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IS THE CURCH OF GOD GROWING?

Today many of the local churches are trying to improve. For that they are not depending upon the word of God but on worldly set up. And they expect changes for worship also. In matrimonial services the word church is forgotten. Most of the preachers keep quite about the true church which is established in Christ. For this reason the new generation is unaware about the church. They think

that the church is what they see which is an unpleasant ritual or routine. The new believers are not taught thoroughly about the author and the duty of the church according to the word of God. Recently I read in a magazine that one Assembly hall is closed for the last 17 years. It may be due to the lack of members. But this event reminds us an historical event.

That is the history of Uzziah,

Jothaam and Ahaaz. Uzziah was king but he entered in to the holy place where only the priests were allowed to enter for prayer. Eighty of the priests tried to stop him. But he ignored their requests. As a result he became unholy (LEPER) in the holy place and returned from entry. And he lost even the fellowship of ordinary people. During the time of this king the prophet Isaiah was born. In the year of the death of King

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“...For them that Honour Me I will Honour ...”

George Varghese

It is a heavenly declaration to prophet Eli through a man of God by the Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent and the sustainer and protector of all universe and the God of Israel that For them that honour me I will honour and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed ...”. The validity of this law or statement is the same in this 21st century as it was when it was announced to Eli. Even the heavens and the earth change this heavenly and divine order will remain as it is. Even today we experience and enjoy it wherever we are. In

our family life, with in the assembly, in the office, in the personal life and in the midst of those who hate us in all these realms. Our God is so good and He has proved it in our lives. If any one has any doubt just try it then you will know the result. While we live in the world there are so many who hate us but we can console ourselves with the feeling that there is a God in heaven who honours us. In Luke 16 we see Lazarus with full of sores at the gate of the rich man. Sometimes dogs too came near him and licked his infected wounds. But later we see him in the bosom of Abraham.

We see him in a state of bliss. But what about the rich man? The rich man cried “ I am tormented in this flame”.

Apostle Paul in his humility admitted that he is the least of all apostles; the greatest sinner and premature in birth. But the Lord used him to write the Magnacarta of the church. Lord raised and honoured him to be one of the greatest of the missionaries the world has ever seen. If we look to the Old Testament we can see so many men in the pages of the Bible. we have the history of Job, Samuel, David, Moses, Daniel, Mordechai and

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Y M E F (ND) Bible Camp

If it be the will of the Lord a bible camp will be conducted under the responsibility of the Y M E F(N) and in co operation with the assemblies from 8th April 2009 to 11th. Brother Sunny Thomas and P G James will be taking the main classes. The prayers of the saints all over the world is kindly solicited. **For more information A D James 9446814115.**

Youth Camp 2009

If it be the will of the Lord a youth camp will be conducted under the auspices of the General Y M E F in December, the Christmas holidays at the Kozhikodu Brethren Assembly Hall. Kindly pray for the camp which edifies the young brethren among us. **For more information please contact Sabu Mathew General Secretary 9847707257.**

MALABAR DIVISION CAMP

Kannur: God willing the Malabar division Bible camp will be held on 2009 April 29, 30 and May 1, in co operation with the Thamarasserry Brethren Assembly at the Royal Tourist Home, Chungam junction. Brother Varghese Kurian and V J Mathew will take the main classes. Kindly pray for spiritual blessings of this camp.

S K David President

God gave us one ,outh and two ears so that we may speak less and hear more ... Discipline yourself and others won't have to ...

THE DEED THAT WE FORGET ON OUR WAY

The Calvary cross is the place where the highness of God and lowness of man meet. What is the relation between the complete perfectness and the blood at the cross as we read in the book of Colossians? We see the mercy of reconciliation and its perfectness here. The righteousness and peace are embraced at the cross where salvation and punishment are united. The night and morning came. The power of darkness and the inheritance of light are welcoming together. The death and life are face to face! The cross of Christ shows the mighty picture of forgiveness of sin and redemption. If meekness is the heavenly character, pride and arrogance are devilish. When this increases man goes away from God and get closer to devil. When we consider the meekness of our Lord what we have to boast? The death on the Calvary is the character of meekness. When we understand it, the attitude of cross will grow in us.

