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Please memorize
this portion
ISAIAH 56:1-5

1. Thus saith the LORD, Keep ye judgment, and do justice: for my salvation is near to come, and my righteousness to be revealed.
2. Blessed is the man that doeth this, and the son of man that layeth hold on it; that keepeth the sabbath from polluting it, and keepeth his hand from doing any evil.
3. Neither let the son of the stranger, that hath joined himself to the LORD, speak, saying, The LORD hath utterly separated me from his people: neither let the eunuch say, Behold, I am a dry tree.
4. For thus saith the LORD unto the eunuchs that keep my sabbaths, and choose the things that please me, and take hold of my covenant;
5. Even unto them will I give in mine house and within my walls a place and a name better than of sons and of daughters: I will give them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off.

**IF YOU ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO FACE CHALLENGES,
BE CAREFUL!**

Sis. Angel

Greetings to all our extended family members of **Echo of His Call Ministries!**

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Recently, I misplaced my passport. I searched everywhere but could not find it. It was driving me crazy! I was certain about where I had left it, yet when I went to retrieve it, it was gone. I searched every nook and corner, growing very anxious. The missing passport occupied my thoughts - I couldn't focus on anything else, whether awake or asleep. More importantly, I needed it urgently. I didn't have the time to apply for a new one or take a relaxed approach to search for it later.

As I frantically searched my house, I was reminded of Luke 15 - **the parables of the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Lost Son. Each time** I read about the lost sheep, I find myself wondering: Why did the Shepherd leave the ninety-nine?

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Cast your burden on the LORD, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved. - Psalm 55:22

Dearly beloved in Jesus Christ,

Greetings to you all in the glorious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

We deeply appreciate your responses regarding the blessings you received from the previous issue of **Echo of His Call**. Your prayers and support mean so much to us, and we continue to seek them. May the Lord richly bless you!

By God's abundant grace, several ministry events were successfully conducted last month at **St. Paul's Matriculation School**



Youth Camp at St. Paul's Matriculation School Campus

campus, including the Youth Camp, Open-Air Meeting, Children's Ministry, Church of God Ministries, and our School's Annual Functions.



Pr. S. Sam Selva Raj's Speech in Open-Air Meeting

The Graduation Day for Kindergarten students and the School Annual Day took place on April 11 and April 17, respectively. The presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit were powerfully evident throughout these gatherings.

The Church of God Ministries and Children's Ministries continue to flourish at the **Nehemiah Bible College** campus in Velachery. We are pleased to announce that the One-Year Diploma in Theology program will commence on June 2, 2025, with the following options:

(a) Residential (Hindi Medium) – Velachery Campus

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Our Ministries: ✨ ECHO OF HIS CALL Monthly Magazines (16 languages) ✨ BIBLECOR - Postal Courses (3 languages) ✨ YouTube Ministry ✨ Online Courses ✨ Theological Correspondence Courses (2 languages) ✨ Church Planting ✨ Nehemiah Bible Colleges ✨ Gospel Printing Press ✨ Great Commission Partners ✨ St. Paul's Matriculation School ✨ Crusades ✨ Community Development

(b) Evening Bible College (Tamil Medium - Non-Residential)

These classes will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

Locations: Chepauk and Santhoshapuram **Nehemiah Bible Colleges.**

Additionally, Tamil evening courses will commence at Velachery starting from the 2025–2026 academic year.

We humbly request your prayers for these spiritual education programs and encourage you to introduce them to deserving candidates.

Digitalization of Echo of His Call:

Starting in 2026, we plan to transition **Echo of His Call** to a digital format as we will have to bear revised high postal charges as per the Government Orders, which will be beyond our financial capacity. The printing costs and the price of stationery also continues to rise. Due to financial constraints, we are finding it increasingly difficult to cover these expenses.

To ensure that all genuinely interested readers receive the magazine promptly, we will distribute it via Social Media, Email, WhatsApp, Special post and Courier services.

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Joshua Warriors International.

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2. One-Hour Chain Prayer – Dedicated to world Churches and believers.
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Many of our partners and missionaries serve globally. We warmly invite you to join us in this mission to serve our Lord Jesus Christ!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS (VBS) – May 2025

Please pray for the Vacation Bible Schools taking place in our Churches and other Churches this month.

