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## THE HOLY BIBLE



Please memorize this portion

Mark 16:1-8

1. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.
2. And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.
3. And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?
4. And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.
5. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted.
6. And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.
7. But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.
8. And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid.

Thou shalt not be  
Forgotten *of Me!*  
(Isaiah 44:21)

Bro. M. Paulraj

“...it pleased the LORD to bless Israel...”  
(Numbers 24:1)

The Lord tells us, “You will not be forgotten by Me!” We are the Israelites through Abraham and the new covenant made by the blood of Christ Jesus. Fear Not! The years passed might be years of disappointment due to the attack of the pandemic, Covid 19. The present one is no more better. We have lost some of our beloved ones and undergone untold misery. The first wave of pandemic passed away with a toll of hundreds of thousand lives around the world and millions infected and undergone sufferings. America and the western world were hit hard. The second wave hit hard on India and some other countries. The severity has been felt hard during this wave than the previous one. Though various kinds of vaccines are introduced and administered, its impact has not been felt much so far. The vaccination process is going on around the world in

full swing. The world hopes to control the epidemic by total vaccination.

Now we see a declining trend and hope that it will pass off. The disaster caused by the pandemic is immense on the lives, health of the people and the economy. We have also lost some of our dear ones and few servants of God. It really aches our hearts.. Still the Lord tells us, “*Thou shalt not be forgotten of me*”. Be courageous. The Lord will lead you amidst the pandemic and protect you because we are the called one. Our fore fathers were also faced difficulties at times but the Lord did not forsaken them altogether.

The Lord calls us 'Israel' with all love and affection. Balaam wanted to curse the people of Israel due to the instigation of Balak. But God did not

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



from your dearly beloved brother...

“...our God whom we serve is able to deliver us...” (Daniel 3:17)



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*Dearly beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord,*

Loving greetings in the most wonderful name of our Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST!

We do hope that you and your loved ones are enjoying the protecting power of our loving and living Saviour JESUS CHRIST. **“It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed...”** Lamentations 3:22.

We are so thankful to those who prayed for and supported our Ministry during these pandemic period. We are all doing well. We are able to feel the power of your prayers in our personal life as well as in our Ministry. Thank you again, our beloved.

We regularly use Bible in our mother tongue and in English. In our mother tongue, we have mostly one version. But in English, we are having more versions. In it, there is vast difference from one version to another, though the basic content is one. However for better understanding, we suggest you to use **King James Version**. In other versions, there are more omissions and errors.

By God's grace, we were able to publish our **Echo of His Call** magazine last month in the midst of adverse circumstances. **Echo of His Call** in Sinhala and Urdu are also being published regularly. We

need more readers for these languages. In order to have more readers in Sinhala language, we are trying to find out a Printing Press in Sri Lanka to print **Echo of His Call** there itself. If you know someone in the printing field, please inform us their contact details. To co-ordinate this, we have our Nehemiah Bible College's old student, Pastor Jonathan Jonahan, who is taking care of our branch office in Jaffna, Sri Lanka, in co-ordination with our Editorial Team in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

We started conducting Church Services from 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 with limited believers on Sundays as per the rules and regulations of our Government. God willing, our **St. Paul's Matriculation School** as well as **Nehemiah Bible College** will be opened again soon. God gave us the opportunity to continue these ministries online during this pandemic period.

We are taking steps to expand our Postal Courses viz., **BIBLECOR**, in English, Hindi and Tamil for the fresh believers and **Theological Correspondence Course** in Tamil and English for those who are interested to do God's Ministry. Please pray for this.

We are extending possible help to the pandemic affected people. And we are sincerely

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praying for the eradication of COVID-19 from the face of the earth permanently. Please join with us.

As you are aware, we are seriously working towards the expansion of the Kingdom of God in India and neighboring countries, in all possible ways. We want to increase our readership base of **Echo of His Call** in all 17 languages. So we will be happy if you could send at least ten addresses of your loved ones who would like to read **Echo of His Call**. We will send the magazine of their own language from our 17 language **Echo of His Call** publications, at free of cost as a gift from you. Please help us.

By God's grace we are uploading our messages occasionally in English and Tamil in our YouTube

Channel **Echo of His Call**. If you are interested, we encourage you to watch our programs in our YOUTUBE CHANNEL. We don't force for this.

**"And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought..."** Isaiah 58:11.

We pray for your safety and long life.

Hoping to hear from you.