Our Master expects the same from His followers. The pride in the mind of the first man him to a fall. When the people gathered in the Shinar plateau their common decision was to create a name. Their thoughts were always corrupt. There also Jehovah came down. Today's men are also going in the same direction. When they went for a short cut for the financial growth, the crises covered the whole world. The man expects growth in every field. But the ulcer and unknown diseases catches him. Death is always behind him. The devil who

tried to destroy the Son of God by showing the glory of God is doing the same today also. For the growth people are adopting any type of dirty methods. Nebuchadnezzar said "Is not this the great Babylon I have built as the royal residence, by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty?" This is the thinking of the people now against the power of God. God put him to such a stage that to eat grass like an ox. So he understood the power of God. Earlier the Keralite were eating cheap vegetables. Now the style of living is changed. They use all types of expensive clothes. Cell phones and remote control are on their lips. Their policy is 'eat drink and be merry tomorrow we will die'. But remember God can throw them to the pig field at anytime. In 1990 after the Kuwait invasion as our people came from Mumbai by train, vendors at the railway stations from Palgat pulled down the shutters of their shops for fear of the starved passengers of their own blood. How can a man be proud of himself? Nobody can stop God's hand and nobody can question Him about His doings. When Nebuchadnezzar understood God's greatness and he got his wisdom back. God's ways are true and righteous. When we will understand that He will lower the proud people?

Samuel Thomas

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many more. They are all the proof of this great statement. If we examine these words of Dr. Billy Graham in his autobiography it will reveal the same face. In "Just as I am" he wrote "I have often said that the first thing I am going to, when I get to heaven is to ask, why we Lord? Why you choose a farm boy from North Carolina to preach to so many people to have such a wonderful team of associates and to have a part in what you were doing in the latter half in the twentieth century? I have thought about that question a great deal, but I know also that only God knows the answer". In his boyhood he worked along with his father in the fields and the farm house. He has to clean the stable where they kept the cows. Then he had to milk it and take

the milk to the dairy to sell the milk. He used to get up early enough to do all these works and studied his portion and reached school on time. Do any of our children or grand children do any of these works today? Do we allow them to do it? He led a very simple life based on the financial status of his father. He engaged himself in selling tooth brush during holidays to earn money for his college education. One day afternoon he reached a house and pressed the calling bell. As he was waiting for the doors to be open the owner of the house a lady poured a bucket of water on him. Without any disappointment he left there with water dripping clothes. If we examine his later

life we can see how the Lord has honoured him. Many American presidents respected and honoured him as he was one of the chief guest during their oath taking. Even queen Elizabeth II and the Shah of Iran gave attention to his advice. Once he was even asked to be the presidential candidate. But humbly refused it and said "I was to remain as the ambassador of Christ" He has spoken to more than 200 million people through different medias and now his son and grandson are doing the same. God can do wonders through the life of one who has submitted himself totally to the Lord. If we write a letter to Dr. Billy Graham, USA it will reach him. Those

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Uzziah died Isaiah saw the lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up. Isaiah, who saw the mighty God, saw the glory of the worship also. Not only Uzziah and the people but also the prophet was able to understand their real position. His son Jotham became the king. But he never entered the temple. He never liked to go to a place where his father became a leper. He offered every thing for the temple. He maintained the building. But he never entered there. After his death his son

Ahaaz became the king. He reigned for 20 years, but for his temporary safety he sold every valuables of the temple. This incident was brought forward to reveal the reason for closing the temple. When the leaders of the church came forward like the evolution theory, without the guidance of the Holy Spirit, their children will not enter the church. And they will worship other Gods. And ultimately they will close the door of the Assembly hall **to be continued**

SBS NEWS

Teens Special Camp 2009

Venue: **Puthencavu SBS Camp Centre**. Date and Time: 2009 April 6th Monday to 11th Saturday 8 AM. Different topics will be dealt with Doctrinal Studies, Revival Messages, Victorious Christian Living etc. For more details please contact Binu Samuel. Ph.0468 2323967, 9446554645

New Assembly Gathering

Cheppadu: Muthukulam of Alappuzha is very famous for art and in such a place a new gathering is started by the grace of the Lord. This assembly is the result of evangelisation of the Cheppadu Assembly in the lakeshore areas of Muthukulam, Puthiyavila, Konakakunnu etc. This place is approximately 10Kms from Cheppadu. Evangelists Devarajan, S Rajendra are both from this place. Brother Rajendran lives there and work for the Lord.

