

# REVIVAL VOICE

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I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail  
against it. Matthew 16:18

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## From Pastor's Desk

June is here. That is half the year 2018. If you are a diary keeper, you would have many memories of the same year. Diary writing helps to collect and store our memories systematically. Great men and women of God have diaries. It is a great thing to have a diary.

Imagine how at the end of life or when we are near it, the diary offers memories and we are thrilled to have a heart full of Thanksgiving unto the Lord. June 2018 should tell us where we go and where we have been.

Questions and check lists for ourselves.

1. What change did I have towards the love of God?
2. How much has the Holy Spirit been able to work in me?
3. Faith has indeed increased and I am able to see it in many. Have I seen my faith rise?
4. Thankfulness will Abound; Has my expertise in thanksgiving increased?
5. Knowledge of the THE FATHER and the Son that HE has sent is eternal life. Is my share in His Eternal life on the rise?
6. Be Holy for I am Holy says HE who is Holy, God is pleased with Holiness.
7. Rest in the Lord is my portion.

I want to say and testify that I am seeing amazing changes in church of late. Hope has abounded and the anointment too. There are many who are becoming spiritual. Many who have decided to graduate. Some are praying for a mighty move as promised. We see healings and they are miraculous.

Lets do in the second half; more at half the time. HE is able.

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## **Word Study : Zion**

*Psalms 50:2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined.*

This is an expression and a sure Word. It is also a testimony. This is absolutely true about Zion. God shines through Zion. In our theological understanding Zion is the new and inner man that we have in us from Christ.

Scripture tells us that Christ is.....

*Hebrews 1:3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;*

Christ is the brightness of God's Glory and the express image of His Person.

In Christ, we have Christ in us who is the fullness of the resurrected Christ. Through this inner man God shines in His fullness(fullness of Christ), Christ the hope of glory who is the resurrected Christ. God the father shines through Christ in us(new inner man).

When we are born again something is born in us - this inner man. How? The Word of God and the Holy Spirit Works together and as Jesus was born in Mary's womb a new man is born in us. This is what is known as being born again.

Being born again may be defined as Christ being generated in us again.

This new birth is the inner man in us. It is reflected spiritually in the term Zion. God in Christ Jesus shines through this new creation.

Pray, Lord Jesus you are the Son of God, I acknowledge you as my savior and Lord. Come and be born again in me in your word and Spirit, Amen.

## Heroes of Faith - William Carey

(Continued from earlier edition)

### The Death and Fire

The tragic year of 1811-12 was one ever to be remembered. Death entered the house of each of the staff of seven missionaries and carried off either wife or children. Dr. Carey too had buried a grandson and was a weekly work in the college at Fort William. It was evening of 11<sup>th</sup> March 1812. All the native workers had gone home. Only Ward remained. The Bible publishing was at its height. During the day this hall, which was 200ft long and 50ft wide, housed at least twenty Munshis working on different translations, the type-founders, compositors, pressmen, binders and writers. Fourteen fonts of Oriental types, supplies of papers, priceless manuscripts of dictionaries, grammars, and translations were all there. A fire broke out. A suffocating smoke burst from the type rooms into the office. Returning with great difficulty and joined by Marshman, and other natives, he had every window and door closed and then going to roof, poured water on the burning mass for four hours. When he was busy with Marshman, in removing papers, someone opened a window. The air set the entire building on flame. By midnight the roof fell in.

Marshman himself went down to Calcutta next morning to break the news to Carey who received the news with shock and tears in his eyes. The two then called on their friend Thomason who burst into tears.

Carey said, "In one short evening the labors of years are consumed. How unsearchable are the ways of God. I had lately brought some things to the utmost perfection of which they seemed capable, and contemplated the missionary establishment with perhaps too much

self-congratulation. The Lord has laid me low, that I may look more simply to him. The Lord has smitten us, he had a right to do so, and we deserve his correction. I wish to submit to his sovereign will.”

The fire could burn manuscript, types, and their money but could not touch their passion, their zeal, and their courage. The fire of their zeal for God, of motives clean, of pure desires burnt brighter and mightier in their souls. The day after the fire ceased to smoke, the work began. A new place was chosen which became ‘the famous press of Serampore’, the work of casting types from lumps of molten metal began again, and the translation of the divine word which in fact was the secret power of their great power, started again.

In two months, sheets of Tamil New Testament printed and bound was sent to town and churches which had subscribed. Every fortnight a font was cast; in a month the whole establishment was at work night and day. In six months the whole loss in the establishment was repaired. In spite of a fire of 1812, the Serampore press issued during Carey lifetime 212,000 copies of the Scriptures.

