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LAMPS THAT FORGOTTEN LIGHTS

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The greatest problem of the present generation is that they really do not know the exact importance of local church or ignoring it even after knowing it. We are familiar with the seven fundamental truths of the church which are mentioned in Acts 2:41,42. They are: they received his word (salvation), baptism, added to them (separation), discern the doctrine, fellowship, breaking bread and prayer. Among these the last four the church has to observe continually. In other words they are the four walls of the church. All of them are equally important.

But the ancient apostolic church observed one more thing that which is not included in them. We must agree with sad-

ness that many of the local churches of today have forgotten the same. It can be seen in Acts 5:42 "And daily in the temple and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ".

Church has to gather together to observe these once in every week including evangelization. Such kind of a church can be only considered as an model Church. In Acts of Apostles we see that evangelization was done by the church daily. When the things are in that way how can a church grow which never gather for gospelization even one time in a week? How can the beloved of church cherish those churches that has forgotten the evangelization. Here I wish to quote a comment of a fellow brother, "We can see that a

local assembly is spiritual by going through its monthly expenditure. Just not the amount they spent for the extension of the kingdom of God; not the gifts given to evangelists". Through that we know the interest of church towards God's commands.

Many churches are established in Kerala through the hard labour of many missionaries who considered gospelization as part of their daily routine. The previous generation also showed the same enthusiasm and as a result many churches were established in Kerala and other states. But the decrease in the number of churches as well as the new born in the assemblies show that the present day churches lost that insight.

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KARNATAKA AT THE VERGE OF EXPLOSION

The news that papers report and the telecasts on the T V channels is of very much concern. The religious fanatics are obstructing the worship meetings in many assemblies. In an assembly in Davasgare worship meeting are not taking from the middle of the last month. The news that they spread is that christians are giving out lavishly for conversions.

Even the Y M E F team which is working in Karnataka can have major problems. And we know that Orissa is burning. Many are killed. So it is our responsibility to pray for our nation, our governments and also for those who are creating problems against us. Let us be like our Master. Let us love our enemies

Y. M. E. F GENERAL CAMP

Holiday Home, Kumily, Thekkady

2008 September 9th Tuesday to 13th Saturday

Dear Saints in Christ,

The General camp of the Y M E F is an event that takes place in every two years under the auspices of the General Y M E F in co operation with the different divisions of the Y M E F. This year the camp is scheduled for this Onam holidays at the Holiday Inn, Kumily. This is a letter of invitation to all the dear brothers of the brethren assemblies around the world. The purpose of the Lord about us is that we should keep an active relationship with the Local Assembly and we have to lead many to the marvellous light ie, to the Lord. This camp will give you a chance to examine yourself in the mirror-ie, the word of God and to repent and turn to the Lord for restoration. So please do take part in this camp prayerfully. We the office bearers request the Local Assemblies to encourage and send all the brothers especially the younger ones so that many of them may be spiritually edified. We hope that six hundred people will attend this camp. The estimated cost is Rs 300000/-. No camp fees has been fixed in order to give a chance to the financially weaker section. Continuous help and prayer is solicited.

T M George - General President
Sabu Mathew - General Secretary

INAUGURAL SESSION

Tuesday 9th September 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM

Chairman - Samuel T Philip, Inagural Address - **Br. PM Mathew**. Opening Message - **M V Babu**.

MAIN PROGRAMMES

10th Wednesday to 12th Friday 7.15 - 8.00 A M
Portion for Meditation: **Epistle of Titus**

8.45AM - 9.45 - Bible Class **What do we believe ?**
- Varghese Kurian

10.00AM - 11.00AM Bible Class - **Local Assembly** - Chandapilla Philip

11.30AM - 12.00 PM - Bible Quiz

Quiz Master - P K Georgekutty, P P George, M K James

Portions: Wednesday: **Historical Books**,

Thursday: **Prophetical Books** and

Friday **New Testament**

12.00PM - 1.00PM Bible Class Jose Mathew

Walk Worthy of the Gospel

7.30PM - 8.30 PM Character Study **The attitude**

of Moses - Jose Mankudy

MISSIONARY MEETING

11th Thursday 2.30 PM - 5.30PM

Chairman: V M Paul,

Gospel Message: Thomas K Joseph ,
Misorm

Special Classes: 4.30PM - 5.30PM

Theme: **Get Ready to Welcome Your Lord**
- Biju K. Alady

Other Tongues according to the Word
Sajeev Varghese

CLOSING MEETING

12th Friday 9.00PM - 10.30 PM

Chairman: T M George Message: Jose Mathew

General Committie: 11th Thursday 10PM

Route:

