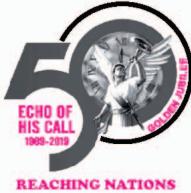


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THE HOLY BIBLE
Please memorize this portion
MARK 16:9-16

9. Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils.
10. And she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept.
11. And they, when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, believed not.
12. After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country.
13. And they went and told it unto the residue: neither believed they them.
14. Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.
15. And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.
16. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

THE HOPE BEHIND RESURRECTION!

Hon. Editor-in-Chief,
Rev. Angeline Selvakumari

Easter is a celebration of renewed hope - a time when despair is transformed into joy through Jesus Christ's resurrection. Yet, in the midst of our busy lives and relentless struggles, hope can sometimes feel distant. There are moments when our faith wavers, when doubt clouds our vision and when we struggle to perceive God's hand at work. If you have ever felt overwhelmed by uncertainty, take heart - you are not alone.



The story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus in Luke 24:13-35, powerfully illustrates this truth. It reminds us that even in our moments of doubt, Jesus Christ walks beside us, ready to rekindle our faith and restore our hope.

THE BURDEN OF UNBELIEF!

Picture two disciples walking along a dusty road, their steps heavy with sorrow and their hearts weighed down by disappointment.

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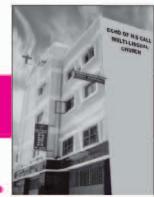
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.... This is God, our God forever and ever;
He will be our guide even to death. Psalm 48:14

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! The Lord is good, and His grace endures forever. 2 Chronicles 7:3.

By God's faithfulness, we have been led through 55 wonderful years of ministry since our inception in 1969. Our Managing Editor and our son **Pr. Alex Samson Sam** who stood by us, laboring hand in hand, has completed his race and entered into the Lord's presence on 13.02.2025. We praise God for his life and contributions to his mission, for the past about 30 years. We will meet him again. We need your prayers.

The 56th anniversary of **Echo of His Call Ministries** will be held on August 8th, 9th and 10th at our Santhoshapuram St. Paul's Matriculation School campus. Special speakers will minister during these meetings and we invite you to join us in prayer and fellowship.



Sister Angeline
Selvakumari

We are pleased to announce that our dear daughter Sister Angeline Selvakumari, Hon. Editor-in-Chief has been appointed as the new Head and Chief Functionary of our offices, alongside other dedicated members. We request our team and ministry partners to uphold her in prayer and extend their full support as we take this mission to new heights.

1. JOSHUA WARRIORS INTERNATIONAL!

For the past three years, our **Joshua Warriors International** has been actively engaged in the following ministries:

(i) Global Vision for Youth and Kid Care:

A dedicated prayer time has been set for 10 P.M. daily in your respective countries. We encourage you to pray:

"Lord, please remember all the young men and women and children of the world."

God is moving powerfully among the youth in our Churches through this ministries for the past three years. You can join in this Prayer Team. Thus you can offer this prayer at 10.00 P.M. each day from the place where you are living. God bless you!

(ii) 24-Hour Chain Prayer :

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(iii) Seminars, Camps and Workshops:

Special training sessions for youth and children are conducted internationally, transcending denominational barriers to raise young men and women around the world as witnesses to the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are interested in being part of this global prayer ministry, you may enroll free of cost by sharing your WhatsApp number and we will keep you updated with news and testimonies. Sister Andrea Christmas Henry has taken charge of this ministry.



*Sister Andrea
Christmas Henry*

2. ST. PAUL'S MATRICULATION SCHOOL

We are seeking capable Principal and teachers for **St. Paul's Matriculation School**. Rev. K. R. Rajasekaran will be the co-ordinator.

3. NEHEMIAH BIBLE COLLEGES!

*Rev. Dr. John
Rajarathnam*

Our Nehemiah Bible Colleges continue to operate effectively as mentioned below:

- (i) **Tamil Classes** – Velachery, Chepauk & Santhoshapuram (Evening classes, three days a week - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday)
- (ii) **Hindi Classes** – Velachery (Residential)

Please uphold Rev. Dr. John Rajarathnam in your prayers as he leads this initiative, as the Senior Principal.

4. ECHO OF HIS CALL MAGAZINES

We thank God for our dedicated team of Associate Editors, Translators, Helpers, Office Staff, DTP Staff and Printers, whose tireless efforts ensure the monthly publication of **Echo of His Call** in 16 languages. Kindly keep these 75 individuals in your prayers.

