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## THE EXTENDED YEAR OF GRACE

The blessing of the New Year is that we are getting yet another opportunity to do things again. Even though we can not bring back the year, God is giving another chance by His mercy to start everything. The newness of the life is only the presence of God. God gives us new opportunities to restart our friendship, fellowship and complete the works which are incomplete in our life. It is a golden chance for the back sliders and cowards to come back to the proper way. Nothing is beyond recovery or far from a

good return. Such an incident is recorded in the Gospel of Luke Ch 13 and verses 1 to 9.

The husbandman is planting an olive tree in the garden not because of the bad crop of grapes but by his liberal attitude. This should be considered as a serious act because it is a responsible work of husbandman. We should not forget that God is providing good protection and care. We cannot define our life as the chances or incidents. God has special plan about each and every one of us. Not only that, there is a workmanship behind every one by God. The parents who brought up

us with difficulty, our teachers who taught us good lessons, the spiritual leaders who taught us the scripture, good friendship, loving children, our misunderstood neighbors, the friends who has become a burden and the relatives who put us in a bondage, all had made their own vineyard around us. Even though we boast ourselves that we stand on our own ability, we should not forget that these type of vineyards supporting us to stand straight. And do not forget that these are the blessings from God.

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## Thiruvalla Medical Mission Celebration of the Platinum Jubilee officially Inaugurated

**Thiruvalla:** The formal beginning of the platinum Jubilee celebrations of the Thiruvalla Medical Mission was officially inaugurated by brother M M Zachariah on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010 in the new block of the hospital building. Dr Colonel Alex Varghese Chairman of the hospital presided over the meeting. Brother Paul Thomas the secretary of the KEMF delivered the keynote address. Many offered messages of felicitation. The secretary declared that there will be complete change in the hospital in this period. This hospital which is a place of rest is a good medium for evangelisation. Let us thank the Lord for this hospital because it still remains as a place to be trusted and depended. This is a place where even ordinary people can get treatment. Let us pray that many souls may come to the saving knowledge of the Lord through its evangelisation programme and medical service.

## Fiba Conference

**USA:** The Fiba Conference which was taking place in the past years will be held this year on 2010 July 29 to August 1 of 2010. Number of eminent brothers will come to take the different sessions. The newly elected office bearers are trying to bring out the best in the coming conference. Kindly pray for the spiritual blessing of this conference.

## Presents from a King

Two kings came to greet Abraham who returned victorious after redeeming Lot. Many kings and princes desired to make an alliance and friendship with Abraham who is popularly known as the Father of the believers. Abraham was first greeted by King Bera of Sodom. It is usual that strong and faithful believers are often first greeted by Satan, the prince of this world. It is very much important that we have to deal with this angel of light, Satan very carefully. In his seduction Lot Baalam Gehazi and Iscariot and many others had fallen. The end of all these great men should be a warning to us.

King Bera of Sodom told Abraham to give him the people alone. He said craftily to Abraham to have all the wealth for himself. The kingly generosity can be compared with the strategy of Satan who took Jesus to the top of a hill. Satan tried to seduce Jesus by showing all the glory of the earth. It can be compared to the way he brought down Eve in the garden of Eden. Satan was trying to prevent the future blessings that Abraham was going to have in the future.

But the reply of Abraham is very important. He informed Bera that he will not give any chance to him to say that "I Have made Abraham even need a

lace from him or from his country. The great gift offered by King of Sodom was nothing more than a lace for Abraham who left Ur by listening to the sound of the Almighty God. So he took an oath in front of that King that he did not need anything. Can we have a self examination in front of this strong decision of Abraham. Abraham did not desire to make wealth in any way or by hook or crook.

But the king of Sodom came to greet him in a much different manner. King of Sodom came not to receive anything from but give him something to give him bread and wine because he know that Abraham was tried and he was

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# KERALA LACKS TRUSTWORTHY PEOPLE

The Manorama daily on 29.1.10 has reported a decision of our Chief Minister to appoint a trust worthy collector for Idukky district. This report shows that the public is looking for sincere people as the officials. This awareness should have come to the mind many years before itself. The Chief Minister went for the Munnar mission with an allegation report against the district collector. But for the second mission the Chief Minister is looking for a trustworthy person as the collector. But due to the objection of the ministry this suggestion was disapproved. And the agenda was changed. The mission is facing bitter experience even from the beginning.

Faithful people are required at the steering committee of any mission for its good start, functioning and completion. Almighty God is looking for sincere people in the spiritual and political field. When we look into the Old Testament even Eli's sons were not trustworthy. Even Saul the first king of Israel was not sincere in front of God. So God searched for a man and He found David in that place and threw Saul.