Opposite to KSRTC Bus Stand, Kumily

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THE GREATNESS OF THE KEHATIA MINISTRY

God the Almighty brought out a special people from the great patriarch with a great purpose. The Lord of Hosts wanted them to serve and worship Him and Him only because He is the only true living God. The glorious God revealed Himself in His greatness and declared, "Now therefore if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people, for all the earth is mine. And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation". The invisible and unsearchable God gave this great privilege based on certain conditions though this people the Israelites had the continuous fellowship, His revelations and His word with them, they fell in to sin and committed sin against this same God under Aarons leadership. They were spared from the severe judgement of God, whose name is Holy and Reverent only because of the timely intervention of Moses. Moses was very meek, humble and patient. But of the tables of stone forcibly and broke it. Moses gave a call to the people to come to him 'Who is on the Lord's side. Only the sons of Levites came to him and stood beside him. He asked the Levites to take their swords and kill their own brothers who had ignored their God. Three thousand people were slaughtered with their sword. The priesthood which was offered to nation Shrank (came) to a single tribe the Levi. It was because of the grave sin of Israelites and the strong decision of the Levites.

God gave the priesthood to the Levites. But when we study in detail about their ministry we can see the definite purpose of the Lord in giving different ministries to different people. Aaron and his children and future generations were given priesthood. Lord chose the whole tribe of Levites to assist and help Aron and his children and all tribes of Israel. Aaron was chosen as the highpriest. God chose Kohat, Gershom and Merari to protect and carry everything of the tabernacle. The Gershons were responsible for the tent, the covering, the hanging for the door and the hangings of the court etc. The Merari was given charge of the boards of the tabernacle and the bars thereof, the pillars, the sockets and all the vessels etc. The Gershons and Merari were given oxen and carts to carry the heavy objects of the tabernacle. But here we have a very important thing to think or muse with ie, the

Kohat was not given any cart. They have to carry all the holy vessels on their shoulders including the altar. God the Almighty has given a clear cut instruction about the manner and method of carrying these holy things. David the great king of Israel should have definitely known and understood it. He should not have forgotten it. But he was shocked when he saw the great punishment that come on Uzziah when he brought the ark of the covenant in a cart. What all be the pomp and grandeur of any human even if it is king David or King Solomon, if one act according to ones own will against the Law of the Lord God will not give any importance to it.

Mature and learned Scholars of the Word of God who had studied the relation between shadows in the word of God have compared Gershom, Merari and Kohat as evangelist teacher and elders, the gifts for the New Testament pattern assembly. Both the Gershom and Merari have very heavy work. But God has given the cart to reduce their work load. But the Kohats have to bear the holy vessels on their shoulders itself. They have no choice. God has given very heavy and most responsible duties to them. This is the true picture of the labour and responsibility of the elders of the New Testament churches. The chief shepherd has given them such a great responsibility. But most of the elders are not conscious of the great importance of this vital responsibility. That is one of the prime reasons of the spiritual deterioration of our assemblies. Many elders or 'so called elders' consider it as the post as a or privilege and another feather of their cap. That is the main reason for many of the fightings for this in our assemblies. Many assemblies have split, many are in the verge of splitting and many are in an explosive state, all for this same reason known as eldership. If a person understand the qualifications and responsibilities of an elder clearly, then no one will try to get it by hook or crook; but only those who are appointed by the Lord will take up this wonderful responsibility. If we are really nourished by the real Kohat, the elders, what wonderful change would have come to us; Our vision and spiritual growth would have been much much better. Let us see the state where we are. "Let us repent and turn to the Lord. May God enable us to do this .

V.S. Mathew

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Some of them don't have time to go and preach gospel after solving the internal disputes. Many local churches satisfy with an annual convention. How can a church be able to give light who lost their testimony? A few churches are exceptions among these.

