

# SUVISESHA DHWANI

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## Kumbanadu Convention Came to a Close

The Kumbanadu convention started on the last Sunday of 2008 and ended on the first Sunday of 2009 with Lord's supper. Then the convention came to a close after the word ministry by brother V P Poulose. Though it was a working week, people thronged to the convention centre right from the beginning. Almost all the meetings were exceptional. The evangelists meeting on Tuesday, the missionary conference on Friday and the family conference on Saturday were exceptional. During the family conference awards for the Little Kingdom were also given. In many of the night meetings, the Lords servants were speaking about our hope and the second coming of Jesus Christ. These messages very much challenging and impressive. In one of the messages the Lords servant concentrated on the Lamb that is slain. It was so challenging and edifying and also live. A child of God who has this great vision will adore the father

through the son in spirit and truth.

Brother V P Poulose spoke from the Word of God. The message is given below. The title of the message: **Those who obey the Word is blessed.** "Then he said to me, "These words are faithful and true." And the Lord God of the Holy Prophets sent His angel to show His servants the thing which must shortly take place. "Behold I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keep the words of the prophecy of this book." Rev 22: 6,7.

The second coming of Jesus Christ is the hope of the church of Jesus Christ. When we remember the Lord observing the Lords supper on every first day of the week we are renewing this hope. The Lord has given us a chance to do it even in the first Sunday of this new year. Those who hope for His appearance should wait for Him by obeying His commandments. The blessed are those not who preach but those who obey it. In Revelation 1:3 we can see three groups of blessed people. Those

who read it, those who hear it and those who obey it. Based on this verse all those who are attending this meeting are blessed. But the Lord separated a group from it. In the end of the sermon on the mount which he spoke from the top of the mountain he divides the audience. (Matt 7:24). Those of do what they hear and those who do not do, though they hear. As we read in 2:3 of the book of Revelation "He who searches the minds and hearts, and I will give to each ..." When He searches us in which group we may belong is the question we have to consider.

Only those, who has an inner appetite for the Word of God, will only be able to keep it and obey it. It is true and faithful. What could be the reason for the Lord to confirm this statement. Satan has started the strategy of creating doubt about the Word of God right from the beginning even from the garden of Eden. If the heard word does not transform it as faith, then hearing is not meaningful (Heb 4:2). Let the God give us enough

grace so that we believe the word with childish innocence. Let us anchor our faith in the one who knows our minds and hearts. Those who believe the Word will tremble before it. "Then everyone who trembled at the words of the God of Israel assembled to me, because of the transgression ... ." Ezra 9:4.

### Who will get the care of God

"... but to this man will I look even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit and trembleth at my word" Isaiah 66:2. If the God will look at us in this new year, then even if were not cared by anybody else there is no problem.

Let us believe that the eyes like the flames of fire is on us watching us constantly.

### Certain spheres where we have to obey the word

### Let us obey the Word of God in our personal lives

Ezra the scribe is a good example for it Ezra 7:10 "For Ezra had pre-

pared his heart to seek the law of the Lord and to do it and to teach in Israel statues and judgements". "Let us separate the first part of every morning to learn the Word of God. " ... He wakeneth morning by morning he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned" Isaiah 50:4. The secular world follows the way of learning and teaching. But the Lords means is different. What all we study we should practice it in our lives. He exhorts Joshua not turn from it to the left or to right (Joshua 1:7). In Joshua 23:6 Joshua exhorts the Israelities the same thing. He learned the law for forty years and practised and then he teaches the Israelities. What we learn and practise

## BACK TO THE REALITY IN THE NEW YEAR

Continuation...

### 4. Going away from the values of God.

Jonah is sleeping in the store room, who is to be in the upper level. Now he is in the category of goods. Here we see a child of God who does not know his true value. Jonah could not understand the value of 200 sailors and 120000 Ninevites. Those who can not understand own value can not understand the value of others. The believers

those who can not understand the value of 103 cores of Indians will not have any responsibility of evangelism. Let us take a decision to get involved in the gospel work by any means in the New Year.

