

# REVIVAL VOICE

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I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not  
prevail against it. Matthew 16.18



## From Pastor's Desk...

Beloved of the Lord,

We are now closer to another man made year end. I wanted to mention about the end of seasons.

Some seasons end forever. We are at the end of one.

Church will never be the same for us, and it should not be. Where the presence of the Lord is there has to be an increased value of the Lord.

We need the Word to grow, the works of the Lord to increase and most importantly HIS Will must be executed in and through us.

Expect Godly changes soon.

You beloved, move forward: expect great things and expect to give great things to HIM and to HIS world.

Blessings.

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## Word Study : Zion

(Continued from October issue from Psalms 48:12-14)

Dearly beloved, we have been trying to study the word Zion from the Old Testament Book of Psalms and we have had an understanding that Old Testament Zion reflects the new man in Christ Jesus that has been given to us. Let us now look into Psalms 48:12-14 and compare it with Ephesians 3:18.

*Psalms 48:12 - 14 Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof. Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generation following. For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.*

*Ephesians 3:18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height...*

Both these verses talk about our inner man and the Old Testament verse is used to reflect the beauty of this creation of God. Psalms 48:12-14 talks about the works that God would like us to do. In comparison, Ephesians 3:16-19 tells us what we need to do with regards to the inner man and our spiritual life. Let's look into Ephesians 3:16-19; there it says,

*Ephesians 3:16-19 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.*

Let me explain it,

1. That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by HIS Spirit in the inner man;
2. That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith;
  - I. That ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;
  - II. And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Let me continue. There are two things that God would do for you.

1. God will Strengthen you with His might .....
2. God will make Christ dwell in your hearts by faith.

There are two things that we need to do (by faith)

1. We must be rooted and grounded in His love .....
2. We may be able to comprehend with all the saints.....

So with that as the exhortation, let our prayer be in accordance with Psalms 48 and in relation to Ephesians 3:16-19 that the new man in us and what God can do for us who believe, may be able to become strong in faith.

“Lord according to the riches of Your Glory please grant that my inner man may be strengthened.

That Christ may dwell in my hearts by faith,

That I may be rooted and grounded in love,

And may be able to comprehend with all the saints, the dimensions of YOUR LOVE and be able to tell a coming generation of the palaces, bulwarks, and pillars of Your Zion. Amen.”

## **Heroes of Faith - Florence Nightingale**

(Continued from earlier edition)

### **The Government hospitals called ‘Workhouse hospitals’ for the Poor in England, 1850**

In 1850, there were only two types of hospitals in England. Private hospitals, catering to the rich and the Government hospitals called ‘Workhouse hospitals’ for the poor. There were more than 2000 such Workhouse hospitals all over England. The poor people could only afford the ‘Workhouse hospitals’. These were the only hospitals the poor could get free treatment. But the hospitals were so dreadful that even the poorest people dreaded them.

### **Her first plans to get Nursing training**

Very close to her home, just a few miles away there was the Salisbury hospital. Florence thought of joining this hospital to learn nursing. The Superintendent, Dr. Fowler was well known to her and she hoped he would

help her. However there was a huge problem before her. It was impossible for a high-class girl to tell her parents that she wanted to become a nurse.

One day, Dr. Fowler and his wife had come to their home. During the conversation the topic of nurses came out. Florence took the opportunity and said she wanted to take a short training in nursing in the Salisbury hospital. Immediately a storm burst. Her mother screamed and began to shout telling Florence not to disgrace the family. Her elder sister started weeping and screaming hysterically.

### **An alternate plan to get training in a Christian organization**

Florence quickly realized that the only place she can take training without any objection from her family would be in a hospital run by a Christian organization connected to a Church. However there was no organization in England. The only place was the Institution for Protestant Deaconesses in Kaiserwerth, Germany. This was the first Protestant institution exclusively founded to train women in Nursing and teaching and to appoint them as Deaconesses.

### **Working as a Teacher and preparing to become a nurse**

In the meantime, she took up a job as a teacher in a Christian school for poor children in Westminster, London. These schools were called 'Schools for ragged children' and were mostly founded by Christian organization to provide education for the very poor children who never pay fees. Next to nursing she wanted to work as a teacher. She believed teaching, nursing was uniquely Christian vocations, and in these two vocations, a person becomes a co-worker of GOD. She also began to collect every piece of information on nursing and hospitals. She used to get up at four in the morning read these books, and take notes.

### **Second Call of God, 1850**

For years later, she again writes in her diary on her 30<sup>th</sup> birthday, "God called me in the morning and asked me if I would do well for Him, for Him alone without consideration of reputation. Prayed alone for half an hour and, settled the question with God. I wished God to have it all His own way. I like Him to do exactly as He likes without even telling me the reasons."

## No more marriage, Only your will, 1850

“Today I am 30.” She wrote on her birthday in her diary of 1850, “The age at which Christ began His mission. Now, no more childish things, no more vain things, no more love, no more marriage, Now, Lord, let me only think of thy will.”