Previously in the assemblies the announcements were made of the evangelization programme of the assembly and also about the fruits given by the Lord of the harvest. This was publically announced in the assemblies for prayer, spiritual edification of others and also encourage others to join hands together to work for the extension of the kingdom of God. But today we waste our time announcing the material benefits like getting visa to US and such

other things. We have to think how much our spirituality is deteriorated. God gave material blessings, those things must use for God's glory as well as gospelization. How can a christian congregation who run after world and wordly treasures can work to fulfill the great commission of Lord?

When the churches failed to fulfill its gospel work India became the fertile soil for organizations. **These days there are less evangelists and more coordinators and directors. Ministries are increasing but church decreasing. Fishermen are becoming less and instructors are more in number.** We reached to a sad situation in which we hand over the gopelization ministry handed over to

the organization. Then what is the role of the local churches? Churches are developing new methods for evangelism where the apostolic model of evangelism is not at all practical. Local churches and their leaders have to take the blame for not doing evangelism. The reason is because, local church is the one Lord has established and has given all the spiritual gifts. He did not bestow these things upon Bible colleges and ministries.

We don't even get shocked after taking a census of churches which are not doing house visitings open air meetings etc. It is almost like a saying that "the lamp is almost like an antique piece". Our present day churches are just like these big lamps which is only brought to the stages

during inagurations (Rev 1:20). Let us awake to make a change in this situation or else, what we shall tell to our Lord who has called us by a holy calling and set us apart as a royal priesthood to the Lord.

Sisters Camp

Kottarakkara Centre

Date: 2008 September 13, Saturday 10 AM

Place: Pandithitta Brethren Assembly Hall

Bible Quiz: 2Peter 1-3

Requested all the sisters to attend the program with much prayer.

Chinnamma Varghese (Secretary)

Phone: 0474 2454181

Meghalaya: God has enabled me and family to be in his ministry in Umri, Orissa from 1986 onwards and in Shillong, Meghalaya since 2005. Lord helped us to be in a place in Meghalaya called Nongpoh from 2008 June 6 onwards. We are so thankful to the love and care shown by all the saints of God. Please pray for the works going on here.

Thomson Chacko still in Shillong with family as a evangelist.

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John Sebastian

Teens Camp

SBS Pathanamthitta Centre depending upon God decided to conduct a camp for children from 13-19 in 2008, October 8 and 9.

Monachen Abraham (Secretary)

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BIBLE QUIZ - No.9

Questions from Song of Solomon

1. A fruit mentioned in both the book of Genesis and Songs?
2. The shulamite who guarded her brothers vineyard failed to guard her own garden. What it talks about her own garden?
3. What are the things a bride has to leave in order to follow the bridegroom?
4. Why did Solomon come in to the garden at Acroth?
5. Shulamite describes her beauty in comparison to two flowers. Which are they?
6. What is the material used to make the seat of Solomons palanquin?
7. Which is the tree the Shulamite used to describe about her lover?
8. How did the things that produce sweet smell from her garden?
9. How did Shulamite capture the heart of Solomon?

General Meeting: Thiruvalla Medical Mission Institute

The general committee meeting of Dewan Bahadur Dr. V Varghese Hospital Trust Association was held in 2008 August 15 10 Am under the preceeding of Chairman Col. (Retd.) Alex Varghese at TMM Auditorium and analysed the previous years functioning. Brothers reji Mathew, Benjamin Joseph and Wilson Thomas were elected to the governing body in the places of Prof. Cherian Mathew who was gone to be with the Lord. Dr. Charles Abraham who resigned from the governing body and Br. George Varghese who completed his office as a governing body member. For the new year Br. Robert Thomas who elected from the general body to the governing body. The governing body is elected Br. Col. Alex Varghese as the chairman, Br. V M Abraham as vice Chairman, Br. John Abraham as Secretary and T T Thomas as treasurer. Then discussed the audited income and expenditure and passed it. It is glad to inform that God is using the present governing body to take the organization towards prosperity through discipline and systematic way. These achievements are the result of the prayers of the saints as well as right planning. The chairman remembered gladly the efforts of retering member Br. george varghese after his 10 years of service. Afterwards dedicated the organization and the new members in to Gods hand by prayer and closed the program by 2 P M.