### 5. Going away from the testimony.

Jonah who does want to reveal himself and his backslidings has been caught. "That who conceals his sins does not prosper". How true

it is! When all the sailors started praying to their own gods, Jonah slept without confessing or praying. When they cast lots Jonah was trying to escape. When Jonah told the truth, every body in the ship came to know the disobedience of Jonah. The sins and disobedience of a child of God will be exposed. So dear believers, be cautious.

Jonah, who cleverly went away, has been touched by god.

## Gospel Meeting

### Kottarakkara

**PLACE:** Kottarakkara Gospel Hall

**TIME:** 2009 January 12 to 18 (6.30-8.30PM)

**PREACHERS:** P V Benjamin

V P Poulose

Varghese Kurian,

George Chacko

Sunny Thomas

P S Thampan

Bible Classes Every Evenings 5.20-6 by V P Poulose. 15-01-09 Family Conference, 16-01-09 Sisters Meeting, 17-01-09 Suvisheshakan Balasangam.

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Managing Editor

# A GENERATION WITHOUT KNOWING GOD'S WORK

In the book of Judges we see some warning messages. A generation which knew not the LORD, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel (Jud 2:10). And see the result. They worshiped the Baal idols and the grandson of Moses also became an idol worshiper (Jud 18: 30). The last three chapters of this book explain about the disastrous conditions of the Israelites. See what the spirit says towards the end: "In those days there was no king in Israel, every man did that which was right in his eyes.

Today we have the third and fourth generations in our assembly in plenty. A new generation who is not aware of the mighty work of God. At this time let me explain some incidents which God in the northern assemblies of Kerala. Some of these incidents which happened at Pothanikkad are recorded in the book "Past Memories" by E.P.Varghese. When Bro C.T Mathaichen and some brothers were returning after a baptism ministry, one man made a mark on the road and prohibited them to cross it. When they walked forward he hit on the face of Bro. Mathaichen. Immediately another man came running to help them. And they easily walked to the meeting place. See the deliverance God had procured.

In 1920 when believers were persecuted in Ankamally in a verdict the Gov: pleader said about the brethren like this: **they never give petitions, or spend money for criminal cases when they are persecuted. (This is the statement by the divisional first class magistrate).** (From the History of Brethren page 358).

During the time of persecution in Ankamally Evg. J.M.Davis gave a petition to the political agent who was at the Baulghati Palace in Kochi. When the Thiruvithamkur Divan visited him God worked there and sent police superintendent for investigation. During the time of investigation Bro Davis was given a seat to sit down and explain but the catholic priest who was the leader of the riot had to stand and answer to the questions. A huge crowd of Catholics were watching and they were ashamed. In the book 'Past Memories' Bro. E.P Varghese reminded us Ps 124: 1-8 "A Song of degrees of David. If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say; if it had not been the LORD who was on

our side, when men rose up against us. Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us: Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul: Then the proud waters had gone over our soul. Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth. Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped. Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth. Not only God saved His people but also punished our enemies. That the same God lives today.

The Protest against Gospel is not a new issue up in Orissa. In 1982 on Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> when our YMEF team went to the market place of Tikkampilly at Phulbani Dist. Many Christians warned against it. But we prayed earnestly on the previous day and started to that place. On the way one Christian stopped the vehicle and gave the last warning. But with great faith and trust in the Lord we started to the market place of Tikkampilly. Fanatics were very strong there and on reaching there the problem started. But in two places we conducted open-air meetings, but at the third place they took the books and tore. Immediately an adivasi Christians came for the help and the tension increased and they were beaten up. But they escorted us to the van. See God's care at the right time. Praise God for that. We expected great trouble in Phulbani. One brother from Berampur said that we can not work in Phulbani. But God gave us the chance and saved us and our vehicle. There are many recent events like this in Orissa.

Those who are coward and fearful should read the first and second volume of the book 'The north India Evangelization' published by Y M E F (ND). Our elder brother T K Samuel sang like this " O the people of God do not get feared and disturbed, let us live as His servants". When generations changes we should not forget the mighty work of our God. Let us go forward by holding the banner of gospel with courage against all obstacles. May God help us. **E.J.Paily**

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God blew a tempest in the Mediterranean Sea. During the time of Noah a great wind was enough to stop the judgment. But to straighten a prophet of God again sent a great storm.

