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Please memorize this portion

Psalm 47:1-9

- 1. O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.
- 2. For the LORD most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth.
- 3. He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet.
- 4. He shall choose our inheritance for us, the excellency of Jacob whom he loved. Selah.
- 5. God is gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
- 6. Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.
- 7. For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.
- 8. God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.
- 9. The princes of the people are gathered together, even the people of the God of Abraham: for the shields of the earth belong unto God: he is greatly exalted.

EMBRACE THE NEW SEASON OR YOU CAN NAME IT AS DISTRACTIONS!





The book of Joshua marks the beginning of a new era, a new season in the life of the Israelites. Following the death of one of the greatest leaders in the history of Israel, Joshua was ordained to be the successor of Moses and he had a huge shoe to fit in. It was not an easy calling for Joshua to accept. One cannot even imagine what must have gone through Joshua's mind, even though he was mentored and trained by Moses. He had seen first hand how the people of Israel behaved and treated Moses and what happened to Moses at the end. This must have terrified Joshua to the core. But Moses laid his hands and ordained Joshua to carry on the baton. Deuteronomy 34:9 says,

Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had commanded Moses.

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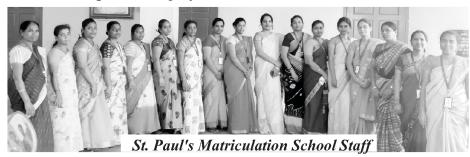
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God has handed over this big world in our hands to reach it with the Gospel. We need several servants of God with this vision and we also need many God's people who could support this ministry with their finances.

Please pray for us. We face many spiritual battles and difficulties. God is giving us victory. We also pray for you.

May our loving Lord Jesus Christ bless you all. Amen.

Your servants in Christ Jesus,

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Even then I think Joshua was not confident and that is why God had to repeatedly remind Joshua in the first chapter "Be bold, Be strong, Be courageous, ... I will be with you as I was with Moses".

God is calling some of us into a new season of our lives, our ministries. Yes, the old is good, but we need to start to *Embrace the New Season of our life*. I can sense some of us say I am almost at the end of life, where is the New Season in my life. Barzillai was an 80-year-old man who supported David (2 Sam 19:32). So if you are willing, God can take you into a New Season of life.

To Embrace the New Season, we need to let go of certain things in our lives. If we hold on to the old, we may not enjoy the full blessing of God which He has in store for us in the New Season.

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1. NEW SEASON!

Joshua 1:2 NIV starts like this Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites.

I want to highlight a few words in this verse before I delve deep into the subject.

Moses my servant is dead. Old has gone. And the verse says "NOW". It is time for a new season. Now is the time for you to Embrace what God has got for you in the next season of your life.

Now is the season for you to take your ministry to the next level.

Now is the season of God's favour upon your family, your children, and your household.

Now is the time.. not later... but the question is, are we willing and are we able to catch the NOW!!!

2. GET READY!

The next word that caught my attention in this verse is, God telling Joshua to get ready. Many a time we hesitate to take the first move. Unless we see something concrete, we don't want to make the next move. I don't know how many of you reading this are waiting for God to take you to the next season of your lives, waiting for God's answer for the next step to take.

Dear Friends now is the season! But the question is are you ready to embrace it? We need to equip ourselves with faith to take the next step forward. Think about what is holding you back! All you need is the promise of God. Without God's Word don't ever think of moving, but if God has given His Word, His promise, don't hesitate. Take the move. Our life is short, only what is done for God will last.

What are you waiting for, now is the time to **Get ready to move**. When you decide to move and take the first step, things will move for you. We read in Joshua 3:13

"The priests will carry the Ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth. As soon as their feet touch the water, the flow of water will be cut off upstream, and the river will stand up like a wall.",

As soon as you decide to take the first step, the river, the barrier that is in front of you will give you the way. So are you ready?

3. TO CROSS!

God said to Joshua, Now is the time, Get ready – to cross.

Now crossing is a process. It is not a one-time event. You will have to walk through certain situations, and unknown paths, sometimes it may not even make sense. To the Israelites God said, cross the river Jordan. How will they cross the river Jordan? It does not make any sense to the human

mind. My dear friends, when God gives you a promise, you need to start seeing through your spiritual eyes, not through your human eyes. If we start to see through human eves, we will not be able to see very far... we can only see waters, and waves rushing and hitting the shores. We may be terrified by the gushing of the water. There is no way you will be able to cross the river. But if we start to see with our spiritual eyes, we will be able to see what God can do beyond our imagination. Ephesians 3:20 is one of my favourite verses in the Bible. It is said, imagination is one of the greatest gifts of God to mankind. One can imagine anything one wants, at any time. There is no limit to one's imagination and then I see in Ephesians, when God wants to bless His Children when God wants to fulfil His will in the life of His children, my God is challenging even that imagination is limitless, timeless, and endless.

