

# SUVISESHA DHWANI

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## FOOT, LEFT OR RIGHT?

Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write you exhorting you to content earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints (Jude 3).

What is the need of fighting for the faith which is entrusted to a believer once for all? We can see millions in the Christian history who become martyrs for this cause. The long line still continues like Stephan, James, Peter, Paul, Jim Elliot, and

Graham Stanes etc..... In different parts of the world many are giving importance for the Gospel than their life. But examine ourselves; Are we not away from this good thing? Our Lord gave much importance for this gospel and doctrines and He taught these doctrines to His disciples. He taught His disciples with parables and explained it in their language. So we have to give much importance to this faith. The disciples also gave importance to this anthology of faith and

**Jose Mankudy** gave their life for that and wrote everything in 21 epistles and gave to us. Lord, Apostles and our Forefathers gave importance for the faith in their life, but what about us?

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers (Eph 4:11). These are some of the gifts that our Lord has given to us and that should be taught in the Church. The word of God should be taught in the assembly by Bible teachers with good

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## YMEF (ND) Punjab Campaign

The Lord has enabled us to reach the last district of Punjab. Campaign in Patiala got started on 29.10.09. Servants of the Lord from Kerala reached here. Brothers K C Simon, P. K. Joy, P. M Mathai, M S Santhosh and A P Santhosh reached here. We were able to enjoy the grace of the Lord in the journey. Brother T K Poulouse a fellow servant left for Kerala after worshipping the Lord in the camp. Afterwards we went to Patiala.

Brother Justin M Zachariah stays here with his family. His presence and co operation is a great help for this campaign. Kindly remember him

and the assembly here. Patiala was ruled by a king before India got her freedom. The last monarch was Ranjith Singh. We have been privileged to work for the King of Kings here.

On Monday since the people were celebrating the Gurunanak day we remained home. Tuesday was a day of harthai. These two days we spent time in prayer and meditation which gave us strength to work in the following days. God does everything for good. Brother Deepak and Samarnath who are from Punjab remain with the team. Brother Larson left home after one weeks work. Brother Thulasi from

Jhansi also continues to be with the team.

Last week we were able to preach gospel in the villages on the both side of the Patiala Sangvoor Road. Many heard the gospel in the Rantri village. We were able to give seven Bibles booklets and CD's. On Thursday we met some children of God in the village Sansarwal. There are two families. Brother Kuldip sing was very happy about our ministry. He was excited because gospel was shared in his village. He shared his happiness with the team members. He provided fellowship for the brethren. We left there after a brief prayer

YMEF (SD)

## Where is Shapur?

The Brethren community around the world may not have a clear picture of Karnataka. The state is divided in to 29 districts. Each district has thousands of villages. Many of the districts do not have our assemblies or our work and workers. That is the reason why we have stated that only a few may know where is Shapur is. Gulberga is one of the North Eastern districts of Karnataka. Shapur is one of the taluks of this district. This is a small town approximately 70Kms from Gulberga to the district head quarters. The people here hope that their taluk will be given the status of a district. The number of aids patients and tuberculosis patients are increasing. The village of Shapur can be termed as the real symbol of superstitions beliefs and rituals. The people are uncivilized illiterate and unhygienic and proverty stricken people. In the midst of these circumstances brother Guruswamy who is known as Gershom do the work of the Master who has called him to His vineyard.

A special meeting was convened under the auspices of the Shapur Brethren Assembly on 13.11.09. The responsible people of the YMEF from Kerala has reached Shapur for the special meetings. Three youngsters from other background witnessed the Lord in the water of baptism. Brother Sunder Raj from Kollegal conducted the baptism. The assembly gathers in the rented house where brother Gershom lives with family. Sometimes more than 30 people gather here. Many school students also attended this meetings. Kindly remember this dear brother in prayers. Guruswamy (Gershom) C/o Manikappa Bhandare Court Road, Plot No 175, Baswewara Nagar, Shapur P O, Gulberga 585 223.

### From the village of Mandalagiri

The follow up work in Raichur is going in those villages where the seed was sown there under the auspices of the YMEF South division in association with the assembly in Raichur. Special Meetings were conducted in the Raichur Assembly along with the follow up work. More meetings were held in the night in Mandalagiri, Old Golathumthundi, and New Golathumthundi.

