthew in above scripture i.e., to bind and loose.*

As I started mediating on this scripture at God’s feet in the temple of my heart as a speck of dust under his footstool to learn more from Him as per His commandment in **Mathew 11:28-30**, God showed me a pillow all puffed up. Then God told to empty

(खाली करना हैं) ( which is not from God) all the unwanted baggage by binding and destroying in the fire of hell myself i.e., crucifying my name, ego, pride, my position, power, any achievements, qualifications etc.

In that vision God showed all the things in **Galatians 5:19-21** being emptied from that pillow and every blessing every good thing (**James 1:17**) being poured in as a channel of perennial flow of Heavenly blessings and filled up (भरते हुए) **Galatians 5:22** emphasizing on the abundant Gods Grace of legal Heavenly authority in **Mathew 16:19**.

It came as an assurance of relief from Heaven emphasizing on the authority and abundant Grace granted by God to every believer instilling a deep sense of duty and responsibility towards salvation/ deliverance of precious souls in captivity.

*Dear God,*

*Thank you Lord for the legal authority given in Matthew 16:19 thus, driving home the urgency of saving souls by dutifully following the Great Commission given in Mathew 28:18-20. Lord let your calling not be put to shame even for a single moment and enable each believer ( Soldier) in AOJ become a worthy vessel for your use in Jesus name we pray. Amen.*

*Hallelujah.!*

*Sol Jasmine James*

# Daniel 2 Message-13.12.2022

*Acts 3:19- "Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord."*

*Acts 26:18-" to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in me."*



Once our minds and hearts were darkened. Demonic influences were there. We praise God that he has opened our eyes and shone his light in our hearts. No one is saved by his own merits. Nobody can serve God by his own skill, knowledge or gifts. It is all by God's mercy.

### **Testimony**

***Few days back, FRP Gift school was run physically in Gurdaspur, Punjab. When the teacher started teaching, no student was able to control there. Despite being a Christian, those people were under control of the worldly god. They didn't want to attend classes. It is same as written in this scripture 2 Corinthian 4:4 –“The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.”***

Then somehow the teacher started class at around 1 pm with only 5 students. As the class progressed, stagnation started coming in the students. After that the students increased in the classes. They learnt forgiveness. In the class of strongholds, the strongholds of so many people were broken. It was a wonderful work of God that so many people repented there. They accepted that they never took such teachings. After 5 days, teacher got a call from the coordinator that many people have come out of darkness and there has been a lot of change in people. We give all glory to the Lord.

Yes, we were blinded by greed, lust, love of pleasure and desire of popularity. Jesus is the only one who can open our eyes. His words have the power to change lives.

It is like in Acts 2:37–47 people believe, they repent, trust Jesus will forgive their sins, and agree to be baptized as a public sign that they are now Jesus-followers.

We simply share the Scriptures with love, praying that God will use it to touch people's hearts. One touch from Jesus and the blinding lies and deception of Satan will be removed, replaced by wonderful sight.

***Luke 24:47 “and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem”.***

He saves. He forgives. He calls. He empowers. The only way to keep relevant is to stand on the truth, the unchanging word of God. Truth does not change.

### **Prayer**

*Heavenly Father, thank you for your Word of truth, unfailing love, blessings and goodness. Help us to recognize Satan's lies, refuse his temptations, and rely on your truth. Be our strength and gracious to us.*

*We long for you. In Jesus' Name,*

*Amen!!*

*Sol. Poonam Batra*

# Daniel 2 Message-14.12.2022

## **THE DEVIL IS DESTROYED.**

As children of God we do not move from defeat into victory or from Doubt to Faith .But from FAITH to FAITH. *Rom 1: 17*  
*.Therefore our starting point of victory is -. Christ's Victory.1cor 15: 57 "But thanks be to God,who always leads us in triumphal procession in Jesus Christ."*

We can not lead a victorious life with thoughts of doubt, defeat despair, helplessness and hopelessness. We are no longer victims of the devil because He has no power or authority to defeat the children of Royal family. He can only deceive, God's children.

FREE FROM THE FEAR OF DEATH We are not only free from death but from devil also. Jesus came in flesh and died for us to enter the realm of death to destroy the one who had the power of death. He destroyed the devil i.e. made him powerless, paralyzed him and reduced him to zero. Now he can not destroy the Spirit and Soul of man.

***1 Cor 15:55. "O! death where is your victory. O! death where is your sting."***

Jesus stripped devil to rule the earth. He snatched the Scepter of his authority and gave it to man\_ to rule and have Dominion over all the earth. **(Gen 1:26)**

***Ps 8 : 4-6 " What is man that you are mindful of him? And the Son of man that you care for him."***

***Heb 2:8. – "And God put everything under his feet ". But because of Satan's lies–. Adam and Eve were deceived.***

They lost the covering and Authority of God.

They lost the right to Rule and his crown fell from their head

They came under the Authority of Satan.

Satan thought now he can rule over God's creation and man. But he was totally unaware of the thing God has for them called GRACE, which redeemed what was lost. In love and compassion this was planned before the man had been created. Rev 13: 8 b:-

"The lamb that was slain from the creation of the world".

***Rom 4:25- "He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification."***

God paid the costly price of man's fall. Why? - ***To fulfill the desire- to see His sons and daughters would reflect the beauty of their God and through their obedience and love, God's Kingdom would be established on earth again. Amen***

## Testimony

**The Blood of Jesus has awesome power to heal, to protect , to silence all the accusations of the devil against us ,to cancel the written code that opposed us,to disarm the evil powers and authorities and to wash us and our conscience as white as snow.That's why all our prayer covered in The Blood of Jesus are answered nd people are healed from various diseases.**

## Prayer

***Father we thank you for what you have accomplished for us on the Cross and for shedding your precious BLOOD to redeem us from sin, sickness and eternal condemnation. Amen***

***Sol. Noreen.***

# Daniel 2 Message-15.12.2022

## **A PERFECT ROLE MODEL TO A CHRISTIAN – ISAAC**

We Know that Isaac was the Promised Son to Abraham by Elshadai – the Almighty

The attributes which makes Isaac a godly man are as follows

When Isaac was in his adolescence stage, God asked Abraham to offer Isaac in mount Moriah. Isaac was carrying wood for the sacrifice and enquired about the lamb to his father. He guessed that he may be used for the offering to the Lord.

