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## THE HOLY BIBLE



Please memorize this portion

PSALM 8:1-9

1. O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.
2. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.
3. When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;
4. What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
5. For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.
6. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:
7. All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;
8. The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.
9. O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

Be filled with the  
Fullness of *God!*

(Message delivered by Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj in the Main Church)

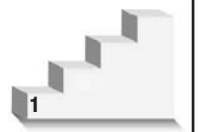
*"...to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God"*  
(Ephesians 3:19).

*"...that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height – to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God"*  
(Ephesians 3:16-19).

*"...that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness by which they lie in wait to deceive, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow*

*up in all things into Him who is the head – Christ"* (Ephesians 4:14,15).

**CHRISTIAN  
LIFE -  
THE FIRST  
STEP**



Accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, getting baptized and attending the Church; all constitute the first step of Christian life. A lot of people stop with this step. They follow all the outward formalities of being a Christian. Leading a nominal Christian life, as an average Christian leads, is always dangerous. It can cause disaster at any time. That is the reason why we should pass on to the second step. The Bible says that we should no longer be

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## ECHO OF HIS CALL - (1969-2019 GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR)

*from your dearly beloved brother...*



**We shall be satisfied with the goodness  
of Your house.** Psalms 65:4

Dearly beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord,



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in the year of drought, not will cease from yielding fruit." Jeremiah 17:7,8.

The Covid 19 Virus is spreading fast across nations as second wave with more ferocity and devastation than the first one. Nations like India, the US, Great Britain and most of the European countries are badly affected. At this time of distress we have no other go than to pray to the Lord to stop the spreading of the virus at once and stop it once and for all.

We continue to pray for your protection under the wings of the Lord . " Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence" ( Psalm 91: 3). God bless you!

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children and grow up in all things into Christ who is the head (Ephesians 4:14,15). So we must grow. Where there is no growth there is stagnation and eventual decay. God has called us with a great purpose. He did not call us as a herd as such. The Lord called out Abraham among from idol worshippers and in whom He was pleased to bless all nations. He has chosen you and me also for a great revival. So, after the first step, we must dedicate ourselves completely to the Lord and take some firm decisions to live for Christ and work for Christ.



In the second step, we accept Him as our head, rooted and grounded in Him and strengthened by faith. We must progress through our vision, our experience and the knowledge we receive. The Spirit clearly says that we must be like growing children. God's message which I am sharing with you, will strengthen your spiritual life and He will provide an opportunity to do great things for Him in this world.



*"As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so*

**walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving"** (Colossians 2:6,7).

Christian life is not a hypocritical outward life. A Christian life is a life that changes, undergoes changes every day and committed to grow like a plant. When we plant a plant in the soil, it takes water and other nourishments from the soil, and with air and sunlight it attains a perfect growth. In the same way, a Christian, who has accepted the Lord Jesus Christ should be rooted deep in Him. Once you are deeply rooted in Christ, you can face any challenges in the world and the wild winds of the world would have no power over you. You can defeat all struggles, difficulties, treachery and suspicious in life. The plant has to send its roots deep in order to get the essential nutrients. Just as this, we must grow deep in the knowledge of God. The branch should be firmly grafted with the Vine, the Lord Jesus Christ!

The more we wait in the presence of God and give our time for Him, the more we get rooted in the Lord. The more we love the Word of God ( The Holy Bible), read it and practise it in our life, the more we get rooted in Christ. We must love and embrace our Bible. It

should have a proper place to keep it. We are keeping money in a safe and secured place. The Bible should be given more importance than the perishing money. We can divide people rooted in Christ into two kinds:

- (I) People who dedicate their lives to Him and
- (ii) People who submit their own desires to the Lord.

Whoever dedicated his life to God and submitted his own thoughts and desires and the future plan of his life, he is the one who is rooted in the Lord. To the extent you are rooted in Christ, to that extent you would dedicate your life to the Lord; to that extent you would have submitted the needs of your life, and depend on the plan of God to be led by the Lord. A plant can grow only when it is in the

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same place and duly nourished. If we pull out a plant very often, and plant it in another place, its growth will be halted. In our lives also to have permanent gifts of the Spirit and real growth, we have to hold God steadfast.

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God” (Romans 12:1,2).

First, if you are rooted in the Lord, present your bodies as a living sacrifice, that is to dedicate your life completely to the Lord. Secondly, do not conform to this world by submitting to your desires and wishes. We are not to take others as our role models, and follow their patterns in our lives. You must take Jesus Christ as your role model. A life rooted in Christ will have such a life. Then only you can change yourself to give fruits and be a blessing to others and live a contented life.

