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A Word - Sorry !

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Be kind and compassionate, to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Eph 4:32). This article is written on the basis of news which has been published in the Malayalamorama News Paper on 9th Oct 2008. The title was same as above.

Carl, who was the German army officer of Hitler, killed many Jews according to his master's command. But at the end of his pathetic life he was admitted in a German hospital and he was totally tired and weak. He asked Vishanthal who was a Jew, to give him forgiveness for what he has done to all Jews. He asked can you say "I forgive", so that I may die

in peace. This apology was really from his heart. He was very much sorry for murdering thousands of Jews.

By hearing this Vishanthal got angry and left him without saying a word. After some time Carl died. But before the death of Vishanthal, he wrote a book named 'SUN FLOWER'. The above incident was clearly described in that book as below. The cruel Emperor, Hitler has murdered many Jews using different cruel methods. He packed nearly 600000 Jews in gas chambers and massacred them. Many army officers helped him in this cruel act. Carl was one among the main officers. After the fall of Hitler in the 2nd world war Carl was caught up as a prisoner. The long

prison life made him sick and tired. His age also led him to the state of total weakness. At last he was admitted to a German hospital. He suffered from the prick of guilty conscience. He began to think that what he had done to Jews was absolutely wrong. He always thought of some remedy to get little peace of mind. And he became restless more and more. At last he took a decision to find a Jew at any cost and ask forgiveness for what he has done to the whole Jews and then to die in peace.

To accomplish his last wish he told this to many nurses. But nobody listened to him. But one among them told him that

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Is Erode the Karnataka of Tamilnadu ?

When the YMEF (SD) team set out for Karnataka in 1999 March, neither the team members nor the office bearers of the YMEF (SD) did know that Karnataka is very dry as far as the Word of God and spiritual ministries are concerned. They knew only that Karnataka was a state where much spade work for evangelisation was not done. That was the reason for selecting Karnataka as the mission field of YMEF (SD). The villages of Karnataka are much backward in civilization, education, economy and hygiene. But the team members were shocked when they realized that thousands of the Karnataka villagers have never heard even the name of Jesus Christ, even once in their life.

What a great tragedy! So the young workers fought the battle fervently and sincerely. The work which was in the Lord was not in vain. God gave fruits in the form of Local assemblies. The Lord gave enough grace to thank Him. But because of the spontaneous out break of the communal clash the team moved to Tamilnadu a neighbouring state. Tamilnadu is a fertile field for evangelisation. Many teams from Kerala are also working in Tamilnadu. But to the utter disappointment of the team the team members met many villagers in the far of villages of Erode district who have not heard much about Jesus Christ. As we were driving through the paddy fields, which are ready for harvest we were enjoying by

its beauty. After driving almost forty kilometers we reached many villages and met many villagers who were so interested to listen to the Word of God. Because of the harvest many were very busy. But a lot regardless of their hard labour showed keen interest to hear about the Saviour Jesus Christ. This scene gave much enthusiasm to the team members. Two young workers stopped their work for a while. They rented their ears to us. We shared gospel to them. Their attitude is commendable.

In most of the villages rich and poor live together. Animosity between religions and caste is not much seen. But in some villages we can see only very poor people who live in small huts.

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Beware! You Children of God

It is the responsibility of every born again christian to work hard for the extension of the kingdom of the Lord. It is a good thing to be a part of it. When we partake in it in different realm the heaven will delight on it. God will give us enough blessings in different ways.

Everyone cannot be in the battle front. But God gives chance for each and every child of God a provision to be a part of this big battle against the arch enemy. The support can be through many means. We can make the necessary arrangements, can avail ourselves with our presence can, provide financial assistance can pray for then and can encourage them. These are some of the means to be a part in this great ministry.

Number of new ministries and organisations sprout in our midst everyday. When we see it just remember the writing of great western philosopher. His words seems to be in the present state of ours. The imperialist capitalists use their sharp claws that go deep into the flesh of their prey. The allegory is about the brutal and heinous strategy of the developed nations. They in order to keep the third world countries under their power give pieces of bread.

Almost the same thing happens among us. They prey on the financially deprived group and give them some pieces of bread to keep them under their umbrella. The amount distributed has come from some unknown sources and the major share usually goes for their own benevolence itself. If we learn very carefully we can discern and understand such leaders. They reach anywhere to shed their crocodile tears. Promises of many kinds are given without any reservation. They offer programmes, meetings, baptism etc but all on one condition that they should be in control of everything and they should be at the helm. They will appoint their servants to win souls. The poor evangelists withdraw their eyes from the mountain they are supposed to get help. Instead they look for the mobile number of their leader. Many of these leaders speak in public places. They will not visit the poor believers of the assemblies. They are not bothered about their spiritual condition. They do not wish to enjoy the graceful and joyous appearance of these believers. This is one of the greatest strategies of Satan in the present era. Lord's servants loses their trust and dependance on God. This is a modern technique to deliver a child without labour pain. The modern panacea that blinds the eyes of the evangelists. This type of programme can be compared to a university that teaches to sow the seed without tilling the land.