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allow him to do so. Finally, Balaam saw to himself that it pleased the Lord to bless Israel (Numbers 24:1). He could not open his mouth against the people of Israel. Even today the Lord will not allow Satan and his agents to destroy His people.

You may ask 'how are we Israelites?' But we are! The Lord separated Abraham from his forefathers and promised him that all the races of the earth would be blessed in him. Abraham, even in his old age got his promised son, Isaac. Isaac bore Esau and Jacob. But Esau sold his inheritance for a morsel of food. Jacob became the father of twelve tribes, waged a war with God and man, and the Lord christened him Israel (Genesis 32:28). The descendants of Jacob are called the Israelites.

The Lord promised Abraham that in him all the families of the earth shall be blessed. Abraham believed the Lord. It was accounted as righteousness for him. So, all believers are the children of Abraham. The blessings which came to Abraham came to the Gentiles also through Jesus Christ due to the New Covenant by His blood. We receive it by faith (Galatians 3:6-14). We were once out of the commonwealth of Israel, but by the blood of Jesus we have come closer. We became

Israelites by our faith in Jesus and by His blood. The Lord will not forget us, as we are redeemed by the blood of Jesus. **"Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee"** (Isaiah 49:15).

A mother may forget her child. But the scripture says, the Lord will not forget us. The Lord says, **"Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands"** (Isaiah 49:16). We are safe in the hands of our Lord. We will not be forgotten. The pandemic or any other disaster will not wipe away us from the face of the earth.

We are a selected people for God. The Lord says, **"This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise"** (Isaiah 43:21). The Lord selected for Him a race in Abraham. Abraham was the channel of blessing to all the families on earth. Those who received Jesus as their Saviour are the children of Abraham.

**"A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation"** (Psalm 22:30). We are the selected race, the descendants of Abraham. We are called to worship the Lord in all situations.

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew

forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light (1 Peter 2:9). Which is why the Lord said, **"... they shall be my people, and I will be their God"** (Ezekiel 11:20). As God's children, we are a people, separated for God. He is our God. We are Israelites!

Though we do not adequately worship the Lord and have the instinct to drift away from Him, the Lord blesses us. He assures that He would give us the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places (Isaiah 45:3). The Lord says That He would do all these things for the sake of His chosen Israel.

You may be in the midst of the web of doubts due to the things that go around you and to find a way out from the difficult situation, but remember the Lord can bring a miracle into your life. He is faithful to bless you.

**"The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts"** (Haggai 2:8).

The Lord has preserved everything to give His people at the appropriate time. Be not afraid. Come into an experience of abiding in Christ. Our Lord Jesus is the answer to all your problems. He is the Lord of abundance!

**"Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved"** (Psalm 55:22).



The Lord says that He would shower the blessings which you have neither expected nor thought of: **“I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of the valleys: I will make the wilderness a pool: of water, and the dry land springs of water”** (Isaiah 41:18).

The Lord declares that He would raise rivers in desolate heights. Imagine that! **But** to the Lord everything is possible. We have seen lakes brimming **with** water at the top of mountains. They are filled not merely by **rain** water or by the melting of icebergs but by natural springs! These are the wonders of God.

Sometimes you might have faced some difficulties but everything will pass off. The Lord will open fountains at the top of mountains and in the midst of valleys and make the region fertile. The wilderness will become a pool of water and dry land springs of water. **In** the valley and mountain slopes very useful trees will grow, promising blessing. Your dry life will turn into a spring of life. The desert will become an orchard. Your wife and children will become an ornament for you.

**“Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table”** (Psalm 128:3).

**“Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD”** (Psalm 128:4).

The Lord blesses the thirsty. The Lord wants to know the longing of your heart. Do you want to be blessed at these trying situations? Tell God! Jacob was running after blessing. He cheated his brother and father. He cheated his father-in-law too. For this he had to pass through many ordeals later. In all circumstances Jacob did not go away from the Lord and he clinged Him. But he never gave up his efforts or desire. In the end he was blessed abundantly. **“...for with my staff I passed over this Jordan; and now I**

**am become two bands”** (Genesis 32:10).

Jacob was not only blessed immensely but also became a channel of blessing to many. He blessed even Pharaoh, the king of Egypt!

**“For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring”** (Isaiah 44:3).

Come into the fold of Jesus with a genuine thirst. The Lord says that He would bless not only you but also your descendants. If the blessing is blocked, that means people have not come unto Jesus with all heart. People may have time for worldly matters. But they may not find time to hear or read about God. Many people take it as a fashion to say that they had no time! Where does your longing lie? Is it in the Word of God? **“Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him...”** (Psalm 91:14), the Psalmist says. Let us have a true love and longing for the Word of God at least from now on.