He also helped his father to make an altar. When old Abraham put him on the altar, he accepted and obeyed God's decision. A modern son if put in such a situation, may easily run away from that place. Isaac also believed in the faith words of his father.

Abraham said to his servants ***“Stay here with the donkey. The boy and I will go over there and worship and then we will come back to you”.*** (Gen 22: 5)

Abraham said to Isaac ***“God himself will provide one (lamb)”*** (Gen 22.8)

Isaac's faith and obedience to his father is revealed through the above lines ***‘Children obey your parents in every aspect’.***  
***“Children respect your parents to have long life” So the Bible says. Isaac obeyed to these verses.***

Isaac waited patiently upto 40 years till his father Abraham 140 years age decided to send his honest servant to fetch a bride for him. He waited upon his father's decision.

Today, many Christian children, choose partners on their own without consulting parents and they also force them to accept when they choose one. Are they obedient and respectful to their parents?

Isaac was a man of meditation. Every evening, he went near La-hai-roi, a well and mediated there. It was a spring where an angel of the Lord met Hagar in the desert. She tried to run away from Sarah and here she got God's guidance and direction. In this place he went for meditation.

He just waited upon God and sought his help. God gave a pleasant surprise to Isaac. He made Isaac to meet his lovely bride Rebecca near La-hai-roi .

The Psalmist says ***“My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Let us wait upon Lord to fulfil our desires.***

Isaac was a man of prayer: After marriage, Isaac did not have children for 20 years. So he prayed fervently for his wife to get conceived. God blessed her with two sons Esau and Jacob.

## **Witness**

My parents had five children. We all obeyed our parents and they educated us and that enabled us to attain our goals in life.

## **Prayer**

*Lord, help us to have faith in you and also in our parents who are sent to guide and direct us. Help us to meditate your words and be prayerful always. Help us to wait upon you till our desires are reached.*

*Amen.*

*Sol D Vicky Mithyla*

# Daniel 2 Message-16.12.2022

## **Word fire wood**

*Jeremiah 5:14-Therefore thus says the Lord ,the God of hosts : “Because you have spoken this word, behold, I am making my words in your mouth a fire, and this people wood, and the fire shall consume them .”*

Almighty God of Army looks at us and says these words to us also. This shows how much our God loves us that’s why He is talking to us .

What does our God say ? “Because you have spoken this word “. Yes, God wants us to speak and declare the words of God from our mouth .Salvation and deliverance come out of our mouth when we proclaim Jesus and His words.

The woman who said she would touch the hem of Jesus's garment was healed by touching it .Yes , to be delivered ,we must speak His words and promises from our mouth. Jehovah puts His words in our mouth to speak .We should pray to receive His grace.

He turns our words into fire. Yes ,this fire melts us, burns us , purifiers us. This fire burns the husk in us. Yes, our God is a consuming fire.This fire which consumes the works of the enemy against us and consumes their chariots. It represents God 's justice for His children.

"I will make these people wood and the fire shall consume them." The fire will consume them. Yes ,our God is a consuming fire. He turns those who do not obey the words of God into burning wood. He tells us that those who do not obey His words are His enemies and they would be consumed by fire. Just as the wood is reduced to ashes by the fire .Yes after knowing and realizing the power He has given to the word in our mouth let us declare His words with our mouth .

### **Prayer**

*Lord we praise You for giving this great authority in our mouth to speak and destroy the works of our enemy in Jesus name .  
Amen.*

*Sol. Neelam Soni*

# Daniel 2 Message-17.12.2022

*Genesis 1: 26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness..." Here God says that He made human beings exactly like Himself. Then the question comes that how is our God ?*

*1 Peter 1:16 Since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." Here two words make it absolutely clear that God has made us like Himself.*

We can know very easily what we have added to it in our lives ?????? God wants us to live a life of purity and holiness only then we can be in the likeness of God. The proverb says that Jehovah is averse to those who do evil. So by this verse we can test

ourselves whether we also remain averse to those who do evil or are themselves evil. The doers of the words are very sincere in everything they do. We can easily recognize what our intention is ? How our heart is ? If we gossip and still believe that we are God's children, we only deceive ourselves .

. **2Corinthians 3:2 says ,” you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on the tablets of human hearts.** So the word is very clear. We have to be according to God, according to His word . Everything apart from that would be a deal of loss. The proverb says that there is a path which seems straight to a man but at the end of it only death is found.

So God expects that our character should be like God. We belong to God. We have to lead a life of purity and separation from the world. **2 Corinthians 6:14 says”Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers.For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness?Or what fellowship has light with darkness ? Further the word says Go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you”.**Lord is very clear to us that our nature conform to the nature of God.

### **Prayer**

***Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You that You are our Father and that You are the Holy God. Dear Lord, wherever we do not match with Your nature, please grant us grace to be like You and make our life pleasing to You and acceptable before You. This is what we desire. We ask this prayer in the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ.***

***Amen***

***Sol:Poonam Sharma***

# Daniel 2 Message 18.12.2022

## **LEVELS OF AUTHORITY GIVEN TO MANKIND**

PRAISE THE LORD.

Dear brothers and sisters as we all know the authority of believers given to us by our lord Jesus Christ, in this passage we can have an insight into the other side of authority i.e., Delegated authority

According to *Hebrew13:17*, ***“Obey them that have the rule over you and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls....”***

Here in this verse the word “rule” means to give Shepherd – like leadership” to others.

A shepherd is one who lays down his life for the sheep, one who is totally dedicating to serving, feeding, and protection. John 10:11 says the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.

We can read **Hebrew 13:17** as **“Follow them that exercise shepherd-like leadership, and submit to their care, feeding and loving reproof; for they must give account for your souls to the Chief Shepherd – Jesus”**.

Jesus is our chief shepherd; all the believers are His followers and it's our duty to care for others in their everyday life. It's the ultimate responsibility.

Caring in the sense of spiritual, physical, and mental well-being. For this to be done effectively we have to be in God's presence and through the Word of God we go into the world and do our works, otherwise we are at fault.