If the resources of the saints of the Local assemblies fail to reach the ministries based on the Word of God, then these modern leaders may swallow the local assemblies. Who knows what is in the que.

Those who have pain and burden for the lost may come out of the luxuries to the vineyard. Let the evangelists put down their moblies and raise eyes to the mountain from where they can get help. Those who wish the growth of the local assemblies may go to the believers. Let us spend some time with them. Then the blessings will come from heaven. Lord will work and saints and local assemblies and ministeries based on the word will progress.

WHEN THE SHOOTINGS STOPPED IN GAZA

When the shooting stopped in Gaza, it was a great relief for the world nations. But it is a one-sided action; the uncertainty and tension still exist in Israel and Palestine area. The business people, school children and new-born babes were killed there. Many human bodies including the toddlers were scattered every where in the soil of Gaza.

Israel became the black sheep among the world countries because they forgot all the human values. They became a matter of criticism for all. And all these happened because they rejected Messiah. Yes, they will suffer more in the near future.

They were strengthened among their enemies because of God's love and mercy towards His chosen generation. Many people and nations tried to wipe off Israel from the face of the earth. The words of their enemies are said in Ps 83:4 "Come and let us cut them off from being a nation, that the name of Israel may be remembered no more" was repeated again in June 1967. The Egyptian president said these words just before the 6 days war. The German Nassis tried their level best to exterminate the Jews from this world. The fascists adopted the most monstrous and brutal methods to torture and kill the Jews. But Israelites overcame all these because of their God's promises. And Israel is the solid proof of the existence of God.

When the shooting stopped in Gaza it is not a peace treaty. But it is the sign of a greater destruction. Israel is going to be a place for two

great wars. A large army will come from south with all the modern ammunitions and will march against Israel. The prophet saw many nations in that valley of fate in his vision. But a great number of soldiers will be killed at the mountains of Israel. The anti-Christ, the son of Satan will take the power of the world and the world nations will be cheated for peace. But it will be a start of great calamity. The mother of war Armageddon will start against the Israel by all nations. A small nation will withstand against other nations and the last victory will be for Israel because they will look to the "pierced one" for help. And Messiah will come to help them. Our Lord of Lords and the King of Kings will fight for them and He will take the victory. Messiah will rule this world and establish peace, righteousness and prosperity. He will conquer all unrighteousness and enemies.

The developments in the world countries especially in the Middle East show the nearness of the God's plan. Now learn a parable from the fig tree. Why we are not aware of it? Before the great calamity-the period of tribulation- the church will be taken from the earth. The ascension of the church is a great hope. And it will happen in the nearest future. So let us be vigilant and work earnestly to take out many from the fire. May God help us for that mighty work?

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she will try and finally she found Vishanthal a Jew. Hitler imprisoned innocent Vishanthal. But he was not killed. After the fall of Hitler Vishanthal was released from the prison. And he wandered here and there seeking for a job. Finally he joined in the same hospital as sweeper where Carl was admitted. Thus the nurse fond him and reached him to Carl.

After the above mentioned incident Vishanthal also became restless. He asked himself whether he has done to Carl was right or wrong. He too was suffered from the prick of conscious. He thought that he could have accomplished Carl's last wish. It was very much enough to say the word "I forgive". The restlessness made him to

do another thing. He planned to put the incident before the conscience of the world and let them say whether his act was right or wrong. He wrote many letters to priests, politicians, religious leaders, writers, philosophers etc; and pleaded them to judge right and wrong.

Everybody wrote that what he had done was right except one. A priest who was a missionary in Africa wrote a different letter. Bible is the message of love from God. It has got two parts, the Old Testament and the New Testament. In the Old Testament it is written that an eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth and life for life. But in the New Testament, we see the

love of God. We see the Christ who was crucified for the sin of the whole world. Christ prayed for the forgiveness of army officials who crucified Him. The disciples of Jesus also followed these teachings and taught them to others too. Paul also wrote to forgive each other just as in Christ God forgave us. On the basis of this what you have done is wrong. You could have forgiven Carl and say "I forgive" and comfort him.

Dear brothers and sisters see the sermons of Jesus on the mount. But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again anyone who says to his brother Raca (silly fellow) is answerable to the Sanhedrin, but whoever says "You fool", shall be

in danger of hell fire. Therefore if you are offering your gift on the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. (Mat 5:22-24). If your brother sin against you, go and show him his fault just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. (Mat 18:15).