When we do something precious in the sight of the Lord, the Lord honors us. Are our lives acceptable before God? Is it precious before God? Are we sincere? Are we zealous to do good? Moses, Joshua, Esther and David had the zeal to do something special to God. They were precious before the sight of the Lord. So, they were honored. If we do not bother about anything we would be like fish carried off by the water current!

The Lord says that His people will not be ashamed. Those who seek and trust the Lord will not be ashamed. There are instances where many have been deceived because they put their faith in people. But no one was ashamed for putting their faith in the Lord. And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and My people shall never be ashamed.

(Joel 2:26).

**“They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed”** (Psalm 34:5).

The Lord says, **“Fear not; I will help thee”** (Isaiah 41:13). In these difficult days you need not fear about the things happening around you. It may be challenging. Fear not. The God of Abraham is with you. He will lead you throughout. When Abraham was called out and he left Haran, he did not know where he was going. Still he proceeded. He knew that the one who called him was faithful.

The Lord said to Joshua, **“Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest”** (Joshua 1:9).

The Lord says **“Hearken unto me, O Jacob, and Israel, my called; ...”** (Isaiah 48:12). The Lord wants His people to listen to His words. He says, **“O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments! then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea”** (Isaiah 48:18).

Listen to the Word of God. Israel will not be forgotten. This is a race chosen by the Lord for His glory. It pleases the Lord to bless this people. You are the Israelite!

Come unto Him to-day! He will embrace you. if you come into His fold and give ear to His Words, **“Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God”** (Isaiah 62:3).

You will be a chosen royal priesthood and a holy tribe for the Lord. Your dry life will change. The Lord will bless you and your descendants. You will not be forgotten by the Lord. **“... thou shalt not be forgotten of me.”** (Isaiah 44:21)





# GREAT COMMISSION PARTNERS

TO SHARE (Galatians 6:2), SUPPORT (Romans 12:13) SPEED UP (II Timothy 1:6)

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS - From 2021 August 19 To September 18

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



## POINTS FOR PRAISE

- August 19** : Praise the Lord for His abundant blessings showered upon our workers.
- August 20** : Praise God for meeting our needs.
- August 21** : Praise God for safeguarding our missionaries and their families in the work field.
- August 22** : Praise God for Main Church's activities and the Sunday messages telecast in YouTube channel "Echo of His Call".
- August 23** : Praise for our State Co-ordinators and their families.
- August 24** : Praise God for our **Echo of His Call** Associate Editors and their families.
- August 25** : Praise God for our Prayer Partners, Subscribing Partners, Faith Partners, Life Partners and Great Commission Partners and their families.
- August 26** : Praise God for Pastors and Members of the all Churches.
- August 27** : Praise God for blessing our Main Church with mission minded members.
- August 28** : Our **Gospel Printing Press** and its continuous functioning with efficient workers.
- August 29** : Praise Lord for our **St. Paul's Matriculation School's** Principal, Teachers and other Staff.
- August 30** : Praise God for enabling us to print **Echo of His Call** (17 languages) at our Gospel Printing Press.
- August 31** : Thank God for His abundant blessings on our commitment to Magazine Ministry since 1969.
- September 01** : Thank God for giving new students to our **BIBLECOR** and **Theological Correspondence Courses**.

**September 02** : Thank God for saving us from all dangers.

**September 03** : God our Lord is safeguarding our Senior Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj and his family from all evil dominions.

## POINTS FOR PRAYER

- September 04** : Pray to God to meet all our needs.
- September 05** : Pray for all our ministerial activities.
- September 06** : Pray for the health of our staff members.
- September 07** : Pray for our Partners and State Co-ordinators.
- September 08** : Pray for blessing and protection upon all Christian Organisations.
- September 09** : Pray for the health of our English Associate Editor, **Bro. M. Paulraj**.
- September 10** : Pray to God for enabling us to spread gospel into unreached places of India.
- September 11** : Pray for total relief of drug addicts and evil doers.
- September 12** : Pray for all nations' unity and peace.
- September 13** : Pray for all Churches to strong in integrity.
- September 14** : Pray for keeping all people from the danger of COVID-19.
- September 15** : Pray for God's mercy for the complete eradication of Corona Virus out of the World.
- September 16** : Pray for the protection of God's people.
- September 17** : Pray for the safety of the people all over the World.
- September 18** : Pray for the safety of our Senior Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj and his family members from all sorts of evil forces.

