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DANIEL - SOME SPECIALITIES

The second chapter of the book of Daniel is like a starting chapter. It is the starting and pattern of Daniel's public ministry. The first worldly empire which is mentioned as the time of gentiles in the Bible is revealed here. But instead of going to its prophetic revelation, let us go to some practical lessons of this book.

The time of difficulties is the time of opportunities.

In this chapter we can see a great crisis of Babylon. The world emperor Nebuchnezzar saw a dream but he forgot it completely. None of

the wise men of Babylon was able to narrate and interpret the dream. So he treated unwisely to all wise men of Babylon. King offered rewards and respects for telling the meaning and if they fail he said they will be killed. Then the Chaldeans answered the king "there is not a man on the earth who can tell the king's matter, no king has ever asked such things. There is no other who can tell it to the king except gods whose dwelling is not with flesh. Then the king ordered to kill all the wise men. Daniel and his companions were included in that. This was a great

calamity. But let us see that how this crisis turned in to God's glory. Daniel took this problem in his hands. He strongly believed that God will reveal this dream and meaning. They trusted in God that they and the Chaldean wise men will be saved from the cruel hand of the king. We will also have some crisis like this. Some times it will be so deep. How we are facing it? Let us see the scripture (Isa 28:16). Whoever believes will not act hastily. Those who believe in God will not be afraid. Daniel believed that God is almighty. So he found the crisis as an

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Tamilnadu Campaign Y M E F (SD)

The Almighty God enabled the Y M E F (SD) to resume the gospel campaign which was suspended due to the attack of the religious fanatics on 29th July after the repairing of the vehicle which got repaired on that day. We have to shift the route from the previous one to the Erode-Salem route. Some of the villagers there too seemed volatile so we just avoided those villages. But the rest we get ample chances to share gospel fully without any difficulty. This is a place where there are number of educational institutions. One young man we met there deserves to be mentioned.

We met a BDS student. In a sense he believes in God but do not know the real God. He is a true seeker. We got a chance to share the gospel in detail to him. He promised that he will start reading the Bible. Another family also is worth mention. A highly educated one but in deep despair and disappointment due to job loss and financial crises. They are seeking for help But who can help Only God can help we introduced our Saviour to them and requested them to come to the assembly. Our responsibility is great. How many of such houses families. This week the team is working in Perumthura. We thank the Lord for those who continually pray for this ministry. We praise those who pray and support this ministry by extending a fellowship at right hand. We wish to continue the ministry as long as the Lord enables us. Please continue to pray for it.

Jacop P Mathew Secretary

Bible Camp

Y M E F North Division

If it be the will of the Lord, a Bible camp will be conducted under the auspices of the Y M E F (ND) in association with the Thrissur unit from 2nd September 2009 6pm to 5th September 1pm at the Nellikunnu Zion prayer Hall. Kindly pray for this ministry and encourage the young Brethren to attend it. **Brother Aniyam Varghese, P G James, Babu Varghese and O S Anil Kumar** will speak on "**Keep thy heart with all diligence**" Proverbs 4:23. There will be night meetings too.

The office of the Suvishesha Dhvani will be functioning in the camp. Those who want to pay their subscription can pay it those who want to join as new subscribers can do that. Kindly utilize this occasion.

For more information A D James Secretary, Areekal House, Angamaly Tel 09446814115.

One Day Meeting Y M E F South Division

If it be the will of the Lord the Y M E F (SD) in association with the SBS unit of Pathanamthitta wish to conduct a one day conference on 12.09.09 at the Gospel Hall Pathanamthitta from 9.30am to 3.30pm. Kindly pray for it and the youth and SBS workers and members may kindly attend it with prayer.

Bible Classes

Be useful or beneficial to the owner - Roy Mathews, Omallur
Local Assembly vision or oversight - T J Thomas, Kinarmukku
Train a child in the way he be trained - P G James, Thannitodu
Final Message - Lesly John, Tiruvananthapuram

Special Classes and competition will be held for the children under 12.

For SBS Shoji George 9961319231

Jacob P Mathew 09847000691 Programme Co ordinator

ARE WE NOT AWARE OF THE CURRENT SITUATIONS?

We are living at a peculiar period. The world is has come to a rare situations. The worldly people are not worried about this change. But the children of God can very well understand these changes. Just like Noah identified the changes of the weather, Elijah realized the meaning of cloud like a hand, the torture of Egyptians were known by the Israelites elders and as the changes of grace period were known by Simeon and Hannah, the hopeful children of God can understand the meaning of this world's troubles.