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all

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June 19 ⇒ Blessing our Nehemiah Bible College **Graduation Ceremony** held on the 3rd June 2023 in a wonderful way.

June 20

→ His blessing on our Nehemiah Bible College Alumni Celebration held on the 10th May 2023.

June 21

⇒ Blessing us with Rev. Paul Ebenezer who has joined Nehemiah Bible College as our Hon. Academic Advisor.

June 22

→ Helping us to start Global Vision for Youth and Kid Care ministry to pray for Youth and Kids worldwide at 10.00 p.m. every day.

June 23 ⇒ Blessing us with dedicated Associate Editors who help us to publish our **Echo of His Call** magazine in 16 languages on time, every month.

June 24

⇒ Blessing our efforts in contacting students for Residential and Evening Nehemiah Bible College.

June 25 ⇒ His blessings on our commitment to Magazine Ministry since 1969.

June 26

⇒ Blessing the efforts of our office and School staff for securing new students for St. Paul's Matriculation School.

June 27 \Rightarrow The prayer and financial supports of our well-wishers.

June 28 ⇒ Blessing our Residential and Evening Nehemiah Bible College and St. Paul's Matriculation School to successfully complete the academic year 2022-23.

June 29 ⇒ The blessing of leaders and believers of Echo of His Call main Church and branch Churches.

June 30

⇒ Blessing the Vacation Bible School conducted by our Main Church and branch Churches.

July 01

→ Our Prayer Partners, Subscribing Partners, Faith Partners, Life Partners and Great Commission Partners and their families.

July 02

→ Blessing our Echo of His Call YouTube messages in Tamil, Telugu, English and Hindi languages.

July 03 → Making our efforts become fruitful on running the organization so far.

†PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

July 04

→ The political unrest to subside in the African country of Sudan.

July 05

→ His grace in leading our Senior Pastor's writing of his Autobiography.

July 06

God's continuous protection of our Senior Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj and his family members from all sort of evil forces.

July 07 ⇒ Revival among all denominations of Churches worldwide.

July 08 ⇒ God to bring more dedicated workers to our **Echo of His Call Ministries**.

July 09

□ Eradication of new variants of COVID and other contagious diseases.

July 10

More people to enroll in our Global Vision for Youth and Kid Care ministry to pray for youth and kids of this generation.

July 11 ⇒ Divine guidance to parents in upbringing the youth and kids of their families.

July 12

⇒ Divine protection of missionaries who are spreading Gospel in remote areas among unreached people.

July 13 ⇒ Admission of deserving students for our Residential and Evening Nehemiah Bible College for the academic year 2023-24.

July 14

→ Admission of new students for our St. Paul's Matriculation School for the academic year 2023-24.

July 15

→ Children and youth who have been saved through the Vacation Bible School classes conducted world wide.

July 16 ⇒ Delivering children and youth who are addicted to drugs and are irregular to Colleges and Schools.

July 17 \Rightarrow All the financial needs to be met for this month.

July 18

→ Delivering the people all over the world who are affected by terminal diseases and depression.

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we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us. Ephesians 3:20.

He says He is able to do more than that. AMEN! That is the power of Jesus Christ. If you haven't tried him yet, try and see what He can do for you. If only you have faith and ask Him, He can do more than what you ask or imagine.

When God is asking you to do something, even though it makes no sense, just do it. Because He is God who can do more than what we can ask or imagine. Then why bother? The book of Job beautifully says He does great things too marvellous to under stand. He performs countless miracles. Job 5:9 NLT.

All we have to do is to Get ready to move to the land God is about to give. Now is the time! To go to the place God has promised to take you. Don't look at the situation, circumstance, financial status, family background, qualifications, experiences, health, age, your gender -- our God is a God who can work beyond all these. The only thing that matters is our READINESS NOW!

I know where I stand and I know where God wants to take me, but what is it, that stops me from going from point A to B, knowing very well this is where I want to go? For this, I would like to turn our att ention to Matthew chapter 13. It is a very well-known Sunday school story. The story of the Sower. A man goes out to sow seeds and we know it falls on four different kinds of soil. If I ask you what kind of soil you are, most of us would say Good soil. At least that is what we all want to be. That can be our expectation but the reality can be different. Only our life and the fruit we give will give us the correct answer.

There is always a gap between expectations and reality. My son who is 12 years now, is a good decent football player. I thank first soil, He says "The evil one God for that. However when he was 6 years old, when he started to play football, I went to one of his training sessions. My son came close to the ball and kicked the ball and started to look up in the air to see the ball. The ball was nowhere to be found and then when I saw the ground, I saw the ball had just moved a few centimeters away. I didn't know how to react. My son came and asked me with a beautiful smile on his face. So proud that his mum is watching his game, "Amma did you see my kick"?