Failure in our spiritual life arises because when we do not get the word from God for the particular problem. Without getting the Word we are fighting for the cause.

I have a problem with my students, they always do what they want to do. I don't know how to go through and I start praising for that situation, my Almighty God heard my prayers and fought for me. Now I am relieved and I am totally free. Have to wait for God's time and Word.

Limitations of: Delegated Authority”

1. Delegated authority never extends beyond our responsibility
2. Never proceeds out of anything other than responsibility

For example, I am employed in Government service so I have to obey the responsibility given to me by the Government.

### ***Prayer***

***Heavenly father, holy spirit, I come before you, please review me and cleanse me with your precious blood, Father God I ask you to provide enough strength to fulfil the authority given to me by you in my home and workplace. Strengthen me to***

*accomplish the works according to your Will. Guide me through my lifetime to fulfil the assignments. thanking you. Asking in Jesus name Amen.*

**G. KAMALIN VIJI**

# Daniel 2 Message-19.12.2022

## **The reward of relying on God**

*And the Lord said to Gideon; they are still too many, bring them down to the water , and I will test them for you there. And he of whom I say to you . This man shall go with you ,shall go with you and he of whom I say to you, This man shall not go with you , shall not go.*

**Judges 7:4**

In this Verses we see instead of telling Gideon that He would give him more men.God told him he had too many men to gain the victory. Interestingly sometime God work through our weaknesses better than through our strength. There is times when we have too much on our side in the natural for God to give the victory. If we depend on ourselves and our own strength too much , God cannot work.Our problem is not big enough for God to give us miracle if anyone can help us but God .God was telling Gideon that his men were too strong in themselves and that He wanted in a position where they would have to depend entirely on Him. God cut their army down to a size that made it impossible for them to experience victory without His divine intervention.

Pride and boasting ruin the best of people, so God has to help us stay humble and totally dependent upon Him. Israel had repeated the same cycle over and over since their exodus from Egypt.They would lean entirely on God, and He would help them. Then they would become self- sufficient, disobedient,rebellious, thinking that they did not need God, and their circumstances would once again become bad. When they trusted God , they defeated their enemies, when they didn't their enemies defeated them. Trust God and experience victory in your life.

God instructed Gideon to tell the men who were fearful to turn around and go home. ***(Judges 7:3); twenty-two thousand of them left, leaving ten thousand behind to face the enemy*** . That tells us there were more men who were afraid than were courageous. How many times does God put something on our hearts to do but then we cower when fear comes along causing us to hesitate and become double- minded? in this circumstances, we may feel fear, but we can do things afraid.God's word to us is , ***“Fear not,for I am with you .” When fears knoks on your door, let faith answer !***

Praise God preemptively

As soon as Gideon receive a personal word from God , he began to talk about the battle before him as though it were already won(Judges 7:14; 15)He did not wait to see the result of the battle before the proclaimed the triumph of the Lord , but he began to praise and worship God as though he already had the victory.

In the book of Exodus , the Israelites sang the right song after they had passed through the Red Sea and their enemies had been

drowned. For He had triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider.....has He thrown into the sea (Exodus 15:1)However, they sang this song of victory on the wrong side of river. They were all excited. They had their tambourines out and were singing and dancing. They went into a long dissertation about the greatness of God -after they had seen the manifestations His power. They sang the right song at the wrong time . It would have been so much better if they had sung their victory song before they crossed the river.

**We would certainly be remiss if we did not praise and worship God after the victories, but Gideon did the right things worshipping before he won his battle .All he needed was to hear from God that he would win – and then he started worshipping . Learning to worship God before the battle gets His attention demonstrates our faith , and inspires us to boldly enter any challenge we face ..**

### **Conclusion**

*As believers we are not to be self confident but God -confident and that kind of confidence comes only by the Holy Spirit.The Bible says repeatedly that we are not suppose to have confidence in ourselves instead , we are to have confidence in God – that He will mightily through us, just as He did through Gideon (Judges 6:34)*

Let us pray,

*Heavenly Father you are Alfa and Omega, Creator of this Creation,*

*All glory belong to you .*

*Amen*

*Sol Kamal*

# Daniel 2 Message 20.12.2022

Don't turn your back on God. One day you will meet Him face to face. Turn around and seek Jesus Christ, before it will be too late. Believe in Him, and you will receive forgiveness for all your sins and have peace with God! (John 1-12)

## **Amazing Grace**

God has made the method of salvation so simple that everyone can obtain it. If you choose to believe in Jesus, God will be your Father and you will become His beloved child and be part of His heavenly and everlasting kingdom. The sacrifice of Jesus was the only way for God to bring us back to Him, because our sin separates us. But Jesus was willing to take our sin, to serve our sentence and He died for that on the cross. Everyone that chooses to believe in Him are thereby justified, saved and become true Christians. God then sees you through Jesus and you are without any sin or guilt from His point of view. It is a free gift from God to each of us. This is the amazing grace; the innocent One was sacrificed to justify the guilty ones. "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name." (John 1, 12)

## **Warning**

Every person has the right to know the consequence of turning away from God. It has to be told that God is a beloved Father for all those who receive Jesus as the Saviour, but it also has to be told that the one that turns away from Him, will one day meet Him as the Judge. At that point there will be no second chance, no possibility for repenting. The Gospels in the Bible speaks about two alternative outcomes after death; God's kingdom or a place of hopelessness and suffering.

***Jesus said; "Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." (Matthew 10, 28)***

The time you spend on this earth is not even the blink of an eye compared to eternity, yet what you choose to believe in this life determines your everlasting destiny. It is your choice that determines where you will spend eternity. This is the most important decision you will ever have to make, so please consider it carefully.

***For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul." (Matthew 16:26)***

## **Make A Choice**

But everyone must make a choice. Jesus said:

***"He who is not with Me is against me." (Matthew 12, 30)***

Someone may wish to delay and rather become a Christian at an old age. That is possible. It is never too late to turn to Jesus as long as you live. However, you never know how old you will be, when you will die, or if you will be prepared for your own death. And when you are dead, the door will be closed for all eternity and at that point there will be no second chance. Then it will be too late. It should be strongly recommended not to delay the most important matter you will ever have to consider in your life.