In Psalms 12 and verse 1 we see that David is crying for the disappearance of faithful among the son's of men. When David took a census of faithful and God-fearing people he found they are very less in number. If it were the condition of that period what will be the present condition. Population is not decreasing but the faithful are decreasing. This shortage is notified even by the world leaders. The corruptions have increased in all fields. In the beginning people trusted in Obama but the trustworthiness of the President has decreased.

We are the stewards of our Heavenly Father. And God is looking for the faithfulness in us. Are we faithful in every field that God has given to us? Serubabel, Ezra and Nehemiah were trustworthy in the reconstruction of Jerusalem. Moses was faithful like Jesus in the Temple. Everyone has to stand before the judgment seat of Christ. Let us be trustworthy in all places where God has kept us. Then we can hear the words of God "Good and faithful servant".

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Man is like a tree which stands alone in the desert and breaks down on storm.

But see that fig tree. Three years are quite sufficient for that tree to give fruits. But there is no fruit. The master decided to cutoff the tree. But the husbandman says that he will plough the land and put more manure. And it may produce fruits in future or else he can cut it off.

Fruits are the inner product of the tree. Christ once told that the trees are identified by the fruits. God's expectation is that we should expose ourselves through our

fruits. In that case the fruitlessness is a disastrous state. It is a useless life if do not flower or produce fruit. Somebody wrote at the tomb of an unloving woman like this "Returned unopened". If we go back after many years with a life unopened, what is the use of our life? The writer Kochbava asks like this "You lived and died like a heading of a story, but what is the specialty of life?"

The complaint is not only the fruitlessness but also the wastage of the ground. Land, water and energy are required for the growth of a tree. The trees which absorb more of this have to give back more. More over

when the husbandman provides better circumstances he expects more crops. If there is no production normally the planter will cutoff the tree. But our providence is that He extended one more year in our life.

We all are in the same state of that fig tree. Even though we existed like a useless tree for many years, the Master by His mercy is not cutting off. Our God is waiting with love another year for the fruits. This one year can be limited to few minutes or years. But we are thinking that these chances are for always. But remember that our life span is counted by God. The worst part of life is that the realization of the wastage of time towards the end. We realize the failure of the life when we end up in tragedy. When we think that the New Year is a grace period by our Lord, we can utilize it in a more profitable way. There is a parable in the scripture about such an incident. When the master decided to remove the manager who was not trustworthy, he said to himself that he knows what should be done in front of the master and

the people. And he acted wisely and corrected himself.

The disasters of life which leads to the restoration will reveal many of our failures. When the Samaritan lady was standing near Jacob's well she realized that she was a heap of sins. Till that day she thought that she was perfect in every thing. But on repentance she corrected her immorality and started to produce fruits in hundred folds.

Sometime God will allow us to pass through different testing and diseases. This is a time of pruning. In such occasions we may not find any good thing in it. But God has definite plan about it. And sometimes we will understand it clearly. Many people commend about the calamities that such things happens because of their sins. We may justify ourselves when we are safe. But see our Lord's words. **"What about those 18 people who died when the tower at Siloam fell on**

**them? Do you think that they were more sinful than other people living in Jerusalem? No! I can guarantee that they weren't. But if you don't turn to God and change the way you think and act, then you, too, will all die."** (Luk 13:4-5).

If we are ready to stand before God for a while, in meditation, surely the wasted years and the land will frighten us. We can not sit idle if we know that our days are counted. If we realize that there is a sword just above our head and when God allows it will pass through our body, then we can not waste time. That very thought will help us to produce fruits. Let it happen in the New Year even if it is very small. Let only good things happen in our life during the year 2010. More over let God help us to count every thing good which are happening in our life.

## Gospel Meetings

**Adoor:** If it be the will of the Lord gospel meetings will be held under the auspices of the Bethany Brethren Assembly near the assembly hall which is on the M G Road from 2010 April 16-18. Brother Johnson Roy, P G James and Charles John are the main speakers. Evening Meetings from 6.30 to 9pm. Kindly pray for the spiritual blessings of tis meeting  
P M Abraham

### Tamilnadu Y M E F General Camp

The Tamilnadu Y M E F has decided to conduct the annual general camp from May 25, 2010 to May 28 in Chennai. Kindly pray for the spiritual blessings of the ministry. For more information N G John General Secretary. Thomas K Varghese 09840 136997

### Free Medical Camp

The Thiruvalla Medical Mission Hospital wishes to conduct Free Medical camps as a part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The camps will be held in association with the local assemblies and the expense of the camp will be met by the hospital. Those assemblies that wish to conduct the medical camps may kindly contact 94472137777

## Youth Retreat

**USA:** The first meeting of the youth which FIBA wish to conduct in North America will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2010 at the Indian Gospel Assembly New York. Special programmes are arranged for the youth in the meeting that takes place from 9.30 in the morning to 4pm. Brother Brady Collier will take the classes. Kindly pray for the blessings of this meeting.