The meaning of what our Lord says is that, whether our brother sin against us or we sin against our brother, the reconciliation process should begin from us

only. Our offering is the praises from our mouth (Heb 13:15). Before we come to worship on Sundays, if we reconcile with our brothers, then what a great worship it will be! When Peter asked Lord how many times to forgive, His answer was seven folds seventy (Mat 18:22). Let me conclude by reminding one more verse, i.e. Col 3: 12, 13. Therefore as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, long suffering: bearing with one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

Gospel Meetings

Venue: Christ Church Centenary Hall, Palayam Trivandrum

Date: 2009 Febuary Friday to 22nd Sunday

Time: Every 6.30 to 8.30PM

Speakers: Mr Chandapilla Philip, Saints are requested to attend these meetings with prayer.

Ponkunnam: If it be the will of the Lord this years convention under the auspices of the Ponkunnam Brethren Assembly will be held on 12th, 13th and 14th Febuary at the Rajendraground. **Brothers John P Thomas, R Krishnankutty, K Baby Mathew and K V Thomas are the main speakers.** Kindly pray for the blessing of these meetings.

In the Vineyard

Durg: Br. Samuel B Thomas (Moni) is a member of this assembly and the son of late Baby Thomas, Thompil Vadakkethil, Pariyaram is presently in fellowship with the Mathura (UP) Brethren Assembly and is in His service after resigning from his job. Since we are confident of his call and commitment we introduce him for the prayer of the saints. **His Mailing Address: Samuel B Thomas, 12/2, Pratab Park, Mathura, Contonment, UP, 681002.**

For Prayer

Thaliparambu: Br K M John is suffering from Kidney problem. He is now admitted to the Baby Memmorial Hospital, Kozhikode for better and more efficient treatment as his condition has worse. Kindly pray for the complete recovery of the dear brother.

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“Why do you look one upon another?”

worried about the gifts of those people. They may not even have any burden for the lost souls.

Even today things are like that. So why do you stand and look at each other without solving any of these problems. Men of God have to return to the Word of God. Assemblies should wake from the slumber. Teachers should come to the assemblies and teach the Word in the assembly. Assembly is a side business for many. It should not be like that. If there is spare time in the assemblies or otherwise. It should change. Local assembly is the most important thing. For this there should be changes.

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Most of the villagers are illiterate and uneducated. But the younger generation is encouraged in the field of education.

Dear saints the door for gospel is open in Tamilnadu today. Let us use this precious valuable and fervent prayers. If the Lord tarries His coming many new assemblies will be formed. it is our desire that the believers of Tamilnadu may acc-

and join us trumpet in our ears? If so then let us go ahead in zeal. May the Lord help us. We need Tamil youth with commitment to work in the team. The Madhura Bible School is helping this ministry by sending students to the team. Let us thank the Lord for that. If any one wish to join the team may **kindly contact Mr. A J Ommen, Telephone: 0469 2660478. Those wish to send financial assistance many send to George Samuel, Muttathu House, Omalloor P O, Kerala. Phone: 0468 2350320**

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I Will be with you

Lord.

The hope of a child of God is great and wonderful. If we live in that hope without any faltering then our christian life will be victorious. The driver understood the meaningless and nothingness of all the wordly things. But what is our condition as far as worldly things are concerned. We sing usually the song that ‘We do not need the world or any thing of the world. But as days pass by our attachment to the world is increasing. We have to remember the question that the prophet Elisha asked his disciple Gehazi at this moment. “Is it the time to procure estates and other things” If the Lord ask this same question to us today what will be our answer? Do we have the same hope and happiness that the driver had? Let us examine ourselves at this juncture of our life

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Names of Evangelists and their Address

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3. Mathai K P, Thrikaikuth, Kappil P O, Vantoor, Malappuram, 679 329
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9. Mathew K P, Kananikunnil, Chellakkad P O, Ranni, 689 672
10. Mathew K S, Convent, College Junction, Kodenchery, Kozhikodu, 673 580
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With the Lord

Anjalithanam: P M Zackaria of Pazhampallil (88) went with the Lord. The funeral took place on 31.01.09 under the auspices of the Anjalithanam Brethren Assembly, and was buried in the cemetry of the same church. Kindly pray for the bereaved family.

Narakathani: V G Philip of Vellarayil (65) went with the Lord on 2-02-09. The funeral took place under the auspices of the Ezhumattor Salem Brethren Assembly, and was buried in the cemetry of the same church. Kindly pray for the bereaved family.

Adoor: Pannivizha Pathiyil Kunju Thomas's wife Sis. Rosamma (62) went with the Lord. The funeral took place on 3-02-09 under the auspices of the Pannivizha Brethren Assembly, and was buried in the cemetry of the same church. Kindly pray for the bereaved family.