John V Abraham (Secretary)

10. Where was Solomons vineyard?
11. Which is the flower Shulamite used to compare her beloved?
12. Explain the spiritual meaning "Awake north wind, And come, O South! Blow upon my garden that its spices may flow out. Let my beloved come to his garden and eat its pleasant fruits.
13. What is the reason for Shulamite to become black?
14. Which is the animal Solomon compare his beloved with?
15. A banner mentioned in Songs?

Dhawni Bible Quiz 7 (Right Answers)

1. Because he is drunk Prov 23:35
2. Honour your Lord with your possessions and with the first fruits of all your increase Prov 3:10
3. The blackslider in heart Prov. 14:14
4. Because you disdained all my counsel and would have none of my rebuke Prov 1:25
5. Whoever curses his father or his mother Prov. 20:20
6. Lest I Be full and deny you and saay who is the Lord? or last I poor and steal and profane the name of my God Prrov. 30:9
7. ants ways Prov 6:6
8. he who has pity on the poor Prov 19:17
9. Like foliage Prov 11:28
10. Riches Prov 23:4
11. Idle chatter Prov 14:23
12. A merry heart Prov 17:22? Pleasant words Prov 16:24

With the Lord

Trivandrum: Br. Varghese Daniel (Podimon, Pullanivelikkal, Mylapra 62) Muttada Thoppil Nagar, Bhauma Bhawan is taken to be with the Lord. His body was buried in the Mylapra Brethren Assembly cemetery on 23.08.08 in the presence of many believers. His wife had been with the Lord 8 months before. Please remember the grieved family especially his three daughters.

Kuriannor: Br. V M Samuel (77) a member of Elanthoor Memana family was taken to be with the Lord on 19.08.08. His body was burried in Kuriannoor Brethren Assembly cemetery in the presence of believers and dear ones on 23.08.08. Remember the grieved family in your prayers.

Mekkozhoor: Br. M M Samuel (72) Pullad, Muthirakala was taken to be with the Lord. His body was burried in Mekhozhur Brethren Assembly cemetery in the presence of many church believers. In your prayers please remember the grieved family.

13. Agur Prov 30:1

14. Commit your works to the Lord Prov 16:3 / Plans are established by counsel Prov 20:18

15. When he shut his lips Prov 17:28

Send your Answers:

C C Thomas, Godwin Villa, Elampal P O, Punalur.

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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 6.30-7.00 a.m. Zee Jagran TV (Hindi)

Jeevamritham Television Program

restarted based on the the Book of Revelation. Br. Chandapilla Philip is taking classes on every Saturday 9 P M -9.30 PM in Power vision channel.

Evg Chandapilla Philip



Mom, I liked that bird very much.....

Today, many things that is liked by many people may not be liked by some others. Many things that are in the minds of children may not please the parents. The number of children who cares and respects their parents is becoming less in the society. Generally speaking, we can hear sound of the binds between parents and children are being widening or breaking in many places. We are living in such a circumstance. But there are people who have strong desire to care for their parents like David in any circumstances.

Once there lived a boy who loved and looked after a bird which sang well. All his family members together with him enjoyed its song a lot. But when his mother was suffering from fever, its singing was a disturbance for her. She tried to

suppress her feelings in the mind. The son who came to know about his mother's feelings and changed in her face understood that her health is more important than his pleasure. He desired that even if he suffered his mother should get a relief. As a result he gave that bird together with the cage to his friend. Then he told everything to his mother. "Mom, I liked that bird a lot. As you know I took care of it with great love. Still I didn't want anything in our house that made you sad. I decided not to have such kind of things in my lifestyle also."

See! How great is his decision. His love for his mother made him to forsake all his pleasures. We are living in a time where parent-children relationship is too bad. Today many parents are living in old age homes and orphanages without

getting the love from their children. But it is sad to see that today such things are happening in believers' houses as well. Many things are happening in believers' houses that cannot be revealed because of the influence of modern technology. When the foreign culture enters our small state like Kerala, human relationships are shattering. Who are there to see all these things ?- Does anyone has time ? Due to this statute that is said in Ep. 6:3 is being violated. The Lord and the Spirit is getting worried. This is the endtime. We should count everything as wastes and useless things just as that boy said to his mother. We should be able to respect our parents. That attitude can be imparted in todays generation only through the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus. May the Lord help us to develop our children likewise in the coming days.

T.V.S.

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