

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...



There is HOPE

What's with the weather and the climate? A bit dull comparatively? Compared to the yesteryears?

Yes it is. Lost year we had a warm spring and a hot summer. In fact the heat did not subside last year as it did before.

We remember a teaching given to us some time ago that our fallen nature and its association with the fallen earth did have something to do with nature and its various moods. Changes are inevitable. Or are they?

History does prove that changes have come and civilizations have vanished and new ones come in their place.

We are comforted and strong in knowing that HE our Master and Lord; who in the first place created it all, does not change HIS WORD. He Does not change either. We who have taken on HIS word and nature will always abide forever.

God Bless and Welcome to May. Rejoice is the Word that I heard. So I Rejoice.

Will you Welcome May with Joy and rejoice in HIM?

Shiju Ninan

Pastor, Philadelphia Revival Church

Word Study : Zion

Psalms 48:1-2 ¹Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.

²Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

The King James Version of the Holy Bible uses the Word Situation twice. The first is in Psalms 48 as above. It talks

about the height of Zion. The word is translated from a word Moshab which means elevation. Beautiful for elevation is Mount Zion says the Psalmist.

The Psalmist declares the position of Zion.

1. It is in the City of Our God
2. In the mountain of Holiness
3. Beautiful for its elevation (height)

We see three things here.

1. The city of Our God corresponding to the outer court of the Old Covenant Temple
2. The Holy Mountain of Holiness which corresponds to the inner sanctuary.
3. Mount Zion which corresponds to the Most Holy Place of the old covenant temple where priests only dared to enter and that too on specifics.

This Corresponds to a better Temple in the new covenant.

1. Our Body or the City of Our God (1 Corinthians 3:16)
2. Our Soul which stands for mind, emotions, flow of thoughts etc.
3. The New man in us created in righteousness and true Holiness (Ephesians 4:24)

This also corresponds to the three levels of Heavens.

1. The Sky as we see it
2. The second heaven where there is war against us (Ephesians 6:12)
3. The third heaven where we are seated with Christ.

With that in mind see how beautiful Zion is for its height. Its far away from the other two and it is beautiful for its elevation or looks.

So beautiful and high is the inner man in us. Hallelujah; We are owners of a new creation in Christ Jesus. Which is this inner man.

He is Higher and awesome and that is where we fellowship with our Lord. A place higher than the realms of the Body and the soul is the new man in Christ Jesus. He is the risen Christ indeed and cannot be brought low with demons or things of the earth.

Take HIM; He is Yours. 'Ask God to give you this new creation' if you have not had HIM yet.
God Bless you.

Heroes of Faith - William Carey

(Continued from earlier edition)

William Carey - The Bible Translator

From the time of his youth, when he realized the life and power in the living Word of God, Carey's unbroken habit was to begin the day every morning by reading one chapter of the Bible, first in English and then in six other languages which he himself had learned.

Since 1793, when he acquired Bengali, Carey's heart and mind was occupied to translate the Bible into principal languages of India and Eastern Asia. He preached, he taught, but the one thing which took the greatest part of his long working day year after year was the translation of the divine message to 'all men in their own language'.

After his long toil, a plodder as he was, Carey had beaten a path through the unknown, which he himself walked again when all the important manuscripts were burnt, and on which walked all the future translators of the divine Word. He was instrumental in the Bible being translated either whole or in portion in over forty languages. The Bengali, Hindi, Marathi, and Sanskrit translations were his own. The Chinese was the work of Marshman. The Hindi versions in their many dialects were done by colleagues and pundits. He ceased not, night and day, if by any means, the Word of God might be given to the millions.

In 1904, on the centenary of the British and foreign Bible society, Mr. George A Grierson, the head of Linguistic survey of India said, “The great hearted band of Serampore missionaries issued translation of the bible or the New Testament in more than forty languages. Before them, the number of versions of the Bible in speeches of India could be counted on the fingers of one hand. Most of the Serampore versions were, it is true, first attempts and have been replaced by more accurate versions, but the first step is always the most important one, and this was taken by Carey and his brethren.”

How could these men translate the Bible into so many languages? Sheer hard work and wisdom from God. William Carey and his men studied and wrote down the grammar of these languages. They carefully studied the irregularities and the peculiarities of each language. By the end of 1811, William Carey had already written and published the Grammar of Sanskrit, Bengali, and Marathi. He was working on the grammar of Telugu, Kanada, Oriya, Punjabi, Kashmiri, Gujarathi, Nepalese, Assami language."