***“Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your heart...” (Hebrews 3, 7-8)***

***Jesus declared; “I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the Day of Judgment.” (Matthew 12, 36)***

***“And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.” ( Hebrews 4, 13)***

***“He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.” (John 3, 36)***

**Become A Christian**

To become a Christian is a choice that you can express through prayer. Praying is simply talking to God. He knows you. We suggest you pray the following prayer:

### **Prayer**

*“Dear Jesus! I am sorry for the things I have done wrong in my life. I ask your forgiveness. Thank you for dying on the cross for me to set me free from my sins. Please come into my life and fill me with your Holy Spirit and be with me forever. Thank you, Jesus, Amen.”*

*Is this prayer the desire of your heart? If yes, then we invite you to pray it, and according to the promises of Jesus, He will come into your life.*

**Sol. Sargam Mayank**

# Daniel 2 Message-21.12.2022

*1 Samuel 15:2 (UKJV) Thus says the LORD of hosts, I remember that which Amalek did to Israel, how he laid wait for him in the way, when he came up from Egypt.*

The Lord is a God who remembers.

In Bible there are various incidents where there is mention about the Lord remembering certain incidents either for good or bad.

*Psalms 103:14 For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.*

*Genesis 8:1 (UKJV) And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided;*

Here are the names of certain people, Abraham and Rachel, whom the Lord remembered for good.

*Genesis 19:29 And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when he overthrew the cities in the which Lot dwelt.*

***Genesis 30:22 And God remembered Rachel, and God hearkened to her, and opened her womb. Below we see certain people whom the Lord remembered for bad, to fulfil the prophecies of His servants, to render justice on the earth.***

The Lord remembers the words which prophets uttered because he is obliged to fulfil them.

***Matthew 2:23 And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.***

***John 19:36 For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken.***

***Acts 13:29 And when they had fulfilled all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree, and laid him in a tomb.***

There are still more incidents where the Lord took revenge on the enemies in order to safeguard His people and in fulfilment of his righteousness.

***1 Kings 22:38 (UKJV) And one washed the chariot in the pool of Samaria; and the dogs licked up his blood; and they washed his armour; according unto the word of the LORD which he spoke.***

***1 Kings 16:34 (UKJV) In his days did Hiel the Bethelite build Jericho: he laid the foundation thereof in Abiram his firstborn, and set up the gates thereof in his youngest son Segub, according to the word of the LORD, which he spoke by Joshua the son of Nun.***

Since our Lord is a Lord who remembers one need not take the responsibility of keeping the records of all those who worked against you.

The Lord will take care of it. What we will have to do is interceding for all those who acted against you so that the wrath of God does not fall upon them.

*Matthew 5:44-45 (UKJV) But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That all of you may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he makes his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.*

He will remember us and provide us with good things.

As I grow in the Lord, He makes me bless each and everyone who act or speak against us; Earlier it took some days. Then it came down to hours, minutes etc. As we come closer to the Lord, it becomes a habit to bless them immediately even before a negative thought enters the mind.

***Sr.Angelica***

# Daniel 2 Message-22.12.2022

## **HOW ALTARS BECOME IMPORTANT IN THE ECONOMY OF GOD**

We must know how to build them right from God's side for our destiny.

God made the Earth as Terrestrial & a Sovereign State. So even for God to interfere in the earth, Jesus had to come & become man, after Adam the first man fell. This is the power of dominion. The Law of Dominion & territory states that "*spirits without physical bodies of dirt are illegal on the earth*" unless they are functioning through a human. This is an unbreakable law of God's

Kingdom. God never breaks His law because He is a King. That's why even Satan had to use a serpent to go to the woman in the garden.

*Ps 115:16. He has given the Earth to the Children of Men.*

So where power & authority meets to negotiate, that's an **ALTAR**

**1. An altar is a spiritual portal or place of exchange where Spirits (God, angels or demons) land. It is where humanity meets divinity.**

**2. An altar also functions as a:**

## **Supernatural landing strip**

A meeting place

A power station

A platform

A consecrated place

A table of fellowship

### **3. Altars are also divine systems of authorisations for covenants, promises & rituals.**

We must silence the evil altars. Altars are neither old or new testament. They are ANCIENT PATHS (Timeless principles which don't change with time) ex. 1.Law of gravity 2.Law of Redemption 3. Law of Honor. They are so transcendent & found in both Heaven & earth. *(Job 28:7,8)*

## **ALTARS IN HEAVEN**

**(Rev 6:9 & Rev 8:3)**

There are two types of altars, Righteous & Evil eg. Gen 4:3-5 Abel built a righteous altar & Cain an evil one.

There are two dimensions of Altars: (a) Mobile (b) Stationery. God's vision is for every child of God to become a mobile altar. When you show up, things begin to happen. Changes begin to happen between man & earth and man & heaven. Stationery altars are built to pay your bills. It should not be built by your job.

All altars are raised by a sacrifice & sustained by sacrifice. If you don't live a sacrificial life, you don't have a righteous altar.

**2 Sam 24:16-25** eg of David's sacrifice.

When prayer is connected to an altar it becomes legislative. **(Rom12:1)**

**Key Statement**

The only place where we can fully destroy or prosecute an evil altar is in the **COURTS OF HEAVEN**. This is because altars are legal entities in the Spirit world & so only a **COURT OF LAW** can fully destroy their power & their demonic reign in our lives.

**(1Kgs 13:1-3)**

You can discern an evil altar is at work in your life or bloodline if there is a recurrence of things happening to You e.g if you loose money again & again & again, an altar is involved. Ritual of the altar is the food of the altar.

We have to Subpoena the altars in The COURTS OF HEAVEN. Here are some of the altars that could hinder us in our ancient paths. You can discern & add any more you can think of you need to break:

Demonic dreams, rage, alcohol, lust, everything burns up after building, Barrenness, witchcraft, premature death etc.