The Mediterranean Sea is of one million square miles in area. But God pointed to the place where the ship with Jonah was sailing. God's aim was Jonah. Dear children of God get away from the judgment of God before He aims at you. The sailors threw all their commodities to the Sea. The world is trying to find peace by reducing the mental

tension. The religion, Philosophy and secular counseling all these come under this. The act of the sailors shows of their faith in self judgment. Some people find suicide as a remedy. Jonah escaped form suicide for fear that he may go to the hell. The problem was Jonah and not the goods or the storm. Jonah can not calm the Sea or the storm without repentance.

Jonah's disobedience affected the Sea, Ship, Fish, Vine and many other things. But we can see the providence of God through the Fish. The whale swallowed Jonah.

Is it possible? Yes it is. A whale in the Beirut Museum has got a big mouth through which a horse can very easily pass in. Once a believer was swallowed by a whale at the English Channel. After 48 hours they caught it and cut open the belly of the whale to take out the dead body. But they found that the man alive, but brown in color and all the hairs were fallen. And he was recovered. In the second chapter we find the real repentance of Jonah. God heard the prayer of Jonah. Through Psalms 5, 42 and 69 Jonah remembers the Truth

of water, depth and waves. If Jonah was in the belly for three days and three nights for his own sin, our Lord took the sins of the whole world. When the sinless savior suffered the death on the cross, the water and the waves went over Him. And there He established our salvation and position.

When Jonah repented and came back to the God, He sent him to Nineveh. If so, when we come back to God in this New Year, He will bless and will use us for His glory.

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**Varghese Kurien**

# YMEF NEWS

**Kottarakkara:** If it be the will of the Lord the Y M E F (SD) in association with the Kumbanadu Brethren Bible School and Alappuzha Center Y M E F is planning a gospel camp at Chettikad in Alleppy on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of February 2009. Kindly pray for the spiritual blessings of this ministry. Those who financially support this ministry may kindly draw your DD or Cheque on YMEF (SD). Catholic Syrian Bank Pathanamthitta and forward it to Brother George Samuel, Muttathu, Omalloor, Kerala.

## SBS News

**Pathanamthitta:** God willing under the auspices of SBS Pathanamthitta Centre and in association with the Mannarakulanji Brethren Assembly a one day meeting will be held on 24/01/09 at the convention pandal Mannarakulanji from 9.30 AM to 1.30PM. The classes will be handled by brother George Chacko, K M Samuel and Jose Mankudy. For more information Monachen Abraham, 9447756377

## Malabar Division SBS Camp Came to an End

**Sulthan Battery:** Prof. P P Skariah, SBS General President inaugurated the division camp which was held from December 22 December to 25th, 2008 at the St. Joseph High School Sulthan Battery. The young generation is loosing the spiritual and moral values. The SBS could do a great extent to control this loosing generation from its depth. Joy John gave the felicitation message.

Victorious Christian Life was the camp theme. Main Classes were taken by K V Mathew, Y C Daas, Rajan babu, Abraham Thomas, P M Abraham and Godson. Children from the six districts of Malabar took part in the camp. Competitions were conducted for the various groups. The division also set programme to conduct number of VBS. K P Gopinathan, Jiju George and John Abraham also were active in the camp

Secretary

## Prayer Meeting of the Evangelists

The prayer meeting of the evangelists in Kottayam district was conducted on 6/1/09 from 9.30 AM in the Changanassery Brethren Assembly. Kindly continue to pray for the evangelists and there work here.

M E Rajappan

## Sisters Meeting

**Kallissery:** If it be the will of the Lord the sisters meeting of the Kallissery centre will be held on 23/01/09 at the Mazhukeer brethren assembly hall from 10AM. All sisters are requested to attend with prayer.

Kunjamma Varghese, Secretary

## Family Life Conference

Venue: Assisi Santhi Kendra

Date: 2009 January 30 Friday 6PM to February 1, Sunday 4PM

Classes by: John Kurian, Varghese Chacko and Stanly Jones.