Baptism of three people of that area took place on 21st February and on 22nd new assembly testimony was formed. Believers from many assemblies took part in the worship meeting. Kindly pray for this new assembly and the brothers who are working there. The mailing Address of the new Assembly: **Ebenezer Brethren Assembly, C/o Rejendran, Gospel Bhavan, Muthukulam P O, Alleppy 690506.**

Assembly News

Poonjar: Under the auspices of this assembly and in co operation with the Peerumeeedu Taluk Gospel team outreach work was conducted at Poonjar, Peringalam, Valathuk and Panachikappara. Open Airs House Visiting and night meetings were conducted. Kindly pray for the spiritual blessing of this ministry.

Salimkumar

Kulamavu: Gospel work is going in Kulamavu and surrounding areas like Valiyamavu, Thumbichi, Karippalangadu, Nadukani. This assembly is also functioning smoothly. Two families who left here has returned. Believers from Mulanthuruthy, Kalamasserry and Tripponithara assemblies came and took part in the works. Kindly continue to pray for this assembly

Johnson C S

Gospel Meeting

Venue: The premises of the house of Evg John K Mathew at Athial Valavanadu. Date: 2009 March 27,28,29.

Speakers: **P G James, Eettikal Kunjumon, Varghese Thomas, P M Georgekutty**. Kindly pray for the blessing of this meetings

John Mathew

For Fervent Prayers

Irinjalakuda: We are continuously praying for brother Leo Paul for long. But at present our dear brother is passing through some severe difficulties due to the infection that has caused as a result of continuous dialysis. Kindly pray for the dear brother.

Womans Bible Camp

Bible classes of the sisters without any hindrance but to equip the sisters a Bible Camp is arranged at Children Assembly Hall from 10 AM to 5 PM. Theme: Exceed in Christ and Achamma Cherian. For more information please contact Muttuappil House, 613. Phone: 944630

Inaguration of the SAI Office

Kumbanadu: The new building constructed for SAI was inagurated on 23 February at 11AM by brother R P Samuel (New Delhi) the president of SAI in India. The meeting was presided over by brother K P George President of SAI Kerala division. Mr K P George emphasized that the prime responsibility of SAI is to protect the properties invested in its trust. Then brother Thomas Rajan Secretary of the SAI gave details of the history of SAI and its present work. He also appreciated the service rendered by brother P V Varghese who went to be with the Lord. At the same time he acknowledged the service of Mr. Kuriakose and asked the present custodians to execute their responsibilities faithfully. R P Samuel asked the assemblies to co operate with the SAI for its smooth functioning. Secretary to Kerala SAI Mr. P P Mathew welcomed the guests and Prof. Jacob Thomas expressed the vote of thanks. The meeting was started with the prayer of brother K V George and ended with the prayer of brother Paul Thomas and K P George. **The address of the secretary of SAI is P P Mathew, Stewards Association in India, Kerala Division, Kumbanadu, Phone: 9447505165**



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5. Sam C Abraham, Chirakadavil, Mannarakulanji P O, Pathanamthitta, 689678
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Parents and Children

Realize the purpose of election

1. Walk in the way of God 2. Give priority to the Lord. 3. Glorify the Lord. 4. Not to walk alone but walk with family in the ways of God. 5. Walk along with the children 6. Command the children to walk in the ways of God. 7. They should be sustained in love.

Look to the portion of the Scripture. Deu 6:4-12 "Hear O Israel The Lord our God is one Lord. And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart and with all thy soul and with all thy might. And these words which I command thee this day shall be in thine heart.