Mandalagiri is a kannada village near the Andhra Pradesh boarder. The other two villages New Golathumthundi and Old are Andhra villages. These are some of the villages where brother Joseph works continuously. We will get

## HOLINESS IN PRACTICAL LIFE

The importance of holiness is diminishing in the life of believers. Are we not aware of that the holiness is very important in the life of a believer? 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 (1Thes 4:3, 4). If we are not able to fulfill the will of God through our life, what is the use of this life? Why all these things happen? First the people have no fear of God. Secondly the assemblies are not able to take any action against the disobedience. Same thing happened in the Church of Corinth. Apostle Paul warned against the attitude of elders who did not take any action against the man who committed sin worse than the gentiles. The elders are often afraid to take action against the transgressors because the sinner may react like mad dog. Such events are published in some magazines.

It is heard that some believers used to stand inline in front of the liquor shops. 'For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God' (1Pet 4:17).

The fall of the moral values of some evangelists create much confusion. The fall of the leaders will impact very much in the life of others. The leaders and evangelists are to be good examples for normal believers. See the words of Apostle Paul to the believers of Thessalonica, "You are witness, and God also, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved ourselves among you who believe (1Thes 2:10). Imagine how straightforward he was to say like this. He is saying to the people where he stayed and worked for some time. Apostle Paul led a holy life in front of God and people (2:5). If an evangelist goes astray from the word of God, it will affect many people's life. The servants of Lord should be a good example for the believers and for the world.

The evangelists should be aware of the traps of the devil. One elderly evangelist of Tamilnadu once said like this "I will not visit any house without my wife". When Dr: Joseph Mathuram was preaching in Sharjah he reminded one thing that, "The evangelists should not stay in a house where the sisters are living alone". As a doctor he was very careful in treating the lady patients.

The great poet and Lord's servant K.V.Simon once said that "the silver of Demas is in one hand and the immorality is in the other hand". How pitiful it is! These are the warnings for everybody.

If there is no public testimony and holiness in practical life, the ministries will not be fruitful. Apostle Paul lived at a more complicated period. His life and words should be an example for us. Let me conclude this editorial by quoting the words of Apostle Paul with much purity and rightly and blamelessly. "Because of which the heavens will be dissolved being on fire and the elements will melt with fervent heat" (2Pet 3:12). Let God help us.

**E.J.Paily**

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the villagers only in the evenings. After working hard in the field these poor people gather between 7.30 and 8pm to listen to the Word. They are very eager to listen to the Word. They have no difficulty to spend any time to attend these classes and meetings. These poor villagers are not literate as we are and they are not rich. They live in small huts with small dreams. They are so zealous in their faith though their knowledge and learning is limited. They have strong faith in prayer. Do we have the will to see

these poor believers. Are we ready to go to .... We may avail ourselves on the stages arranged to deliver messages ... there is often competition for conducting baptism. (In some assemblies even people are divided between for baptism) ... News headlines and photos in all the possible medias and including internet and websites ... But like Joseph in the night alone through roads running through forests often guarded by Maoists to reach the villages ... how many villages like it. We have

thousands of villages in India like this. Let us work for our Lord taking in to consideration that it is our responsibility. Brother N Bhaskaran of Kollam is responsible for the Raichur follow up. Along with him there is brother Vijayadas and Kuriakose from Kerala. We have fellow brethren from Karnataka to help in this ministry. Kindly remember these brothers who are in ministry here. Kindly continue to pray for this ministry. For more information Jacob P Mathew 09847000691.

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knowledge of the scripture. The word of God is to be taught as it is and the teacher should not deviate from truth by the influence of money. Many of the local assemblies are suffering due to the misinterpretation of the scripture. It is very sad to say that many believe that the worship is complete by the 'breaking of bread'. These types of 'believers' are increasing nowadays.

The brethren will say that we will not adulterate the word of God. But examine our practical life. Are not going away from the truth? We believe that God is the creator of everything. But when we construct a house or building complex, the carpenter is invited for finding the site and sight. And for fixing the main door more rituals are followed. The owner and the elder listen to the carpenter than the word of God. Boiling of milk for the 'goddess of milk' etc is followed by believers. Are we not poisoning the scripture in such occasions? God created everything by His word except man. Then what difference we see in the right and left leg? When the bride enters the house instead of looking at her face many people look at her leg. It is the responsibility of the children to look after their parents. But making a public covenant by standing on a special mat by transferring gifts, are adopted from the gentiles. Many steps done at the time of engagement are the practices of gentiles. People are adulterating the word of God.