# SUPERNATURAL WAYS OF PROTECTION!

(The message delivered by Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj at the Main Church)



*"... call upon Me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me"* (Psalm 50:15)

**G**od will protect you, when you are in great trouble and He will deliver you. Praise Him for His protection. If you do not honour Him, you cannot expect God to help you in times of need.

We need to humble ourselves in God's presence under all circumstances. Some people pray only to get some blessings. When their prayers are answered, they forget the benevolence of God and attribute the results to their own efforts. Such people do not honour God or glorify Him; but praise themselves. Man looks only at the outward appearance — but God looks at the heart.

The Lord takes care of you, once you submit yourself completely to

Him. Then He will give His angels charge over you to protect you in all your ways. He will be with you and honour you. He will protect you.

*"For he shall give his angels charge over thee", "He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him"* (Psalm 91:11,15).

## 1. Helping through Angel:

*"My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt"* (Daniel 6:22).

Daniel was a man of God. He did not make petitions to the King; but made them to God instead. So the governors and the administrators complained to the King. *"Daniel does not show due regard to you or for the decree you have signed, but makes petition three times a day to his God"*. Daniel heard that the King signed an order to put him in the lions' den. Even then he did not change his mind. He went to the upper room and with the windows open towards Jerusalem, knelt down on his knees three times that day and gave thanks to his God. The King ordered his hands and legs to be tied, and to throw him in the lions' den.

The next day the King came - near the den. He felt guilty for

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punishing a man who had done nothing against him, And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamentable voice unto Daniel: and the king spake and said to Daniel **“O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions? (Daniel 6:20). Then said Daniel unto the king, “O king, live forever. My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions’ mouths ...” (Daniel 6:21-22).** If we stand steadfast for God without trying to please the world, then God will send His angels to protect us.

I would like to share with you an incident that took place in my life. Until 1994, I worked in a Government office, which I enjoyed very much. But since I was anxious to obey the call of God, I had to decide whether to resign or not. At that time, I was traveling in the bus going to Munnar in Kerala to do Lord's work. I was praising God and singing in a low voice while I was travelling. The scenery around was beautiful. The breeze was cool. When I reached Munnar, I had a strange feeling. I felt the force of a great wind pushing me. There was a great struggle inside me the whole day.

The Lord was telling me, “You must not go back to that job”. Again and again the same message flashed in my mind. The whole night, I had the conflict inside me. I was on my bed shivering partly due to the extreme cold outside and partly because of my mental conflict. Suddenly the Holy Spirit ordered me to get up. I got up and sat on my bed. I saw two angels sitting in front of me. The Lord enabled me to talk to them and to understand them. They told me, “You are seeing us only now. We are working for you for many years, but you have never seen us. Now, we are here just to reveal you one thing” They talked to me very clearly. Their stature was beautiful. I saw their wings. When they talked, both of them talked at the same time. It was not any known language. But I was able to understand and talk to them without

any difficulty. Heeding their advice, I resigned and was successful in my Ministry.

If we are steadfast in the Lord, He will send His angels to protect us. Wherever you go, the Angels are ordered to serve us. A few years ago, **Pastor G Sundaram**, who was my Pastor, was preaching in the Apostolic Christian Assembly. Suddenly he said, “All of you see the glory of God!” When I opened my eyes, I saw two Angels behind the Pastor with huge wings. But we should have spiritual eyes to see such wonderful visitors. God gave me the privilege of working for a saintly Pastor. He will send His Angels to protect us when we are in trouble.

## 2. God Himself will come and Help you

“He answered and said, **Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God” (Daniel 3:25).**

**“They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone” (Psalms 91:12).**

There are two differences between the passages, given above.

God gives command to His Angels to answer our prayers at times. But this privilege is not given to the Angels all the time. Sometimes, when in trouble, if a believer calls upon the Lord, God himself comes down to be with him and deliver him. He also will honour him.

When we read the third chapter of Daniel, the three men Shadrach, Meshach and Abed Nego refused to obey the commands given by King Nebuchadnezzar, to worship the golden image. They knew that they would be punished by being thrown in the heated furnace. They said to the King, **“... our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning**

**fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king... we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up” (Daniel 3:17,18).** Even when they were thrown into the fire that was heated, seven times higher, they trusted in their God. When the King, looked into the fire, he was astonished to see four people inside the furnace. He said to his counselors, “... I see four men loose... and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God” (Daniel 3:25).