VBS Schedule for our Church in Chennai:

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| 1. Santhoshapuram | – April 25 to May 1 |
| 2. Velachery | – April 30 to May 5 |
| 3. Balaji Nagar, Pallikaranai | – April 30 to May 5 |
| 4. Chepauk | – May 6 to May 12 |

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Was He not concerned about the ninety-nine? I understand that the one lost sheep must have been precious - but still, why would He leave the ninety-nine behind? Have you ever wondered about them? **The ninety-nine, the nine coins, and the older brother** - 99:9:1.

If you were in a similar situation, would you leave the ninety-nine to search for the one? Not only did He leave them, but He left them in the wilderness. That made me think even harder. It wasn't a safe place - He didn't leave them in a pen or a secure enclosure. They were out in the open, surrounded by wild animals and other dangers. He could have lost the ninety-nine while searching for the one.

I don't know if anyone else has thought about this the way I do. Maybe the lost sheep was young and curious, eager to explore, and simply got lost in the process. Or perhaps it was rebellious and disobedient, always wandering away, ignoring the Shepherd's guidance.

Regardless of the reason, the Shepherd was willing to leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness - exposed and vulnerable - to go after the one. This thought has been on my mind for quite some time. There must be a reason why He made that choice.

THE SHEPHERD'S CONFIDENCE IN THE 99:



1. THE POWER OF UNITY!

The shepherd must have had immense confidence in the 99



The power of unity!

to leave them behind in the open wilderness. It was likely He knew they had each other's backs - standing together in unity, committed to supporting and sustaining one another at all times. Even in the face of danger, they could unite as a formidable force.

I am certain the shepherd had trained them well in the power of togetherness. If one sheep were attacked, the other 98 would instinctively rush to its aid - fiercely protective, unwavering in their defense. There is great strength in unity.

The shepherd also understood that the one who was lost was vulnerable - completely alone, with no one to defend or support. The chances of survival are slim, not only due to external threats but also because of the weight of isolation. Being alone is a dangerous place to be. That is why the Bible encourages us to remain together:

Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven

(Matthew 18:19).

For where two or three gather in My name, there am I with them (Matthew 18:20).

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! (Psalm 133:1).

At times, we may feel it is better to be alone than to be around people who do not share our values, appreciate us, or genuinely love us. It is especially painful when those closest to us betray or hurt us, making it difficult to trust anyone again.

Dear brothers and sisters, if you have experienced this or are going through it now, I pray that the Lord heals your wounds. Jesus Christ Himself endured betrayal on His way to the cross, so He understands your pain, hesitation, and doubts.

Yes, trusting people in this world can be difficult. Sadly, this is one reason many hesitate to attend Church. If you are avoiding Church because of the people there, I want to encourage you - please go! It is not just a suggestion but a command from God:

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near.

(Hebrews 10:25).

Do not distance yourself from the Church. Remember, we live in an imperfect world among imperfect people, but the God of perfection will give us the grace to love and the wisdom to discern. In Acts 12, when the Church prayed together, God miraculously opened the prison doors for Peter. There is great power when believers unite in prayer and fellowship.

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TO SHARE (Galatians 6:2)

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SPEED UP (II Timothy 1:6)

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

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



✝ PRAISE GOD FOR...

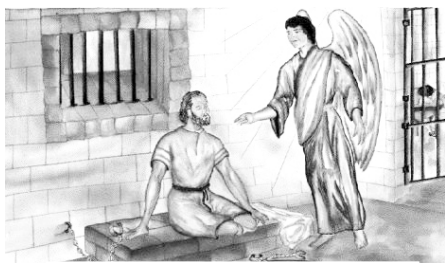
- May 19** ⇒ God's abundant blessings upon our **Vacation Bible Schools** for children.
- May 20** ⇒ Our **St. Paul's Matriculation School, Nehemiah Bible Colleges** and **Theological Correspondence Course**, dedicated to serving those in need.
- May 21** ⇒ Divine favor upon our translators, associate editors, coordinators and their families.
- May 22** ⇒ Blessings upon all members of our Main Church and branch Churches.
- May 23** ⇒ The growth of our Christian ministries despite political and religious opposition.
- May 24** ⇒ God's divine protection over all nations amid chaos and the threat of war.
- May 25** ⇒ God's mercy upon our Prayer Partners, Subscribing Partners, Faith Partners, Life Partners and Great Commission Partners, along with their families.
- May 26** ⇒ The increasing number of subscribers and testimonies from our **Five-Minute YouTube Messages**.
- May 27** ⇒ The blessings upon our Deliverance Meeting held at **St. Paul's Matriculation School** on March 23, 2025.
- May 28** ⇒ The impact of our **Biblecor (Bible Correspondence Course)** and **Theological Correspondence Courses**.
- May 29** ⇒ God's miraculous provision for all our ministry needs.
- May 30** ⇒ Advocacy for the empowerment of women across all sectors of society.
- May 31** ⇒ The protection and well-being of our **Echo of His Call Ministries** staff and their families.
- June 01** ⇒ The successful admissions process for the 2025-2026 academic year at **St. Paul's Matriculation School** and **Nehemiah Bible College**.
- June 02** ⇒ God's grace in enabling us to conduct Theological Seminars regularly.