See the world; H1N1 viral fever is spreading and the death toll is increasing. All the states of India are affected by this. The virus is spreading in an uncontrollable way. The fever started in Mexico and it has reached in more than 100 countries within two months. The world is under the clutches of such contagious deceases. Cancer patients are increasing day by day. The after effects of chikon-gunia are affecting many people. Many new verities of viral fevers are developing. The medical science is struggling for new medicines. Indonesia and many other Asian counties are affected by earth quakes. In many parts of the world violent quakes were noted. The bad effects of 2004 Tsunami are still worrying the people and the possibility of another Tsunami still exists.

Global financial crisis is again increasing. Many world banks and business firms are under financial problems. The fall of share market had disturbed even the common people. The

cost of food has gone up to a very high level. The world is sunk in food shortage and inflation.

The family problems and divorce are increasing even though the sex education is given in many ways. This happens in Christian families also. Homosexuality and immoral activities are legally approved in many countries. And it has become worse than Sodom and Gomorrah. Immoral books are included in the school syllabus and children's mind are getting corrupted.

Scientists are worried about the uncertain changes of the world. Due to the climatic changes around 31500 people are dying every year. The snow at the polar region is melting and the water level of the sea is increasing enormously. Oxygen and drinking water are getting polluted. There are cracks in the ozone layer.

The spiritual field is also facing a great lethargy. The false doctrines are spreading through out the world. Hypocrites, false- apostles and false-christs are increasing. Anti-christ is working against the gospel. Even then if we are not able to understand the time we are fools. Let us open our eyes. The doors opened for the coming of the King of glory. Everlasting doors have lifted up their heads. Who is the King of glory? The Lord of host is the king of glory.

O! The children of God, let us awake. The King of Kings has reached at the door. The travail for the earth has started. But for us it is the welcome for a new era. Let us wait for that.

Samuel Thomas

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opportunity. He was not afraid. He believed that our God is powerful above the foolish emperor. Not only that but also he believed that God will redeem them for His glory. Today the world is worried about many things. All the gentiles of this world will be afraid (Luke 2:25). How the believers will handle this. Are they afraid like others? By believing that our God is almighty, we have to utilize the opportunity for the Gospel. Gospel is the only remedy for all problems. When the world is destroyed in front of the carnal man, children of God will get all comfort. We should be able to proclaim this to other as Daniel did.

The servants of God can understand God's secrets. God revealed about the world emperors to the cruel Nebuchnezzar due to some reasons. Any of the wise men of his

country was not able to say the dream and its interpretation. How can Daniel deal with this foolish King and his problems? Firstly he needed time and patience.

King approved it and delayed to execute his order. Then Daniel went to home, prayed to God with his friends Hananiah, Michael and Azariah for the safety of him and other wise men.(Dan 2:17,18). God revealed the dream after this prayer. God only can reveal the spiritual things and it is impossible for human beings.

The powerless worldly knowledge: Apostle Paul clearly specifies the foolishness of worldly knowledge, when he compares it with spiritual subjects in the book of Corinthians. It is a good lesson for us

that when we handle the spiritual matters our worldly knowledge should not interfere in it. Apostle Paul asks that where are the wise men of this world? Where are the scribes?

He said the knowledge of this world is foolishness in front of God. God has promised unspeakable things to us of which nobody knows. God revealed us by his spirit. The spirit is omniscient. The ability to identify the spiritual things is the ability of a spiritual man. The wise men of this world can not understand these things. The revelation of the dream and its interpretation came to Daniel not because of his knowledge, but by the work of God.

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Y M E F News

General Y M E F Youth Camp

If it be the will of the Lord the youth camp which takes place in every two years will be conducted from 23.12.09 to 26.12.09 at the Kozhikodu Brethren Assembly Hall under the auspices of the General Y M E F. Brs Varghese Kurian, Jose Mankudy, P G James and Biju K are the main speakers. We solicit the prayer of the saints

Sabu Mathew Secretary

S B S News

Kumbanadu Centre

Venue: Puthencavu Camp Centre

Date: 2.9.09 4pm to 5.09.09 1pm

Theme: Perfecting everything in holiness. Kindly send all the children along with the leaders for the camp and continually pray for it.

Thomas Mathew Secretary

One Day Meeting

Ranni: If it be the will of the Lord a one day meeting will be held under the auspices of the SBS Ranni unit on 31.8.09 at the Ranni Brethren Auditorium. Bros. Abraham Thomas (Pulladu), K. V. Mathew and Charles John will take the classes. All the members of SBS are requested to attend it with prayer.