I did not know if I should be brutally honest and tell him, my son... you hardly kicked the ball, or should I be a supportive mum and say something encouraging and positive? Finally, I did what all mums do! I said, "Son, that was an awesome kick... Wow!" I could see the smile, the priceless smile on his face. Hahaha! His expectation was different from reality.

Likewise, we all want to be Good soil. Praise God! But what is the reality? Only you can answer for yourself.

Matthew 13:4 says **As he** was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. When the seed fell on the roadside and the birds came and took them away.

And in verse 19 Jesus explains the parable to His disciples.

Matthew 13:19 "When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the seed sown along the path."

I like to focus on two things in this verse – May God help us to understand what stops us from reaching where God wants us to be.

When Jesus explains the comes and snatches away". Before the word of God can do something in our hearts, our life, the evil one, Satan comes and snatches away. How does this happen in reality?

Let me tell you a story, it is an imaginary story. One day Satan had an open day for all his fallen angels to come and visit his tool store and buy anything that would deviate people from the will of God. There was a price tag below each of the tools. There was murder, jealousy, stealing, procrastination, lies, etc.. but there were two things that were very expensive, despite being very small. What do you think is the most powerful tool of Satan that he uses in our lives – Discouragement and distraction?

Distraction is one of the most powerful tools of Satan that can deviate us, and destroy us from fulfilling the plan of God in our lives. We need to remember that if we don't prepare ourselves to fulfil the Will of God, then by default we are preparing to fulfil the plan of Satan. In other words, if you are not in the will of God, then you are in the will of Satan. I know it is difficult to accept!

You might even be doing the Lord's ministry. But the question is whether you are doing according to the Will of God? Are you doing the ministry for God or With God? It is a question we all need to ask. Many a time, including myself, we think whatever we do is God's will in the ministry. It is not true. It is incorrect. Without understanding the will of God, don't venture into anything new. Ask God for a promise and then start it.

The thing that takes us away from the will of God is DISTRACTION!

When I say distraction, it does not come in a way that you can easily identify. Satan is always smart, sneaky, and sly. He will bring Distraction in a way that you will find it hard to resist.

Let us look at Genesis 3: 6 (NIV). The Bible says when Eve saw the apple, the fruit was pleasing to the eye...

...the tree was **beautiful** and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted wisdom [NLT]

that it was a delight to the eyes[ESV]

It was pleasing, beautiful, delicious, delightful, and above all, she just wanted to be wise. Are any of these bad? Does any of these look as if it comes from Satan? Are these not what everyone would like to have? Do they look like DISTRACTIONS?

What is wrong with being beautiful, delicious, delightful, pleasing, and wanting wisdom...? How can it be a distraction?

But we see it was a distraction- it led to the downfall of the whole humankind. Remember, always distractions come in a very attractive form and shape, colourful, and beautiful to the eyes. It will be genuinely good. However, if anything takes you away from focusing on God, then you need to keep a watch.

You know if you say, this is my strongest point, watch carefully, that is the place Satan will hit you hard. Peter said I will even die with vou. Peter thought that was his strongest point. He thought his love for Jesus is so strong that nothing can keep him away from it. But Jesus immediately said you will betray me three times before the dawn.

Dear Friends, I would like you to reflect, on where you think you are really strong. Pray over your life, every area of your life, your children, your family, your work, your ministry, your calling, and your anointing... we need God's strength in every step otherwise, we will be DISTRACTED and lose what God has placed upon our lives.

It is because Satan is coming around us all the time like a roaring lion, when and whom he can devour. 1 Peter 5:8 says: be sober, be vigilant, be watchful.

The Amplified Version of Bible says: be well-balanced and self-disciplined. Be alert. Be cautious at all times. -because Satan walketh, seeketh, prowls around- like a roaring lion... fiercely hungry seeking to devour.

I want to gently tap your shoulders and say, wake up! It is your wake-up call! BE ALERT! BE CAUTIOUS, BE WATCHFUL BE SELF-DISCIPLINED. Stop all things and focus only on God for the next few days or weeks.

Individually ask God to speak to you, and reveal to you what He wants you to do. Fast and pray until you get a clear idea about this. Because Satan is waiting to distract vou. Or he has already planted distractions in your life... Come on my dear brothers and sisters, we need to focus right now.