Meditate on. ..

Selfishness - Society Regardless of Others

We know that it is the last days and perilous time shall come. That will affect personal lives also. Self love will reach its climax at this time. Man will be selfish and lovers of their own selves. So it will be difficult for them to be compassionate and kind on the sufferings needs and tears. Selfishness will take him to such a level that the tears and woes of others will be intolerable to him. The world is going to plunge into such a heartless state.

The following is an incident that took place in a train that was coming from Mumbai to Kerala. It was late 10 O clock in the night and all the passengers in the sleeper class were getting ready to sleep. Beds were spread, lights were off and some had already started snoring. Silence was ruling there. The sole sound was the whistling of the train which was running very fast. Sooner or later all silence was broken by the cry of a young child. Then came a shout from a young man after turning on the light. Whose child is crying?

And thou shall teach them diligently unto thy children and shall talk of them when they sit in thine house and when thou walkest by the way and when they liest down and when thou rises up Then beware lest thou forget the Lord, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt from the house of bondage".

If we can realize the purpose of the divine election then it will enable us to strengthen parent children relationship and also to guide them in the proper channel.

Discipline: It starts from the words of the mother. The development of man begins in

Joseph Punnose Karukachal

the womb of the mother and ends in the grave or tomb. The stage of formation of the child in the womb to the age of three is very important. If children are being grown up in turbulent atmosphere, later they can be affected with depression or even they can become criminals. They will have an attitude of revenge in them. Many who reach the jails or psychiatric centres have such childhood. But at the same time some are groomed to be good as they have adopted their teachers as their model or example.

This is a great disturbance for us. Don't you know that we have to sleep? Many others joined this young man and expressed the same feelings. A light was turned at one side of that compartment. People saw a young man standing at the door holding his six month old child. He politely said "My child is crying I know that it is creating disturbance for you. But the baby is not stopping its cry. It is crying from yesterday. It is crying to see the mother who gives milk. Its mother is in this train its but in a coffin next to the guard. Please open this door then I will jump off this train with this child. Then the cry of the child will not disturb you any more. When the passengers heard they all said No, No". An old lady took the child and the child felt comfortable and stopped its cry. The young man who shouted went forward and asked for apology. Everything became quiet after a few minutes.

A merciless heart will not be able to understand the pain behind the ceaseless cry of the world. The world or the humanity does not want to enquire about the sorrows of others for the fear of talking responsibilities and sufferings its consequences. Everyone wish to lead a comfortable and crazy life for themselves. Number of such people are on the increase. Don't we hear the cry of many around us. Do we fed any sympathy or mercy to anyone of them? Do we ever try to understand the depth of the pain of others? We the children of God are expected to reveal our faith through good works. Jesus Christ gave Himself for us and redeemed us because he wanted us to be zealous in good works. So let us understand the seriousness of it and reveal our faith through our good works. Mercy and kindness are the never ending source of love and sympathy.

TVS

In TV Channels

Sathgamaya TV Talk Show Programme

People channel of Kairali's News Channel
All Fridays (Malayalam) 4.30-5.00 p.m.
Monday 6.00-6.30 a.m. Zee TV (Hindi)

Jeevamritham Television Program

Every Saturday 9 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. in Power vision channel by Evg Chandapilla Philip

Create good habits and behaviour:

Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6). To train a child in divine discipline can be considered as the first step to bring up the child in good behaviour. The instructions which we are giving to the children should be clear, simple and easy to understand. When we give instructions for character formation we should give due recognition to them. We should be ready to listen to them if any instruction out of the

word is given then it must be shown to them through our life.

If the parents behave like autocrats and bring in rules single handedly then there is always chance for the children to keep off from us. If we impose any rules on them ignoring their needs and thoughts that can boomerang its effect. Then they may go the way they like. That is not at all good. We have to consider them and to have to listen to their needs. Children should be able to share their heart without fear. Our dealings should be in love and kindness. Then it will bring happiness in our homes.

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