In the present world, most of us have a routine life. In the morning, we get up and offer a small prayer, complete our morning scores, eat something, go to our works, come back in the evening, pray once again and then go to sleep. We have no time to read the Bible, no time for worship and no time to think about God and His wonderful ways. We are living a holy life on Sunday but not on the other days of the week. This is a dangerous trend. Only on Sundays we call on the Lord and worship Him. This way of life is not pleasing to God. It is an outward worldly life, it is hypocritical life.

Christians of today are satisfied with such a life. This is not enough. You must be deeply rooted in Jesus Christ.

It is good to read books on the Bible. But it should not become a substitute for the Bible, but only as a guide to read more. A person who has written a daily book of meditation based on the Bible, writes something from his own experience. But it is not sufficient for that day. It is only a book to read about the Bible and to know the secrets of the Bible. By reading only that book, it is not enough to progress in your spiritual life.

Some feel satisfied by reading such a book, some others just read a verse printed on a calendar before going to office. Some others open the Bible and read a verse and say that they have read the Bible. If you are living such a hypocritical life, a day will come, and you will be deceived on that day. At the time of testing by the tempter, when there is a storm in your life, when you are stumbling about not knowing what to do; you will be at a loss as you are not deeply rooted in the Lord.

If you do not find a convenient time in the day, sit quietly in the presence of the Lord in the morning itself and read atleast a chapter from the Bible and meditate on what you have read. While reading the portion, “The Lord is my shepherd” ask these questions. Am I a lamb before the Lord? Am I following the way God has shown me?

Today Satan is holding the Christians in his hands not allowing them to pray or give importance to the Word of God. You must read the Bible together with God and say, “O Lord! Please let me know which part of my life should be changed? What are my deficiencies? What are my

faults? Point out my sins. In which direction am I drifting? Which will be the right direction for me to proceed? For the problems in my life, what does your Word tell me?” The Bible will tell you more precisely than a servant of God. Hallelujah!

“Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ” (Colossians 2:8).

Hence according to the deceit and philosophy of the men of this world, today, the life of a lot of people are being wasted. When you are regularly reading the Bible, chapter by chapter, verse by verse, the Holy Spirit will speak to you. You do not need the help of anyone or go to any place to know your future.

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



### POINTS FOR PRAISE

- June 19** : To praise the Lord for His abundant blessings showered on all nations of the world.
- June 20** : For God's abundant mercies to meet out last month's expenses.
- June 21** : Let us praise God for safeguarding our missionaries and their families in the work field.
- June 22** : Let us praise God for Main Church's activities and the Sunday Services in last month, before lock-down.
- June 23** : Let us praise for State Co-ordinators and their families.
- June 24** : For our **Echo of His Call** Associate Editors and their families.
- June 25** : Let us praise God for our Prayer Partners, Subscribing Partners, Faith Partners, Life Partners and Great Commission Partners and their families.
- June 26** : For our Pastors and Senior Members of the Main Church and Branch Churches.
- June 27** : God blessed our Main Church with more new comers.
- June 28** : Our **Gospel Printing Press** and its continuous functioning with efficient workers.
- June 29** : Let us praise Lord for our **St. Paul's Matriculation School's** Principal, Teachers and Staff.
- June 30** : To praise God for enabling us to print 17 languages of **Echo of His Call** at our Gospel Printing Press and being sent to various places.
- July 01** : To thank God for gifting us with more students to our **BIBLECOR** and **Theological Correspondence Courses**.
- July 02** : To thank God for His abundant blessings on our commitment to Magazine Ministry since 1969.
- July 03** : To praise God for safeguarding our Senior Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj and his family from all evil forces.

### POINTS FOR PRAYER

- July 04** : Let us pray to God for our monthly expenses.
- July 05** : To pray for our ministerial activities and expansions.
- July 06** : For keeping our staff and printers safe and healthy in our premises all through their work hours.
- July 07** : To pray for our Partners in the ministerial activities and State Co-ordinators of our **Echo of His Call**.
- July 08** : For our ministerial expansions and worldwide spreading of the gospel.
- July 09** : Let us pray for our English Associate Editor, **Bro. M. Paulraj** to get healed wholly and lead peaceful life.
- July 10** : Pray to God for enabling us to spread gospel into unreached places of India.
- July 11** : To pray for total relief of drug addicts and evil doers.
- July 12** : To pray for all nations' unity and peace.
- July 13** : For all the Churches of the world to stay strong in integrity.
- July 14** : To pray to God for keeping every one of **Echo of His Call** safe and healthier in the midst of Covid-19.
- July 15** : For God's mercies towards the complete eradication of Corona Virus out of the World.
- July 16** : To keep in prayers for the benefit of all the members of our Main Church and Branch Churches.
- July 17** : For the safety of all women and children all over the World.
- July 18** : Commit into prayers for the safer living of our Senior Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj and his family members from all sort of evil forces.

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Be rooted deep in Him. Beware of empty deceit.