The camp desires to help the families to understand the ultimate motive of family and also wish to give guideline to lead a perfect blissful married life. For more information: Tenson Joseph, 9447414222

## Book Review

**Christ Lives in Me by V P Poulouse.** A question generally asked by many to the propagators of evangelists is that whether you live as you preach. The comment of our Lord about the Pharisees and Scribes at his time of His worldly life is that they just preach but do not do as they preach. But he gives the guideline to understand the real godly people. A tree can be distinguished or identified with its fruits. Eventhough we live in a crooked and perverted society a true child of God can reveal that Christ lives in him in all realms of his life. Bible gives all the necessary instructions for that. Brother V P Poulouse one of the famous christian writers of the christian literature points out

some of them through this book. Those who live in the initial part of the 21st century can reflect Jesus Christ through their lives if they are ready to follow the teachings of the Bible.

Mannoor assembly is a model assembly like the Thessalonica Assembly. That assembly has published this book. This valuable book is an asset to every home. Those who need copies may contact **brother V P Poulouse, Bethel, Keezhillam P O, Mannur, Kerala 683541. Telephone 0484 2654942.**

## C D Released

A C D in the name of Viswaikanatham was released on 28.12.08 in the Kalamassery Brethren Assembly. Songs are written by brother E C Jose. Those who need a copy of it may please contact **E C Jose, Edassery, South Koratty P O, Thrichur, 680308. Telephone 0480 2731755, 9287593213**

## Almost Saved, But still Lost

**“The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.” Jer 8:20**

The harvest in Israel usually was limited to the two months of April and May; later came the ‘ingathering of summer fruits’. Jeremiah speaks to the people of what will happen when the times of reaping are past and there is no longer opportunity to obtain the Living Bread that nourishes to eternal life. What a tragedy when the spring time and harvest of life are over and one has not reaped the fruits of grace and obtained the salvation needed to enter Heaven’s sinless portals. Has it ever occurred to you how near a sinner can come to the Lord Jesus Christ and yet pass by the opportunity to receive eternal life? The Bible contains many a solemn warning to show us that individuals can almost come to the point of being saved and yet be lost forever. Think of the rich young ruler, held by the Devil in a grip of gold or of procrastinating King Agrippa who perished in his indecision. Call to mind the thief on the cross who was so near to the Saviour that he could hear Him pray, “Father, forgive them,” and who yet went down to Hell an unforgiven sinner, when he might have heard the joyous words along with the other malefactor: “To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

Judas is another illustration of how near a man can come to Christ, yet remain unrepentant. Christ called him His “ownfamiliar friend.” For years he moved in the very presence of the Son of God Himself, heard His gracious words, listened to His repeated invitations, and even His last soulful, personal appeal to him at the Passover supper, yet Judas went out onto the “night” of unbelief and everlasting perdition.

Jesus said, “Remember Lot’s wife”! Why should we remember her? Because she was almost saved, but still lost! She had heard the Word of Life and had started to obey it, but she looked back and perished. She is now with those who say, “The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.” Lest her fate be yours, accept Christ today.

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ourselves. Will the Lord of the church appreciate our local assembly? We can see people who were upholding the doctrine of Baalam and Nicolaitans. But the Philadelphia church is different from it. Nothing hindered it from standing for the sound doctrine.

Let us maintain the freedom of the local assemblies to keep the word of God. When He appears He is going to measure us using the Word of God as the plumbline. “Thus showed me and behold the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumbline with a plumbline in His hand. And the Lord said unto me Amos what seest thou? And I said a plumbline ....” (Amos 7:7,8). Let us make sure that our personal, family and church lives are being strongly and correctly built by using the Word of God as the sole plumbline. The hands of Zerubbabel laid foundations of this house his hands shall also finish it ... and shall see the plummet in the hands of Zerubbabel ...” (Zech 4:9-10). Those who keep the word of God will be reckoned as great in heaven. “... but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:19).

V P Poulouse

**In a Changing World you can trust God’s unchanging Word**

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should be taught. When we are listening to this word we can hear obey and teach others. Let us commit our minds for this in the beginning of this new year. If we have the will there the Lord is ready to help us to bring it in to practice. The Lord Jehovah used this godly man to bring Israelities back to the Word of God. If we commit ourselves then the Lord will definitely help us.

### We have to keep the Word in the family

Moving away from the law and statues will shatter family life. It had happened in the past and can happen today or tomorrow. Many believers are destroying their homes themselves. ".... the foolish plucketh it down with her hands. Proverbs 14:1. Let us fear the Lord and walk in His way. Let us build our houses as a God fearing one. Let us build godly homes.