There are different ways we can come to God in prayer. We come to him as a father with our own needs. We come to God as a friend for the needs of others. But we can come to God as a judge when we are dealing with resistance and an adversary? The bible paints a picture of a widow who is granted justice from an unjust judge. It then goes on to say in **Luke 18:6-8** , **“Then the Lord said, “Learn a lesson from this unjust judge. Even he rendered a just decision in the end. So don’t you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? he will grant justice to them quickly...!”**

*Worship the Lord for sometime before you pray.*

### **Prayer**

*Heavenly Father as I am standing in Your Court room, I acknowledge Jesus as my Advocate. I thank you for your advocacy on my behalf, concerning the destruction of the above evil altars that are now subpoenaed to appear in the Courts of Heaven. I prophesy that from today, I will be bound to the cycles of righteous altars of the Kingdom in Jesus name. Wherever I go Favour, breakthrough, increase, righteousness will be my portion. I receive my healing by the power of the Holy Spirit, as the altars are judged in Jesus name, Amen!*

**Sol. Joan**



# Daniel 2 Message 23.12.2022

*2 Corinthians 3:18 " And we all , with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another .For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit."*

As the new year is approaching, we thank our God Almighty who was with us throughout the year and helped us to grow and improve in the word of God, in our prayer life. Praise be to our heavenly Father His only begotten Son and the Holy Spirit who has given us one more year to win and change, and improve, in prayer, in the word, in service and to grow. May this coming year we all grow in our spiritual life. When we pray and walk in the grace of the Holy Spirit we come close in Jesus 's presence. When we experience His power, love and righteousness ,we change in His likeness. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. **After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high."** (Hebrew 1:3 )

*So Christ Himself gave the apostles ,the prophets, the evangelist , the pastors and teachers to equip His people for works of service so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in faith and in the knowledge of the son of God and become mature attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ(Ephesians 4:11-13).*

God's supreme plan is that we be like His son Jesus. We are already cut from the rock. The process of giving shape to each one of us has already begun. It's a slow and many times a painful process for some. Our God is a craftsman. He makes no mistake. Our work is to be always under His divine guidance. We need to completely surrender ourselves in His mighty hands. **(1Peter5:6)**. Never get disheartened in making efforts. May be the beginning is slow, the path rocky but the end will be glorious.

***"I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." Philipians 1:6 "***

***An eye that never sleeps and ear that never stops listening the arms which never get tired, such is His love for us, there is love that never ends.***

### ***Prayer***

***Oh heavenly Father thank You that You chose me ,loved me ,taught me, made me your daughter, built me piece by piece. Please help me .Mould me, make me like a clay .Make me the way you want me to be. May you be glorified by my life .I ask in the name of Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.***

***Sol.Malkeet***

# Daniel 2 Message 24.12.2022

## *Growing in the Lord*

*What we should do/add/learn/build in our lives to grow in the Lord?*

*2 Peter 1:5-7 Make every effort to add to your Faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.*

*2 Peter 1:8,9 You will possess these qualities in increasing measure... whoever does not have them is short-sighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.*

*2 Peter 1:10,11 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*

These are the step-by-step things which we need to add to our life to get matured in the Lord.

1. **Faith** – it's the 1st step of a Christian life. We are saved by having faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We are healed by faith. Faith is the central/base quality of a Christian life.

2. **Goodness** – we will need to add goodness to faith for growth. To be good and do good and do right. We will have to do “Good works”. As per Matthew 25:40-45, we will have to help the poor and needy.

3. **Knowledge** – Then we should add the knowledge of God and his word to our Faith and Goodness. We should learn his ways, times, plans, purposes, steps, etc. We should understand his will, prophecies and learn to interpret them.

4. **Self-control** – Then learn not to go back to our past sins. Learn to self-discipline and self-control of our thoughts, plans, actions, habits, etc. Learn to do good and avoid evil. No-body has to come and tell to do good, instead it should come from our own/self.

5. **Perseverance** – If we try something and it didn't work, we need to try again and again until it works. For example, Thomas Alva Edison failed 1000 times before inventing the Electric bulb. Even in the ministry, if we see failures, we will need to persevere and get it done without getting upset/irritated. Deuteronomy 31:8 Do not be discouraged, for the Lord will be with you.

6. **Godliness** – Then add to our life Godliness. Learn to depend on God for everything in our life. Grow in worship, have personal relationship with God. Reading and meditating the word of God. Sharing Gospel, conduct troop churches, etc.

7. **Brotherly kindness** – Grow to the stage we become like Good-Samaritans. Show kindness and help those who are in need.

8. **Love** – The greatest commandments we receive from the Lord is Love the Lord and Love your neighbour. 1 Corinthians 13 – Love is patient, kind, not easily angered, protects, trusts and never fails. Love is greatest of every attribute we possess. Love is the last stage in becoming a matured son of God. Bible says in 2 Peter 1:9 Whoever does not have them is short-sighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins. In my personal life, I'm trying to build/learn all these attributes to become a matured son of God.

***Prayer.***

*Our father in heaven, please help all of us to learn/grow in all these attributes to become your sons and daughters. In Jesus name we ask. Amen.*

*Sol.Theodore Mohanty*

# Daniel 2 Message-25.12.2022

**Rom 12:1,".... present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.**

We have been meditating this whole month of December, 2022 in all our meetings on the above verses in order to know the real meaning of worship.

We see that the word worship in the Bible was used at first in Genesis 22:5 wherein Abraham said to his servant that he is going to worship with Issac although he was not having any musical instruments but the perhaps a sword or knife, no song book rather a resolute mind to offer his only son to God. So what kind of Worship it was? **Obedience**

Why did God put this test before Abraham? Because he wanted a devoted heart, fulfilment of his very first command in Abraham's life- **You shall have no other gods before me (Exodus 20:3)** thus taking Issac out of his heart and restoring his heart as His chosen altar.

What sacrifice we can give to God? Our Body is His (1 Cor.6:15, Gen 1:27), all our possessions are His (Haggai 2:8, Eccl 5:19) Everything He has given to us. He wants us to live an obedient life (Matt 7:21), a heart free from all evils (Lev. 1:12 Heb 12:14) and full of only His praises (Heb 13:15-16)

**Rom 12:2, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

1 Thessalonians 5:21, “But test everything; hold fast what is good.”

2 Corinthians 13:5, “Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!”

We know that God's wants us to be conformed to the image of Christ, His son (**Romans 8:28-30**) through the test of our faith in Him.