## Y M E F News

**Kallissery:** If it be the will of the Lord the Kallisserry centre Y M E F wish to conduct a one day outreach in its responsibility and in association with the Edathua Brethren Assembly on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010 from 9am to 5.30pm. The work will be in Edathua and its nearby areas. All those who are interested in the work of the master is requested to attend it with prayer. We also solicit the prayers of all our saints.  
For more information John Thomas

## SBS News

**Pathanamthitta:** The centre camp of the Pathanamthitta centre will be held in the auspices of the SBS centre in association with the local assemblies in and around Pathanamthitta. The camp will be held from 31<sup>st</sup> March to April 3 at the Gospel Hall Pathanamthitta. We request all the saints to associate and pray for its spiritual blessings.

## Assembly News

**Bangalore:** Dasarahalli One sister and two young woman had expressed their willingness to go the waters of baptism during the watch night service. Accordingly their baptism was conducted on 10.1.10 and thus they joined this assembly. Kindly pray for them and for the ministries of this assembly  
C M Samuel

**Muthukulam:** A new assembly testimony came to existence at Muthukulam in Febuary 22, 2009. 15 people gather here. Brother S Rajendran stays here with his family and the meetings are conducted in his home.

Our Address: **S Rajendran, Gospel Bhavan, Muthukulam South P O, Allappuzha 690506**

## Bible Classes

**Puthencavu:** If it be the will of the Lord the Puthencavu Brethren Assembly wish to conduct Bible classes on every Tuesdays from 7pm to 8pm. The theme of the class is the Basic Truths about the Local Assembly. **Classes will be handled by brother Varghese Kurian**

**Sabarimankal:** Gospel meetings were conducted under the auspices of the Sabarimankal and Thadiyoor Brethren assemblies in association with the near by local assemblies. **Brother Thiruvattar Krishnankutty, C J Chacko and Jose Mathew** were the main speakers

## With the Lord

**A d o o r:** Sister Annamma (Ammini 71) wife of the Brethren Evangelist Mukaluvila P M Abraham went to be with the Lord on 5.2.10. The mortal remains of the dear sister was buried on 8.2.10 under the officiation of the Bethany Brethren Assembly Adoor in the presence of aarge gathering of saints and people from all walks of life. Pray for the members of the bereaved family.

coming after a war. Then king of Salem gave him blessings from the Almighty God. Beram who received the presents of the King in response Abraham gave tieth to Melchizedek

These gifts of the king of Salem was the shadow of the salvation that we the sinners got. He is the bread of life who has become the meat for the passover Jesus took bread and blessed it and gave the cup and gave thanks and gave it to them and asked. This is my blood of the new testament which is shed for many. Through the atonement death of Jesus Christ on the Calvary cross a child of God becomes the heir of all the heavenly blessings. The believer who is heir for this unspeakable gift and

wealth is expected to worship the Lord in total submission.

The king of Salem Melchizedek cannot to give gifts to Abraham But the great High Priest came down to this earth and submitted Himself as a sacrifice on the Calvary when we were all enemies unbelievers and weak. Scarely we can find some to die for the righteous it is amazing that Christ died for us when we were yet sinners. He died for our redemption. It is amazing. What can we give in turn to this heavenly grace and gift. Nothing less than the total surrender of our all being will never suffice.



## Silent Leading of God

.....I will guide thee with mine eye.....Be ye not as the horse or as the mule. Ps.32: 8,9

In my childhood I did not like at all the way of keeping the bits in the mouth of horse. In my opinion it was a cruelty towards them. My father used to remind me often that the bits are required to control this huge and strong animal which used to get annoyed very easily.

Sometimes I have to pull the bits very forcibly and raise the voice to keep our horse under control. I felt very happy when they act according to my instructions that I gave them in my usual manner.

God also feels very happy when His children moves forward in the path of obedience according to their own choice. The most desirable thing for us is to obey His instructions without questioning Him. But sometimes to keep us in control, He requires bits and bridle. We can understand from Heb: 12 that in order to rectify His beloved children who went astray, sometimes God was forced to take some strict actions (vs 5-7).

For us putting 'bridle' is not an issue. There is no need for God to control us by using bits and bridle if we trust humbly in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, always desires to know the will of God, obey Him wholeheartedly, confess our sins daily before Him and rely upon Him if whatever happens.

God wants to lead us very quietly and tenderly. Therefore we will live like obedient children and make Him happy.

### In TV Channels

#### Sathgamaya TV Talk Show Programme

People channel of Kairali's News Channel  
All Fridays (Malayalam) 5.00-5.30 p.m.  
Monday 6.00-6.30 a.m. Zee TV (Hindi)

#### Jeevamritham Television Program

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