## 2. BUILT UP IN HIM



The Bible says, “...rooted and built up in Him” (Colossians 2:7).

We are to be built on Jesus Christ. We should be built upon Him and a city that is compact together.

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord” (Colossians 3:16).

How many of us sing happily to praise the Lord? We must also be built compact together. People who look at us should say that we are the children of God. We should be built compact together so that people with whom we are associating should see the love of God in us. A God fearing man will be blessed this way. We should be built upon Him – so as to serve others, to help others, in teaching others and so on. Then we will be a blessing for others. Today most of the people are having their lives built on self, built on one's own desires and not on the Lord. So there are no fruits in their life, there is no way of growing up. We face failures when we fail to build at the right time.

It is a dangerous thing to look for God only when there is some trouble in your life. When all is well in your life, you must love God. If you do so, you will be built on Him. When a person gets comfort in life, he forgets the Lord. He stops going to the Church. After getting all the comforts, if you despise God, no one will help you when adversity strikes.

We should never forget that, the Lord has appointed us for something which our eyes cannot see. All the things in this world are liable of complete destruction. But what is appointed to us is eternal. We should not forget this.

You have the anointing of the Holy Spirit and you are the temple of God. What about your ministerial work? Those who offered to sacrifice their lives, for the sake of propagating the Gospel, are today running away from their ministries. They believed in God when there was a need and when their needs were fulfilled, they ran away from their service to God. Some parents are worried because their children are not obeying them.

The reason for their disobedience is their parents. The Bible says that when you forget the Bible, the Lord will forget your children (Hosea 4:6). Today the problem in most of the families is their children. When your children were small, you held them in your hands and brought them to the Church. And when they have grown up they should follow you. If this situation is not in your family, then something went wrong somewhere. You are the children of God. You must bring up your children also in the ways of the Lord.

Then blessing will follow to your children also.

## 3. TO WALK WITH HIM



“... that you may have a walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;” (Colossians 1:10).

You are to become a vessel of God living a life that pleases God. Do not walk in the path of the sinners. Grow in the knowledge of the Lord. Submit yourself to God. Do not go to the place where bad activities are taking place. Don't allow your children also to go to such places. If you go, a day will come when you will cry to the Lord to save you. You will be weeping. So while God is warning you, you learn to walk with God. Make it a habit to do things with God. Psalm 1:1 clearly tells you, “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners”. Do not listen to a man who does not know Christ. You are not to walk with men, not with the unrighteous, not with the world nor with your friends, but only with Christ.

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“... A brother is born for adversity”.  
Proverbs 17:17

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#### 4. TO BE FIRM IN YOUR FAITH



Whether the situation is good or bad, we should stand firm in our faith. It is easy to be firm in our faith when the circumstances are good. Perhaps faith may not be necessary there. But Abraham was a pillar of faith when he was in a very improbable situation. God promised to give him a son at a time when he was 75 years old and was waiting till 99. He did not murmur. He trusted God in full faith. He believed that when God had spoken something specially, it would be done. You should also learn to stand firm even if you have to stand alone for the purpose for which you have been called.

#### 5. INCREASE IN FAITH



Today's friends may be tomorrow's enemies. So do not believe in your friends or money. Only believe in the Lord. That is the only way to keep your faith.

You are babes no more. Grow in faith. You must be able to do unshakable things in faith. We must be able to do great things and get victory over the evil forces that come against us. The Bible says about Abraham, Noah and many of our forefathers, that they were increased in faith. They became great men of faith.

*“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works*

*than these he will do, because I go to My Father”* (John 14:12).

For God, two fish and five loaves of bread were enough to feed five thousand. So it is not necessary for one to go on fishing money. His needs will be met. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble (Matthew 6:34). When you are increasing in faith, you can do greater things.

*“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you”* (John 15:16).

**Please do not think that you chose God. No, you did not choose God; but God chose you. Therefore be stalwart of faith!**



## ONE SOLITARY LIFE

New Testament “HAND BOOK” - Rev. DICK WOODWARD

Born in an obscure village, He was the child of a peasant woman.

He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty years old, and then for three years. He traveled around the country, stopping long enough to talk and to listen to people and help where He could.

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He never ran public office

He never had a family or owned a house.

He never did any of the things that usually accompany greatness.

He had no credentials but Himself.

But when He was only 33 years old, the tide of public opinion turned against Him, and His friends all rejected Him.

When He was arrested, very

few wanted anything to do with Him. After the trial, He was executed by the State along with admitted thieves. Only because a generous friend offered his own cemetery plot, was there any place to bury Him. This all happened twenty centuries ago and yet today He is the leading figure of the human race, and the ultimate example of love.

Now it is no exaggeration to say that all the armies that have ever marched, all the navies that have ever set sail, all the rulers that have ever ruled, and all the kings that have ever reigned on this earth - all put together have not affected the life of man on earth like this One Solitary Life! (Fred Bock).