We are to be transformed by the renewal of our minds to discern God's will. It's not one time transformation or chastening but continuous and we can know the will of God only by the continuous tests and trials that we face in our Christian walk in this world. Holy Spirit sanctifies us and renews us in our failures and our perseverance in continue to follow His commands makes us to know as well as do His will.

**Prayer:**

*Lord, help us to be transformed from our world pleasing image to your true image reflecting Jesus through our every action and deed for we know that this is your perfect will for us. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.*

**Sol. Neha**

# Daniel 2 Message 26.12.2022

I greet you in the sweet name of Jesus Christ, who promises to do what he says.

Genesis 12:4 “So he went as the Lord had told Abram, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Aaron.”

Genesis 21:1 “And the Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said.”

The Lord did to Sarah as he had said. “

Yes. Beloved, Abraham is a good example that when we do as the Lord has said, the Lord also fulfills what He has said in our lives.

On this day, we can see some of the characteristics of Abraham, the prophet and the father of believers.

*First, we see that Abraham was obedient to God.*

We have already seen in **Genesis 12:4**. When Abraham was told to leave his own father's house, his country, his family, and go to the land that God would show him, Abraham left. Beloved, Abraham is seen here as a man of God who obeyed God. When we listen to God's voice and obey his commandments, the Lord who promised Abraham, who did what he said to Abraham, is able to do what he said to us. He has given us many things as commands, have we obeyed them? What should be left out? When we are told where to go, let us think whether we believe and obey.

When the Lord said to Abraham, Go to the land that I will show you, we see that he went without knowing where he was going. He immediately obeyed without questioning where, why or what.

### **Second, we see that Abraham was a godly man who worshiped God.**

Genesis 12:8 "And he removed from there, and went to the mountain east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel to the west and Ai to the east, and there he built an altar to the Lord, and prayed to the name of the Lord."

Genesis 13:4 "He went to a place where he had built an altar from the beginning. There he called on the name of the Lord."

Genesis 13:18 "And Abraham moved his tent and dwelt in the plains of Mamre in Ebron, and there he built an altar to the Lord."

When we see in the above verses, we see that wherever Abraham went, he built an altar and prayed to God. Yes. Beloved, worshiping God is very important in our life. Do we build an altar every day to worship God? Do we give thanks to God? Do we praise the Lord? Are we laying our lives on the altar? Do we have that time to worship together with the Lord? Because Abraham was a worshiper, the Lord fulfilled what He had told Abraham.

### **Third, we see that Abraham was a God-fearer.**

Genesis 22:12 "Now I know that you fear God, because you did not regard him as your son, but gave him up for me."

Dear ones, who is our Isaac today? What is our Isaac? When we put it on the altar we can know that we are truly fearing the Lord.

Fear of man brings a snare. But there are great blessings in fearing the Lord. The fear of the Lord will increase the days of life. We read in the scriptures that he who fears the Lord receives many blessings. At this time we will all think whether we fear the Lord.

#### ***Fourth, Abraham is known as the father of believers.***

Romans 4:17 “I have made you the father of many nations.”

As we see in verses 18 to 21, it is said that Abraham did not consider his old age and his wife’s dead pregnancy. He glorified God and was strong in faith, believing with absolute certainty that God is able to fulfill what He has promised, without doubting God’s promises without faith. Dear people, do we have such faith in the Lord today?

Hebrews 11: 8-9 “By faith Abraham, when he was called to go to the place where he was going to receive freedom, obeyed and did not know where he was going. By faith he wandered in the land of promise as a foreigner, and he dwelt in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs of the promise.”

In the above verses we know Abraham’s faith. Are we as faithful as Abraham? When we believe we become God’s prophet. The scriptures say that blessed is the one who believed, for what was spoken to her by the Lord will be fulfilled. Scripture says that he who believes will see the glory of God.

#### ***Fifth, Abraham is a hospitable man.***

In Genesis 18:1-5 we see that he entertained 3 angels without knowing him. Because of Abraham’s hospitality, the three angels announced the good news that you will have a son. Do we have hospitality? Let’s explore that.

Sixth, Abraham is seen as a man of intercession and prayer.

In the verses from Genesis 18:22-33, through his brother’s son Lot, knowing that the city of Sodom and Gomera is going to be destroyed, he intercedes for those people. On this day, are we seen as prayer warriors who recommend to the Lord for souls and cities that are perishing?

***Seventh, we see that Abraham was a warrior.***

In Genesis 14:12-17 we read that once when his brother was taken prisoner, he fought against his enemies and rescued him and all his belongings. Let's think about whether we are also fighting for our brothers on this day

***Eighth, we ask that Abraham be called a friend of the Lord.***

Genesis 17:22 and

In Isaiah 41:8 we read that after the Lord had finished speaking with Abraham, he left him. God shares everything in his heart with Abraham as a friend.

Are we friends enough to hear what is on the Lord's heart this day? We tell the Lord our burdens. But he is looking for a friend to share his burdens. Can we be seen as such a burden bearing friend of the Lord?

In John 15:15 Jesus looked at his disciples and said no more I will call you servants. He says I call you friend

He says I have told you everything I heard from my father. Dear ones, the Lord is looking for a friend who can keep God's secret and bear his burden. Can we be such a friend?

We have seen some of Abraham's qualities. If we too will change our lives like Abraham, as the Lord did what He told Abraham, may the Lord fulfill through us what He has promised to our family, what He has promised to our constituencies, and what He has promised to this nation. Amen.

***Sol. Dr. Patricia***

# Daniel 2 Message-27.12.2022

**“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful ,Counsellor,The mighty God, the everlasting Father,The prince of Peace.”**

**Isaiah 9:6.**

This verse is a prophesy of the coming rule of Jesus on earth.The passage announces the birth,the deity,His eternal government, His just kingdom and the eternity of Christ..He was born for “us” ,to save us from the bondages of sin and give us eternal life.

Jesus is the Son of God as proclaimed in this verse. John 3:16 says "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son".