Biju Varghese 9744521374

Gospel Meeting

Kottayam: The Brethren assemblies in and around Kottayam district wish to conduct a gospel meeting from 30.11.09 to 06.12.09 at the Thirunakkara Maidan which is at the heart of Kottayam Town. Evening meetings are from 6pm to 8.30pm. Along with this meeting in the night we have special meetings for ladies, youth Sunday school etc. in the day time. Kindly pray fervently for the blessings of this ministry. **Speakers: M M Zachariah, Varghese Kurian, Chandapilla Philip, George Chacko and Joy John.**

Abraham Thomas Convener

Sisters Camp

A sisters camp under the auspices of the Gospel Hall Pathanamthitta, God willing will be conducted during the Onam holidays from 3.09.09 4pm to 5.09.09 4pm at the Gospel hall auditorium. All the sisters are requested to attend it with prayer. Brother A M Prasad and Lizy Prasad will take the main classes.

For Gospel Hall: M T George K A Philip

Change of Address

The mailing Address for the Niranom brethren Assembly is as follows: **The Brethren Assembly, C/o V A Ravi, Vazhakkuttathil House, Kizhakkubhagam P O, Niranom Thiruvalla.**

The correct mailing address of brother K C Mathew is **K C Mathew, Dalmia Compound, Manorama Sadan, Bunxadgug P O, Lakhbag, Manpur, Gaya, Bihar 823003**

Conferences

Bihar: A special conference is planned under the auspices of the Brethren Assemblies in Bihar from 23.09.09 to 26.09.09 at Bhagathpur. '**Let the mind of Christ be in you**' is the theme of the camp. Brothers Jaimon John, Stephen Cherian, K Biju are the main speakers. We do expect nearly 500 people. Kindly pray for the spiritual success of this conference.

Babu Ram Thullu

Jharkhand : A special conference is planned under the auspices of the Brethren Assemblies in Jharkhand from 24.09.09 to 27.09.09 at Chakartharpur Railway Community Hall. **Eph 3:16** is the theme of the camp. Brothers **V P Poulouse, Albert Sunil, Samuel B Thomas, Sam Mathew** are the main speakers. We do expect nearly 500 people. Kindly pray for the spiritual success of this conference.:

Gospel Work

Manimala (Kottayam): The one day work of the evangelists of Kottayam district was held on 6.8.09. Many houses were visited and the follow up will be done by P. A. Somar and Shibu Kuriakose **M. E. Rajappan**

Kids Corner

There lived a small family in a place. They were very rich. The parents and their sole child, Johnson were the only members of that family. They brought up the boy with great love. He was everything to them. Both the parents were doctors in their profession. But they were atheists. One day Johnson joined his friends who were going for a children meet. He was much attracted by the schedule and programme of the meet. He continued to go for this childrens club overcoming the opposition of his parents. Thus he came to the saving knowledge of the Lord and submitted himself to Him. By fourteen he became an ardent lover of the Lord and got involved in spiritual matters. Though he requested his father to buy a Bible for him he did not do it. The lack of Bible was a problem and shrouded his mind disappointment. But he used to remember the verses he studied and repeated it in his mind. He found time for prayer also. His parents did not allow him to continue like this for long. They prevented him from attending the children's meet. He was asked not to mention the name of the Lord. Since they knew that he was not following their instruction they began to torture him. Though he was beaten he did not look back and turn around in his strong faith. They then used some novel technique to distract his concentration in faith. They bought valuable gifts for him. But nothing could turn him away from God. Later he was kept at home without allowing him to go to Sunday School. But all these brought him closer and closer to his Lord.

One day he got back home after a special meet of the children. But he was mercilessly driven out by his parents. His departure from his parents were much painful for him. But the word of God consoled him. He consoled himself by reminding him of the story of Joseph who was mercilessly forsaken by his brothers. But God did not forsake Joseph. God honoured him by giving him a high position. He could not control his sorrow. But he left his home with his old fiddle. He began to sing a song, I shall follow my Lord bearing the cross is the idea of the song. Though everyone will abandon me the Lord will not forsake me so I will follow him to end. He sang that song couple of times and left his home with a fiddle. He was weeping with tears falling down his cheeks. He said, "My mummy I am leaving". He sang this song and went out to the street. The atmosphere was filled by his song. It pierced the ear of his parents too. That song reached their heart. The brave decision of their son brought a new thought in their hearts. They ran behind him and brought him back to his home. They enquired about the thing that gave him strength, courage and joy. He told them about the Saviour Jesus Christ. His parents too came to the saving knowledge of the Lord. In the late evening they all praised Him together. It was a great joy. It is not a great thing to declare the salvation you have received. Let us do it. May God bless you.