God himself will come directly to the rescue of a person who has unchanging belief in Him. If you exercise unshakable faith in the Lord in your present situation, which is beyond the limitations of your strength, God Himself will come to your rescue. Believe Him in all your good and bad circumstances.

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# PIT TO PALACE

(Life experiences of Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj)

*“whoso readeth, let him understand”* Matthew 24:15

**“And this is but a light thing in the sight of the LORD...” 2 KINGS 3:18**

The Lord graciously gave a land with four storeyed building in the main area of the Madras (Chennai) city called Chepauk, where most of the administrative offices of the Government are located. We have established our main church called **ECHO OF HIS CALL MULTI-LINGUAL CHURCH**, Printing Press, administrative offices etc. in this building.

Also we are conducting our **NEHEMIAH BIBLE COLLEGE** classes in this building. About 1200 students have already been given ministerial teaching and training and sent out to the mission fields of India and other countries. God is using them mightily.

During the period of the 1990's years, we felt the need for a separate full time Bible College in the city of Chennai as we did not have enough space for accommodating the students in the existing building. So we started praying to the Lord to provide a place for establishing our Full Time Bible College.

God answered our prayers. One of our friends came forward to give his piece of land situated near Chennai city for God's work. But we found that the place was isolated from the city and

there was no proper train or bus facilities. When we started constructing a compound wall for the land, the wayfarers and others mocked at us asking why we were wasting our time and money in that land.

So we went before the Lord and placed before Him the negative words of the people around us. And he said, Thus saith the LORD **“Make this valley full of ditches.... ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drink, both ye, and your cattle, and your beasts. And this is but a light thing in the sight of the Lord...”** 2 Kings 3:16, 17, 18.

Hence we marched forward with faith in proceeding with the construction of the compound wall around the land. We used to visit the land very often and pray to the Lord for a building in the land for our **NEHEMIAH BIBLE COLLEGE**. Then the Lord enabled us to start the construction work little by little and to finish the work.

Without any pressure, request or influence from our side, the Central Government has extended the train service till the place where our Bible College building is constructed (last terminal) and now you will be

astonished to know that the State Government also has decided and started the construction of a very big bus terminus very close to our **NEHEMIAH BIBLE COLLEGE** from where most of the city and mofussil buses will function. By God's grace, we will have our Full Time **NEHEMIAH BIBLE COLLEGE** (Day College and Residential College) in the new place from the year 2010. Is God good? Is God faithful to those who trust Him?

Dear brothers and sisters, are you encountering great troubles and failures in your ministerial as well as family life? Do you feel that the cross that you are called to carry seems to be too heavy for you? Are you overburdened? Are you thinking of running away from God's calling since no remarkable things have happened in your life even after toiling too much and praying ceaselessly? The Lord Who has called you says,

**“STOP YOUR VAIN THINKING”**

**“HAVE, FAITH IN ME”**

**“EXERCISE YOUR FAITH BY PUTTING YOUR STEP**

**FORWARD”**

**“... AS I WAS WITH MOSES, SO I WILL BE WITH THEE”**

**“I WILL NOT FAIL THEE, NOR FORSAKE THEE.....”** Joshua 1:5

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### 3. Changes situations upside down

**“...The prison truly found we shut with all safety, and the keepers standing without before the doors: but when we had opened, we found no man within”**(Acts 5:23).

This is the report given by the wards — in a context where a very extra-ordinary event occurred in the lives of the apostles Peter and others.

These servants of God were reaching the Gospel. Multitudes of men and women became believers and were added into the churches. They bought the sick out into the streets, they laid them on the couches that at east the shadow of Peter passing by night fall on some of them. Great many people who were near Jerusalem nought sick people and people tormented by evil spirits, to them. All of them were healed. This made some people very jealous who conspired and threw them in prison.

These verses (Acts 5:17, 18) tells us how they were saved by the Gospel they preached. They were put inside the prison, the heavy iron door closed and the guards locked the door. and Angel of the Lord went into the prison at night, opened the door and released the apostles. They brought he apostles outside and told them, “Go,

**stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words if this life”** (Acts 5:20). Immediately after their release the doors were closed locked and it was as it was before. None of the guards knew what had happened. God took them away without the notice of anyone. God can change your situation also upside down! Dear friend, are you in need of a great change in your life? Do you expect someone to change your present physical or mental or

financial circumstances? Are you really in need of a thorough change in your life, 100%? He can certainly help you and deliver you!

Dearly beloved! If you are with God, He will be with you. If you hold on to Him steadfastly, whatever troubles you come across, our Father is with you to help you by all possible means! So be of good cheer, He is our help in distress!

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