5. CHURCH MINISTRIES

More than 100 ministers are faithfully serving in our Main Church and Branch Churches as Pastors, Sunday School Teachers, Prayer Group Leaders, Youth Leaders and House Prayer Group Co-ordinators. We earnestly seek your continued prayers and support for these ministries.

We stand in faith, trusting in our Lord Jesus Christ to meet every need through His people. We do not rely on human strength but on God's provision. We also encourage you to join us in prayer for this ministry and to support it as the Lord leads you.

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- Pr. S. Sam Selva Raj

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They had placed all their hopes in Jesus Christ, believing He was the long-awaited Messiah who would redeem Israel. But now, with His

crucifixion fresh in their minds, their dreams lay in ruins. Though rumors of His resurrection had begun to spread, their grief and doubt clouded their understanding.

As they journeyed, a stranger joined them - Jesus Christ Himself. When He inquired about their conversation, they poured out their

sorrow and confusion. Jesus Christ listened patiently, then gently rebuked them:

... O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!

(Luke 24:25).

His words were not harsh but a tender call to remember the promises of Scripture - a reminder that every prophecy, every divine assurance, had always pointed to Him.

How often do we find ourselves in the disciples' place? We know God's promises, yet when adversity strikes, our focus shifts to our troubles rather than His truth. Our emotions overshadow our faith, leaving us discouraged. But the unchanging reality remains: even when we fail to recognize Him, Jesus Christ is walking with us, patiently waiting to reveal Himself in our lives.

JESUS CHRIST, THE GREAT COMFORTER!

What makes the Emmaus account so profoundly moving is the way Jesus Christ chooses to approach His disciples. He does not immediately reveal His identity with grandeur or spectacle. Instead, He walks beside them, listens to their sorrow, and gently leads them toward understanding. In doing so, He demonstrates His deep awareness of our struggles. Jesus Christ meets us in our moments of brokenness and grief. He does not demand instant faith or expect our pain to disappear overnight. Rather, He offers His loving presence and the healing power of His truth.

Think about the times you have felt lost - perhaps after a painful breakup, the loss of a job, or failures that seemed insurmountable. In those moments, you may

have wondered if God was silent. Yet, the truth is that He was always there - walking beside you, speaking through His Word and patiently waiting for you to recognize Him. Jesus Christ invites us to bring our burdens into His presence, allowing Him to transform our sorrow into hope. As John 11:25 declares, **I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.** This promise is not just for the distant future but for the challenges we face every day.

THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD!

As the disciples continued their journey, Jesus Christ began to unfold the Scriptures before them. He revealed how every prophecy - from Moses to the Psalms - had been pointing to His suffering and ultimate glory. Imagine the depth of that conversation: every word, every prophecy, every foreshadowing suddenly brought to life. No wonder the disciples later exclaimed, ... **“Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?”** (Luke 24:32).

THE LIVING WORD AND THE PROMISE OF RESURRECTION!

The Bible is not a relic of the past; it is a living, active guide (Hebrews 4:12) that continues to speak to our hearts today. When we immerse ourselves in Scripture, we invite God's truth to silence the doubts and fears that threaten our peace. The disciples did not need physical proof of Jesus Christ's presence - they needed the illumination that comes from understanding His Word. And when that

illumination pierced through their despair, their hearts burned with renewed hope.

Consider Romans 6:4, which declares, **“We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”** This new life is built on the foundation of resurrection hope - a hope that transforms us from within, renewing our spirits even in the darkest moments.

THE PROMISE OF RESURRECTION!

The resurrection is not merely a historical event confined to Easter morning; it is the cornerstone of our faith and the ultimate demonstration of God's power over sin and death. In 1 Corinthians 15:20-22, Paul proclaims, **“But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.”** This profound truth assures us that death is not the end - neither are our trials or failures.

Jesus Christ's victory over the grave guarantees that we, too, can rise above our circumstances. When life's hardships overwhelm us, the resurrection offers a shift in perspective: our present suffering is temporary, but the hope of eternal life is unwavering. This is not a call to dismiss our pain but an invitation to see it through the lens of Jesus Christ's triumph. In Him, we find the strength to endure, the courage

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TO SHARE (Galatians 6:2)

SUPPORT (Romans 12:13)

SPEED UP (II Timothy 1:6)

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS - From April 19, 2025 To May 18, 2025

(Please take this sheet out, fold it and keep it in your Bible and pray continuously)



†PRAISE GOD FOR...