Adoor: Abraham Thomas of Mount Carmel (90) went with the Lord. The funeral took place on 23.01.09 under the auspices of the Pannivizha Brethren Assembly, and was buried in the cemetry of the same church. Kindly pray for the bereaved family.

“Why do you look one upon another?” K V Isaac

These words are spoken by Jacob at the worst time of the famine. The believers of Kerala today is very rich. Every one has big houses, good jobs, domestic and foreign trips all the result of materialistic prosperity acquired in the present. But the modern prosperity has affected badly the local assemblies. Many assemblies have nothing except Sunday Meetings. Neither the elders, teachers nor the deacons give due importance to Bible teaching within the assemblies. Moreover more importance and priority is given to international ministries rather than local ministries. So many of the young blood concentrate all their talents for such ministries. But the locally based ministries give more edification to the believers. Those who do not get positions in the existing organisations will in turn start new ones and be-

come directors, presidents, principals and secretaries. Those who leave the assemblies to learn the Word of God very rarely return to their local assemblies. Many of the modern elders shepherd the flock not according to the word but according to their knowledge they got outside the scripture. But some of the assemblies are progressing because they teach and learn the Word of God. But the rest are exactly like any other denominations like the Catholic, Orthodox etc. They lead the people in darkness. Someone may ask “Who are you to speak like this?” The readers have every right to ask this question. But if this article enables us to correct ourselves then I do not bother about that question. Israelities are in captivity if they are out of Caanan. They can be anywhere but all those places are not for

them. Any ministry outside and without the local assemblies are like that. All the elders are supposed to ask and speak for the Lord. That is what we learn from the book of Revelation. There should be arrangements in the assembly on the basis of the Word of God. When we read that men of God gathered in the beginings, it might not have been whole and complete (would not have been necessary). More and more revelations were given to the people of God through the scripture as time passed by.

The administration of the many assemblies of today are not according to the Word of God. Assemblies should have elders, teachers, evangelists deacons and deaconesses. We got this knowledge after learning the word. It is a very bad situation. We the

brethren who know it well do not keep it. For the rule of the assembly which is the body of Christ individuals of the same body itself is used. It can be ears, hand, leg or eyes. But they are all of the same body. But many do many things outside the body. All these individuals have to work for the edification of the body. This is the sole plan and means that the Lord has given for ruling the assembly which is His body. But if those who are supposed to be hand of the assembly leaves it, then it will be painful and mutilated. How many activities are flouring in the churches which are not churches at all. We have lot of organisations and ministries and fruits where the assemblies have no entry at all. Moreover more and more ministries are

spontaneously coming up day by day.

All financial institutions in India should work according to the rules and regulations of the government of India. It should be like that. Most of the ministries that has its foot in our midst has nothing to do with the local assemblies. The spokespersons of these organisations claim that they don't have to answer to any human beings. Their obligation is all to God. They will clear it with Him. This is entirely against the Word of God. People of other denomination cannot do anything out of their rules and regulations. Though we claim that we are rich in reality we are poor Laodicians State. Many evangelists have become big. But their assemblies have not grown along with them. Teachers without disciples are on the increase. Everything has a sense of privacy some set apart their rights and privileges for their children and relatives. They are not

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“I will be with you at the second coming of our Lord”

The hope and desire of every believer who lives in this world is the second coming of Christ. The appearance of our Lord is the anchor of our hope that goes beyond the curtain. It is this hope that enables us to row our boat amidst the turbulent sea of life. People without this hope have only a desire to enjoy the life of the world. They have no hope about the future.

There was a believer. He had a driver for his car. He used to share gospel with his driver. But the driver never showed any interest in it. One day this believer took his driver also to the assembly meeting. The theme of the message of that day was the second coming of Christ and its consequence. The preacher stressed the fact that

unsaved has to pass through the period of tribulation under the tyrannical leadership of the Anti Christ. As they were returning the believer told his driver “When the Lord comes I will give this car to you” “I do not need any reward for it”. The driver expressed his gratitude through his words. Again the believer reminded him that he will give everything to him at the appearance of his Lord. The driver was so thankful.

The driver could not sleep that night. He desired for the quick appearance of the Lord so that he can have everything that his owner enjoys. He could not control his happiness. He called his wife though it was dead night. He told everything to his wife. His

wife was a believer. She told her husband that life after the appearance of the Lord will be very difficult. It will be terrible. She explained to him that he is going to loose heaven for the earthly things. She told him of the importance of salvation and also the means to accept Christ as the personal saviour and Lord. Next morning the driver ran to the house of the believer with great joy. The master said “Driver why are you so early than usual?” He told the master that he did not need his car, house or wealth. When the Lord comes I will be with you. The master felt very happy because his driver came to the saving knowledge of the

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