## I will Win through the one who Strengthens Me

We have put our steps in to a new year. Let us give thanks to the Lord. All nations of the world welcomed the new year gladly. At the setting in of the New Year everyone is so excited: new decisions, new imaginations and every one hope for a better morrow. For some the setting on has proved to be the sunlight to their lives. But for some it has become utter darkness.

The autobiography of the blind Alice Brights is so fascinating to every heart. She had a special ability to enjoy the dusk, the setting time. When sunlight gives way for darkness before she become blind. He enjoyed the beauty of it. The fleeting time was passing by and she began to become weaker and weaker. She thought it was a temporary condition. But her weakness was so fatal and it was slowly dragging her to permanent darkness. She understood the gravity of this only when the doctors told her about it. She realised that she will not get

Parents should learn the word and they have to lead a life obeying it in their homes. (1Tim 2:15). Children and grand children should be taught the word. False doctrines are defiling the life of many. The visual media which bring in all sorts of unwanted things and false doctrine can even shake the strong foundations of godly people. Even elders and evangelists are attracted to the family of false doctrine. The children and grand children of the great men of faith of the last generation had already fallen. Let us not be delayed. Parents should bring up their children in sound doctrine. King David even in his busy schedule found time to share the law to his children. Timothy learned the first lessons of faith from his

her sight back again. She always loved the bright light and now she desired for at last a flicker of light. One day the minister of her assembly came to her and prayed for her keeping his hands on her head. He said the Lord has put His cross on your head. When she heard it light sparkled in her heart which was totally filled with darkness.

That ray of light reduced the burden of cross on her head. Today lot of people go ahead by bearing the cross on their head. When we understand that cross is given by the Lord, then only we will be able to understand the lightness of the cross and the secret mystery behind it. Christian life is the path of the cross. Everyone has to follow the Lord bearing their own crosses. This is the desire and command of the Lord. When we bear it He will never give unbearable load and weight on our head. As we read in 1Peter 5:7 Casting all your care

mother and grand mother. If we follow the culture of the world then it is not possible. If we send our children to hostels in Ootty and keep two dogs at our homes then we cannot bring up our children in the way the Lord wanted them to be brought. Parents should live with their children. The family which is an old story should be restored. We have to repent and return to the Lord. We have to get up from the place where we are now and has to return to the house of the Father. Let us do the initial thing of loving our Master and our brethren.

**As an assembly we have to keep the word.** The house of God which is the church of the living

upon Him, for He cares for you". Yes our Lord is the one who cares for us. And in the Psalms we are told to lay all our burdens on Him and He will carry it for us. When the ray of light came in to her heart she realised that the Lord had not given her anything that she could not bear and intolerable. We are following the footsteps of one who carried His cross on His shoulder. Alice said, "I will make my cross a victorious one. I will never be defeated.

I will win through the one who gives me strength. Let these words give us enough strength and energy and happiness. Let the world of despair and depression may be transformed to a world of singing, thanksgiving and happiness

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## 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

God is the pillar and ground of the truth (1Timothy 3:15). God has given a great responsibility to the church. It is the responsibility of the local church to keep, uphold and witness the true word of God and sound doctrine. The Lords servant have a great responsibility to give the necessary food to his household. At the appearance of the master such servants will be contented and happy. Moreover they will be blessed. "Blessed is that servant whom his master when he comes will find so doing Mathew 24:46.

As far as the acceptance of the Word of God is concerned we can see that the Thessalonica assembly is a model one to the rest. "..... you welcomed it not as the word of man but as it is in truth, the word of God which also effectively works in you who believe." (1Thess 2:13). We have to teach sound doctrine in our assemblies. Let our local assembly meetings be the place to listen to the word of God in its purity and simplicity. May the Word of God be live and active in those who heart it. May the Lord give us enough grace so that we as local assemblies return to the word of God.

In the book of Revelation we see the Lord acknowledging and appreciating the church at Philadelphia. "I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door and no one can shut it for you have a little strength have kept my word and have not denied my name" Rev 3:8. Let us examine

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