

# SUVISESHA DHWANI

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## One More Lamp of Goodness has Extincted from this World

Our dear brother Paul Thomas who spread light of hope among the Brethren Community and who lead a life with the great hope to the sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wing left the marks of his foot steps wherever he went to be with the Lord whom the loved. So much on 14.4.2010 We are sure that we shall meet him on the other shore shining as a star. The brethren Community as a whole received the news of his departure with a heavy heart. He was a perfect example of simplicity.

After reaching Saudi his prime concern was establishing an assembly and he did hold a very important role in the initiality and starting the first worship meeting there. During the period of his stay in Saudi he did what he could do to spiritually nourish the assemblies there. The first meeting was held in his house there. Though he has given a lead role in many organization he is fondly remembered for his valuable contributions to the KEM Fund. Moreover it is required is stewards that a man be found faithful. It was this quality that he kept in

this ministry of this fund.

At this critical juncture fervent prayers are required as a part of the saints to bring up faithful servants to carry on this ministry following the footsteps of our dear Rajankunju. His memories are a wealth for the future. Let the Lord and God of comfort give all peace and solace to all those who are bereaved of his departure and especially to our dear sister Marykutty. We the Y M E F and the Suvisesha Dhvani join in the sorrow of the next of kin and dear ones and do pray for peace and comfort.

## Erode Campaign Continues

We wish to inform our readers that the campaign in Erode is continuing by the grace of the Lord. So let us thank the Lord for that. These days we are working in association with the local assemblies in and around Erode. When we reach the location of the local assembly the saints of that assembly will join the team. This participation is a great blessing. Certain days the team members work in the field right from the early morning till dark, even in this high temperature. Since our brethren back in Tamilnadu is very active in the ministry. We have only few brethren from Kerala. On return to home from the days hard work there is no choice but has to suffer with the power cut. There the power cut for three to four hours daily. The campaign is in progress. Some have come to the saving knowledge of the Lord. In those places brethren from the assemblies continue to follow up work. Kindly continue to pray for his ministry. We are badly in need of the brethren to drive the vehicle and prepare food. Those who have been guided by the Holy Spirit may kindly contact **Brother AJ Oommen, Tele 0469 2660478, 09447408205. Those who wish to give financial aid may kindly send DDs or Cheque drawn in favour of Y M E F (SD) which can be cashed in Catholic Syrian Bank Pathanamthitta to Brother George Samuel, Muttattu, Omalloor 689647 2350320.**

## Spiritual Gifts

Special talents are given by the Triune God to execute spiritual ministries can that be termed as gifts. A child of God should definitely know how he has to behave in the house of the living God and how he has to train others to behave in it. (1Tim3:15). One has to learn clearly about spiritual gifts to know these things. (1Cor 12:1). There are mainly four portions in the scripture that clearly speaks about

gifts. They are 1Corinthians 12, Romans 12:3-8; Ephesians 4:7-11; 1Peter 4:9-11. We can see mainly twenty gifts from these four portions. Scripture itself divides it in to three different types. Of these three, one is already ceased. Some will fail and some may even vanish away. But there are that will remain or that still exist.

We should have the spiritual maturity to realize the wrong notions and teachings

about the gifts and we have to flee from such things. We should not be like the Corinthians who discarder better gifts for less important gifts. They were also proud of the gifts which did not have and they gave more importance to them. Some did not utilize the gifts which they had. All these are to condemned.

For whom the gifts are given

But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of

**THE SPOTLESS CHURCHES**

It is a sad thing in front of God and the believers who are waiting for the Kingdom of God that the Churches are unholy which is supposed to be spotless and true in the middle of the corrupted world. The temple of God at Jerusalem which was the physical dwelling place of God how badly became the place of thieves. We can see our Lord in the Gospels who was crying for that. The Temple became a commercial place with the sales of gold and doves. By other words it has become place of thieves. The condition of the local assemblies of the present has been going to such a bad state. . The unholiness has entered in to the Churches and the fight against this trend has diminished. A compromising trend has developed among the Church leadership.

Apostle Paul told to the Church of Corinth to expel a man who lived in unholiness which was not seen even among the gentiles. Paul scolded the Church leaders strongly for keeping that man in the Church. The Son of God who has the eyes like the burning fire and feet like the bronze said about the Church of Thyatira that they allow the woman Isabel who mislead the church for false doctrines and idol worship. Today the Bridegroom who understands the inner heart and inner thoughts is deeply sad about the local Churches which allow the unholiness.