On 7th Feb 1801, the last sheet of William Carey’s first translation, the Bengali New Testament, was put in his hand. When the volume was bound it was reverently offered to God by being placed on the communion table of the chapel. The mission families and new converts gathered around it in solemn thanksgiving to God, led by Krishna Pal. Carey preached from the words, “let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom”. The whole Bengali Bible was result of fifteen years of toil. Carey wrote with his own pen the whole bible.

The Sanskrit version was also translated and written by the toiling scholar himself. It was received well by the Brahmins. Destroyed in the fire in 1812, the Old Testament’s historical books were again translated and appeared in 1815. In 1827, the aged saint had the strength to bring out the first volume of a thorough revision.

Carey was also working in the Marathi translation. In 1804, he himself was hard at work on this version. By 1811, the first edition of the New Testament appeared and by 1820, the Old Testament left the press.

The greatest interest that Carey showed was in Hindi Translation. The New Testament was completed and this version of the Gospel led the Brahmin priest, Anand Masih to Christ. The Hindi translation was made by Carey with his own hand between 1802 and 1807. The Punjabi Bible nearly complete was published in 1815 and by 1820 had become popular.

(To be continued.....)

Recipe Corner



Chocolate Fudge

Shared by: Sis. Leela George

Ingredients:

- 1 ½ Cup – Nuts(like Almond, Walnut)
- 1 Can – Condensed Milk 14oz
- 1 lbs(pound) – Semi-sweet chocolate finely chopped
- 2 Tbs – Unsalted Butter
- 2 Tsf – Pure Vanilla Extract

Directions: Toast the nuts at 350⁰ F for 15mins. Prepare the 8” or 9” square baking pan lined with Aluminum foil. Combine condensed milk, chocolate, butter melt it over a steaming bowl, don’t overheat. Stir until smooth. Remove from heat, stir in Vanilla and chopped nuts. Spread the fudge in prepared pan. Let it cool for several hours. Then remove from pan. Cut into 1” size pieces. Store in fridge for several days. Well wrapped for several months in freezer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **3 Day Fasting Prayer on May 25, 26 & 27, 2018 at the residence of Br. C. C. Cherian.**
- **Church Out Reach Program in June last week.**

Good and Perfect Gift – Word Scramble Puzzle

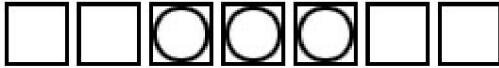
- **Complete the Bible verse given below.**

Bible Verse: James 1:17(KJV)

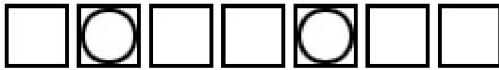
"Every good gift and every _____ gift is from _____ and cometh down from the _____ of _____ with whom is no _____ neither _____ of _____".

- **Unscramble the following words: (Hint: Words taken from the above verse)**

1 - NGRN T UI



2 - EPERTFC



3 - IGTSLH



4 - EARFHT



5 - OSDWHA



6 - BVOEA

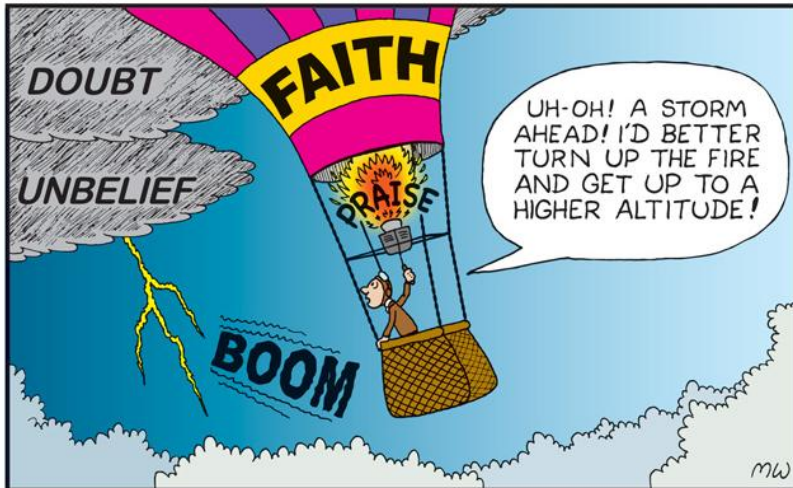


- **Copy the circled letters from above into the blanks below and unscramble the final word.** (Hint: Look for the words not used earlier)



HOT AIR BALLOON

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

- ROMANS 4:20 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 6:30 PM - 8:30 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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