- April 19** ⇒ His guidance in all the activities of St. Paul's Matriculation School and Nehemiah Bible College.
- April 20** ⇒ Blessing our organization with the ability to recruit qualified and dedicated new candidates.
- April 21** ⇒ The lives and families of all our Associate Editors.
- April 22** ⇒ His continued blessings on our Churches, Sunday School, Youth Ministry, and Hospital Outreach Programs.
- April 23** ⇒ Protecting our Senior Pastor, S. Sam Selva Raj, and his family from all evil forces.
- April 24** ⇒ His favor upon our Bible Correspondence Courses (Biblecor) and Theological Correspondence Courses.
- April 25** ⇒ Blessing our organization's employees and their families, ensuring their well-being and protection.
- April 26** ⇒ The powerful testimonies that emerge through our Senior Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj's five-minute YouTube messages.
- April 27** ⇒ His provision and guidance for the financial year 2024–2025.
- April 28** ⇒ His abundant blessings on our publications, printed in 16 languages at our printing press and distributed to mission fields.
- April 29** ⇒ God's mercy upon our Prayer Partners, Subscribing Partners, Faith Partners, Life Partners, and Great Commission Partners along with their families.
- April 30** ⇒ Inspiring and strengthening the youth to actively participate in all our Church activities.
- May 01** ⇒ The unwavering commitment of our mission workers.

May 02 ⇒ Divine protection for all nations in the midst of global unrest and the threat of war.

May 03 ⇒ The resilience of our Christian ministries, thriving despite political and religious opposition.

†PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

- May 04** ⇒ Admission of deserving students into our Residential and Evening Nehemiah Bible College for the 2025–26 academic year.
- May 05** ⇒ Enrollment of new students in St. Paul's Matriculation School for the 2025–26 academic year.
- May 06** ⇒ Churches worldwide to win souls and experience revival.
- May 07** ⇒ The smooth functioning of our Gospel Printing Press and its daily operations.
- May 08** ⇒ Unity and harmony among all employees of our organization.
- May 09** ⇒ God's blessings upon our Associate Editors and their families.
- May 10** ⇒ Provision for the financial needs of our ministries.
- May 11** ⇒ An end to persecution against ministries and missionaries.
- May 12** ⇒ Good health and strength for missionaries and servants of God in North India, along with their families.
- May 13** ⇒ Divine protection against extreme weather conditions affecting the world.
- May 14** ⇒ Mothers who selflessly nurture and raise their children.
- May 15** ⇒ Patients worldwide enduring long hospital stays and terminal illnesses.
- May 16** ⇒ Fresh visions and guidance to advance His Kingdom on earth.
- May 17** ⇒ Boldness and opportunities to share the Gospel in unreached regions.
- May 18** ⇒ The growth and expansion of our ministries in various capacities.

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to hope and the promise of a future beyond what we can see.

HOPE AMID TRIALS!

Living in the light of resurrection hope does not mean life will be free of challenges. The Apostle Paul reminds us in Romans 8:18, “I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.” No matter how painful our trials may be, they are temporary in light of the eternal glory promised to us.

In fact, our struggles can serve as the very soil in which our faith takes root and grows. James 1:2-4 encourages us to “consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.” When we endure hardships with the assurance of resurrection hope, we uncover a strength within us that we never knew existed.

A REAL-LIFE STORY OF HOPE RESTORED!

History is filled with accounts of individuals who found renewed hope in the midst of overwhelming loss. One such story is that of Horatio Spafford, a man who endured unimaginable grief.

In 1873, he lost his four daughters in a tragic shipwreck. The depth of his sorrow was indescribable. Yet, even in his despair, he clung to the hope he had in Jesus Christ.

As he sailed to reunite with his grieving wife, Spafford passed the very spot where his daughters had drowned. There, in the midst of his anguish, he penned the words to the beloved hymn - It Is Well with My Soul.

Spafford's response to profound loss mirrors the journey of the Emmaus disciples. Though his heart was shattered, his faith remained unbroken. He understood that while suffering is inevitable, despair does not have to be the final word. Just as the disciples recognized Jesus Christ in the breaking of bread, Spafford experienced the peace and restoration that come from the presence of the risen Jesus Christ - even in his darkest moments.