How fast the local Churches are becoming unholy? A dead fly will make the whole jar of ointment stinky. If we do not keep the holiness in the local Church, within no time our Churches can become a place of social gathering.

The separated life which was adopted by our forefathers by paying a big price has become nominal and has only its outward appearance. Our spiritual maturity is only up to the standard of moving with the world. This is very shameful. Either we have to change our name or change our life.

The people who are leading unholy life are increasing in our assemblies. It is a real fact and everybody will agree with that. In some assemblies there are believers who are alcoholics at the same time they are the partakers of the Lords supper. . Because of the holy separation our forefathers destroyed the betel nut trees. But today the Brethren had made it a practice to use tobacco and pan-paraag. The family relations are breaking and divorces are increasing. Re-marriages and illegal activities are increasing. [Rom 14:17](#) For God's Kingdom is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of the righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. The people are converting the local Churches into a place of eating and entertainment.

We need a thorough clean up. The almighty God hates Unholiness. When the Church becomes unholy the growth diminishes. And so it becomes a social gathering without any fruits or growth. Therefore let us arise and work sincerely to eradicate the timely unholiness. The cancerous part of the body should be removed in correct time. Otherwise other parts of the body will be affected. In such a way the leadership of the Church should work with strictness so that a spotless Church will exist. The time is running out on our part to display ourselves as faithful watchmen of holy life..

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Christ. The term unto everyone very clearly reveals that the gift is given to all those who are born again. But each and every one is not given the same gift.

**When do we get the special gifts?**

The simple answer to this question is that one get this gift when he accept Jesus Christ as his personal saviour and Lord. King David in Psalm 139 tells that our birth is a great wonder. Just study the conversation between Jesus Christ and Nicodemus about a person's salvation. Let us look what our Lord has told Ananias at the time of the transformation of Saul ... he is a chosen vessel unto me to bear my name before the gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. But Paul could do these things only much later and the Church accepted it at a much later period. Acts 13: 1-3.

**Do we have to do anything to get gifts?**

Our Lord gives it as a gift generous gift without any labour acts from us.

**Who is the donor of the gifts?** The triune God is the donor. Rom 12:3; Eph 4:6,7,11; 1Cor 12:4,11.

**Why these gifts are given?**

It is given to manifest the diversity of the glory of Our Lord Eph 2:6. The ministries of the assembly should not become mechanical or stereotyped instead the assembly should attain spiritual edification Col 3:16; Eph 5:20.

**What should we do with the gifts?**

We get a beautiful answer to this question through Apostle Peter. Apostle Peter exhorts us to become good stewards of the gifts and also asks us to minister each other with this given gifts. (1Peter 4:10). What did the Holy Spirit tells us about it with special priority. A person has to ask two questions to God before utilizing his gifts. First, Lord am I good steward and in front of you? Am I like Joseph who took care of the house of Potifer in total faith or am I like Eliazer who has only one motive ie, to win the heart of Rabecca to his master Joseph or I am like Moses who served the people of Israel like a slave and who kept his faithfulness to the least in the house of God. Gen 24:35; Heb 3:2,5. Secondly Oh Lord are you pleased in my relation with the assembly and my fellow brethren. What will be the reply of the Lord in respect of it. If the Lord tells us that you have been weighed and found imperfect. Then what we can do? We can fall at His feet and confess our sins and can pray to the Lord to give me discerning capacity to understand my gifts. I submit myself as a good steward to minister my fellow brother.

## YMEF News

**High Range:** The ministries of the Y M E F (HD) is going. New office bearers have been elected. Thomas Cherian President, Arun K Paul Vice President, Baiju Mathew Secretary and Job Thomas treasurer. Kindly pray for them and the ministries there in. Main works of the year 2010 Gospel Camp Valakottu May 17,18. One Day Meeting June 21 at Anyartholu.

**Trivandrum Centre:** By the grace of the Lord the ministries of this centre goes on very smoothly. We usually have out reaches meditation of the word and prayer meeting. They are all very lively. We continue the outreach work in two places with the hope establishing an assembly. The new office bearers of the centre M K Thomas President, V K Joy Kumar Secretary, George C Varghese Treasurer. Kindly pray for the ministries of this centre.

### Gospel Meetings

If it be the will of the Lord gospel meetings will be conducted under the auspices of the Omalloor Brethren assembly at the courtyard of Brother Regi at Chandanapally on April 22-25. Evening meetings are from 6.30 to 8.30. brother George Chacko and Aniyam Varghese will deliver the Word of God. Kindly pray for the blessings of the Lord. Attrur: If it be the will of the Lord Gospel Meetings will be held at Allur near Erode under the auspices of the Attrur Brethren Assembly and in association with the Y M E F (SD) on May 7, 8. Evening Meetings will be from 6.30 to 8.30 pm. George Chacko will deliver the message. Kindly pray for the blessings.