It is my sincere prayer that all of us, especially in the last days, don't slip away from the purpose and the plan of God upon our life. Remember if we don't fulfil the Will of God, then we are fulfilling the Will of Satan,

I want to show you how powerful this Distraction can be in our lives, especially among those who claim to love the Lord. The Bible says God desires to bless Israel. No one can curse him. There is no power of darkness, witchcraft, or evil that can operate against the children of God; which includes you and me. But there is something that can bring chaos, confusion, and destruction to our lives and only one person has the power to let it happen that is WE.

Let us see this from the Word of God. When the King of Moab wanted to curse the Israelites, he invited Balaam to come and curse him. Balaam struggles to curse God's people and ends up blessing them each time. So Balak, the King of Moab is greatly disappointed and gets very angry

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(Life experiences of Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj)

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



THE LORD WHO GRANTS OUR DESIRES!

For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure. Philipians 2:13.



When I was about 18 years old, I used to watch my father, his brothers and their family members sing and worship God regularly at Church and I helped them in a limited way. I also learned to play musical instruments like Harmonium.

Through the team, Good News Prayer Band

which was started and led by me, we set up a choir and musicians to play instruments. God helped me to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in many villages and towns. As a team we could share God's messages, testimonies and songs. The important people in this group were, Bro. Wesley Devadasan (now Herald of His Coming), Rev.A. Selvaraj (now C.S.I. Missionary, Pastor), Rev. John Rose Kamalam (now C.S.I. Madurai Senior Pastor), Violinist Bro. David Reginald (Teacher), Rev. Paulus (C.S.I. Pastor) Mr. Jayachandran (A.O.G Pastor) and late Mr. Jeyananda Paulmony (Teacher).

I used to carry my big and heavy harmonium on my shoulders and go to villages, market places and beside the road ways. I used to sing songs, share my testimony and also spoke the Word of God in such places. I have distributed thousands of gospel tracts. I did all these things whole heartedly and happily. I have even walked all alone, several miles, carrying my harmonium and shared the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to all sorts of people not minding their religion etc.

Today when I visit the places where I had gone and sung Christian songs, playing my harmonium, when I was a young boy, I am surprised. Wherever I had preached and wherever I had distributed gospel tracts, I could now see several Churches and a great increase of Christian people. I remember those days when people ridiculed me as I had no qualification or status in the society.

Days have passed. God raised me step by step. He blessed me with divine wisdom, people's support and financial status. God also blessed me with an Accordion, a very expensive musical instrument in those days. Since I didn't have money to buy this instrument, one of my friends namely Mr. M. Padmanaban, from Vandavasi, pawned his wife's wedding chain (Thali) and gave me the money to buy the instrument. My own younger brother, Mr. S. Bijili Samraj also helped me in this matter.

Thus, my Lord enabled me to speak His Word through TV and then now in the YouTube Channel. My messages come in Tamil, English, Hindi and Telugu. God has given many singers and musical instruments to support me. God has provided the Head Quarters Church to accept and uphold me. The Lord Jesus Christ has also given me several branch Churches and associates in my ministry.

Dear readers, I'm sure you also want to do something for God. Start doing that immediately. You may not have people support or financial support. If you have the mind, you will find the way! Don't delay it! Start today itself! Do it now!!

For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for this good pleasure. Philippians 2:13.

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and upset. Finally, Balaam gives a piece of advice, he says these are God's people. It is His wish to bless them. So there is no way you can curse them or destroy them. But there is a way you can bring them down. That is by placing a distraction .. that will evoke God's anger and then He will Himself destroy them.

They were the ones who followed Balaam's advice and enticed the Israelites to be unfaithful to the LORD in the Peor incident so that a plague struck the LORD's people (Numbers 31:16).

The advice of Balaam was to send Moabite women to the Israelites. They then offered sexual favours to the Israelite Men. But the condition was they had to worship their gods with them. The god was Baal Peor or "the Lord of Opening", Moabite women agreed to "open up to them" if the Israelite men are open to worship their gods.

No doubt Balaam knew the weak point of the Men of Israel and not only that, but he also knew how God feels about worshipping any other gods other than Him. He is a jealous God, consuming fire. He will not tolerate anyone

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worshipping any other gods or replacing Him with anything other than Him. So the advice of Balaam was to place a distraction, that will not only take them away from the will of God but also evoke God's anger upon their lives.

Dear Friends, I don't know what situation you are going through, or where you are in your journey of life, be careful of the distractions in your life. It will always be pleasing to your eyes, beautiful, it will give joy to your heart. But if it is making you lose focus on what God had intended in your life. Walk away! Ask God to give you strength.

Especially young people, when it comes to marriage -- be careful. Marriage is not soulwinning. Don't be unequally yoked. Your faith and your vision need to be matched with your partner. Otherwise, it is a lifelong struggle.

I just pray that God will help every one of us reading this, to identify our distractions and help us to leave and walk away so that we can Embrace the New season in our life.

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