LIVING IN THE LIGHT OF HIS VICTORY!

The resurrection is more than a triumph over death—it is an invitation to reclaim our lives. Romans 8:37 proclaims, ... In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. This is the transformative power of resurrection hope. It strengthens us to face life's challenges, reminding us that we

are not defined by our struggles but by Jesus Christ's love and victory.

To live in this light is to trust that every trial has a purpose and every sorrow can be redeemed. It calls us to walk in courage, extend grace, and embrace the truth that the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead dwells within us. It means allowing our lives to be living testimonies that hope - no matter how fragile - can be restored and renewed.

A CALL TO RENEWED HOPE!

The story of Emmaus is more than a historical account - it is a personal invitation to each of us. It reminds us that even in moments of doubt and despair, Jesus Christ walks beside us. His gentle presence reassures us that the cross was not the end, and neither are our present struggles.

SO LET ME ASK YOU:

What burdens are you carrying today? Have you invited Jesus Christ to walk with you through your challenges?

Are you letting your emotions shape your faith, or are you standing firm on the unchanging truth of God's Word?

This Easter, will you choose to move from doubt to belief, from despair to hope?



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If you are struggling to see the light, take a moment now to pray. Invite Jesus Christ into your hardships, just as He walked with the disciples. Open your Bible and meditate on passages like John 11:25-26 and 1 Corinthians 15:20-22. Let these words assure you that He is the resurrection and the life. No matter how deep your sorrow, His joy is ever-present, and His love is unending.

EMBRACING AS LIFE TRANSFORMED BY RESURRECTION!

Living with resurrection hope is more than just believing in a future promise - it's about allowing that hope to shape and transform your daily life. It means stepping out in faith even when the path ahead is unclear, choosing forgiveness despite deep wounds, and loving even when it feels impossible. As Paul reminds us in Romans 12:2, **Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.** This renewal begins when we recognize that the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead is at work within us -

changing our hearts, strengthening our spirits, and redefining our perspective on life.

Imagine how differently you might face challenges if you truly believed that every hardship is temporary, every setback is an opportunity for growth, and every tear is a stepping stone toward eternal joy. This is the power of resurrection hope—it fills us with a courage that can only come from knowing Jesus Christ.

PRACTICAL STEPS TO EMBRACE RESURRECTION HOPE!

As we celebrate Easter and the promise of new life, here are a few ways to cultivate resurrection hope in your daily walk:

1. IMMERSE YOURSELF IN SCRIPTURE!

Set aside dedicated time each day to read and meditate on God's Word. Let verses such as Romans 6:4, John 11:25-26, and 1 Peter 1:3 anchor your soul in His promises.

2. COMMIT TO PRAYER!

Engage in honest, heartfelt conversations with God. Lay your burdens before Him, and listen for His voice reassuring you that you are never alone.

3. JOIN A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS!

Surround yourself with those who share your faith and hope. In fellowship, your spirit is strengthened, and your faith

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PIT TO PALACE

(Life experiences of Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj)

“Whoever reads, let him understand” (Matthew 24:15)

“HE TURNED THE DESERT INTO POOLS OF WATER AND THE PARCHED GROUND INTO FLOWING SPRINGS.” — PSALM 107:35

In 1989, we were living in a rented house and conducting our church services there. Additionally, our Prayer and Counselling Centre operated from a rented building on C.N.K. Road. However, both the landlords unexpectedly ordered us to vacate their premises immediately.

At the time, my wife and I were government officials. Despite our stable employment, we lacked sufficient financial resources and human support, as most of our income was dedicated to various ministries of the Lord. We simply did not have the funds to relocate our home, Church, and the **Echo of His Call** office to another building. Moreover, there was no one to intercede on our behalf with the landlords. Our two young children also suffered alongside us in this difficult situation.

One morning, desperate for a solution, I set out on foot, wandering the streets of Chepauk for nearly two hours in search of a new place for our home, church, and office. With every step, I praised God, trusting in His provision.

Along the way, I met two house brokers and explained our urgent need. They responded bluntly:

“No one will rent to you in this area. You pray loudly, shouting ‘Hallelujah,’ and sing with musical instruments at night. Our gods and goddesses become angry because of this, and their powers are weakened. As a result, we are suffering.”