When Carey began work in Calcutta and Dinapor in 1792-93, Bengali had no printed and hardly any written literature. Bengal was the first Non-Christian country into which the press had ever been introduced. His first edition of the Bengali New Testament appeared in 1801. What began on 1801 did not cease till his death. During his lifetime he produced,

- Seven grammar books
- Four dictionaries in Sanskrit, Bengali, Marathi, Telugu(His Sanskrit dictionary of 80,000 words appeared in 1815)
- Thirteen polyglot vocabularies
- Translations of the Bible in forty Indian languages
- 132 books of learning on various subjects such as botany, social-customs and literature.
- Ramayana and Mahabharata translated into Bengali.

(To be continued.....)

## Recipe Corner

### **Thick and Fluffy Pancake - Best for whole family**

Shared by: Sis. Leela George

#### **Ingredients:**

¾ cup - Milk	1 tsp - Baking powder
2 tbsp - White vinegar	½ tsp - Salt
1 cup - All-purpose flour	1 egg
2 tbsp - White sugar	2 tbsp - Butter melted
½ tsp - Baking soda	Butter / Cooking spray - Grease

**Directions:** Combine milk with vinegar in a medium bowl and set aside for 5 minutes to “Sour”. Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt in a large mixing bowl. Whisk egg and butter into “Soured milk”. Pour the flour mixture into the wet ingredients and whisk until lump are gone. (DO not over whisk. The pancake will be tough.)

Heat the skillet over medium heat and coat with cooking spray or butter. Pour ¼cup full of batter on to the skillet and until bubbles appear on this surface. Flip with a spatula and cook until browned on the other side.

We can make 6-7 fluffy pancakes. All mothers please try, very yummy.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS ....**

- **Church Out Reach Program In June.**
- **Sunday School VBS on June 28 to 30<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Church**
  - June 28,29 : 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM**
  - June 30 : 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM**

## Jesus is the Way – Decoder Puzzle

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

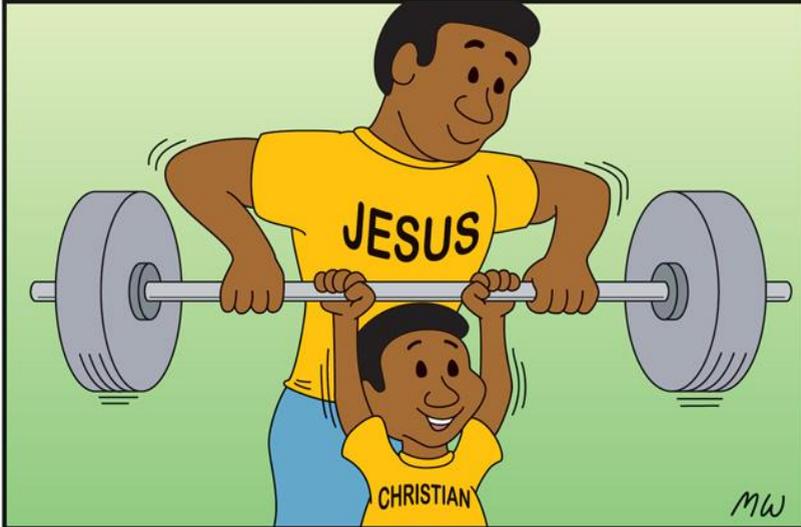
**Steps:** Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Using the Alphabet – Number chart given below find out the correct letter for the numbers and reveal the secret words.

F	L	Q	A	U	G	M	R	B	V	H	N	Y
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

C	S	I	O	W	D	Z	P	J	X	E	K	T
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 22-24-15-5-15 : \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-4-26-11-24-8: \_\_\_\_\_
- 21-8-24-21-4-8-24: \_\_\_\_\_
- 21-2-4-14-24 : \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-4-12-15-16-17-12-15: \_\_\_\_\_
- 26-8-5-26-11 : \_\_\_\_\_
- 9-24-2-16-24-10-24: \_\_\_\_\_
- 11-24-4-8-26 : \_\_\_\_\_
- 8-24-14-24-16-10-24: \_\_\_\_\_
- 14-17-7-14 4-6-4-16-12: \_\_\_\_\_

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I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

– PHILIPPIANS 4:13 KJV

### Event Schedule

#### **Sunday Service**

09:30 AM - 11:00 AM : Malayalam Worship

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM : English Worship

1:10 PM – 2:00 PM : Urdu Worship

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM : Sunday School

**Special Worship(In Church):** Friday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Youth Meetings:** Friday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Bible Study(In Homes):**

Wednesday : 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Cell Meetings:**

Northeast Philadelphia: Saturday & Sunday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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