

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,

Finally; Year End. Another year has come and gone. I wonder how we would be without specific dates and times with seasons. Let me ask us like this. What benefits do we have because of these timetables?

For one, it puts us in authority. Knowledge of the future by way of a date definitely puts us in command of time. We can plan and get to the fulfillment of that plan in time.

I want all of us to be aware that God also has a working plan according to HIS time. He doesn't work by the Gregorian calendar or by any of the forty (approximate number) calendars in use today. He goes by a calendar called faith. Faith can increase or decrease your time. Faithlessness can stagnate and faith can accelerate.

Thank God for unexpected challenges and thank God for those who take challenges, knowing that they need to exercise faith. His time is spiritual. It is clock-worked in HIS Faith (to say the least) and is released in obedience and faith (list incomplete).

If God is not working then how can we make HIM to?

By faith.

Only Believe said Jesus. Clear and definite requests pursued; no matter what; in HIM; through and by faith; results. Our maturity in HIS Nature goes a long way towards it. Go for it.

Blessings.

Shiju Ninan

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Word Study : Zion

We have been looking at Zion as an expression in the old covenant that could very well reflect the new man.

The study of the new man is imperative because He is the fourth person of an “extended Godhead” that has been given to a believer.

He who has not the Spirit of God does not belong to Him. The inner man created by the word of God and the Spirit of God is God’s divine airport in us where alone the Presence and Power with unlimited and incomparable riches reign.

When we (PRC) Study, we are impacted with HIM and all HE (CHRIST) has.

For us Study is not limited to recognition of an existing pattern and substance of facts that remained strange to our cognitive ability and comprehension thereof.

For us Study means receiving of HIM.

We get of HIM or from Him something that is HIS (we use the term impartation) for that.

Well, Zion, The inner man is found directly in expression in the following areas and I have found it expressed in concealed vessels in the following.

Direct Expressions Of Inner man.

Ephesians 3:16 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 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Colossians 3:10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

1 Peter 3:4 But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

1 John 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Romans 8:10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

John 3:3-8 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

O, the unending, limitless wisdom of God that is beyond the comprehension of the carnal mind and is accessible to HIS children(a group all over the world) who are divinely given this priceless, matchless gift of God residing in man through HIS CHRIST ONE as and with the new inner man.

Heroes of Faith - Florence Nightingale

(Continued from earlier edition)

Decision to go to Kaiserwerth, Germany, 1851

In 1851, Florence told her parents that she wanted to go to Germany to take Nursing training in the Kaiserwerth Institution for Deaconess. Her mother bluntly told her that she would never allow her daughter to become a Nurse But Florence stood adamant like a rock. Florence said that she had to go at any cost. Reluctantly, her parents agreed.

Florence view of Marriage

Florence wrote in her diary, “ A true and perfect marriage was, she said, the perfect state. Marrying a man of high and good purpose, and following out that purpose with him is the happiest lot. The highest, the only true love, is when two persons, a man and a woman, who have an attraction for one another, unite together in some true purpose for mankind and God.”

Miss Nightingale recognized also that for many women marriage even though it may fall short of this ideal state, is the proper lot in life. However, she held, on the other hand, that there are some women who may be marked out for single life.

Going to Kaiswewerth, Germany to take Nursing training

In June 1851, Florence left for Kaiserwerth, Germany. Pastor Fliedner received her personally in for Kaiserwerth. Florence could no believe that she was in Kaiserwerth. It had taken her almost seven years to come here. Most of the girls who were studying with her were from very ordinary homes and the food was simple yet she felt like she was in heaven. The training programme in Kaiserwerth was 100 percent practical training. It was modeled according to the training programme that Jesus had for his disciples.