Obliged

THE DEITY OF CHRIST-II

Dr. K.C. Johnson, Mavelikara

B. Deity of Christ Is Clearly Proved from the Fact that Jesus Christ Receives Worship

Both the Old Testament (Deut. 10:20; 5:8,9; Exo. 20:3-5) and the New Testament (Matt. 4:10) clearly proclaimed that "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve." In the New Testament, in several instances, worship is given to the Lord Jesus Christ and He received such worship. Through this Christ proved that He is God. Only God should receive worship; man or angels cannot receive worship. Because of this reason Peter (Acts. 10:25,26), Angels (Rev. 19:10;

22:8,9), Paul and Barnabas (Acts. 14:11-14) denied worship. Bible also makes it clear that God punished Herod because he did not give glory to God and received human worship (Acts. 12: 21-23).

The fact that Jesus Christ receives worship is a clear proof for His Deity.

1. The Son, the second person of the Trinity, is the eternal God and He was being worshipped even before His incarnation (Isa. 6:1-5 cf. John 12:41).

2. Gospels make it clear that many people came and worshipped the Lord Jesus Christ when He was here on

this earth (Matt. 9:18; 15:25; John 9:38).

3. Bible makes it clear that the Father had given glory and honour to the resurrected Christ (Heb. 2:7,9; 1 Pet. 1:21; John 17:5,22,24).

4. Bible also records that many people worshipped the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ (Matt. 28:9; Luke 24:52).

5. During the early church period Paul (Acts. 9:3) and John (Rev. 1:17) had fallen before the Lord Jesus Christ by seeing His glory.

6. We have several Biblical passages which reveal that the authors of the epistles and the book of Revelation had

worshipped the Lord Jesus Christ (Rom. 9:5; 2 Tim. 4:18; 2 Pet. 3:18; Rev. 1:6).

7. Born again believers all over the world today, always worship the Lord Jesus Christ because He is worthy to be worshipped.

8. God the Father had commanded that all the angels of God should worship Lord Jesus Christ at the second coming of Christ to this earth (Heb. 1:6).

9. Bible also makes it clear that Jesus Christ will receive worship in the future (Rev. 5:9-13). The book of Revelation (chapters 4-19) describe the things happening during the Great-Tribulation. In Revelation chapter 5, John sees the Lion from

the Tribe of Judah, the Root of David (Rev. 5:5), the Lamb Who is worthy to open the book and to break its seals (Rev. 5:2,6) which pour the judgment of God during the Great Tribulation. The four living creatures and the twenty four elders have fallen down before the Lamb and they sang a new song saying, "Worthy art Thou to take the book, and to break its seals . . ." (Rev. 5:8). John also records that the Lamb breaks each seal (Rev. 6:1,3,5,7,9,12; 8:1).

10. Bible also teaches that Jesus Christ is the exalted One; and in future, at the exalted name of Jesus Christ "every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil. 2:10,11).



There is a Reward for God's Fear

In today's world there is a reward for every job. There is a wage for sin also. Each kind of job has different wages. Surely there is reward for the real fear of God and godliness. But many didn't understand its importance. Therefore the rewards are losing one by one. That lose will not be known now. There is a day for giving rewards. On that day many of us will be depressed. We will know the consequence of not living in God's fear on that day. There is no point in understanding it on that day.

A wealthy man in Philadelphia named Stefen Gerald called his clerk on a Saturday and said like this. Tomorrow you should come because some goods are to be unloaded from a ship. The clerk replied like this, "**Master there are many spiritual things to be done on Sunday, so I**

won't be coming tomorrow". But today's believers have no difficulty or dislike in doing anything on Sunday. **They use Sunday for doing many worldly matters.** When the clerk openly told the matter to the master, his face changed. Then he told him to go away after settling his accounts. Thus the clerk was fired from that job. He needed a job to take care of his family. As he was a believer and a God fearing person, God didn't forsake him. One of the friends of his old master was going to open a new branch in his bank. He needs a very faithful person in that branch. That special need was informed to the former master, Stefen Gerald. Without hesitation he told his friend the name of the clerk whom he dismissed. Suddenly he was appointed and he got nice

salary as it was a high standard job.

God will never forsake those who serve, respect and fear Him. But in certain cases we may face some circumstances which will count our depth in God's fear. Are there many situations where we couldn't able to respond in the right way? The clerk gave more preference to Godly things than the master's word. Even though he was rejected temporarily, God planned the best in His life. Those who live fearfully in God's way will receive pains. May God help us to live a worthy life in God's fear even if we suffer some pain and suffering. Our lord Jesus Christ is coming with rewards. God's fear is required not only in appearance but also in actions. **T.V.S**

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