- June 03** ⇒ His continued blessings on our commitment to the Magazine Ministry, serving since 1969.

✝ PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

- June 04** ⇒ Peace among nations and economic development.
- June 05** ⇒ The expansion of our ministries in various capacities and dimensions.
- June 06** ⇒ Christians to live out the Word of God and cultivate Christ-like character.
- June 07** ⇒ The good reputation and integrity of Christian educational institutions worldwide.
- June 08** ⇒ God's blessings upon our supporters, well-wishers and friends who sustain our ministries through prayer and financial contributions.
- June 09** ⇒ Fresh visions to advance His Kingdom on earth.
- June 10** ⇒ Divine protection for all Churches against spiritual and physical threats.
- June 11** ⇒ Harmony and peace in all families.
- June 12** ⇒ The anointing and guidance of television and YouTube preachers worldwide.
- June 13** ⇒ For the good health and divine protection of our Senior Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj and his family.
- June 14** ⇒ For unity and progress in all aspects among nations worldwide.
- June 15** ⇒ For God's mercy upon our Prayer Partners, Subscribing Partners, Faith Partners, Life Partners and Great Commission Partners, along with their families.
- June 16** ⇒ For the good health and well-being of our employees and their families.
- June 17** ⇒ For Presidents, Prime Ministers and all Government authorities across the world, that they may lead with wisdom and integrity.
- June 18** ⇒ For divine protection against viral fevers and emerging contagious diseases.

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God miraculously opened the prison doors for Peter.

Love covers all things, and we need one another. There is a beautiful saying in English: "If you want to walk fast, walk alone. But if you want to walk far, walk with someone." However, be mindful of whom you choose to walk with and have fellowship with, for they will influence you. This is why Psalm 1 teaches us to avoid certain associations in order to prosper. Unity is essential, but the wrong company can lead to disaster.

Jesus Christ offered a profound prayer: **"...that they may be one as we are one - I in them and You in Me - so that they may be brought to complete unity."** (John 17:22-23).

While the shepherd's pursuit of the one lost sheep is a powerful illustration of God's radical mercy, the ninety-nine represents a larger community meant to rejoice in restoration. When one member returns, the joy

is not just for the rescued but for the entire flock. This teaches us that God values each individual and that restoration is a communal event - an invitation for everyone to celebrate and take part in bringing others back into the fold.

2. A CALL TO VIGILANCE AND ACTIVE RESTORATION!

The shepherd expects the ninety-nine to be vigilant and watchful. They are called to be the first to notice when someone begins to drift away and to gently guide that person back. The ninety-nine bear a greater responsibility - how else would the shepherd know that one is missing? Surely, at least one among them would have raised the alarm. Perhaps it was the lost one's mother, brother, sister, friend, grandparent, or spouse. If it were an older sheep, perhaps the younger ones would have noticed and informed the shepherd.

Jesus Christ expects the remaining ninety-nine to stay alert. If you consider yourself as one among the ninety-nine, then you have a duty toward the lost. We must be attentive to our family members, friends, and, above all, our Church community. Too often, we assume that those around us are

secure in their faith, but even among the ninety-nine, some may be wandering. Be watchful!

When the watchman sees the enemy approaching, he sounds the alarm to warn the people (Ezekiel 33:3-9).

In the same way, the commitment of the ninety-nine helps prevent spiritual complacency and strengthens the overall health of the community. God has positioned us as watchmen in the places He has placed us - let us be vigilant!

3. A WARNING AGAINST COMPLACENCY AND SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS!

Sometimes, being part of the ninety-nine - feeling safe and protected - can lead to complacency and an attitude of self-righteousness. We may think, "Oh, I am in the fold. I am doing what is expected of me. I follow and obey the Shepherd. I am not like the one who wanders." However, the safety of the ninety-nine can create a false sense of security. Being part of the flock does not make one spiritually immune or self-sufficient.