*Courtesy: Eternal Light Biographies*

*(To be continued.....)*

## Recipe Corner

### Apple Cake

Shared by: Sis. Leela George

#### Ingredients:

All Purpose Flour – 2 Cups

Sugar(White & Brown mix

equal) – 1½ Cup

Eggs – 3

Oil – ½ Cup (can reduce and  
add skim milk)

Boiling water – ⅓ Cup

Apples medium size – 3

Vanilla – 1 tsp

Baking Soda– 1¼ tsp

Salt – 1 tsp

Cinnamon – 2-3 tsp

Nutmug – ½ tsp

Nuts(Optional) – 1 Cup

Raisins(Optional) – ½ Cup

Butter softened – 6 tbs

**Directions:** Preheat the oven at 350<sup>0</sup> F. First mix all dry ingredients, then mix all wet ingredients together. Combine both and mix well. Add raisins and nuts(if using). Cut apples into small pieces. Pour boiling water on apples to soften them, let it stay for 1-2 mins. Then add it to prepared mixture. Pour batter in greased pan. Bake for 45 – 50 mins.

## Event Schedule

### Sunday Service

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM : Worship Service

09:15 AM - 10:15 AM : Sunday School

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

**Youth Meetings:** Every other Saturdays 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

Friday 10:30AM - 12:30 PM : At the residence of Ps. Shiju Ninan

# Cross Word Puzzle

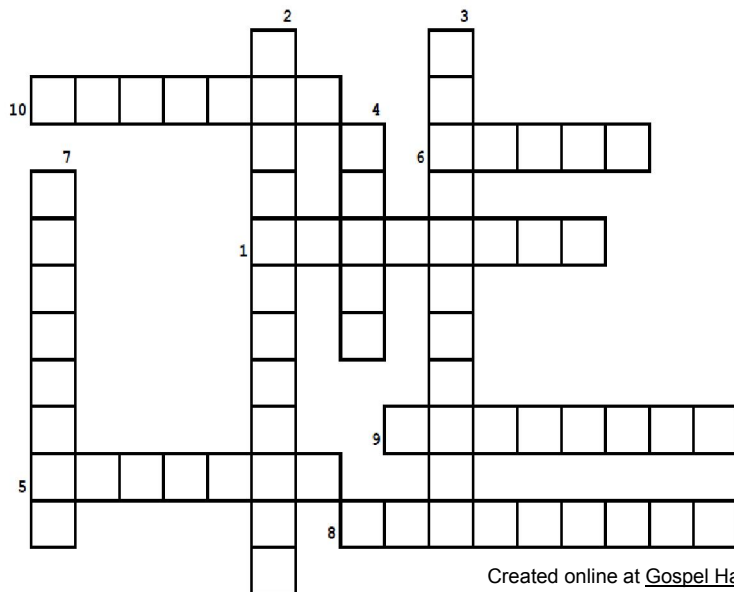
## Bible Text : Mark 10:17-27(KJV)

### Steps

1. Fill in the missing words from the Bible and use KJV Bible version.
2. Solve the cross word puzzle using the filled in words.

### Fill in the Blanks:

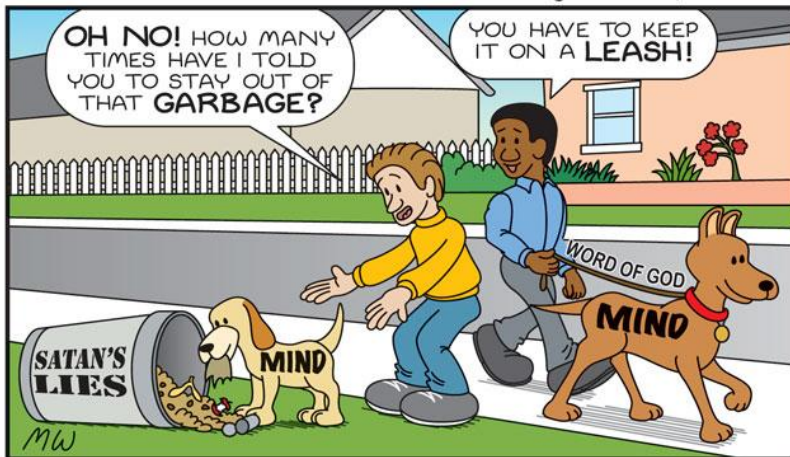
1. And he \_\_\_\_\_ and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth. (Mark 10:20)
2. 19 Thou knowest the \_\_\_\_\_, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother. (Mark 10:20)
3. 22 And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 10:20)
4. 18 And \_\_\_\_\_ said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God. (Mark 10:20)
5. 17 And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one \_\_\_\_\_, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life? (Mark 10:20)
6. 26 And they were astonished out of measure, saying among themselves, Who then can be \_\_\_\_\_? (Mark 10:20)
7. 21 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me. (Mark 10:20)
8. 23 And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his \_\_\_\_\_, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God! (Mark 10:20)
9. 27 And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 10:20)
10. 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (Mark 10:20)



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## WANDERING MIND

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes.

— DEUTERONOMY 11:18 KJV