Undeterred, I continued walking, holding on to my patience and hope. Then, I encountered a Roman Catholic brother and shared my plight with him. He listened and said,

“Brother, there is an old house available. However, no one is willing to live there because they believe it is haunted. A previous occupant committed suicide in that house, and people fear evil spirits dwell there. But since you are filled with the Holy Spirit and have the power to cast out such spirits, you could take the house at a very low rent.”

His words brought me a sense of joy and hope. However, there was one major obstacle—I did not even have fifty rupees to pay as an advance for the rent.

I returned home, knelt down, and fervently prayed to our Heavenly Father. God performed a great wonder in an incredible way.

The very next day, I came across an advertisement in the daily newspaper, which read:

“Housing Development Financial Corporation, in association with the Government, has introduced a scheme offering advance payments to permanent government officials for purchasing their own homes. Assistance will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.”

Without hesitation, I went to my office and applied immediately. Normally, it would take about five years for such an advance to be sanctioned. However, by God's grace, I received the necessary amount in a remarkably short period. To my surprise, the scheme was withdrawn as soon as I received the funds.

With that amount, we purchased a piece of land with an old house, which became our new residence. We moved our home, church, and office into that building. Contrary to our fears, we encountered no signs of any evil presence. God provided for us in a wonderful way - our Church was established on the ground floor, our residence on the first floor and our office on the second.

A few years later, God enabled us to demolish the old building and construct a new one. Today, our Printing Press, Church, Office and residence all stand within this new structure.

When I retired from government service in 1994, God helped me to repay the entire amount without any arrears. Now, I joyfully serve the Lord.

O, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Psalm 34:8.

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deepened as you exchange testimonies of God's transformative work in your life.

4. LIVE OUT YOUR FAITH!

Let the hope of the resurrection shape your daily actions. Whether extending forgiveness, offering kindness to someone in need, or stepping out in faith despite uncertainty, let your life be a testament to the redemptive power of Jesus Christ.

CLOSING ENCOURAGEMENT:

This Easter, may you experience a profound transformation—from sorrow to joy, from doubt to unwavering faith, and from despair to a hope that never fails. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is not merely a historical event; it is the very foundation of our faith, a declaration that no matter how dark the night, the dawn of His light will shine forever.

As you leave this time of reflection, carry with you the assurance that Jesus Christ walks beside you in every step of your journey. He invites you to release your burdens and embrace a life renewed by His love and victory. May your heart remain open to the power of His Word, and may you find the strength to face each day with confidence, knowing that you are more than a conqueror through Him.

Let the words of 2 Corinthians 5:17 resonate within you:

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Embrace this new life that Easter offers. Let the hope of the resurrection illuminate your thoughts, inspire your actions, and

fill your days with an unshakable joy that only Jesus Christ can provide.

No matter the season of life you are in, know that Jesus Christ is near. Open your heart, trust in His promises, and step boldly into the

new life He has prepared for you. May this message of hope, grounded in the power of the resurrection, be a beacon of light in your darkest moments.

Amen!

TRIBUTE



Our beloved soul-friend, Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj's only son, Pastor Alex Samson Sam, entered the Kingdom of God on February 13, 2025. Though he is no longer with us, his legacy remains in our hearts.

We extend our deepest condolences to Brother S. Sam Selva Raj, his family, and the entire staff of the **Echo of His Call Ministries**.



Pr. Alex Samson Sam

Pastor Alex Samson Sam was a kind, respectful and resilient man. His warmth and unwavering faith drew countless young people to the **Echo of His Call Ministries**, and **Joshua Warriors International** stands as a testament to his influence.

Having wholeheartedly embraced the divine call, he dedicated over 30 years of his 41-year life to serving the Lord as a Pastor, never seeking worldly luxuries. He carried out his ministry with a sacrificial heart, enduring physical suffering without complaint.

He understood the profound truth of life and death:

*He who comprehends death becomes a conqueror.
A true victor knows no fear.*

For those who walk in faith, death has no dominion

While many are born to enjoy the fruits of life, Pastor Alex chose a path of devotion and self-denial. Because of his unwavering faith, God will bless him abundantly and grant him a place by His side—a testament to divine justice on earth and in heaven.

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of the **Echo of His Call** with unwavering commitment, knowing that his spirit remains with us.

With heartfelt prayers,

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