At the time of marriage we repeatedly say that "therefore man should not separate which God had joined" and the bride and bridegroom say Amen for that. But how many such marriages are broken? And how many re-marriages are conducted in our midst. All these people live without any shame in the society. More than that, some of these people are shining in the Church ministry. Examine, where we stand? Are we not adulterating the word of God? Dear children of God, let us come back to the word of God and offer ourselves as a living sacrifice for the truth.

### Clearing of Arrears

**Dear saints Suvishesha Dhvani is spiritual ministry. It has a subscription to be paid. The ministry can go ahead only the availability of subscription and free will gifts and contributions. The existing status of everyone is marked on the address slip. Many are bearing "Never Paid". There are many who have to pay more Rs 1000 as arrears. It is not sent free to anyone other the general institutions and former office bearers of Suvishesha dhvani. So we request everyone to pay the arrears in two months. It is a request in the name of the Lord.**

## SBS News

**Palaghat:** The palaghat SBS centre conducted a one day meeting for the children in and around Vadakkancherry on November 14,2009 at Pothundi. Children and their parents took part in this ministry. Brother Anil Kumar, M K Jose, Binu Jose, Joseph P Lukose, Samuel vaghese and Jophy took classes. Kindly continue to pray for this ministry.

### New Office Bearers of this centre

The following people are elected from the general body C P Jophy President, Biju C John Secretary, Binu Jose Joint Secretary, Joshy Thomas Treasurer, Samuel Varghese Organiser.

### Evangelist's Prayer Meeting

**Kottarakkara:** The monthly prayer meeting of the evangelists will be held on 1.12.09 from 10am at the brethren assembly hall Kottayam. All evangelists are requested to attend it with prayer.

**Sam Zachariah**

### Sisters Meeting

**Pathirickal:** The sisters meeting of the Punalur Centre will be held on 12.12.09 at the Kalanjoor Brethren Assembly at 10am. All sisters are requested to attend it with prayer

**Rosamma Samuel**

### For Prayer

Brother U M Jose is admitted in the Elite Hospital Thrichur. Kindly pray for him. He is suffering from Herpis.

**Samuel P Abraham**

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at their home. While we were singing in the Azimana village a person came forward and asked us to stop it. We were able to conduct meeting in three houses. Last week we were able to share gospel in 33 villages. We distributed many books also. We thank all those who have upheld in their prayer and kindly continue to remember us in your prayers.

**K C Simon**

## With the Lord

**Pullad:** Sister Kunjamma (80) wife of the late evangelist A T Mathew Gudalloor of the Athethu family went to be with the Lord. The mortal remaind of the dear Ammachi was buried on 23.11.09 under the auspices of the Gudalloor Brethren Assembly. Kindly remember the bereaved family.

**Bangalore:** Mrs Mariamma Thomas (90) wife of the late K M Thomas of Mylapra Karuvancherril went to be with Lord. The mortal remains of the ammachi was buried under the auspices of the Bethesda Assembly Bangalore. Kindly remember the bereaved family.

### Gospel Meetings

**Kottarakkara:** If it be the will of the Lord the gospel meeting under the auspices of the Brethren Assemblies in and around Kottarakka will be held from 11.01.10 to 17.01.10 at the Gospel Hall Pulamon. **Varghese Kurian, Chandapilla Philip, John P Thomas, John Kurian, Binu Samuel and K Biju** are the main speakers. Kindly pray for the spiritual blessings of these meetings.

#### Paruthippara (Adoor)

Venue: Paruthippara Brethren Assembly Ground

Date: 2010 Feb 9 to 14 Sunday

Night Meetings from 6.30 to 9 Speakers: **Jose Mankudy, K Biju and Varghese Kurian**

#### Kunnakurady (Moovattupuzha)

Venue: Kunnakurady Assembly Hall Ground

Date: 21.01.10 to 24.01.10. Messages by **Biju K, V Kuriakose**

#### Iritty

Venue: Old Bus Stand near Iritty

Date: 13.12.09 to 15.12.09 Night Meetings from 5 to 8. Speakers **Rajan Thomas, John P Thomas, Santhosh Gilbert**

#### Thrissur

Gospel Meetings will be conduct at the Chelakkottukara Assembly from 7.01.10 to 10.01.10 in the name of Divya Sandesm. Messages by **Aby K George, and Joy John** are the speakers. P C George

#### Thiruvandanthapuram:

Venue: Community Hall at the Maruthi Colony

Date: 8.01.10 to 10.01.10 Every meetings 6.30 to 8.30. Speakers: **K C Japasingh, George C Varghese**