Most of the worldly leaders fail as they don't know how to manage their inner beings. They do not have a model or wisdom or knowledge to deal with the uncertainties of life, business and industry.

These shortcomings are met in the five titles and attributes of Jesus as specified in this verse.

"And the government shall be upon His shoulder". Government of Jesus is not a rule over kingdoms but over the heart and mind of His followers.

The leadership rest on His shoulder as He is the cornerstone

"Behold the days come, Saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous branch, and a king shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth".

"He shall be called, the Lord of our righteousness".  
Jeremiah 23:5,6.

He won't exploit or oppress people but frees them, remove their burdens, equips, enables, liberate people to live fully and abundantly. The verse prophecy that His governance over us will keep increasing or expanding.

We are co-rulers with Jesus to establish the rule of justice and righteousness on earth.  
Revelation 3:21 says "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne".

“He is a wonderful counsellor “, natural, supernatural, miraculous and amazing. He is a counsellor, one who gives advice, guides, understands and comforts us. This is the dimension of wisdom and understanding.

“I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel”. Psalms 16:7. This is my testimony. He guides and advises me by His word through out my life and is comforted.

“He is the Mighty God”. That is justice and righteousness of God is met in earth as in heaven. He intervenes on our behalf against powerful enemies.

“For in Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily”. Colossians 2:9

“ He is also an everlasting Father”. This shows His caring nature, love, concern, provision as a loving Father, rebuking and correcting us.

John 10:30 says “I and My Father are one”.

The miracles of Jesus' ministry testify to the source of His might. A Pharisee, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, testified that “Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles, that thou doest, except God be with Him”

John 3:2. We all need to trust Him. The mighty Jesus is able to give His strength to us. Isaiah 40:31.

“He is the prince of peace “. His blood shed on the cross cleansed us from all our sins. He destroyed the works of the devil. He replaced the ruler of darkness in our hearts and gives us peace.

He commands the waves of every storm in our lives to be calm and they obey His word and voice. He gives us peace in our inner being regardless of the circumstances.

We need to utilise these five dimensions in our lives, family, office and nations. God's covenant with David that His Son would reign forever is not yet fulfilled.

There is a day coming when He will reign. Titus 2:13 says "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our saviour Jesus Christ".

Heavenly Father, we bow down before your throne of grace. Help us to utilise the five dimensions in our lives. We ask in Jesus' mighty name.

Amen

***Sol. Gigi. Jacob***

# Daniel 2 Message 28.12.2022

## *Persecution of Christians under the emperor Nero.*

There is a story in history that goes like this. Peter fled from Rome, fleeing arrest and fearing that he would be crucified. As he was traveling, he meets the Risen Christ in a vision who was heading towards the city of Rome. Bewildered, Peter asks ' Lord, where are you going?'. Jesus answers " I am going BACK to Rome to be CRUCIFIED AGAIN "and disappears. This answer makes Peter come back to Rome to embrace martyrdom.

Peter's decision to leave Rome was not motivated solely by fear, he earnestly believed that he needed " to proclaim the gospel " elsewhere. He was thinking he was doing what was best for him

and for the early church. He did not realise his Calling /Will of God was to die as a martyr—to give his life as a witness for Christ. After his encounter with Christ, Peter realised one thing ‘ If Christ WILLED it ,it was Worthwhile and Holy. We all have quite a bit of Peter in us. Often like Peter, we feel confident about our own ability and decision. We often take decisions based on what ‘We think’ is best for ourselves .

***‘ There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death ‘ (Pro.16:25)***

– meaning a spiritual death because ” ***Only he who does the will of the Father will enter into the kingdom of heaven .( Mat. 7:21).***

Even a well- meaning choice can lead us from the ‘path, the plan and will ‘ of God .We see many pastors,evangelists, priests and Bishops doing the ‘ministry ‘ as they call it. No doubt they ” proclaim the gospel”. Are they proclaiming it according to the “will and plan ” of the Lord?! The way Lord wants them to do, the place where the Lord wants them to be ? Or doing just what “they want” to do, or on the ‘platform’ prepared already? Easy and cosy ?

Like Peter, we all think what we do is ‘ the best’. Are we going to crucify Jesus again by our lack of discernment –going/ doing against His Will , running away from Our Calling?

Let each one of us realise our mistake and pray.

### ***Prayer***

***Our gracious heavenly father”Lord, Let your WILL be done in my life as it is ( written) in heaven”.Amen***

***Sol. Amala Arunachalam***

Daniel 2 Message 29.12.2022

**“DEATH AND LIFE ARE IN THE POWER OF THE TONGUE AND THOSE WHO LOVE IT WILL EAT ITS  
FRUIT”.**

**PROVERB 18:21**

As we read in Genesis 1:1-31, God created everything that we see on this earth by speaking prophetic words. When there was darkness on the earth He spoke light and this way He separated darkness from light. The earth was isolated and then God spoke life and this way all animals, fish, birds, greenery, the sky etc. were created by Him.

*He created the wonderful nature by speaking beautiful words.*

**G**OD has made man in His likeness. So whatever man says it creates a lot of impact on his surroundings and upon his life and the life of people around him..

This is the blessing God has given us and we can make very good use of this as we can bring a lot of positive changes around us. We normally see that people are in habit of speaking negative words instead of speaking positive and life giving words. As a result we see chaos all around this world. That's why God's words clearly tell us that we have been called to give blessings.

***Mark 11:23 tells us,***

***“Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, Be taken up and thrown into sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him.***

“We also see that before Jesus was crucified on the cross, He was brutally beaten and cursed words were spoken for Him by everyone. He was humiliated, tormented and put to shame in every way. Then in that difficult time, the prophetic words were

spoken by the Lord Jesus for Himself .

**In Mark 14:62 And Jesus said, “I am and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power , and coming with the clouds of heaven.” Amen .** When He was taken to the cross then according to the words that He spoke through His mouth, though the death was sure, but the words for eternal life that He spoke for Himself , He got it.

Father God, bless each one of us today to speak good ,blessed and life-giving words even when circumstances are not in our favour.Help us to make this earth also like Your heaven by speaking good and positive Amen.

