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CHURCH – ITS MISSION AND WORSHIP

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The mission and worship of the church is connected to the priestly ministry. The church of God is the member of the royal priest hood. The Old Testamental priests have to submit themselves to the God and offer sacrifices for the people and blew the trumpet (Num 10:1-10). The trumpet was for conveying message to the people. God commanded to the prophets to lift up their voices like the trumpet and inform the iniquities of Israel. Paul's

question is this—"How can a soldier go for the war if the trumpet does not produce clear sound? This gives us the same idea.

Our Lord's last commission is seen in Matthew 28:18-20. "Therefore go ye to the utter most part of the world, preaching, baptizing and teaching the word to all generations". This is the command of God. Our duty is to teach the goodness of our redeemer to everybody and win souls. And the believers will be added

to the church. We are not only the watchmen of the church. The church which is not involved in evangelism had to face inevitable consequences.

We may think that blowing the trumpet is not very important for drawing the attention. The words of apostle Paul is like this, "But the necessity is laid upon me; yes the woe is me if I do not preach the gospel (1Cor 9:16). This should be the general burden of all the believers of the church. Then it will be possible

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The Will of the Lord

V P Poulouse

The will of the Lord to be realized or recognised. As the creation of God we have lot of similarities. As we have been created from one single individual similarities are quite natural (Acts 17:26). But at the same time each and every one at the time of creation itself is different. (Psalms 139:13-14). Even today the basic means for identification of a person is his thumb impression. With the help of DNA examination we can identify people. The magnificence of God's creation is manifested more clearly through the advance of scientific studies in the analog of human body. There is a specific master plan for each and every human being. Verses 15-16 of Psalm 130 clearly reveals this

truth. Our days planned by Him and it is entered in His book. Only one who realizes it can lead a life pleasing to the Lord. Few examples for personal will of God.

1. Marriage: God will give the help mate. God has created his or her partner (Gen 24: 14,44). God will give the help mate as a gift which He has created for him. Those who do not seek the will of the Lord through prayer will definitely miss their sleep. **Occupation or Profession:** It is the will of the Lord that every one should work and live (2Thess 3:10). But if we falter or move away from the will of God then we will be a failure in it. John 21:3.

To understand the

will of God for an individual is to obey the written Word of God (John 14: 21,23). Those who love me will obey my word of God in the statement of Our Lord. When the Lord and Spirit abides with him then it will not be difficult for such a person to understand the will of God for Him. For who ever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother. When we do things to the core of the will of God, then definitely it will give rewards 2Cor 5:10.

General Y M E F Youth Camp 2009

The functioning of the Y M E F is going smooth. We express our gratitude to those who were and praying for Y M E F. The last general committee decided to conduct the youth camp in two years on December 23-26 2009 at the Brethren Assembly Hall Kozhikode. Kindly pray for the spiritual blessings of this camp to get Spirit filled leaders, to get young brothers, to fulfill the financial needs and also to get enough grace for those who work behind it.

The main purpose of the camp is to edify and educate the youth in the values of spiritual life and also to make them aware of the things which they have to know where ever they are (in the assembly, society and schools and colleges). The present society and studies can drift the young to a wrong channel. How can we overcome is the most important thing that we have to think. Requests your personal prayers

Sabu Mathew

Urgent Attention of the Saints

It is a blessed thing that the Lord has sustained the saints in the support of the spiritual ministries. The technological developments increases our facilities. These modern facilities makes our life easier. Core Banking is one of those facilities. It is much convinient and it facilitates the transfer of money. But the receiving end often cannot get a clear picture of the donor. Most often the banks do not co operate in giving the needed details. So it is difficult to write the receipt and sent it properly to the right person. So those who utilize this facility. Core Banking may kindly inform the details through a letter or phone call. Please help us in this matter.

Y M E F SD

The gospel campaign under the auspices of the Y M E F (SD) is going well in Erode district. The support and assistance of the brethren back in Tamilnadu is inevitable. So we request the Tamil speaking brethren to contact Brother A J Ommen, Telephone: 0469 2660478, 097408205. Those who wish to provide financial assistance may send it to the Treasurer **George Samuel, Muttathu House, Omalloor P O, Kerala 689647** Tele: 0468 2350320.