The parable challenges the **righteous** who might believe, "I don't need repentance," by

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PIT TO PALACE

(Life experiences of Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj)

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

DO NOT GIVE UP! DO NOT WITHDRAW!

Now the just shall live by faith; but if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him. But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul. - Hebrews 10:38–39

From the early days of my ministry, without any human support to rely on, I faced great tribulations and endured unspeakable hardships from the very people I lived among. Sleepless nights and fearful days made me question whether God had truly called me or if I had entered the ministry by my own will.

There were times when I suffered starvation and physical attacks, yet God remained silent. He did not answer my prayers. On several occasions, I felt abandoned. But as time passed, I came to understand that even His silence was an answer - a lesson teaching me about the world and its people.

In 1979, I encountered severe opposition while preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. I had been conducting prayer meetings in a rented building when some individuals approached the owner with false accusations against me. They convinced her to forbid me from holding gatherings there any longer.

Heartbroken, I returned home, locked the doors, and opened all the water taps in my kitchen and bathroom. I wept bitterly, crying out to the Lord. The sound of rushing water masked my sobs from the outside world. Yet, even then, God remained silent.

Looking at my life, I saw challenges and difficulties on one side, and on the other, the very Master who had called me into ministry standing still, seemingly doing nothing to help me. Meanwhile, my opposers grew stronger, mocking me openly. They even entered the government office where I worked, spreading false rumors and slandering me in front of my colleagues.

I was deeply troubled - irritated, afraid, and overwhelmed by the harm they inflicted upon me. That day, I cried out in desperation:

“O Lord of Israel, O God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob! I can no longer endure Your silence! If You will not act on my behalf, whom will You help? If You refuse to protect me, where else can I turn?”

Yet, there was no reply, no guidance, no inspiration - only silence. My spirit was utterly disturbed. That night, in my despair, I packed all my household belongings and ministry materials, preparing to leave it all behind and return to my native place.

... For fear of the oppressing sword, everyone shall turn to his own people, and everyone shall flee to his own land - Jeremiah 50:16

At exactly 2:00 A.M., I heard someone knocking at my door. My hands were trembling, and I felt both helpless and nervous. Eventually, I opened the door to find an elderly man with a white beard, carrying a bag over his shoulder and a parcel of food.

I asked, “Who are you? What brings you here at this hour?” I also mentioned that I was preparing to return to my native place because God had not answered my prayers. However, he pleaded with me to let him in, explaining that the neighbors might misinterpret the situation given the late hour. I reluctantly invited him inside.

He began, “My son Sam, I am your friend, Pastor J.S. Daniel. It has been a long time since we last met, and perhaps you have forgotten me. I was returning to my village after completing my ministry in the city, but I missed my last bus. I have no money to hire a taxi, nor do I have a place to sleep in this city. While walking along Mount Road in Chennai, God spoke to me, directing me clearly to find you tonight. You must not leave this place. Do not assume that your God, who has called you, is silent; He is actively

preparing you for a better tomorrow. He is sharpening you to achieve something great in your life. He is not silent as you believe. Remember, **the gospel is to be sent forth from Jerusalem** (Isaiah 2:3, Micah 4:2). This city is your Jerusalem. So, do not leave this city”

I had no other option but to obey Him, and I felt the Lord's love and witnessed the miraculous ways He works in the life of a humble servant like me. I sought pardon from both Pastor Daniel and our Lord Jesus Christ, and then continued my ministry. God blessed me. A few months later, He led me to another place where I became a successful minister.

Dear friend, do you think that you are forgotten by the Lord who has called you? Do you believe that your growth is so slow that it is better to change your profession or move to another place? No, you should not. The Lord who has called you is faithful. Even if you have lost everything, your future still remains. So believe in Him for a miracle - something good is bound to happen in your life! **“Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart: wait, I say, on the Lord”** - Psalm 27:14.

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reminding them that God's grace is available to all - even those who appear secure. As Scripture says, **For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God** (Romans 3:23). In this way, the ninety-nine prompt us to examine our own hearts for signs of complacency or pride.

If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:12).

Dear Friends,

While I deeply admire the Shepherd who seeks out the one that is lost, I am equally grateful for His confidence in the ninety-nine. Though they are safe, Jesus Christ challenges them not to fall into a

false sense of security. They must recognize that their place in the flock is a gift - one that requires humility and ongoing repentance to preserve. Their role is to serve as a living reminder that even the faithful need continual renewal and dependence on God's grace.

The ninety-nine must pray for the one!

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