**SOL. SARGAM**

# Daniel 2 Message 30.12.2022

**LORD HELP ME TO TRUST IN YOU TODAY.**

Luke 12:22-23.



If we see, today we are live in such a world, where there is only sorrow, trouble, disease, problems. And we also worry about tomorrow, what we will eat, what we will wear. That's why we can not live peacefully life. **So we need God very much in our live.**

Our Lord is very great, He knows our needs and He always ready to take care of us. God help us when we are in trouble, He helps us to come out of it.

We should also know that life is worth more than all those materials things; we should consider and take action first is “**seeking God’s Kingdom**”.

Matthew 6:33 says that, if we want to get blessing in our life and we want our life and our family to be blessed then we must first seek his Kingdom and his righteousness according to the word of God as it is written. We should follow his commandment and keep growing in the Lord always be ready to see God's Kingdom and his righteousness that we may get his blessing and his care upon us. If we can see so many people are around us who are leaving in sorrow and painful life but by the grace of God we all are good and healthy because his mercy always stays with us. One thing is that He only wants from us we should follow his commandment and keep growing in the Lord and read the word of God which He provides us.

1 Thessalonians 5:14, now we exhort you brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all. Whatever we do today put your worries aside and put God first then you will find that everything you need will come to you because the one who promised never to leave you.

### **Today My Prayer.**

Dear Jesus, I thank you for today, I thank you for the previous days; you never forsake me you are so gracious to me and have show me your mercy. Lord I pray today that your power to overcome temptation and problems. Lord help me trust in you for the best in everything I do because I know

you have the best thing for me and never disappoint me so please dear lot take care of everything today

***Sol.Sargam***

# Daniel 2 Message 31.12.2022

*Job 1:1 "In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil."*

Further we read in this chapter that he had many blessings and used to offer burnt offerings daily for himself and his children. He wanted to make sure that in case his children had sinned and separated from God, his sacrifice would wash away their sins. And then further in the same chapter we read that the Lord God had made a hedge around Job's house, and all his works were blessed.

So one day God told the devil that he should look at His servant Job as there was no other man like him who was straight and God fearing .

First of all, when we fear God, we stay away from evil and there is integrity in our life, then God also feels proud of us. For example, if our children are good and our children obey us, then we also feel proud that our children are not only obedient to us but they also love us. Well, in the same way even God takes pride in us. God ties His fence all around every work of our hands.

When God appreciated Job, Satan believed God's appraisal was an overstatement and he got irritated. He told God that once God removed His protection from his possessions then see whether Job still continue to be faithful to Him .

And in fact we read further in this chapter that God gave authority to satan over his children ,over his food and over all his possessions even over his body except his soul .

Yet Job did not blaspheme God with his own mouth and remained trustworthy.

Job boldly told people around him that if we take blessings from God then why not take sorrow also.

Here we notice that even though Job was suffering so much, he did not speak anything bad against God. In the same way when we face any adverse situation in our lives which may or may not be because of our own weaknesses or wrongdoings, we blame God and we point our fingers at Him, on His justice, on His actions. Actually we are the ones to give chance to Satan to create upheaval in our lives.

We see in Job's life that God later gave him back twice the amount of blessings he had before. So it's really important that we should never try to blame God for what we are going through today. Let us check ourselves in our adverse circumstances and fix our lives and don't doubt the grace and kindness that God shows us and should have full faith in God's trustworthiness because God is always trustworthy. God is not a man who makes false promises.

### **Prayer**

***My heavenly Father, we bow before You with all due respect and reverence and offer our obeisance to you. Lord, no matter what we face in our lives ,we will trust You because You are trustworthy and nothing is really too hard for You. I believe that You will not let any harm come near Your children. I ask this prayer in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.***

***Sol.Poonam Sharma***

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*Jere 15:16 Your words were found, and I ate them,  
And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart;  
For I am called by Your name,  
O Lord God of hosts.*

Jeremiah known as the weeping prophet of the Old Testament was sent to the Southern Kingdom of Judah to warn a crumbling nation. He had a very rough life. He says ,I am called by Your name and when I found Your words I relished on them. This is Christmas, New Year time, a season where people, families meet over banquets and buffet's, imagine the table full of good food. Jeremiah says his experience was like this when he reads God's word, it brought him joy and rejoicing in his heart, in other words, God's word is "soul food". It transformed him amidst his trials. ***John1:1 says in the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. This means that when we read the Word of God, we are reading, hearing God.***

Let us look at the benefits of the word of God: When we face troubles and difficult days we are drained off, do not bother to fix your troubles, dig into the word of God, for God's word is Spirit and life (***John 6:63***). When we walk through dark days, God's word is lamp unto our feet and lights up our path. (***Ps.119:105***). The Lord says is it not His word like fire and a hammer that breaks a rock? Do you have a rock like issue in your life? Search the word, declare the word over it, that rock will be broken and burnt.

**(Jer23:29)**. In fact, the word is a sword used for warfare, believers are in warfare and our sword is the word of God, **(Eph6:17)** wherein we have victory for sure. The word of God shall not return void says the Lord, it shall do what it has been sent to. **(Isaiah55:11)**.

Our emotional health is dependent on our gut health, the bible says renew your mind with the word of God **(Romans12:2)**, we must have heard about mind management, 5 steps and 10 steps etc. . but God says this is way better, the word is health to our flesh and strength to our bones **(Prov3:8)** It's in the bone marrow that blood cells which are vital for life are created. God said it even before stem cell researchers found it. So, if we are worried, tensed, depressed, sick, the medicine is right there in the word. **(Prov4:20-22)**. Who does not want to be successful and prosperous? The Lord commanded Joshua that this book shall not depart from our mouth and that we shall meditate in it day and night and observe to do as told. **(Joshua1:8)** This is the key to success and prosperity. Better than any management book in the world. Every scripture is God breathed says **2Tim3:16-17**.

*Let us breathe in Yahweh which is life and life abundant. Let us dig in like never before into the word of God which is the greatest secret treasures available to us, let Holy Spirit help us to unravel the mystery and take us on a beautiful journey with God in 2023, all in Jesus mighty name!*

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