THE CHALLENGE BEFORE THE CHURCHES OF INDIA

What is the challenge before our churches? It is not the money. Once upon a time finance was a barrier for evangelisation. Years before one brother from north India wrote me like this, "the field is wide open and I am willing to work. But there is no money to buy Bible and tracts. Nobody is here to support us".

But today the situation is different. The financial support is steady from outside and abroad. Today that brother is working hard and preaching gospel to so many people.

Previously there was shortage of tracts and gospels. Now they are in plenty in stock ready for distribution. Then what is our challenge? There are lakhs of villages in India they never heard the gospel at least once. Do you know that there are people in India; which have never heard the sweet name of our Lord even for a single time Jesus Christ? Acts 4:12 says that salvation is found in no one else for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which he must be saved. Do we believe the above verse truly when the massive crowd is affected by a deadly disease and the right remedy is with us, and if we do not dispense it, how cruel it is? Think it for a while.

Years before a murderer Charles Peace was judged for hanging. One priest went to him and shared gospel. Then Charles asked him whether you believe all these things. The priest replied, of course. But Charles said of course not. If I had believed these things before I would have even crawled through glass pieces and told

this gospel to the people of England. The words of Charles are correct. The communists of our country are even readily for their philosophy.

Are we not blamed when lakhs and lakhs perishing souls stand before the judgment seat? Our blessed Lord said, "I am the way, the truth and life. No body can go to the Father through other than me. If so are we not responsible to show that way? Today we have vehicles to reach villages. Children of God are ready to give money for gospel work. Then what we lack? Why people are not coming forward? When Lord said the workers are less, immediately disciples were sent. Nobody is there to go to the untold villages.

Many of the believers make only controversies. Many people arrange conferences. This is not our need. Even in north India many evangelists are without real burden. Few months ago one brother was asked to join the Y M E F team to go to north India for gospel work. And somebody offered him the expenses also. He replied that he will decide it later on. Now months have been passed. No reply till today. Now the election is over. The team can go to the untold villages. Dear brothers and sisters pray fervently for this great need. Let the believers arise and the youth come forward. This is our great challenge. May God help us to evangelize these untold villages and share the gospel to those perishing souls. May God give a vision to our churches? Amen.

E.J. Paily

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to spread the gospel in Achaia and Macedonia like the church of Thessalonica (1The 1:8).

Not only the church but also the individuals are responsible for the gospel work. Jesus calls individuals also for His work. When the disciples said that there are four more months for harvest, Jesus said now itself the fields are white for harvest. (Jn 4:35).

How many states in India are white for harvest? Lord even today asks "whom shall I send and who shall go for me. (Isa 6:8). Let somebody may say that

—Here am I, send me O Lord.

When Bernabas and Paul of Antiochian church was praying, Lord called them and the church blessed them and sent them for the Lord's work. (Act 13:1-3). It is the responsibility of the local church to help and encourage those who go for Lord's work.

Church and worship: - To worship God by the sacrifice was the responsibility of the Old Testamental priests. The believers who are the New Testamental priests should worship God. There is a gap in the

human heart which can be filled by God only. That is the curiosity to worship God and to join with God. (Ps 42:1). Those who can not understand God, worship the creations. (Rom 1:19-23). Satan exploited the natural nature of the worship of man. Then man started worshiping nature, powers, stars, idols, Angels, dead and living persons and even Satan. In the whole history of men we see a few numbers of true worshipers

among those false worshipers. In such a way the true-false worship continued simultaneously. The truth about the true worship we got step by step through God's revelations. It can be seen from the book of Genesis to Revelation. A particular portion or a verse can not be taken as the doctrine. But all the doctrines are written from the beginning itself. The word worship is seen first time in the Bible at Gen 22:5. In

Malayalam Bible in Gen 4:26 we see the word worship, but in other languages it is said like 'they call upon God'. The worship in Genesis chapter 22 and the worship of Israelites in the wilderness are the shadow of the New Testamental worship that Jesus Christ taught us in Jn 4:21-24. And in Rev5: 12-13 we see the most worthy worship of heaven. This gives the clarity of worship and clears all doubts about the worship.

to be continued...