### Monthly Prayer

If it be the will of the Lord the monthly prayer meeting under the auspices of their local brethren assemblies in and around Pathanamthitta will be held on 24.4.2010 at the Koodal Brethren Assembly from 10am. Kindly attend it with prayer.

### With the Lord

**Pazhanji:** K K George(76) of the Pazhanji Brethren Assembly went to be with the Lord. The mortal remains of the dear brother was buried on 12.4.10 under the responsibility of the Pazhanji Brethren Assembly in their cemetery in the presence of large gathering of saints. Kindly pray for the bereaved family. He was a soldier in the battle front for gospel. He did serve as the president and secretary of the Y M E F. He had a great zeal for evangelization. So let us follow his foot step. We the Y M E F and Suvisheshadhvani join in their sorrow and pray for their relief.

## Salvation in the Past

Past Salvation is the salvation that had taken in the past. When a person believes in Jesus Christ and when he accepts Him as his personal Saviour and Lord then it is said that the person is saved. His soul his spirit and body have been redeemed from hell. So there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ. Man has soul, spirit and body and such division is applied with the gospel and salvation. When a person is saved his spirit gets new life. So he is able to enjoy heavenly fellowship and divine blessings. As far as sin is concerned he has got a total deliverance from its punishment. He is saved in his spirit. This can be considered as the first step of salvation. Without this no one can escape from the eternal hell.

### Salvation in the Present

The salvation of the soul is attained and the very moment when a person accept Christ as his personal saviour. Deliverance from the power of sin can be called as the salvation of the present tense. Man is dead in sin. When he is born again he gets life. It does not mean that the spirit is developing or growing. But there should be growth in a Christian and that take place in his soul. So the growth in salvation is the growth in the soul.

Let us consider a verse cited by Jesus Christ as He was washing the feet of His disciples. "He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet but is clean every whilt and yea are clean but not all John 13:10. In Romans 12:1 we read like this I beseech you therefore brethren by the mercies of tGod that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice and be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind. It means to that we should reach a stage where the lust of sin should not control our life. In our day to day life in this world we have to grow by drinking the pure milk – the word of God and has to reach the maturity. Then we have to do business with the talents given to us faithfully for His glory. This is the salvation in the present tense. Every believer has a key role in his life because he is in the presence of sin and its domain. But God has given all the provision for us to be victorious in it. According to his divine power God hath given unto us that all things that pertain unto life and godliness through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory virtue. (2Peter 1:3). Lord has given us many factors to help us in it. They are the Word of God Holy Spirit the fellowship of the saints the exhortation of the Lord servants self examination sanctification sanctification through the word of spirit and the zeal in the ministry of the word. With all these we are expected to lead a holy and victorious Christian life. When we stand in front of our Master we have to learn good well done faithful servant we are supposed to hear it. That is what we have attain in the present. So let us submit ourself to the Lordship of Christ and lead a life under the total control and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Let us show zeal to obey the Word of God.

Future Salvation It depicts the redemption of our body and the eternal inheritance that we

are going to have in the future. A saved person enjoys divine peace and happiness in his spirit. He got back the lost fellowship with God. Even when he leads a life with the divine character of the Master still his body has to bear with the brunt of sin. He may have to pass through sickness sufferings difficulties and death. The redemption of his body is not yet happened. His body is still weak corruptible and mortal. He will not be able to see or enjoy the heavenly bliss with his naked eyes as long as he lives in this earth in his body. It becomes possible and at the second coming of the Lord. What we call as future salvation the redemption from the presence of sin and salvation of the body.

We are going to have a body which does not have attraction of sin a heavenly body and a strong body which has been prepared for us. Thus God will complete his plan of salvation. When Lord cried out on the cross it is finished it contained all the ideas and meanings.

It is the triune God who has done everything for the salvation of man. If something has lacked in it then only we have to doubt about the eternity of our salvation. We have been given a gift which God has fulfilled on the Calvary cross. We received it through our faith. Even if we have become faithless our Lord is faithful to the end. He remains faithful.

But our God has given us a responsibility. It is our responsibility to lead a holy life. Do the work which has been given to us. Run the race steadily to reach the destination. The He will be satisfied in the salvation which has been given to us as a gift. We shall be able to enjoy the joy of salvation. Let us try for that and may the Lord help us for that.