Jesus touched the lives of a wide variety of people when He walked the face of the earth two thousand years ago. Speaking to the Scribes and Pharisees. He said that

publicans and harlots who repented under the preaching of John the Baptist were going into the kingdom of God ahead of them! This was His way of saying to them, “Your profession, all your external frills, your ‘spiritual status symbols’ do not guarantee a place for you in Heaven. What matters is how you live-your lives demonstrate the fact that God is not your king, and that you are not His loyal subjects, working in His vineyard doing His will on earth as it is done in heaven.”

Another thought here, which is obvious to every experienced Pastor, is that sometimes those who outwardly appear to be sinners, that is, in terms of their profession, are a whole lot closer to the kingdom than those who make a great outward profession of religion.

As we apply these thoughts to our culture today, we find that the

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# PIT TO PALACE

(Life experiences of Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj)

*“whoever reads, let him understand”* Matthew 24:15

**“Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons.**

**Freely you have received, freely give.”** Matthew 10:8

Recently, a staunch non-christian young man came to me and said his mother of about 40 years old was suffering from a severe illness for a long time and all the spiritual and medical efforts taken for her had ended in vain. He added that she was forsaken by the medical fraternity as the medicines and surgeries so far administered to her went in vain. They had no more money to spend also. But the suffering of the woman was increasing day by day. The young man begged me to go to the hospital with him and pray for his mother.

Even though I was too busy in my preaching assignments, I found time and went to the hospital. Since she was in a critical condition, I was not allowed to go inside the ward and so I told her relatives that I would pray from my Church. But the members of the family did not allow me to leave the place and started crying like a child and compelled me to pray to the LORD Jesus Christ there itself to have mercy upon them for a special healing touch of the Heavenly Father.

Finally, I obeyed them and called all of them in a place and gained courage from the Lord and shared with them what the Lord Jesus Christ can do in human life in

times of troubles, problems and dangers. We prayed together for the healing of that woman. Soon on finishing our prayer and opening our eyes, I saw a man coming towards us with his medical assistants. He came near me and shook my hands and remembered the healing which his son received from a peculiar disease through my prayers about fifteen years ago and asked me why I was standing with a crowd.

I explained the immediate need of the woman who was suffering for her life. He replied, “Brother Sam, I am the Chief Doctor for this Department. Your patient is also under the care of my assistants. I will go now personally and do the needful and see that proper treatments are given for her immediate recovery”. He also requested me to leave the place with confidence.

Then the family members came to me after few days with a good news that a successful surgery

was conducted to her and further treatment offered to her and she was healed. God heard our prayer and sent the right person to give her the required treatment. They were faithful and thankful for the blessing they have received in the name of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Dear reader, the same God is still available for you. Commit your ways to Him and acknowledge Him as your God and Saviour. He will not leave you comfortless and He will certainly come to you and take care of you. (John 14:18) God bless you.

*“Whoever is wise will observe these things...”*  
(Psalm 107:43)

**“Your sorrow will be turned into joy”. (John 16:20)**

**“...for the LORD delighteth in thee...” (Psalm 146:7)**

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emphasis on life application is what we need to hear. In the secular world today there is an extraordinary emphasis upon credentials. Jesus was not against credentials, but His point here seems to be, to remind us that credentials are not necessarily qualifications. Credentials say we are qualified, but ultimately it is our performance that demonstrates the fact that we are qualified. This is why a good resume not only lists out our credentials that say we are qualified, but also draws out our "track record", or experience, which proves we truly are! The world of institutional Christianity places an extraordinary emphasis upon profession of faith, creed and theology. The big issue seems to be, "have you made that

decision or profession? Have you joined the church or signed the decision card? Do you know what you believe and exactly where you disagree with those in the kingdom who do not believe exactly what you believe?" Some believers give the impression the judgement is going to be a great "final exam" on theology. Jesus tells us, however, that the issue at judgement will be, did you feed the hungry, did you visit the sick and those in prison, did you show hospitality to the lonely, did you clothe the naked or give a cup of cold water to the thirsty (Matthew 25)? He told us on the mountaintop that many would say when they are judged, "Lord, Lord," but He will tell them to depart, because he never knew them and they did not do the will of the

Father. He concluded His teaching on the mountaintop by telling us that profession without performance is a house without a foundation, but profession with performance is a house built on a solid-rock foundation that will stand firm against the storms of life.

Jesus was a great Teacher, and He emphasized teaching. About one third of these Gospels, as we have pointed out before, contain the teaching of Jesus. He, therefore, felt that what we believe is important. He placed a great emphasis, in other words, upon the propaganda of the Kingdom. His point here seems to be, however, that profession without performance is a perversion of the propaganda.

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