YMEF NEWS

North Division Malabar Campaign

By the grace of the Lord the Y M E F (ND) was able to work from May 24-28 at Panathur in Kasargod district. A group of team members reached there and worked in the area in association with Sajo Varghese the evangelist who is working there. It is the desire of the evangelist that a new assembly should be formed there. In the month of February the team worked there for two months. There is a lot of opening for gospel there. This place is the bordering area of Karnataka and a place of migrated workers. 18 workers took part in it. House visiting was conducted in Panathur, Cherupanathady, Ranipuram and open air meetings were also conducted. Kindly pray for this place so that fruits are seen in the future.

Monson Isaac

Assembly News

Thanks Giving

Lalithpur: By the grace of the Lord the work in this place is going good. Work is progressing in the city and six villages. By the prayerful support of the saints we were able to construct a hall and the thanks giving of this hall took place on 3.01.09 in the presence of approximately 300 saints. Brother Shalu T Ninan, P A Samu and Santhosh Daniel participated in the different ministries. We take this opportunity thank all the saints who took part in it and those who prayed and gave the right hand of fellowship. Continue to pray for it

K P Abraham

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G T C New Batch

Perumbavoor: The 9th batch of the G T C will start from 14.06.09 after a special prayer meeting. In the morning there will be breaking of bread in the Iringole Assembly and the special meeting will be at 2PM. Brother Jones Cherian will lead the ministries. We invite the prayers and presence of the saints.

P G James Secretary

One Day Meeting

Thiruvalla: A special one day meeting of the Sahyatha Pravarthaka Samathi will be conducted on 20.06.09 at the T M M Chapel, Thiruvalla. All are invited for the programme.

C T Johnkutty

Our Patients

Pathanamthitta: Wife of brother C C Varghese was admitted to ICU of the Thiruvalla Medical Mission in a critical condition. Kindly pray for her. Update: 18.06.09 She is discharged and is taking rest at home. Continually pray for her.

Kottayam: Brother Chandapilla Philip had to be admitted to the ICU of the Karithas Hospital in Kottayam. He is under full rest at home. Advised to have Angiogram because of blocks in the artery. Kindly pray for his total recovery so that he may be mightily used in the days to come.

Ivarkala: The wife of Brother L Solomon Aleyamma is suffering from kidney problem. She may be in need of a surgery. So requests the prayer of the saints.

Thiruvananthapuram: Wife of brother C Sasi is having number of tumours in her stomach. She is urgently in need of a surgery. Kindly pray for this subject.

Kattappana: Sister Rama Mathew of this assembly had undergone many surgeries. Presently she is in need of another surgery for Hernea. Kindly pray for her.

List of Evangelists and their Address

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the members of episcopal churches. When they go to the church they will keep the Venthinya in the front and when they go to the liquor shop they will put it on the back of their neck. Men of God should not be like this. Our God is worthy to be afraid of. Holy and reverent in His name. We cannot change the law according to the age and groups. Our God is yesterday, today and evermore the same Amen.

Belittle Not the Law of Jehovah

During this summer number of ministries took in the midst of children. It is a good thing and more arrangements are done for more programmes. It is pleasing to see that we are trying to implant Jesus Christ in the heart of children. The salvation of a sinner whether a child or grown up is pleasing to the Lord. The author of this article found Jesus as his Christ in a Sunday School class. It is an important thing to teach the children. But we have to mind number of this with regard to this. The Law of the Lord is simplified for the children. When God came down to the Mount Sinai to give the Law it was commanded that no man or animal should come near the mount. No consideration for children was given there. Oxen, Cows and lambs etc are all animals for sacrifice. But even they are not allowed to come near the mount. The voice of the Lord was for all. Children



were not exempted. They cried out in fear. Speak thou with us and will hear but let not God speak with us lest we die". Children are not exempted from fearing God and any teaching on this line is Satanic. Moses repeats the same idea in the book of Deuteronomy 5:25. If we hear the voice of the living God any more then we shall die No exemption is granted to any one whether children or grown up.