Studying the hospitals in Paris

She returned home with great joy but her mother and sister were furiously resentful. “They would hardly speak to me,” wrote Miss Nightingale. “I was treated as if I had come from committing a crime.” In that same year despite all the opposition in her home, she made a trip to Paris to visit all the hospitals of the city. Paris had the most advanced hospitals in Europe. An influential friend got for her a comprehensive permit from the Administration Generale de’ Assistance Publique to study in all the hospitals of the city. She diligently collected information, reports, returns, statistics, and pamphlets. She also got a special permission to take a short training in the Maison de la Providence, belonging to the Sisters of Charity.

Florence becomes a nurse, April 1853

A few months later Florence was told about a vacancy for the post of Hospital Superintendent in a hospital for aged women in London. She went for the interview but the committee felt she looked too young for the post of Superintendent and they were also afraid that she belonged to a very high-class family. After much struggle she was offered this job but without any salary on an honorary basis.

As soon as she took charge, she began revolutionary changes in the hospital. She worked out a method for saving work by having hot water piped to every floor. She made it a rule that the nurse should never leave her floor, except for her own dinner and supper, and her patient’s dinner and supper will arrive by the lift. In the treatment of the sick, her first principle was cleanliness and fresh air. She produced the most detailed study into the state of health care in Europe.

Courtesy: Eternal Light Biographies

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Recipe Corner

Gingerbread Men Cookies

Shared by: Sis. Leela George

Ingredients:

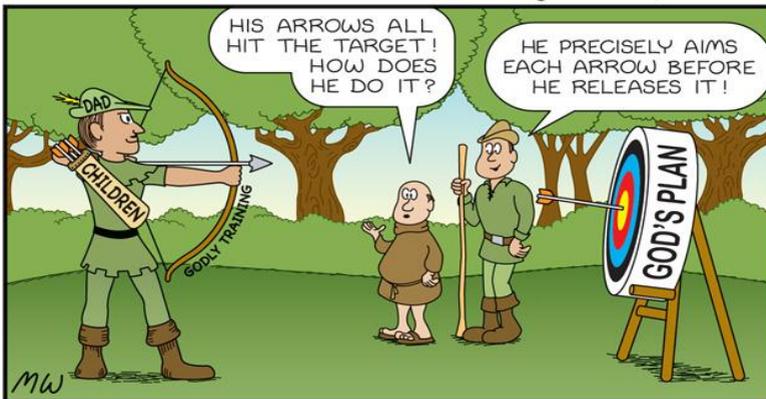
1. All-purpose flour : 3 cups
2. Ground Ginger : 2 tsp
3. Ground Cinnamon : 1 tsp
4. Baking Soda : 1 tsp
5. Ground Nutmeg : ¼ tsp
6. Salt : ¼ tsp
7. Butter(softened) : ¾ cup
(1½ sticks)
8. Brown sugar : ¾ cup
firmly packed
9. Molasses : ½ cup,
10. Egg : 1
11. Pure Vanilla Extract : 1 tsp

Directions: Direction: Mix first 6 ingredients; set aside. Beat butter and sugar in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until fluffy. Add molasses, egg, and vanilla; mix well. Gradually beat in flour mixture on low speed until well mixed press dough into a thick flat disc. Wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight.

Roll out dough to ¼ inch thickness on lightly floured work surface. Cut into gingerbread men shapes with 5 inch cookie cutter. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake in preheated 350⁰ F degree oven 8 -10 minutes or until edges of cookies just begin to brown. Cool on baking sheets 2 minutes. Remove to wire racks; cool completely. Decorate cookies as desired. Store cookies in airtight container up to 5 days.

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A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them:

— PSALM 127:3-5 KJV

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 & 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Cell Meetings:

Northeast Philadelphia: Saturday & Sunday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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

Word Search Puzzle – Tribe Of Israel

(?) JUDAH

(?) NAPHTALI

(?) ZEBULUN

(?) GAD

(?) BENJAMIN

(?) LEVI

(?) ISSACHAR

(?) DAN

(?) SIMEON

(?) ASHER

(?) EPHRAIM

(?) REUBEN

(?) MANNASSEH

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