## Jonathan: My Beloved Brother

**David and Jonathan.** Their life was an exemplary example of perfect love. Once David returned victorious after killing Goliath the Philistine giant. David was a mere shepherd and he was not popular until then. But now he had become a valiant hero. So women came out sang "Saul killed thousand but David ten thousand. He reached the palace of King Saul holding the head of Goliath. Everyone got frightened in the presence of young David. But the prince Jonathan watched him



## Stand Firm in Faith, God will Reward Us

God called Apostle Paul for some special purposes. When we examine the word of God, we can see that He had called many people. There was a purpose behind all those calls. Just like that He has called us also. There is a purposes for that also. Because he had called us with the heavenly call. To know the purpose behind this heavenly call, we have to ask God with the help of Holy Spirit who abides in us. If we act according to the commandments of our Lord, we will surely receive rewards.

In England a small girl went to the pastor in her church to ask a question. She said like this, "I am working in a company where there are 200 girls. When I started my work, I decided to testify my Lord. Since there are adulteration and profane language, it is difficult for me to live for Christ amidst them. So the next thing I can do is to quit that job. The pastor replied. God

curiously. He listened to his words. When David finished his conversation with King Saul the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David. Thus that day the love between them started. Jonathan saw in David a Saviour. If Goliath had won the battle Jonathan would have been killed. Thus David delivered him from the paws of death. Then David defeated the enemy death and gave him freedom. How could Jonathan love not such a person. He loved David like his own soul and did make a covenant.

saw that 200 unsaved girls. He did not see anybody in the mainland England to testify Him among them. Then he chose you, living in the poor village. I praise God for choosing you for this mission. Since God has chosen you for His purpose, don't quit this job. Even though it is a hectic job, you are the only one to testify God there. These words made her to think a lot. With a sweet smile she took that a advice as her decision. She continued in that job with prayer. Shortly she was able to lead 2 girls to faith. She was very happy. Not only had that she got a better job in that same company, but also she was able to win some for her saviour.

See! She stood for Christ without losing her faith in the adverse situation accepting the pastors advice. Hope now you understood that God

The covenant between them is a good manifestation of their love. They could have hidden their love in their heart. But Jonathan did not do that. He made a covenant with David. That love took them to a decision. They became friends by being tied up by the divine twain of love. Jonathan could now say, "My David". Moreover Jonathan gave David all his armour and coat and also the sword. The covenant led him to total surrender. The robe of Jonathan showed his greatness

has a special purpose for giving her a job there. Through her testimony 2 girls were led to faith. She had also got a promotion. And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to his purpose. We won't be able to understand it very easily. It is the circumstances which teach us. So adversaries affect us, when huge winds and cyclones hit our life boat and when they question our faith, we should understand one thing. We have to understand and accept the fact that the Lord has allowed this situation in my life and he will be able to bring good from such a bad situation too. When we live with faith He will surely reward us. The means God chooses to bless may not be according to our wish and desire.

**In TV Channels**

**Sathgamagamaya TV Talk Show Programme**  
People channel of Kairali's News Channel  
**All Fridays (Malayalam) 4.30-5.00 p.m.**  
**Monday 6.00-6.30 a.m. Zee TV (Hindi)**

**Jeevamritham Television Program**  
Every Saturday 9 P M -9.30 p.m. in **Power vision** channel by **Evg Chandapilla Philip**

and the garment also he laid at the feet of David. That was what he had worn for his personal safety. He surrendered before David by giving his robe and weapons.

That love did not end there. It passed through a great trial. There will be an iron furnace to test any perfect and real love. It will come out as pure gold. Once Saul told Jonathan We have to kill David Jonathan got in a fix. He did not know what to do? He had to choose between David and Saul. His love did not extinguish there. Jonathan determined to talk to Saul about David. He favoured David. It might have been ridiculous and would have brought the end of Jonathan. He loved David and told his father "Why are you trying to shed innocent blood? Why are you committing that sin? Thus their love grew. See the different stages of perfect love. He loved as his own soul and entered into a covenant. Dedicated his robes, garments, sword and also talked in favour of his friend David. At another time Jonathan asked David What is your desire? 1Samuel 20:4. Then David was in a most difficult time. For David, "There is but a step between me and death".

Even then Jonathan did not abandon David. He came forward to do any thing and everything for David. Perfect love does not seek selfishness. It is always selfless.

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