The Americans made Bible as a toy for their children. Today scripture and God are his toys. They have brought the scripture in the line of toys. So for them even God is a toy or puppet. But our God is a God who has the sovereign authority to judge everyone. Most of the lessons and songs prepared for that children are mere fun. Even some of the programme has the sense of American hooliganism.

The leaders are the reason for that. The Holy Spirit asked the Israelities to remind their next generations about the happening at Horeb. You have learn to fear God. Your children should be taught to fear the same God. When Jacob speaks to Laaban Except the God of my Father the God of Abraham and the fear of Isaac had been with me. But today we see the Almighty God as a toy or puppet of their daddy. There was not a separate law for children in those days. The atonement death of Jesus Christ on the Calvary is for the sinners. He was not beaten lightly for the children. The fear of the Lord has been almost vanished through today's presentation of songs and lessons. The sufferings of Christ was not at all reduced for children. The Law of the Lord cannot be minimised

Everything Safe in the Hands of the Lord

Our God is a God who takes care of the saints who are redeemed. His eyes reaches each and every corners of their life. He courts all the steps of every one Job 14:16. For now thou numberest my steps does thou not watch over my sin? God has a perfect blue print for His children and He makes sure that they all lead a saintly life. When Isaac asked Abraham Father where is the lamb for burnt offering? His reply was that God will provide Abraham was confident in Gods provision and he know that everything will be perfect in His words.

Queen Elizabeth 1st was ruling her kingdom. She elected a big business man to go to another country as her

ambassador. He humbly requested her to excuse him of his assignment. He said If I am not here my business will have heavy financial losses. He informed it to her.

The Queen summoned and said "When you take care of my matters abroad I will look after your business here." Trusting on the promise of the queen the business man went abroad as the ambassador of England. He did it honestly. On his return after the assignment he could not even believe his eyes. His business firm achieved a great growth under the care of the queen. When he discharged his responsibility honestly the queen kept her promise.

Dear saints, what the Lord has asked us seek

ye the kingdom of God first. If we do that then the Lord will give all these things along with it. If we carry out our things faithfully then the Lord will do things in a better way that we even expect. That is why the Lord calls us Good and Faithful servant. He has appointed us the ambassadors of heaven here. If we can do that ministry faithfully our rewards in heaven will be much more than our all expectations. Then only we will think of our failure in not surrendering our life totally to His hands earlier even much earlier. We have to live on the standards of heaven. Many believers are very rich among us. But God looks at the spiritual standard. "Those who abide in Him has to live like Him."

TVS

In TV Channels

Sathgamaya TV Talk Show Programme

People channel of Kairali's News Channel

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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

or it cannot simplified or water cannot be added to it. When Jesus Christ died on the Calvary the Father did not show any sympathy to his Son thinking that He is the only begotten son. Though He were a Son yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered and made perfect he because the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him. This is the law of the Lord nothing more nothing less.

The sin of Sodom Gomorrah was not another on the basis of any group or age or anything of that sort. The testimony of the angels about them was one and the same. Likewise at the judgement Seat of the white throne, there is no severe and simple punishment. The judgement is given by the righteous ruler. So the fear of God should be universal irrespective of age or group. The laws and judgement of God is equal to all from the age one can have the conviction of sin of righteousness and of judgement. There are a few who think

that they knew all about God. Few think that they know all the theory of the Great God and so God is for them just a close relative. The posture during the Lords supper of some is quite unsuitable for that such a pious occasion. Some are self concieted who claim that he knows all. But in heaven all the 24 elders put their crown on the ground and fall prostrate at the feet of the Lord. But those who are on the earth are not ready even to bend their knees. It is quite irrespectable on the part of the believers to sit like it. Because of many kids display their skill in dance in the assembly hall. If somebody tells anything then comes the general statement they are children.

There was no special consideration for the children. Even older and senior people got afraid. But the children of those parents who do not fear the Lord is playing disco dance in the assemblies. But our God is such a great God then and now to be feared and revered and also He is the sovereign Majesty. This unique greatness of the God is to be revealed to the children. We have to reveal it through our life. Otherwise we shall be like

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